

Strain and stress in one dimension

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Stiffness vs Strength

Stiffness governs the amount a structure is deformed as a result of a load

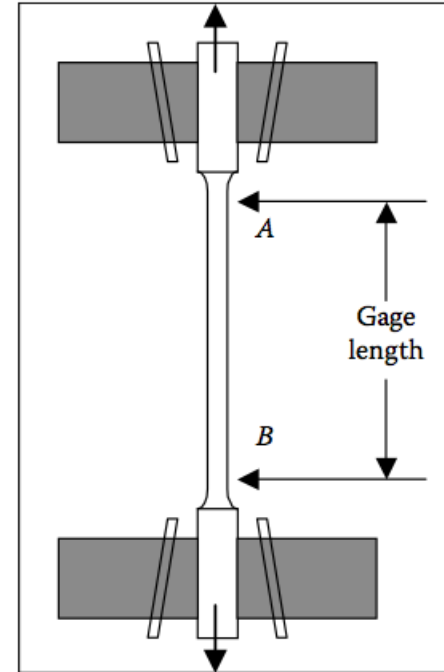
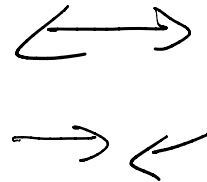
Strength governs how much load a structure can hold without failing

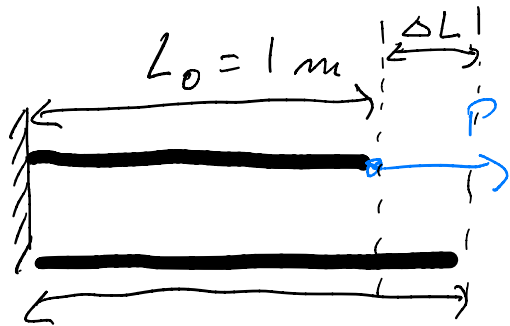
Strain: the deformation of a structure due to a load normalized to its initial size and shape

Gauge length: initial, undeformed length on the structure of interest

Tensile forces: Forces that tend to stretch or elongate the structure

Compressive forces: Forces that tend to compress or shorten the structure





$$L = 1.1 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{STRAIN } \epsilon &= \frac{\Delta L}{L_0} = \frac{L - L_0}{L_0} \\ &= \frac{1.1 \cancel{\text{m}} - 1 \cancel{\text{m}}}{1 \cancel{\text{m}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\epsilon = 0.1} \quad \text{UNIT OF } \epsilon = 1$$

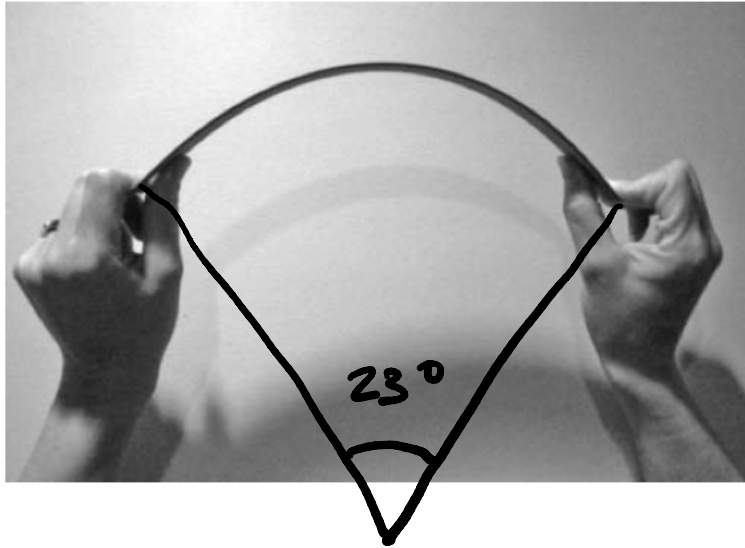
$$= 10\%$$

Definition of macroscopic **strain**

$$\epsilon = \frac{L - L_0}{L_0} = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

$\epsilon > 0$ for tensile forces

$\epsilon < 0$ for compressive forces



Example: Strain in a bent ruler

A thin 12cm long ruler is deformed into a circular arc with radius 30cm. In the deformed state, the ruler makes an arc length encompassing 23deg. What is the strain in the ruler?

Assumptions:

ruler length: 12cm

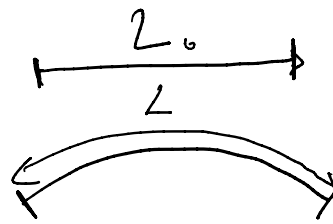
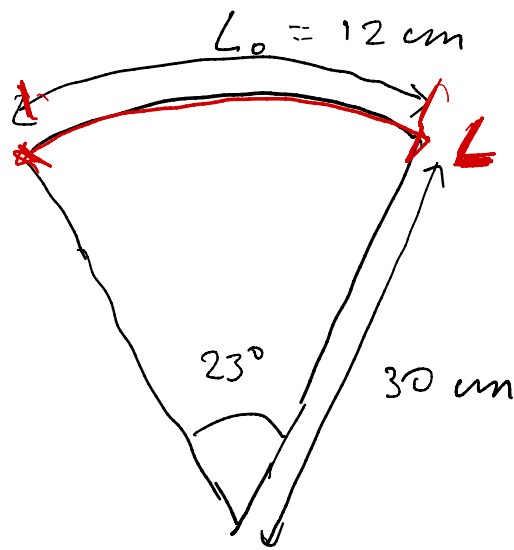
deformation into a circular arc $r=30\text{cm}$

enclosed angle = 23 degree

ruler is thin!

Asked:

find maximum normal strain in ruler



GOVERNING EQUATIONS

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0} = \frac{L - L_0}{L_0}$$

ANSWER:

$$L = \text{ARCLength} = r \cdot \phi$$

$$= 30 \text{ cm} \cdot 23^\circ \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{360^\circ}$$

$$= 12.04277... \text{ cm}$$

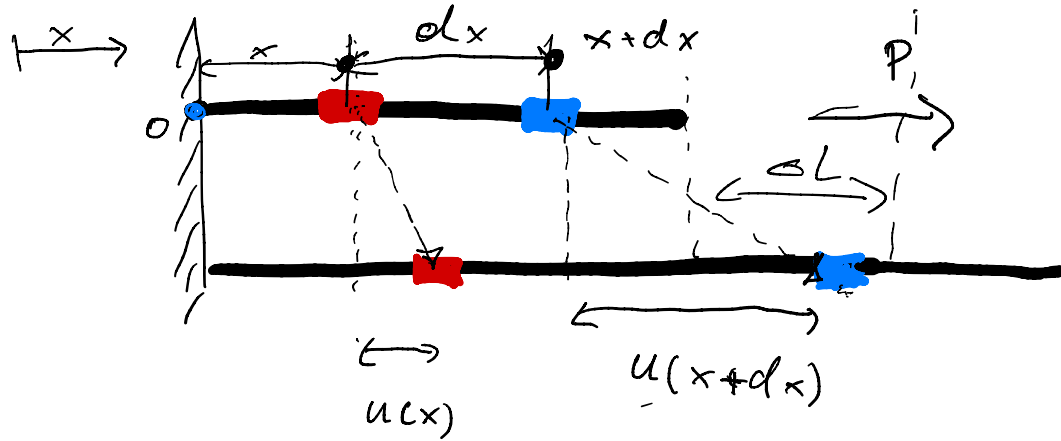
$$\epsilon = \frac{12.04277 - 12}{12}$$

$$= 3.564 \cdot 10^{-3} = \boxed{3.6 \cdot 10^{-3}}$$

GIVEN: $L_0 = 12 \text{ cm}$
 $\phi = 23^\circ$
 $r = 30 \text{ cm}$

ASKED: STRAIN IN BENT RULER: ϵ
 ASSUMPTIONS: RULER MAKES CIRCULAR ARC.

Definition of microscopic strain



$u(x)$: THE DISTANCE THAT A PLANAR SECTION HAS MOVED IN THE DIRECTION OF ELONGATION DUE TO THE LOAD

WHAT IS ϵ OF SECTION dx : $L_0 = dx$

$$\epsilon = \frac{L - L_0}{L_0} =$$

$$L = dx + u(x+dx) - u(x)$$

$$f \Leftrightarrow u$$

$$z \Leftrightarrow x+dx$$

$$a \Leftrightarrow x$$

$$\text{TAYLOR: } f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (z-a)$$

1ST ORDER: $f(z) = f(a) + f'(a)(z-a)$

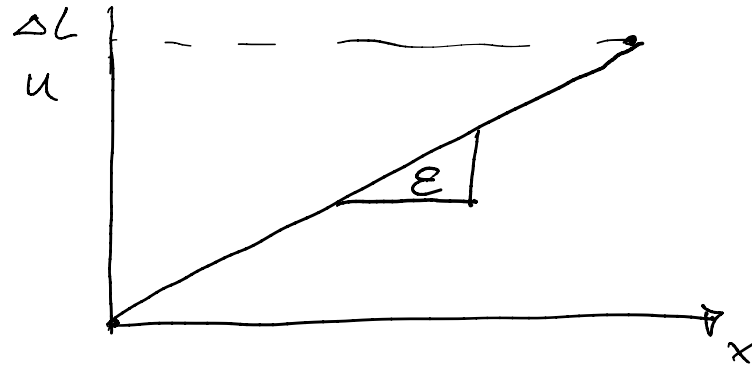
$$\Rightarrow u(x+dx) = u(x) + u'(x)(x+dx - x) \\ = u(x) + u'(x) \cdot dx$$

Definition of microscopic strain

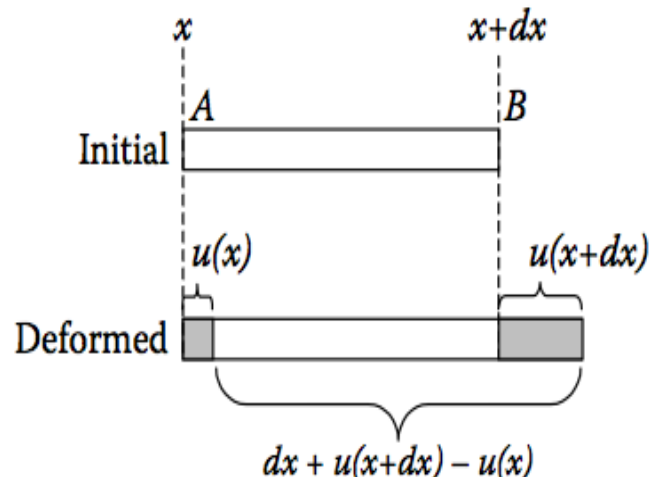
$$L = dx + \cancel{u(x)} + u'(x) \cdot \cancel{dx} - \cancel{u(x)}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\cancel{u'(x) dx} + \cancel{dx} - \cancel{dx}}{\cancel{dx}} = u'(x) = \frac{du}{dx}$$

LOCAL STRAIN is THE FIRST DERIVATIVE OF THE DISPLACEMENT



$u(x)$:= the distance a planar section has moved in the direction of the elongation due to the load



$$\epsilon = \frac{\text{change in length}}{\text{original length}} = \frac{[dx + u(x+dx) - u(x)] - dx}{dx}$$

Taylor series expansion of $u(x+dx)$

Definition of microscopic strain

$$\epsilon \cong \frac{[u(x) + u'(x)dx - u(x)]}{dx} = u'(x) = \frac{du}{dx}$$

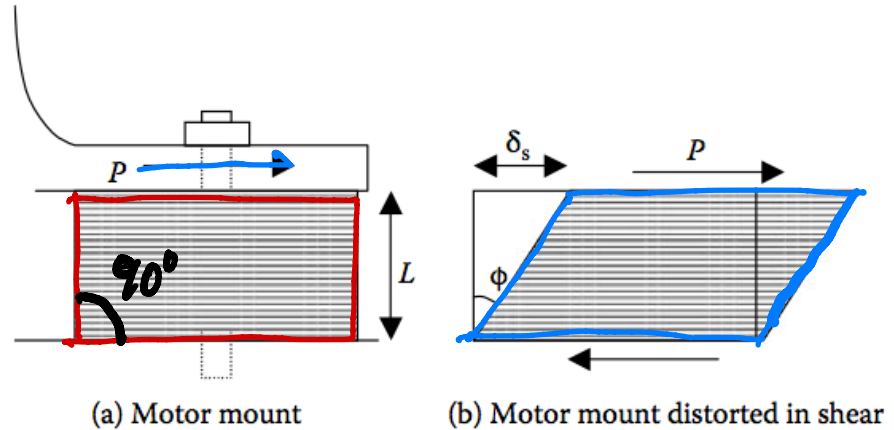
Shear strain

- Shear strain: angular distortion as a result of an applied load

definitions:

Engineering shear strain: the angular change (ϕ) in an initially right angle due to an applied force

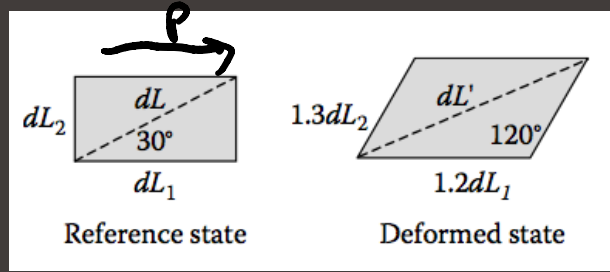
For small deformations we approximate ϕ by $\tan(\phi)$



$$\phi \cong \tan \phi = \frac{\delta_s}{L} \quad \phi \ll 1$$

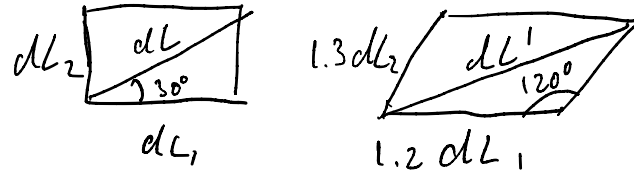
$$\gamma \cong \frac{\delta_s}{L}$$

Example: Shear strain



An infinitesimal rectangle at a point in a reference state of a material becomes a parallelogram shown in the deformed state. Determine:

- The extensional strain in the dL_1 direction
- The extensional strain in the dL_2 direction
- The shear strain corresponding to the dL_1 and dL_2 directions.



given: GEOMETRY BEFORE & AFTER

ASKED: • ϵ_{L_1} , ϵ_{L_2}

• γ_{L_1, L_2}

Eqn: $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$ $\gamma = \tan \phi = \frac{\delta_s}{L}$

ANSWER:

$$\epsilon_{L_1} = \frac{dL'_1 - dL_1}{dL_1} = \frac{1.2 dL_1 - dL_1}{dL_1} = 0.2$$

$\epsilon_{L_2} \approx 0.3$

$\gamma_{1,2} :$

$\gamma_{1,2} = 30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ rad} = 0.52 \text{ rad}$

$\gamma_{1,2} = \frac{\delta_s}{dL_2} = \frac{1.3 dL_2 \cdot \sin 30^\circ}{dL_2} = 0.65 \text{ rad}$

$$GF = \frac{\frac{\Delta R}{R}}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\frac{\Delta R}{R}}{\frac{\Delta L}{L_0}}$$

Measurement of strain: strain gauges

Strain gauges change their resistance as a function of strain

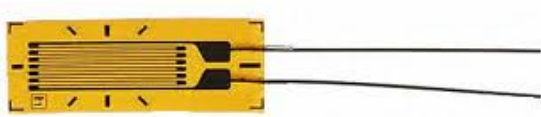
strain gauges can be made of different materials:

- metal wire
- metal thin film
- semiconductors (especially doped silicon)
- nanogranular materials
- ...

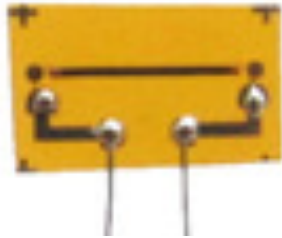
Gauge factor (GF): relative change in resistance due to strain

Different types of strain gauges

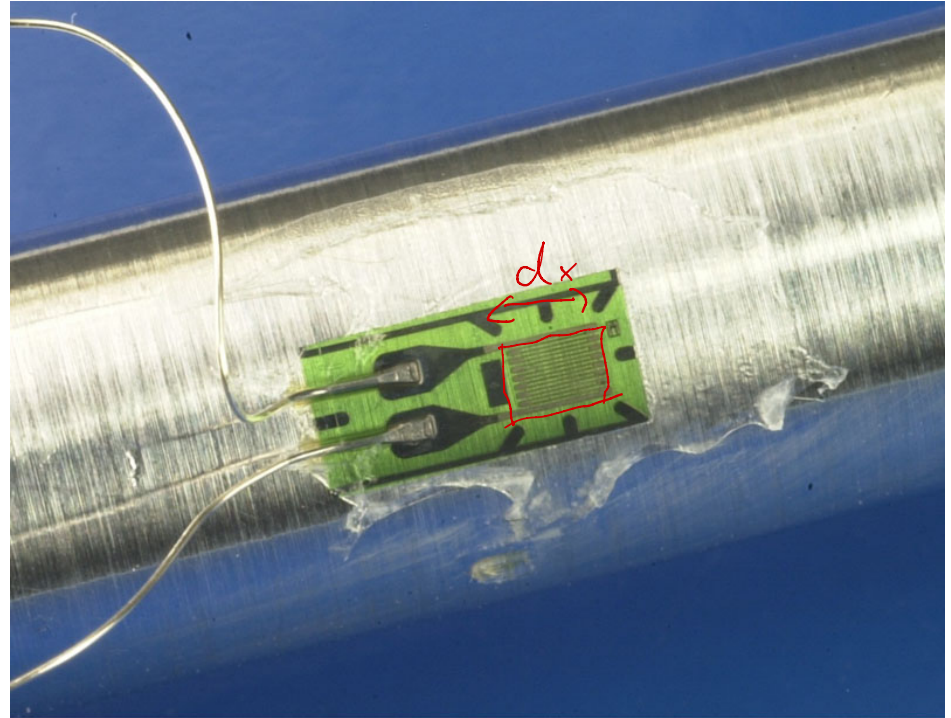
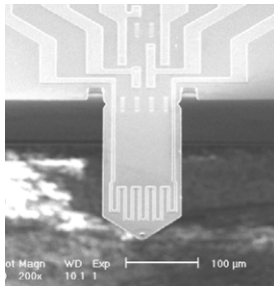
Foil strain gauge, $GF \approx 2$



semiconductor strain gauge $GF \approx 100$



MEMS cantilever with embedded doped Si strain gauges $GF \approx 30$





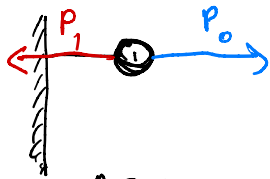
Why yes, I'm a bit stressed.
Why do you ask?

Stress

The internal response of structures to external loads

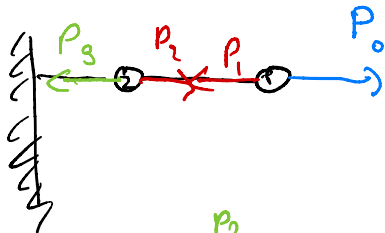


ATOM 1 TETHERED TO WALL

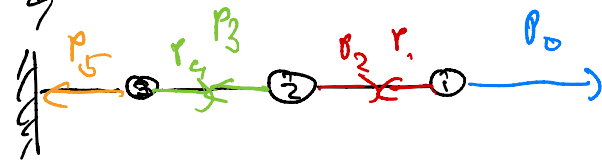


$$\sum F = P_0 - P_1 = 0 \Rightarrow P_0 = P_1$$

ADD SECOND ATOM.



$$\sum F = -P_3 + P_2 - \cancel{P_1} + \cancel{P_0} = 0 \Rightarrow P_2 = P_3$$

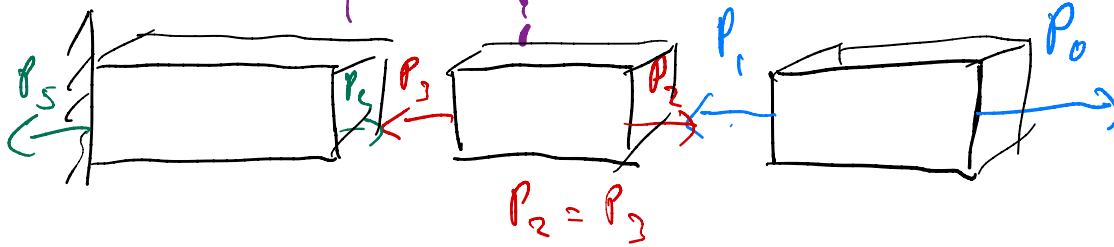
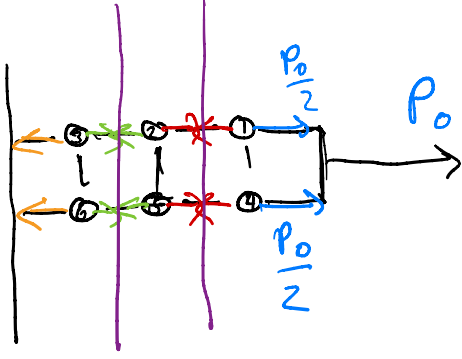


$$\sum F = -P_5 + P_4 - P_3 + P_2 - P_1 + P_0 = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(P_4 - P_5)}_0 + \underbrace{(P_2 - P_3)}_0 + \underbrace{(P_0 - P_1)}_0 = 0$$

IF WHOLE STRUCTURE IS IN EQUILIBRIUM

$\Rightarrow$ EACH ATOM BY ITSELF HAS TO BE IN EQUILIBRIUM



$$P_1 = P_0$$

$$P_2 = P_3$$

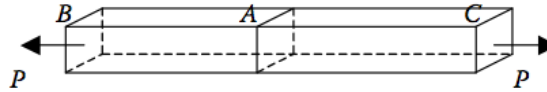
Stress = force per unit area

- Normal stress at cross section A:

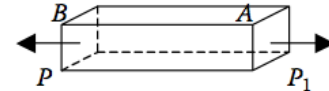
$$\sigma \equiv \frac{P}{A_{\perp}}$$

- Shear stress at cross section A:

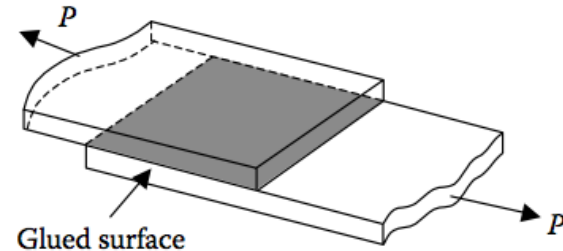
$$\tau \equiv \frac{P}{A_{\parallel}}$$



(a) Bar BC

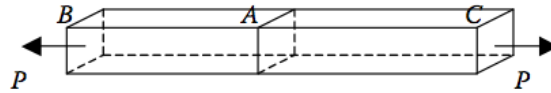


(b) Free body BA

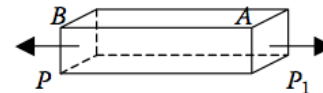


Method of sections

- Free body diagram (FBD): a schematic drawing with all the forces that act on the structure, including reaction forces through supports
- Method of sections:
 - perform a “virtual cut” through the body
 - each of the remaining pieces needs to be by itself in equilibrium. The internal forces that counter the external forces at that section are also present inside the whole body.



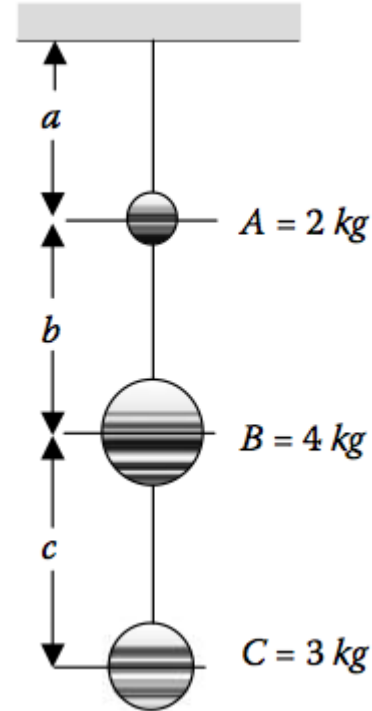
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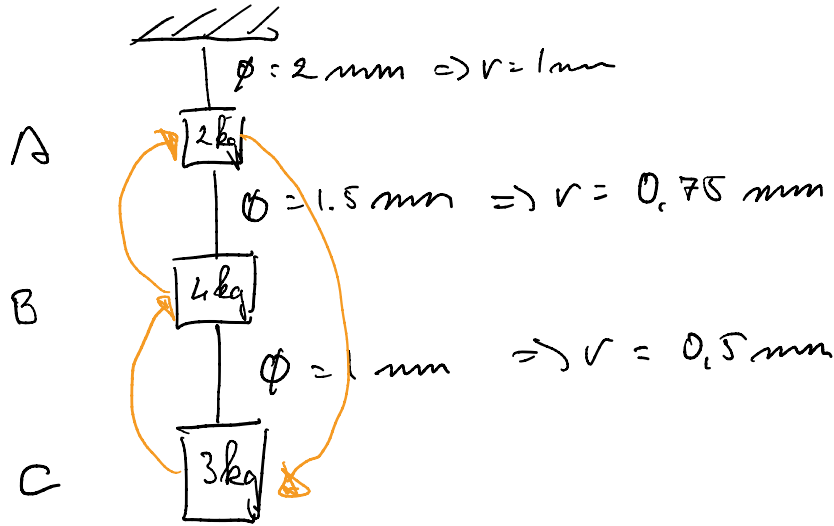


(b) Free body BA

Example: Stress in wires

- Three metal balls are suspended by three wires of equal length arranged in sequence as shown in the figure. The masses of the balls, starting at the top, are 2 kg, 4 kg, and 3 kg, respectively. In the same order, beginning at the top, the wires have diameters 2 mm, 1.5 mm, and 1 mm, respectively.
- (a) Determine the highest stressed wire, and
- (b) by changing the location of the balls, optimize the mass locations to achieve a system with minimum stresses.





GIVEN: - MASSES
 - DIAMETERS
 - ORDER OF ARRANGEMENT

ASKED: STRESS IN WIRES.

ASSUMPTIONS: IGNORE MASS OF WIRES

GOV. EQN: $\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$

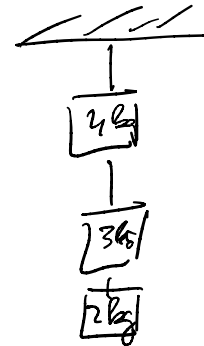
ANSWER:

$$\sigma_A = \frac{9 \text{ kg} \cdot g}{\pi r^2} = \frac{9 \cdot 9.8}{\pi (1 \cdot 10^{-3})^2} = 28.10 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = 28 \text{ MPa}$$

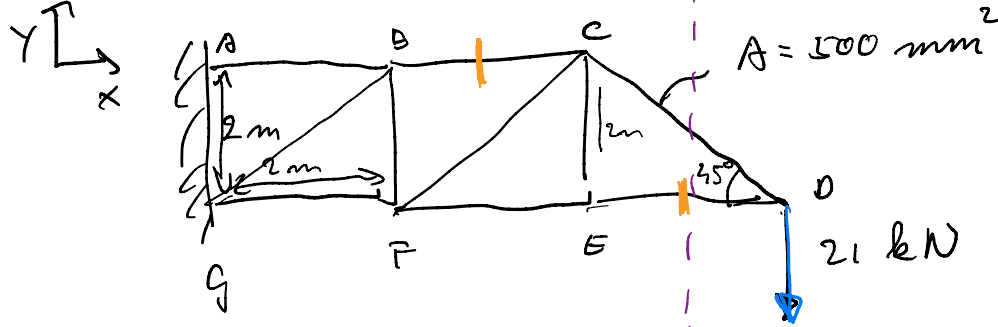
$$\sigma_B = \frac{7 \cdot g}{\pi r^2} = 38.8 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_C = 37.4 \text{ MPa}$$

Minimum STRESS



Example: TRUSSES

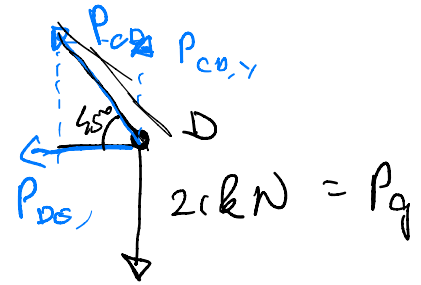


given: • geometry

- Load: 21 kN
- $A = 500 \text{ mm}^2$

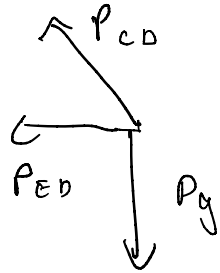
Asked: σ_{BC} , σ_{DG}

Gov. princ.: $\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$ & METHOD OF SECTION



$$\sum F = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_y &= -P_{DG} + P_{CD,y} \\ &= -P_{DG} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} P_{CD} = 0 \\ P_{CD} &= \sqrt{2} \cdot P_{DG} \end{aligned}$$



$$\sum F_x = -P_{ED} - P_{CD,x} = -P_{ED} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \cdot P_{DC} = 0$$

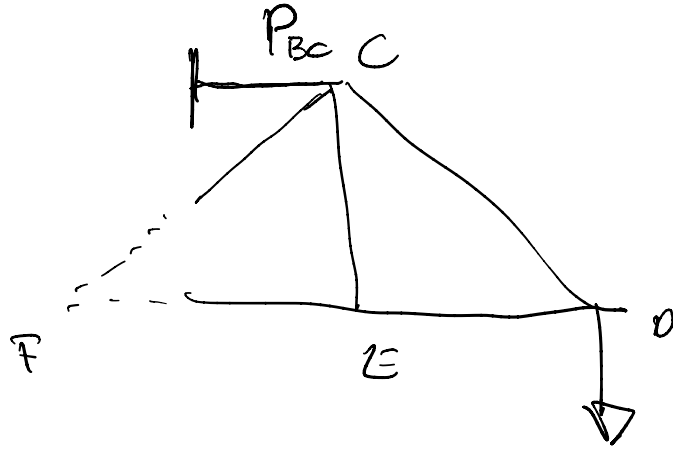
$$-P_{ED} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2} P_g = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{ED} = -P_g = -21 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sigma_{ED} = \frac{P_{ED}}{A} = -\frac{21 \text{ kN}}{500 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2} = -42 \text{ MPa}$$

$\sigma < 0 \Rightarrow \text{COMPRESSION}$

$\sigma > 0 \Rightarrow \text{TENSION}$



$$\sum F = 0$$

$$\sum M = 0$$