



# 16ME207- STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

UNIT I - STRESS STRAIN DEFORMATION OF SOLIDS

Elastic constants and their relationship





Consider a solid cube, subjected to a Shear Stress on the faces PQ and RS and complimentary Shear Stress on faces QR and PS. The distortion of the cube, is represented by the dotted lines. The diagonal PR distorts to PR'.

#### (a) Relationship between E and G

Modulus of Rigidity, 
$$G = \frac{ShearStress}{Shearstrain}$$

Shear Strain = 
$$\frac{Shearstress}{G}$$

From the diagram, Shear Strain  $\phi = \frac{PR'}{QR}$ 

Since Shear Stress =  $\tau$ ,

$$\frac{RR'}{QR} = \frac{\tau}{G} \dots \dots (i)$$

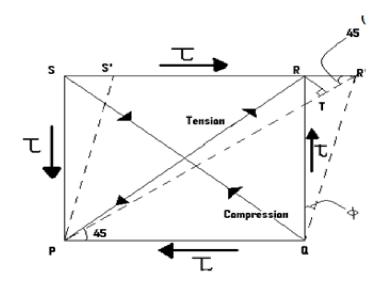
From R, drop a perpendicular onto distorted diagonal PR'

The strain experienced by the diagonal =

$$\frac{TR'}{PR}(Considering that PT \approx PR)$$

$$= \frac{RR'\cos 45}{(QR/\cos 45)} = \frac{RR'}{2QR}$$

Strain of the Diagonal PR = 
$$\frac{RR'}{2QR} = \frac{\tau}{2G}(From I)....(ii)$$







Let f be the Direct Stress induced in the diagonal PR due to the Shear Stress  $\tau$ 

Strain of the diagonal = 
$$\frac{ au}{2G} = \frac{f}{2G} \dots (iii)$$

The diagonal PR is subjected to Direct Tensile Stress while the diagonal RS is subjected to Direct Compressive Stress.

The total strain on Diagonal PR would be =  $\frac{f}{E} + \frac{1}{m}(\frac{f}{E})$ 

$$= \frac{f}{E}(1 + \frac{1}{m})\dots(iv)$$

Comparing Equations (III) and (IV), we have

$$\frac{f}{2G} = \frac{f}{E} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{m} \right)$$

Re - arranging the terms, we have,

$$E = 2G(1 + \frac{1}{m})....(A)$$





#### (b) Relationship between E and K

Instead of Shear Stress, let the cube be subjected to direct stress f on all faces of the cube.

We know,

$$e_v = \frac{f_x + f_y + f_z}{E} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{m} \right]$$

Since 
$$f=f_x=f_y=f_z$$

$$e_v = \frac{3f}{E} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{m} \right] \dots \dots \dots (v)$$

Also, by the definition of Bulk Modulus,

$$e_v = \frac{f}{K}....(vi)$$

Equating (V) and (VI), we have:

$$\frac{f}{K} = \frac{3f}{E} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{m} \right]$$

$$E = 3K[1 - \frac{2}{m}]....(B)$$





#### (c) Relationship between E, G and K

From the equation (A),

$$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{E-2G}{2G}$$

From the equation (B)

$$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{3K - E}{6K}$$

Equating both, we get,

$$\frac{E-2G}{2G} = \frac{3K-E}{6K}$$

Simplifying the equation, we get,

$$E = \frac{9KG}{3K + G}$$

This is the relationship between E, G and K.





#### **Problems:**

1.) For a given material, Young's modulus is 110 GN/m2 and shear modulus is 42 GN/m2. Find the Bulk modulus and lateral contraction of a round bar of 37.5mm diameter and 2.4 m length when stretched 2.5 mm.





#### **Problems:**

2) The following data relate to a bar subjected to a tensile test:

Diameter of the bar, d = 30 mm

Tensile Load, P = 54 KN

Gauge Length, I = 300 mm

Extension of the bar, dl = 0.112 mm

Change in diameter, dd = 0.00366mm

Calculate (i) Poisson's ratio and (ii) The values of three modulii.