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Chapter

09

ELASTICITY

Interatomic Forces

The forces between the atoms due to electrostatic interaction between the charges of the atoms are called interatomic forces. These forces are electrical in nature and these are active if the distance between the two atoms is of the order of atomic size *i.e.* 10^{-10} *metre*.

(1) Every atom is electrically neutral, the number of electrons (negative charge) orbiting around the nucleus is equal to the number of protons (positive charge) in the nucleus. So if two atoms are placed at a very large distance from each other then there will be a very small (negligible) interatomic force working between them.

(2) When two atoms are brought closer to each other to a distance of the order of 10^{-10} m, the distances between their positive nuclei and negative electron clouds get disturbed, and due to this, attractive interatomic force is produced between two atoms.

(3) This attractive force increases continuously with decrease in r and becomes maximum for one value of r called critical distance, represented by x (as shown in the figure). Beyond this the attractive force starts decreasing rapidly with further decrease in the value of r.

(4) When the distance between the two atoms becomes r_0, the interatomic force will be zero. This distance r_0 is called normal or equilibrium distance.

(r_0 = 0.74 Å for hydrogen).

(5) When the distance between the two atoms further decreased, the interatomic force becomes repulsive in nature and increases very rapidly with decrease in distance between two atoms.
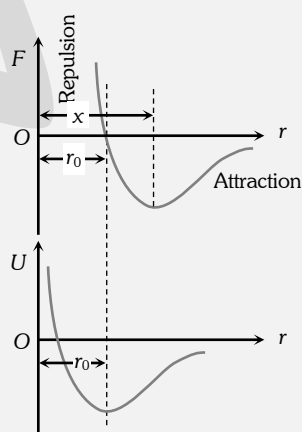

Fig. 9.1

(6) The potential energy U is related with the interatomic force F by the following relation.

$$F = \frac{-dU}{dr}$$

(i) When two atoms are at very large distance, the potential energy is negative and becomes more negative as r is decreased.

(ii) When the distance between the two atoms becomes r_0, the potential energy of the system of two atoms becomes minimum (*i.e.* attains maximum negative value). As the state of minimum potential energy is the state of equilibrium, hence the two atoms at separation r_0 will be in a state of equilibrium.

($U_0 = -7.2 \times 10^{-19}$ *Joule* for hydrogen).

(iii) When the distance between the two atoms is further decreased (*i.e.* $r < r_0$) the negative value of potential energy of the system starts decreasing. It becomes zero and then attains positive value with further decrease in r (as shown in the figure).

Intermolecular Forces

The forces between the molecules due to electrostatic interaction between the charges of the molecules are called intermolecular forces. These forces are also called Vander Waal forces and are quite weak as compared to inter-atomic forces. These forces are also electrical in nature and these are active if the separation between two molecules is of the order of molecular size *i.e.* $\approx 10^{-9}$ m.

(1) It is found that the force of attraction between molecules varies inversely as seventh power of the distance between them *i.e.*

$$F_{att} \propto \frac{1}{r^7} \quad \text{or} \quad F_{rep} = \frac{-a}{r^7}$$

The negative sign indicates that the force is attractive in nature.

(2) When the distance between molecules becomes less than r_0, the forces becomes repulsive in nature and is found to vary inversely as ninth power of the distance between them *i.e.*

$$F_{rep} \propto \frac{1}{r^9} \quad \text{or} \quad F_{rep} = \frac{b}{r^9}.$$

Therefore force between two molecules is given by

$$F = F_{att} + F_{rep} = \frac{-a}{r^7} + \frac{b}{r^9}$$

The value of constants a and b depend upon the structure and nature of molecules.

(3) Intermolecular forces between two molecules has the same general nature as shown in the figure for interatomic forces.

(4) Potential Energy : Potential energy can be approximately expressed by the formula $U = \frac{A}{r^n} - \frac{B}{r^m}$

where the term $\frac{A}{r^n}$ represents repulsive contribution and term $\frac{B}{r^m}$ represents the attractive contribution. Constants A, B and numbers m and n are different for different molecules.

For majority of solids $n = 12$ and $m = 6$.

So potential energy can be expressed as $U = \frac{A}{r^{12}} - \frac{B}{r^6}$

Comparison Between Interatomic and Intermolecular Forces

(1) **Similarities**

(i) Both the forces are electrical in origin.

(ii) Both the forces are active over short distances.

(iii) General shape of force-distance graph is similar for both the forces.

(iv) Both the forces are attractive up to certain distance between atoms/molecules and become repulsive when the distance between them become less than that value.

(2) **Dissimilarities**

(i) Interatomic force depends upon the distance between the two atoms, whereas the intermolecular force depends upon the distance between the two molecules as well as their relative orientation.

(ii) Interatomic forces are about 50 to100 times stronger than intermolecular forces.

(iii) The value of r_0 for two atoms is smaller than the corresponding value for the molecules. Therefore one molecule is not restricted to attract only one molecule, but can attract many molecule. It is not so incase of atoms, since the atoms of one molecule cannot bind the atoms of other molecules.

States of Matter

The three states of matter differ from each other due to the following two factors.

(1) The different magnitudes of the interatomic and intermolecular forces.

(2) The extent of random thermal motion of atoms and molecules of a substance (which depends upon temperature).

Comparison Chart of Solid, Liquid and Gaseous States			
Property	**Solid**	**Liquid**	**Gas**
Shape	Definite	Not definite	Not definite
Volume	Definite	Definite	Not definite
Density	Maximum	Less than solids but more than gases.	Minimum
Compressibility	Incompressible	Less than gases but more than solids.	Compressible
Crystallinity	Crystalline	Non-crystalline	
Interatomic or intermolecular distance	Constant	Not constant	Not constant
Relation between kinetic energy K and potential energy (U)	$K < U$	$K > U$	$K >> U$
Intermolecular force	Strongest	Less than solids but more than gases.	Weakest
Freedom of motion	Molecules vibrate about their mean position but cannot move freely.	Molecules have limited free motion.	Molecules are free to move.
Effect of temperature	Matter remains in solid form below a certain temperature.	Liquids are found at temperatures more than that of solid.	These are found at temperatures greater than that of solids and liquids.

Note : ❑ The fourth state of matter in which the medium is in the form of positive and negative ions, is known as plasma. Plasma occurs in the atmosphere of stars (including the sun) and in discharge tubes.

Types of Solids

A solid is that state of matter in which its constituent atoms or molecules are held strongly at the position of minimum potential energy and it has a definite shape and volume. The solids can be classified into two categories, crystalline and glassy or amorphous solids.

Comparison chart of Crystalline and Amorphous Solids	
Crystalline solids	**Amorphous or glassy solids**
The constituent atoms, ions or molecules are arranged in a regular repeated three dimensional pattern, within the solid.	The constituent atoms, ions or molecules are not arranged in a regular repeated three dimensional pattern, within the solid.
Definite external geometric shape.	No regularity in external shape.
All the bonds in ions, or atoms or molecules are equally strong.	All the bonds are not equally strong.
They are anisotropic.	They are isotropic.
They have sharp melting point.	They don't have sharp melting point.
They have a long-range order of atoms or ions or molecules in them.	They don't have a long-range order.
They are considered true and stable solids.	They are not regarded as true and stable solids.

Elastic Property of Matter

(1) **Elasticity :** The property of matter by virtue of which a body tends to regain its original shape and size after the removal of deforming force is called elasticity.

(2) **Plasticity :** The property of matter by virtue of which it does not regain its original shape and size after the removal of deforming force is called plasticity.

(3) **Perfectly elastic body :** If on the removal of deforming forces the body regain its original configuration completely it is said to be perfectly elastic.

A quartz fibre and phosphor bronze (an alloy of copper containing 4% to 10% tin, 0.05% to 1% phosphorus) is the nearest approach to the perfectly elastic body.

(4) **Perfectly plastic body :** If the body does not have any tendency to recover its original configuration, on the removal of deforming force, it is said to be perfectly plastic.

Paraffin wax, wet clay are the nearest approach to the perfectly plastic body.

Practically there is no material which is either perfectly elastic or perfectly plastic and the behaviour of actual bodies lies between the two extremes.

(5) **Reason of elasticity :** In a solids, atoms and molecules are arranged in such a way that each molecule is acted upon by the forces due to neighbouring molecules. These forces are known as intermolecular forces.
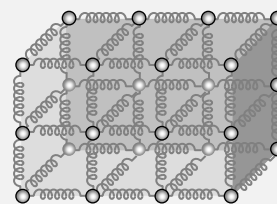

Fig. 9.2

For simplicity, the two molecules in their equilibrium positions (at inter-molecular distance $r = r_0$) are shown by connecting them with a spring.

In fact, the spring connecting the two molecules represents the inter-molecular force between them. On applying the deforming forces, the molecules either come closer or go far apart from each other and restoring forces are developed. When the deforming force is removed, these restoring forces bring the molecules of the solid to their respective equilibrium position ($r = r_0$) and hence the body regains its original form.

(6) **Elastic limit :** Elastic bodies show their property of elasticity upto a certain value of deforming force. If we go on increasing the deforming force then a stage is reached when on removing the force, the body will not return to its original state. The maximum deforming force upto which a body retains its property of elasticity is called elastic limit of the material of body.

Elastic limit is the property of a body whereas elasticity is the property of material of the body.

(7) **Elastic fatigue :** The temporary loss of elastic properties because of the action of repeated alternating deforming force is called elastic fatigue.

Due to elastic fatigue :

(i) Bridges are declared unsafe after a long time of their use.

(ii) Spring balances show wrong readings after they have been used for a long time.

(iii) We are able to break the wire by repeated bending.

(8) **Elastic after effect :** The time delay in which the substance regains its original condition after the removal of deforming force is called elastic after effect. It is the time for which restoring forces are present after the removal of the deforming force, it is negligible for perfectly elastic substance, like quartz, phosphor bronze and large for glass fibre.

Stress

When a force is applied on a body, there will be relative displacement of the particles and due to property of elasticity, an internal restoring force is developed which tends to restore the body to its original state.

The internal restoring force acting per unit area of cross section of the deformed body is called stress.

At equilibrium, restoring force is equal in magnitude to external force, stress can therefore also be defined as external force per unit area on a body that tends to cause it to deform.

If external force F is applied on the area A of a body then,

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

Unit : N/m^2 (S.I.) , $dyne/cm^2$ (C.G.S.)

Dimension : $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$

Stress developed in a body depends upon how the external forces are applied over it.

On this basis there are two types of stresses : Normal and Shear or tangential stress

(1) **Normal stress :** Here the force is applied normal to the surface.

It is again of two types : Longitudinal and Bulk or volume stress

(i) *Longitudinal stress*

(a) It occurs only in solids and comes in to picture when one of the three dimensions *viz.* length, breadth, height is much greater than other two.

(b) Deforming force is applied parallel to the length and causes increase in length.

(c) Area taken for calculation of stress is the area of cross section.

(d) Longitudinal stress produced due to increase in length of a body under a deforming force is called tensile stress.

(e) Longitudinal stress produced due to decrease in length of a body under a deforming force is called compressive stress.

(ii) *Bulk or Volume stress*

(a) It occurs in solids, liquids or gases.

(b) In case of fluids only bulk stress can be found.

(c) It produces change in volume and density, shape remaining same.

(d) Deforming force is applied normal to surface at all points.

(e) Area for calculation of stress is the complete surface area perpendicular to the applied forces.

(f) It is equal to change in pressure because change in pressure is responsible for change in volume.

(2) **Shear or tangential stress :** It comes into picture when successive layers of solid move on each other *i.e.* when there is a relative displacement between various layers of solid.

(i) Here deforming force is applied tangential to one of the faces.

(ii) Area for calculation is the area of the face on which force is applied.

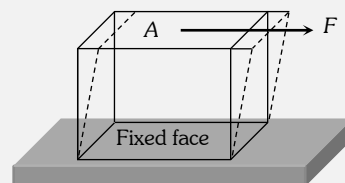(iii) It produces change in shape, volume remaining the same.

Fig. 9.3

Difference between Pressure and Stress	
Pressure	**Stress**
Pressure is always normal to the area.	Stress can be normal or tangential.
Always compressive in nature.	May be compressive or tensile in nature.

Strain

The ratio of change in configuration to the original configuration is called strain.

Being the ratio of two like quantities, it has no dimensions and units.

Strain are of three types :

(1) **Linear strain :** If the deforming force produces a change in length alone, the strain produced in the body is called linear strain or tensile strain.

$$\text{Linear strain} = \frac{\text{Change in length}(\Delta l)}{\text{Original length}(l)}$$

Linear strain in the direction of deforming force is called longitudinal strain and in a direction perpendicular to force is called lateral strain.

Fig. 9.4

(2) **Volumetric strain :** If the deforming force produces a change in volume alone the strain produced in the body is called volumetric strain.

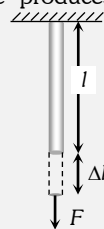$$\text{Volumetric strain} = \frac{\text{Change in volume}(\Delta V)}{\text{Original volume}(V)}$$
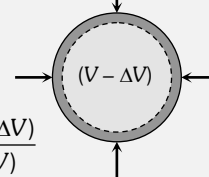

Fig. 9.5

(3) **Shearing strain :** If the deforming force produces a change in the shape of the body without changing its volume, strain produced is called shearing strain.

It is defined as angle in radians through which a plane perpendicular to the fixed surface of the cubical body gets turned under the effect of tangential force.
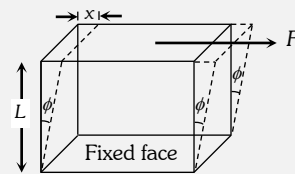

Fig. 9.6

$$\phi = \frac{x}{L}$$

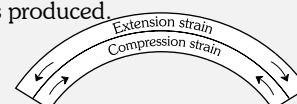*Note* : ❑ When a beam is bent both compression strain as well as an extension strain is produced.

Fig. 9.7

Stress-strain Curve

If by gradually increasing the load on a vertically suspended metal wire, a graph is plotted between stress (or load) and longitudinal strain (or elongation) we get the curve as shown in figure. From this curve it is clear that :
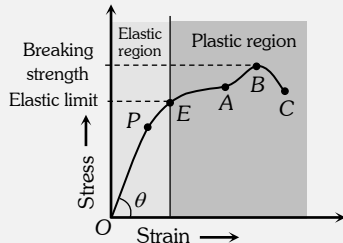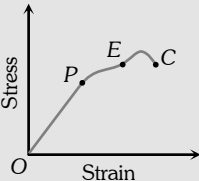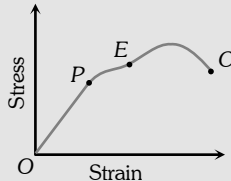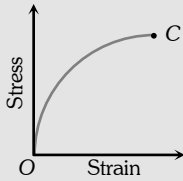

Fig. 9.8

(1) When the strain is small (< 2%) (*i.e.*, in region *OP*) stress is proportional to strain. This is the region where the so called Hooke's law is obeyed. The point *P* is called limit of proportionality and slope of line *OP* gives the Young's modulus *Y* of the material of the wire. If θ is the angle of *OP* from strain axis then $Y = \tan\theta$.

(2) If the strain is increased a little bit, *i.e.*, in the region *PE*, the stress is not proportional to strain. However, the wire still regains its original length after the removal of stretching force. This behaviour is shown up to point *E* known as elastic limit or yield-point. The region *OPE* represents the elastic behaviour of the material of wire.

(3) If the wire is stretched beyond the elastic limit *E*, *i.e.*, between *EA*, the strain increases much more rapidly and if the stretching force is removed the wire does not come back to its natural length. Some permanent increase in length takes place.

(4) If the stress is increased further, by a very small increase in it a very large increase in strain is produced (region *AB*) and after reaching point *B*, the strain increases even if the wire is unloaded and ruptures at *C*. In the region *BC* the wire literally flows. The maximum stress corresponding to *B* after which the wire begins to flow and breaks is called breaking or ultimate tensile strength. The region *EABC* represents the plastic behaviour of the material of wire.

(5) Stress-strain curve for different materials are as follows :

Brittle material	Ductile material	Elastomers
The plastic region between *E* and *C* is small for brittle material and it will break soon after the elastic limit is crossed. Example : Glass, cast iron.	The material of the wire have a good plastic range and such materials can be easily changed into different shapes and can be drawn into thin wires Example. Mild steel	Stress-strain curve is not a straight line within the elastic limit for elastomers and strain produced is much larger than the stress applied. Such materials have no plastic range and the breaking point lies very close to elastic limit. Example rubber

Hooke's law and Modulus of Elasticity

According to this law, within the elastic limit, stress is proportional to the strain.

i.e. stress $\propto$ strain or $\dfrac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}} = \text{constant} = E$

The constant E is called modulus of elasticity.

(1) It's value depends upon the nature of material of the body and the manner in which the body is deformed.

(2) It's value depends upon the temperature of the body.

(3) It's value is independent of the dimensions (length, volume etc.) of the body.

There are three modulii of elasticity namely Young's modulus (Y), Bulk modulus (K) and modulus of rigidity (η) corresponding to three types of the strain.
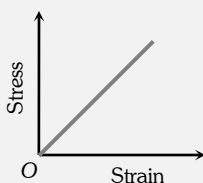

Fig. 9.9

Young's Modulus (Y)

It is defined as the ratio of normal stress to longitudinal strain within limit of proportionality.

$$Y = \frac{\text{Normal stress}}{\text{longitudinal strain}} = \frac{F/A}{l/L} = \frac{FL}{Al}$$

If force is applied on a wire of radius r by hanging a weight of mass M, then

$$Y = \frac{MgL}{\pi r^2 l}$$

(i) If the length of a wire is doubled,

Then longitudinal strain $= \dfrac{\text{change in length}(l)}{\text{initial length}(L)}$

$$= \frac{\text{final length} - \text{initial length}}{\text{Initial length}} = \frac{2L - L}{L} = 1$$

$\therefore$ Young's modulus $= \dfrac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}}$ $\Rightarrow$ $Y = \text{stress}$

[As strain $= 1$]

So young's modulus is numerically equal to the stress which will double the length of a wire.

(ii) Increment in the length of wire $l = \dfrac{FL}{\pi r^2 Y}$

$$\left[\text{As } Y = \dfrac{FL}{Al}\right]$$

So if same stretching force is applied to different wires of same material, $l \propto \dfrac{L}{r^2}$ [As F and Y are constant]

i.e., greater the ratio $\dfrac{L}{r^2}$, greater will be the elongation in the wire.

(iii) Elongation in a wire by its own weight : The weight of the wire Mg act at the centre of gravity of the wire so that length of wire which is stretched will be L/2.

$\therefore$ Elongation $l = \dfrac{FL}{AY} = \dfrac{Mg(L/2)}{AY} = \dfrac{MgL}{2AY} = \dfrac{L^2 dg}{2Y}$

[As mass (M) = volume (AL) $\times$ density (d)]

(iv) Thermal stress : If a rod is fixed between two rigid supports, due to change in temperature its length will change and so it will exert a normal stress (compressive if temperature increases and tensile if temperature decreases) on the supports. This stress is called thermal stress.
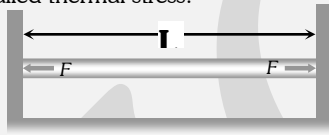

Fig. 9.10

As by definition, coefficient of linear expansion $\alpha = \dfrac{l}{L\Delta\theta}$

$\Rightarrow$ thermal strain $\dfrac{l}{L} = \alpha\Delta\theta$

So thermal stress $= Y\alpha\,\Delta\theta$ [As Y = stress/strain]

And tensile or compressive force produced in the body = $YA\alpha\,\Delta\theta$

$\mathcal{N}ote :$ ❑   In case of volume expansion Thermal stress $= K\gamma\Delta\theta$

Where K = Bulk modulus, γ = coefficient of cubical expansion

(v) **Force between the two rods** : Two rods of different metals, having the same area of cross section A, are placed end to end between two massive walls as shown in figure. The first rod has a length L_1, coefficient of linear expansion α_1 and young's modulus Y_1. The corresponding quantities for second rod are L_2, α_2 and Y_2. If the temperature of both the rods is raised by T degrees.
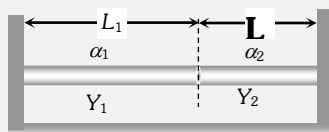

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Increase in length of the composite rod (due to heating) will be equal to

$l_1 + l_2 = [L_1\alpha_1 + L_2\alpha_2]T$ [As $l = L\,\alpha\,\Delta\theta$]

and due to compressive force F from the walls due to elasticity, decrease in length of the composite rod will be equal to

$$\left[\dfrac{L_1}{Y_1} + \dfrac{L_2}{Y_2}\right]\dfrac{F}{A} \qquad \left[\text{As } l = \dfrac{FL}{AY}\right]$$

as the length of the composite rod remains unchanged the increase in length due to heating must be equal to decrease in length due to compression i.e. $\dfrac{F}{A}\left[\dfrac{L_1}{Y_1} + \dfrac{L_2}{Y_2}\right] = [L_1\alpha_1 + L_2\alpha_2]T$

or $F = \dfrac{A[L_1\alpha_1 + L_2\alpha_2]T}{\left[\dfrac{L_1}{Y_1} + \dfrac{L_2}{Y_2}\right]}$

(vi) **Force constant of wire** : Force required to produce unit elongation in a wire is called force constant of material of wire. It is denoted by k.

$\therefore$ $k = \dfrac{F}{l}$ …(i)

but from the definition of young's modulus

$\dfrac{F}{l} = \dfrac{YA}{L}$ …(ii)

from (i) and (ii) $k = \dfrac{YA}{L}$

It is clear that the value of force constant depends upon the dimension (length and area of cross section) and material of a substance.

(vii) Actual length of the wire : If the actual length of the wire is L, then under the tension T_1, its length becomes L_1 and under the tension T_2, its length becomes L_2.

$L_1 = L + l_1 \Rightarrow L_1 = L + \dfrac{T_1}{k}$ …(i)

and $L_2 = L + l_2 \Rightarrow L_2 = L + \dfrac{T_2}{k}$ …(ii)

From (i) and (ii) we get $L = \dfrac{L_1 T_2 - L_2 T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$

Work Done in Stretching a Wire

In stretching a wire work is done against internal restoring forces. This work is stored in the wire as elastic potential energy or strain energy.

If a force F acts along the length L of the wire of cross-section A and stretches it by x then

$Y = \dfrac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}} = \dfrac{F/A}{x/L} = \dfrac{FL}{Ax} \Rightarrow F = \dfrac{YA}{L}x$

So the work done for an additional small increase dx in length, $dW = Fdx = \dfrac{YA}{L}x\,.dx$

Hence the total work done in increasing the length by l,

$$W = \int_0^l dW = \int_0^l F dx = \int_0^l \frac{YA}{L} \cdot x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{YA}{L} l^2$$

This work done is stored in the wire.

$\therefore$ Energy stored in wire $U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{YAl^2}{L} = \frac{1}{2} Fl \quad \left[\text{As } F = \frac{YAl}{L} \right]$

Dividing both sides by volume of the wire we get energy stored in unit volume of wire.

$$U_V = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{F}{A} \times \frac{l}{L} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{stress} \times \text{strain} = \frac{1}{2} \times Y \times (\text{strain})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2Y} (\text{stress})^2 \qquad [\text{As } AL = \text{volume of wire}]$$

Total energy stored in wire (U)	Energy stored in per unit volume of wire (U_V)
$\frac{1}{2} Fl$	$\frac{1}{2} \dfrac{Fl}{\text{volume}}$
$\frac{1}{2} \times \text{stress} \times \text{strain} \times \text{volume}$	$\frac{1}{2} \times \text{stress} \times \text{strain}$
$\frac{1}{2} \times Y \times (\text{strain})^2 \times \text{volume}$	$\frac{1}{2} \times Y \times (\text{strain})^2$
$\frac{1}{2Y} \times (\text{stress})^2 \times \text{volume}$	$\frac{1}{2Y} \times (\text{stress})^2$

$\underline{Note} :$ ❏ If the force on the wire is increased from F_1 to F_2 and the elongation in wire is l then energy stored in the wire $U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(F_1 + F_2)}{2} l$

❏ Thermal energy density = Thermal energy per unit volume $= \frac{1}{2} \times$ Thermal stress $\times$ strain

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{F}{A} \frac{l}{L} = \frac{1}{2} (Y\alpha\Delta\theta)(\alpha\Delta\theta) = \frac{1}{2} Y\alpha^2 (\Delta\theta)^2$$

Breaking of Wire

When the wire is loaded beyond the elastic limit, then strain increases much more rapidly. The maximum stress corresponding to B (see stress-strain curve) after which the wire begin to flow and breaks, is called breaking stress or tensile strength and the force by application of which the wire breaks is called the breaking force.

(i) Breaking force depends upon the area of cross-section of the wire i.e., Breaking force $\propto$ A

$\therefore$ Breaking force = P $\times$ A

Here P is a constant of proportionality and known as breaking stress.

(ii) Breaking stress is a constant for a given material and it does not depend upon the dimension (length or thickness) of wire.
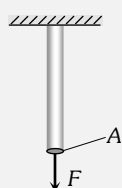
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(iii) If a wire of length L is cut into two or more parts, then again it's each part can hold the same weight. Since breaking force is independent of the length of wire.

(iv) If a wire can bear maximum force F, then wire of same material but double thickness can bear maximum force 4F

(v) The working stress is always kept lower than that of a breaking stress.

So that safety factor $= \dfrac{\text{breaking stress}}{\text{working stress}}$, may have large value.

(vi) Breaking of wire under its own weight.

Breaking force = Breaking stress $\times$ Area of cross section

Weight of wire = Mg = ALdg = PA   [P = Breaking stress]
[As mass = volume $\times$ density = ALd]

$\Rightarrow Ldg = P \quad \therefore L = \dfrac{P}{dg}$

This is the length of wire if it breaks by its own weight.

Bulk Modulus

When a solid or fluid (liquid or gas) is subjected to a uniform pressure all over the surface, such that the shape remains the same, then there is a change in volume.

Then the ratio of normal stress to the volumetric strain within the elastic limits is called as Bulk modulus. This is denoted by K.

$$K = \frac{\text{Normal stress}}{\text{volumetric strain}}$$
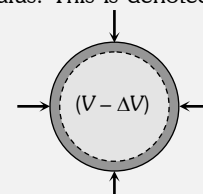
$$K = \frac{F/A}{-\Delta V / V} = \frac{-pV}{\Delta V}$$

Fig. 9.13

where p = increase in pressure; V = original volume; ΔV = change in volume

The negative sign shows that with increase in pressure p, the volume decreases by ΔV i.e. if p is positive, ΔV is negative. The reciprocal of bulk modulus is called compressibility.

$$C = \text{compressibility} = \frac{1}{K} = \frac{\Delta V}{pV}$$

S.I. unit of compressibility is $N^{-1}m^2$ and C.G.S. unit is $dyne^{-1} cm^2$.

Gases have two bulk moduli, namely isothermal elasticity E_θ and adiabatic elasticity E_ϕ .

(1) Isothermal elasticity (E_θ) : Elasticity possess by a gas in isothermal condition is defined as isothermal elasticity.

For isothermal process, PV = constant   (Boyle's law)

Differentiating both sides

PdV + VdP = 0 $\Rightarrow$ PdV = $-$ VdP

$$P = \frac{dP}{(-dV/V)} = \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}} = E_\theta \quad \therefore \; E_\theta = P$$

i.e., Isothermal elasticity is equal to pressure.

(2) Adiabatic elasticity (E_ϕ) : Elasticity possess by a gas in adiabatic condition is defined as adiabatic elasticity.

For adiabatic process, $PV^\gamma = $ constant (Poisson's law)

Differentiating both sides,

$$P\gamma V^{\gamma-1}dV + V^\gamma dP = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma PdV + VdP = 0$$

$$\gamma P = \frac{dP}{\left(\dfrac{-dV}{V}\right)} = \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}} = E_\phi$$

$$\therefore E_\phi = \gamma P$$

i.e., adiabatic elasticity is equal to γ times pressure.

[Where $\gamma = \dfrac{C_p}{C_v}$]

$Note :$ □ Ratio of adiabatic to isothermal elasticity

$$\frac{E_\phi}{E_\theta} = \frac{\gamma P}{P} = \gamma > 1 \quad \therefore E_\phi > E_\theta$$

i.e., adiabatic elasticity is always more than isothermal elasticity.

Density of Compressed Liquid

If a liquid of density ρ, volume V and bulk modulus K is compressed, then its density increases.

As density $\rho = \dfrac{m}{V}$ so $\dfrac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} = \dfrac{-\Delta V}{V}$ ...(i)

But by definition of bulk modulus

$$K = \frac{-V\Delta P}{\Delta V} \Rightarrow -\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{\Delta P}{K} \qquad \text{...(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii) $\dfrac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} = \dfrac{\rho'-\rho}{\rho} = \dfrac{\Delta P}{K}$ [As $\Delta\rho = \rho' - \rho$]

or $\rho' = \rho\left[1+\dfrac{\Delta P}{K}\right] = \rho[1+C\Delta P]$ $\left[\text{As } \dfrac{1}{K} = C\right]$

Fractional Change in the Radius of Sphere

A solid sphere of radius R made of a material of bulk modulus K is surrounded by a liquid in a cylindrical container.

A massless piston of area A floats on the surface of the liquid.

Volume of the spherical body $V = \dfrac{4}{3}\pi R^3$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 3\frac{\Delta R}{R}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{1}{3}\frac{\Delta V}{V} \qquad \text{...(i)}$$

Fig. 9.14
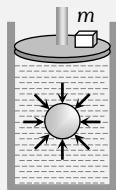
Bulk modulus $K = -V\dfrac{\Delta P}{\Delta V}$

$$\therefore \quad \left|\frac{\Delta V}{V}\right| = \frac{\Delta P}{K} = \frac{mg}{AK} \qquad \text{.....(ii)}$$

$$\left[\text{As } \Delta P = \frac{mg}{A}\right]$$

Substituting the value of $\dfrac{\Delta V}{V}$ from equation (ii) in equation

(i) we get $\dfrac{\Delta R}{R} = \dfrac{1}{3}\dfrac{mg}{AK}$

Modulus of Rigidity

Within limits of proportionality, the ratio of tangential stress to the shearing strain is called modulus of rigidity of the material of the body and is denoted by η, i.e. $\eta = \dfrac{\text{Shearing stress}}{\text{Shearing strain}}$

In this case the shape of a body changes but its volume remains unchanged.

Consider a cube of material fixed at its lower face and acted upon by a tangential force F at its upper surface having area A. The shearing stress, then, will be
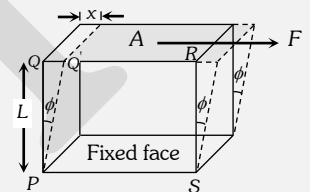
Fig. 9.15

Shearing stress $= \dfrac{F}{A}$

This shearing force causes the consecutive horizontal layers of the cube to be slightly displaced or sheared relative to one another, each line such as PQ or RS in the cube is rotated through an angle φ by this shear. The shearing strain is defined as the angle ϕ in radians through which a line normal to a fixed surface has turned. For small values of angle,

Shearing strain $= \phi = \dfrac{QQ'}{PQ} = \dfrac{x}{L}$

So $\eta = \dfrac{\text{shear stress}}{\text{shear strain}} = \dfrac{F/A}{\phi} = \dfrac{F}{A\phi}$

Only solids can exhibit a shearing as these have definite shape.

Poisson's Ratio

When a long bar is stretched by a force along its length then its length increases and the radius decreases as shown in the figure.

Lateral strain : The ratio of change in radius or diameter to the original radius or diameter is called lateral strain.

Longitudinal strain : The ratio of change in length to the original length is called longitudinal strain.

Fig. 9.16

The ratio of lateral strain to longitudinal strain is called Poisson's ratio (σ).

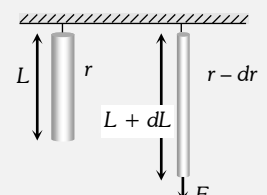i.e. $\sigma = \dfrac{\text{Lateral strain}}{\text{Longitudinal strain}}$

$$\sigma = \frac{-dr/r}{dL/L}$$

Negative sign indicates that the radius of the bar decreases when it is stretched.

Poisson's ratio is a dimensionless and a unitless quantity.

Relation Between Volumetric Strain, Lateral Strain and Poisson's Ratio

If a long bar have a length L and radius r then volume $V = \pi r^2 L$

Differentiating both the sides $dV = \pi r^2 dL + \pi 2rL\,dr$

Dividing both the sides by volume of bar $\dfrac{dV}{V} = \dfrac{\pi r^2 dL}{\pi r^2 L} + \dfrac{\pi 2rL\,dr}{\pi r^2 L} = \dfrac{dL}{L} + 2\dfrac{dr}{r}$

$\Rightarrow$ Volumetric strain = longitudinal strain + 2(lateral strain)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{V} = \frac{dL}{L} + 2\sigma\frac{dL}{L} = (1+2\sigma)\frac{dL}{L}$$

$$\left[\text{As } \sigma = \frac{dr/r}{dL/L} \;\Rightarrow\; \frac{dr}{r} = \sigma\frac{dL}{L}\right]$$

or $\sigma = \dfrac{1}{2}\left[\dfrac{dV}{AdL} - 1\right]$

[where A = cross-section of bar]

(i) If a material having $\sigma = -0.5$ then $\dfrac{dV}{V} = [1+2\sigma]\dfrac{dL}{L} = 0$

$\therefore$ Volume = constant or $K = \infty$ *i.e.* the material is incompressible.

(ii) If a material having $\sigma = 0$, then lateral strain is zero *i.e.* when a substance is stretched its length increases without any decrease in diameter *e.g.* cork. In this case change in volume is maximum.

(iii) Theoretical value of Poisson's ratio $-1 < \sigma < 0.5$.

(iv) Practical value of Poisson's ratio $0 < \sigma < 0.5$

Relation between Y, k, η and σ

Moduli of elasticity are three, *viz.* Y, K and η while elastic constants are four, *viz.*, Y, K, η and σ. Poisson's ratio σ is not modulus of elasticity as it is the ratio of two strains and not of stress to strain. Elastic constants are found to depend on each other through the relations :

$$Y = 3K(1-2\sigma) \qquad\qquad \dots(i)$$

$$Y = 2\eta(1+\sigma) \qquad\qquad \dots(ii)$$

Eliminating σ or Y between these, we get

$$Y = \frac{9K\eta}{3K+\eta} \qquad\qquad \dots(iii)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{3K-2\eta}{6K+2\eta} \qquad\qquad \dots(iv)$$

Torsion of Cylinder

If the upper end of a cylinder is clamped and a torque is applied at the lower end the cylinder gets twisted by angle θ. Simultaneously shearing strain ϕ is produced in the cylinder.

(i) The angle of twist θ is directly proportional to the distance from the fixed end of the cylinder.
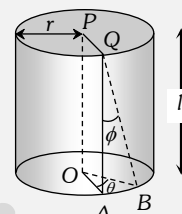
At fixed end $\theta = 0^o$ and at free end θ = maximum.

Fig. 9.17

(ii) The value of angle of shear ϕ is directly proportional to the radius of the cylindrical shell.

At the axis of cylinder $\phi = 0$ and at the outermost shell ϕ = maximum.

(iii) Relation between angle of twist (θ) and angle of shear (ϕ)

$$AB = r\theta = \phi l \quad\therefore\; \phi = \frac{r\theta}{l}$$

(iv) Twisting couple per unit twist or torsional rigidity or torque required to produce unit twist.

$$C = \frac{\pi\eta r^4}{2l} \quad\therefore\; C \propto r^4 \propto A^2$$

(v) Work done in twisting the cylinder through an angle θ is

$$W = \frac{1}{2}C\theta^2 = \frac{\pi\eta r^4\theta^2}{4l}$$

Interatomic Force Constant

Behaviour of solids with respect to external forces is such that if their atoms are connected to springs. When an external force is applied on a solid, this distance between its atoms changes and interatomic force works to restore the original dimension.

The ratio of interatomic force to that of change in interatomic distance is defined as the interatomic force constant.

$$K = \frac{F}{\Delta r}$$

It is also given by $K = Y \times r_0$ [Where Y = Young's modulus, r_0 = Normal distance between the atoms of wire]

Unit of interatomic force constant is N/m and Dimension MT^{-2}

$\mathcal{Note}$: ❑ The number of atoms having interatomic distance r_0 in length l of a wire, $N = l/r_0$.

The number of atoms in area A of wire having interatomic separation r_0 is $N = A/r_0^2$.

Elastic Hysteresis

When a deforming force is applied on a body then the strain does not change simultaneously with stress rather it lags behind the stress. The lagging of strain behind the stress is defined as elastic hysteresis. This is the reason why the values of strain for same stress are different while increasing the load and while decreasing the load.

Hysteresis loop : The area of the stress-strain curve is called the hysteresis loop and it is numerically equal to the work done in loading the material and then unloading it.
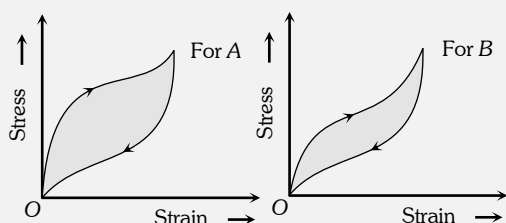

Fig. 9.18

If we have two tyres of rubber having different hysteresis loop then rubber B should be used for making the car tyres. It is because of the reason that area under the curve *i.e.* work done in case of rubber B is lesser and hence the car tyre will not get excessively heated and rubber A should be used to absorb vibration of the machinery because of the large area of the curve, a large amount of vibrational energy can be dissipated.

Factors Affecting Elasticity

(1) Hammering and rolling : Crystal grains break up into smaller units by hammering and rolling. This results in increase in the elasticity of material.

(2) Annealing : The metals are annealed by heating and then cooling them slowly. Annealing results in decrease in the elasticity of material.

(3) Temperature : Intermolecular forces decreases with rise in temperature. Hence the elasticity decreases with rise in temperature but the elasticity of invar steel (alloy) does not change with change of temperature.

(4) Impurities : Due to impurities in a material, elasticity can increase or decrease. The type of effect depends upon the nature of impurities present in the material.

Important Facts About Elasticity

(1) The body which requires greater deforming force to produce a certain change in dimension is more elastic.

Example : Ivory and steel balls are more elastic than rubber.

(2) When equal deforming force is applied on different bodies then the body which shows less deformation is more elastic.

Example : (i) For same load, more elongation is produced in rubber wire than in steel wire hence steel is more elastic than rubber.

(ii) Water is more elastic than air as volume change in water is less for same applied pressure.

(iii) Four identical balls of different materials are dropped from the same height then after collision, balls rises upto different heights.

The order of their height can be given by $h_{ivory} > h_{steel} > h_{rubber} > h_{clay}$ because $Y_{ivory} > Y_{steel} > Y_{rubber} > Y_{clay}$.

(3) The value of moduli of elasticity is independent of the magnitude of the stress and strain. It depends only on the nature of material of the body.

(4) For a given material there can be different moduli of elasticity depending on the type of stress applied and resulting strain.

Name of substance	Young's modulus (Y) $10^{10}N/m^2$	Bulk modulus (K) $10^{10}N/m^2$	Modulus of rigidity (η) $10^{10}N/m^2$
Aluminium	6.9	7.0	2.6
Brass	9.0	6.7	3.4
Copper	11.0	13.0	4.5
Iron	19.0	14.0	4.6
Steel	20.0	16.0	8.4
Tungsten	36.0	20.0	15.0
Diamond	83.0	55.0	34.0
Water	–	0.22	–
Glycerin	–	0.45	–
Air	–	1.01	–

(5) The moduli of elasticity has same dimensional formula and units as that of stress since strain is dimensionless. ∴ Dimensional formula is [$ML^{-1}T^{-2}$] while units *dyne/cm²* or *Newton/m²*.

(6) Greater the value of moduli of elasticity more elastic is the material. But as $Y \propto (1/l)$, $K \propto (1/\Delta V)$ and $\eta \propto (1/\phi)$ for a constant stress, so smaller change in shape or size for a given stress corresponds to greater elasticity.

(7) The moduli of elasticity Y and η exist only for solids as liquids and gases cannot be deformed along one dimension only and also cannot sustain shear strain. However K exist for all states of matter *viz*. solid, liquid or gas.

(8) Gases being most compressible are least elastic while solids are most *i.e.* the bulk modulus of gas is very low while that for liquids and solids is very high. $K_{solid} > K_{liquid} > K_{gas}$

(9) For a rigid body l, ΔV or $\phi = 0$ so Y, K or η will be ∞, *i.e.* elasticity of a rigid body is infinite.

Diamond and carborundum are nearest approach to rigid bodies.

(10) In a suspension bridge there is a stretch in the ropes by the load of the bridge. Due to which length of rope changes. Hence Young's modulus of elasticity is involved.

(11) In an automobile tyre as the air is compressed, volume of the air in tyre changes, hence the bulk modulus of elasticity is involved.

(12) In transmitting power, an automobile shaft is sheared as it rotates, so shearing strain is set up, hence modulus of rigidity is involved.

(13) The shape of rubber heels changes under stress, so modulus of rigidity is involved.

Practical Applications of Elasticity

(i) The metallic parts of machinery are never subjected to a stress beyond elastic limit, otherwise they will get permanently deformed.

(ii) The thickness of the metallic rope used in the crane in order to lift a given load is decided from the knowledge of elastic limit of the material of the rope and the factor of safety.

(iii) The bridges are declared unsafe after long use because during its long use, a bridge under goes quick alternating strains continuously. It results in the loss of elastic strength.

(iv) Maximum height of a mountain on earth can be estimated from the elastic behaviour of earth.

At the base of the mountain, the pressure is given by $P = h\rho g$ and it must be less than elastic limit (K) of earth's supporting material.

$$K > P > h\rho g \quad \therefore \quad h < \frac{K}{\rho g} \quad \text{or} \quad h_{max} = \frac{K}{\rho g}$$

(v) In designing a beam for its use to support a load (in construction of roofs and bridges), it is advantageous to increase its depth rather than the breadth of the beam because the depression in rectangular beam.
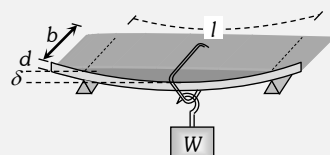
$$\delta = \frac{Wl^3}{4Ybd^3}$$

Fig. 9.19

To minimize the depression in the beam, it is designed as *I*-shaped girder.

(vi) For a beam with circular cross-section depression is given by $\delta = \dfrac{WL^3}{12\pi r^4 Y}$

(vii) A hollow shaft is stronger than a solid shaft made of same mass, length and material.

Torque required to produce a unit twist in a solid shaft

$$\tau_{solid} = \frac{\pi\eta r^4}{2l} \qquad \qquad \dots(i)$$

and torque required to produce a unit twist in a hollow shaft

$$\tau_{hollow} = \frac{\pi\eta(r_2^4 - r_1^4)}{2l} \qquad \qquad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii),

$$\frac{\tau_{hollow}}{\tau_{solid}} = \frac{r_2^4 - r_1^4}{r^4} = \frac{(r_2^2 + r_1^2)(r_2^2 - r_1^2)}{r^4} \qquad \dots(iii)$$

Since two shafts are made from equal volume $\therefore$ $\pi r^2 l = \pi(r_2^2 - r_1^2)l \Rightarrow r^2 = r_2^2 - r_1^2$

Substituting this value in equation (iii) we get,

$$\frac{\tau_{hollow}}{\tau_{solid}} = \frac{r_2^2 + r_1^2}{r^2} > 1 \quad \therefore \tau_{hollow} > \tau_{solid}$$

i.e., the torque required to twist a hollow shaft is greater than the torque necessary to twist a solid shaft of the same mass, length and material through the same angle. Hence, a hollow shaft is stronger than a solid shaft.

Tips & Tricks

- Metals are polycrystalline materials.

- Metals are elastic for small strains and for large strains, metals become plastic.

- The substances having large molecular structure (formed by the union of two to several thousand simple molecules) are called polymers.

- Rubber is a polymer.

- Rubber is elastic for very large strains.

- It stretches easily at first but then becomes stiffer.

- Young's modulus is defined only for the solids.

- Bulk modulus was first defined by Maxwell.

- Bulk modulus is defined for all types of materials, solids, liquids and gases.

- Reciprocal of bulk modules is called compressibility.

- Hooke's law is obeyed only for small values of strain.

✍ Higher value of the elasticity (modulus) means greater force is required for producing a given change.

✍ The material which break as soon as the stress goes beyond the elastic limit are called brittle.

✍ The material which do not break well beyond the elastic limit are called ductile.

✍ The deformation beyond elastic limit is called plasticity.

✍ Rubber sustains elasticity even when stretched several times its length.

However it is not ductile. If breaks down as soon as the elastic limit is crossed.

✍ Within elastic limit, the force constant for a spring is given by $K = \dfrac{YA}{L}$

✍ Elastic after effect is a temporary absence of the elastic properties.

✍ Quartz is the best available example of perfectly elastic materials.

✍ Isothermal elasticity = pressure (P)

✍ Adiabatic elasticity = Ratio of specific heats × pressure = γP

✍ Elasticity is meaningless for the rigid bodies. It is the property of the non rigid bodies.

✍ Diamond and carborundum are the nearest approach to the rigid body.

✍ Elastic fatigue occurs, when a metal is subjected to repeated loading and unloading.

✍ Theoretical value of Poisson's ratio lies between –1 and +1/2 but practical value lies between zero and +1/2.

✍ Negative value of poisson's ratio means that if length increases then radius decreases.

✍ Stress and pressure have the same units and dimensions, but the pressure is always normal to the surface but the stress may be parallel or perpendicular to the surface.

✍ Normal stress is also called tensile stress when the length of the body tends to increase.

✍ Normal stress is also called compressive stress when length of the body tends to decrease.

✍ Tangential stress is also called shearing stress.

✍ When the deforming force is inclined to the surface, both the tangential as well as normal stress are produced.

✍ When a body is sheared, two mutually perpendicular strains are produced. They are called longitudinal strain and compressional strain. Both are equal in magnitude.

✍ When a beam is bent, both extensional as well as compressional strain is produced.

✍ The energy stored by an elastic material is the area under the force-extension graph. The area under the stress-strain graph gives the energy stored per unit volume.

✍ Thermal stress in a rod $= Y \alpha \, \Delta \theta$. It is independent of the area of cross section or length of the wire.

✍ Breaking stress for a wire of unit cross-section is called tensile strength.

✍ Breaking stress does not depend on the length or area of cross section of the wire. However it depends on the material of the wire.

✍ Breaking force depends on the area of cross section. Breaking stress of a wire is called tensile strength.

✍ If we double the radius of rope its breaking force becomes four times. But the breaking stress remains unchanged.

✍ If a beam of rectangular cross-section is loaded its depression at the beam is inversely proportional to the cube of thickness.

✍ If a beam of circular cross-section is loaded, its depression is inversely proportional to the fourth power of radius. *i.e.* $\delta \propto \dfrac{1}{r^4}$

Ordinary Thinking

Objective Questions

Young's Modulus and Breaking Stress

1. The length of an iron wire is L and area of cross-section is A. The increase in length is l on applying the force F on its two ends. Which of the statement is correct **[NCERT 1976]**
   (a) Increase in length is inversely proportional to its length L
   (b) Increase in length is proportional to area of cross-section A
   (c) Increase in length is inversely proportional to A
   (d) Increase in length is proportional to Young's modulus

2. The increase in length is l of a wire of length L by the longitudinal stress. Then the stress is proportional to

   [MP PET 1986]
   (a) L/l　　　　　　　(b) l/L
   (c) $l \times L$　　　　　　(d) $l^2 \times L$

3. The dimensions of four wires of the same material are given below. In which wire the increase in length will be maximum when the same tension is applied

   [IIT 1981; NCERT 1976; MP PET/PMT 1998; CPMT 1983, 90; MP PMT 1992, 94, 97; MP PET 1989, 90, 99]
   (a) Length 100 *cm*, Diameter 1 *mm*
   (b) Length 200 *cm*, Diameter 2 *mm*
   (c) Length 300 *cm*, Diameter 3 *mm*
   (d) Length 50 *cm*, Diameter 0.5 *mm*

4. The ratio of the lengths of two wires A and B of same material is $1:2$ and the ratio of their diameter is $2:1$. They are stretched by the same force, then the ratio of increase in length will be **[MP PMT 1986; MP PET/PMT 1988]**

(a) $2:1$ (b) $1:4$

(c) $1:8$ (d) $8:1$

5. The Young's modulus of a wire of length L and radius r is Y N/m^2. If the length and radius are reduced to $L/2$ and $r/2$, then its Young's modulus will be

[MP PMT 1985; MP PET 1997; KCET 1999]

(a) $Y/2$ (b) Y

(c) $2Y$ (d) $4Y$

6. A beam of metal supported at the two ends is loaded at the centre. The depression at the centre is proportional to

[CPMT 1983, 84]

(a) Y^2 (b) Y

(c) $1/Y$ (d) $1/Y^2$

7. When a certain weight is suspended from a long uniform wire, its length increases by one cm. If the same weight is suspended from another wire of the same material and length but having a diameter half of the first one then the increase in length will be **[CPMT 1984, 90]**

(a) $0.5\,cm$ (b) $2\,cm$

(c) $4\,cm$ (d) $8\,cm$

8. Hook's law defines **[MP PMT/PET 1988]**

(a) Stress   (b) Strain

(c) Modulus of elasticity   (d) Elastic limit

9. A wire is loaded by 6 kg at its one end, the increase in length is 12 mm. If the radius of the wire is doubled and all other magnitudes are unchanged, then increase in length will be **[MP PMT 1987; AI SSCE 1982]**

(a) $6\,mm$ (b) $3\,mm$

(c) $24\,mm$ (d) $48\,mm$

10. The area of cross-section of a wire of length 1.1 metre is 1 mm^2. It is loaded with 1 kg. If Young's modulus of copper is $1.1 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2$, then the increase in length will be (If $g = 10\,m/s^2$) **[MP PET 1989]**

(a) $0.01\,mm$ (b) $0.075\,mm$

(c) $0.1\,mm$ (d) $0.15\,mm$

11. On increasing the length by 0.5 mm in a steel wire of length 2 m and area of cross-section $2\,mm^2$, the force required is [Y for steel $= 2.2 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2$]] **[MP PET/PMT 1988]**

(a) $1.1 \times 10^5\,N$ (b) $1.1 \times 10^4\,N$

(c) $1.1 \times 10^3\,N$ (d) $1.1 \times 10^2\,N$

12. If Young's modulus of iron is $2 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2$ and the interatomic spacing between two molecules is 3×10^{-10} metre, the interatomic force constant is

[JIPMER 1978]

(a) $60\,N/m$ (b) $120\,N/m$

(c) $30\,N/m$ (d) $180\,N/m$

13. In CGS system, the Young's modulus of a steel wire is 2×10^{12}. To double the length of a wire of unit cross-section area, the force required is **[MP PMT 1989]**

(a) $4 \times 10^6\,dynes$ (b) $2 \times 10^{12}\,dynes$

(c) $2 \times 10^{12}\,newtons$ (d) $2 \times 10^8\,dynes$

14. The material which practically does not show elastic after effect is **[JIPMER 1997; AMU (Engg.) 1999]**

(a) Copper   (b) Rubber

(c) Steel   (d) Quartz

15. If the temperature increases, the modulus of elasticity

(a) Decreases   (b) Increases

(c) Remains constant   (d) Becomes zero

16. A force F is needed to break a copper wire having radius R. The force needed to break a copper wire of radius $2R$ will be **[MP PET 1990]**

(a) $F/2$ (b) $2F$

(c) $4F$ (d) $F/4$

17. The relationship between Young's modulus Y, Bulk modulus K and modulus of rigidity η is

[MP PET 1991; MP PMT 1997]

(a) $Y = \dfrac{9\eta K}{\eta + 3K}$ (b) $\dfrac{9YK}{Y + 3K}$

(c) $Y = \dfrac{9\eta K}{3 + K}$ (d) $Y = \dfrac{3\eta K}{9\eta + K}$

18. The diameter of a brass rod is 4 mm and Young's modulus of brass is $9 \times 10^{10}\,N/m^2$. The force required to stretch by 0.1% of its length is **[MP PET 1991; BVP 2003]**

(a) $360\pi N$ (b) $36\,N$

(c) $144\pi \times 10^3\,N$ (d) $36\pi \times 10^5\,N$

19. If x longitudinal strain is produced in a wire of Young's modulus y, then energy stored in the material of the wire per unit volume is

[MP PMT 1987, 89, 92; CPMT 1997; Pb. PMT 1999; KCET 2000; AIIMS 2001]

(a) yx^2 (b) $2yx^2$

(c) $\dfrac{1}{2}y^2 x$ (d) $\dfrac{1}{2}yx^2$

20. In a wire of length L, the increase in its length is l. If the length is reduced to half, the increase in its length will be

(a) l (b) $2l$

(c) $\dfrac{l}{2}$ (d) None of the above

21. The Young's modulus of a rubber string 8 cm long and density $1.5\,kg/m^3$ is $5\times10^8\,N/m^2$, is suspended on the ceiling in a room. The increase in length due to its own weight will be **[AIIMS 1986]**

(a) $9.6\times10^{-5}\,m$ (b) $9.6\times10^{-11}\,m$

(c) $9.6\times10^{-3}\,m$ (d) $9.6\,m$

22. A and B are two wires. The radius of A is twice that of B. They are stretched by the some load. Then the stress on B is **[MP PMT 1993]**

(a) Equal to that on A (b) Four times that on A

(c) Two times that on A (d) Half that on A

23. If the length of a wire is reduced to half, then it can hold the .... load

(a) Half   (b) Same

(c) Double   (d) One fourth

24. To double the length of a iron wire having $0.5\,cm^2$ area of cross-section, the required force will be $(Y=10^{12}\,dyne/cm^2)$ **[MP PMT 1987]**

(a) $1.0\times10^{-7}\,N$ (b) $1.0\times10^7\,N$

(c) $0.5\times10^{-7}\,N$ (d) $0.5\times10^{12}\,dyne$

25. The spring balance does not read properly after its long use, because

(a) The elasticity of spring increases

(b) The elasticity decreases

(c) Its plastic power decreases

(d) Its plastic power increases

26. Two wires of equal lengths are made of the same material. Wire A has a diameter that is twice as that of wire B. If identical weights are suspended from the ends of these wires, the increase in length is

[EAMCET 1983; MP PMT 1990; MP PET 1995]

(a) Four times for wire A as for wire B

(b) Twice for wire A as for wire B

(c) Half for wire A as for wire B

(d) One-fourth for wire A as for wire B

27. Why the spring is made up of steel in comparison of copper

(a) Copper is more costly than steel

(b) Copper is more elastic than steel

(c) Steel is more elastic than copper

(d) None of the above

28. Steel and copper wires of same length are stretched by the same weight one after the other. Young's modulus of steel and copper are $2\times10^{11}\,N/m^2$ and $1.2\times10^{11}\,N/m^2$. The ratio of increase in length **[MP PET 1984]**

(a) $\dfrac{2}{5}$ (b) $\dfrac{3}{5}$

(c) $\dfrac{5}{4}$ (d) $\dfrac{5}{2}$

29. An area of cross-section of rubber string is $2\,cm^2$. Its length is doubled when stretched with a linear force of $2\times10^5\,dynes$. The Young's modulus of the rubber in $dyne/cm^2$ will be **[MP PET 1985]**

(a) 4×10^5 (b) 1×10^5

(c) 2×10^5 (d) 1×10^4

30. Increase in length of a wire is 1 mm when suspended by a weight. If the same weight is suspended on a wire of double its length and double its radius, the increase in length will be **[CPMT 1976]**

(a) $2\,mm$ (b) $0.5\,mm$

(c) $4\,mm$ (d) $0.25\,mm$

31. The temperature of a wire of length 1 $metre$ and area of cross-section $1\,cm^2$ is increased from $0°C$ to $100°C$. If the rod is not allowed to increase in length, the force required will be ($\alpha=10^{-5}/°C$ and $Y=10^{11}\,N/m^2$)

[NCERT 1976; CPMT 1982, 91]

(a) $10^3\,N$ (b) $10^4\,N$

(c) $10^5\,N$ (d) $10^9\,N$

32. A rod of length l and area of cross-section A is heated from $0°C$ to $100°C$. The rod is so placed that it is not allowed to increase in length, then the force developed is proportional to **[NCERT 1976]**

(a) l (b) l^{-1}

(c) A (d) A^{-1}

33. An aluminum rod (Young's modulus $=7\times10^9\,N/m^2$) has a breaking strain of 0.2%. The minimum cross-sectional area of the rod in order to support a load of 10^4 Newton's is **[MP PMT 1991]**

(a) $1\times10^{-2}\,m^2$ (b) $1.4\times10^{-3}\,m^2$

(c) $3.5\times10^{-3}\,m^2$ (d) $7.1\times10^{-4}\,m^2$

34. Two wires of copper having the length in the ratio 4 : 1 and their radii ratio as 1 : 4 are stretched by the same force. The ratio of longitudinal strain in the two will be

(a) 1 : 16   (b) 16 : 1

(c) 1 : 64   (d) 64 : 1

35. A weight of 200 kg is suspended by vertical wire of length 600.5 cm. The area of cross-section of wire is $1\,mm^2$. When the load is removed, the wire contracts by 0.5 cm. The Young's modulus of the material of wire will be

(a) $2.35\times10^{12}\,N/m^2$ (b) $1.35\times10^{10}\,N/m^2$

(c) $13.5\times10^{11}\,N/m^2$ (d) $23.5\times10^9\,N/m^2$

36. If a load of 9 kg is suspended on a wire, the increase in length is 4.5 mm. The force constant of the wire is

(a) $0.49\times10^4\,N/m$ (b) $1.96\times10^4\,N/m$

(c) $4.9\times10^4\,N/m$ (d) $0.196\times10^4\,N/m$

37. The ratio of diameters of two wires of same material is $n : 1$. The length of wires are $4\,m$ each. On applying the same load, the increase in length of thin wire will be

(a) n^2 times   (b) n times

(c) $2n$ times   (d) None of the above

38. Longitudinal stress of $1\,kg/mm^2$ is applied on a wire. The percentage increase in length is $(Y = 10^{11}\,N/m^2)$

(a) 0.002   (b) 0.001

(c) 0.003   (d) 0.01

39. A steel wire is stretched with a definite load. If the Young's modulus of the wire is Y. For decreasing the value of Y

(a) Radius is to be decreased

(b) Radius is to be increased

(c) Length is to be increased

(d) None of the above

40. The interatomic distance for a metal is $3 \times 10^{-10}\,m$. If the interatomic force constant is $3.6 \times 10^{-9}\,N/\mathring{A}$, then the Young's modulus in N/m^2 will be

(a) 1.2×10^{11} (b) 4.2×10^{11}

(c) 10.8×10^{-19} (d) 2.4×10^{10}

41. Two identical wires of rubber and iron are stretched by the same weight, then the number of atoms in the iron wire will be   **[DPMT 1999]**

(a) Equal to that of rubber

(b) Less than that of the rubber

(c) More that of the rubber

(d) None of the above

42. The force constant of a wire does not depend on

(a) Nature of the material   (b) Radius of the wire

(c) Length of the wire   (d) None of the above

43. The elasticity of *invar*

(a) Increases with temperature rise

(b) Decreases with temperature rise

(c) Does not depend on temperature

(d) None of the above

44. After effects of elasticity are maximum for

(a) Glass   (b) Quartz

(c) Rubber   (d) Metal

45. In suspended type moving coil galvanometer, quartz suspension is used because

(a) It is good conductor of electricity

(b) Elastic after effects are negligible

(c) Young's modulus is greater

(d) There is no elastic limit

46. A force of 200 N is applied at one end of a wire of length 2 m and having area of cross-section $10^{-2}\,cm^2$. The other end of the wire is rigidly fixed. If coefficient of linear expansion of the wire $\alpha = 8 \times 10^{-6}/°C$ and Young's modulus $Y = 2.2 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2$ and its temperature is increased by $5°C$, then the increase in the tension of the wire will be

(a) $4.2\,N$ (b) $4.4\,N$

(c) $2.4\,N$ (d) $8.8\,N$

47. When compared with solids and liquids, the gases have

(a) Minimum volume elasticity

(b) Maximum volume elasticity

(c) Maximum Young's modulus

(d) Maximum modulus of rigidity

48. The length of a wire is $1.0\,m$ and the area of cross-section is $1.0 \times 10^{-2}\,cm^2$. If the work done for increase in length by $0.2\,cm$ is $0.4\,joule$, then Young's modulus of the material of the wire is

(a) $2.0 \times 10^{10}\,N/m^2$ (b) $4 \times 10^{10}\,N/m^2$

(c) $2.0 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2$ (d) $2 \times 10^{10}\,N/m^2$

49. The quality of the material which opposes the change in shape, volume or length is called

(a) Intermolecular repulsion

(b) Intermolecular behaviour

(c) Viscosity

(d) Elasticity

50. For silver, Young's modulus is $7.25 \times 10^{10}\,N/m^2$ and Bulk modulus is $11 \times 10^{10}\,N/m^2$. Its Poisson's ratio will be

(a) -1 (b) 0.5

(c) 0.39   (d) 0.25

51. The longitudinal strain is only possible in

(a) Gases   (b) Fluids

(c) Solids   (d) Liquids

52. If the density of the material increases, the value of Young's modulus

(a) Increases

(b) Decreases

(c) First increases then decreases

(d) First decreases then increases

53. Young's modulus of rubber is $10^4\,N/m^2$ and area of cross-section is $2\,cm^2$. If force of 2×10^5 dynes is applied along its length, then its initial length l becomes

(a) $3L$ (b) $4L$

(c) $2L$ (d) None of the above

54. The elastic limit for a gas
  (a) Exists
  (b) Exists only at absolute zero
  (c) Exists for a perfect gas
  (d) Does not exist

55. If Young's modulus for a material is zero, then the state of material should be
  (a) Solid (b) Solid but powder
  (c) Gas (d) None of the above

56. Liquids have no Poisson's ratio, because
  (a) It has no definite shape
  (b) It has greater volume
  (c) It has lesser density than solid
  (d) None of the above

57. A wire of length L and radius r is rigidly fixed at one end. On stretching the other end of the wire with a force F, the increase in its length is l. If another wire of same material but of length $2L$ and radius $2r$ is stretched with a force of $2F$, the increase in its length will be

[NCERT 1980; AIIMS 1980;
MP PET 1989, 92; MP PET/PMT 1988;
MP PMT 1996, 2002; UPSEAT 2002]

  (a) l (b) $2l$
  (c) $\dfrac{l}{2}$ (d) $\dfrac{l}{4}$

58. In steel, the Young's modulus and the strain at the breaking point are $2\times10^{11}\,Nm^{-2}$ and 0.15 respectively. The stress at the breaking point for steel is therefore

[MP PET 1990; MP PMT 1992; DPMT 2001]

  (a) $1.33\times10^{11}\,Nm^{-2}$ (b) $1.33\times10^{12}\,Nm^{-2}$
  (c) $7.5\times10^{-13}\,Nm^{-2}$ (d) $3\times10^{10}\,Nm^{-2}$

59. Which of the following statements is correct **[MP PET 1992]**
  (a) Hooke's law is applicable only within elastic limit
  (b) The adiabatic and isothermal elastic constants of a gas are equal
  (c) Young's modulus is dimensionless
  (d) Stress multiplied by strain is equal to the stored energy

60. The force required to stretch a steel wire of $1\,cm^2$ cross-section to 1.1 times its length would be $(Y = 2\times10^{11}\,Nm^{-2})$

[MP PET 1992]

  (a) $2\times10^6\,N$ (b) $2\times10^3\,N$
  (c) $2\times10^{-6}\,N$ (d) $2\times10^{-7}\,N$

61. Which one of the following substances possesses the highest elasticity **[MP PMT 1992;**
RPMT 1999; RPET 2000; MH CET (Med.) 2001]
  (a) Rubber (b) Glass
  (c) Steel (d) Copper

62. Which one of the following quantities does not have the unit of force per unit area **[MP PMT 1992]**
  (a) Stress
  (b) Strain
  (c) Young's modulus of elasticity
  (d) Pressure

63. A copper wire and a steel wire of the same diameter and length are connected end to end and a force is applied, which stretches their combined length by 1 cm. The two wires will have **[MP PMT 1992]**
  (a) Different stresses and strains
  (b) The same stress and strain
  (c) The same strain but different stresses
  (d) The same stress but different strains

64. A steel ring of radius r and cross-section area 'A' is fitted on to a wooden disc of radius $R(R > r)$. If Young's modulus be E, then the force with which the steel ring is expanded is

[EAMCET 1986]

  (a) $AE\dfrac{R}{r}$ (b) $AE\left(\dfrac{R-r}{r}\right)$
  (c) $\dfrac{E}{A}\left(\dfrac{R-r}{A}\right)$ (d) $\dfrac{Er}{AR}$

65. A wire extends by 1 mm when a force is applied. Double the force is applied to another wire of same material and length but half the radius of cross-section. The elongation of the wire in mm will be **[EAMCET 1986]**
  (a) 8 (b) 4
  (c) 2 (d) 1

66. Two wires of the same material have lengths in the ratio 1 : 2 and their radii are in the ratio $1 : \sqrt{2}$. If they are stretched by applying equal forces, the increase in their lengths will be in the ratio **[MP PET 1994]**
  (a) $2 : \sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{2} : 2$
  (c) $1 : 1$ (d) $1 : 2$

67. When a weight of 10 kg is suspended from a copper wire of length 3 $metres$ and diameter 0.4 mm, its length increases by 2.4 cm. If the diameter of the wire is doubled, then the extension in its length will be **[MP PMT 1994]**
  (a) 9.6 cm (b) 4.8 cm
  (c) 1.2 cm (d) 0.6 cm

68. A force of 10^3 $newton$ stretches the length of a hanging wire by 1 $millimetre$. The force required to stretch a wire of same material and length but having four times the diameter by 1 $millimetre$ is **[MP PMT 1995]**
  (a) $4\times10^3\,N$ (b) $16\times10^3\,N$
  (c) $\dfrac{1}{4}\times10^3\,N$ (d) $\dfrac{1}{16}\times10^3\,N$

69. Two wires 'A' and 'B' of the same material have radii in the ratio 2 : 1 and lengths in the ratio 4 : 1. The ratio of the normal forces required to produce the same change in the lengths of these two wires is　　**[Haryana CEE 1996]**

(a) 1 : 1　　　　　　　　(b) 2 : 1

(c) 1 : 4　　　　　　　　(d) 1 : 2

70. Density of rubber is d. A thick rubber cord of length L and cross-section area A undergoes elongation under its own weight on suspending it. This elongation is proportional to

(a) dL　　　　　　　　(b) Ad/L

(c) Ad/L^2　　　　　　(d) dL^2

71. The ratio of two specific heats of gas C_p/C_v for argon is 1.6 and for hydrogen is 1.4. Adiabatic elasticity of argon at pressure P is E. Adiabatic elasticity of hydrogen will also be equal to E at the pressure

(a) P　　　　　　　　(b) $\dfrac{8}{7}P$

(c) $\dfrac{7}{8}P$　　　　　(d) $1.4\,P$

72. The relation between γ, η and K for a elastic material is

(a) $\dfrac{1}{\eta} = \dfrac{1}{3\gamma} + \dfrac{1}{9K}$　　(b) $\dfrac{1}{K} = \dfrac{1}{3\gamma} + \dfrac{1}{9\eta}$

(c) $\dfrac{1}{\gamma} = \dfrac{1}{3K} + \dfrac{1}{9\eta}$　　(d) $\dfrac{1}{\gamma} = \dfrac{1}{3\eta} + \dfrac{1}{9K}$

73. A fixed volume of iron is drawn into a wire of length L. The extension x produced in this wire by a constant force F is proportional to　　**[MP PMT 1999]**

(a) $\dfrac{1}{L^2}$　　　　　　(b) $\dfrac{1}{L}$

(c) L^2　　　　　　　　(d) L

74. A wire of cross-sectional area $3\,mm^2$ is first stretched between two fixed points at a temperature of 20°C. Determine the tension when the temperature falls to 10°C. Coefficient of linear expansion $\alpha = 10^{-5}°C^{-1}$ and $Y = 2 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2$　　**[EAMCET 1994]**

(a) $20\,N$　　　　　　　(b) $30\,N$

(c) $60\,N$　　　　　　　(d) $120\,N$

75. To keep constant time, watches are fitted with balance wheel made of　　**[EAMCET 1994]**

(a) Invar　　　　　　　(b) Stainless steel

(c) Tungsten　　　　　(d) Platinum

76. A wire is stretched by $0.01\,m$ by a certain force F. Another wire of same material whose diameter and length are double to the original wire is stretched by the same force. Then its elongation will be　　**[EAMCET (Engg.) 1995; CPMT 2001]**

(a) $0.005\,m$　　　　　(b) $0.01\,m$

(c) $0.02\,m$　　　　　　(d) $0.002\,m$

77. The possible value of Poisson's ratio is

[EAMCET (Med.) 1995]

(a) 1　　　　　　　　　(b) 0.9

(c) 0.8　　　　　　　　(d) 0.4

78. The coefficient of linear expansion of brass and steel are α_1 and α_2. If we take a brass rod of length l_1 and steel rod of length l_2 at 0°C, their difference in length $(l_2 - l_1)$ will remain the same at a temperature if　**[EAMCET (Med.) 1995]**

(a) $\alpha_1 l_2 = \alpha_2 l_1$　　　　(b) $\alpha_1 l_2^2 = \alpha_2 l_1^2$

(c) $\alpha_1^2 l_1 = \alpha_2^2 l_2$　　　　(d) $\alpha_1 l_1 = \alpha_2 l_2$

79. A rod is fixed between two points at 20°C. The coefficient of linear expansion of material of rod is $1.1 \times 10^{-5}/°C$ and Young's modulus is $1.2 \times 10^{11}\,N/m$. Find the stress developed in the rod if temperature of rod becomes 10°C

[RPET 1997]

(a) $1.32 \times 10^7\,N/m^2$　　(b) $1.10 \times 10^{15}\,N/m^2$

(c) $1.32 \times 10^8\,N/m^2$　　(d) $1.10 \times 10^6\,N/m^2$

80. The extension of a wire by the application of load is $3\,mm$. The extension in a wire of the same material and length but half the radius by the same load is　　**[CMEET Bihar 1995]**

(a) $12\,mm$　　　　　　(b) $0.75\,mm$

(c) $15\,mm$　　　　　　(d) $6\,mm$

81. A rubber pipe of density $1.5 \times 10^3\,N/m^2$ and Young's modulus $5 \times 10^6\,N/m^2$ is suspended from the roof. The length of the pipe is $8\,m$. What will be the change in length due to its own weight　　**[RPET 1996]**

(a) $9.6\,m$　　　　　　(b) $9.6 \times 10^3\,m$

(c) $19.2 \times 10^{-2}\,m$　　(d) $9.6 \times 10^{-2}\,m$

82. In which case there is maximum extension in the wire, if same force is applied on each wire　　**[AFMC 1997]**

(a) $L = 500\,cm, d = 0.05\,mm$

(b) $L = 200\,cm, d = 0.02\,mm$

(c) $L = 300\,cm, d = 0.03\,mm$

(d) $L = 400\,cm, d = 0.01\,mm$

83. If a spring is extended to length l, then according to Hook's law　　**[CPMT 1997]**

(a) $F = kl$　　　　　　(b) $F = \dfrac{k}{l}$

(c) $F = k^2 l$　　　　　(d) $F = \dfrac{k^2}{l}$

84. Which of the following affects the elasticity of a substance

[AIIMS 1999]

(a) Hammering and annealing

(b) Change in temperature

(c) Impurity in substance

(d) All of these

85. An iron rod of length $2m$ and cross section area of $50\,mm^2$, stretched by 0.5 mm, when a mass of 250 kg is hung from its lower end. Young's modulus of the iron rod is

[AFMC 1999]

(a) $19.6\times10^{10}\,N/m^2$ (b) $19.6\times10^{15}\,N/m^2$

(c) $19.6\times10^{18}\,N/m^2$ (d) $19.6\times10^{20}\,N/m^2$

86. In solids, inter-atomic forces are   **[DCE 1999]**

(a) Totally repulsive

(b) Totally attractive

(c) Combination of (a) and (b)

(d) None of these

87. A force F is applied on the wire of radius r and length L and change in the length of wire is l. If the same force F is applied on the wire of the same material and radius $2r$ and length $2L$, Then the change in length of the other wire is

[RPMT 1999]

(a) l (b) $2l$

(c) $l/2$ (d) $4l$

88. The modulus of elasticity is dimensionally equivalent to

[MH CET (Med.) 1999]

(a) Surface tension   (b) Stress

(c) Strain   (d) None of these

89. Under elastic limit the stress is

[MH CET 1999; KCET 1999]

(a) Inversely, proportional to strain

(b) Directly proportional to strain

(c) Square root of strain

(d) Independent of strain

90. A steel wire of lm long and $1\,mm^2$ cross section area is hang from rigid end. When weight of $1kg$ is hung from it then change in length will be (given $Y = 2\times10^{11}N/m^2$)

[RPMT 2000]

(a) 0.5 mm (b) 0.25 mm

(c) 0.05 mm (d) 5 mm

91. A load W produces an extension of $1mm$ in a thread of radius r. Now if the load is made $4W$ and radius is made $2r$ all other things remaining same, the extension will become

[RPET 2000]

(a) 4 mm (b) 16 mm

(c) 1 mm (d) 0.25 mm

92. The units of Young 's modulus of elasticity are

[CPMT 2000; KCET 2000]

(a) Nm^{-1} (b) $N\text{-}m$

(c) Nm^{-2} (d) $N\text{-}m^2$

93. Two similar wires under the same load yield elongation of 0.1 mm and 0.05 mm respectively. If the area of cross- section of the first wire is $4mm^2$, then the area of cross section of the second wire is **[CPMT 2000; Pb. P**

(a) $6mm^2$ (b) $8mm^2$

(c) $10\,mm^2$ (d) $12\,mm^2$

94. A 5 m long aluminium wire $(Y = 7\times10^{10}N/m^2)$ of diameter 3 mm supports a 40 kg mass. In order to have the same elongation in a copper wire $(Y = 12\times10^{10}N/m^2)$ of the same length under the same weight, the diameter should now be, in mm.

(a) 1.75   (b) 1.5

(c) 2.5   (d) 5.0

95. How much force is required to produce an increase of 0.2% in the length of a brass wire of diameter 0.6 mm

[MP PMT 2000]

(Young's modulus for brass = $0.9\times10^{11}N/m^2$)

(a) Nearly 17 N (b) Nearly 34 N

(c) Nearly 51 N (d) Nearly 68 N

96. On applying a stress of $20\times10^8\ N/m^2$ the length of a perfectly elastic wire is doubled. Its Young's modulus will be

[MP PET 2000]

(a) $40\times10^8N/m^2$ (b) $20\times10^8N/m^2$

(c) $10\times10^8N/m^2$ (d) $5\times10^8N/m^2$

97. When a uniform wire of radius r is stretched by a $2kg$ weight, the increase in its length is 2.00 mm. If the radius of the wire is $r/2$ and other conditions remain the same, the increase in its length is **[EAMCET (Engg.) 2000]**

(a) 2.00 mm (b) 4.00 mm

(c) 6.00mm (d) 8.00 mm

98. The length of an elastic string is a metre when the longitudinal tension is 4 N and b metre when the longitudinal tension is 5 N. The length of the string in metre when the longitudinal tension is 9 N is **[EAMCET 2001]**

(a) $a-b$ (b) $5b-4a$

(c) $2b - \dfrac{1}{4}a$ (d) $4a - 3b$

99. Stress to strain ratio is equivalent to   **[RPET 2001]**

(a) Modulus of elasticity

(b) Poission's Ratio

(c) Reyhold number

(d) Fund number

100. Which is correct relation   **[RPET 2001]**

(a) $Y < \sigma$ (b) $Y > \sigma$

(c) $Y = \sigma$ (d) $\sigma = +1$

101. If the interatomic spacing in a steel wire is 3.0Å and $Y_{steel} = 20 \times 10^{10} N/m^2$ then force constant is

[RPET 2001]

(a) $6 \times 10^{-2} N/Å$ (b) $6 \times 10^{-9} N/Å$

(c) $4 \times 10^{-5} N/Å$ (d) $6 \times 10^{-5} N/Å$

102. A copper wire of length $4.0m$ and area of cross-section $1.2 cm^2$ is stretched with a force of 4.8×10^3 N. If Young's modulus for copper is $1.2 \times 10^{11} N/m^2$, the increase in the length of the wire will be

(a) $1.33\ mm$ (b) $1.33\ cm$

(c) $2.66\ mm$ (d) $2.66\ cm$

103. A metal bar of length L and area of cross-section A is clamped between two rigid supports. For the material of the rod, its Young's modulus is Y and coefficient of linear expansion is α. If the temperature of the rod is increased by $\Delta t^{\circ}C$, the force exerted by the rod on the supports is

[MP PMT 2001]

(a) $YAL\Delta t$ (b) $YA\alpha\Delta t$

(c) $\dfrac{YL\alpha\Delta t}{A}$ (d) $Y\alpha AL\Delta t$

104. According to Hook's law of elasticity, if stress is increased, the ratio of stress to strain   **[KCET 2000 AIIMS 2001]**

(a) Increases   (b) Decreases

(c) Becomes zero   (d) Remains constant

105. A pan with set of weights is attached with a light spring. When disturbed, the mass-spring system oscillates with a time period of 0.6 s. When some additional weights are added then time period is $0.7s$. The extension caused by the additional weights is approximately given by

[UPSEAT 2002]

(a) $1.38\ cm$ (b) $3.5\ cm$

(c) $1.75\ cm$ (d) $2.45\ cm$

106. A uniform plank of Young's modulus Y is moved over a smooth horizontal surface by a constant horizontal force F. The area of cross section of the plank is A. The compressive strain on the plank in the direction of the force is

[Kerala PET 2002]

(a) F/AY (b) $2F/AY$

(c) $\dfrac{1}{2}(F/AY)$ (d) $3F/AY$

107. The mean distance between the atoms of iron is $3 \times 10^{-10}m$ and interatomic force constant for iron is $7 N/m$ The Young's modulus of elasticity for iron is **[JIPMER 2**

(a) $2.33 \times 10^5 N/m^2$ (b) $23.3 \times 10^{10} N/m^2$

(c) $233 \times 10^{10} N/m^2$ (d) $2.33 \times 10^{10} N/m^2$

108. Two wires A and B are of same materials. Their lengths are in the ratio $1:2$ and diameters are in the ratio $2:1$ when stretched by force F_A and F_B respectively they get equal increase in their lengths. **[MP PET 2001]** Then the ratio F_A/F_B should be

[Orissa JEE 2002]

(a) $1:2$ (b) $1:1$

(c) $2:1$ (d) $8:1$

109. The breaking stress of a wire depends upon **[AIIMS 2002]**

(a) Length of the wire

(b) Radius of the wire

(c) Material of the wire

(d) Shape of the cross section

110. The area of cross section of a steel wire $(Y = 2.0 \times 10^{11} N/m^2)$ is $0.1\ cm^2$. The force required to double its length will be   **[MP PET 2002]**

(a) $2 \times 10^{12} N$ (b) $2 \times 10^{11} N$

(c) $2 \times 10^{10} N$ (d) $2 \times 10^6 N$

111. A rubber cord catapult has cross-sectional area $25 mm^2$ and initial length of rubber cord is $10cm$. It is stretched to $5\ cm$. and then released to project a missile of mass $5gm$. Taking $Y_{rubber} = 5 \times 10^8 N/m^2$ velocity of projected missile is

[CPMT 2002]

(a) $20\ ms^{-1}$ (b) $100\ ms^{-1}$

(c) $250\,ms^{-1}$ (d) $200\,ms^{-1}$

112. According to Hook's law force is proportional to

[RPET 2003]

(a) $\dfrac{1}{x}$ (b) $\dfrac{1}{x^2}$

(c) x (d) x^2

113. In the Young's experiment, If length of wire and radius both are doubled then the value of Y will become **[RPET 2003]**

(a) 2 times   (b) 4 times

(c) Remains same   (d) Half

114. Minimum and maximum values of Poisson's ratio for a metal lies between   **[Orissa JEE 2003]**

(a) $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ (b) 0 to 1

(c) $-\infty$ to 1   (d) 0 to 0.5

115. A wire of diameter $1\,mm$ breaks under a tension of $1000\,N$. Another wire, of same material as that of the first one, but of diameter $2\,mm$ breaks under a tension of

[Orissa JEE 2003]

(a) $500\,N$ (b) $1000\,N$

(c) $10000\,N$ (d) $4000\,N$

116. Young's modulus of perfectly rigid body material is

[KCET 2003]

(a) Zero   (b) Infinity

(c) $1\times10^{10}\,N/m^2$ (d) $10\times10^{10}\,N/m^2$

117. A wire of length $2\,m$ is made from $10\,cm^3$ of copper. A force F is applied so that its length increases by 2 mm. Another wire of length $8\,m$ is made from the same volume of copper. If the force F is applied to it, its length will increase by   **[MP PET 2003]**

(a) $0.8\,cm$ (b) $1.6\,cm$

(c) $2.4\,cm$ (d) $3.2\,cm$

118. A wire of cross section $4\,mm^2$ is stretched by $0.1\,mm$ by a certain weight. How far (length) will be wire of same material and length but of area $8\,mm^2$ stretch under the action of same force

(a) $0.05\,mm$ (b) $0.10\,mm$

(c) $0.15\,mm$ (d) $0.20\,mm$

(e) $0.25\,mm$

119. A substance breaks down by a stress of $10^6\,N/m^2$. If the density of the material of the wire is $3\times10^3\,kg/m^3$, then the length of the wire of the substance which will

break under its own weight when suspended vertically, is   **[DPMT 2004]**

(a) $66.6\,m$ (b) $60.0\,m$

(c) $33.3\,m$ (d) $30.0\,m$

120. A rubber cord 10 m long is suspended vertically. How much does it stretch under its own weight (Density of rubber is $1500\,kg/m^3$, $Y = 5\times10^8\,N/m^2$, $g = 10\,m/s^2$)**[Pb. PET 2**

(a) $15\times10^{-4}\,m$ (b) $7.5\times10^{-4}\,m$

(c) $12\times10^{-4}\,m$ (d) $25\times10^{-4}\,m$

121. The value of Poisson's ratio lies between

[AIIMS 1985; MP PET 1986; DPMT 2002]

(a) -1 to $\dfrac{1}{2}$ (b) $-\dfrac{3}{4}$ to $-\dfrac{1}{2}$

(c) $-\dfrac{1}{2}$ to 1   (d) 1 to 2

122. The Poisson's ratio cannot have the value**[EAMCET 1989]**

(a) 0.7   (b) 0.2

(c) 0.1   (d) 0.5

123. There is no change in the volume of a wire due to change in its length on stretching. The Poisson's ratio of the material of the wire is

(a) $+0.50$ (b) -0.50

(c) 0.25   (d) -0.25

124. A material has Poisson's ratio 0.50. If a uniform rod of it suffers a longitudinal strain of 2×10^{-3}, then the percentage change in volume is

(a) 0.6   (b) 0.4

(c) 0.2   (d) Zero

125. Four identical rods are stretched by same force. Maximum extension is produced in

(a) $L=10cm, D=1mm$ (b) $L=100cm, D=2mm$

(c) $L=200cm, D=3mm$ (d) $L=300cm, D=4mm$

Bulk Modulus

1. The isothermal elasticity of a gas is equal to

[CPMT 1981; MP PMT 2004]

(a) Density   (b) Volume
[Kerala PMT 2004]
(c) Pressure   (d) Specific heat

2. The adiabatic elasticity of a gas is equal to   **[CPMT 1982]**

(a) $\gamma\times$ density   (b) $\gamma\times$ volume

(c) $\gamma\times$ pressure   (d) $\gamma\times$ specific heat

3. The specific heat at constant pressure and at constant volume for an ideal gas are C_p and C_v and its adiabatic

and isothermal elasticities are E_ϕ and E_θ respectively. The ratio of E_ϕ to E_θ is **[MP PMT 1989; MP PET 1992]**

(a) C_v / C_p

(b) C_p / C_v

(c) $C_p C_v$

(d) $1 / C_p C_v$

4. The only elastic modulus that applies to fluids is

[BCECE 2003]

(a) Young's modulus

(b) Shear modulus

(c) Modulus of rigidity

(d) Bulk modulus

5. The ratio of the adiabatic to isothermal elasticities of a triatomic gas is **[MP PET 1991]**

(a) 3/4

(b) 4/3

(c) 1

(d) 5/3

6. If the volume of the given mass of a gas is increased four times, the temperature is raised from $27°C$ to $127°C$. The elasticity will become

(a) 4 times

(b) 1/4 times

(c) 3 times

(d) 1/3 times

7. The compressibility of water is 4×10^{-5} per unit atmospheric pressure. The decrease in volume of 100 cubic centimeter of water under a pressure of 100 *atmosphere* will be **[MP PMT 1990]**

(a) 0.4 cc

(b) 4×10^{-5} cc

(c) 0.025 cc

(d) 0.004 cc

8. If a rubber ball is taken at the depth of 200 m in a pool, its volume decreases by 0.1%. If the density of the water is $1 \times 10^3 \, kg/m^3$ and $g = 10 \, m/s^2$, then the volume elasticity in N/m^2 will be **[MP PMT 1991]**

(a) 10^8

(b) 2×10^8

(c) 10^9

(d) 2×10^9

9. The compressibility of a material is

(a) Product of volume and its pressure

(b) The change in pressure per unit change in volume strain

(c) The fractional change in volume per unit change in pressure

(d) None of the above

10. When a pressure of 100 atmosphere is applied on a spherical ball, then its volume reduces to 0.01%. The bulk modulus of the material of the rubber in $dyne/cm^2$ is

[MP PET 1985; DPMT 2002]

(a) 10×10^{12}

(b) 100×10^{12}

(c) 1×10^{12}

(d) 20×10^{12}

11. In the three states of matter, the elastic coefficient can be

(a) Young's modulus

(b) Coefficient of volume elasticity

(c) Modulus of rigidity

(d) Poisson's ratio

12. Bulk modulus was first defined by **[CPMT 1987]**

(a) Young

(b) Bulk

(c) Maxwell

(d) None of the above

13. A uniform cube is subjected to volume compression. If each side is decreased by 1%, then bulk strain is

[EAMCET (Engg.) 1995; DPMT 2000]

(a) 0.01

(b) 0.06

(c) 0.02

(d) 0.03

14. A ball falling in a lake of depth 200 m shows 0.1% decrease in its volume at the bottom. What is the bulk modulus of the material of the ball **[AFMC 1997]**

(a) $19.6 \times 10^8 \, N/m^2$

(b) $19.6 \times 10^{-10} \, N/m^2$

(c) $19.6 \times 10^{10} \, N/m^2$

(d) $19.6 \times 10^{-8} \, N/m^2$

15. The isothermal bulk modulus of a gas at atmospheric pressure is **[AIIMS 2000; KCET 1999; Pb. PMT 2003]**

(a) $1 \, mm$ of Hg

(b) $13.6 \, mm$ of Hg

(c) $1.013 \times 10^5 \, N/m^2$

(d) $2.026 \times 10^5 \, N/m^2$

16. Coefficient of isothermal elasticity E_θ and coefficient of adiabatic elasticity E_ϕ are related by $(\gamma = C_p / C_v)$

[MP PET 2000]

(a) $E_\theta = \gamma E_\phi$

(b) $E_\phi = \gamma E_\theta$

(c) $E_\theta = \gamma / E_\phi$

(d) $E_\theta = \gamma^2 E_\phi$

17. The bulk modulus of an ideal gas at constant temperature

[MP PMT 2004]

(a) Is equal to its volume V

(b) Is equal to $p/2$

(c) Is equal to its pressure p

(d) Can not be determined

18. The Bulk modulus for an incompressible liquid is

[BHU 2004]

(a) Zero

(b) Unity

(c) Infinity

(d) Between 0 to 1

19. The pressure applied from all directions on a cube is P. How much its temperature should be raised to maintain the original volume ? The volume elasticity of the cube is β and the coefficient of volume expansion is α

(a) $\dfrac{P}{\alpha\beta}$

(b) $\dfrac{P\alpha}{\beta}$

(c) $\dfrac{P\beta}{\alpha}$

(d) $\dfrac{\alpha\beta}{P}$

20. The pressure of a medium is changed from 1.01×10^5 Pa to 1.165×10^5 Pa and change in volume is 10% keeping temperature constant. The Bulk modulus of the medium is

(a) 204.8×10^5 Pa (b) 102.4×10^5 Pa

(c) 51.2×10^5 Pa (d) 1.55×10^5 Pa

21. For a constant hydraulic stress on an object, the fractional change in the object's volume $\left(\dfrac{\Delta V}{V}\right)$ and its bulk modulus (B) are related as

(a) $\dfrac{\Delta V}{V} \propto B$ (b) $\dfrac{\Delta V}{V} \propto \dfrac{1}{B}$

(c) $\dfrac{\Delta V}{V} \propto B^2$ (d) $\dfrac{\Delta V}{V} \propto B^{-2}$

Rigidity Modulus

1. Modulus of rigidity of diamond is

(a) Too less

(b) Greater than all matters

(c) Less than all matters

(d) Zero

2. The ratio of lengths of two rods A and B of same material is $1 : 2$ and the ratio of their radii is $2 : 1$, then the ratio of modulus of rigidity of A and B will be

(a) $4 : 1$ (b) $16 : 1$

(c) $8 : 1$ (d) $1 : 1$

3. Which statement is true for a metal   **[DPMT 2001]**

(a) $Y < \eta$ (b) $Y = \eta$

(c) $Y > \eta$ (d) $Y < 1/\eta$

4. Which of the following relations is true   **[CPMT 1984]**

(a) $3Y = K(1-\sigma)$ (b) $K = \dfrac{9\eta Y}{Y + \eta}$

(c) $\sigma = (6K + \eta)Y$ (d) $\sigma = \dfrac{0.5Y - \eta}{\eta}$

5. Two wires A and B of same length and of the same material have the respective radii r_1 and r_2. Their one end is fixed with a rigid support, and at the other end equal twisting couple is applied. Then the ratio of the angle of twist at the end of A and the angle of twist at the end of B will be

[AIIMS 1980]

(a) $\dfrac{r_1^2}{r_2^2}$ (b) $\dfrac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$

(c) $\dfrac{r_2^4}{r_1^4}$ (d) $\dfrac{r_1^4}{r_2^4}$

6. When a spiral spring is stretched by suspending a load on it, the strain produced is called

(a) Shearing   (b) Longitudinal

(c) Volume   (d) Transverse

7. The Young's modulus of the material of a wire is 6×10^{12} N/m^2 and there is no transverse strain in it, then its modulus of rigidity will be

(a) 3×10^{12} N/m^2 (b) 2×10^{12} N/m^2

(c) 10^{12} N/m^2 (d) None of the above

8. If the Young's modulus of the material is 3 times its modulus of rigidity, then its volume elasticity will be

(a) Zero   (b) Infinity

(c) 2×10^{10} N/m^2 (d) 3×10^{10} N/m^2

9. Modulus of rigidity of a liquid

(a) Non zero constant

(b) Infinite

(c) Zero

(d) Can not be predicted

10. For a given material, the Young's modulus is 2.4 times that of rigidity modulus. Its Poisson's ratio is

[EAMCET 1990; RPET 2001]

(a) 2.4   (b) 1.2

(c) 0.4   (d) 0.2

11. A cube of aluminium of sides 0.1 m is subjected to a shearing force of 100 N. The top face of the cube is displaced through 0.02 cm with respect to the bottom face. The shearing strain would be

(a) 0.02   (b) 0.1

(c) 0.005   (d) 0.002

12. The reason for the change in shape of a regular body is

[EAMCET 1980]

(a) Volume stress   (b) Shearing strain

(c) Longitudinal strain   (d) Metallic strain

13. The lower surface of a cube is fixed. On its upper surface, force is applied at an angle of 30° from its surface. The change will be of the type

(a) Shape   (b) Size

(c) None   (d) Shape and size

14. The upper end of a wire of radius 4 mm and length 100 cm is clamped and its other end is twisted through an angle of 30°. Then angle of shear is   **[NCERT 1990; MP PMT 1996]**

(a) 12°   (b) 0.12°

(c) 1.2°   (d) 0.012°

15. Mark the wrong statement **[MP PMT 2003]**

(a) Sliding of molecular layer is much easier than compression or expansion

(b) Reciprocal of bulk modulus of elasticity is called compressibility

(c) It is difficult to twist a long rod as compared to small rod

(d) Hollow shaft is much stronger than a solid rod of same length and same mass

16. A 2 m long rod of radius 1 cm which is fixed from one end is given a twist of 0.8 radians. The shear strain developed will be **[RPET 1997]**

(a) 0.002   (b) 0.004

(c) 0.008   (d) 0.016

17. A rod of length l and radius r is joined to a rod of length $l/2$ and radius $r/2$ of same material. The free end of small rod is fixed to a rigid base and the free end of larger rod is given a twist of $\theta°$, the twist angle at the joint will be **[RPET 1997]**

(a) $\theta/4$ (b) $\theta/2$

(c) $5\theta/6$ (d) $8\theta/9$

18. Shearing stress causes change in

[RPET 2002; BCECE 2001, 04]

(a) Length   (b) Breadth

(c) Shape   (d) Volume

Work Done in Stretching a Wire

1. If the potential energy of a spring is V on stretching it by 2 cm, then its potential energy when it is stretched by 10 cm will be **[CPMT 1976]**

(a) $V/25$ (b) $5V$

(c) $V/5$ (d) $25V$

2. The work done in stretching an elastic wire per unit volume is or strain energy in a stretched string is

[NCERT 1981; EAMCET (Med.) 1995; MNR 1981;

MP PET 1984; RPMT 1999; DCE 2003]

(a) Stress × Strain   (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ × Stress × Strain

(c) $2 \times$ strain $\times$ stress   (d) Stress/Strain

3. Calculate the work done, if a wire is loaded by 'Mg' weight and the increase in length is 'l'

[CPMT 1999; DCE 1999, 2001; Pb. PET 2000, 01]

(a) Mgl (b) Zero

(c) $Mgl/2$ (d) $2Mgl$

4. Two wires of same diameter of the same material having the length l and $2l$. If the force F is applied on each, the ratio of the work done in the two wires will be **[MP PET 1989]**

(a) 1 : 2 (b)   1 : 4

(c) 2 : 1   (d) 1 : 1

5. A 5 $metre$ long wire is fixed to the ceiling. A weight of 10 kg is hung at the lower end and is 1 $metre$ above the floor. The wire was elongated by 1 mm. The energy stored in the wire due to stretching is **[MP PET 1989]**

(a) Zero   (b) 0.05 $joule$

(c) 100 $joule$ (d) 500 $joule$

6. If the force constant of a wire is K, the work done in increasing the length of the wire by l is **[MP PMT 1989]**

(a) $Kl/2$ (b) Kl

(c) $Kl^2/2$ (d) Kl^2

7. If the tension on a wire is removed at once, then

(a) It will break

(b) Its temperature will reduce

(c) There will be no change in its temperature

(d) Its temperature increases

8. When strain is produced in a body within elastic limit, its internal energy

(a) Remains constant   (b) Decreases

(c) Increases   (d) None of the above

9. When shearing force is applied on a body, then the elastic potential energy is stored in it. On removing the force, this energy

(a) Converts into kinetic energy

(b) Converts into heat energy

(c) Remains as potential energy

(d) None of the above

10. A brass rod of cross-sectional area $1 cm^2$ and length 0.2 m is compressed lengthwise by a weight of 5 kg. If Young's modulus of elasticity of brass is $1 \times 10^{11} N/m^2$ and $g = 10 m/\sec^2$, then increase in the energy of the rod will be **[MP PMT 1991]**

(a) $10^{-5} J$ (b) $2.5 \times 10^{-5} J$

(c) $5 \times 10^{-5} J$ (d) $2.5 \times 10^{-4} J$

11. If one end of a wire is fixed with a rigid support and the other end is stretched by a force of 10 N, then the increase in length is 0.5 mm. The ratio of the energy of the wire and the work done in displacing it through 1.5 mm by the weight is

(a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 1

12. A wire is suspended by one end. At the other end a weight equivalent to 20 N force is applied. If the increase in length is 1.0 mm, the increase in energy of the wire will be

(a) 0.01 J   (b) 0.02 J

(c) 0.04 J   (d) 1.00 J

13. In the above question, the ratio of the increase in energy of the wire to the decrease in gravitational potential energy when load moves downwards by 1 mm, will be

(a) 1   (b) $\dfrac{1}{4}$

(c) $\dfrac{1}{3}$ (d) $\dfrac{1}{2}$

14. The Young's modulus of a wire is Y. If the energy per unit volume is E, then the strain will be

(a) $\sqrt{\dfrac{2E}{Y}}$ (b) $\sqrt{2EY}$

(c) EY (d) $\dfrac{E}{Y}$

15. The ratio of Young's modulus of the material of two wires is 2 : 3. If the same stress is applied on both, then the ratio of elastic energy per unit volume will be

(a) 3 : 2   (b) 2 : 3

(c) 3 : 4   (d) 4 : 3

16. The length of a rod is 20 cm and area of cross-section $2\,cm^2$. The Young's modulus of the material of wire is $1.4 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2$. If the rod is compressed by 5 kg-wt along its length, then increase in the energy of the rod in joules will be

(a) 8.57×10^{-6} (b) 22.5×10^{-4}

(c) 9.8×10^{-5} (d) 45.0×10^{-5}

17. If a spring extends by x on loading, then the energy stored by the spring is (if T is tension in the spring and k is spring constant) **[AIIMS 1997]**

(a) $\dfrac{T^2}{2x}$ (b) $\dfrac{T^2}{2k}$

(c) $\dfrac{2x}{T^2}$ (d) $\dfrac{2T^2}{k}$

18. On stretching a wire, the elastic energy stored per unit volume is **[MP PMT/PET 1988]**

(a) $Fl/2AL$ (b) $FA/2L$

(c) $FL/2A$ (d) $FL/2$

19. When a force is applied on a wire of uniform cross-sectional area $3 \times 10^{-6}\,m^2$ and length 4m, the increase in length is 1 mm. Energy stored in it will be $(Y = 2 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2)$

[MP PET 1995; Pb. PET 2002]

(a) 6250 J   (b) 0.177 J

(c) 0.075 J   (d) 0.150 J

20. K is the force constant of a spring. The work done in increasing its extension from l_1 to l_2 will be

[MP PET 1995; MP PMT 1996]

(a) $K(l_2 - l_1)$ (b) $\dfrac{K}{2}(l_2 + l_1)$

(c) $K(l_2^2 - l_1^2)$ (d) $\dfrac{K}{2}(l_2^2 - l_1^2)$

21. When a 4 kg mass is hung vertically on a light spring that obeys Hooke's law, the spring stretches by 2 cms. The work required to be done by an external agent in stretching this spring by 5 cms will be $(g = 9.8\,metres/sexc^2)$

[MP PMT 1995]

(a) 4.900 joule   (b) 2.450 joule

(c) 0.495 joule   (d) 0.245 joule

22. A wire of length L and cross-sectional area A is made of a material of Young's modulus Y. It is stretched by an amount x. The work done is

[MP PET 1996; BVP 2003; UPSEAT 2001]

(a) $\dfrac{YxA}{2L}$ (b) $\dfrac{Yx^2 A}{L}$

(c) $\dfrac{Yx^2 A}{2L}$ (d) $\dfrac{2Yx^2 A}{L}$

23. The elastic energy stored in a wire of Young's modulus Y is **[MP PMT 1999]**

(a) $Y \times \dfrac{\text{Strain}^2}{\text{Volume}}$

(b) $\text{Stress} \times \text{Strain} \times \text{Volume}$

(c) $\dfrac{\text{Stress}^2 \times \text{Volume}}{2Y}$

(d) $\dfrac{1}{2}Y \times \text{Stress} \times \text{Strain} \times \text{Volume}$

24. A wire of length 50 cm and cross sectional area of 1 sq. mm is extended by 1 mm. The required work will be $(Y = 2 \times 10^{10}\,Nm^{-2})$ **[RPET 1999]**

(a) $6 \times 10^{-2}\,J$ (b) $4 \times 10^{-2}\,J$

(c) $2 \times 10^{-2}\,J$ (d) $1 \times 10^{-2}\,J$

25. The work per unit volume to stretch the length by 1% of a wire with cross sectional area of $1\,mm^2$ will be. $[Y = 9 \times 10^{11}\,N/m^2]$ **[RPET 1999]**

(a) $9 \times 10^{11}\,J$ (b) $4.5 \times 10^7\,J$

(c) $9 \times 10^7\,J$ (d) $4.5 \times 10^{11}\,J$

26. When load of 5kg is hung on a wire then extension of 3m takes place, then work done will be **[RPMT 2000]**

(a) 75 joule   (b) 60 joule

(c) 50 joule   (d) 100 joule

27. A stretched rubber has **[AIIMS 2000]**

(a) Increased kinetic energy

(b) Increased potential energy

(c) Decreased kinetic energy

(d) Decreased potential energy

28. Which of the following is true for elastic potential energy density **[RPET 2001]**

(a) Energy density $= \dfrac{1}{2} \times$ strain $\times$ stress

(b) Energy density $= (\text{strain})^2 \times$ volume

(c) Energy density $= (\text{strain}) \times$ volume

(d) Energy density $= (\text{stress}) \times$ volume

29. A wire suspended vertically from one of its ends is stretched by attaching a weight of 200 N to the lower end. The weight stretches the wire by 1 mm Then the elastic energy stored in the wire is

(a) 0.1 J (b) 0.2 J

(c) 10 J (d) 20

30. Wires A and B are made from the same material. A has twice the diameter and three times the length of B. If the elastic limits are not reached, when each is stretched by the same tension, the ratio of energy stored in A to that in B is

[Kerala PMT 2004]

(a) 2 : 3 (b) 3 : 4

(c) 3 : 2 (d) 6 : 1

Critical Thinking

Objective Questions

1. An Indian rubber cord L metre long and area of cross-section $A\ metre^2$ is suspended vertically. Density of rubber is $D\ kg/metre^3$ and Young's modulus of rubber is $E\ newton/metre^2$. If the wire extends by l metre under its own weight, then extension l is

(a) $L^2 Dg / E$ (b) $L^2 Dg / 2E$

(c) $L^2 Dg / 4E$ (d) L

2. To break a wire, a force of $10^6\ N/m^2$ is required. If the density of the material is $3 \times 10^3\ kg/m^3$, then the length of the wire which will break by its own weight will be

[Roorkee 1979; DPMT 2004]

(a) 34 m (b) 30 m

(c) 300 m (d) 3 m

3. Two rods of different materials having coefficients of linear expansion α_1, α_2 and Young's moduli Y_1 and Y_2 respectively are fixed between two rigid massive walls. The rods are heated such that they undergo the same increase in temperature. There is no bending of rods. If $\alpha_1 : \alpha_2 = 2 : 3$, the thermal stresses developed in the two rods are equally provided $Y_1 : Y_2$ is equal to **[IIT 1989]**

(a) 2 : 3 (b) 1 : 1

(c) 3 : 2 (d) 4 : 9

4. The extension in a string obeying Hooke's law is x. The speed of sound in the stretched string is v. If the extension in the string is increased to 1.5x, the speed of sound will be

[IIT 1996]

(a) 1.22 v (b) 0.61 v

(c) 1.50 v (d) 0.75 v

5. One end of a uniform wire of length L and of weight W is attached rigidly to a point in the roof and a weight W_1 is suspended [AIEEE 2003] lower end. If S is the area of cross-section of the wire, the stress in the wire at a height 3L/4 from its lower end is **[IIT 1992]**

(a) $\dfrac{W_1}{S}$ (b) $\dfrac{W_1 + (W/4)}{S}$

(c) $\dfrac{W_1 + (3W/4)}{S}$ (d) $\dfrac{W_1 + W}{S}$

6. There are two wires of same material and same length while the diameter of second wire is 2 times the diameter of first wire, then ratio of extension produced in the wires by applying same load will be

[DCE 2000; Roorkee 2000; DCE 2003]

(a) 1 : 1 (b) 2 : 1

(c) 1 : 2 (d) 4 : 1

7. A particle of mass m is under the influence of a force F which varies with the displacement x according to the relation $F = -kx + F_0$ in which k and F_0 are constants. The particle when disturbed will oscillate **[UPSEAT 2001]**

(a) about $x = 0$, with $\omega \neq \sqrt{k/m}$

(b) about $x = 0$, with $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$

(c) about $x = F_0/k$ with $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$

(d) about $x = F_0/k$ with $\omega \neq \sqrt{k/m}$

8. An elastic material of Young's modulus Y is subjected to a stress S. The elastic energy stored per unit volume of the material is **[MP PET 1991;**
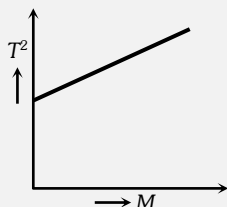
MP PMT 1990, 96; IIT 1992; AIIMS 1997]

(a) $\dfrac{2Y}{S^2}$ (b) $\dfrac{S^2}{2Y}$

(c) $\dfrac{S}{2Y}$ (d) $\dfrac{S^2}{Y}$

Graphical Questions

1. The graph shown was obtained from experimental measurements of the period of oscillations T for different masses M placed in the scale pan on the lower end of the spring balance. The most likely reason for the line not passing through the origin is that the **[NCERT 1978]**

   (a) Spring did not obey Hooke's Law
   (b) Amplitude of the oscillations was too large
   (c) Clock used needed regulating
   (d) Mass of the pan was neglected

2. A graph is shown between stress and strain for a metal. The part in which Hooke's law holds good is
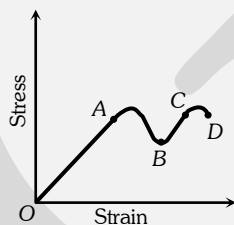
   (a) OA
   (b) AB
   (c) BC
   (d) CD

3. In the above graph, point B indicates
   (a) Breaking point
   (b) Limiting point
   (c) Yield point
   (d) None of the above

4. In the above graph, point D indicates
   (a) Limiting point
   (b) Yield point
   (c) Breaking point
   (d) None of the above

5. The strain-stress curves of three wires of different materials are shown in the figure. P, Q and R are the elastic limits of the wires. The figure shows that
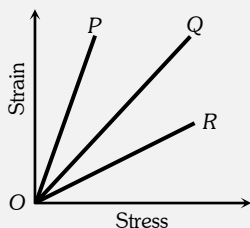
   (a) Elasticity of wire P is maximum
   (b) Elasticity of wire Q is maximum

   (c) Tensile strength of R is maximum
   (d) None of the above is true

6. The diagram shows a force-extension graph for a rubber band. Consider the following statements **[AMU 2001]**
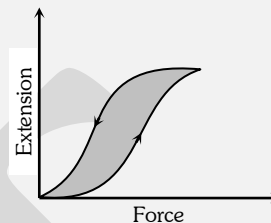
   I. It will be easier to compress this rubber than expand it

   II. Rubber does not return to its original length after it is stretched

   III. The rubber band will get heated if it is stretched and released

   Which of these can be deduced from the graph

   (a) III only
   (b) II and III
   (c) I and III
   (d) I only

7. The stress versus strain graphs for wires of two materials A and B are as shown in the figure. If Y_A and Y_B are the Young 's modulii of the materials, then
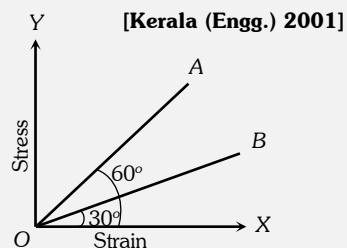
   (a) $Y_B = 2Y_A$
   (b) $Y_A = Y_B$
   (c) $Y_B = 3Y_A$
   (d) $Y_A = 3Y_B$

   [Kerala (Engg.) 2001]

8. The load versus elongation graph for four wires of the same material is shown in the figure. The thickest wire is represented by the line **[KCET 2001]**
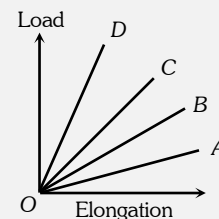
   (a) OD
   (b) OC
   (c) OB
   (d) OA

9. The adjacent graph shows the extension (Δl) of a wire of length $1m$ suspended from the top of a roof at one end with a load W connected to the other end. If
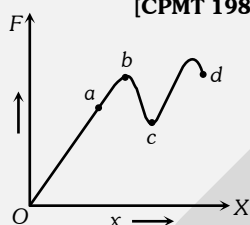
the cross sectional area of the wire is $10^{-6} m^2$, calculate the young's modulus of the material of the wire **[IIT-JEE (Screening) 2003]**

(a) $2 \times 10^{11} N/m^2$

(b) $2 \times 10^{-11} N/m^2$

(c) $3 \times 10^{-12} N/m^2$
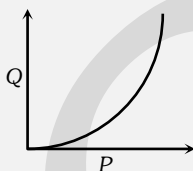
(d) $2 \times 10^{-13} N/m^2$
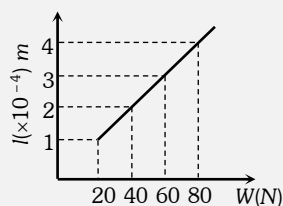
10. The graph is drawn between the applied force F and the strain (x) for a thin uniform wire. The wire behaves as a liquid in the part **[CPMT 1988]**

(a) ab

(b) bc

(c) cd

(d) oa

11. The graph shows the behaviour of a length of wire in the region for which the substance obeys Hook's law. P and Q represent **[AMU 2001]**

(a) P = applied force, Q = extension

(b) P = extension, Q = applied force

(c) P = extension, Q = stored elastic energy

(d) P = stored elastic energy, Q = extension

12. The potential energy U between two molecules as a function of the distance X between them has been shown in the figure. The two molecules are
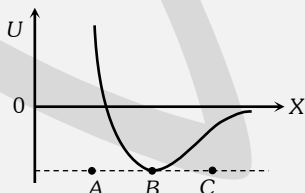
(a) Attracted when x lies between A and B and are repelled when X lies between B and C

(b) Attracted when x lies between B and C and are repelled when X lies between A and B

(c) Attracted when they reach B

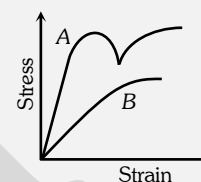(d) Repelled when they reach B

13. The value of force constant between the applied elastic force F and displacement will be

(a) $\sqrt{3}$

(b) $\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(c) $\dfrac{1}{2}$

(d) $\dfrac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
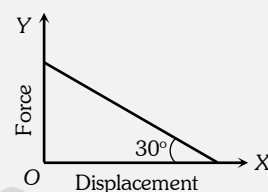
14. The diagram shows stress v/s strain curve for the materials A and B. From the curves we infer that **[AIIMS 1987]**

(a) A is brittle but B is ductile

(b) A is ductile and B is brittle

(c) Both A and B are ductile

(d) Both A and B are brittle

15. Which one of the following is the Young's modulus (in N/m^2) for the wire having the stress-strain curve shown in the figure

(a) 24×10^{11}

(b) 8.0×10^{11}

(c) 10×10^{11}

(d) 2.0×10^{11}
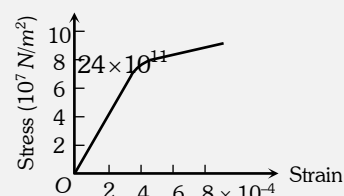
16. The diagram shows the change x in the length of a thin uniform wire caused by the application of stress F at two different temperatures T_1 and T_2. The variations shown suggest that

(a) $T_1 > T_2$

(b) $T_1 < T_2$
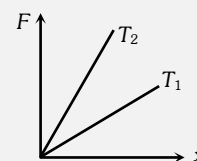
(c) $T_1 = T_2$ **[CPMT 1986, 88, 91]**

(d) None of these

17. A student plots a graph from his reading on the determination of Young's modulus of a metal wire but forgets to label. The quantities on X and Y axes may be respectively.
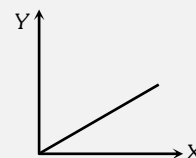
(a) Weight hung and length increased

(b) Stress applied and length increased

(c) Stress applied and strain developed

(d) Length increased and weight hung

18. The points of maximum and minimum attraction in the curve between potential energy (*U*) and distance (*r*) of a diatomic molecules are respectively

   (a) *S* and *R*

   (b) *T* and *S*

   (c) *R* and *S*

   (d) *S* and *T*

19. The stress-strain curves for brass, steel and rubber are shown in the figure. The lines *A, B* and *C* are for
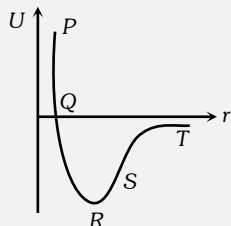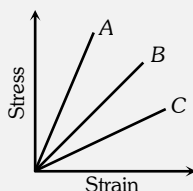

   (a) Rubber, brass and steel respectively

   (b) Brass, steel and rubber respectively

   (c) Steel, brass and rubber respectively

   (d) Steel, rubber and brass respectively

A R Assertion & Reason

For AIIMS Aspirants

Read the assertion and reason carefully to mark the correct option out of the options given below:

(a) *If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.*

(b) *If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.*

(c) *If assertion is true but reason is false.*

(d) *If the assertion and reason both are false.*

(e) *If assertion is false but reason is true.*

1. Assertion : The stretching of a coil is determined by its shear modulus.

   Reason : Shear modulus change only shape of a body keeping its dimensions unchanged.

2. Assertion : Spring balances show correct readings even after they had been used for a long time interval.

   Reason : On using for long time, spring balances losses its elastic strength.

3. Assertion : Steel is more elastic than rubber.

   Reason : Under given deforming force, steel is deformed less than rubber.

4. Assertion : Glassy solids have sharp melting point.

   Reason : The bonds between the atoms of glassy solids get broken at the same temperature.

5. Assertion : A hollow shaft is found to be stronger than a solid shaft made of same material.

   Reason : The torque required to produce a given twist in hollow cylinder is greater than that required to twist a solid cylinder of same size and material.

6. Assertion : Bulk modulus of elasticity (*K*) represents incompressibility of the material.

   Reason : Bulk modulus of elasticity is proportional to change in pressure.

7. Assertion : Strain is a unitless quantity.

   Reason : Strain is equivalent to force.

8. Assertion : The bridges declared unsafe after a long use.

   Reason : Elastic strength of bridges losses with time.

9. Assertion : Two identical solid balls, one of ivory and the other of wet-clay are dropped from the same height on the floor. Both the balls will rise to same height after bouncing.

   Reason : Ivory and wet-clay have same elasticity.

10. Assertion : Young's modulus for a perfectly plastic body is zero.

   Reason : For a perfectly plastic body, restoring force is zero.

11. Assertion : Identical springs of steel and copper are equally stretched. More work will be done on the steel spring.

   Reason : Steel is more elastic than copper.

12. Assertion : Sterss is the internal force per unit area of a body.

   Reason : Rubber is less elastic than steel.

_A_nswers

Young's Modulus and Breaking Stress

1	c	2	b	3	d	4	c	5	b
6	c	7	c	8	c	9	b	10	c
11	d	12	a	13	b	14	d	15	a
16	c	17	a	18	a	19	d	20	c
21	b	22	b	23	b	24	d	25	b
26	d	27	c	28	b	29	b	30	b
31	b	32	c	33	d	34	b	35	a
36	b	37	a	38	b	39	d	40	a
41	c	42	d	43	c	44	a	45	b
46	d	47	a	48	c	49	d	50	c
51	c	52	a	53	c	54	a	55	b
56	a	57	a	58	d	59	a	60	a
61	c	62	b	63	d	64	b	65	a
66	c	67	d	68	b	69	a	70	d
71	b	72	d	73	c	74	c	75	a
76	a	77	d	78	d	79	a	80	a
81	d	82	d	83	a	84	d	85	a
86	c	87	c	88	b	89	b	90	c
91	c	92	c	93	b	94	c	95	c
96	b	97	d	98	b	99	a	100	b
101	b	102	a	103	b	104	d	105	b
106	a	107	d	108	d	109	c	110	d
111	c	112	c	113	c	114	d	115	d
116	b	117	d	118	a	119	c	120	a
121	a	122	a	123	b	124	b	125	b

Bulk Modulus

1	c	2	c	3	b	4	d	5	b
6	d	7	a	8	d	9	c	10	c
11	b	12	c	13	d	14	a	15	c
16	b	17	c	18	c	19	a	20	d
21	b								

Rigidity Modulus

1	b	2	d	3	c	4	d	5	c
6	a	7	a	8	b	9	c	10	d
11	d	12	b	13	d	14	b	15	c
16	b	17	d	18	c				

Work Done in Stretching a Wire

1	d	2	b	3	c	4	a	5	b
6	c	7	d	8	c	9	b	10	b
11	c	12	a	13	d	14	a	15	a
16	a	17	b	18	a	19	c	20	d
21	b	22	c	23	c	24	c	25	b
26	a	27	b	28	a	29	a	30	b

Critical Thinking Questions

1	b	2	a	3	c	4	a	5	c
6	d	7	c	8	b				

Graphical Questions

1	d	2	a	3	c	4	c	5	d
6	a	7	d	8	a	9	a	10	b
11	c	12	b	13	b	14	b	15	d
16	a	17	c	18	d	19	c		

Assertion and Reason

1	a	2	e	3	a	4	d	5	a
6	a	7	c	8	a	9	d	10	a
11	a	12	b						