

## Mechanical properties of metals:

### Factors to be considered:

- 1) Nature of load
- 2) Duration of load
- 3) Environmental conditions

measured using ASTM.

### Processes performed on metals:

- 1) Forging
- 2) Bending
- 3) Welding, Machining, Grinding  
drilling
- 4) Uniform cooling heating  
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- 5) Non uniform cooling
- 6) Extrusion
- 7) Rolling
- 8) Phase change

This causes change in:

- 1) Deformation
- 2) Change in grain size, orientation, shape
- 3) Phase change
- 4) Energy is stored
- 5) Dislocation density increases.
- 6) Stress is induced

Materials can be strengthened by:

- 1) grain size refinement
- 2) solid solution strengthening
- 3) strain hardening.

Engineering stress:

What a material feels when subjected externally applied force

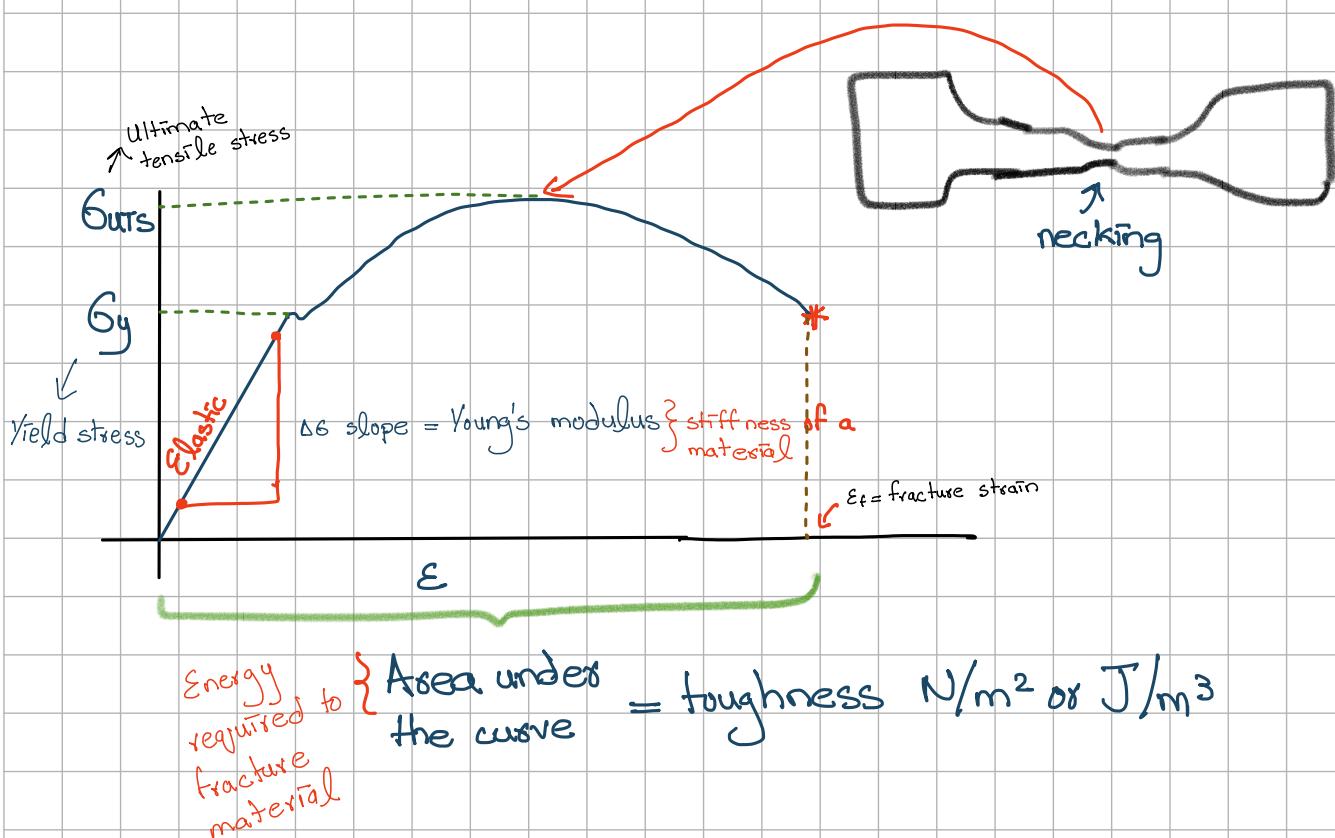
$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A_0}$$

Engineering strain: Deformation of a material from stress

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

NOTE:

Further deformation will occur at neck



## Mechanical Properties Derivable from Uniaxial Tensile Test :

1. Strength: Yield Stress ( $\sigma_y$ ) or  $[N\bar{m}^2 = Pa]$   
Ultimate tensile Strength, UTS, ( $\sigma_{UTS}$ )
2. Stiffness Young's modulus  $\equiv$  slope of  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  in the initial linear (elastic regime).
3. Toughness Energy absorbed per unit volume up to fracture. = Area under the  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  plot.
4. Ductility Elongation strain at fracture point.

Strength : Ability to resist plastic deformation

Stiffness : " " " elastic "

Ductility : " " undergo plastic deformation.

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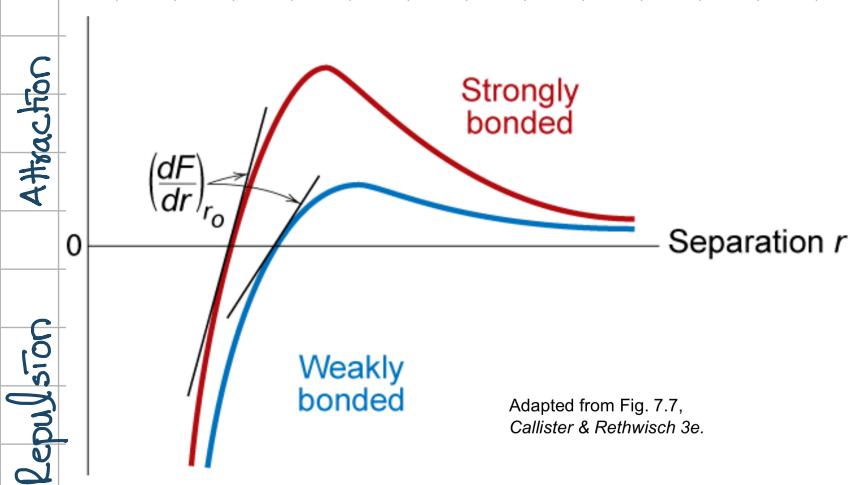
$$\text{Stress-Strain: } \sigma = E\varepsilon$$

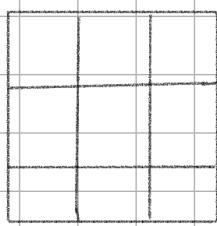
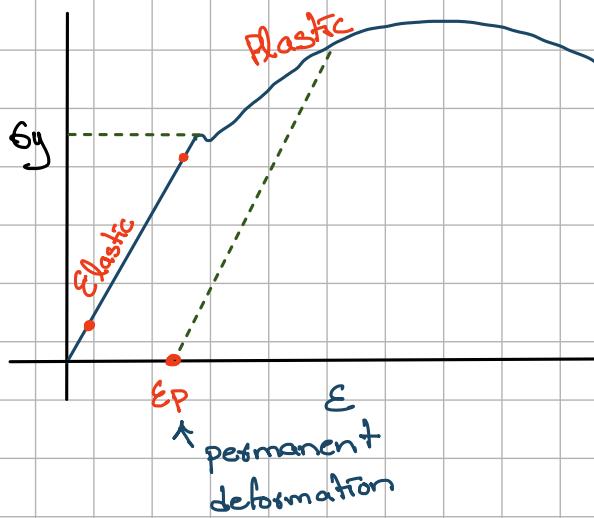
Elastic deformation:

Stress - strain plot is normally linear. But for gray cast iron, concrete and many polymers, it is not linear.

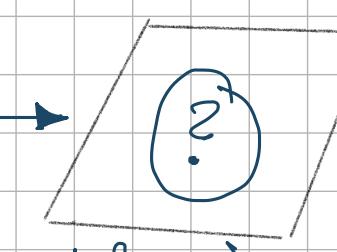
On macroscopic elastic strain, small changes in interatomic spacing and stretching of interatomic bonds.

$$\downarrow \varepsilon \propto \frac{1}{T}$$

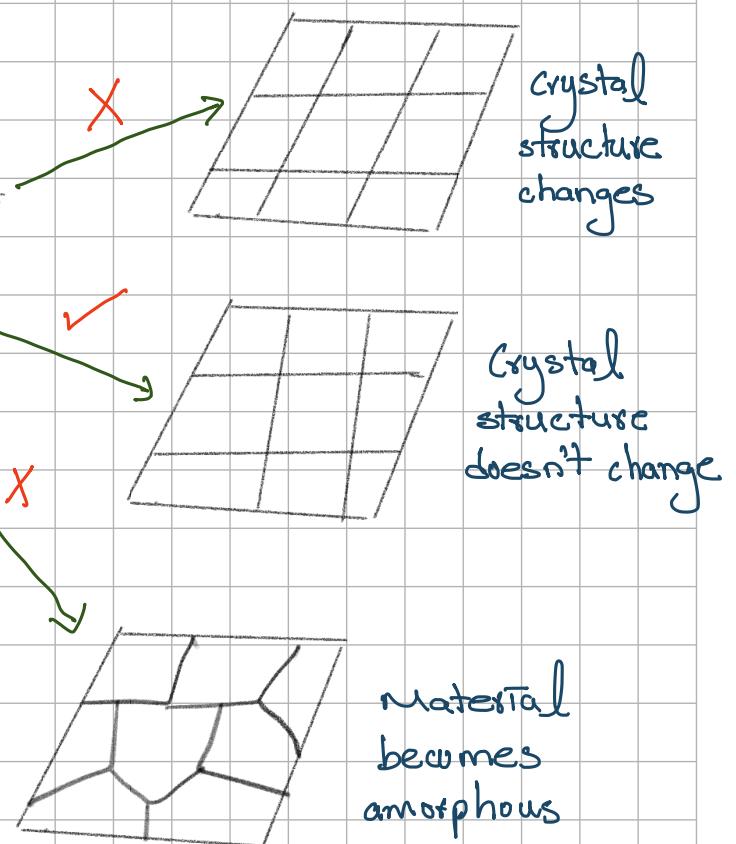




undeformed



deformed



## Types of stress:

### I) Compressive stress:

Not very common, for brittle materials, stress is taken to be negative, strain is already negative.

Compressive  $\sigma$  > Tensile  $\sigma$

## 2. Shear stress:

F applied to upper & lower faces h distance apart.

## 3. Torsion stress:

Applied to shaft or axles in rotation.

$$T = f \cdot r \quad \gamma = \frac{a}{h} = \tan \theta$$

Poisson Ratio:  $\rightarrow$  Tells how material deforms in lateral

lateral  $\rightarrow x, y$  direction

Axial  $\rightarrow z$  direction

$$\text{Poisson ratio} = \frac{\text{Lateral}}{\text{Axial}}$$

$$= -\frac{\epsilon_x}{\epsilon_z}$$

$$= -\frac{\epsilon_y}{\epsilon_z}$$

$$\epsilon = 2G(1+\nu)$$

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

## Anelasticity

→ Not important metals

→ Important for polymers

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OR  
Viscoelasticity elastic deformation time dependent.

## True stress & strain:

$$\sigma_T = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\epsilon_T = \ln \frac{l_f}{l_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_T &= \sigma(1 + e) \\ \epsilon_T &= \ln(1 + \epsilon) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\}$$

Relation b/w  
stress, strain &  
true stress,  
strain

Ductility: Measure of deformation at fracture

↑ Ductility  $\propto T^{\alpha}$

$$\% \text{EL} = \frac{l - l_0}{l_0} \times 100 \rightarrow \% \text{ of elongation}$$

$$\% \text{RA} = \frac{A_0 - A_f}{A_0} \times 100 \rightarrow \% \text{ Reduction in Area}$$

Resilience:

$$U_r = \int_0^{E_y} \sigma d\epsilon$$

The capacity of material  
to absorb energy during  
elastic deformed.

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2} G_y E_y$$

Recovered on unloading

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_y \left( \frac{\sigma_y}{E} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_y^2}{2E}$$

Unit: J/m<sup>3</sup>, Pa

$$l_0 = 305\text{mm} \quad E = 110\text{GPa}$$

$$\sigma = 276\text{MPa}$$

$$\Delta l = ?$$

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon$$

$$\frac{\Delta l}{l_0} = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$\Delta l = \frac{\sigma}{E} \times l_0$$

Plastic deformation in crystalline (slip) & in amorphous (viscous)

- What happens to bonds during plastic deformation
- Role of dislocation in plastic deformation
- Most materials deform elastically to the extent of

In plastic deformation, atomic bonds are distorted or broken, leading to permanent shape changes.

Dislocations facilitate plastic deformation in crystalline materials by enabling slip between atomic planes.

Materials typically deform elastically (reversibly) until the applied stress exceeds the yield strength, after which plastic (permanent) deformation occurs.