

## Linear Regression homework assignment with hands-on activities

The following problems will help you understand how to perform linear regression analysis. You will learn how to process training data as well make a prediction for a linear relationship. Before starting with the assignment make sure you go over the accompanying lecture and hands-on tutorial. For the assignments below, you will work with the *Linear Regression in materials science – Young’s Modulus* notebook in the following tool: <https://nanohub.org/tools/youngsmod>.

**Problem 1. Understanding units.** The learning module example fit a linear function to the stress-strain curve up to 0.05% strain. Based on your understanding of stress, strain, and the equation from the linear regression, what is Young’s modulus?

**Problem 2. Strain range.** Explore how the Young's modulus depends on the maximum stress used in the fit. How much does the Young's modulus change if you reduce the range by a factor of two? What level of strain marks the end of the linear region?

**Problem 3. Yield Stress.** Calculate the Yield stress with the 0.2% offset method using the predicted Young’s modulus for 0.05% strain. Note that you will have to enter the Young’s modulus in the notebook. Use the same units as in your stress-strain data (e.g. if stress is given in MPa and strain is given in percent your input should be the value in MPa/100). Please show the value in the cell below, the plot showing the yield stress calculation generated by the tool, and report the yield stress obtained.

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# The 0.2% offset line can be defined as  $y = E(x - 0.2)/100$ 
#   where E is the young's modulus (in the units of stress), x is the strain in %, and the factor of 100
#   is to account for the fact that strain is given in %

# Below enter the Young's modulus of your material (obtained above) - in the units of stress
E = XXX
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