

<Q.1>: A wire of length L , Young's modulus Y and cross-sectional area A is stretched elastically by an amount ΔL . By Hooke's law, the restoring force is $-k\Delta L$. Show that

a) $k = \frac{YA}{L}$

b) the workdone in stretching wire ΔL is

$$W = \frac{1}{2} YA \frac{\Delta L^2}{L}$$

For (a):

Solⁿ:

We know,

$$Y = \frac{FL}{A\Delta L}$$

or, $Y = \frac{k\Delta L \times L}{A \times \Delta L}$

$\therefore k = \frac{YA}{L}$ Hence, proved.

For (b):

$$W = \int_0^{\Delta L} F dx$$

Let $\Delta L = x$.

So,

$$W = \int_0^x \frac{YAx}{L} dx$$

$$= \frac{YA}{L} \int_0^x x dx = \frac{YA}{L} \times \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \frac{YA x^2}{L} = \frac{1}{2} YA \frac{\Delta L^2}{L}$$

Hence, proved.

Q2: A 200 kg load is hung on a wire of length 4.00 m, cross-sectional area $0.200 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$, and Young's Modulus $= 8.00 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$. What is the increase in length?

Soln:

Given,

$$\text{mass (m)} = 200 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Length (L)} = 4.00 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Area (A)} = 0.200 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Young's modulus (Y)} = 8 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\Delta L = ?$$

We know,

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

$$\text{or } \Delta L = \frac{\cancel{F} \times L}{\cancel{F} \times \cancel{A} \times Y} = \frac{m \times g \times L}{A \times Y}$$

$$= \frac{200 \times 9.81 \times 4}{0.200 \times 10^{-4} \times 8 \times 10^{10}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta L = 0.0049 \text{ m}$$

<Q.3> Assume Young's Modulus of bone is $1.50 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$. The bone breaks if stress greater than $1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$ is applied on it.

- a) What is the maximum force that can be exerted on the femur bone in the leg if it has minimum effective diameter of 2.50 cm ?
- b) If this much force is applied compressively, by how much does the 25.0 cm ~~long~~ bone shorten.

Soln

Given,

$$\text{Young's modulus of bone (Y)} = 1.50 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{Breaking stress} = 1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$$

for (a):

$$\text{diameter} = 2.50 \text{ cm} = 2.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$F_{\text{max}} = ?$$

So,

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\text{or, Breaking stress} = \frac{F_{\text{max}}}{A}$$

$$\text{or } B.S \times A = F_{\text{max}}$$

$$\text{or } F_{\text{max}} = 1.5 \times 10^8 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times (\cancel{1.5 \times 10^{-2}} 2.5 \times 10^{-2})^2$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{max}} = 73.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{max}} = 73.6 \text{ kN}$$

Q.4: For Q.4:

$$L = 25 \text{ cm} = 25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta L = ?$$

$$\text{Stress } F = 73.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} \times d^2.$$

Now,

$$Y = \frac{B \cdot S}{\text{Strain}}$$

$$\text{or, } Y = \frac{BS \times L}{\Delta L}$$

$$\text{on } Y = \frac{B \cdot S \cdot \times L}{Y} \text{ on } \Delta L = \frac{1.5 \times 10^8 \times 25 \times 10^{-2}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta L = 25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\ = 2.5 \text{ mm}.$$

Q.4: A solid brass sphere is initially surrounded by air, and the air is exerted on it is $1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$. The sphere is lowered to an ocean to a depth where pressure is $2 \times 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$. The volume of the sphere is 0.50 m^3 . By how much does the volume change once it is submerged?
[Bulk Modulus of brass = $6.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$].

Soln:

Given,

$$\text{Atmospheric pressure} = 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{Sea pressure} = 2 \times 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{volume of sphere in air } (V) = 0.50 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Bulk modulus } (B) = 6.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\Delta V = ?$$

We know,

$$\beta = \frac{-P}{\frac{\Delta V}{V}}$$

$$\text{or, } \Delta V = \frac{-PV}{\beta}$$

$$= \frac{-(2.0 \times 10^7 \text{ } - 1 \times 10^5) \times 0.5}{6.1 \times 10^{10}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta V = -1.63 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

Here, the negative sign denotes decrease in volume.

This decreases by $1.63 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$.