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# ME 323 – Mechanics of Materials

## Lecture 3 – Shear stress and strain

Reading assignment: Ch.3 lecturebook



Mechanical Engineering

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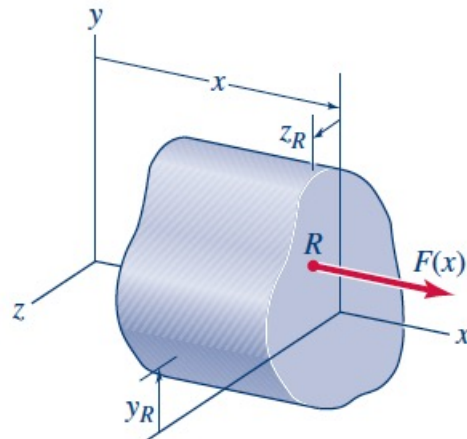
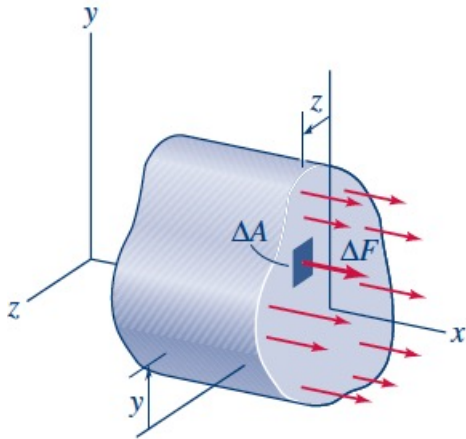
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# Stress and strain

## Normal stress:

- Force per (undeformed) unit area, acting perpendicular to a given plane and at a given point.  
(e.g., normal stress at point  $(x,y,z)$  on cross section with normal  $x$ )



$$\sigma \equiv \lim_{\Delta A_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A_0} = \frac{dF}{dA_0}$$

Resultant normal force:

$$F = \int_{A_0} dF = \int_{A_0} \sigma dA_0$$

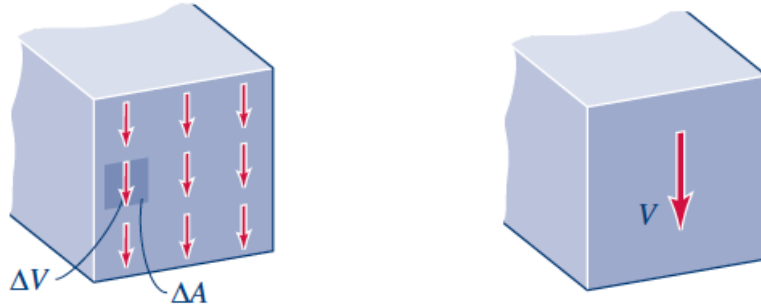
Average normal stress:

$$\sigma_{\text{avg}} = \frac{F}{A_0}$$

# Shear stress and strain

## Shear stress:

- Force per (undeformed) unit area, acting tangential to a given plane and at a given point.  
(e.g., shear stress at point  $(x,y,z)$  on cross section with normal  $x$ )



$$\tau \equiv \lim_{\Delta A_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta A_0} = \frac{dV}{dA_0}$$

Resultant shear force:

$$V = \int_{A_0} dV = \int_{A_0} \tau dA_0$$

Average shear stress:

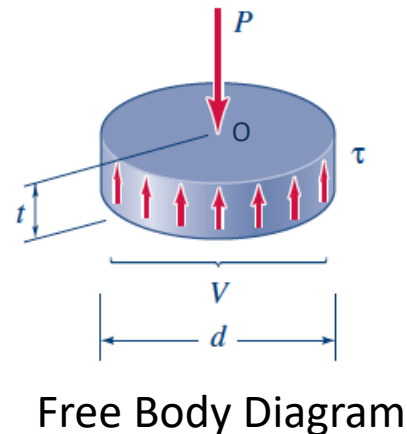
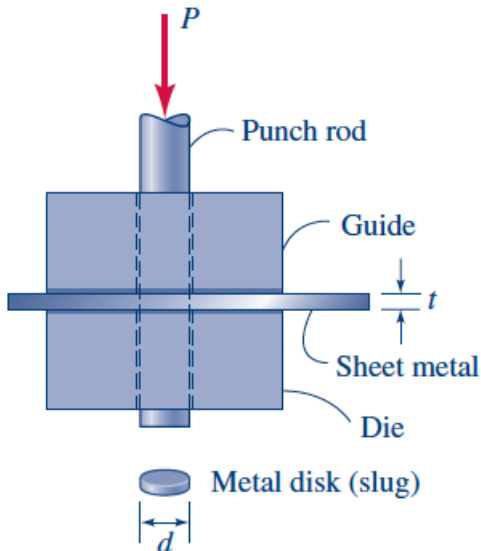
$$\tau_{\text{avg}} = \frac{V}{A_0}$$

# Shear stress and strain

## Direct shear.

- Direct shear is caused by forces that act parallel to a particular surface, with the direct result of shearing the material at that surface.

Example: sheet-metal punch

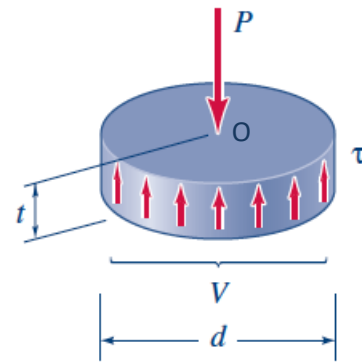
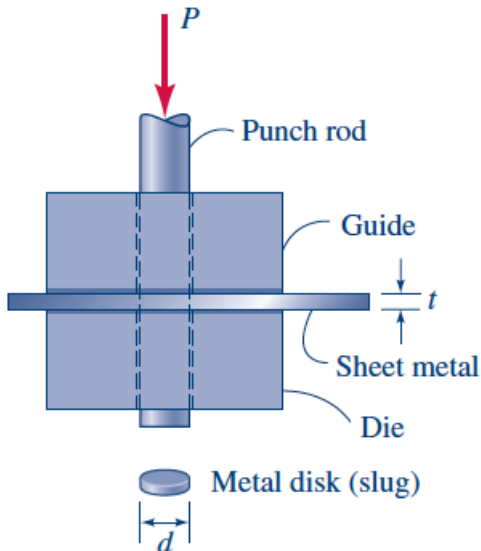


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Free Body Diagram

Average shear stress:

$$\tau_{\text{avg}} = \frac{V}{A_0} = \frac{P}{\pi d t}$$

Note: the body is in equilibrium

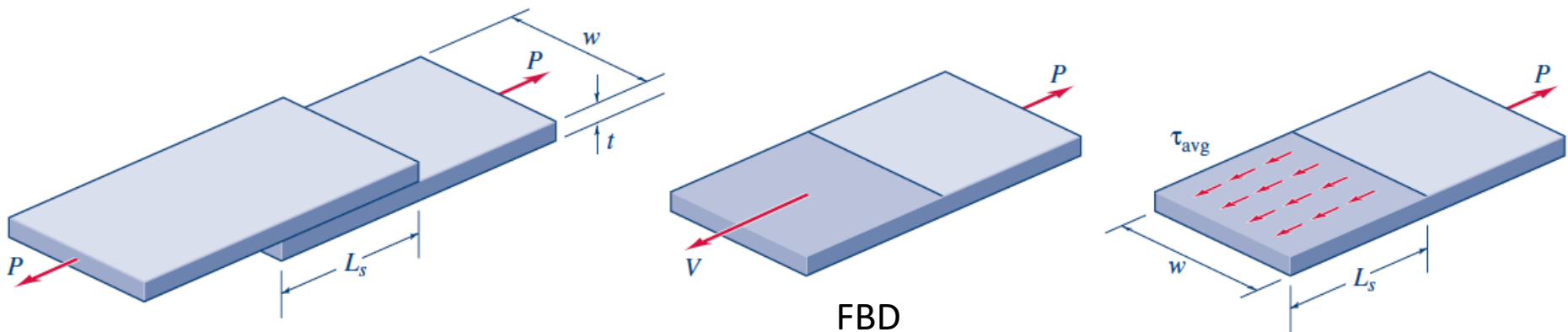
$$P = V$$
$$\left( \sum M \right)_O = 0$$

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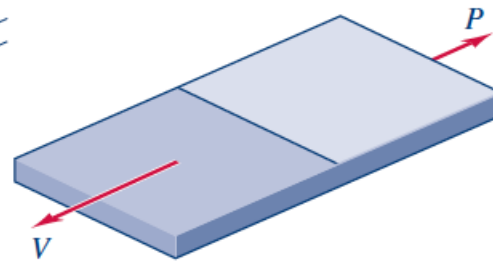
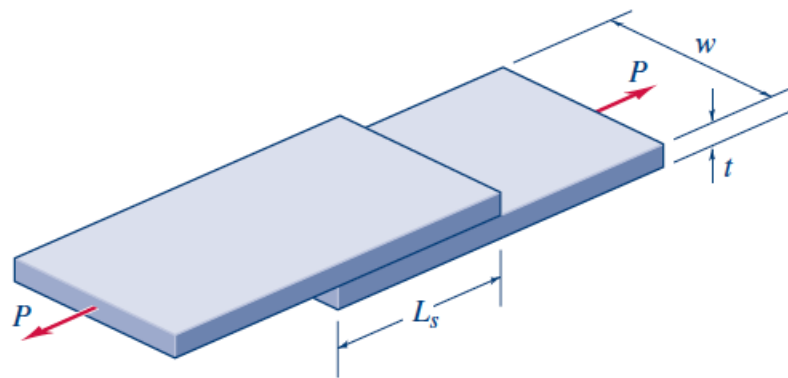


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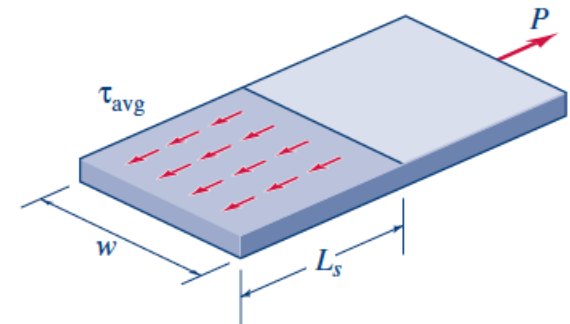
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Average shear stress:

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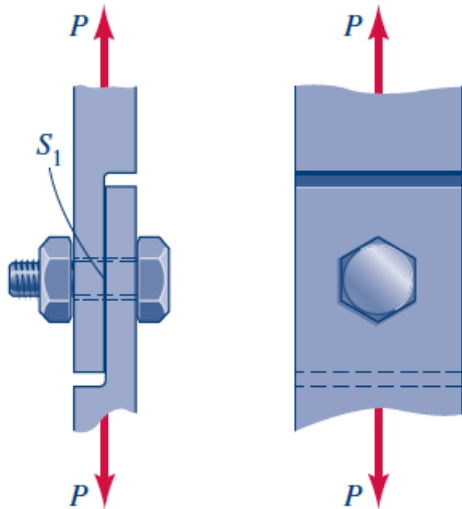


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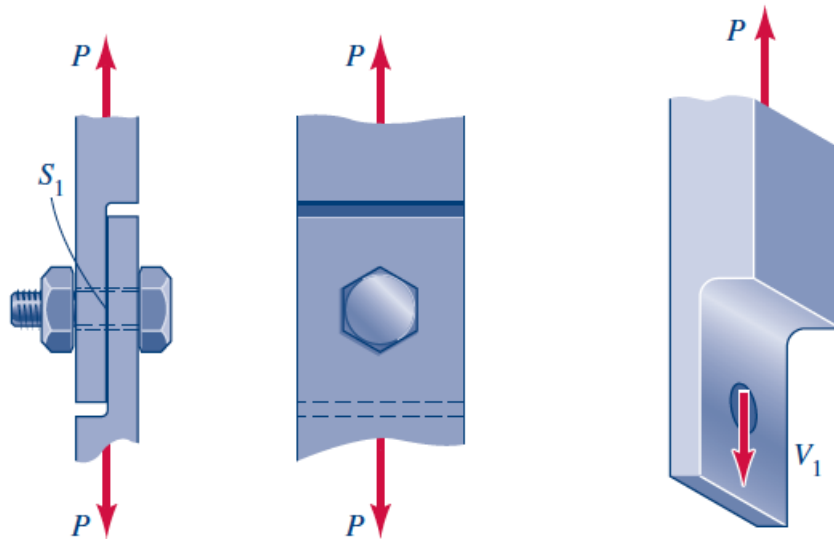


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$$\tau_{\text{avg}} = \frac{V_1}{A_b} = \frac{4 P}{\pi d_b^2}$$

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Note: the body is in equilibrium

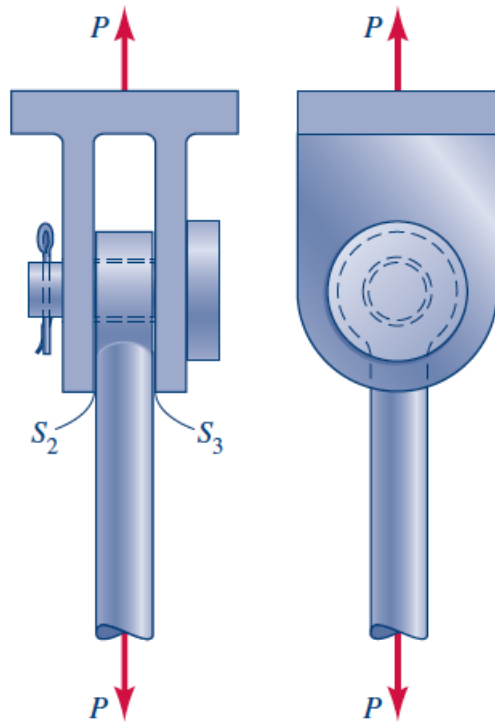
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Example: pinned joint

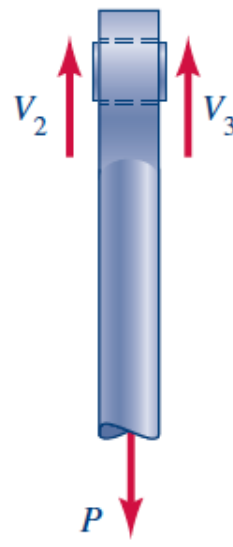
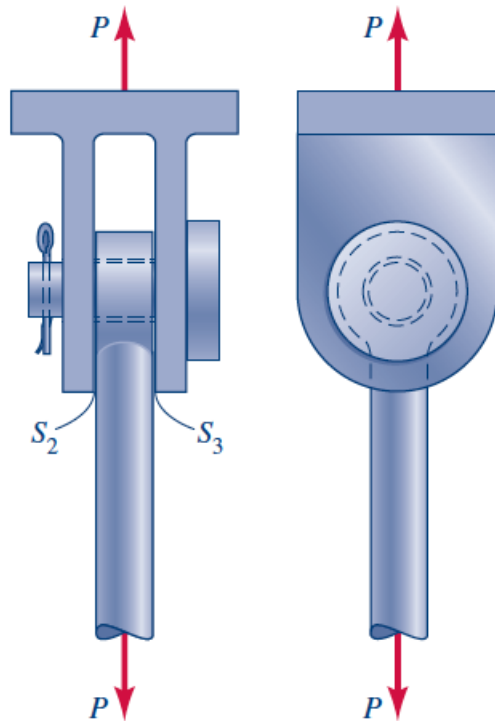


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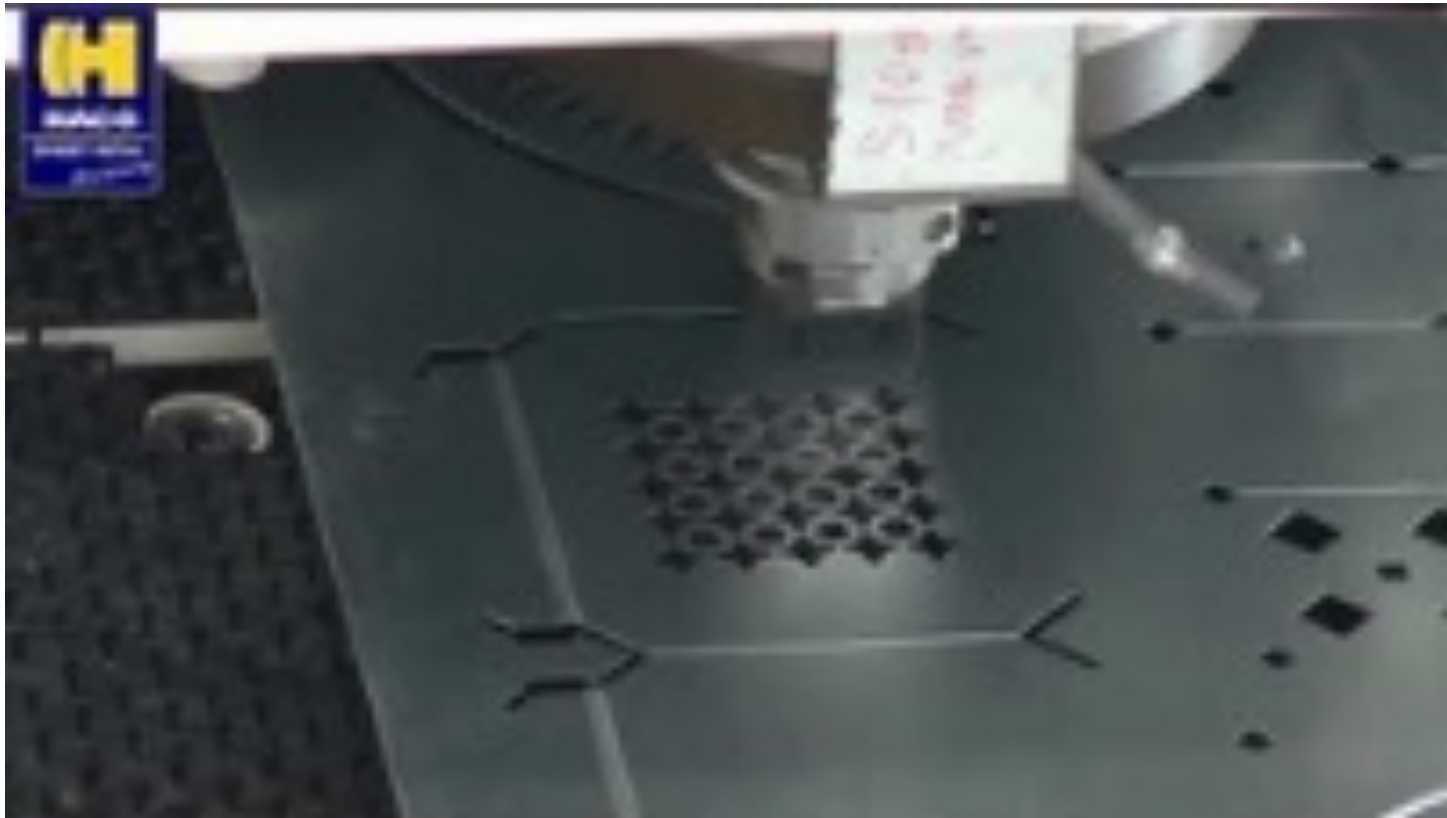
$$\tau_{\text{avg}} = \frac{V_2}{A_p} = \frac{V_3}{A_p} = \frac{2 P}{\pi d_p^2}$$

$$V_1 = V_2 = P/2$$

Note: the body is in equilibrium

# Shear stress and strain

Direct shear. Heavy duty CNC punching machine.

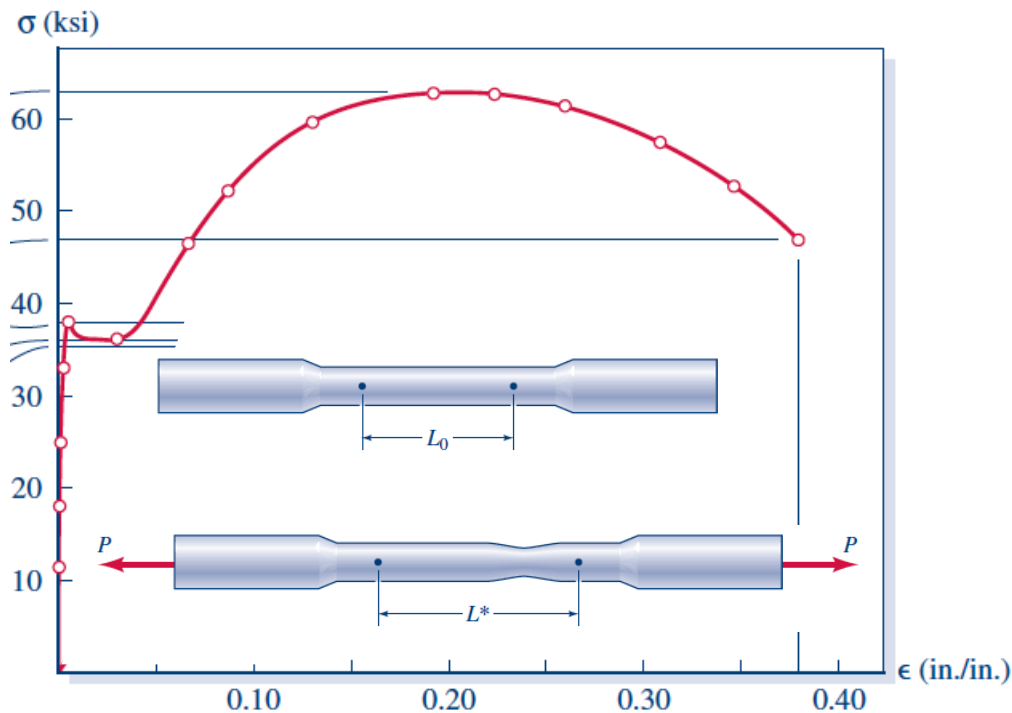


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# Mechanical properties

## Material properties from stress-strain diagrams:

- Tensile uniaxial test



Engineering stress and strain:  $\sigma = \frac{P}{A_0}$      $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$

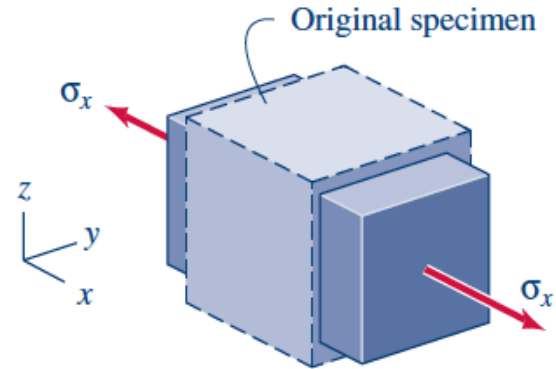
# Mechanical properties – Next time ...

## Linear elastic deformations (in homogeneous and isotropic materials)

- Hooke's law:

+ elongation  $\sigma_x = E \epsilon_x$

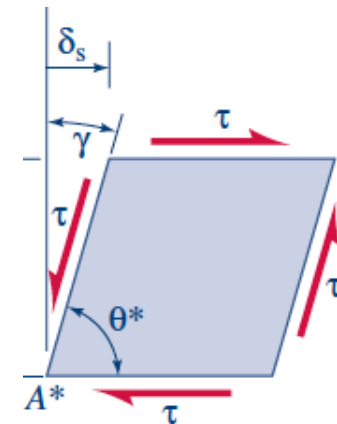
+ shear  $\tau = G \gamma$



- Young's modulus  $E$

- Poisson's ratio  $\epsilon_y = \epsilon_z = -\nu \epsilon_x$

- Shear modulus  $G = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}$



- Note: only two material constants are needed for the description of linear elastic materials. You will learn other elastic material properties in future lectures (however, all these properties are related)



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Any questions?