

Chapter 7: Mechanical Properties

Why mechanical properties?

- Need to design materials that will withstand applied load and in-service uses for...



Space exploration

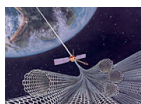
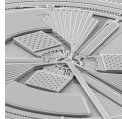
Bridges for autos and people



skyscrapers



MEMS devices



Space elevator?

Chapter 7: Mechanical Properties

ISSUES TO ADDRESS...

- Stress** and **strain**: Normalized force and displacements.

$$\text{Engineering: } \sigma_e = F_i / A_0 \quad \epsilon_e = \Delta \ell / \ell_0$$

$$\text{True: } \sigma_T = F_i / A_i \quad \epsilon_T = \ln(\ell_T / \ell_0)$$

- Elastic** behavior: When loads are small.

$$\text{Young's Modulus: } E \text{ [GPa]}$$

- Plastic** behavior: **dislocations** and **permanent deformation**

$$\text{Yield Strength: } \sigma_{YS} \text{ [MPa] (permanent deformation)}$$

$$\text{Ultimate Tensile Strength: } \sigma_{TS} \text{ [MPa] (fracture)}$$

- Toughness, ductility, resilience, toughness, and hardness**: Define and how do we measure?

- Mechanical behavior of the various classes of materials.

Stress and Strain

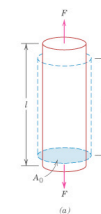
Stress: Force per unit area arising from applied load.

Tension, compression, shear, torsion or any combination.

$$\text{Stress} = \sigma = \text{force/area}$$

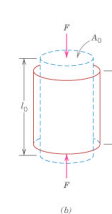
Strain: physical deformation response of a material to stress, e.g., elongation.

Pure Tension



(a)

Pure Compression



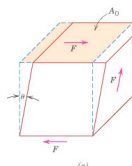
(b)

$$\text{stress } \sigma_e = \frac{F_{\text{normal}}}{A_0}$$

$$\text{strain } \epsilon_e = \frac{\ell - \ell_0}{\ell_0}$$

$$\text{Elastic response } \sigma_e = E \epsilon$$

Pure Shear

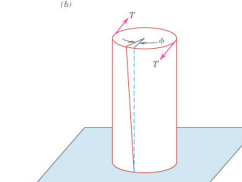


(c)

$$\text{stress } \tau_e = \frac{F_{\text{shear}}}{A_0}$$

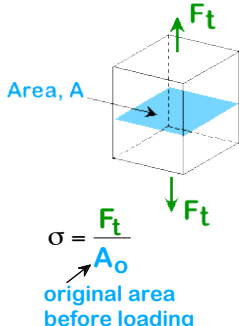
$$\text{strain } \gamma = \tan \theta$$

$$\text{Elastic response } \tau_e = G \gamma$$

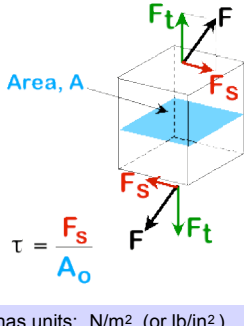


Pure Torsional Shear

Engineering Stress

- Tensile stress, s :**


$$\sigma = \frac{F_t}{A_o}$$

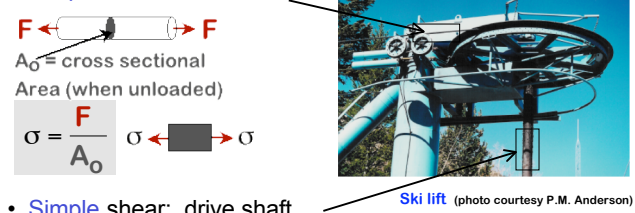
original area before loading
- Shear stress, t :**


$$\tau = \frac{F_s}{A_o}$$

Stress has units: N/m² (or lb/in²)

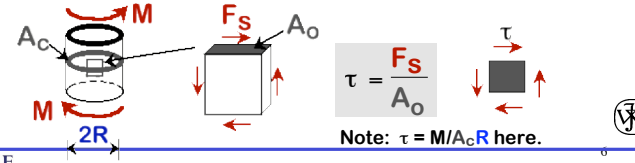
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Common States of Stress

- Simple tension: cable**


$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A_o}$$

A_o = cross sectional Area (when unloaded)

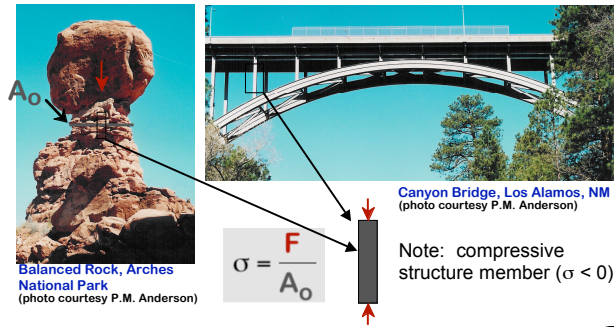
Ski lift (photo courtesy P.M. Anderson)
- Simple shear: drive shaft**


$$\tau = \frac{F_s}{A_o}$$

Note: $\tau = M/A_c R$ here.

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Common States of Stress

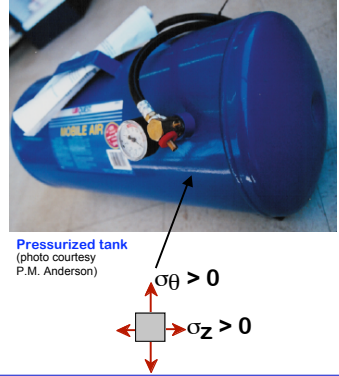
- Simple compression:**


$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A_o}$$

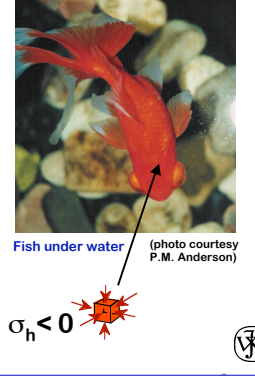
Note: compressive structure member ($\sigma < 0$).

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Common States of Stress

- Bi-axial tension:**


$$\sigma_\theta > 0$$

$$\sigma_z > 0$$
- Hydrostatic compression:**


$$\sigma_h < 0$$

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Engineering Strain

- Tensile strain:**

$$\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L_0}$$
- Lateral (width) strain:**

$$\epsilon_L = \frac{-\delta_L}{w_0}$$
- Shear strain:**

$$\gamma = \tan \theta$$

Strain is always dimensionless.

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Elastic Deformation

1. Initial 2. Small load 3. Unload

bonds stretch
return to initial

Elastic means reversible!

Linear-elastic
Non-Linear-elastic

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Plastic Deformation of Metals

1. Initial 2. Small load 3. Unload

bonds stretch & planes shear
planes still sheared

delta elastic + plastic
delta plastic

Plastic means permanent!

linear elastic
delta plastic
linear elastic
delta elastic

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Strain Testing

- Tensile specimen**

Often 12.8 mm x 60 mm

Adapted from Fig. 7.2, Callister & Rethwisch 3e.

Reduced section
Diameter
Radius
gauge length
- Tensile test machine**

Load cell
extensometer
specimen
Moving crosshead
- Other types:**
 - compression: brittle materials (e.g., concrete)
 - torsion: cylindrical tubes, shafts.

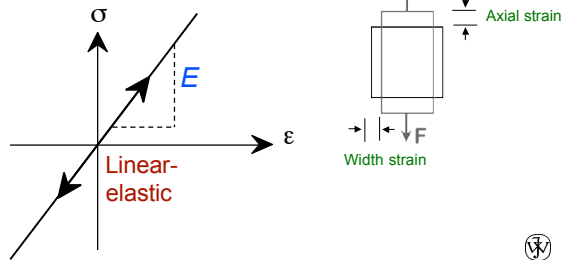
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Linear Elasticity

- **Modulus of Elasticity, E:**
(also known as Young's modulus)

Units: E [GPa] or [psi]

- **Hooke's Law:** $\sigma = E \epsilon$



Example: Hooke's Law

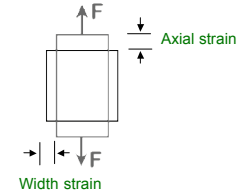
- **Hooke's Law:** $\sigma = E \epsilon$ (linear elastic behavior)

Copper sample (305 mm long) is pulled in tension with stress of 276 MPa. If deformation is elastic, what is elongation?

For Cu, $E = 110 \text{ GPa}$.

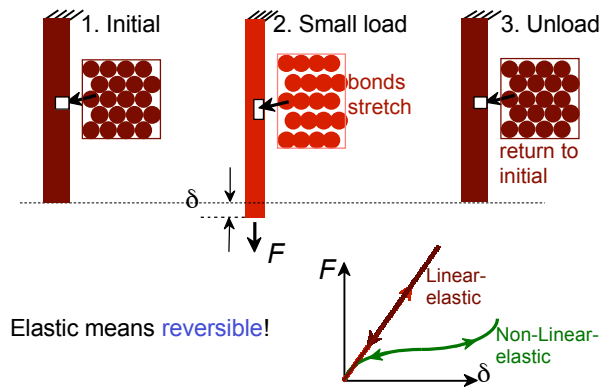
$$\sigma = E \epsilon = E \left(\frac{\Delta l}{l_0} \right) \Rightarrow \Delta l = \frac{\sigma l_0}{E}$$

$$\Delta l = \frac{(276 \text{ MPa})(305 \text{ mm})}{110 \times 10^3 \text{ MPa}} = 0.77 \text{ mm}$$



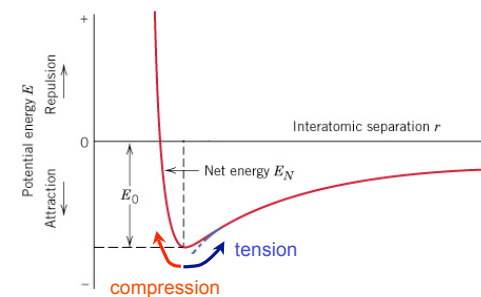
Hooke's law involves axial (parallel to applied tensile load) elastic deformation.

Elastic Deformation



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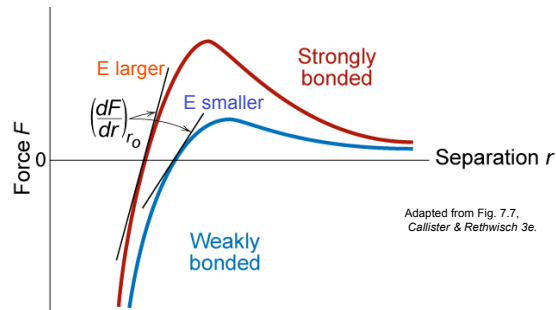
- **Recall:** Bonding Energy vs distance plots



adapted from Fig. 2.8
Callister & Rethwisch 3e.

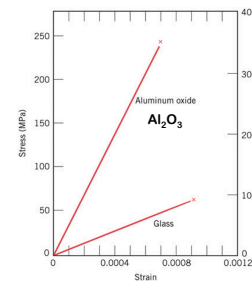
Mechanical Properties

- Recall: Slope of stress strain plot (proportional to the E) depends on bond strength of metal



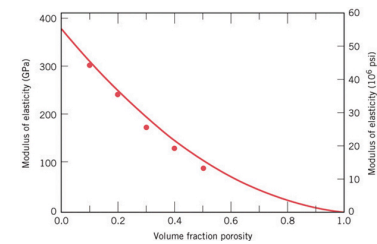
Elasticity of Ceramics

Elastic Behavior



And Effects of Porosity

$$E = E_0(1 - 1.9P + 0.9P^2)$$



Neither Glass or Alumina experience plastic deformation before fracture!

Comparison of Elastic Moduli

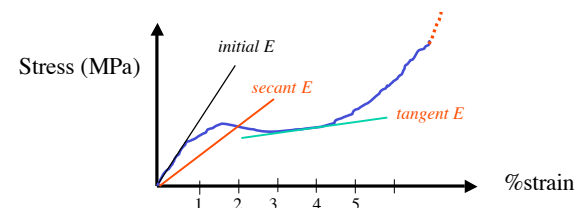
Table 7.1 Room-Temperature Elastic and Shear Moduli, and Poisson's Ratio for Various Materials

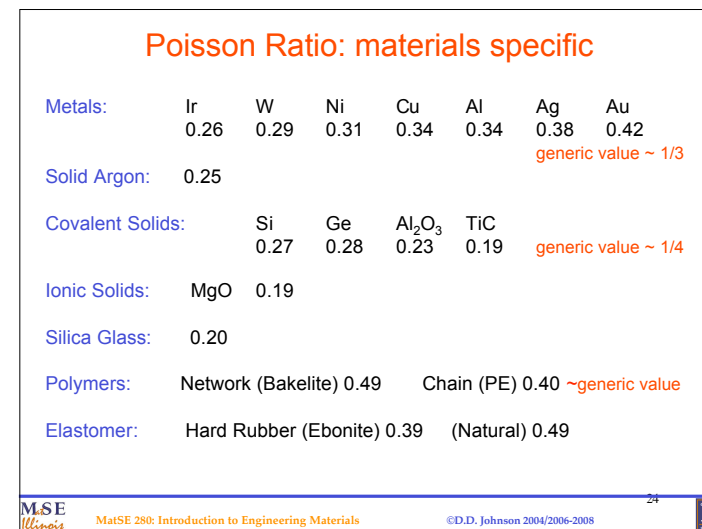
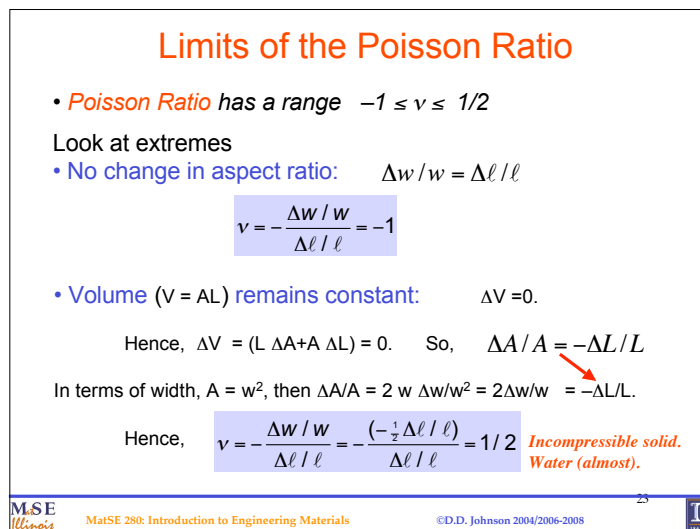
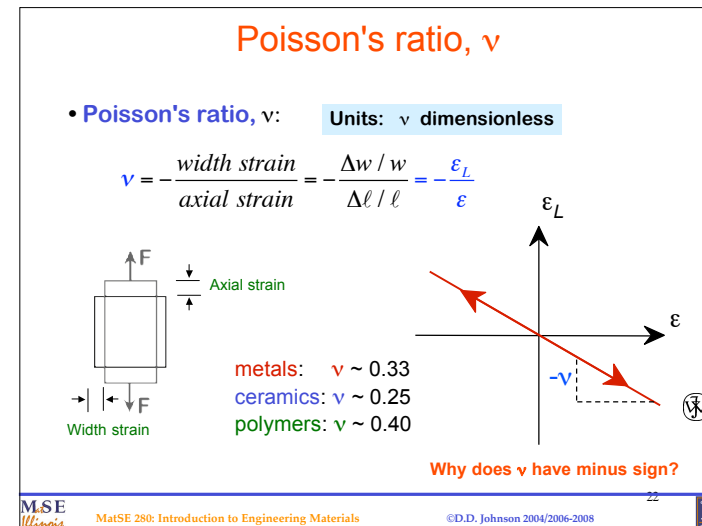
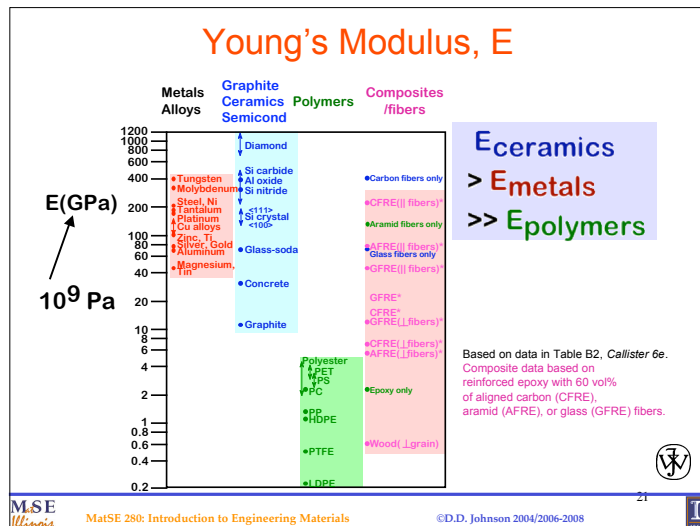
Material	Modulus of Elasticity		Shear Modulus		Poisson's Ratio
	GPa	10 ⁶ psi	GPa	10 ⁶ psi	
Metal Alloys					
Tungsten	407	59	160	23.2	0.28
Steel	207	30	83	12.0	0.30
Nickel	207	30	76	11.0	0.31
Titanium	107	15.5	45	6.5	0.34
Copper	110	16	46	6.7	0.34
Brass	97	14	37	5.4	0.34
Aluminum	69	10	25	3.6	0.33
Magnesium	45	6.5	17	2.5	0.35
Silicon (single xtal)	120-190	(depends on crystallographic direction)			
Glass (pyrex)	70				
SiC (fused or sintered)	207-483				
Graphite (molded)	~12				
High modulus C-fiber	400				
Carbon Nanotubes	~1000	Normalize by density, 20x steel wire. strength normalized by density is 56x wire.			

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strength normalized by density is 56x wire.

Polymers: Tangent and Secant Modulus

- Tangent Modulus** is experienced in service.
- Secant Modulus** is effective modulus at 2% strain.
 - grey cast iron is also an example
- Modulus of polymer changes with **time** and **strain-rate**.
 - must report **strain-rate** $d\epsilon/dt$ for polymers.
 - must report **fracture strain** ϵ_f **before** fracture.





Example: Poisson Effect

Tensile stress is applied along cylindrical brass rod (10 mm diameter). Poisson ratio is $\nu = 0.34$ and $E = 97 \text{ GPa}$.

- Determine load needed for $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm}$ change in diameter if the deformation is entirely elastic?

Width strain: (note reduction in diameter)

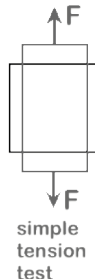
$$\epsilon_x = \Delta d/d = -(2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm})/(10 \text{ mm}) = -2.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

Axial strain: Given Poisson ratio

$$\epsilon_z = -\epsilon_x/\nu = -(-2.5 \times 10^{-4})/0.34 = +7.35 \times 10^{-4}$$

Axial Stress: $\sigma_z = E\epsilon_z = (97 \times 10^3 \text{ MPa})(7.35 \times 10^{-4}) = 71.3 \text{ MPa}$.

Required Load: $F = \sigma_z A_0 = (71.3 \text{ MPa})\pi(5 \text{ mm})^2 = 5600 \text{ N}$.



Other Elastic Properties

- Elastic Shear modulus, G :

$$\tau = G\gamma$$

- Elastic Bulk modulus, K :

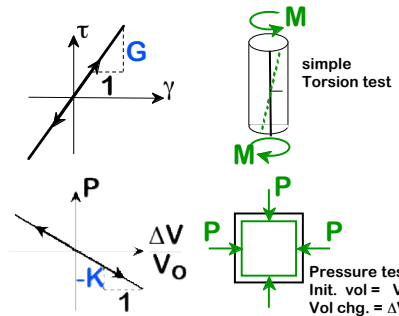
$$P = -K \frac{\Delta V}{V_0}$$

- Special relations for isotropic materials:

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$

$$K = \frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$$

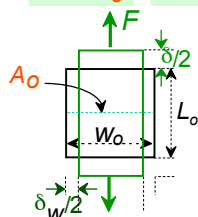
So, only 2 independent elastic constants for isotropic media



Useful Linear Elastic Relationships

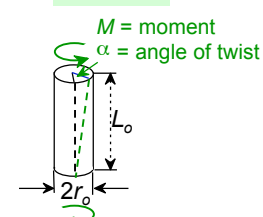
- Simple tension:

$$\delta = \frac{FL_0}{EA_0} \quad \delta_w = -\nu \frac{FW_0}{EA_0}$$



- Simple torsion:

$$\alpha = \frac{2ML_0}{\pi r_0^4 G}$$



- Material, geometric, and loading parameters all contribute to deflection.
- Larger elastic moduli minimize elastic deflection.

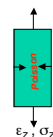
Complex States of Stress in 3D

- There are 3 *principal components* of stress and (small) strain.
- For linear elastic, isotropic case, use "linear superposition".
- Strain || to load by *Hooke's Law*: $\epsilon_i = \sigma_i/E$, $i=1,2,3$ (maybe x,y,z).
- Strain \perp to load governed by *Poisson effect*: $\epsilon_{\text{width}} = -\nu \epsilon_{\text{axial}}$.

stress \ strain	σ_1	σ_2	σ_3	Total Strain
ϵ_1	σ_1/E	$-\nu\sigma_2/E$	$-\nu\sigma_3/E$	in x
ϵ_2	$-\nu\sigma_1/E$	σ_2/E	$-\nu\sigma_3/E$	in y
ϵ_3	$-\nu\sigma_1/E$	$-\nu\sigma_2/E$	σ_3/E	in z

In x-direction, total linear strain is:

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{E} \{\sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3)\}$$

$$\text{or } = \frac{1}{E} \{(1+\nu)\sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)\}$$


Complex State of Stress and Strain in 3-D Solid

- Hooke's Law and Poisson effect gives total linear strain:

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{E} \{\sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3)\} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{E} \{(1+\nu)\sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3)\}$$

- For uniaxial tension test $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0$, so $\epsilon_3 = \sigma_3/E$ and $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 = -\nu\epsilon_3$.

- Hydrostatic Pressure:

$$P = \sigma_{Hyd} = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3}{3} = \frac{Tr\sigma}{3} \quad \epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{E} \{(1+\nu)\sigma_1 - 3\nu P\}$$

- For volume ($V=l_1l_2l_3$) strain, $\Delta V/V = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 = (1-2\nu)\sigma_3/E$

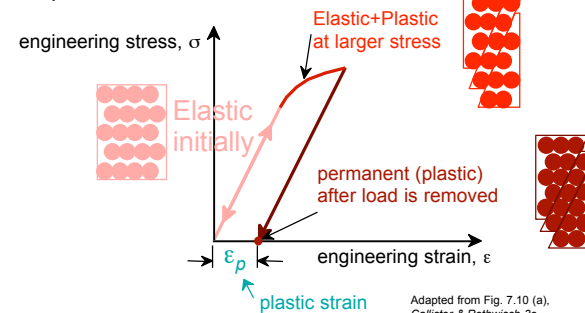
$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 3(1-2\nu) \frac{P}{E}$$

Bulk Modulus, B or K: $P = -K \Delta V/V$ so $K = E/3(1-2\nu)$ (sec. 7.5)

Plastic (Permanent) Deformation

(at lower temperatures, i.e. $T < T_{melt}/3$)

- Simple tension test:



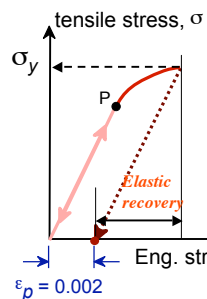
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Callister & Rethwisch 3e.



Yield Stress, σ_Y

- Stress where noticeable plastic deformation occurs.

For metals agreed upon 0.2% when $\epsilon_p = 0.002$



- P is the proportional limit where deviation from linear behavior occurs.

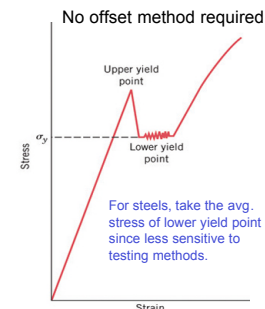
Strain off-set method for Yield Stress

- Start at 0.2% strain (for most metals).
- Draw line parallel to elastic curve (slope of E).
- σ_Y is value of stress where dotted line crosses stress-strain curve (dashed line).

Note: for 2 in. sample
 $\epsilon = 0.002 = \Delta z/z$
 $\therefore \Delta z = 0.004$ in

Yield Points and σ_{YS}

- Yield-point phenomenon occurs when elastic plastic transition is abrupt.



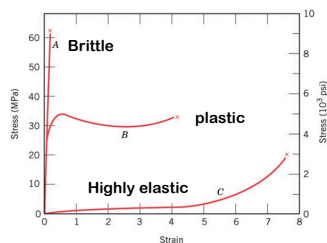
- In steels, this effect is seen when dislocations start to move and unbind for interstitial solute.

- Lower yield point taken as σ_Y .

- Jagged curve at lower yield point occurs when solute binds dislocation and dislocation unbinding again, until work-hardening begins to occur.

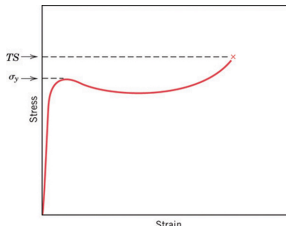
Stress-Strain in Polymers

- 3 different types of behavior



For plastic polymers:

- YS at maximum stress just after elastic region.
- TS is stress at fracture!



- Highly elastic polymers:

- Elongate to as much as 1000% (e.g. silly putty).
- 7 MPa < E < 4 GPa 3 order of magnitude!
- TS(max) ~ 100 MPa some metal alloys up to 4 GPa

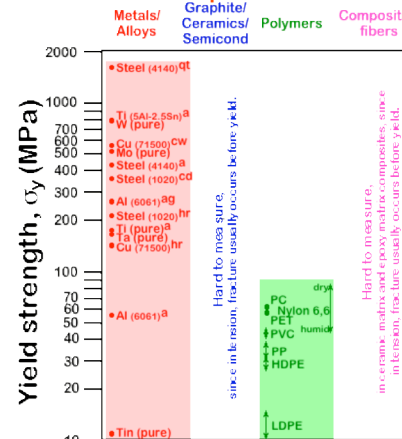
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Compare Yield Stress, σ_{YS}



$\sigma_y(\text{ceramics})$
 $\gg \sigma_y(\text{metals})$
 $\gg \sigma_y(\text{polymers})$

Room T values

Based on data in Table B4,

Callister 6e.

a = annealed

hr = hot rolled

ag = aged

cd = cold drawn

cw = cold worked

qt = quenched & tempered



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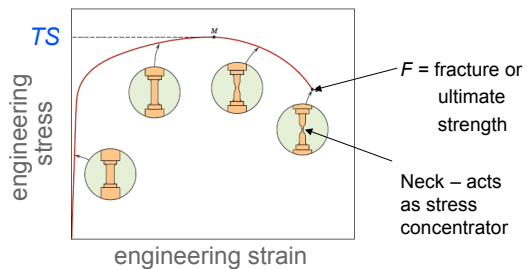
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(Ultimate) Tensile Strength, σ_{TS}

- Maximum possible engineering stress in tension.



- Metals: occurs when necking starts.
- Ceramics: occurs when crack propagation starts.
- Polymers: occurs when polymer backbones are aligned and about to break.



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Metals: Tensile Strength, σ_{TS}

For Metals: max. stress in tension when necking starts, which is the metals work-hardening tendencies vis-à-vis those that initiate instabilities.

$$dF = 0$$

Maximum eng. Stress (at necking)

$$dF = 0 = \sigma_T dA_T + A_T d\sigma_T$$

decreased force due to decrease in gage diameter

Increased force due to increase in applied stress

$$\frac{d\sigma_T}{\sigma_T} = -\frac{dA_T}{A_T}$$

Fractional increase in Flow stress

fractional decrease in load-bearing area

At the point where these two competing changes in force equal, there is permanent neck.

Determined by slope of "true stress" - "true strain" curve

$$\frac{d\sigma_T}{\sigma_T} = -\frac{dA_T}{A_T} = \frac{d\epsilon_T}{\epsilon_T} = d\epsilon_T \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_T}{d\epsilon_T} = \sigma_T$$

If $\sigma_T = K(\epsilon_T)^n$, then $n = \epsilon_T$

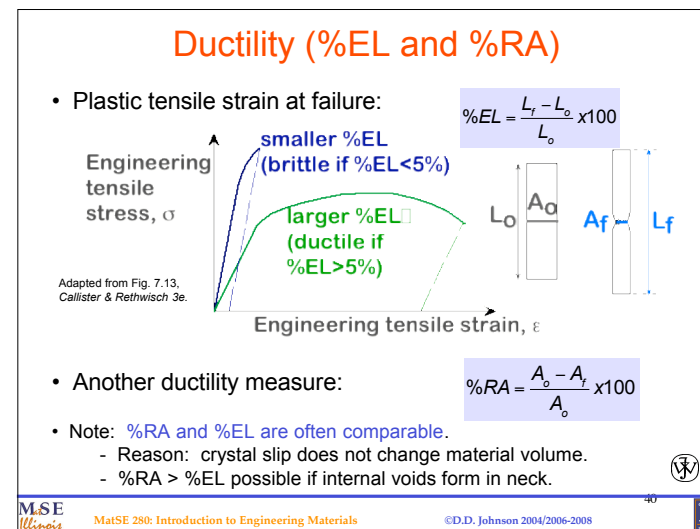
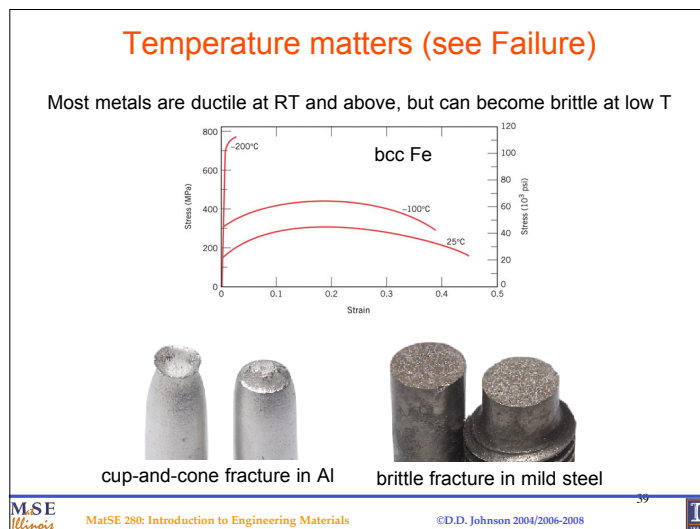
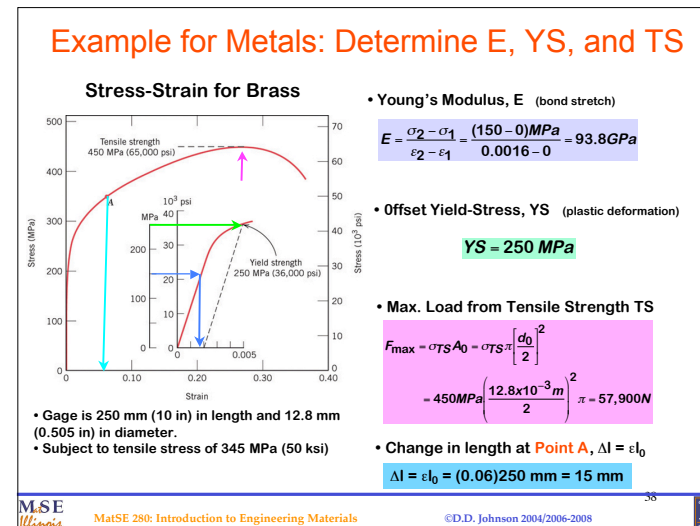
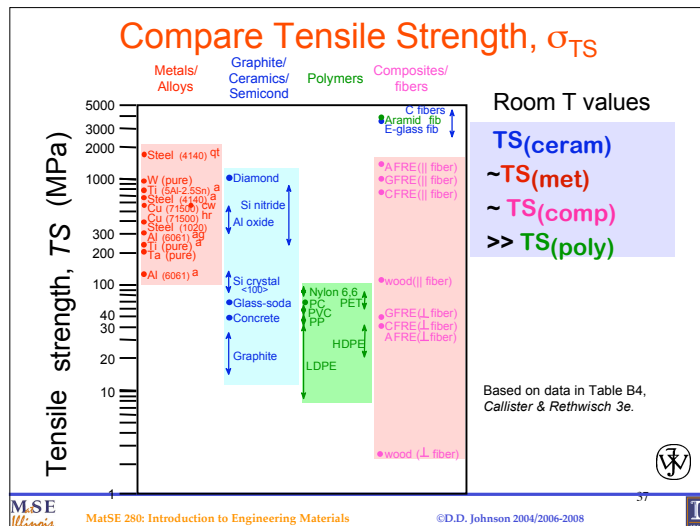
n = strain-hardening coefficient

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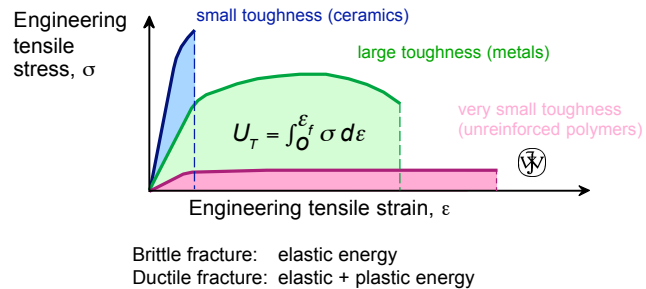
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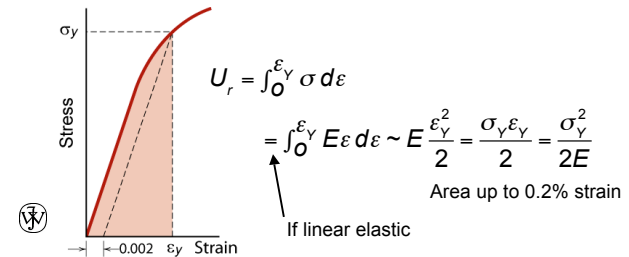
Toughness

- Energy to break a unit volume of material, *or absorb energy to fracture*.
- Approximate as area under the stress-strain curve.



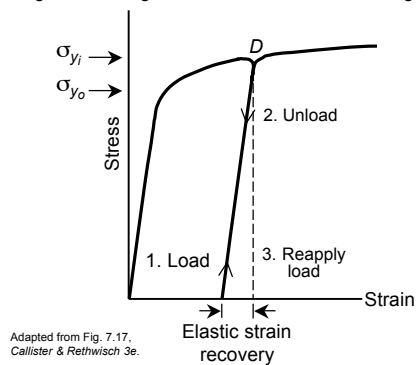
Resilience, U_r

- **Resilience** is capacity to absorb energy when deformed *elastically* and *recover* all energy when unloaded ($=\sigma_y^2/2E$).
- Approximate as area under the elastic stress-strain curve.



Elastic Strain Recovery

- Unloading in step 2 allows elastic strain to be recovered from bonds.
- Reloading leads to higher YS, due to work-hardening already done.

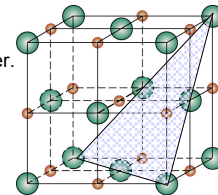


Ceramics Mechanical Properties

Ceramic materials are more brittle than metals.

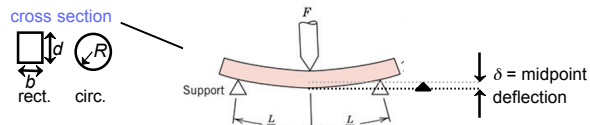
Why?

- Consider mechanism of deformation
 - In crystalline materials, by dislocation motion
 - In highly ionic solids, dislocation motion is difficult
 - few slip systems
 - resistance to motion of ions of like charge (e.g., anions) past one another.

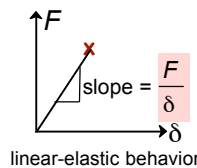


Strength of Ceramics - Elastic Modulus

- RT behavior is usually elastic with brittle failure.
- 3-point bend test employed (tensile test not best for brittle materials).



- Determine elastic modulus according to:

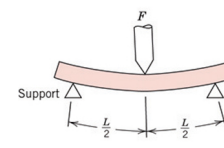


$$E = \frac{F}{\delta} \frac{L^3}{4bd^3} \quad (\text{rect. cross section})$$

$$E = \frac{F}{\delta} \frac{L^3}{12\pi R^4} \quad (\text{circ. cross section})$$

Strength of Ceramics - Flexural Strength

- 3-point bend test employed for RT Flexural strength.



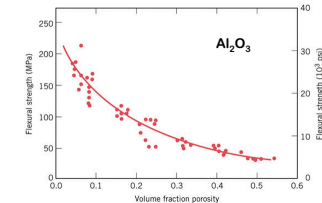
Rectangular cross-section

$$\sigma_{fs} = \frac{3F_f L}{2bd^2}$$

Circular cross-section

$$\sigma_{fs} = \frac{8F_f L}{\pi d^3}$$

L = length between load pts
b = width
d = height or diameter

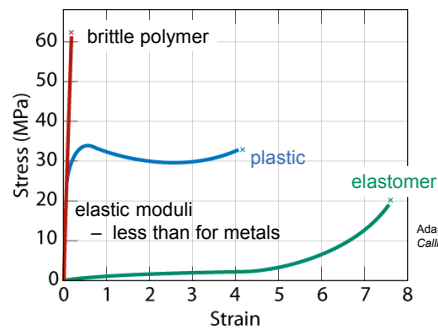


- Typical values:

Material	σ_{fs} (MPa)	E (GPa)
Si nitride	250-1000	304
Si carbide	100-820	345
Al oxide	275-700	393
glass (soda-lime)	69	69

Data from Table 7.2, Callister & Rethwisch 3e.

Stress-Strain in Polymers

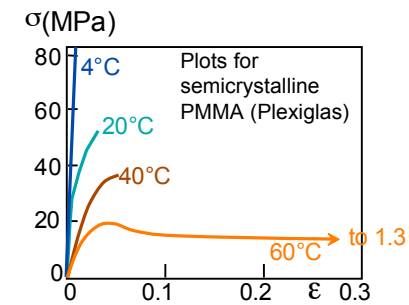


Adapted from Fig. 7.22, Callister & Rethwisch 3e.

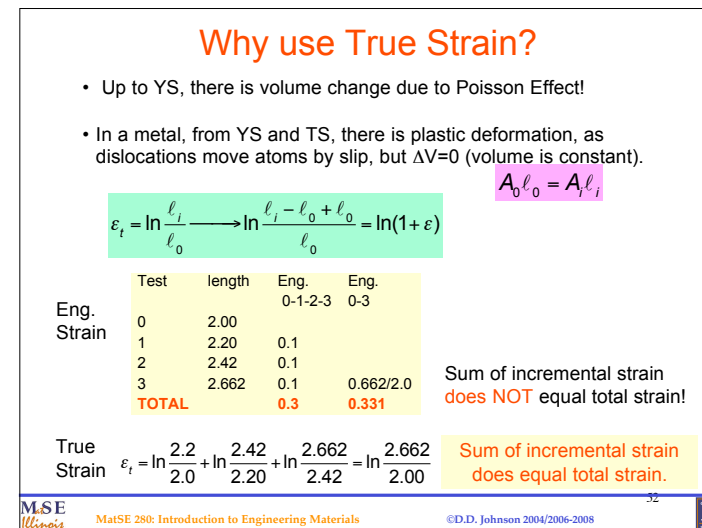
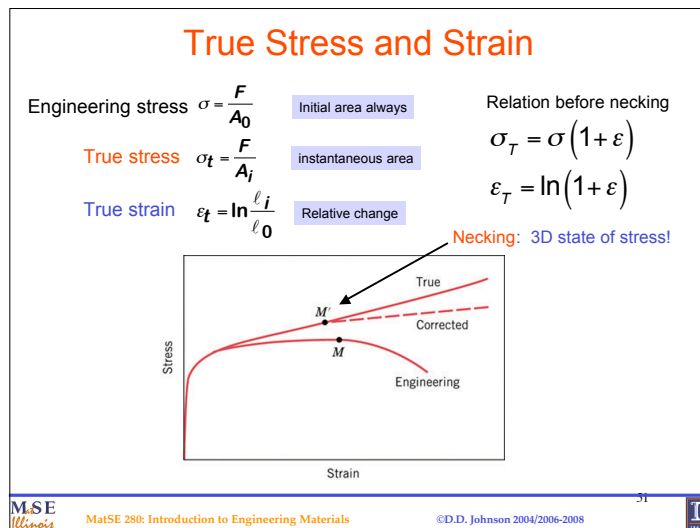
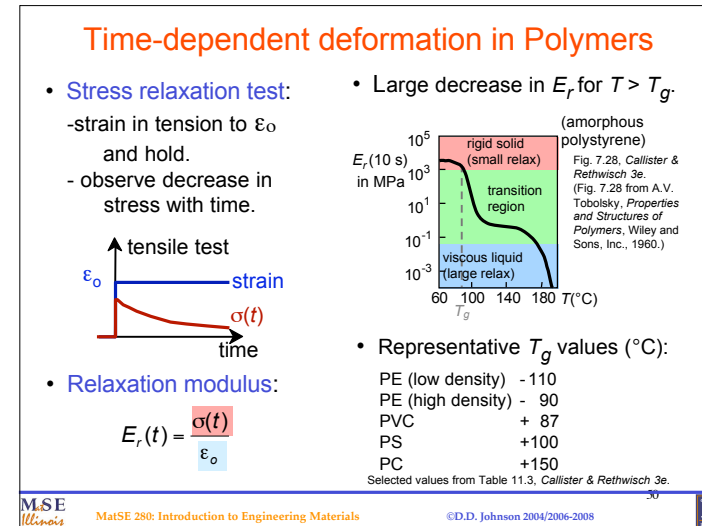
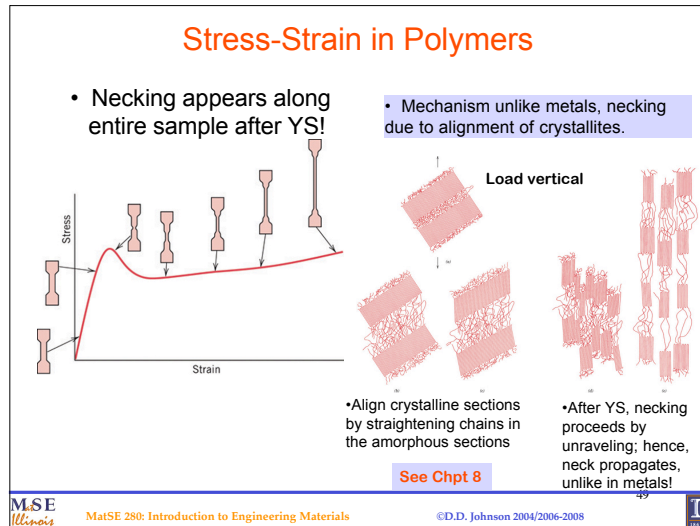
- Fracture strengths of polymers ~ 10% of those for metals.
- Deformation strains for polymers > 1000%.
– for most metals, deformation strains < 10%.

Influence of T and Strain Rate on Thermoplastics

- Decreasing T...
-- increases E
-- increases TS
-- decreases %EL
- Increasing strain rate...
-- same effects as decreasing T.

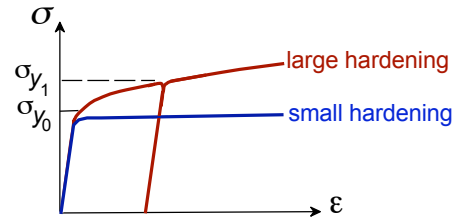


Adapted from Fig. 7.24, Callister & Rethwisch 3e. (Fig. 7.24 is from T.S. Carswell and J.K. Nason, "Effect of Environmental Conditions on the Mechanical Properties of Organic Plastics", Symposium on Plastics, American Society for Testing and Materials, Philadelphia, PA, 1944.)



Hardening

- An increase in σ_y due to plastic deformation.



- Curve fit to the stress-strain response after YS:

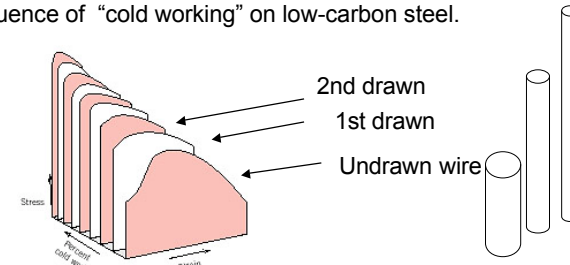
$$\sigma_T = C(\epsilon_T)^n$$

"true" stress (F/A) "true" strain: $\ln(L/L_0)$

hardening exponent:
 $n=0.15$ (some steels)
 to $n=0.5$ (some copper)

Using Work-Hardening

Influence of "cold working" on low-carbon steel.

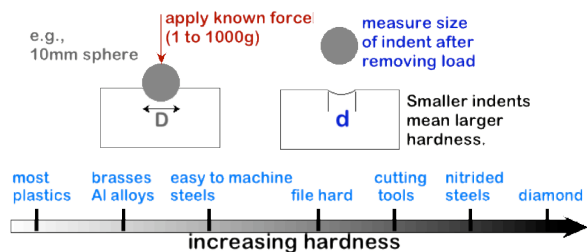


Processing: Forging, Rolling, Extrusion, Drawing,...

- Each draw of the wire *decreases* ductility, *increases* YS.
- Use drawing to strengthen and thin "aluminum" soda can.

Hardness

- Resistance to permanently indenting the surface.
- Large hardness means:
 - resistance to plastic deformation or cracking in compression.
 - better wear properties.



Adapted from Fig. 7.18.

Hardness: Measurement

- Rockwell
 - No major sample damage
 - Each scale runs to 130 (useful in range 20-100).
 - Minor load 10 kg
 - Major load 60 (A), 100 (B) & 150 (C) kg
 - A = diamond, B = 1/16 in. ball, C = diamond
- HB = Brinell Hardness
 - TS (psia) = $500 \times HB$
 - TS (MPa) = $3.45 \times HB$

Hardness: Measurement

Table 6.4 Hardness Testing Techniques

Test	Indenter	Shape of Indentation		Load	Formula for Hardness Number ^a
		Side View	Top View		
Brinell	10-mm sphere of steel or tungsten carbide			P	$HB = \frac{2P}{\pi D [D - \sqrt{D^2 - d^2}]}$
Vickers microhardness	Diamond pyramid			P	$HV = 1.854P/d_1^2$
Knoop microhardness	Diamond pyramid			P	$HK = 14.2P/d_1^2$
Rockwell and Superficial Rockwell	Diamond cone 1/16, 1/8, 1/4 in. diameter steel spheres			60 kg 100 kg 150 kg 15 kg 30 kg 45 kg	Rockwell Superficial Rockwell

^a For the hardness formulas given, P (the applied load) is in kg, while D, d, d1, and d2 are all in mm.

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Account for Variability in Material Properties

- Elastic modulus is material property
- Critical properties depend largely on sample flaws (defects, etc.). Large sample to sample variability.
- Statistics

– Mean

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_n}{n}$$

– Standard Deviation

$$s = \left[\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1} \right]^{1/2}$$

where n is the number of data points

Design Safety Factors

- Design uncertainties mean we do not push the limit.
- Factor of safety, N (sometime given as S)

$$\sigma_{\text{working}} = \frac{\sigma_y}{N} \quad \text{Often } N \text{ is between 1.2 and 4}$$

- Ex: Calculate diameter, d , to ensure that no yielding occurs in the 1045 carbon steel rod. Use safety factor of 5.

$$\sigma_{\text{working}} = \frac{\sigma_y}{N} = \frac{220,000 \text{ N}}{\pi(d^2/4)} = \frac{310 \text{ MPa}}{5}$$

$$d = 0.067 \text{ m} = 6.7 \text{ cm}$$

1045 plain carbon steel:
 $\sigma_y = 310 \text{ MPa}$
 $TS = 565 \text{ MPa}$

$F = 220,000 \text{ N}$

Summary

- Stress and strain:** These are size-independent measures of load and displacement, respectively.
- Elastic behavior:** This reversible behavior often shows a linear relation between stress and strain. To minimize deformation, select a material with a large elastic modulus (E or G).
- Plastic behavior:** This permanent deformation behavior occurs when the tensile (or compressive) uniaxial stress reaches σ_y .
- Toughness:** The energy needed to break a unit volume of material.
- Ductility:** The plastic strain at failure.