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***STRAIN ENERGY
AND RELATED
DEFINITION***

STRAIN ENERGY

In physics, strain energy is the energy stored by a system undergoing deformation. For linearly elastic materials, strain energy is:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} V \sigma \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} V E \epsilon^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V}{E} \sigma^2$$

where σ is stress, ϵ is strain, V is volume, and E is [Young's modulus](#):

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

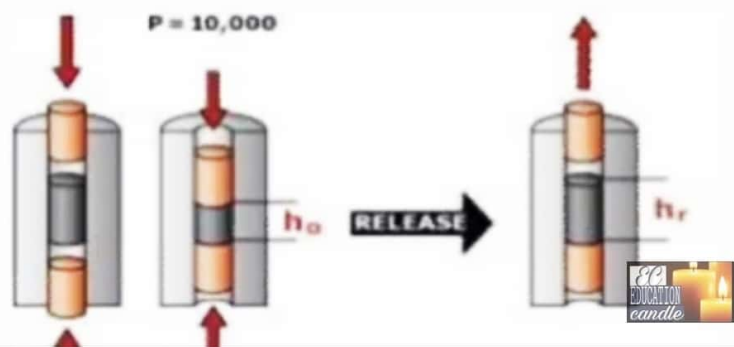
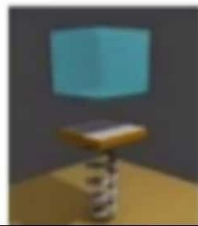
In material science, resilience is the ability of a material to absorb energy when it is deformed elastically, and release that energy upon unloading. Proof resilience is defined as the maximum energy that can be absorbed up to the elastic limit, without creating a permanent distortion.

RESILIENCE.

- It is the capacity of a material to absorb energy elastically.
- The maximum energy which can be stored in a body upto elastic limit is called the ***proof resilience***, and the proof resilience per unit volume is called ***modulus of resilience***.
- The quantity gives capacity of the material to bear shocks and vibrations.

Resilience

- It is the property of a material to absorb energy and to resist shock and impact loads. It is measured by the amount of energy absorbed per unit volume within elastic limit. This property is essential for spring



Proof load is defined as the maximum tensile force that can be applied to a bolt that will not result in plastic deformation. In other words, the material must remain in its elastic region when **loaded** up to its **proof load**. **Proof load** is typically between 85-95% of the yield strength.

***GRADUALLY
APPLIED LOAD ,
SUDDENLY
APPLIED LOAD
AND IMPACT LOAD***

STRAIN ENERGY DERIVATION

→ Strain Energy

Strain Energy = work done

• work done = Avg. Resilience $\times \delta l$

$$= \frac{0 + P}{2} \times \delta l$$

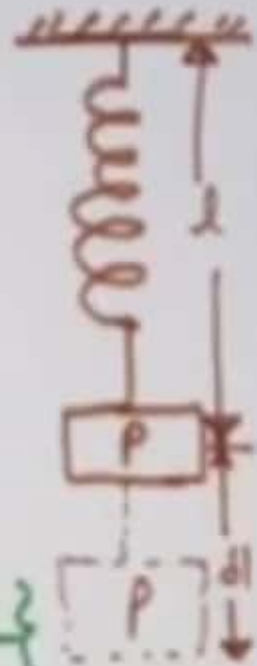
$$= \frac{P^2}{2} \times e \times l \quad \left\{ e = \frac{\delta l}{l} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma \times A \times e \times l}{2} \quad \left\{ \sigma = \frac{P}{A} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma \times e \times A \times l}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{2} \times e \times V \quad \left\{ V = A \times l \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{2} \times V \times \frac{\sigma}{E} \quad \left\{ E = \frac{\sigma}{e} \right\}$$



$$\text{Strain Energy} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \times V$$

→ Proof Resilience = $\frac{\sigma_{max}^2}{2E} \times V$

→ Modulus of Resilience = $\frac{\sigma_{max}^2}{2E} \times \frac{V}{V} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2E}$

***GRADUALLY
APPLIED
LOAD***

"Stress due to Gradually Applied Load"



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→ Strain Energy = Area Under the Curve

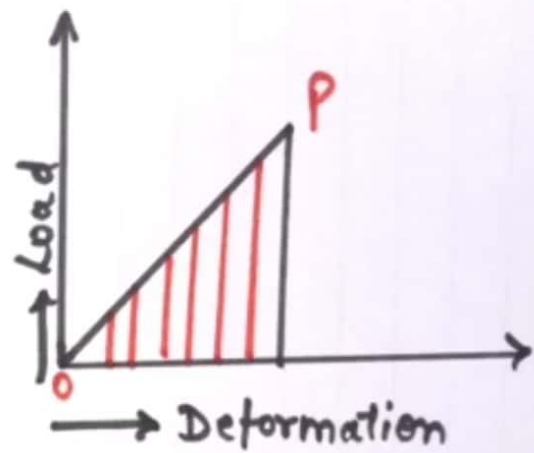
As we know, $U = \frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \times V$

So that, $U = \frac{1}{2} \cdot P \times \Delta L$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \cdot V = \frac{1}{2} \cdot P \cdot \frac{PL}{AE} \left\{ \Delta L = \frac{PL}{AE} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \times A \times L = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{K}{AE} \cdot P \left\{ \frac{P}{A} = \sigma \right\}$$

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



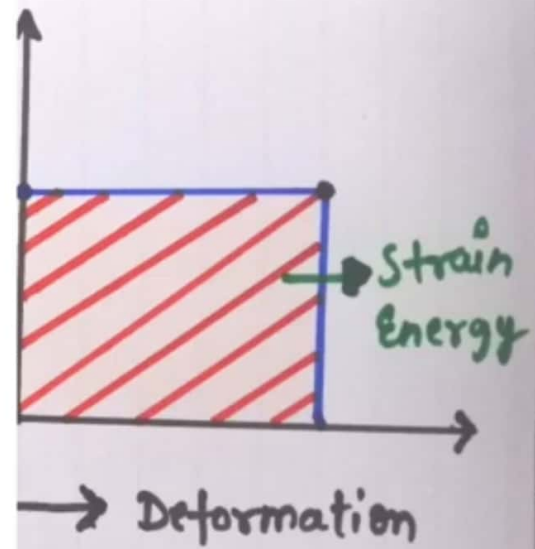
***SUDDENLY
APPLIED LOAD***

Sudden Load: It is the load without pre-effect and it may stay for the longer time period after the application of load. In other words it is the kind of unplanned or undesired load in most of the cases. This load imparts at random times and may disturb the system at a great extent. As it is unplanned load, the system might not be designed to bear that. It also does not have fixed value or direction, it is on the roll of dice.

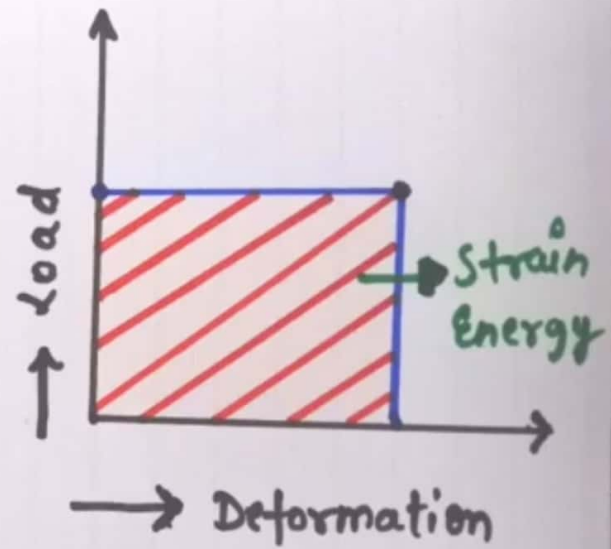


***STRESS DUE TO
SUDDEN APPLIED
LOAD***

"Stress due to Suddenly APPLIED LOAD"



"Stress due to Suddenly APPLIED LOAD"



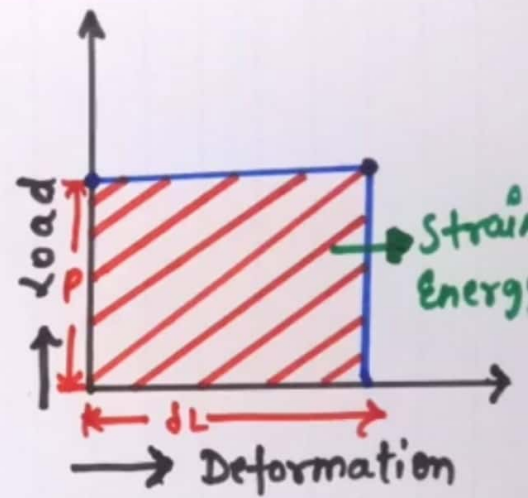
Strain Energy = Area under the Curve

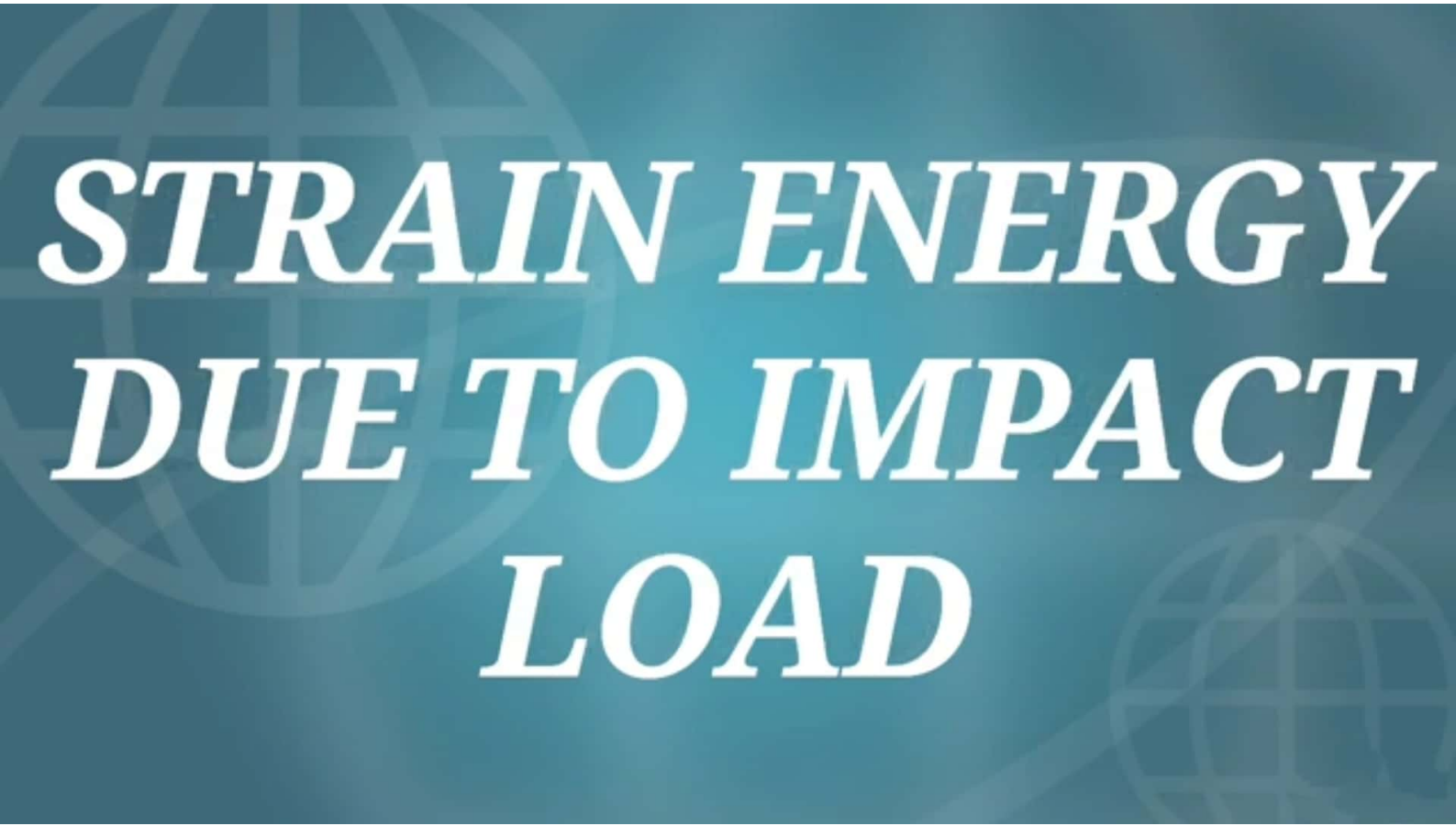
$$U = P \cdot \delta L$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \cdot V$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \cdot A \times L = P \times \frac{\sigma L}{E} \left\{ \frac{P}{A} = \sigma \right\}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{2P}{A}$$





***STRAIN ENERGY
DUE TO IMPACT
LOAD***

Impact Load: In almost all the cases impact load is designed to be imparted on the system in a fraction of second. Impact load is designed so it has certain value and pre-defined line of action. It is been removed with immediate effect, unlikely to sudden load in some cases. In other words we can say that impact load is the designed version of sudden load, where we have designed the impact to test the system or to bear natural conditions.



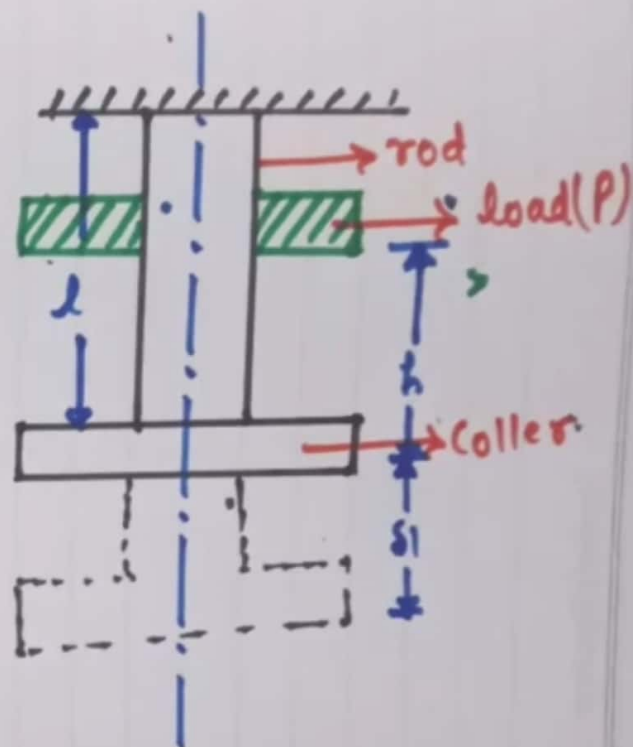
STRESS DUE TO IMPACT LOAD

$$\rightarrow \text{Deformation } (\delta l) = \frac{PL}{AE} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{work done} &= P \times (h + \delta l) \\ &= P \times \left(h + \frac{PL}{AE} \right) \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore work done = strain energy

$$P \times \left(h + \frac{PL}{AE} \right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \times A \times L$$



→ Deformation = δl

→ work done = $P(h + \delta l)$

Strain Energy = work done

$$U = P(h + \delta l)$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \times A \times L = Ph + P\delta l$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \times A \times L - Ph - P\frac{\sigma L}{E} = 0$$

$$\sigma^2 \left(\frac{AL}{2E} \right) - \sigma \left(\frac{PL}{E} \right) - Ph = 0$$

$$\sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - \sigma \left(\frac{P}{A} \right) - \frac{2PhE}{AL} = 0, \left\{ \text{Multiply } E/AL \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \sigma = \frac{P}{A} \pm \sqrt{\frac{P^2}{A^2} + \frac{2PhE}{AL}} \right\}$$

