

## Chapter 6: Mechanical Properties

### ISSUES TO ADDRESS...

- **Stress** and **strain**: What are they and why are they used instead of \_\_\_\_\_ and deformation?
- **Elastic** behavior: When loads are \_\_\_\_\_, how much deformation occurs? What materials deform least?
- \_\_\_\_\_ behavior: At what point does permanent deformation occur? What materials are most resistant to permanent deformation?
- **Toughness** and \_\_\_\_\_: What are they and how do we measure them?

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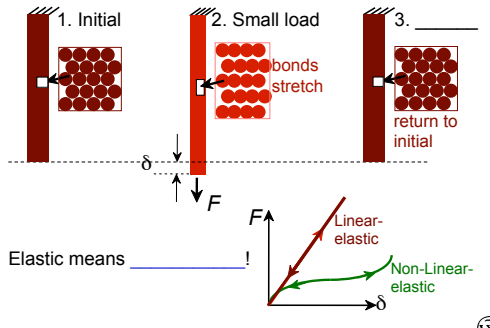
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### Elastic Deformation



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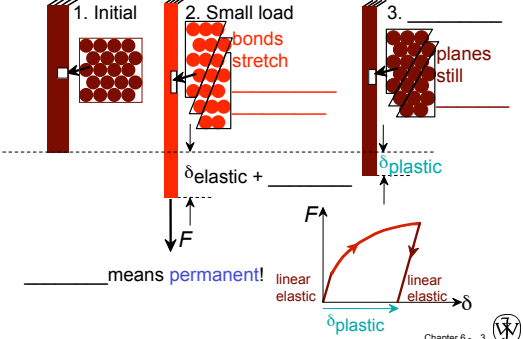
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### Plastic Deformation (Metals)



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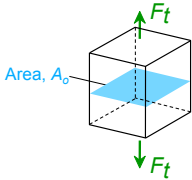
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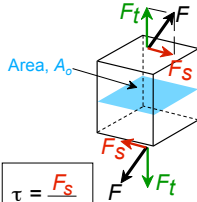
### Engineering Stress

- \_\_\_\_\_ stress,  $\sigma$ :
 



$$\sigma = \frac{F_t}{A_o} = \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{in}^2} \text{ or } \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

before loading
- \_\_\_\_\_ stress,  $\tau$ :
 



$$\tau = \frac{F_s}{A_o}$$

∴ Stress has units: N/m<sup>2</sup> or lb<sub>f</sub>/in<sup>2</sup>

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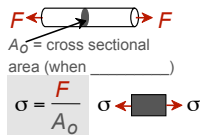
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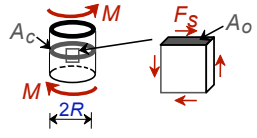
### Common States of \_\_\_\_\_

- Simple \_\_\_\_\_**: cable
 



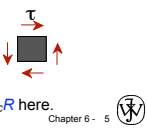
$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A_o}$$


- \_\_\_\_\_ (a form of shear): drive shaft
 



$$\tau = \frac{F_s}{A_o}$$

Note:  $\tau = M/A_c R$  here.



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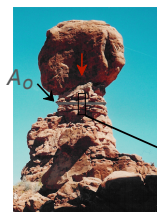
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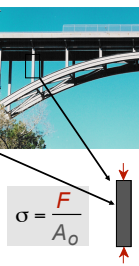
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### OTHER COMMON \_\_\_\_\_ STATES (i)

- Simple \_\_\_\_\_**:
 





Note: compressive structure member ( $\sigma < 0$  here).



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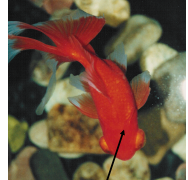
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### OTHER COMMON STRESS STATES (ii)

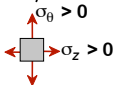
- **Bi-axial tension:**
- **Hydrostatic**



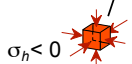
Pressurized tank  
(photo courtesy P.M. Anderson)



Fish under water  
(photo courtesy P.M. Anderson)



$\sigma_y > 0$   
 $\sigma_z > 0$



$\sigma_h < 0$

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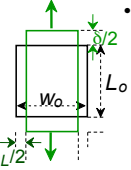
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### Engineering Strain

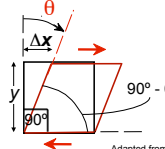
- **Longitudinal strain:**
- **Lateral strain:**

$$\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L_o}$$



$$\epsilon_L = \frac{-\delta_L}{W_o}$$

• **Shear strain:**



$\gamma = \Delta x / y = \theta$

**Strain is always**

Adapted from Fig. 6.1(a) and (c), Callister & Rethwisch 8e. Chapter 6 - 8

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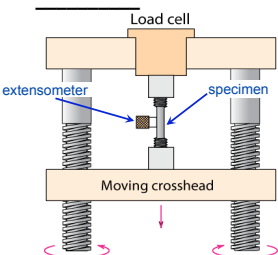
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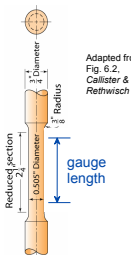
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### Stress-Strain Testing

- **Typical tensile test**
- **Typical specimen**





Adapted from Fig. 6.3, Callister & Rethwisch 8e. (Fig. 6.3 is taken from H.W. Hayden, W.G. Moffatt, and J. Wulff, *The Structure and Properties of Materials*, Vol. III, Mechanical Behavior, p. 2, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1965.)

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### Linear Elastic Properties

- \_\_\_\_\_ ,  $E$ :  
(also known as Young's modulus)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Law:  
 $\sigma = E \epsilon$

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### Poisson's ratio, $\nu$

- \_\_\_\_\_ ratio,  $\nu$ :

$$\nu = -\frac{\epsilon_L}{\epsilon}$$

\_\_\_\_\_ :  $\nu \sim 0.33$   
 ceramics:  $\nu \sim 0.25$   
 polymers:  $\nu \sim 0.40$

Units:  
 $E$ : [GPa] or [psi]  
 $\nu$ : dimensionless

$\nu > 0.50$  \_\_\_\_\_ increases  
 $\nu < 0.50$  density decreases (voids form)

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### Mechanical Properties

- \_\_\_\_\_ of stress strain plot (which is proportional to the elastic modulus) depends on bond \_\_\_\_\_ of metal

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### Other Elastic Properties

- Elastic \_\_\_\_\_,  $G$ :  

$$\tau = G \gamma$$

simple torsion test
- Elastic \_\_\_\_\_,  $K$ :  

$$P = -K \frac{\Delta V}{V_0}$$

pressure test: Init. vol =  $V_0$ . Vol chg. =  $\Delta V$
- Special relations for \_\_\_\_\_ materials:  

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \quad K = \frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$$

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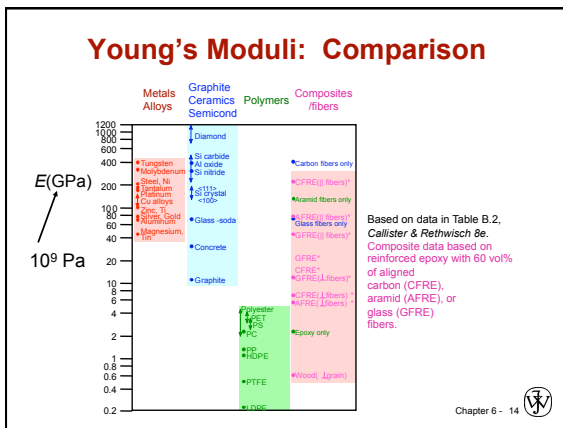
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### Useful Linear Elastic Relationships

- Simple \_\_\_\_\_:  $\delta = \frac{FL_0}{EA_0}$
- Simple \_\_\_\_\_:  $\delta_L = -\nu \frac{FW_0}{EA_0}$
- Simple \_\_\_\_\_:  $\alpha = \frac{2ML_0}{\pi r_0^4 G}$

$M = \text{moment}$   
 $\alpha = \text{angle of twist}$

- Material, \_\_\_\_\_, and loading parameters all contribute to deflection.
- Larger elastic moduli minimize \_\_\_\_\_ deflection.

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### VMSE: Virtual Tensile Testing

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This module allows you to examine and compare the tensile engineering stress-strain behaviors for five metal alloys — alloys of titanium, tempered steel, aluminum, plain carbon steel, and a cast iron — and also four polymeric materials — high-density polyethylene (HDPE), nylon, phenol-formaldehyde (Bakelite), and a rubber.

**Zoom**  
In out No Zoom

**Metal Alloys:**

- Titanium (Add)
- Tempered Steel (Add)
- Aluminum (Add)
- Carbon Steel (Add)
- Cast Iron (Add)

**Polymers:**

- HDPE (Add)
- Nylon (Add)
- Bakelite (Add)
- Rubber (Add)

6Al-4V Titanium Alloy

Stress: 800 MPa    Strain: 0.08 MPa

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### Tensile Strength, TS

- Maximum stress on \_\_\_\_\_.

engineering stress

engineering strain

Adapted from Fig. 6.11, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

$F$  = fracture or strength

Neck – acts as stress concentrator

- \_\_\_\_\_ : occurs when noticeable necking starts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ : occurs when \_\_\_\_\_ chains are aligned and about to break.

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### Tensile Strength: Comparison

**Room temperature values**

Based on data in Table B.4, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

a = annealed  
hr = hot rolled  
ag = aged  
cd = cold drawn  
cw = cold worked  
qt = quenched & tempered  
AFRE, GFRE, & CFRE = aramid, glass, & carbon fiber-reinforced epoxy composites, with 60 vol% fibers.

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### Ductility

- Plastic \_\_\_\_\_ at failure:  $\%EL = \frac{L_f - L_o}{L_o} \times 100$

Adapted from Fig. 6.13, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

- Another \_\_\_\_\_:  $\%RA = \frac{A_o - A_f}{A_o} \times 100$

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### Toughness

- Energy to break a unit volume of material
- Approximate by the area under the stress-strain curve.

Adapted from Fig. 6.13, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

Brittle fracture: elastic energy  
Ductile fracture: elastic + \_\_\_\_\_ energy

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### Resilience, $U_r$

- Ability of a material to store energy
- Energy stored best in \_\_\_\_\_ region

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

If we assume a \_\_\_\_\_ stress-strain curve this simplifies to

$$U_r \approx \frac{1}{2} \sigma_y \epsilon_y$$

Adapted from Fig. 6.15, Callister & Rethwisch 8e.

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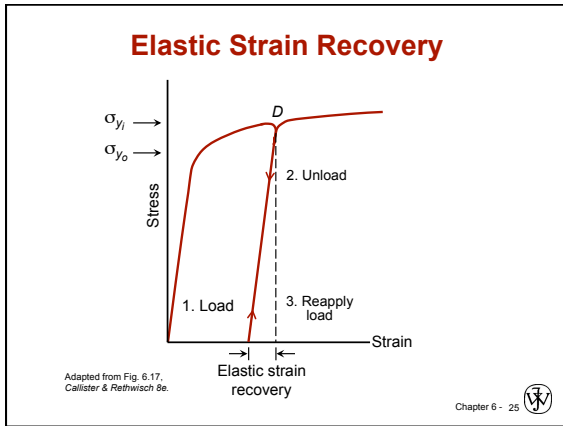
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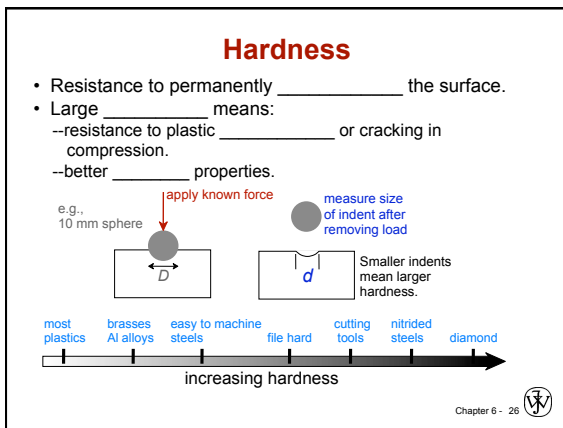
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### Hardness: Measurement

- Rockwell
  - No major sample \_\_\_\_\_
  - Each scale runs to 130 but only useful in range \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Minor load    10 kg
  - Major load    60 (A), 100 (B) & 150 (C) kg
    - A = diamond, B = 1/16 in. ball, C = diamond
- HB = \_\_\_\_\_ Hardness
  - TS (psia) = 500 x HB
  - TS (MPa) = 3.45 x HB

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### Hardness: Measurement

**Table 6.5 Hardness Testing Techniques**

Test	Indenter	Shape of Indentation		Load	Formula for Hardness Number*
		Side View	Top View		
Brinell	10-mm sphere of steel or tungsten carbide			P	$HB = \frac{2P}{\pi D(D - \sqrt{D^2 - d^2})}$
Vickers microhardness	Diamond pyramid			P	$HV = 1.854P/d^2$
Knoop microhardness	Diamond pyramid			P	$HK = 14.2P/d^2$
Rockwell and Superficial Rockwell	Diamond cone (R, L, J) in diameter steel spheres			60 kg 100 kg 150 kg 15 kg 30 kg 45 kg	Rockwell Superficial Rockwell

\* For the hardness formulas given, P (the applied load) is in kg, while D, d, d1, and d are all in mm.  
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### True Stress & Strain

Note: S.A. changes when \_\_\_\_\_ stretched

- True \_\_\_\_\_  $\sigma_T = \sigma(1 + \epsilon)$
- True Strain  $\epsilon_T = \ln(\ell_i / \ell_o)$   $\epsilon_T = \ln(1 + \epsilon)$

Adapted from Fig. 6.16, Callister & Rethwisch 6e.

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### Hardening

- An increase in  $\sigma_y$  due to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Curve fit to the stress-strain \_\_\_\_\_:

$\sigma_T = K(\epsilon_T)^n$

hardening exponent:  
 $n = 0.15$  (some steels)  
 to  $n = 0.5$  (some coppers)

"true" stress (F/A)      "true" strain:  $\ln(L/L_0)$

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### Variability in Material Properties

- Elastic \_\_\_\_\_ is material property
- Critical properties depend largely on sample flaws (defects, etc.). Large sample to sample variability.
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Mean  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_n}{n}$

- \_\_\_\_\_  $s = \left[ \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

where  $n$  is the number of data points

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### Design or Safety Factors

- Design \_\_\_\_\_ mean we do not push the limit.
- Factor of \_\_\_\_\_,  $N$ 

Often  $N$  is between 1.2 and 4

$$\sigma_{working} = \frac{\sigma_y}{N}$$
- Example: Calculate a diameter,  $d$ , to ensure that yield does not occur in the \_\_\_\_\_ carbon steel rod below. Use a factor of \_\_\_\_\_ of 5.

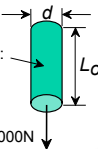
1045 plain carbon steel:  $\sigma_y = 310 \text{ MPa}$   
 TS = 565 MPa

$F = 220,000N$

$\sigma_{working} = \frac{\sigma_y}{N}$

$\frac{220,000N}{\pi(d^2/4)}$

$d =$  \_\_\_\_\_



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### Summary

- Stress and strain:** These are size-independent measures of load and displacement, respectively.
- Elastic behavior:** This reversible behavior often shows a linear relation between stress and strain. To minimize deformation, select a material with a large elastic modulus ( $E$  or  $G$ ).
- Plastic behavior:** This permanent deformation behavior occurs when the tensile (or compressive) uniaxial stress reaches  $\sigma_y$ .
- Toughness:** The energy needed to break a unit volume of material.
- Ductility:** The plastic strain at failure.

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