

# Definition

## Tensile forces and Compressive forces

- Tensile force is the resistance to the extended of the original length
- Compressive force is the resistance to the compression of the original length

## Hooke's Law

- $F = kx$
- Distinguish between IV and DV of the graph (Both are correct) of F-x and x-F graph
- X axis is independent(the variable you **change**) and Y axis is dependent(the variable you **measure**) variable, and you should be aware of the axis with the correct nuances
- $k$  is spring constant, or *stiffness*

## Spring Combination

- Use Analogy with resistor(parallel/Series)
- Parallel:  $k_{total} = k_1 + k_2$  (series resistor)
- Series:  $k_{total} = \frac{k_1 * k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$  (parallel resistor)
- Combination: using the similar techniques in resistor (resistors in parallel use the same formula as springs in series)

## Stress and Strain + Young's Module

- Stress:  $\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$  (Closness to breaking), unit  $Pa$
- Strain:  $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$ , no unit or in %
- Young's Module:  $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$  is constant for the same material(ration remain the same)
- It can be also expressed in  $\frac{FL}{A\Delta L}$
- Young's Modulus is **not the property of the object**, but the **property of the material making the object**

## Limit of elasticity

- Limit of proportionality is the maximum possible point where the line is still straight(allow to apply Hooke's law) - Last point of the straight line
- Limit of elasticity in 99% coincide with limit of proportionality, but for some material it can shrink back to the original size even after this point, then it is **always beyond** the limit of proportionality - Last point where the spring shrank back to original size

- If the Spring does not shrink back to the original size and exceeds the original size, the area between the curve is the energy use to extend the spring/energy left in the spring