Properties of solids Elastic Stress-Strain Relationships

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Properties of Metals

How do metals respond to external loads?

Stress and Strain

- Tension
- Compression
- ≻ Shear
- > Torsion
- Elastic deformation
- Plastic Deformation

Introduction

How materials deform as a function of applied load \rightarrow Testing methods and language for mechanical properties of materials.



Types of Loading



Tensile strength

• The tensile strength is the stress at which a material breaks under a tension force.

Tension force

 The tensile strength also describes how materials break in bending.



Torsion strength

Measure of the ability of a material to withstand a twisting load. It is the ultimate strength of a material subjected to torsional loading, and is the maximum torsional stress that a material sustains before rupture







Stress (For Tension and Compression)

To compare specimens, the load is calculated per unit area.

Stress:
$$\sigma = \mathbf{F} / \mathbf{A}_{o}$$

F: is load

A₀: cross-sectional area



A₀ perpendicular to **F** before application of the load.

DIRECT STRAIN, \mathcal{E}

In each case, a force F produces a deformation x. In physics, the force is usually refer to stress and the deformation to strain. Strain is the deformation per unit of the original length

 $Strain = \varepsilon$

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MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (E)

•Elastic materials always spring back into shape when released. They also obey HOOK's LAW.

•This is the law of spring which states that deformation is directly proportional to the force. F/x = stiffness (N/m)



•The stiffness is different for the different material and different sizes of the material. We may eliminate the size by using stress and strain instead of force and deformation:

•If F and x is refer to the direct stress and strain , then

$$F = \sigma A \quad x = \varepsilon L \text{ hence } \frac{F}{x} = \frac{\sigma A}{\varepsilon L} \text{ and } \frac{FL}{Ax} = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}$$

Stress For Shear and Torsion

Shear stress: $\tau = \mathbf{F} / \mathbf{A}_{o}$

F is applied parallel to upper and lower faces each having area A_0 .

Shear strain: $\gamma = tan\theta$ (gamma)

 θ is strain angle



Stress-Strain Behavior





Elastic deformationReversible:(For small strains)Stress removed → materialreturns to original size

Plastic deformation

Irreversible:

Stress removed → material does not return to original dimensions.

Modulus of Elasticity

- The modulus of elasticity plays the role of the spring constant for solids.
- A material is elastic when it can take a large amount of strain before breaking.
- A brittle material breaks at a very low value of strain.



Elastic materials deform without breaking



Brittle materials break instead of deforming (much)

Elastic deformation

Gives Hook's law for Tensile Stress

 $\sigma = E \varepsilon$

E = Young's modulus or modulus of elasticity (same units as σ , N/m² or Pa)



Higher E \rightarrow **higher "stiffness"**

Nonlinear elastic behavior

In some materials (many polymers, concrete...), elastic deformation is not linear, but it is still reversible.



Stress and Strain

- Stress: Intensity of the internal force, measured by force per unit area
- Strain: Elongation per unit length
- True Stress: Force divided by the actual cross sectional area

Formulas for Stress and Strain



More Definitions

- Stress vs. Strain Diagrams: Plot of stress vs. strain for a given material.
- Linear (Elastic) Range: Range of stressstrain diagram in which stress is (generally) proportional to strain.
- Nonlinear (Plastic) Range: Range of stress-strain diagram in which stress is NOT proportional to strain.

"Linear" and "Elastic"



The Linear (Elastic) Range

The **slope** of the line in the linear (elastic) range is the **elastic modulus, E**, and is the constant of proportionality between the stress and the strain.



Strain

Modulus of Elasticity

• Constant of proportionality (slope of a line) in elastic range. σ

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}$$

- It is also called as **Young's Modulus**.
- For a linear material, the relationship between stress and strain:

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon$$
 and $\varepsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E}$

Typical Stress-Strain Curves for Materials



Strength in Elastic Range

- Proportional limit: The point beyond which stress is no longer proportional to strain.
- Elastic Limit: The point beyond which permanent deformation will result when the load is removed.

To use our formula we need to define what we mean by Stress and Strain.

STRESS is the same idea as PRESSURE. In fact it is the same formula:

$$Stress = \frac{Force}{Area}$$

STRAIN is a measure of how much the object deforms. We divide the change in the length by the original length to get strain:

Strain =
$$\frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

Now we can put these together to get our formula for the Young's Modulus:

$$Y = \frac{F}{\Delta L}$$

Problem : A nylon rope used by mountaineers elongates 1.1 m under the weight of a 65 kg climber. If the rope is initially 45 m in length and 7 mm in diameter, what is Young's modulus for this nylon?

A couple of quick calculations and we can just plug in to our formula:



Problem : A steel wire 2 m long with circular cross-section must stretch no more than 0.25cm when a 400 N weight is hung from one of its ends. What minimum diameter must this wire have?

We have most of the information for our formula. We can look up Young's modulus for steel in a table: $Y_{steel} = 2 \cdot 10^{11} \frac{N}{m^2}$

$$Y = \frac{F_{A}}{\Delta L_{L_{0}}}$$
The only piece missing is the area – we can rearrange the formula
$$A = \frac{F \cdot L_{0}}{Y \cdot \Delta L}$$

$$A = \frac{(400N)(2m)}{(2 \cdot 10^{11} \frac{N}{m^{2}})(0.0025m)} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-6} m^{2}$$
One last step – we need the diameter, and we have the area:

$$\pi r^2 = A_{circle} \Longrightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{1.6 \cdot 10^{-6} m^2}{\pi}} = 7.14 \cdot 10^{-4} m$$

double the radius to get the diameter:

$$d = 1.4 \cdot 10^{-3} m = 1.4 m m$$

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