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## 影 印 版 序

“沙姆纲要集”(SCHAUM'S OUTLINES)是一套品种齐全的大学生学习指导丛书,对各部门理工类基础课以及部分专业课都单独出版一册,风行于欧美各高等院校,帮助学生节省学习时间、训练解题能力和提高考试成绩,是大学生们爱不释手的课外辅导书。

本书是美国著名的材料力学学习指导书和习题集,自1972年以来至今已经出了4版。书中以通俗易懂的方式告诉学生哪些是材料力学中必须掌握的知识而回避哪些不必要的细节,训练学生应用材料力学基本原理解题的思路和技巧,是一本帮助学生独立自学、深入理解材料力学和取得优异成绩的优秀辅导教材。

本书每章一开始先给出基本概念、基本理论和基本公式的纲要性总结,重点突出,简明扼要。接着是本书的核心内容——通过精选的332道解例来讲授应用材料力学基本原理进行解题的思路和技巧。解例都是学生在考试中常会遇到的题型,按由易至难的顺序安排,逐步地深入提高。最后是供学生自学和训练的园地,共有278道习题,通过“边学边做”的方式让学生真正学到手。

全书共分17章。第1章讲述拉伸和压缩。第2章讲静不定系的拉伸和压缩。第3章介绍薄壁压力容器。第4章讨论剪应力。第5章研究扭转问题。第6章讲剪力和弯矩。第7章介绍平面图形的形心、惯性矩和惯性积。第8章研究梁内应力。第9章讨论梁的弹性挠度:两次积分法。第10章讲述梁的弹性挠度:奇异函数法。第11章研究静不定弹性梁。第12章介绍弹性梁理论的专门问题。第13章是梁的塑性变形。第14章讲柱的屈曲。第15章介绍应变能法。第16章讨论复合应力状态。第17章研究承受组合载荷的构件:失效理论。

书中采用国际度量单位和美国常用单位的习题各占一半。

本书主要读者对象是正在高等理工院校学习材料力学或工程力学课程的本科生和准备报考研究生的学生,同时也是力学教师、工程师和科技人员的有用参考资料。

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## Preface

This Fourth Edition of *Schaum's Outline of Theory and Problems of Strength of Materials* adheres to the basic plan of the third edition but has several distinctive features.

1. Problem solutions are given in both SI (metric) and USCS units.
2. About fourteen computer programs are offered in either FORTRAN or BASIC for those types of problems that otherwise involve long, tedious computation. For example, beam stresses and deflections are readily determined by the programs given. All of these programs may be utilized on most PC systems with only modest changes in input format.
3. The presentation passes from elementary to more complex cases for a variety of structural elements subject to practical conditions of loading and support. Generalized treatments, such as elastic energy approaches, as well as plastic analysis and design are treated in detail.

The author is much indebted to Kathleen Derwin for preparation of most of the computer programs as well as careful checking of some of the new problems.

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# Chapter 1

## Tension and Compression

### INTERNAL EFFECTS OF FORCES

In this book we shall be concerned with what might be called the *internal effects* of forces acting on a body. The bodies themselves will no longer be considered to be perfectly rigid as was assumed in statics; instead, the calculation of the deformations of various bodies under a variety of loads will be one of our primary concerns in the study of strength of materials.

#### Axially Loaded Bar

The simplest case to consider at the start is that of an initially straight metal bar of constant cross section, loaded at its ends by a pair of oppositely directed collinear forces coinciding with the longitudinal axis of the bar and acting through the centroid of each cross section. For static equilibrium the magnitudes of the forces must be equal. If the forces are directed away from the bar, the bar is said to be in *tension*; if they are directed toward the bar, a state of *compression* exists. These two conditions are illustrated in Fig. 1-1.

Under the action of this pair of applied forces, internal resisting forces are set up within the bar and their characteristics may be studied by imagining a plane to be passed through the bar anywhere along its length and oriented perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the bar. Such a plane is designated as *a-a* in Fig. 1-2(a). If for purposes of analysis the portion of the bar to the right of this plane is considered to be removed, as in Fig. 1-2(b), then it must be replaced by whatever effect it exerts upon the left portion. By this technique of introducing a cutting plane, the originally internal forces now become external with respect to the remaining portion of the body. For equilibrium of the portion to the left this “effect” must be a horizontal force of magnitude  $P$ . However, this force  $P$  acting normal to the cross-section *a-a* is actually the resultant of distributed forces acting over this cross section in a direction normal to it.

At this point it is necessary to make some assumption regarding the manner of variation of these distributed forces, and since the applied force  $P$  acts through the centroid it is commonly assumed that they are uniform across the cross section.

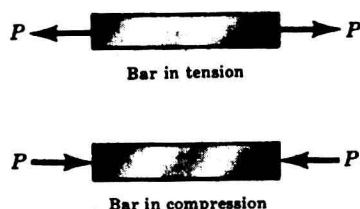


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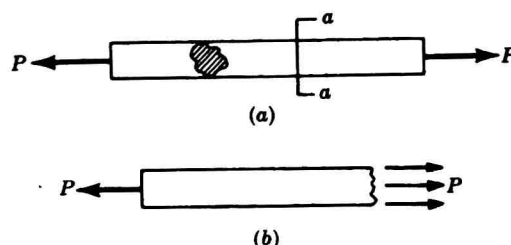


Fig. 1-2

#### Normal Stress

Instead of speaking of the internal force acting on some small element of area, it is better for comparative purposes to treat the normal force acting over a *unit* area of the cross section. The intensity of normal force per unit area is termed the normal *stress* and is expressed in units of force per unit area, e.g., lb/in<sup>2</sup> or N/m<sup>2</sup>. If the forces applied to the ends of the bar are such that the bar is

in tension, then *tensile stresses* are set up in the bar; if the bar is in compression we have *compressive stresses*. It is essential that the line of action of the applied end forces pass through the centroid of each cross section of the bar.

### Test Specimens

The axial loading shown in Fig. 1-2(a) occurs frequently in structural and machine design problems. To simulate this loading in the laboratory, a test specimen is held in the grips of either an electrically driven gear-type testing machine or a hydraulic machine. Both of these machines are commonly used in materials testing laboratories for applying axial tension.

In an effort to standardize materials testing techniques the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) has issued specifications that are in common use. Only two of these will be mentioned here, one for metal plates thicker than  $\frac{3}{16}$  in (4.76 mm) and appearing as in Fig. 1-3, the other for metals over 1.5 in (38 mm) thick and having the appearance shown in Fig. 1-4. As may be seen from these figures, the central portion of the specimen is somewhat smaller than the end regions so that failure will not take place in the gripped portion. The rounded fillets shown are provided so that no stress concentrations will arise at the transition between the two lateral dimensions. The standard gage length over which elongations are measured is 8 in (203 mm) for the specimen shown in Fig. 1-3 and 2 in (51 mm) for that shown in Fig. 1-4.

The elongations are measured by either mechanical or optical extensometers or by cementing an electric resistance-type strain gage to the surface of the material. This resistance strain gage consists of a number of very fine wires oriented in the axial direction of the bar. As the bar elongates, the electrical resistance of the wires changes and this change of resistance is detected on a Wheatstone bridge and interpreted as elongation.

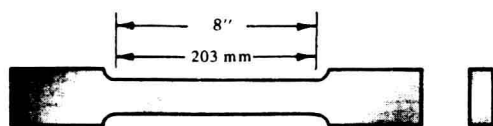


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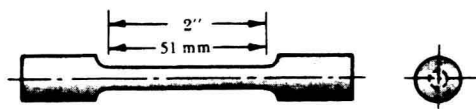


Fig. 1-4

### Normal Strain

Let us suppose that one of these tension specimens has been placed in a tension-compression testing machine and tensile forces gradually applied to the ends. The elongation over the gage length may be measured as indicated above for any predetermined increments of the axial load. From these values the elongation per unit length, which is termed *normal strain* and denoted by  $\epsilon$ , may be found by dividing the total elongation  $\Delta$  by the gage length  $L$ , that is,  $\epsilon = \Delta/L$ . The strain is usually expressed in units of inches per inch or meters per meter and consequently is dimensionless.

### Stress-Strain Curve

As the axial load is gradually increased in increments, the total elongation over the gage length is measured at each increment of load and this is continued until fracture of the specimen takes place. Knowing the original cross-sectional area of the test specimen the *normal stress*, denoted by  $\sigma$ , may be obtained for any value of the axial load by the use of the relation

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

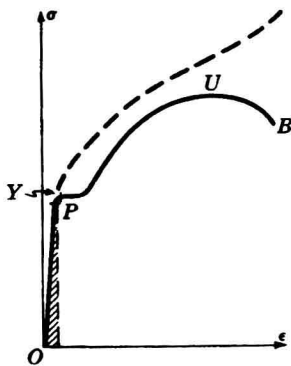


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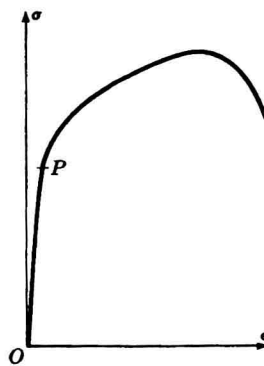


Fig. 1-6

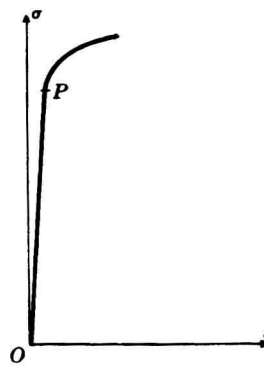


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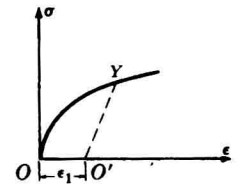


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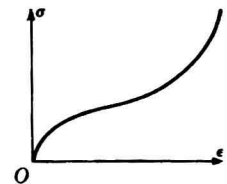


Fig. 1-9

where  $P$  denotes the axial load in pounds or Newtons and  $A$  the original cross-sectional area. Having obtained numerous pairs of values of normal stress  $\sigma$  and normal strain  $\epsilon$ , the experimental data may be plotted with these quantities considered as ordinate and abscissa, respectively. This is the *stress-strain curve* or *diagram* of the material for this type of loading. Stress-strain diagrams assume widely differing forms for various materials. Figure 1-5 is the stress-strain diagram for a medium-carbon structural steel, Fig. 1-6 is for an alloy steel, and Fig. 1-7 is for hard steels and certain nonferrous alloys. For nonferrous alloys and cast iron the diagram has the form indicated in Fig. 1-8, while for rubber the plot of Fig. 1-9 is typical.

### Ductile and Brittle Materials

Metallic engineering materials are commonly classed as either *ductile* or *brittle* materials. A *ductile material* is one having a relatively large tensile strain up to the point of rupture (for example, structural steel or aluminum) whereas a *brittle material* has a relatively small strain up to this same point. An arbitrary strain of 0.05 in/in (or mm/mm) is frequently taken as the dividing line between these two classes of materials. Cast iron and concrete are examples of brittle materials.

### Hooke's Law

For any material having a stress-strain curve of the form shown in Fig. 1-5, 1-6, or 1-7, it is evident that the relation between stress and strain is linear for comparatively small values of the strain. This linear relation between elongation and the axial force causing it (since these quantities respectively differ from the strain or the stress only by a constant factor) was first noticed by Sir Robert Hooke in 1678 and is called *Hooke's law*. To describe this initial linear range of action of the material we may consequently write

$$\sigma = E\epsilon$$

where  $E$  denotes the slope of the straight-line portion  $OP$  of each of the curves in Figs. 1-5, 1-6, and 1-7.

### Modulus of Elasticity

The quantity  $E$ , i.e., the ratio of the unit stress to the unit strain, is the *modulus of elasticity* of the material in tension, or, as it is often called, *Young's modulus*.<sup>\*</sup> Values of  $E$  for various engineering materials are tabulated in handbooks. A table for common materials appears at the end of this chapter. Since the unit strain  $\epsilon$  is a pure number (being a ratio of two lengths) it is evident that  $E$  has the same units as does the stress, for example lb/in<sup>2</sup>, or N/m<sup>2</sup>. For many common engineering materials the modulus of elasticity in compression is very nearly equal to that found in tension. *It is to be carefully noted that the behavior of materials under load as discussed in this book is restricted (unless otherwise stated) to the linear region of the stress-strain curve.*

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

The stress-strain curve shown in Fig. 1-5 may be used to characterize several strength characteristics of the material. They are:

### Proportional Limit

The ordinate of the point  $P$  is known as the *proportional limit*, i.e., the maximum stress that may be developed during a simple tension test such that the stress is a linear function of strain. For a material having the stress-strain curve shown in Fig. 1-8 there is no proportional limit.

### Elastic Limit

The ordinate of a point almost coincident with  $P$  is known as the *elastic limit*, i.e., the maximum stress that may be developed during a simple tension test such that there is no permanent or residual deformation when the load is entirely removed. For many materials the numerical values of the elastic limit and the proportional limit are almost identical and the terms are sometimes used synonymously. In those cases where the distinction between the two values is evident the elastic limit is almost always greater than the proportional limit.

### Elastic and Plastic Ranges

That region of the stress-strain curve extending from the origin to the proportional limit is called the *elastic range*; that region of the stress-strain curve extending from the proportional limit to the point of rupture is called the *plastic range*.

### Yield Point

The ordinate of the point  $Y$  in Fig. 1-5, denoted by  $\sigma_{yp}$ , at which there is an increase in strain with no increase in stress is known as the *yield point* of the material. After loading has progressed to the point  $Y$ , yielding is said to take place. Some materials exhibit two points on the stress-strain curve at which there is an increase of strain without an increase of stress. These are called *upper* and *lower yield points*.

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<sup>\*</sup>Thomas Young was an English physicist, born in 1773, who worked in a number of areas such as mechanics, light, and heat. Before Young, historians had been unable to decipher stone tablets cut or painted in the characters (hieroglyphics) employed by Egyptians several thousand years B.C. Young, a master of eleven languages, was the first to successfully decipher any of the characters based upon study of the famous Rosetta stone found in 1799. His work, followed by that of Champollion in France, led to complete decipherment of the ancient language.

### Ultimate Strength or Tensile Strength

The ordinate of the point *U* in Fig. 1-5, the maximum ordinate to the curve, is known either as the *ultimate strength* or the *tensile strength* of the material.

### Breaking Strength

The ordinate of the point *B* in Fig. 1-5 is called the *breaking strength* of the material.

### Modulus of Resilience

The work done on a unit volume of material, as a simple tensile force is gradually increased from zero to such a value that the proportional limit of the material is reached, is defined as the *modulus of resilience*. This may be calculated as the area under the stress-strain curve from the origin up to the proportional limit and is represented as the shaded area in Fig. 1-5. The units of this quantity are  $\text{in} \cdot \text{lb}/\text{in}^3$ , or  $\text{N} \cdot \text{m}/\text{m}^3$  in the SI system. Thus, resilience of a material is its ability to absorb energy in the elastic range.

### Modulus of Toughness

The work done on a unit volume of material as a simple tensile force is gradually increased from zero to the value causing rupture is defined as the *modulus of toughness*. This may be calculated as the entire area under the stress-strain curve from the origin to rupture. Toughness of a material is its ability to absorb energy in the plastic range of the material.

### Percentage Reduction in Area

The decrease in cross-sectional area from the original area upon fracture divided by the *original* area and multiplied by 100 is termed *percentage reduction in area*. It is to be noted that when tensile forces act upon a bar, the cross-sectional area decreases, but calculations for the normal stress are usually made upon the basis of the original area. This is the case for the curve shown in Fig. 1-5. As the strains become increasingly larger it is more important to consider the instantaneous values of the cross-sectional area (which are decreasing), and if this is done the *true* stress-strain curve is obtained. Such a curve has the appearance shown by the dashed line in Fig. 1-5.

### Percentage Elongation

The increase in length (of the gage length) after fracture divided by the initial length and multiplied by 100 is the *percentage elongation*. Both the percentage reduction in area and the percentage elongation are considered to be measures of the *ductility* of a material.

### Working Stress

The above-mentioned strength characteristics may be used to select a *working stress*. Frequently such a stress is determined merely by dividing either the stress at yield or the ultimate stress by a number termed the *safety factor*. Selection of the safety factor is based upon the designer's judgment and experience. Specific safety factors are sometimes specified in design codes.

### Strain Hardening

If a ductile material can be stressed considerably beyond the yield point without failure, it is said to *strain-harden*. This is true of many structural metals.

The nonlinear stress-strain curve of a brittle material, shown in Fig. 1-8, characterizes several other strength measures that cannot be introduced if the stress-strain curve has a linear region. They are:

### Yield Strength

The ordinate to the stress-strain curve such that the material has a predetermined permanent deformation or “set” when the load is removed is called the *yield strength* of the material. The permanent set is often taken to be either 0.002 or 0.0035 in per in or mm per mm. These values are of course arbitrary. In Fig. 1-8 a set  $\epsilon_1$  is denoted on the strain axis and the line  $O'Y$  is drawn parallel to the initial tangent to the curve. The ordinate of  $Y$  represents the yield strength of the material, sometimes called the *proof stress*.

### Tangent Modulus

The rate of change of stress with respect to strain is known as the *tangent modulus* of the material. It is essentially an instantaneous modulus given by  $E_t = d\sigma/d\epsilon$ .

### Coefficient of Linear Expansion

This is defined as the change of length per unit length of a straight bar subject to a temperature change of one degree and is usually denoted by  $\alpha$ . The value of this coefficient is independent of the unit of length but does depend upon the temperature scale used. For example, from Table 1-1 at the end of this chapter the coefficient for steel is  $6.5 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{F}$  but  $12 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$ . Temperature changes in a structure give rise to internal stresses, just as do applied loads.

### Poisson's Ratio

When a bar is subject to a simple tensile loading there is an increase in length of the bar in the direction of the load, but a decrease in the lateral dimensions perpendicular to the load. The ratio of the strain in the lateral direction to that in the axial direction is defined as *Poisson's ratio*. It is denoted in this book by the Greek letter  $\mu$ . For most metals it lies in the range 0.25 to 0.35. For cork,  $\mu$  is very nearly zero. One new and unique material, so far of interest only in laboratory investigations, actually has a *negative* value of Poisson's ratio; i.e., if stretched in one direction it *expands* in every other direction. See Problems 1.19 through 1.24.

### General Form of Hooke's Law

The simple form of Hooke's law has been given for axial tension when the loading is entirely along one straight line, i.e., uniaxial. Only the deformation in the direction of the load was considered and it was given by

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

In the more general case an element of material is subject to three mutually perpendicular normal stresses  $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$ , which are accompanied by the strains  $\epsilon_x, \epsilon_y, \epsilon_z$ , respectively. By superposing the strain components arising from lateral contraction due to Poisson's effect upon the direct strains we obtain the general statement of Hooke's law:

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_x - \mu(\sigma_y + \sigma_z)] \quad \epsilon_y = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_y - \mu(\sigma_x + \sigma_z)] \quad \epsilon_z = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_z - \mu(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)]$$

See Problems 1.20 and 1.23.

### Specific Strength

This quantity is defined as the ratio of the ultimate (or tensile) strength to specific weight, i.e., weight per unit volume. Thus, in the USCS system, we have

$$\frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2} \bigg/ \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^3} = \text{in}$$

and, in the SI system, we have

$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \bigg/ \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3} = \text{m}$$

so that in either system specific strength has units of *length*. This parameter is useful for comparisons of material efficiencies. See Problem 1.25.

### Specific Modulus

This quantity is defined as the ratio of the Young's modulus to specific weight. Substitution of units indicates that specific modulus has physical units of length in either the USCS or SI systems. See Problem 1.25.

## DYNAMIC EFFECTS

In determination of mechanical properties of a material through a tension or compression test, the rate at which loading is applied sometimes has a significant influence upon the results. In general, ductile materials exhibit the greatest sensitivity to variations in loading rate, whereas the effect of testing speed on brittle materials, such as cast iron, has been found to be negligible. In the case of mild steel, a ductile material, it has been found that the yield point may be increased as much as 170 percent by extremely rapid application of axial force. It is of interest to note, however, that for this case the total elongation remains unchanged from that found for slower loadings.

## CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS

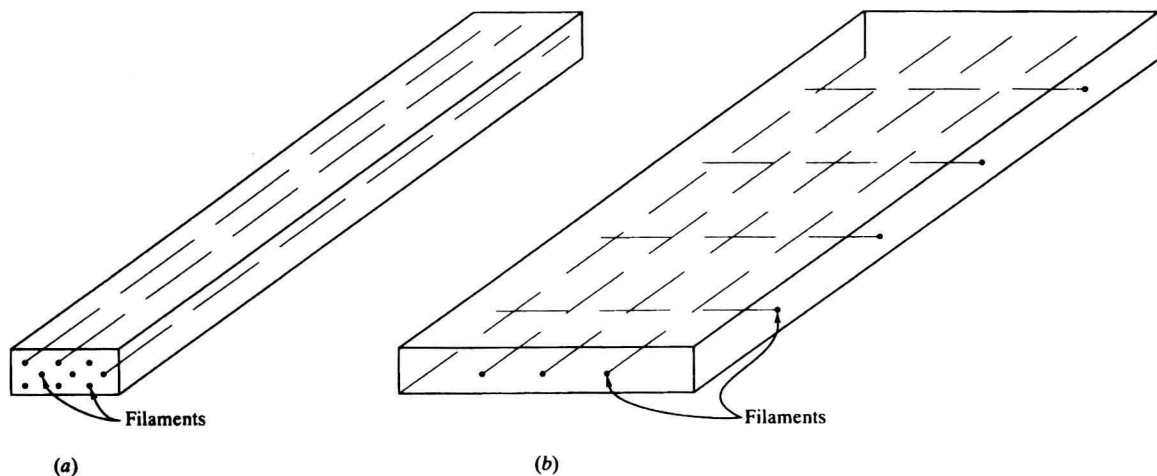
Up to now, this entire discussion has been based upon the assumptions that two characteristics prevail in the material. They are that we have

*A homogeneous material*, one with the same elastic properties ( $E, \mu$ ) at all points in the body

*An isotropic material*, one having the same elastic properties in all directions at any one point of the body.

Not all materials are isotropic. If a material does not possess any kind of elastic symmetry it is called *anisotropic*, or sometimes *aeolotropic*. Instead of having two independent elastic constants ( $E, \mu$ ) as an isotropic material does, such a substance has 21 elastic constants. If the material has three mutually perpendicular planes of elastic symmetry it is said to be *orthotropic*. The number of independent constants is nine in this case. Modern filamentary reinforced *composite materials*, such as shown in Fig. 1-10, are excellent examples of anisotropic substances.

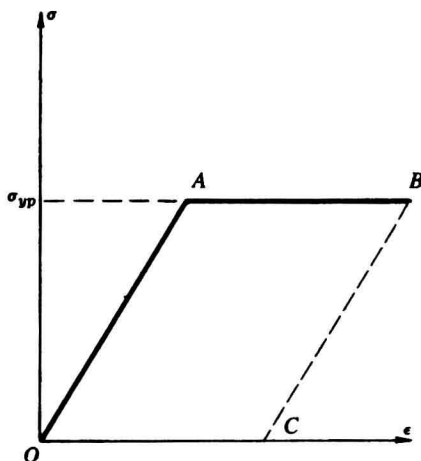




**Fig. 1-10** (a) Epoxy bar reinforced by fine filaments in one direction; (b) epoxy plate reinforced by fine filaments in two directions.

### ELASTIC VERSUS PLASTIC ANALYSIS

Stresses and deformations in the plastic range of action of a material are frequently permitted in certain structures. Some building codes allow particular structural members to undergo plastic deformation, and certain components of aircraft and missile structures are deliberately designed to act in the plastic range so as to achieve weight savings. Furthermore, many metal-forming processes involve plastic action of the material. For small plastic strains of low- and medium-carbon structural steels the stress-strain curve of Fig. 1-11 is usually idealized by two straight lines, one with a slope of  $E$ , representing the elastic range, the other with zero slope representing the plastic range. This plot, shown in Fig. 1-11, represents a so-called *elastic, perfectly plastic material*. It takes no account of still larger plastic strains occurring in the strain-hardening region shown as the right portion of the stress-strain curve of Fig. 1-5. See Problem 1.26.



**Fig. 1-11**