

Stress-Strain diagram for a typical structural steel

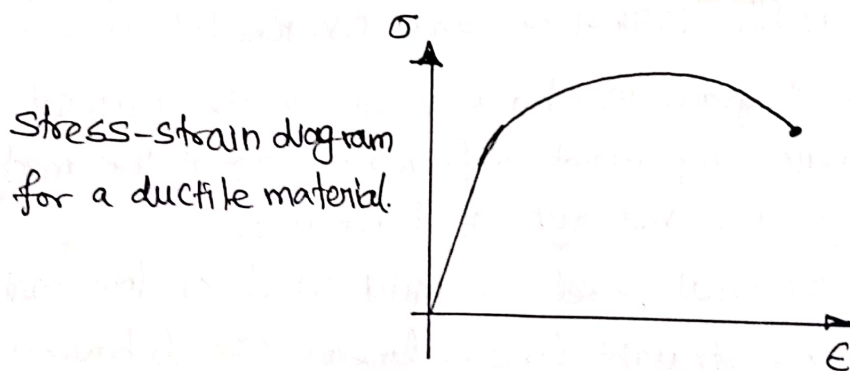
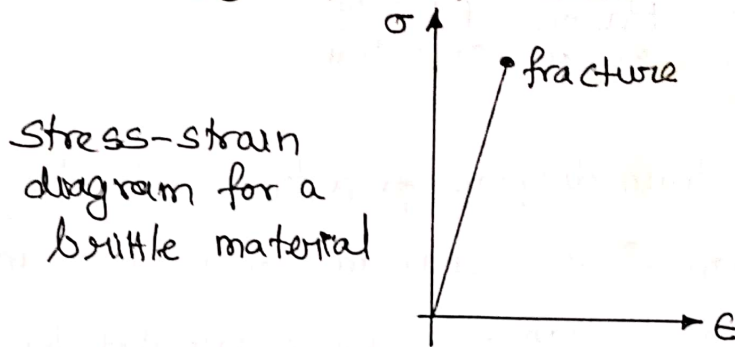
in Tension. -  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  diagram for a ductile material.

Stress-strain diagrams were originated by Jacob Bernoulli (1654-1705) and J.V. Bancellet (1788-1867).  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  diagram is characteristic of the material and conveys important information about the mechanical properties and type of behaviour.

- \* Structural steel or mild steel or low carbon steel.
- \* OA - straight line - linear  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  behaviour. Elastic
- \* AB - curved line - non-linear  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  behaviour - Elastic
- \* B - Yield point, Yield stress  $\sigma_y$
- \* BC  $\rightarrow$  Yielding of the material - material is perfectly plastic.
- \* CD - Strain hardening.

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- \* D - ultimate stress
- E - fracture stress
- \* DE' - original stress-strain behaviour - based on reduced cross-sectional area
- \* DE  $\rightarrow$  conventional  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  diagram - based on initial cross-sectional area
- \* DE - necking - lateral contraction
- \* Ductile material - material that undergoes large strains (or deformation) before failure.
- \* Brittle material - material that undergoes sudden fracture without any deformation.
- \* Examples of ductile material - mild steel, Brass, copper, nickel, nylon, teflon.
- \* Examples of brittle material - cast iron, ceramic materials, glass, stone, concrete



$E_{st}$  - Young's modulus of steel = 210 GPa

$$- 210 \text{ GPa} = 210 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa} = 210 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$- 210 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \frac{(\text{m})^2}{(1000 \text{ mm})^2} = \frac{210 \times 10^9 \text{ N}}{10^6 \text{ mm}^2}$$

$$E_{st} - 210 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

- \* Elastic material - material that undergoes deformation during loading and during unloading, it recovers its original shape.
- \* Plastic material - material that does not regain its original shape after unloading.
- \* Elastic material - Elastic strain - strain is completely recovered - Elastic recovery.
- \* Partially Elastic material - Partial Elastic recovery.
- \* Young's modulus - slope of the stress-strain curve in the elastic region. - (Thomas Young)
- \* Hooke's law in tension - Within the linear elastic limit, the normal stress is directly proportional to normal strain.
- \* Hooke's law in shear - Within the linear elastic limit, the shear stress is directly proportional to shear strain.

$\sigma \propto E$	$\tau \propto \gamma$
$\sigma = E \epsilon$	$\tau = G \gamma$

Poisson's ratio ' $\nu$ ' (nu) =  $\frac{\text{lateral or transverse strain}}{\text{axial or longitudinal strain}}$ .

Poisson's ratio ' $\nu$ ' named after Simeon Denis Poisson (1781-1842).

Poisson's ratio for most metals = 0.25 to 0.35.

For cork,  $\nu \approx 0$ .

Theoretical upper limit for Poisson's ratio  $\nu$  is 0.5.

- \* In elastic region, volume changes occur.
- \* In plastic region, no volume change.

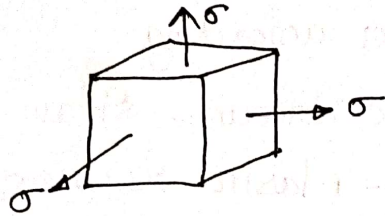
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$$* E = 2G(1+\nu)$$

$$* E = 3K(1-2\nu)$$

$$* K - \text{Bulk modulus} = \frac{\text{spherical stress}}{\text{volumetric strain}}$$

spherical stress - tri-axial state of stress, with stresses in all three directions equal.



If all three stresses are equal and compressive, then the stress state is known as hydrostatic stress. Example: an object submerged in a fluid, a rock deep within the earth.

$$* \text{factor of Safety} = \frac{\text{Yield stress}}{\text{allowable stress}}$$

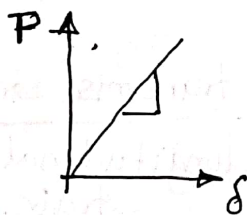
Elongation of a bar - Deflection of Axially loaded members.

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A}, \quad \epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L}, \quad \sigma = E\epsilon, \Rightarrow \frac{P}{A} = E \frac{\delta}{L}$$

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

AE - Axial rigidity.

Spring  $\rightarrow P = K\delta$ ,  $K \rightarrow$  stiffness of the spring



Slope of the force-deflection curve is called stiffness.

$$K = \frac{P}{\delta} \rightarrow \frac{N}{mm}$$

Stiffness  $K$  is defined as force required to produce unit deflection

for a spring

$$P = K\delta$$

for an axially loaded bar

$$P = \frac{AE}{L} \delta$$

$\frac{AE}{L} \rightarrow$  stiffness of the bar.

