

UNIT-IV Elasticity:

Elasticity is the property by the virtue of which the material bodies recover (or regain) their original shape and size on the removal of the deforming forces.

Hooke's Law:-

Provided the strain is small, the stress is proportional to the strain.

Stress \propto Strain

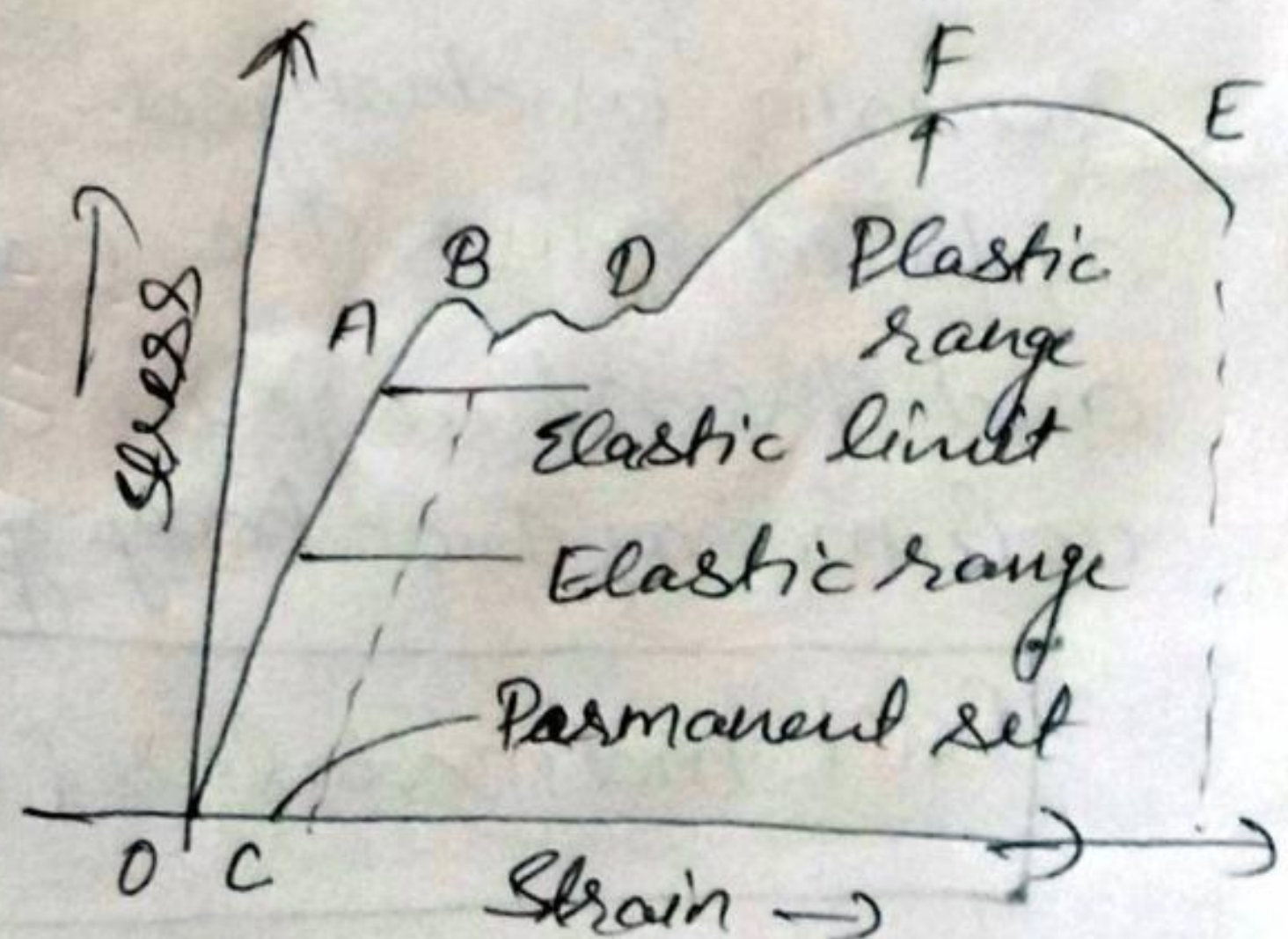
$$\text{Stress} = E \text{Strain} \Rightarrow$$

$$E = \frac{\text{Stress}}{\text{Strain}}$$

Elastic limit:- In the case of a solid, if the stress be gradually increased, the strain too increases with it in accordance with Hooke's law until until a point at which the linear relationship between the two just ceases and beyond which the strain increases much more rapidly than is warranted by the law.

Behaviour of a wire or a bar under increasing

stress:- If we have a wire or bar to gradually increasing stress and plot a graph between the stress applied and the corresponding strain produced we obtain a curve of the form called stress-strain diagram.



Different types of Elasticity:-

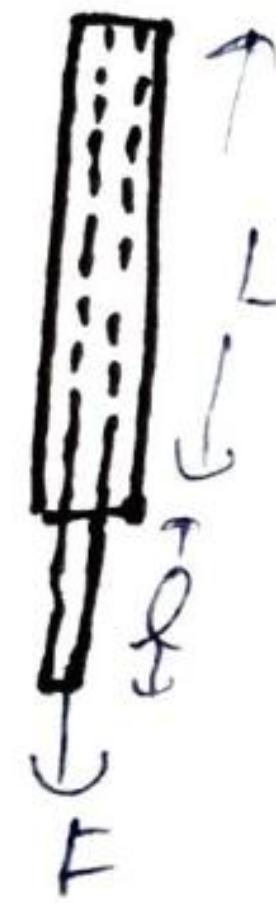
1. Young's modulus (or elasticity) of length):-

If F be the force normally to a cross section area A , such that an increase in length l is produced in an original length L , we have

logitudinal stress = F/A and logitudinal strain = $\frac{l}{L}$

$$\text{Young's modulus } Y = \frac{F/A}{l/L} = \frac{FL}{lA}$$

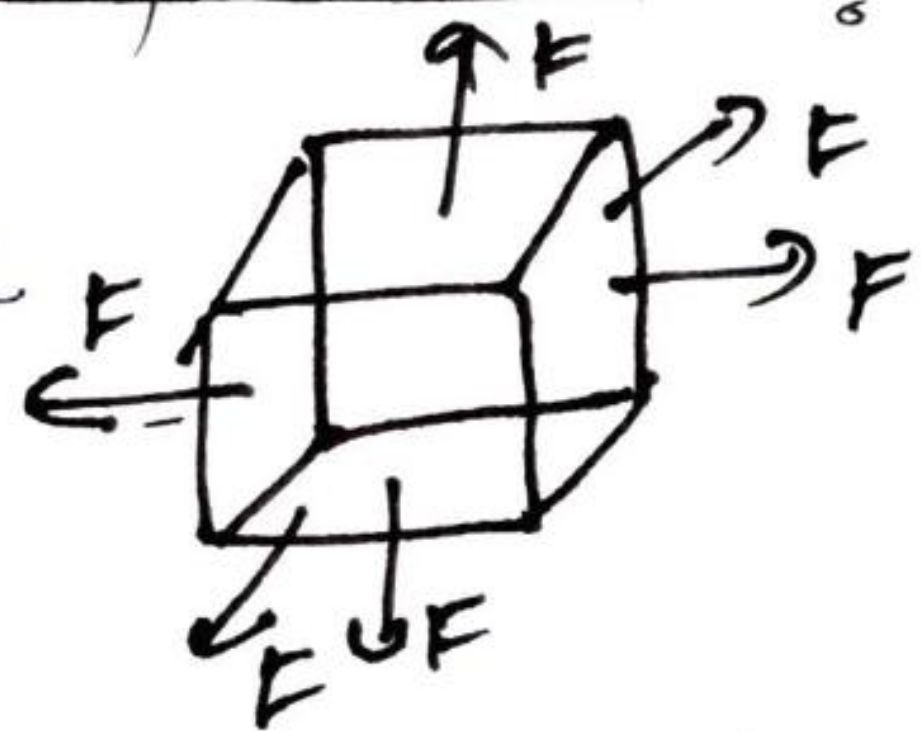
$$= \frac{\text{logitudinal stress}}{\text{logitudinal strain}}$$



Young's modulus for a material is the force required to increase unit length of wire of unit area of cross-section by unity.

2. Bulk modulus (or ~~to~~ elasticity of volume):-

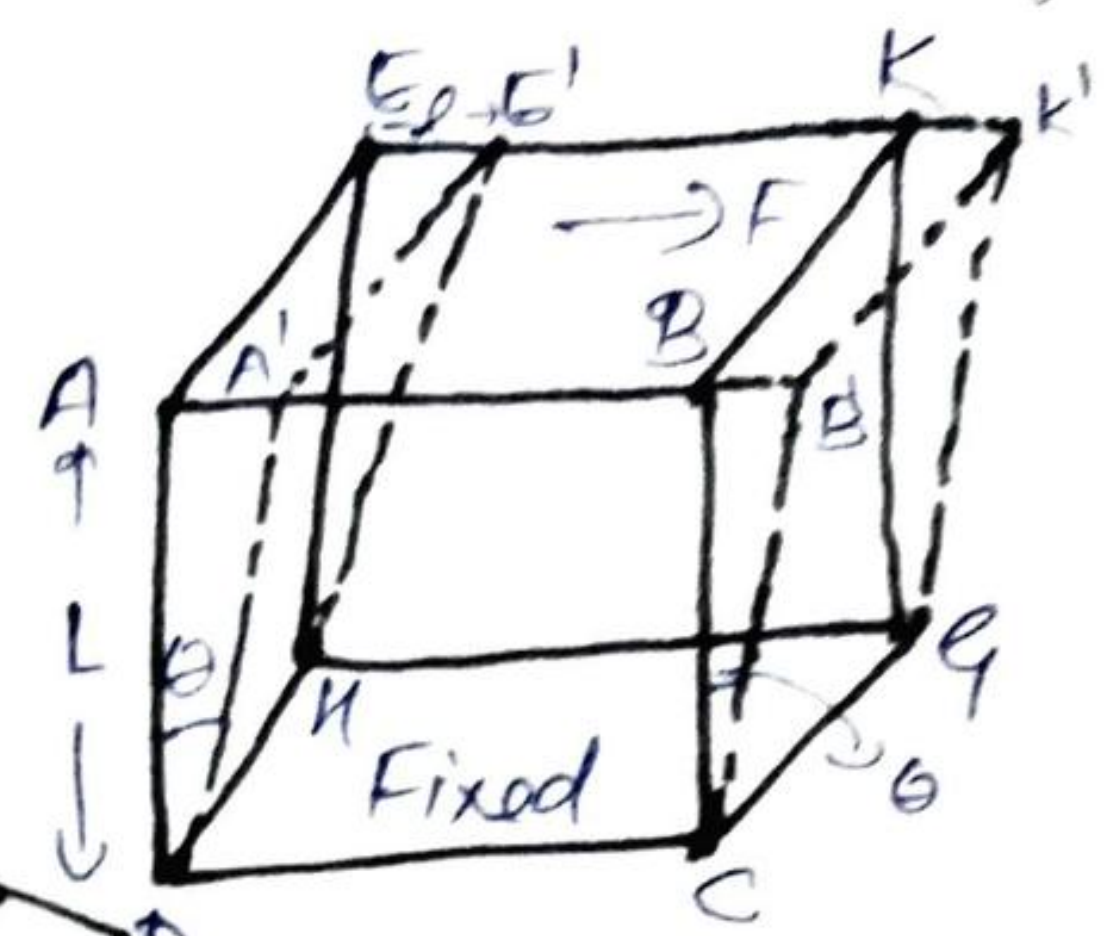
When a body is subjected to a uniform pressure perpendicular to its whole surface, it undergoes a change in volume, its shape remain unchanged. The pressure applied gives the normal stress and the change in volume per unit volume of the body gives volume strain.



$$\text{Bulk modulus } (K) = \frac{\text{normal stress}}{\text{volume strain}} = \frac{F/A}{\Delta V/V} = -\frac{FV}{A\Delta V} = -\frac{PV}{\Delta V}$$

3. Modulus of rigidity (Torsion modulus or Elasticity of shape) :-

Modulus of rigidity of a material may be defined as the tangential or shearing stress per unit shear.



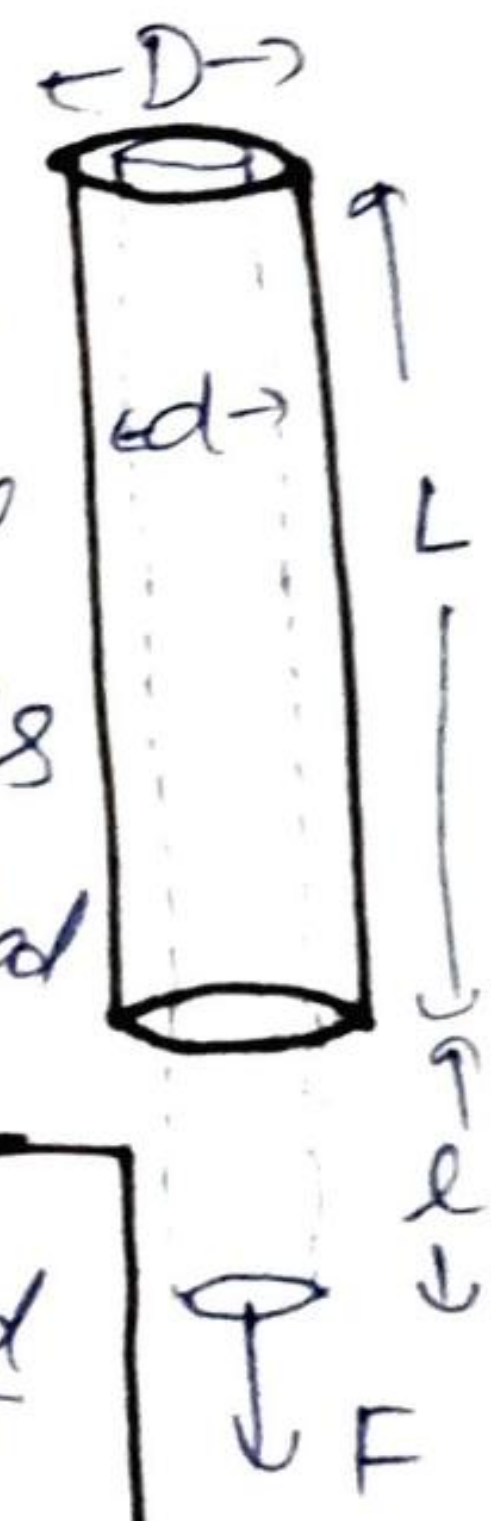
$$\eta = \frac{\text{Shearing stress}}{\text{shearing strain}} = \frac{F/A}{\theta}$$

$$= \frac{F/L^2}{l/L} = \frac{F/A}{l/L}$$

(∵ $\theta = \frac{l}{L}$)

4. Poisson's Ratio :-

Within the elastic limits the ratio of lateral strain to the longitudinal strain is a constant for the material of body and is known as Poisson's ratio after Poisson and is denoted by σ



$$\sigma = \frac{\text{Lateral strain}}{\text{Longitudinal strain}} = -\frac{d/D}{l/L} = -\frac{Ld}{Dl}$$

Work done :- Longitudinal strain :- $W = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain}$

Work done in stretching a wire:-

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Suppose a wire is stretched by applying a force (F) along its length. If L is original length of wire, A cross section area and l is the increase in length. Then we have

$$\text{Young's modulus } Y = \frac{\text{Stress}}{\text{Strain}} = \frac{F/A}{l/L} = \frac{FL}{Al}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{YAl}{L}$$

Work done during the whole increase in the length of the wire from 0 to l

$$W = \int_0^l F \cdot dl = \int_0^l \left(\frac{YAl}{L} \right) dl = \frac{YAl}{L} \frac{l^2}{2} \Big|_0^l$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{YAl^2}{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{YAl}{L} \right) l$$

$$\boxed{W = \frac{1}{2} Fl} \quad \left(\because F = \frac{YAl}{L} \right)$$

$$\boxed{W = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{stretching force} \times \text{extension}}$$

Relation between the Elastic constants:-

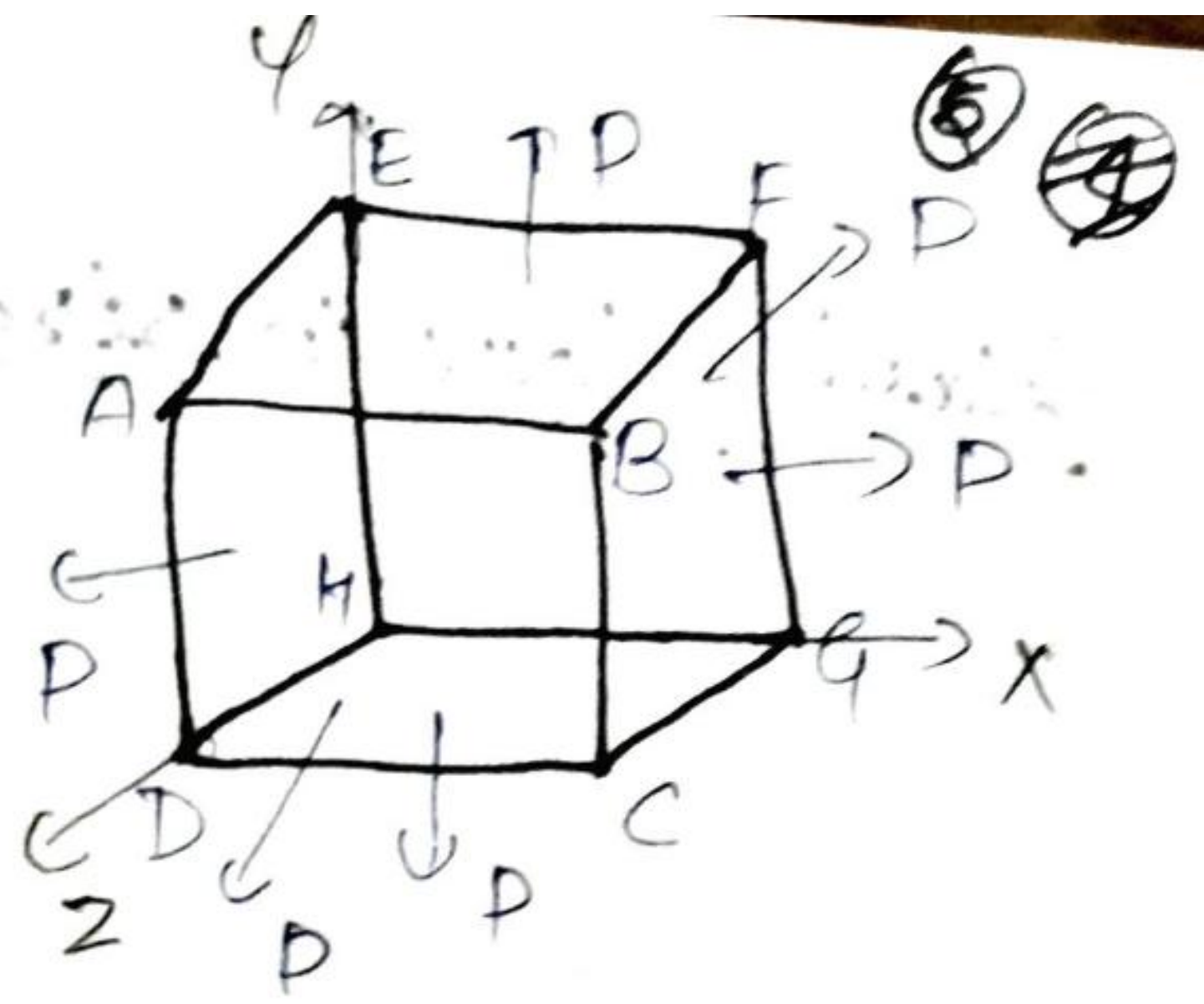
The elastic constants Y , K , η and σ are all interconnected as will be seen from the following:-

Consider a unit cube ABCDEFGH of unit side and let a force P act normally outwards on each of its six faces.

Thus the forces acting parallel to x-axis produce extensions along the x-axis and compressions along y and z-axis.

New Young's modulus

$$Y = \frac{\text{Logitudinal stress}}{\text{Logitudinal strain}}$$



$$\text{Logitudinal strain} = \frac{\text{Logitudinal stress}}{Y}$$

$$\therefore \text{stress} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{P}{l}$$

face area is unit

$$\text{Logitudinal strain} = \frac{P/l}{Y} = \frac{P}{Y}$$

$$\text{Extension along x-axis} = \frac{P}{Y}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{Lateral strain}}{\text{Logitudinal strain}}$$

$$\text{Lateral strain} = \sigma \times \text{Logitudinal strain}$$

$$= \sigma \times \frac{P}{Y}$$

$$\text{Contraction along the y and z-axis} = -\frac{\sigma P}{Y}$$

In a similar way considering the pairs of forces acting along y and z-axis. We have the total extensions e_x , e_y and e_z along x, y and z-axis

$$e_x = \frac{P}{Y} - \frac{\sigma P}{Y} - \frac{\sigma P}{Y} = \frac{P}{Y} - \frac{2\sigma P}{Y} = \frac{P}{Y} (1 - 2\sigma)$$

$$e_y = -\frac{\sigma P}{Y} + \frac{P}{Y} - \frac{\sigma P}{Y} = \frac{P}{Y} (1 - 2\sigma)$$

$$e_z = -\frac{\sigma P}{Y} - \frac{\sigma P}{Y} + \frac{P}{Y} = \frac{P}{Y} (1 - 2\sigma)$$

New new side of the cube becomes $1 + \frac{P}{4}(1-2\sigma)$.

New volume of the cube be = $\left(1 + \frac{P}{4}(1-2\sigma)\right)^3$

$$= 1 + \frac{3P}{4}(1-2\sigma)$$

Since the original volume was unity, change in volume

$$= 1 + \frac{3P}{4}(1-2\sigma) - 1 = \frac{3P}{4}(1-2\sigma)$$

$$\text{volume strain} = \frac{\text{Change in volume}}{\text{Original volume}} = \frac{\frac{3P}{4}(1-2\sigma)}{1}$$

So Bulk modulus K is

$$K = \frac{\text{Volume stress}}{\text{Volume strain}} = \frac{P}{\frac{3P}{4}(1-2\sigma)}$$

$$K = \frac{4}{3(1-2\sigma)} \Rightarrow 4 = 3K(1-2\sigma) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now instead of extensional stresses on each of the six faces of the cube. Then extensional stress P , parallel to x -axis will produce extension

$\frac{P}{4}$ along x -axis and compression

$\frac{\sigma P}{4}$ along y and z -axes. Similarly

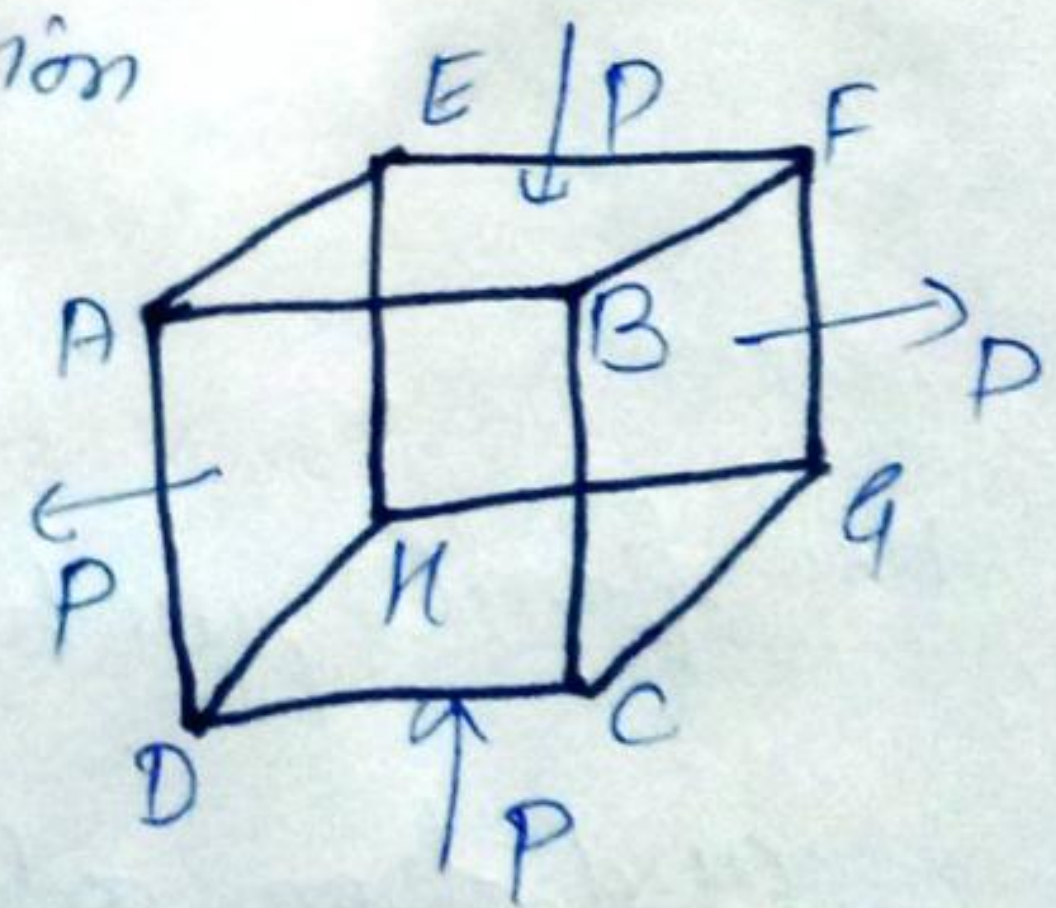
Compressional stress P parallel to y -axis will produce

compression $\frac{P}{4}$ and extensions

$\frac{\sigma P}{4}$ along each of the x and z -axis.

The net extensions e_x, e_y and e_z along the three axes of x, y and z are, therefore,

$$e_x = \frac{P}{4} + \frac{\sigma P}{4} = \frac{P}{4}(1+\sigma)$$



$$e_y = -\frac{\sigma P}{Y} - \frac{P}{Y} = -\frac{P}{Y}(1+\sigma)$$

$$e_z = -\frac{\sigma P}{Y} + \frac{\sigma P}{Y} = 0$$

Thus we have equal extension and compression along X and Y axes. But we know that the sum of simultaneous equal compression and extension at right angles to each other are equivalent to a shear θ .

$$\theta \cdot \frac{P}{Y}(1+\sigma) + \frac{P}{Y}(1+\sigma) = \theta$$

$$\frac{2P}{Y}(1+\sigma) = \theta$$

$$\frac{P}{\theta} = \frac{Y}{2(1+\sigma)}$$



Therefore, the modulus of rigidity

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Shearing Stress}}{\text{Shear}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P}{\theta} = \frac{Y}{2(1+\sigma)}$$

$$Y = 2\eta(1+\sigma) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now from (1), we have $\frac{Y}{3K} = 1 - 2\sigma$

and from eqⁿ (2) $\frac{Y}{\eta} = 2 + 2\sigma$

adding these $\frac{Y}{3K} + \frac{Y}{\eta} = 3 \Rightarrow Y = \frac{3\eta K}{3K + \eta}$ --- (3)

From eqⁿ (1) and eqⁿ (2)

$$3K(1-2\sigma) = 2\eta(1+\sigma)$$

$$3K - 2\eta = \sigma(2\eta + 6K)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{3K - 2\eta}{6K + 2\eta} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Eqⁿ ①, ②, ③ and ④ are the relations connecting the four elastic constants.

Limiting values of σ :-

from eqⁿ ① and eqⁿ ②

$$3K(1 - 2\sigma) = 2\eta(1 + \sigma)$$

If σ is positive, the expression on the right hand side in the relation will be positive.

$$1 - 2\sigma > 0$$

$$1 > 2\sigma$$

$$\sigma < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or } \sigma < 0.5$$

If σ is negative, left hand side is positive

$$1 + \sigma > 0 \Rightarrow \sigma > -1$$

Thus, theoretically, the limiting values of σ are -1 and 0.5 , though in actual practice it lies between 0.2 and 0.4 for most of the materials.

Unit - IV MCQs

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1. The potential energy per unit volume of a stretched wire is

(a) $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{load} \times \text{extension}$

(b) $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{stress} \times \text{strain}$

(c) stress \times strain

(d) load \times extension

2. The potential energy of a stretched wire is

(a) $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{load} \times \text{extension}$

(b) $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{stress} \times \text{strain}$

(c) stress \times strain

(d) load \times extension

3. The relation between elastic constants γ , K and σ is

(a) $\gamma = 2K(1 - 2\sigma)$

(b) $\gamma = 3K(1 - 2\sigma)$

(c) $\gamma = 3K(1 - 3\sigma)$

(d) $\gamma = 2K(1 - \sigma)$

4. The relation between γ , K and η is

(a) $\frac{3}{\gamma} = \frac{3}{K} + \frac{1}{\eta}$

(b) $\frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{1}{3K} + \frac{1}{3\eta}$

(c) $\frac{9}{\gamma} = \frac{1}{K} + \frac{3}{\eta}$

(d) $\frac{1}{\eta} = \frac{1}{K} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$

5. The values of Poisson's ratio (σ) lies between

(a) 0.5 and -1

(b) -0.5 and +1

(c) -0.5 and -1

(d) -0.5 and +0.5

6. The change in shape of a regular body is due to

(a) Bulk strain

(b) shearing strain

(c) longitudinal strain

(d) metallic strain

7. The correct relation is

(a) $\gamma > \eta$

(b) $\sigma < -1$

(c) $\sigma = \frac{\gamma}{2\eta} - 1$

(d) $\sigma = \frac{3K}{\gamma}$

8 The torsional rigidity for solid cylinder is (restoring couple per unit twist) :-

(a) $C = \frac{\pi \eta r^4}{2L}$

(b) $C = \frac{\pi \eta r^4}{4L}$

(c) $C = \frac{\pi \eta r^2}{2L}$

(d) $C = \frac{\pi^2 \eta r^4}{4L}$

9 Which of the following is correct?

(a) $\sigma = \frac{3K+2\eta}{2\eta+6K}$

(b) $\sigma = \frac{3K-2\eta}{6K+2\eta}$

(c) $\sigma = \frac{3K+2\eta}{2\eta-6K}$

(d) $\sigma = \frac{3K-2\eta}{2\eta-6K}$

10 Young's modulus of a perfectly plastic body is

(a) zero

(b) infinite

(c) 1

(d) none

11 If Y_S and Y_R are the Young's modulus of steel and rubber respectively, then

(a) $Y_S > Y_R$

(b) $Y_S < Y_R$

(c) $Y_S = Y_R$

(d) none

12 Torsional rigidity of a rod is directly proportional to

(a) radius²

(b) radius³

(c) radius⁴

(d) radius⁵

13 A metallic wire of length L meters extends by l meters when stretched by suspending a weight Mg to it. The mechanical energy stored in the wire is

(a) $2Mgl$

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Mgl$

(c) Mgl

(d) $\frac{1}{4} Mgl$ [∵ $E = \frac{1}{2} kx$]