



# Stress and Strain

## Lecture 12

Engineering Mechanics - ME102

# Stress & Strain: Axial Loading



- Suitability of a structure or machine may depend on the deformations in the structure as well as the stresses induced under loading. Statics analyses alone are not sufficient.
- Considering structures as deformable allows determination of *member forces and reactions which are statically indeterminate*.
- Determination of the stress distribution within a member also requires consideration of deformations in the member.
- Chapter 2 is concerned with deformation of a structural member under axial loading. Later chapters will deal with torsional and pure bending loads.

# Normal Strain

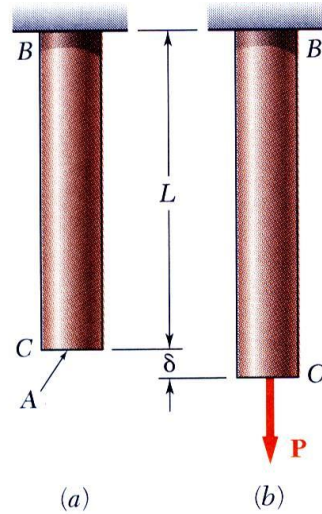


Fig. 2.1

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A} = \text{stress}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\delta}{L} = \text{normal strain}$$

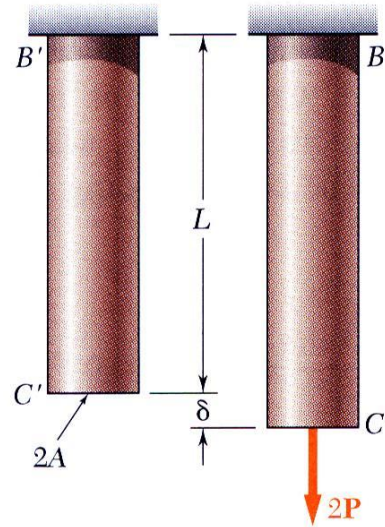


Fig. 2.3

$$\sigma = \frac{2P}{2A} = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\delta}{L}$$

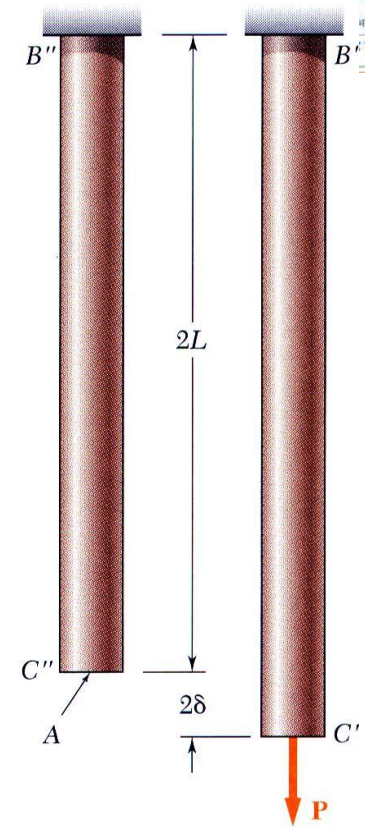


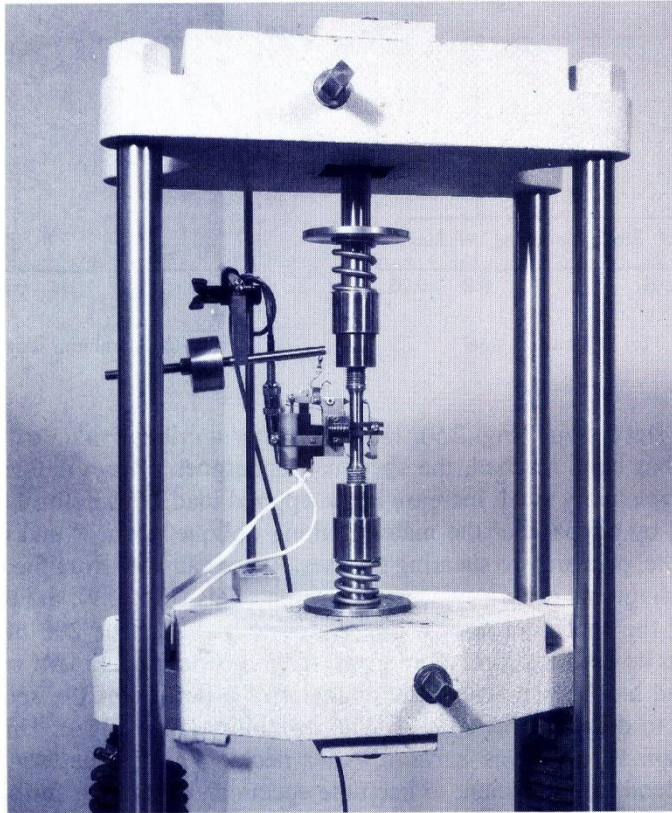
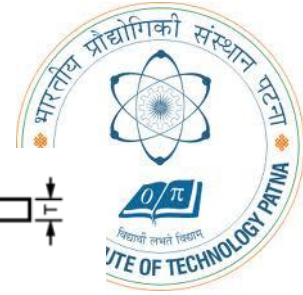
Fig. 2.4

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$$

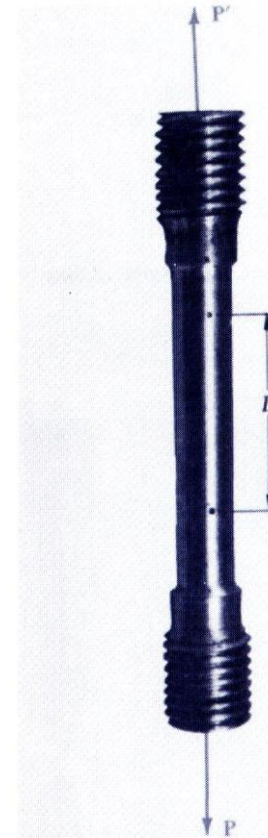
$$\varepsilon = \frac{2\delta}{2L} = \frac{\delta}{L}$$

Load-vs-displacement plot – can it be directly used for predicting deformation of another specimen of same material but different dimension?

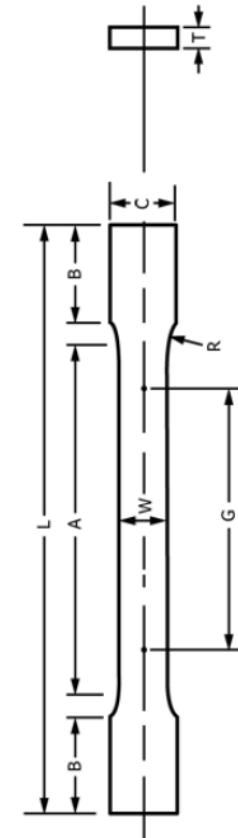
# Stress-Strain Test



**Fig. 2.7** This machine is used to test tensile test specimens, such as those shown in this chapter.



**Fig. 2.8** Test specimen with tensile load.



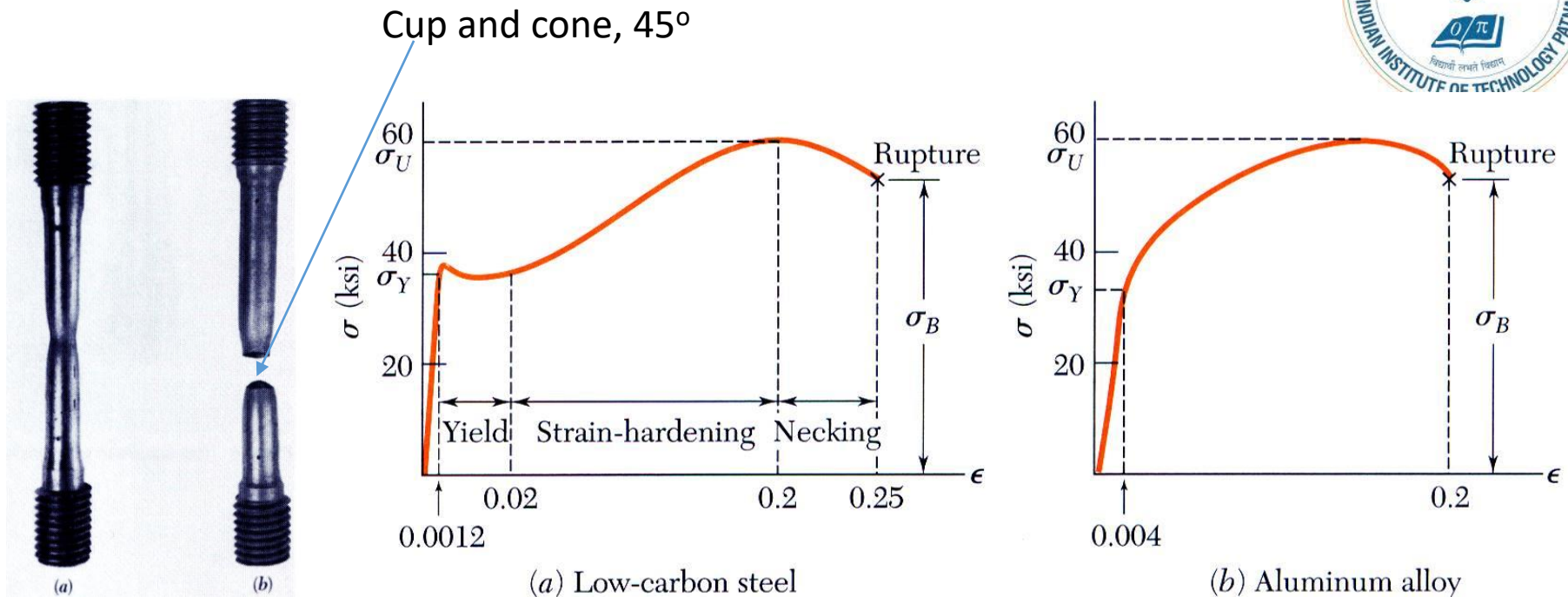
ASTM E8/E8M

UTM – Universal Testing Machine, generally capable of different tests for materials (metal, non-metal, plastic, composites etc.) including tensile, compressive, cross tensile, lap shear, flexural – 3 point, 4 point bending etc.

ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) – ASTM or other standards to follow for sample dimensions, testing methods, testing parameters, analysis and many more for different materials.



# Stress-Strain Diagram: Ductile Materials



$\sigma_Y$  = Yield Strength  
 $\sigma_U$  = Ultimate Strength  
 $\sigma_B$  = Breaking Strength

$$\text{Engineering stress, } \sigma = \frac{P}{A_0}$$

$$\text{Engineering strain, } \epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L_0}$$

$$\text{True stress, } \sigma_{true} = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$\text{True strain, } \epsilon_{true} = \ln \left( \frac{L}{L_0} \right)$$

Relation:

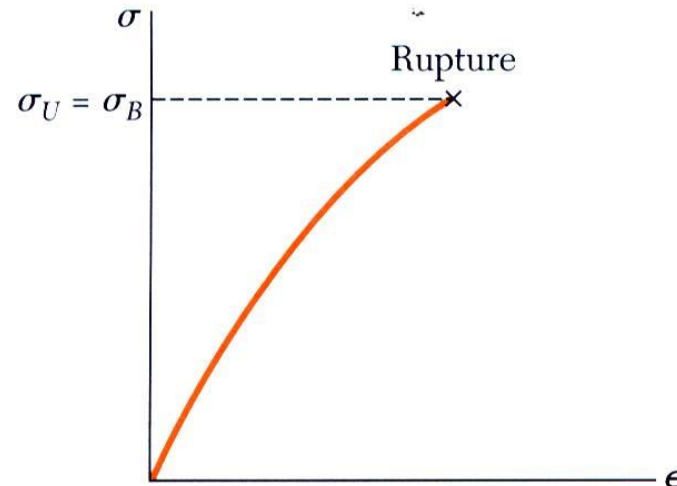
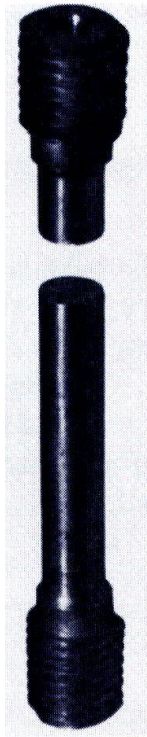
$$\sigma_{true} = \sigma(1 + \epsilon)$$

$$\epsilon_{true} = \ln(1 + \epsilon)$$

$L_0$  – initial length  
 $L$  – instantaneous length  
 $A_0$  – initial c/s area  
 $A$  – instantaneous area

# Stress-Strain Diagram: Brittle Materials

Brittle Material: Strain at rupture is much smaller

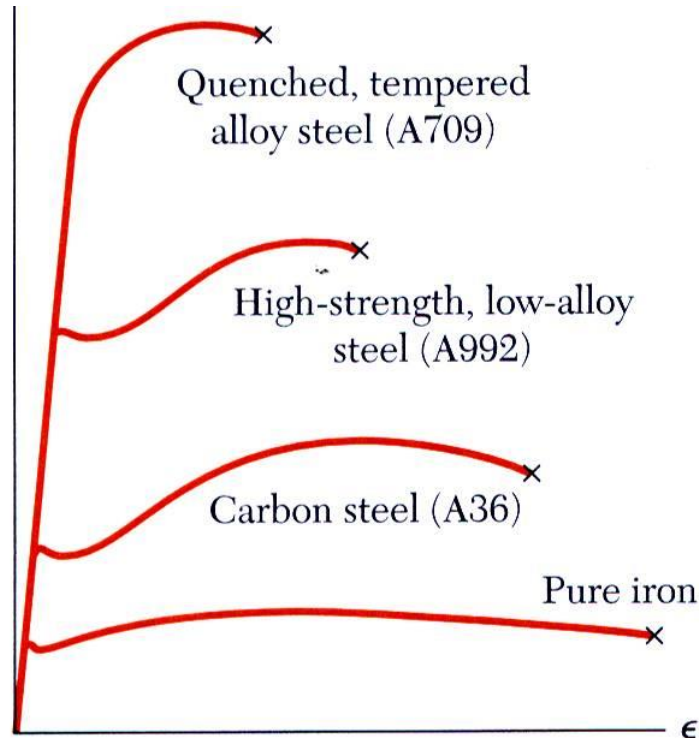


**Fig. 2.11** Stress-strain diagram for a typical brittle material.

$\sigma_Y$  = Yield Strength

$\sigma_U$  = Ultimate Strength =  $\sigma_B$  = Breaking Strength

# Hooke's Law: Modulus of Elasticity



**Fig. 2.16** Stress-strain diagrams for iron and different grades of steel.

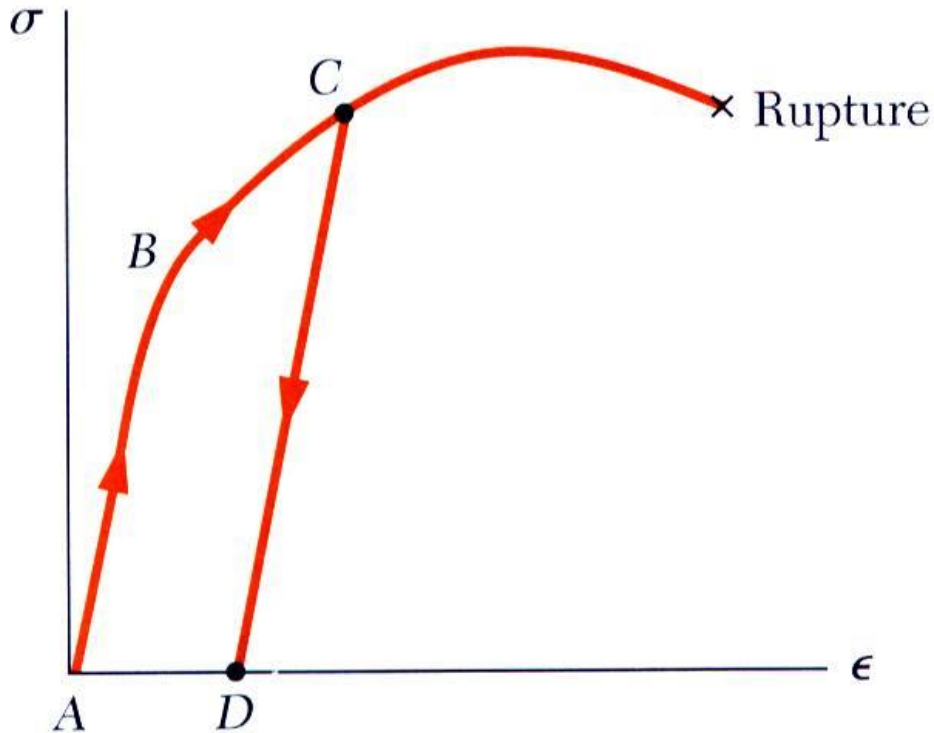
- Below the yield stress

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon$$

$E$  = Youngs Modulus or  
Modulus of Elasticity

- **Strength is affected by alloying, heat treating, and manufacturing process but stiffness (Modulus of Elasticity) is not.**

# Elastic vs. Plastic Behavior



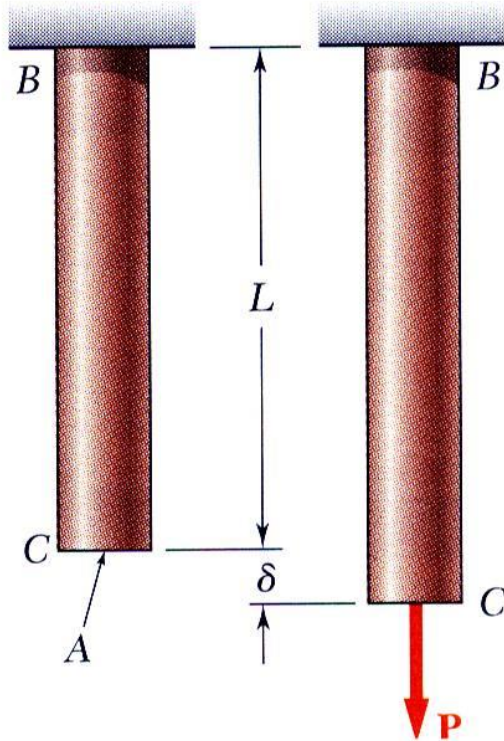
**Fig. 2.18**

- If the strain disappears when the stress is removed, the material is said to behave *elastically*.
- The largest stress for which this occurs is called the *elastic limit*.
- When the strain does not return to zero after the stress is removed, the material is said to behave *plastically*.

**What will happen if again loaded (from D)?**



# Deformations Under Axial Loading



**Fig. 2.22**

- From Hooke's Law:

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{P}{AE}$$

- From the definition of strain:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\delta}{L}$$

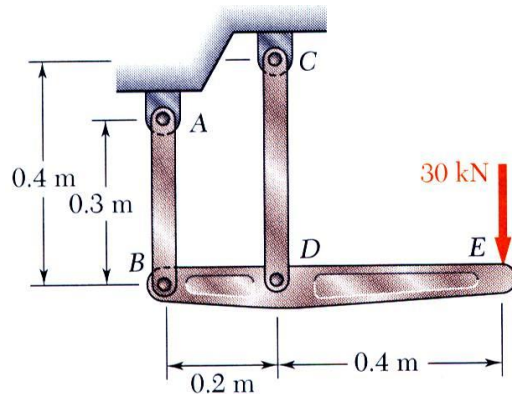
- Equating and solving for the deformation,

$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

- With variations in loading, cross-section or material properties,

$$\delta = \sum_i \frac{P_i L_i}{A_i E_i}$$

# Sample Problem 2.1



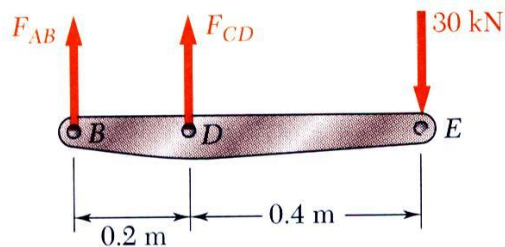
The rigid bar  $BDE$  is supported by two links  $AB$  and  $CD$ .

Link  $AB$  is made of aluminum ( $E = 70$  GPa) and has a cross-sectional area of  $500 \text{ mm}^2$ . Link  $CD$  is made of steel ( $E = 200$  GPa) and has a cross-sectional area of  $(600 \text{ mm}^2)$ .

For the 30-kN force shown, determine the deflection a) of  $B$ , b) of  $D$ , and c) of  $E$ .

## SOLUTION:

Free body: Bar *BDE*



$$\sum M_B = 0$$

$$0 = -(30 \text{ kN} \times 0.6 \text{ m}) + F_{CD} \times 0.2 \text{ m}$$

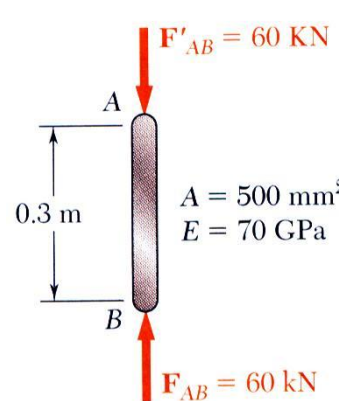
$$F_{CD} = +90 \text{ kN} \text{ tension}$$

$$\sum M_D = 0$$

$$0 = -(30 \text{ kN} \times 0.4 \text{ m}) - F_{AB} \times 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$F_{AB} = -60 \text{ kN} \text{ compression}$$

Displacement of *B*:



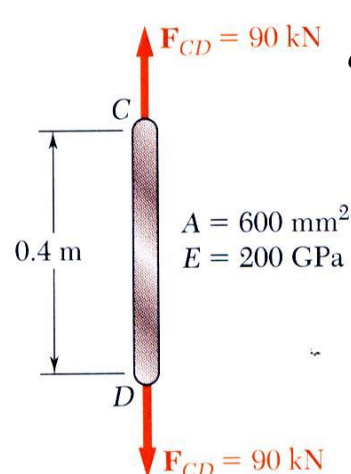
$$\delta_B = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$$= \frac{(-60 \times 10^3 \text{ N})(0.3 \text{ m})}{(500 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2)(70 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa})}$$

$$= -514 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_B = 0.514 \text{ mm} \uparrow$$

Displacement of *D*:

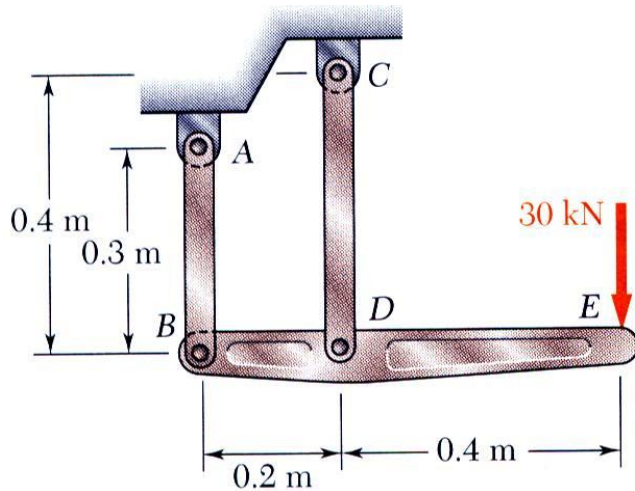


$$\delta_D = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$$= \frac{(90 \times 10^3 \text{ N})(0.4 \text{ m})}{(600 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2)(200 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa})}$$

$$= 300 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_D = 0.300 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$



Displacement of E:

$$\frac{BB'}{DD'} = \frac{BH}{HD}$$

$$\frac{0.514 \text{ mm}}{0.300 \text{ mm}} = \frac{(200 \text{ mm}) - x}{x}$$

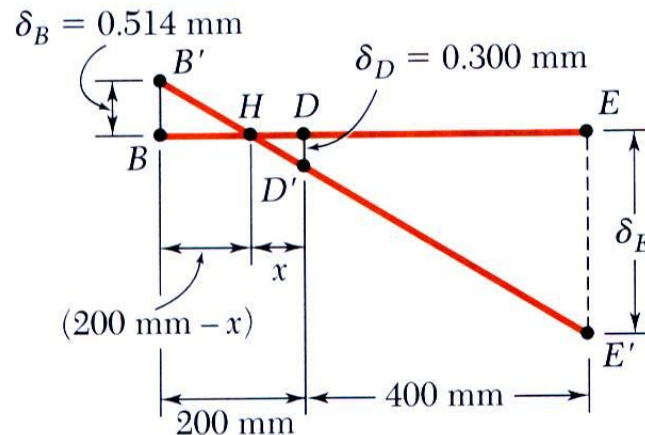
$$x = 73.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{EE'}{DD'} = \frac{HE}{HD}$$

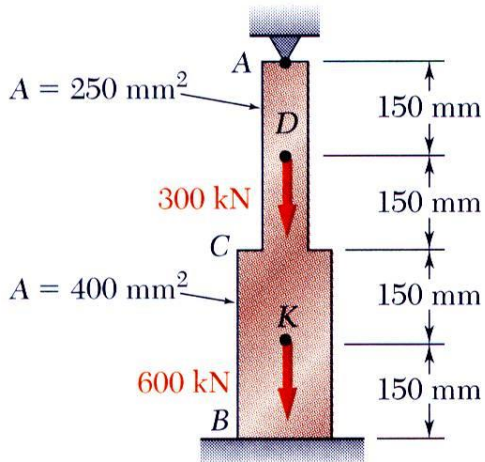
$$\frac{\delta_E}{0.300 \text{ mm}} = \frac{(400 + 73.7) \text{ mm}}{73.7 \text{ mm}}$$

$$\delta_E = 1.928 \text{ mm}$$

$$\delta_E = 1.928 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

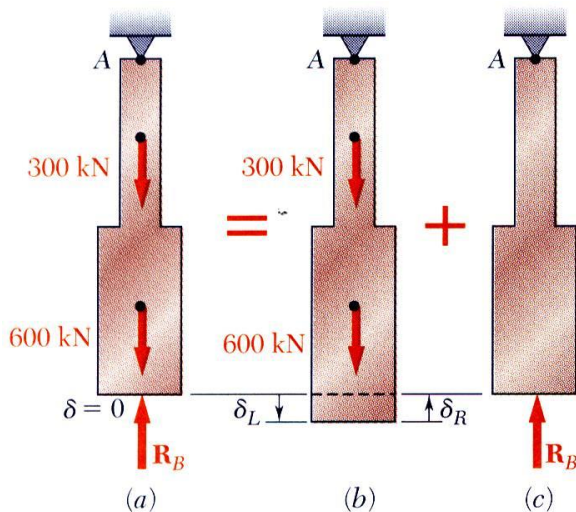


# Static Indeterminacy



- Structures for which internal forces and reactions cannot be determined from statics alone are said to be *statically indeterminate*.
- A structure will be statically indeterminate whenever it is held by more supports than are required to maintain its equilibrium.
- Redundant reactions are replaced with unknown loads which along with the other loads must produce compatible deformations.
- Deformations due to actual loads and redundant reactions are determined separately and then added or *superposed*.

$$\delta = \delta_L + \delta_R = 0$$

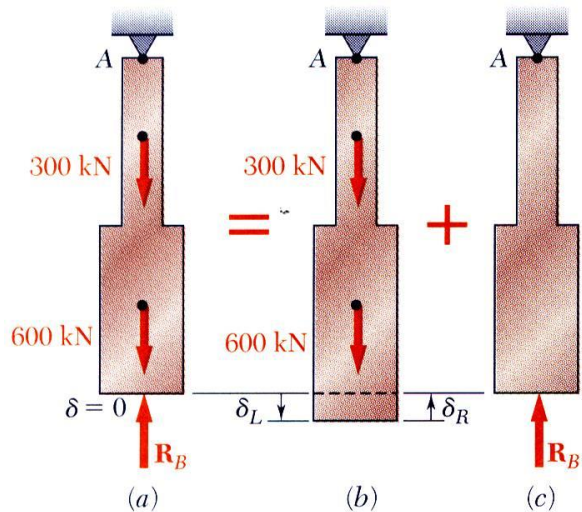
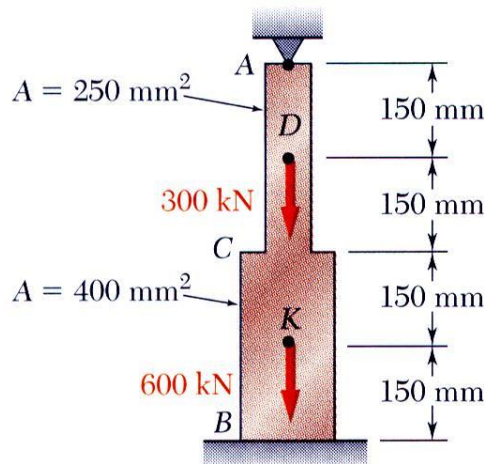




# Example 2.04



Determine the reactions at  $A$  and  $B$  for the steel bar and loading shown, assuming a close fit at both supports before the loads are applied.



## SOLUTION:

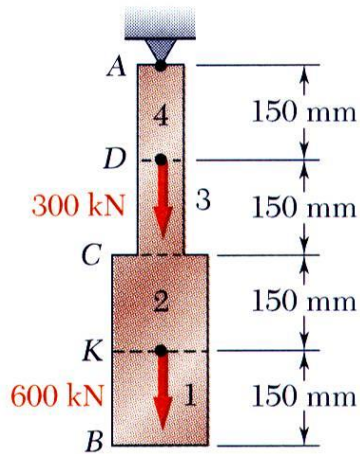
- Solve for the displacement at  $B$  due to the applied loads with the redundant constraint released,

$$P_1 = 0 \quad P_2 = P_3 = 600 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \quad P_4 = 900 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$A_1 = A_2 = 400 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \quad A_3 = A_4 = 250 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$L_1 = L_2 = L_3 = L_4 = 0.150 \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_L = \sum_i \frac{P_i L_i}{A_i E_i} = \frac{1.125 \times 10^9}{E}$$



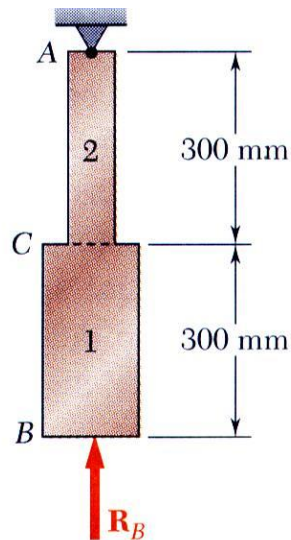
- Solve for the displacement at  $B$  due to the redundant constraint,

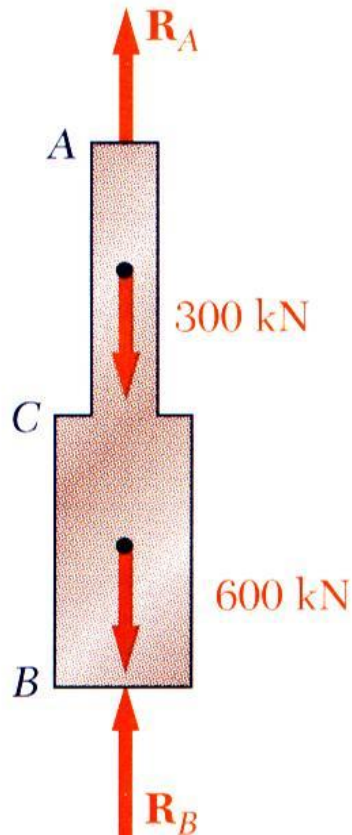
$$P_1 = P_2 = -R_B$$

$$A_1 = 400 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \quad A_2 = 250 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$L_1 = L_2 = 0.300 \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_R = \sum_i \frac{P_i L_i}{A_i E_i} = - \frac{(1.95 \times 10^3) R_B}{E}$$





- Require that the displacements due to the loads and due to the redundant reaction be compatible,

$$\delta = \delta_L + \delta_R = 0$$

$$\delta = \frac{1.125 \times 10^9}{E} - \frac{(1.95 \times 10^3) R_B}{E} = 0$$

$$R_B = 577 \times 10^3 \text{ N} = 577 \text{ kN}$$

- Find the reaction at A due to the loads and the reaction at B

$$\sum F_y = 0 = R_A - 300 \text{ kN} - 600 \text{ kN} + 577 \text{ kN}$$

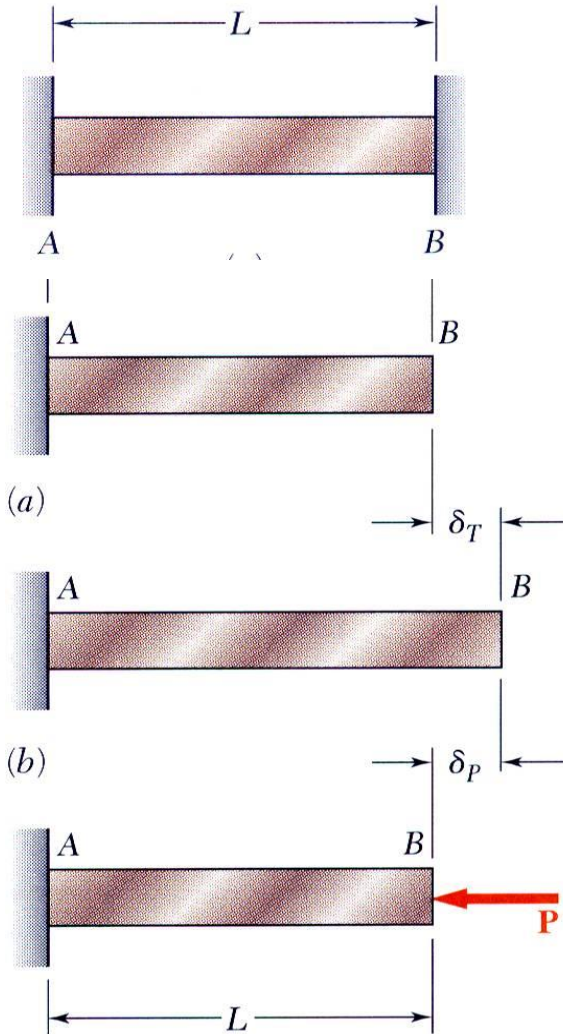
$$R_A = 323 \text{ kN}$$

Can we find these reactions without using the concept of stress-strain?

$$R_A = 323 \text{ kN}$$

$$R_B = 577 \text{ kN}$$

# Thermal Stresses



- A temperature change results in a change in length or *thermal strain*. There is no stress associated with the thermal strain unless the elongation is restrained by the supports.
- Treat the additional support as redundant and apply the principle of superposition.

$$\delta_T = \alpha(\Delta T)L$$

$$\delta_P = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$\alpha$  = thermal expansion coef.

- The thermal deformation and the deformation from the redundant support must be compatible.

$$\delta = \delta_T + \delta_P = 0$$

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

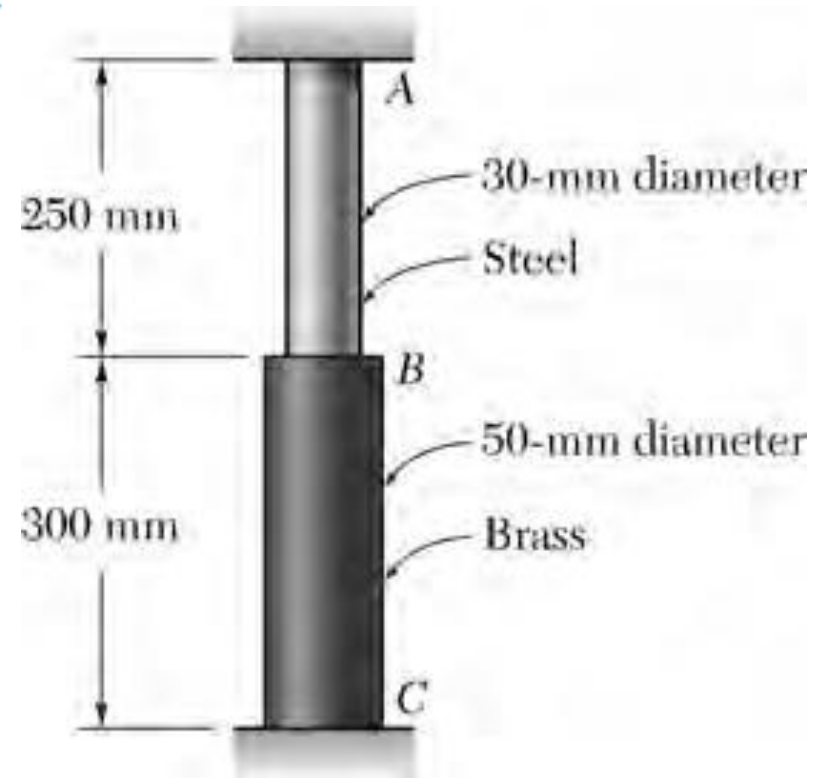
$$\delta = \delta_T + \delta_P = 0$$

$$P = -AE\alpha(\Delta T)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A} = -E\alpha(\Delta T)$$

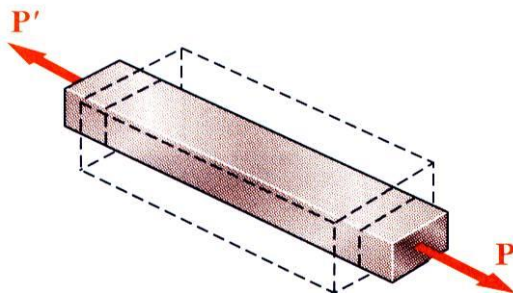
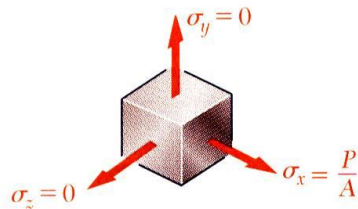
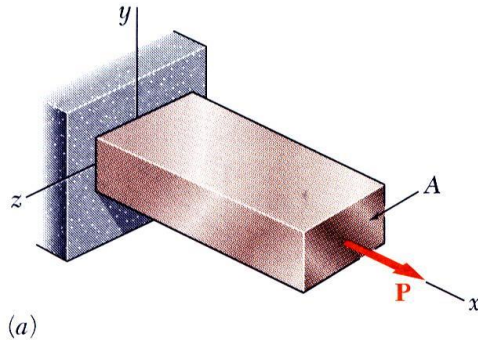
# Problem

A rod consisting of two cylindrical portions  $AB$  and  $BC$  is restrained at both ends. Portion  $AB$  is made of steel ( $E_s = 200 \text{ GPa}, \alpha_s = 11.7 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ ) and portion  $BC$  is made of brass ( $E_b = 105 \text{ GPa}, \alpha_b = 20.9 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ ). Knowing that the rod is initially unstressed, determine the compressive force induced in  $ABC$  when there is a temperature rise of  $50^\circ\text{C}$ .





# Poisson's Ratio



- For a slender bar subjected to axial loading:

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} \quad \sigma_y = \sigma_z = 0$$

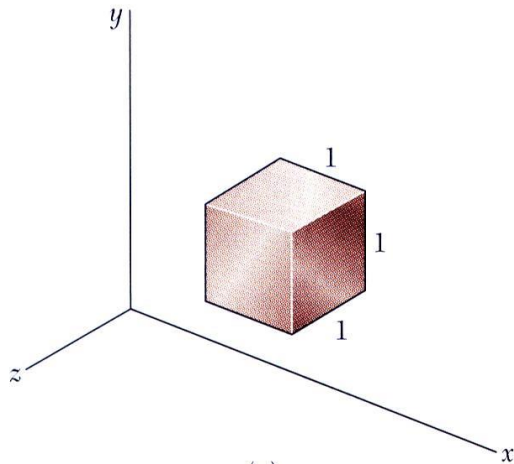
- The elongation in the x-direction is accompanied by a contraction in the other directions. Assuming that the material is isotropic (no directional dependence),

$$\epsilon_y = \epsilon_z \neq 0$$

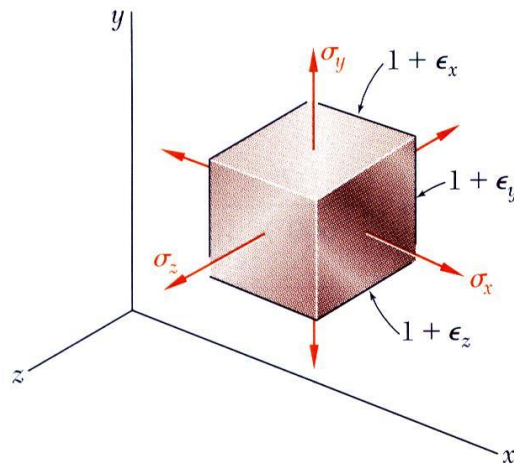
- Poisson's ratio is defined as

$$\nu = \left| \frac{\text{lateral strain}}{\text{axial strain}} \right| = -\frac{\epsilon_y}{\epsilon_x} = -\frac{\epsilon_z}{\epsilon_x}$$

# Generalized Hooke's Law



(a)



(b)

- For an element subjected to multi-axial loading, the normal strain components resulting from the stress components may be determined from the *principle of superposition*. This requires:

- 1) strain is linearly related to stress
- 2) deformations are small

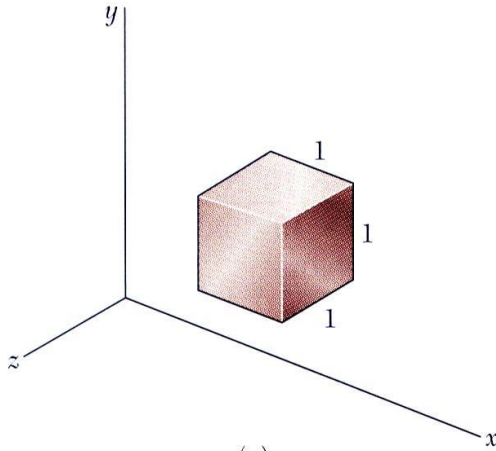
- With these restrictions:

$$\epsilon_x = +\frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \frac{\nu\sigma_y}{E} - \frac{\nu\sigma_z}{E}$$

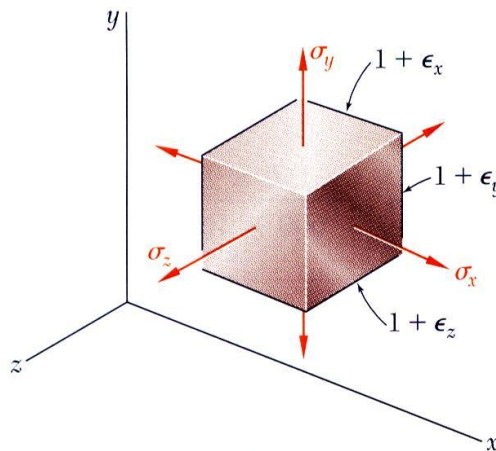
$$\epsilon_y = -\frac{\nu\sigma_x}{E} + \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \frac{\nu\sigma_z}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_z = -\frac{\nu\sigma_x}{E} - \frac{\nu\sigma_y}{E} + \frac{\sigma_z}{E}$$

# Dilatation: Bulk Modulus



(a)



(b)

- Relative to the unstressed state, the change in volume is

$$e = [(1 + \varepsilon_x)(1 + \varepsilon_y)(1 + \varepsilon_z)] - 1 = [1 + \varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y + \varepsilon_z] - 1$$

$$= \varepsilon_x + \varepsilon_y + \varepsilon_z$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2\nu}{E} (\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z)$$

= dilatation (change in volume per unit volume)

- For element subjected to uniform hydrostatic pressure,

$$e = -p \frac{3(1 - 2\nu)}{E} = -\frac{p}{k}$$

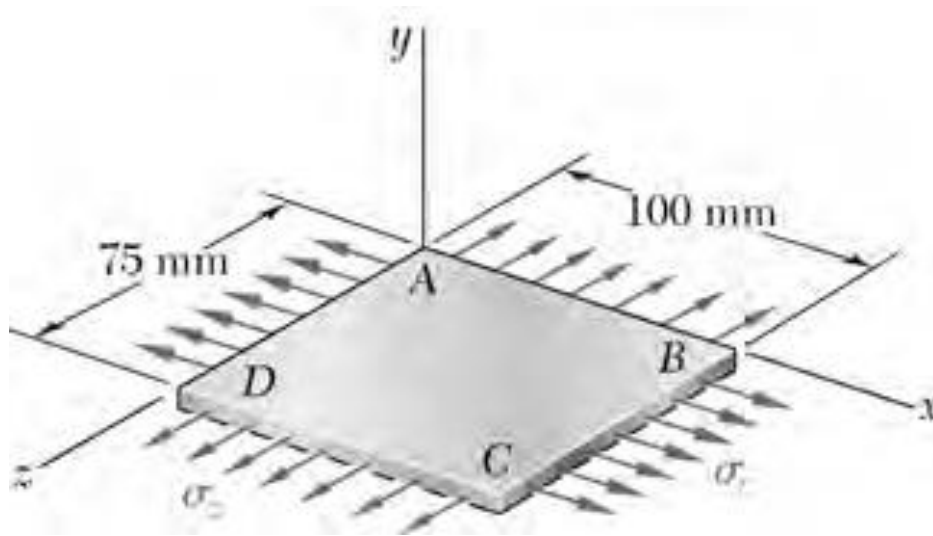
$$k = \frac{E}{3(1 - 2\nu)} = \text{bulk modulus}$$

- Subjected to uniform pressure, dilatation must be negative, therefore

$$0 < \nu < \frac{1}{2}$$

# Problem

A fabric used in air-inflated structures is subjected to a biaxial loading that results in normal stresses  $\sigma_x = 120$  MPa and  $\sigma_z = 160$  MPa. Knowing that the properties of the fabric can be approximated as  $E = 87$  GPa and  $\nu = 0.34$ , determine the change in length of (a) side  $AB$ , (b) side  $BC$ , (c) diagonal  $AC$ .



# Shearing Strain

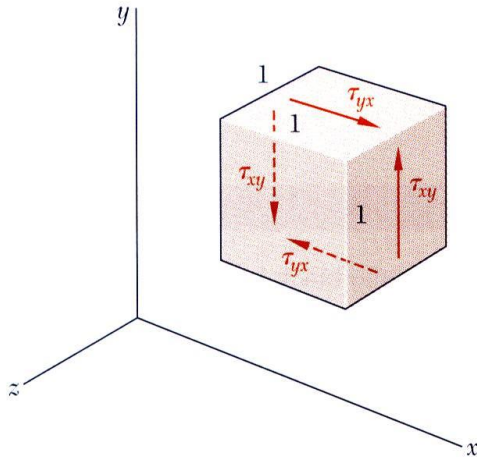
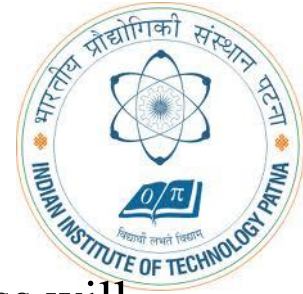


Fig. 2.46

- A cubic element subjected to a shear stress will deform into a rhomboid. The corresponding *shear strain* is quantified in terms of the change in angle between the sides,

$$\tau_{xy} = f(\gamma_{xy})$$

- A plot of shear stress vs. shear strain is similar the previous plots of normal stress vs. normal strain except that the **strength values are approximately half**. For small strains,

$$\tau_{xy} = G \gamma_{xy} \quad \tau_{yz} = G \gamma_{yz} \quad \tau_{zx} = G \gamma_{zx}$$

where  $G$  is the modulus of rigidity or shear modulus.

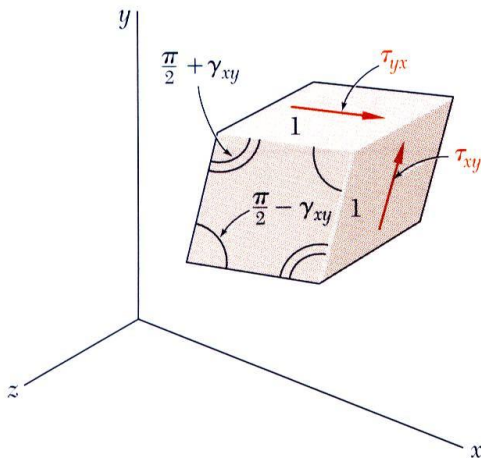
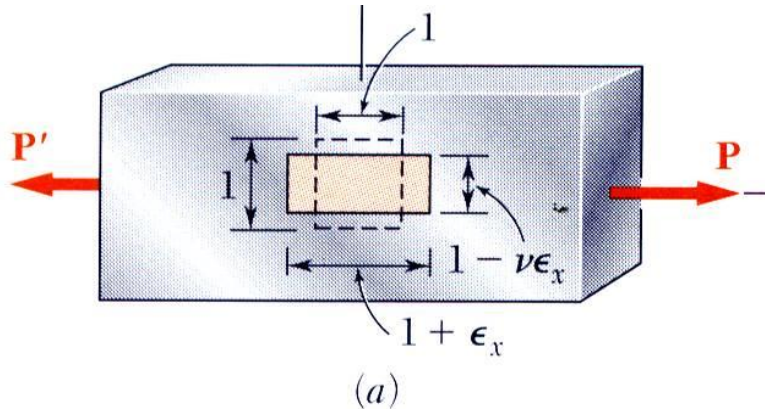


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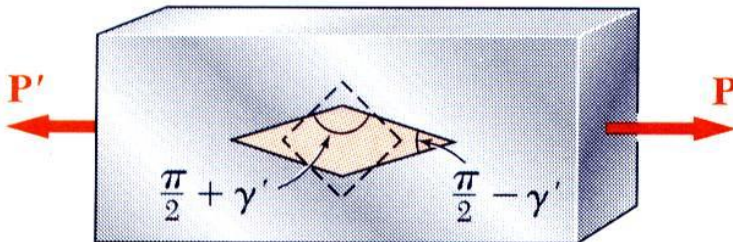


# Relation Among $E$ , $\nu$ , and $G$



- An axially loaded slender bar will elongate in the axial direction and contract in the transverse directions.
- An initially cubic element oriented as in top figure will deform into a rectangular parallelepiped. The axial load produces a normal strain.
- If the cubic element is oriented as in the bottom figure, it will deform into a rhombus. Axial load also results in a shear strain.
- Components of normal and shear strain are related,

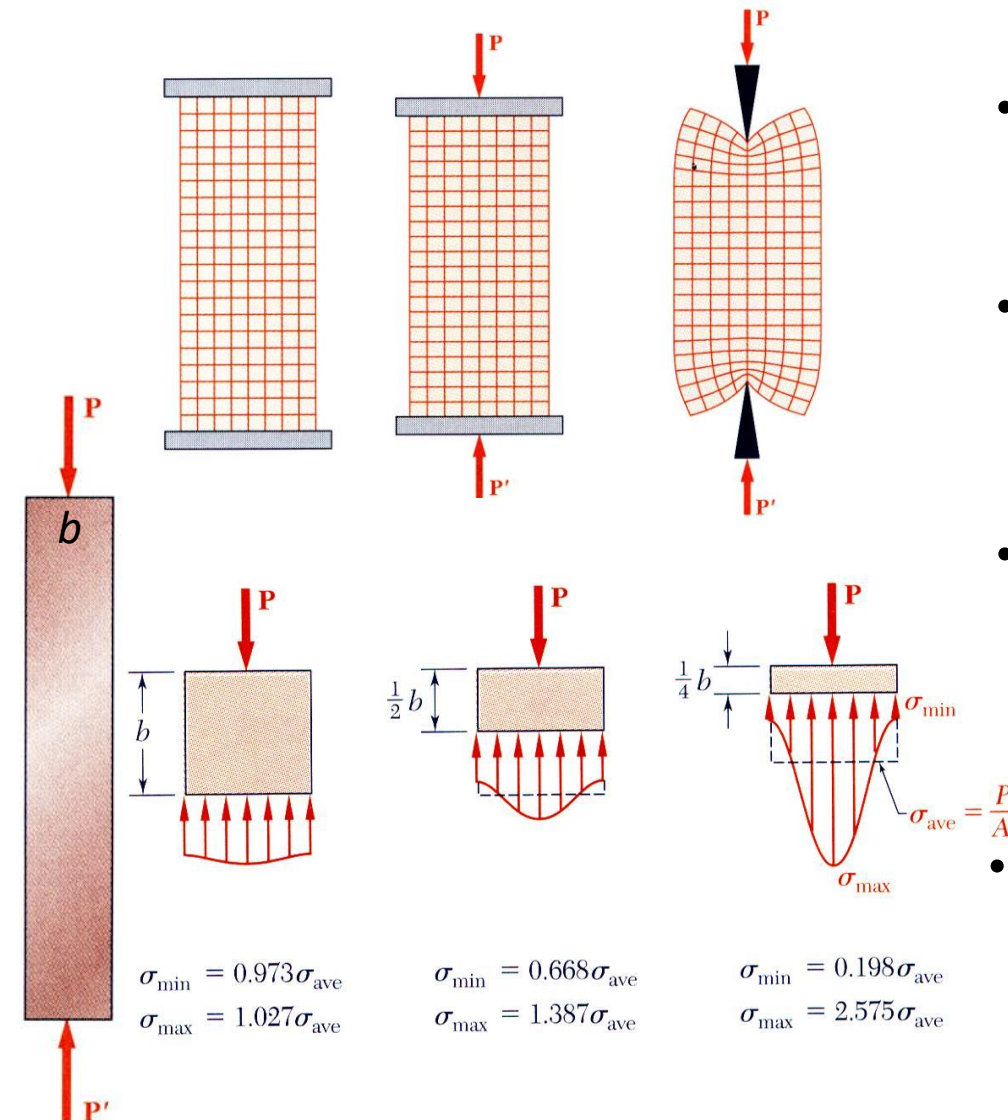
$$\frac{E}{2G} = (1 + \nu)$$



**HW: Derive the relation between  $E$ ,  $G$ , and  $\nu$ .**

# Saint-Venant's Principle

- Loads transmitted through rigid plates result in uniform distribution of stress and strain.
- Concentrated loads result in large stresses in the vicinity of the load application point.
- Stress and strain distributions become uniform at a relatively short distance from the load application points.
- **Saint-Venant's Principle:** Stress distribution may be assumed independent of the mode of load application except in the immediate vicinity of load application points.



Estimated through FEM