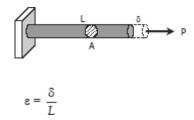
Strain

Simple Strain

Also known as unit deformation, strain is the ratio of the change in length caused by the applied force, to the original length.

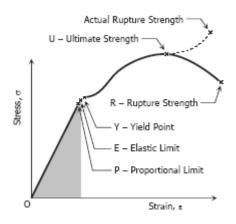


where δ is the deformation and L is the original length, thus ϵ is dimensionless.

Stress-Strain Diagram

Suppose that a metal specimen be placed in tension-compression testing machine. As the axial load is gradually increased in increments, the total elongation over the gage length is measured at each increment of the load and this is continued until failure of the specimen takes place. Knowing the original cross-sectional area and length of the specimen, the normal stress σ and the strain ϵ can be obtained. The graph of these quantities with the stress σ along the y-axis and the strain ϵ along the x-axis is called the stress-strain diagram. The stress-strain diagram differs in form for various materials. The diagram shown below is that for a medium carbon structural steel.

Metallic engineering materials are classified as either ductile or brittle materials. A ductile material is one having relatively large tensile strains up to the point of rupture like structural steel and aluminum, whereas brittle materials has a relatively small strain up to the point of rupture like cast iron and concrete. An arbitrary strain of 0.05 mm/mm is frequently taken as the dividing line between these two classes.



PROPORTIONAL LIMIT (HOOKE'S LAW)

From the origin O to the point called proportional limit, the stress-strain curve is a straight line. This linear relation between elongation and the axial force causing was first noticed by Sir Robert Hooke in 1678 and is called Hooke's Law that within the proportional limit, the stress is directly proportional to strain or



Robert Hooke

 $\sigma \propto \epsilon \text{ or } \sigma = k \epsilon$

The constant of proportionality k is called the Modulus of Elasticity E or Young's Modulus and is equal to the slope of the stress-strain diagram from O to P. Then

 $\sigma = E \epsilon$

ELASTIC LIMIT

The elastic limit is the limit beyond which the material will no longer go back to its original shape when the load is removed, or it is the maximum stress that may e developed such that there is no permanent or residual deformation when the load is entirely removed.

ELASTIC AND PLASTIC RANGES

The region in stress-strain diagram from O to P is called the elastic range. The region from P to R is called the plastic range.

YIELD POINT

Yield point is the point at which the material will have an appreciable elongation or yielding without any increase in load.

ULTIMATE STRENGTH

The maximum ordinate in the stress-strain diagram is the ultimate strength or tensile strength.

RAPTURE STRENGTH

Rapture strength is the strength of the material at rupture. This is also known as the breaking strength.

MODULUS OF RESILIENCE

Modulus of resilience is the work done on a unit volume of material as the force is gradually increased from O to P, in Nm/m³. This may be calculated as the area under the stress-strain curve from the origin O to up to the elastic limit E (the shaded area in the figure). The resilience of the material is its ability to absorb energy without creating a permanent distortion.

MODULUS OF TOUGHNESS

Modulus of toughness is the work done on a unit volume of material as the force is gradually increased from O to R, in Nm/m³. This may be calculated as the area under the entire stress-strain curve (from O to R). The toughness of a material is its ability to absorb energy without causing it to break.

WORKING STRESS, ALLOWABLE STRESS, AND FACTOR OF SAFETY

Working stress is defined as the actual stress of a material under a given loading. The maximum safe stress that a material can carry is termed as the allowable stress. The allowable stress should be limited to values not exceeding the proportional limit. However, since proportional limit is difficult to determine accurately, the allowable tress is taken as either the yield point or ultimate strength divided by a factor of safety. The ratio of this strength (ultimate or yield strength) to allowable strength is called the factor of safety.

AXIAL DEFORMATION

In the linear portion of the stress-strain diagram, the tress is proportional to strain and is given by

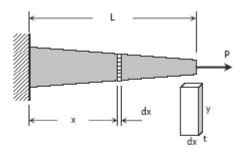
$$\sigma = \mathsf{E} \epsilon$$

since $\sigma = P / A$ and $\varepsilon e = \delta / L$, then $P / A = E \delta / L$. Solving for δ ,

$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AF} = \frac{\sigma L}{F}$$

To use this formula, the load must be axial, the bar must have a uniform cross-sectional area, and the stress must not exceed the proportional limit. If however, the cross-sectional area is not uniform, the axial deformation can be determined by considering a differential length and applying integration.

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$$\delta = \frac{P}{E} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{dx}{A}$$

where A = ty and y and t, if variable, must be expressed in terms of x.

For a rod of unit mass $\boldsymbol{\rho}$ suspended vertically from one end, the total elongation due to its own weight is

$$\delta = \frac{\rho g L^2}{2E} = \frac{MgL}{2AE}$$

where ρ is in kg/m³, L is the length of the rod in mm, M is the total mass of the rod in kg, A is the cross-sectional area of the rod in mm², and g = 9.81 m/s².

STIFFNESS, k

Stiffness is the ratio of the steady force acting on an elastic body to the resulting displacement. It has the unit of N/mm.

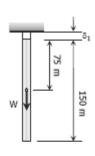
$$k = P / \delta$$

SOLVED PROBLEMS IN AXIAL DEFORMATION

Problem 206

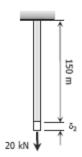
A steel rod having a cross-sectional area of 300 mm² and a length of 150 m is suspended vertically from one end. It supports a tensile load of 20 kN at the lower end. If the unit mass of steel is 7850 kg/m^3 and $E = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ MN/m}^2$, find the total elongation of the rod.

Solution 206



Let
$$\delta$$
 = total elongation
 δ_1 = elongation due to its own weight
 δ_2 = elongation due to applied load

$$\begin{split} \delta &= \delta_1 + \delta_2 \\ \delta_1 &= \frac{PL}{AE} \\ \text{Where:} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathsf{P} &= \mathsf{W} &= 7850(1/1000)3(9.81)[300(150)(1000)] \\ \mathsf{P} &= 3465.3825 \; \mathsf{N} \\ \mathsf{L} &= 75(1000) &= 75\,000 \; \mathsf{mm} \\ \mathsf{A} &= 300 \; \mathsf{mm}^2 \\ \mathsf{E} &= 200\,000 \; \mathsf{MPa} \\ \delta_1 &= \frac{3465.3825\,(75\,000)}{300\,(200\,000)} \; = 4.33 \; \mathsf{mm} \end{split}$$



$$\delta_2 = \frac{PL}{AE}$$
Where: P = 20 kN = 20 000 N
L = 150 m = 150 000 mm
A = 300 mm²
E = 200 000 MPa

$$\delta_2 = \frac{20000(150000)}{300(200000)} = 50 \text{ mm}$$

Total elongation: $\delta = 4.33 + 50 = 54.33 \text{ mm}$

Problem 207

A steel wire 30 ft long, hanging vertically, supports a load of 500 lb. Neglecting the weight of the wire, determine the required diameter if the stress is not to exceed 20 ksi and the total elongation is not to exceed 0.20 in. Assume $E = 29 \times 10^6$ psi.

Solution 207

Based on maximum allowable stress:

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{A}$$

$$20\ 000 = \frac{500}{\frac{1}{4}\pi d^2}$$

$$d = 0.0318 \text{ in}$$

$$30 \text{ ft}$$
Based on maximum



Based on maximum allowable deformation:

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

$$0.20 = \frac{500(30 \times 12)}{\frac{1}{4}\pi d^2(29 \times 10^6)}$$

$$d = 0.0395 \text{ in}$$

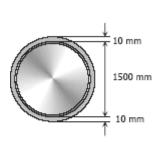
Use the bigger diameter, d = 0.0395 in

Problem 208

500 lb

A steel tire, 10 mm thick, 80 mm wide, and 1500.0 mm inside diameter, is heated and shrunk onto a steel wheel 1500.5 mm in diameter. If the coefficient of static friction is 0.30, what torque is required to twist the tire relative to the wheel? Neglect the deformation of the wheel. Use E = 200 GPa.

Solution 208



$$\delta = \frac{PL}{AE}$$
Where:
$$\delta = \pi(1500.5 - 1500) = 0.5\pi \text{ mm}$$

$$P = T$$

$$L = 1500\pi \text{ mm}$$

$$A = 10(80) = 800 \text{ mm}^2$$

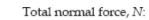
$$E = 200 000 \text{ MPa}$$

$$0.5\pi = \frac{T(1500\pi)}{800(200000)}$$

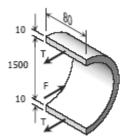
$$T = 53 333.33 \text{ N}$$

$$F = 2T$$

 $p (1500)(80) = 2(53 333.33)$
 $p = 0.8889 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow \text{internal pressure}$



N = p × contact area between tire and wheel N = 0.8889 × π (1500.5)(80) N = 335 214.92 N



Friction resistance, f:

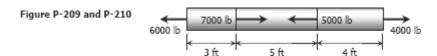
$$f = \mu N = 0.30(335\ 214.92)$$

 $f = 100\ 564.48\ N = 100.56\ kN$

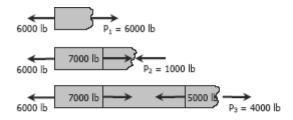
Torque =
$$f \times \frac{1}{2}$$
 (diameter of wheel)

Torque =
$$75.44 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

An aluminum bar having a cross-sectional area of 0.5 in^2 carries the axial loads applied at the positions shown in Fig. P-209. Compute the total change in length of the bar if E = 10×10^6 psi. Assume the bar is suitably braced to prevent lateral buckling.



Solution 209



 $P_1 = 6000$ 1b tension

 P_2 = 1000 lb compression

 $P_3 = 4000$ 1b tension

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

$$\delta = \delta_1 - \delta_2 + \delta_3$$

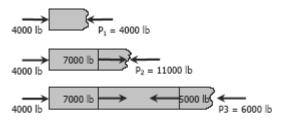
$$\delta = \frac{6000(3\times12)}{0.5(10\times10^6)} - \frac{1000(5\times12)}{0.5(10\times10^6)} + \frac{4000(4\times12)}{0.5(10\times10^6)}$$

 $\delta = 0.0696$ in (lengthening)

Problem 210

Solve Prob. 209 if the points of application of the 6000-lb and the 4000-lb forces are interchanged.

Solution 210



 $P_1 = 4000$ lb compression

 $P_2 = 11000$ 1b compression

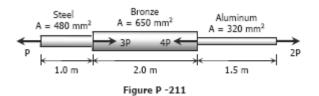
 $P_3 = 6000$ 1b compression

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \delta = -\delta_1 - \delta_2 - \delta_3 \\ \delta = & -\frac{4000(3 \! \times \! 12)}{0.5(10 \! \times \! 10^6)} - \frac{11000(5 \! \times \! 12)}{0.5(10 \! \times \! 10^6)} - \frac{6000(4 \! \times \! 12)}{0.5(10 \! \times \! 10^6)} \end{array}$$

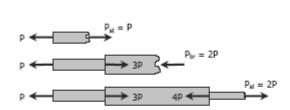
 $\delta = -0.19248$ in = 0.19248 in (shortening)

A bronze bar is fastened between a steel bar and an aluminum bar as shown in Fig. P-211. Axial loads are applied at the positions indicated. Find the largest value of P that will not exceed an overall deformation of 3.0 mm, or the following stresses: 140 MPa in the steel, 120 MPa in the bronze, and 80 MPa in the aluminum. Assume that the assembly is suitably braced to prevent buckling. Use $E_{st}=200$ GPa, $E_{al}=70$ GPa, and $E_{br}=83$ GPa.



Solution 211

Based on allowable stresses:



Stee1:

$$P_{st} = \sigma_{st} A_{st}$$

 $P = 140(480) = 67\ 200\ N$
 $P = 67.2\ kN$

Bronze:

$$P_{br} = \sigma_{br}A_{br}$$

 $2P = 120(650) = 78000$
 $P = 39000 \text{ N} = 39 \text{ kN}$

Aluminum:

$$P_{al} = \sigma_{al} A_{al}$$

 $2P = 80(320) = 25\ 600\ N$
 $P = 12\ 800\ N = 12.8\ kN$

Based on allowable deformation:

(steel and aluminum lengthens, bronze shortens)

$$\delta = \delta_{st} - \delta_{br} + \delta_{al}$$

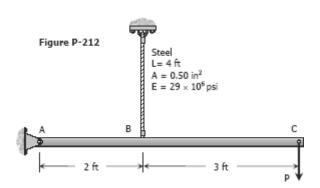
$$3 = \frac{P(1000)}{480(200000)} - \frac{2P(2000)}{650(70000)} + \frac{2P(1500)}{320(83000)}$$

$$3 = (\frac{1}{96000} - \frac{1}{11375} + \frac{3}{26560})P$$

$$P = 84 610.99 \text{ N} = 84.61 \text{ kN}$$

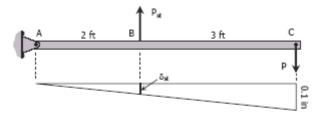
Use the smallest value of P, P = 12.8 kN

The rigid bar ABC shown in Fig. P-212 is hinged at A and supported by a steel rod at B. Determine the largest load P that can be applied at C if the stress in the steel rod is limited to 30 ksi and the vertical movement of end C must not exceed 0.10 in.



Solution 212

Free body and deformation diagrams:



Based on maximum stress of steel rod:

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

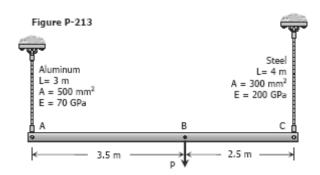
 $5P = 2P_{st}$
 $P = 0.4P_{st}$
 $P = 0.4\sigma_{at}A_{st}$
 $P = 0.4[30(0.50)]$
 $P = 6 \text{ kips}$

Based on movement at C:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\delta_{st}}{2} &= \frac{0.1}{5} \\ \delta_{st} &= 0.04 \text{ in} \\ \frac{P_{st}L}{AE} &= 0.04 \\ \frac{P_{st}(4\times12)}{0.50(29\times10^6)} &= 0.04 \\ P_{st} &= 12.083.33 \text{ lb} \\ \sum M_A &= 0 \\ 5P &= 2P_{st} \\ P &= 0.4(12.083.33) \\ P &= 4833.33 \text{ lb} = 4.83 \text{ kips} \end{split}$$

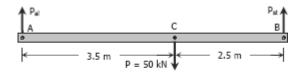
Use the smaller value, P = 4.83 kips

The rigid bar AB, attached to two vertical rods as shown in Fig. P-213, is horizontal before the load P is applied. Determine the vertical movement of P if its magnitude is 50 kN.



Solution 213

Free body diagram:



For aluminum:

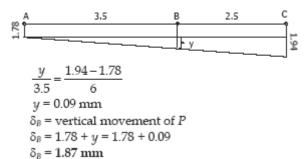
$$[\Sigma M_B = 0]$$
 $6P_{ai} = 2.5(50)$ $P_{al} = 20.83 \text{ kN}$ $\delta_{ai} = \frac{PL}{AE} \int_{ai}^{ai} \delta_{ai} = \frac{20.83(3)1000^2}{500(70000)}$

For steel:

$$[\Sigma M_A = 0]$$
 $6P_{st} = 3.5(50)$
 $P_{st} = 29.17 \text{ kN}$

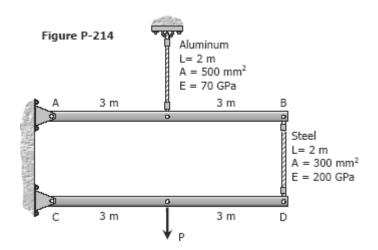
$$\left[\delta = \frac{PL}{AE}\right]_{st} \qquad \delta_{st} = \frac{29.17(4)1000^2}{300(2000000)}$$
$$\delta_{st} = 1.94 \text{ mm}$$

Movement diagram:



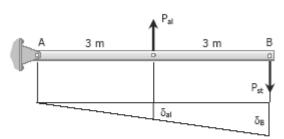
Problem 214

The rigid bars AB and CD shown in Fig. P-214 are supported by pins at A and C and the two rods. Determine the maximum force P that can be applied as shown if its vertical movement is limited to 5 mm. Neglect the weights of all members.



Solution 214

$$[\sum M_A = 0]$$
 $3P_{al} = 6P_{st}$
 $P_{al} = 2P_{st}$



FBD and movement diagram of bar AB

By ratio and proportion:

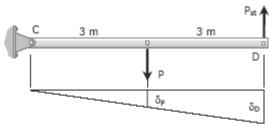
$$\frac{\delta_B}{6} = \frac{\delta_{al}}{3}$$

$$\delta_B = 2\delta_{al} = 2\left[\frac{PL}{AE}\right]_{al}$$

$$\delta_B = 2\left[\frac{P_{al}(2000)}{500(70000)}\right]$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{1}{8750}P_{al} = \frac{1}{8750}(2P_{st})$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{1}{4375}P_{st} \rightarrow \text{movement of B}$$



FBD and movement diagram of bar CD

Movement of D:

$$\delta_D = \delta_{st} + \delta_B = \left[\frac{PL}{AE}\right]_{st} + \frac{1}{4375} P_{st}$$

$$\delta_D = \frac{P_{st}(2000)}{300(200000)} + \frac{1}{4375} P_{st}$$

$$\delta_D = \frac{11}{42000} P_{st}$$

$$[\sum M_C = 0] \qquad 6P_{st} = 3P$$
$$P_{st} = \frac{1}{2}P$$

By ratio and proportion:

$$\frac{\delta_P}{3} = \frac{\delta_D}{6}$$

$$\delta_P = \frac{1}{2} \, \delta_D = \frac{1}{2} \, (\frac{11}{42000} \, P_{st})$$

$$\delta_P = \frac{11}{84000} \, P_{st}$$

$$5 = \frac{11}{84000} \, (\frac{1}{2} \, P)$$

$$P = 76 \, 363.64 \, \text{N} = 76.4 \, \text{kN}$$