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# mechanics of materials



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## Mechanics of Materials

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## Mechanics of Materials

- external loads and their effect on deformable bodies
- use it to answer question if structure meets requirements of
  - stability and equilibrium
  - strength and stiffness
- other principle building requirements
  - economy, functionality and aesthetics

## Knowledge Required

- material properties
- member cross sections
- ability of a material to resist breaking
- structural elements that resist excessive
  - deflection
  - deformation

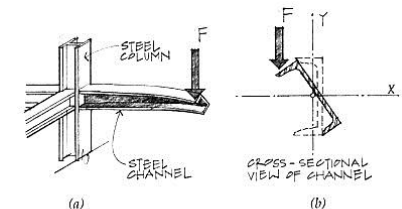


Figure 2.34 An example of torsion on a cantilever beam.

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## Problem Solving

### 1. STATICS:

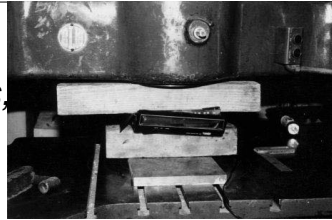
equilibrium of external forces,  
internal forces, stresses

### 2. GEOMETRY:

cross section properties, deformations and  
conditions of geometric fit, strains

### 3. MATERIAL PROPERTIES:

stress-strain relationship for each material  
obtained from testing



## Design

- materials have a critical stress value  
where they could break or yield

- ultimate stress
- yield stress
- compressive stress
- fatigue strength
- (creep & temperature)

acceptance  
vs. failure

## Stress

- stress is a term for the intensity of a  
force, like a pressure
- internal or applied
- force per unit area

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



## Design (cont)

- we'd like

$$f_{\text{actual}} \ll F_{\text{allowable}}$$

- stress distribution may  
vary: average
- uniform distribution  
exists IF the member is  
loaded axially  
(concentric)

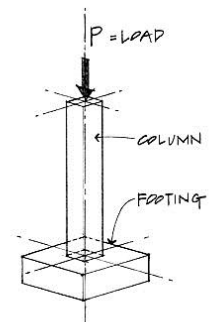
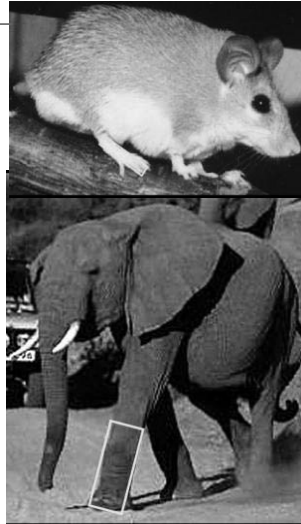


Figure 5.3 Centric loads.

## Scale Effect

- *model scale*
  - material weights by volume, small section areas
- *structural scale*
  - much more material weight, bigger section areas
- *scale for strength is not proportional:*  $\frac{\gamma L^3}{L^2} = \gamma L$



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## Normal Stress (direct)

- *normal stress is normal to the cross section*
  - stressed area is perpendicular to the load

$$f_{t \text{ or } c} (\sigma) = \frac{P}{A}$$

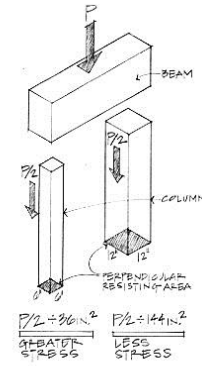


Figure 5.7 Two columns with the same load, different stress.

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## Shear Stress

- *stress parallel to a surface*

$$f_v (\tau_{ave}) = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{P}{td}$$

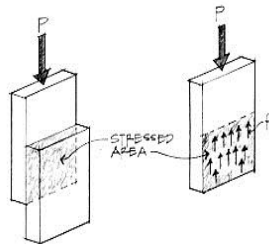


Figure 5.10 Shear stress between two glued blocks.

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## Bearing Stress

- *stress on a surface by contact in compression*

$$f_p (\sigma) = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{P}{td}$$

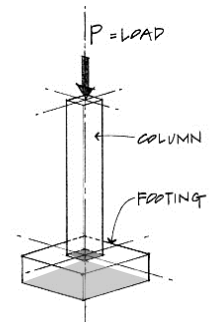


Figure 5.3 Centric loads.

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## Bending Stress

- normal stress caused by bending

$$f_b = \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{M}{S}$$

( $\sigma$ )

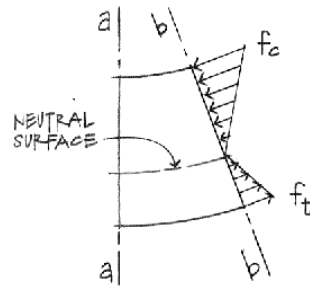


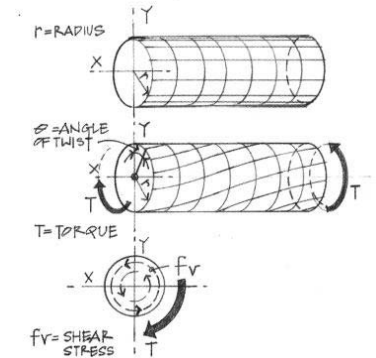
Figure 8.8 Bending stresses on section b-b.

## Torsional Stress

- shear stress caused by twisting

$$f_v = \frac{T\rho}{J}$$

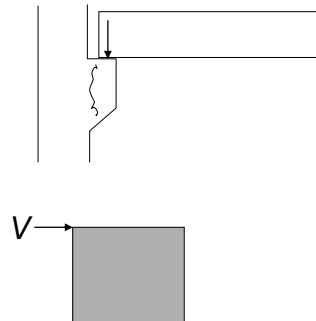
( $\tau$ )



## Structures and Shear

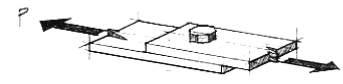
- what structural elements see shear?
  - beams
  - bolts
  - splices
  - slabs
  - footings
  - walls
    - wind
    - seismic loads

connections

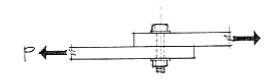


## Bolts

- connected members in tension cause shear stress

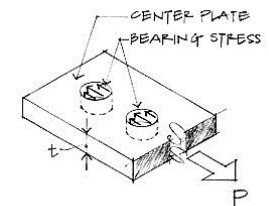


(a) Two steel plates bolted using one bolt.



(b) Elevation showing the bolt in

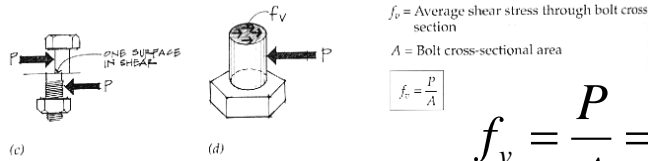
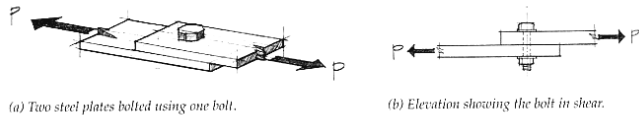
- connected members in compression cause bearing stress



Bearing stress on plate.

## Single Shear

- seen when 2 members are connected



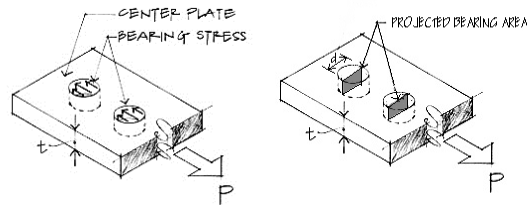
$f_v$  = Average shear stress through bolt cross section  
 $A$  = Bolt cross-sectional area

$$f_v = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{P}{\pi d^2/4}$$

Figure 5.11 A bolted connection—single shear.

## Bolt Bearing Stress

- compression & contact
- projected area

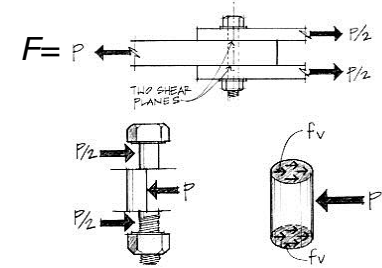


Bearing stress on plate.

$$f_p = \frac{P}{A_{\text{projected}}} = \frac{P}{td}$$

## Double Shear

- seen when 3 members are connected
- two areas



Free-body diagram of middle section of the bolt in shear.  
 Figure 5.12 A bolted connection in double shear.

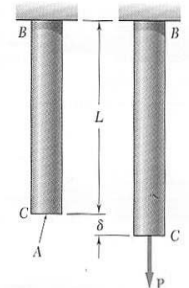
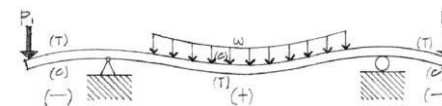
$$f_v = \frac{P}{2A}$$

(two shear planes)

$$f_v = \frac{P}{2A} = \frac{P/2}{A} = \frac{P/2}{\pi d^2/4}$$

## Strain

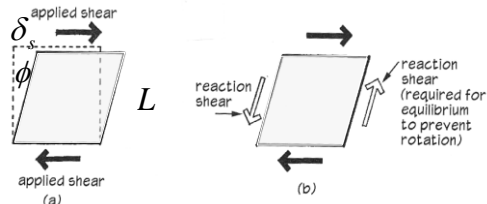
- materials deform
- axially loaded materials change length
- bending materials deflect



- STRAIN:**  
 – change in length over length + UNITLESS  
 $strain = \epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$

## Shearing Strain

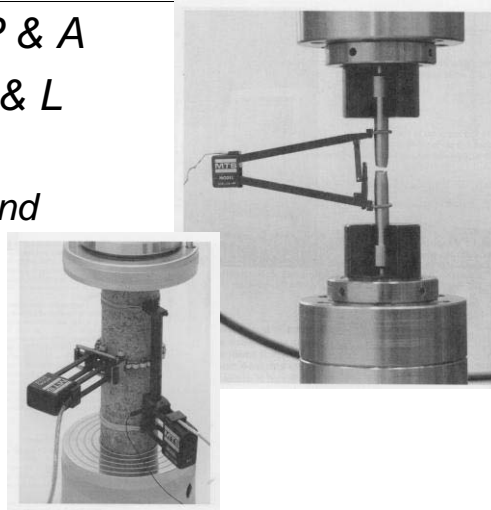
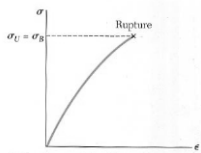
- deformations with shear
- parallelogram
- change in angles
- stress:  $\tau$
- strain:  $\gamma$ 
  - unitless (radians)



$$\gamma = \frac{\delta_s}{L} = \tan \phi \cong \phi$$

## Load and Deformation

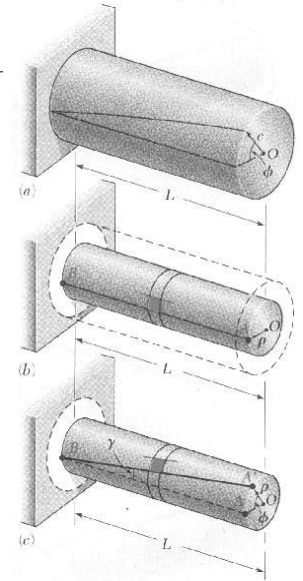
- for stress, need  $P$  &  $A$
- for strain, need  $\delta$  &  $L$ 
  - how?
  - TEST with load and measure
  - plot  $P/A$  vs.  $\epsilon$



## Shearing Strain

- deformations with torsion
- twist
- change in angle of line
- stress:  $\tau$
- strain:  $\gamma$ 
  - unitless (radians)

$$\gamma = \frac{\rho\phi}{L}$$



## Material Behavior

- every material has its own response
  - 10,000 psi
  - $L = 10$  in
  - Douglas Fir vs. steel?

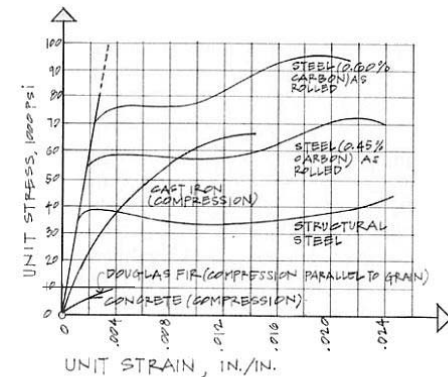


Figure 5.20 Stress-strain diagram for various materials.

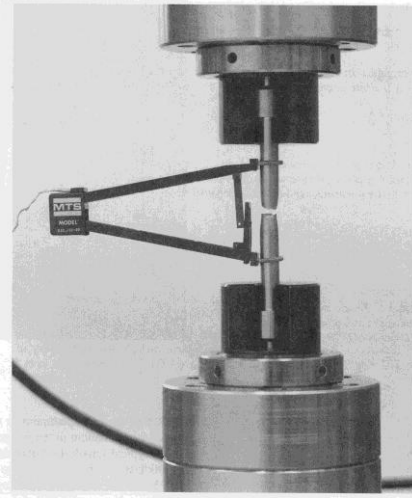
## Behavior Types

- ductile - “necking”
- true stress

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

- engineering stress  
– (simplified)

$$f = \frac{P}{A_0}$$



## Behavior Types

- brittle

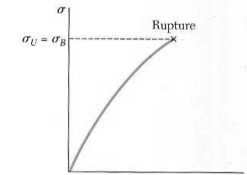


Fig. 2.11 Stress-strain diagram for a typical brittle material.

- semi-brittle

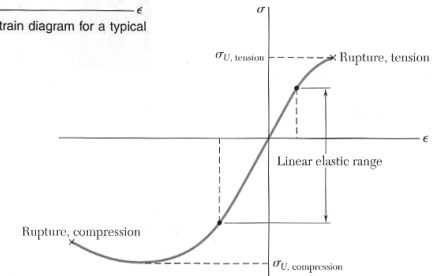


Fig. 2.14 Stress-strain diagram for concrete.

## Stress to Strain

- important to us in  $f$ - $\epsilon$  diagrams:
  - straight section
  - LINEAR-ELASTIC
  - recovers shape  
(no permanent deformation)

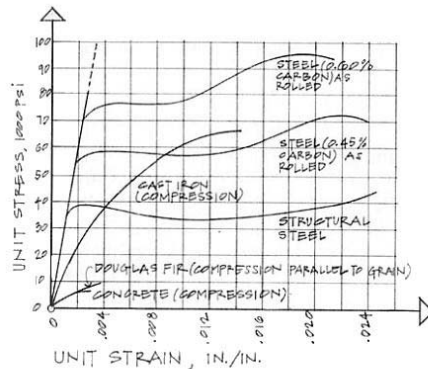
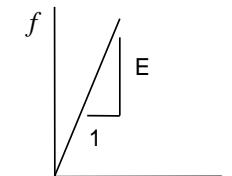


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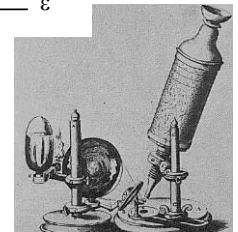
## Hooke's Law

- straight line has constant slope
- Hooke's Law

$$f = E \cdot \epsilon$$



- $E$ 
  - Modulus of elasticity
  - Young's modulus
  - units just like stress



# Stiffness

- ability to resist strain
- steels
  - same  $E$
  - different yield points
  - different ultimate strength

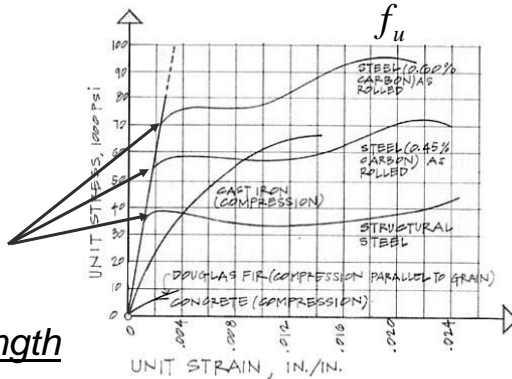
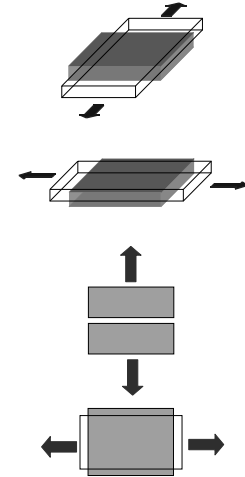


Figure 5.20 Stress-strain diagram for various materials.

# Isotropy & Anisotropy

- ISOTROPIC
  - materials with  $E$  same at any direction of loading
  - ex. steel
- ANISOTROPIC
  - materials with different  $E$  at any direction of loading
  - ex. wood is orthotropic



# Elastic, Plastic, Fatigue

- elastic springs back
- plastic has permanent deformation
- fatigue caused by reversed loading cycles

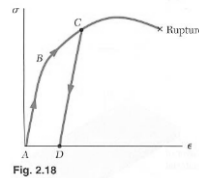


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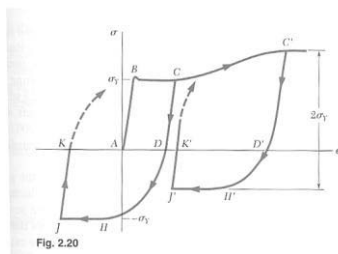


Fig. 2.20

# Plastic Behavior

- ductile

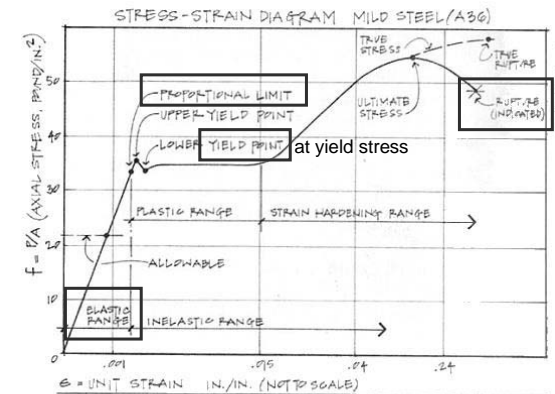


Figure 5.22 Stress-strain diagram for mild steel (A36) with key points highlighted.



## Lateral Strain

- or “what happens to the cross section with axial stress”

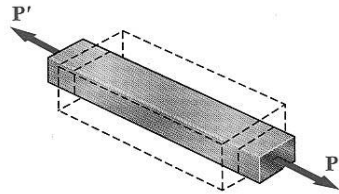
$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{f_x}{E}$$

$$f_y = f_z = 0$$

- strain in lateral direction

– negative

– equal for isometric materials



$$\varepsilon_y = \varepsilon_z$$

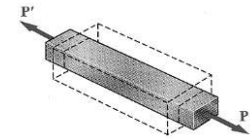
## Poisson's Ratio

- constant relationship between longitudinal strain and lateral strain

$$\mu = -\frac{\text{lateral strain}}{\text{axial strain}} = -\frac{\varepsilon_y}{\varepsilon_x} = -\frac{\varepsilon_z}{\varepsilon_x}$$

$$\varepsilon_y = \varepsilon_z = -\frac{\mu f_x}{E}$$

- sign!  $0 < \mu < 0.5$



## Calculating Strain

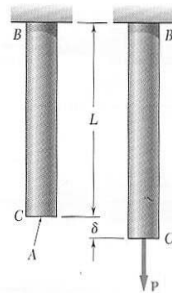
- from Hooke's law

$$f = E \cdot \varepsilon$$

- substitute

$$\frac{P}{A} = E \cdot \frac{\delta}{L}$$

- get  $\Rightarrow$  
$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

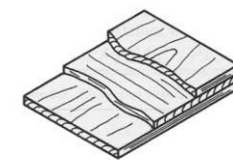
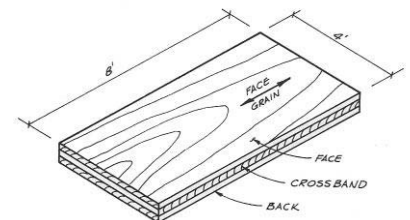


## Orthotropic Materials

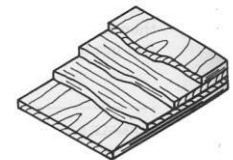
- non-isometric
- directional values of  $E$  and  $\mu$

- ex:

- plywood
- laminates
- polymer composites



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## Stress Concentrations

- why we use  $f_{ave}$
- increase in stress at changes in geometry
  - sharp notches
  - holes
  - corners

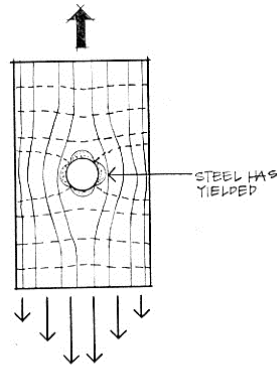
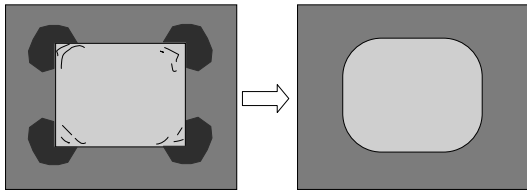


Figure 5.35 Stress trajectories around a hole.

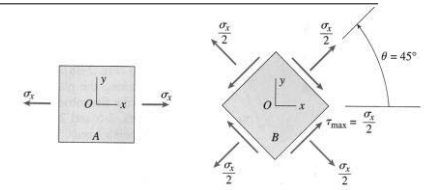
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## Maximum Stresses

- if we need to know where max  $f$  and  $f_v$  happen:



$$\theta = 0^\circ \rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 \quad f_{\max} = \frac{P}{A_o}$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ \rightarrow \cos \theta = \sin \theta = \sqrt{0.5}$$

$$f_{v-\max} = \frac{P}{2A_o} = \frac{f_{\max}}{2}$$

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## Maximum Stresses



FIG. 2-37 Shear failure along a 45° plane of a wood block loaded in compression



FIG. 2-38 Slip bands (or Lüders' bands) in a polished steel specimen loaded in tension

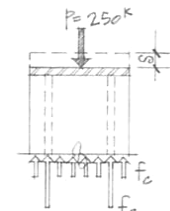
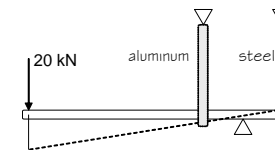
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## Deformation Relationships

- physical movement
  - axially (same or zero)
  - rotations from axial changes



$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AE} \quad \text{relates } \delta \text{ to } P$$

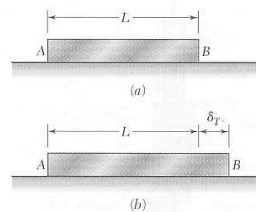
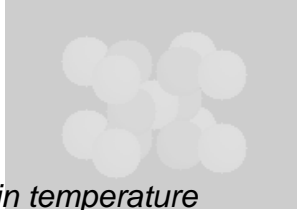
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## Deformations from Temperature

- atomic chemistry reacts to changes in energy
- solid materials
  - can contract with decrease in temperature
  - can expand with increase in temperature
- linear change can be measured per degree



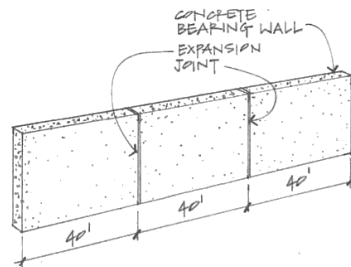
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## Coefficients of Thermal Expansion

Material	Coefficients ( $\alpha$ ) [in./in./°F]
Wood	$3.0 \times 10^{-6}$
Glass	$4.4 \times 10^{-6}$
Concrete	$5.5 \times 10^{-6}$
Cast Iron	$5.9 \times 10^{-6}$
Steel	$6.5 \times 10^{-6}$
Wrought Iron	$6.7 \times 10^{-6}$
Copper	$9.3 \times 10^{-6}$
Bronze	$10.1 \times 10^{-6}$
Brass	$10.4 \times 10^{-6}$
Aluminum	$12.8 \times 10^{-6}$



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## Thermal Deformation

- $\alpha$  - the rate of strain per degree
- UNITS :  $/^{\circ}F$  ,  $/^{\circ}C$
- length change:  $\delta_T = \alpha(\Delta T)L$
- thermal strain:  $\epsilon_T = \alpha(\Delta T)$
- no stress when movement allowed

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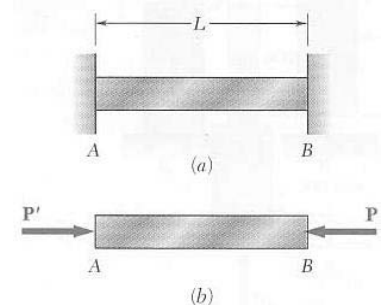
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## Stresses and Thermal Strains

- if thermal movement is restrained stresses are induced

1. bar pushes on supports
2. support pushes back
3. reaction causes internal stress

$$f = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{\delta}{L} E$$



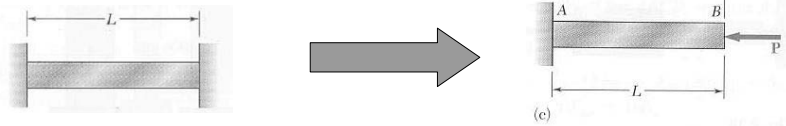
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## Superposition Method

- can remove a support to make it look determinant
- replace the support with a reaction
- enforce the geometry constraint



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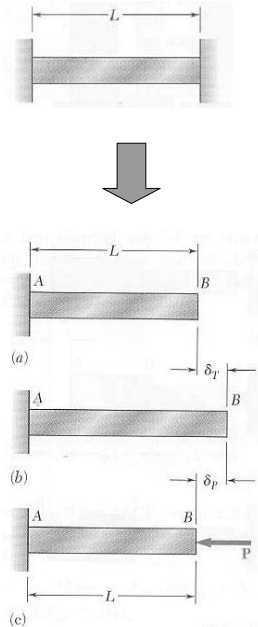
## Superposition Method

- total length change restrained to zero  
constraint:  $\delta_p + \delta_T = 0$

$$\delta_p = -\frac{PL}{AE} \quad \delta_T = \alpha(\Delta T)L$$

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

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



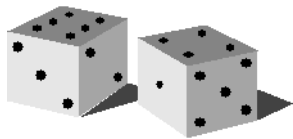
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## Design of Members

- beyond allowable stress...
- materials aren't uniform 100% of the time
  - ultimate strength or capacity to failure may be different and some strengths hard to test for

- RISK & UNCERTAINTY



$$f_u = \frac{P_u}{A}$$

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## Factor of Safety

- accommodate uncertainty with a safety factor:

$$\text{allowable load} = \frac{\text{ultimate load}}{F.S}$$

- with linear relation between load and stress:

$$F.S = \frac{\text{ultimate load}}{\text{allowable load}} = \frac{\text{ultimate stress}}{\text{allowable stress}}$$

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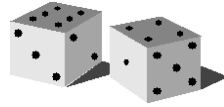
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## Load and Resistance Factor Design

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- loads on structures are

- not constant
- can be more influential on failure
- happen more or less often
- **UNCERTAINTY**



$$R_u = \gamma_D R_D + \gamma_L R_L \leq \phi R_n$$

$\phi$  - resistance factor

$\gamma$  - load factor for (D)ead & (L)ive load