



# Mechanics of Materials I:

## Fundamentals of Stress & Strain and Axial Loading

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## **Mechanics of Materials I:**

### **Fundamentals of Stress & Strain and Axial Loading**

- ✓ Internal Forces due to External Loads
- ✓ Axial Centric Loads
- ✓ Normal Stress and Shear Stress
- ✓ General State of Stress at a Point (3D)
- ✓ Plane Stress (2D)
- ✓ Normal Strain and Shear Strain
- ✓ Stress-Strain Diagrams
- ✓ Mechanical Properties of Materials
- ✓ Linear Elastic Behavior, Hooke's Law, and Poisson's Ratio
- ✓ Stresses on Inclined Planes
- ✓ Principal Stresses and Max Shear Stress
- ✓ Mohr's Circle for Plane Stress
- ✓ Stress Concentrations
- ✓ Mohr's Circle for Plane Strain
- ✓ Strain Transformation and Measuring Strains
- ✓ Factor of Safety and Allowable Stresses/Loads
- ✓ Nonlinear Behavior and Plasticity
- ✓ Statically Indeterminate Structures
- ✓ Thermal and Pre-strain Effects

## Module 44 Learning Outcomes

- Describe the temperature effects on engineering materials

# Thermal Effects

Most engineering materials:

- Expand when heated
- Contract when cooled

$\alpha \equiv$  coefficient of thermal expansion  
= strain per 1° temperature change

## Thermal Strain

$$\varepsilon_T = \alpha(\Delta T)$$

We will assume  $\alpha$  is constant  
(actually it is generally higher at higher temperatures)  
For homogeneous, isotropic materials,  
 $\alpha$  is the same coefficient in all directions

## Thermal Stress

exists when the member is restrained

## Examples

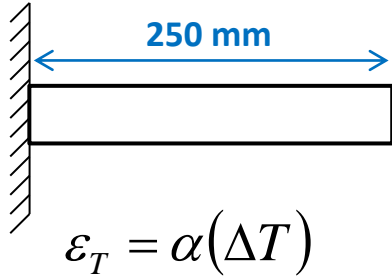
Bronze

$$\Delta T = 40^\circ \text{ increase}$$

$$\alpha = 16.9 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$E = 100 \text{ GPa}$$

### Unrestrained



$$\delta_T = \epsilon_T L = \alpha(\Delta T)L = 16.0 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}(40^\circ\text{C})250 \text{ mm}$$

$$\delta_T = 0.169 \text{ mm}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma = 0 \quad \text{unrestrained}}}$$

ANS

## Examples

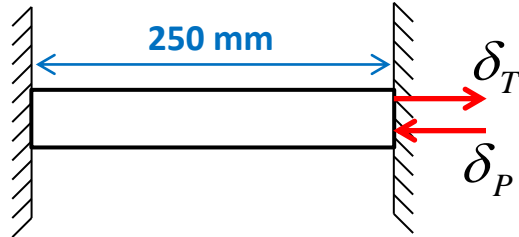
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$$\alpha = 16.9 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$E = 100 \text{ GPa}$$

Fully restrained



$$\delta_{total} = \delta_T - \delta_P = 0$$

$$\alpha(\Delta T)L - \frac{PL}{AE} = 0$$

$$\sigma = 0.0676 \text{ GPa}(C) = 67.6 \text{ MPa}(C)$$

**ANS**

$$\sigma = \underbrace{\alpha(\Delta T)}_{\epsilon_T} E = 16.9 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C} (40^\circ\text{C}) (100 \text{ GPa})$$

## Examples

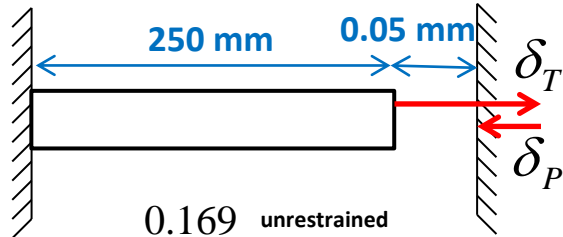
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$$\Delta T = 40^\circ \text{ increase}$$

$$\alpha = 16.9 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$E = 100 \text{ GPa}$$

### Partially restrained



0.169 unrestrained

$$\delta_{total} = \cancel{\delta_T} - \delta_P = 0.05$$

$$\delta_P = 0.169 - 0.05 = 0.119 = \frac{\sigma L}{E}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{0.119 \text{ mm}(100 \text{ GPa})}{250 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\sigma = 0.0476 \text{ GPa}(C) = 47.6 \text{ MPa}(C)$$

**ANS**