

Homework sessions with TAs:

Monday 5-8 pm

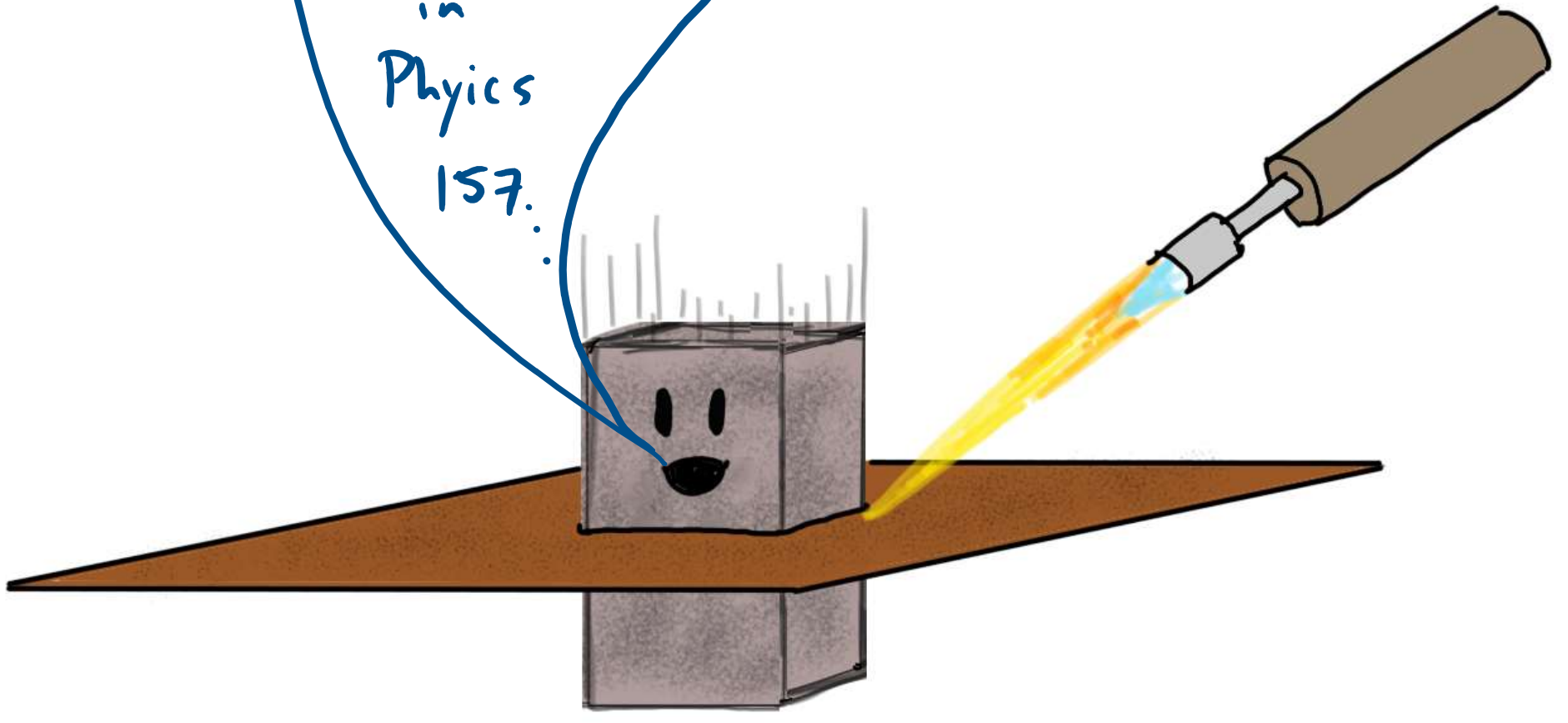
Tuesday 5-8 pm

Office hours: After class, in Remo

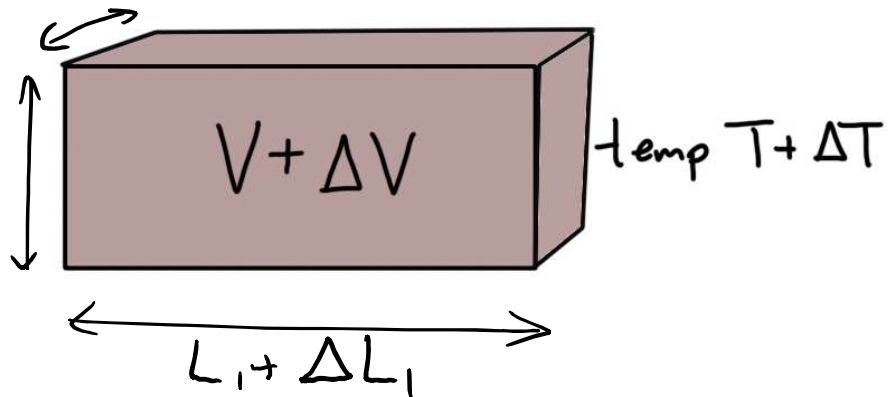
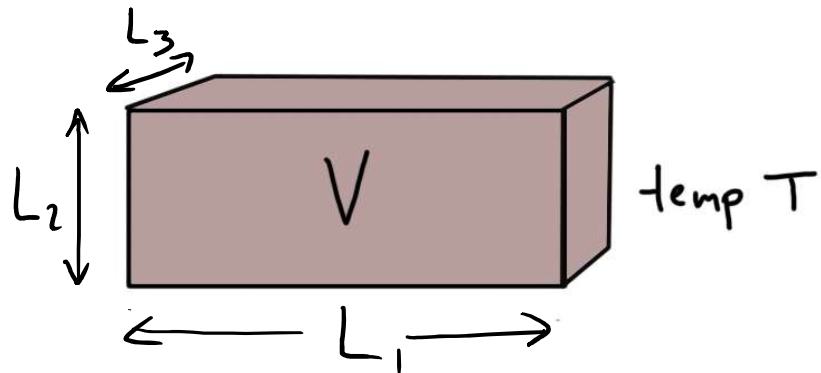
4-5 pm (Zoom)

8-9 pm (Zoom)

Last
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Thermal expansion:



$$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$$

applies to each dimension

$$\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T$$

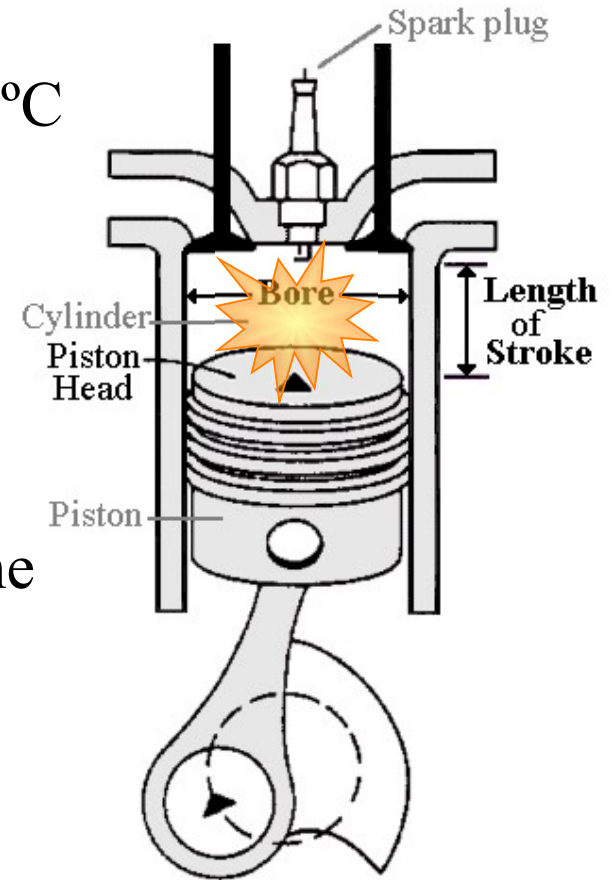
$$\beta = 3\alpha \text{ for solids}$$

also applies
to liquids

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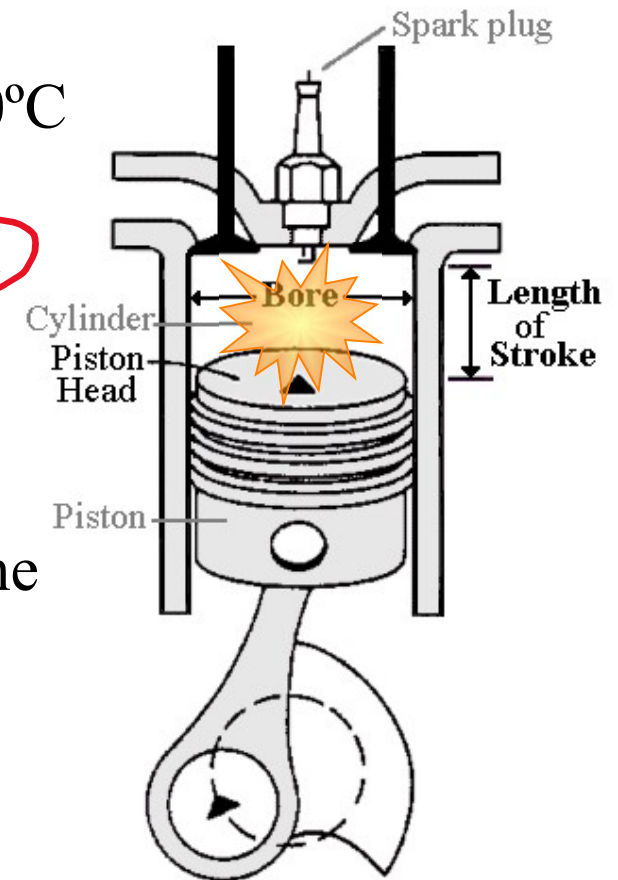
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piston expands more than cylinder as engine heats up. Wouldn't be able to move at higher temperatures

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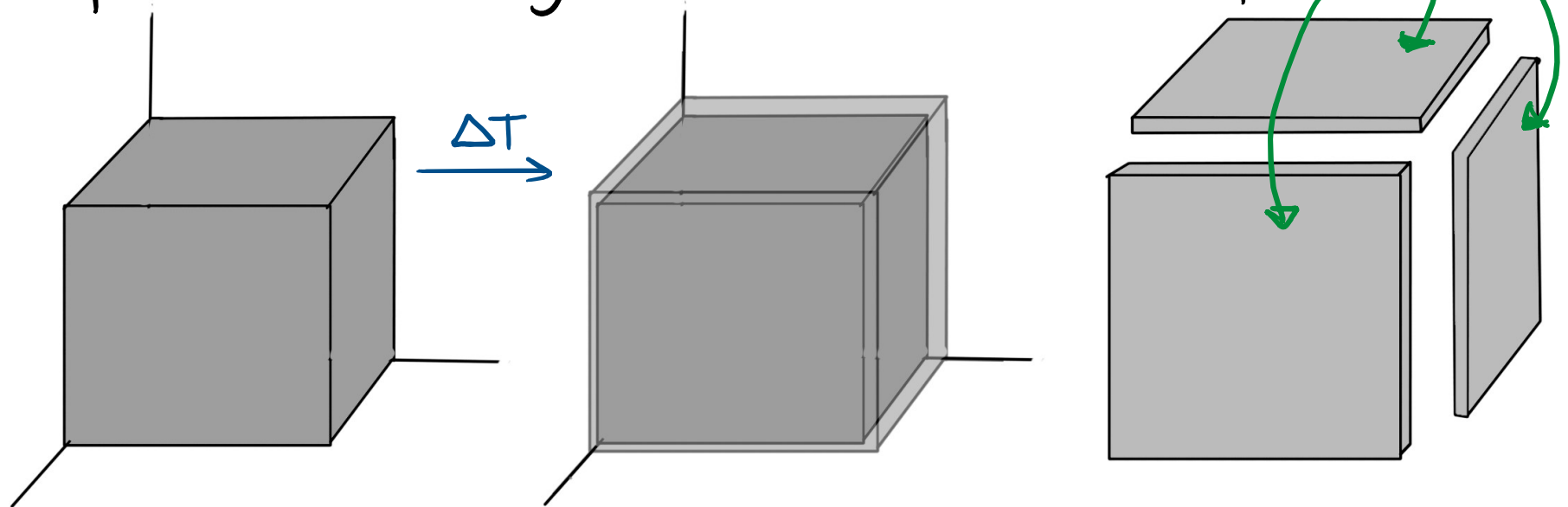


$$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$$

Why is $\beta = 3\alpha$?

This means: for small $\frac{\Delta L}{L}$, percentage change in volume is 3 times percentage change in length

Explanation: Change in volume has three parts



If length increases by $X\%$, each part is $X\%$ of original volume.
some small number

Mathematical derivation:

original volume: L^3

new volume $(1.001 \times L)^3 \approx 1.003 L^3$

so 0.3% bigger

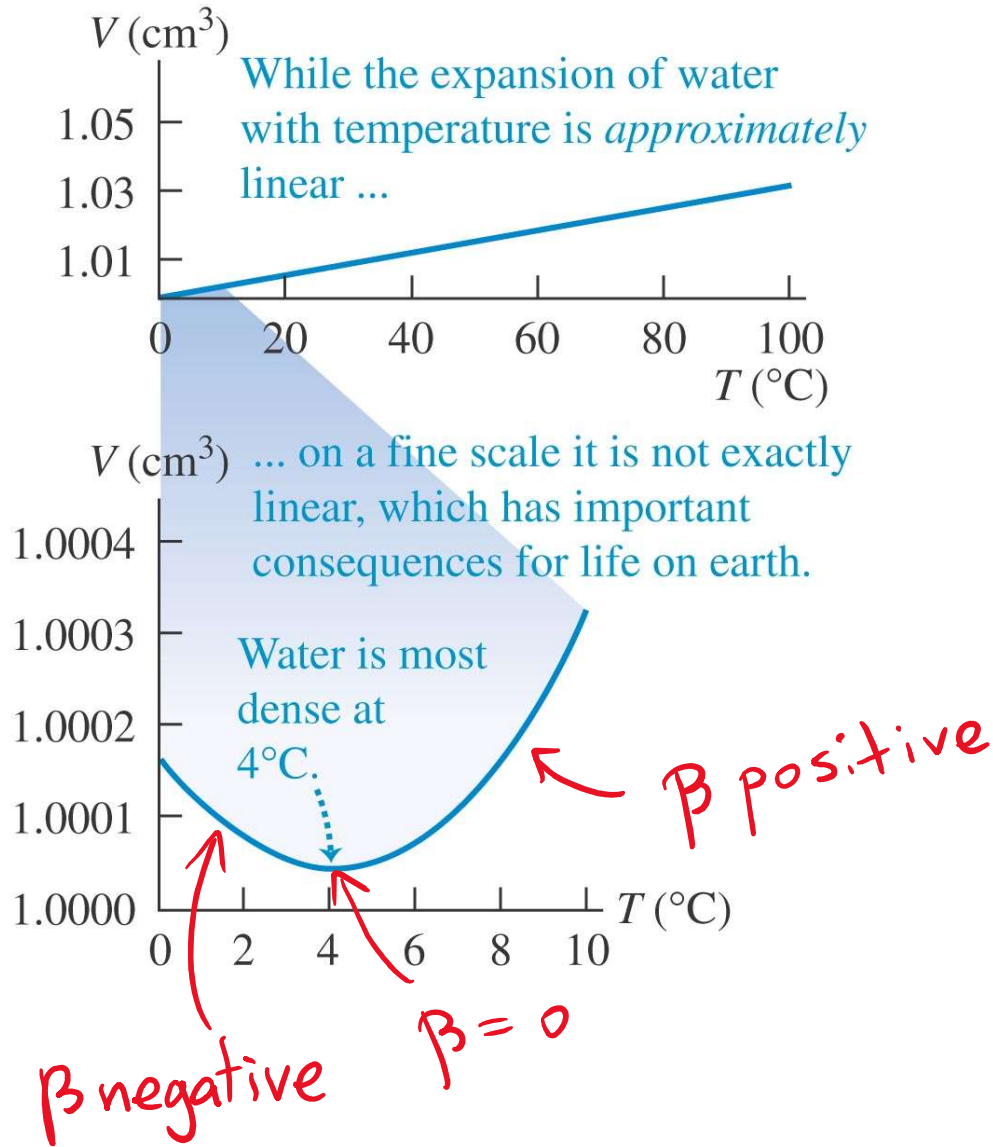
$$\text{generally: } (L + \Delta L)^3 = L^3 + \underbrace{3L^2\Delta L + 3L(\Delta L)^2 + (\Delta L)^3}_{\Delta V}$$

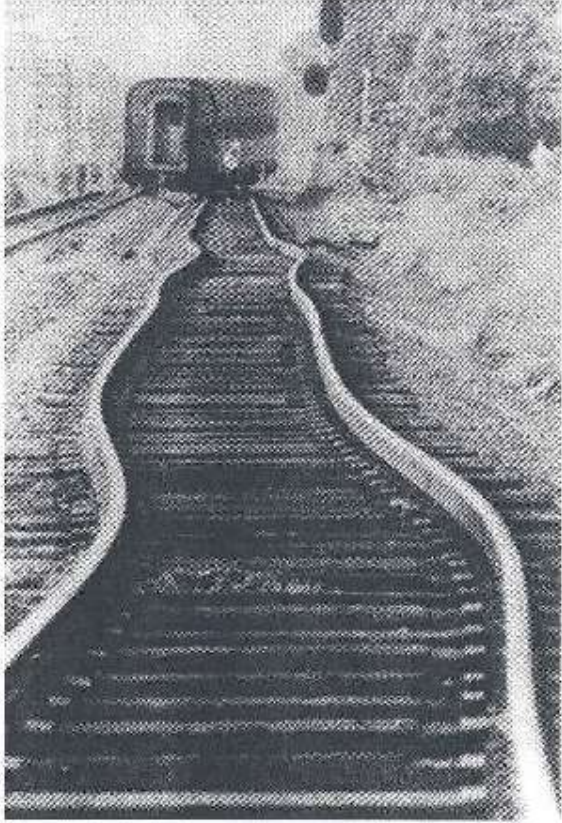
$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 3 \cdot \frac{\Delta L}{L} + 3 \left(\frac{\Delta L}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta L}{L}\right)^3$$

this means
 $\beta = 3\alpha$

these are negligible compared to
the first term if $\frac{\Delta L}{L}$ is small

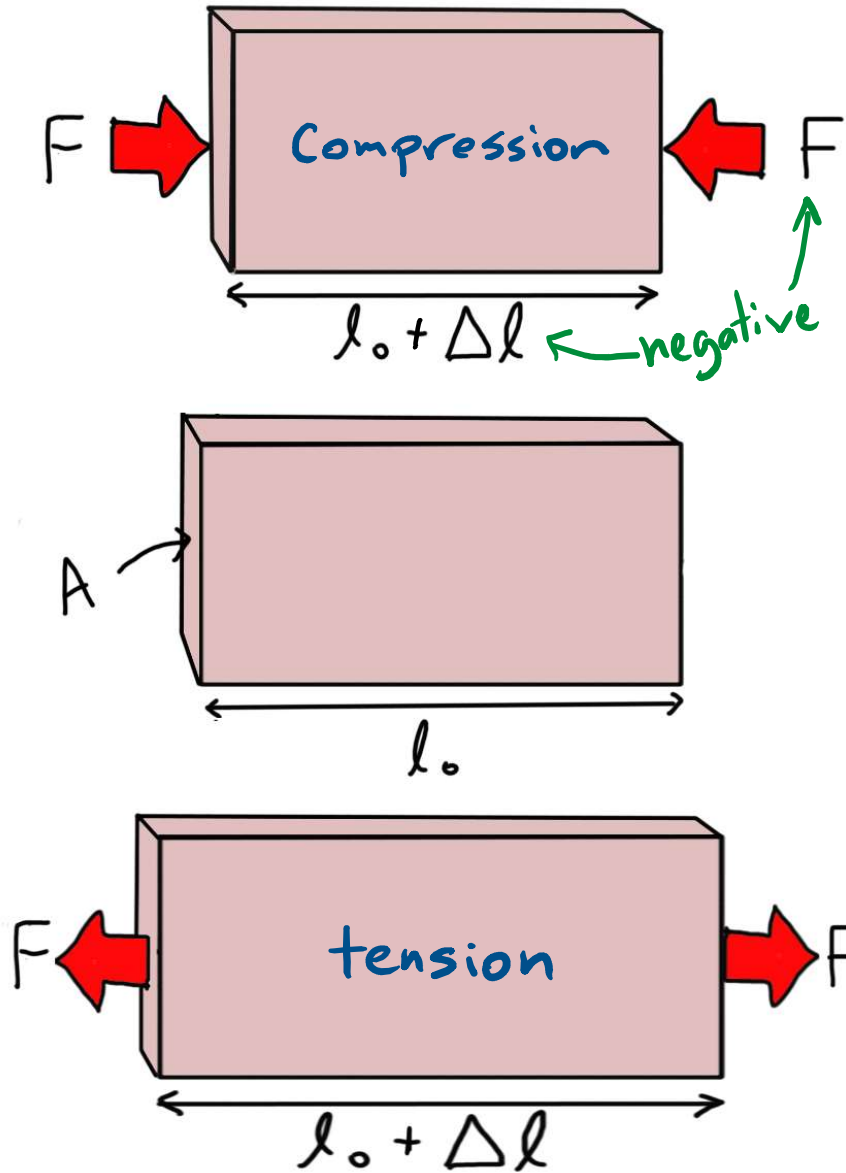
- Water, a special example





Thermal expansion
can lead to large
forces!

STRESS & STRAIN



$$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta l}{l_0}$$

↑ stress (units of pressure)

↑ Young's modulus
" a basic property of a material (resistance to squishing)

↑ strain

like $F = k\Delta x$ for spring

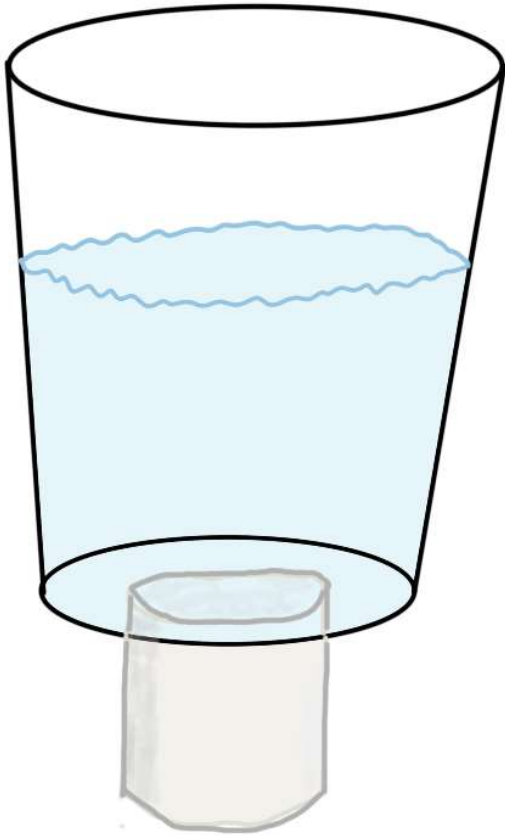
Young's modulus of a marshmallow

$$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L_0} \approx 0.1$$

$$F \approx 1 \text{ N}$$

$$A \approx 5 \text{ cm}^2 \\ = 5 \times (10^{-2} \text{ m})^2$$



gives $Y \approx 2 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$

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Young Modulus of Various Materials

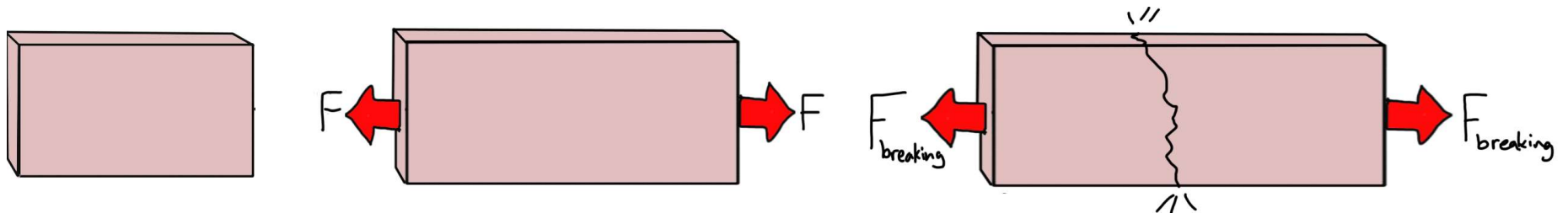
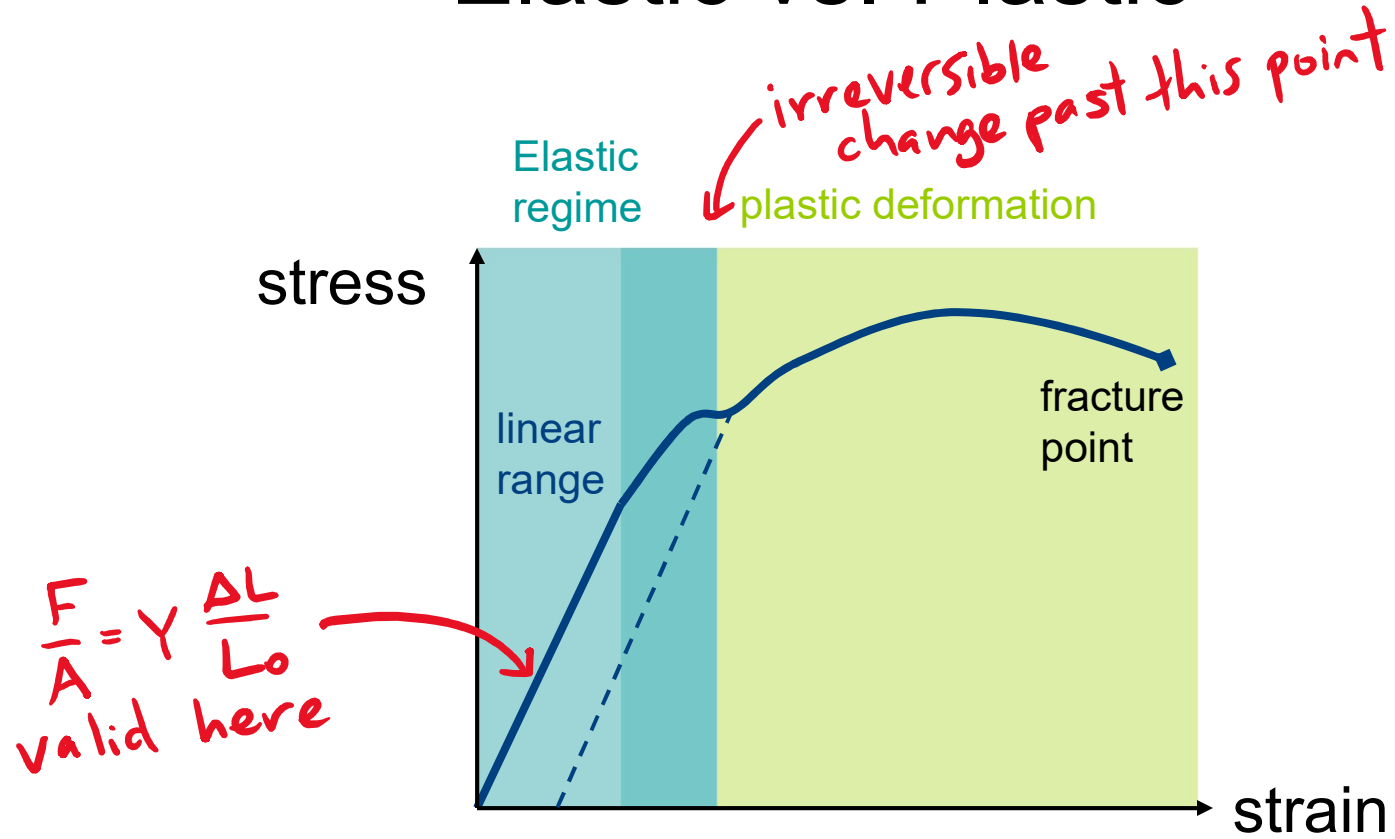
Material	Young's Modulus, Y (Pa)
Aluminum	7.0×10^{10}
Brass	9.0×10^{10}
Copper	11×10^{10}
Crown glass	6.0×10^{10}
Iron	21×10^{10}
Lead	1.6×10^{10}
Nickel	21×10^{10}
Steel	20×10^{10}
Marshmallow, Fresh	1.1×10^4
Marshmallow, Stale	1.9×10^4

units of pressure:

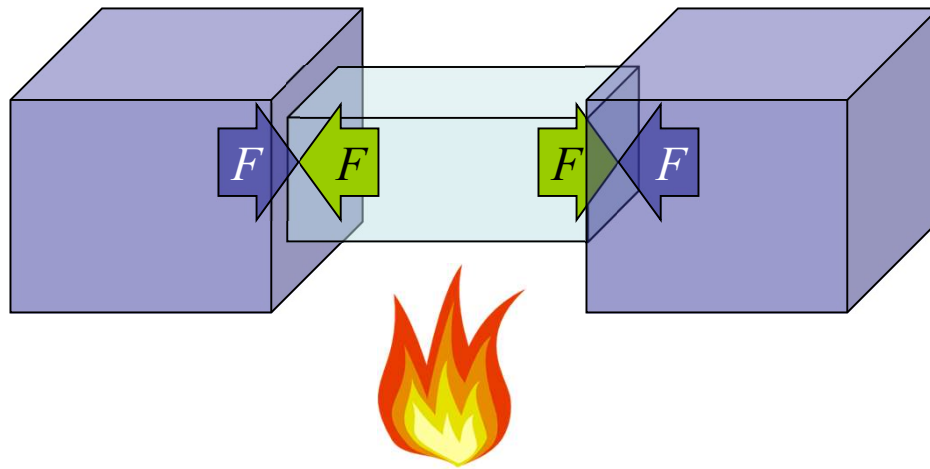
eg. Pressure of 0.01% of Y on ends will give 0.01% compression

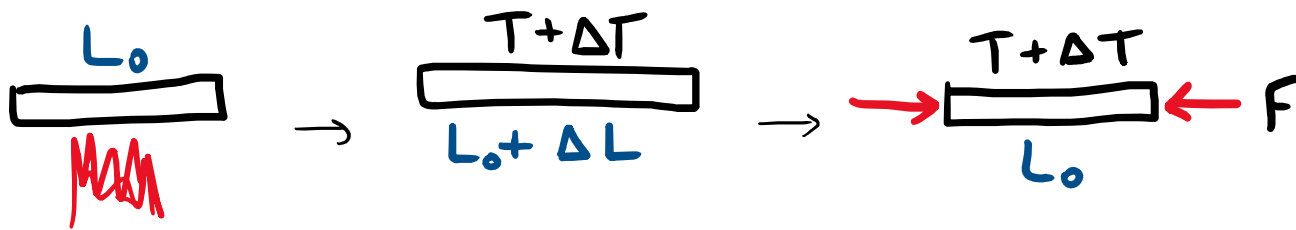
$$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

Elastic vs. Plastic



THERMAL STRESS : forces on a material due to surrounding materials preventing thermal expansion/contraction





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How much stress (force per unit area) is required to compress the rod back to its original length?

Write an answer for the magnitude of F/A in terms of ΔT and the parameters Y , α , L_0 for the rod.

Click A if you have an answer, B if you are stuck.

thermal expansion:

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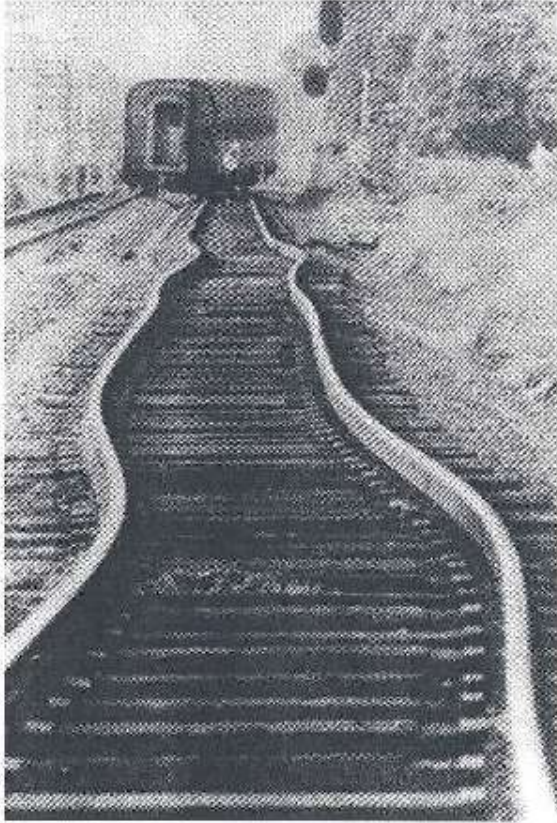
stress vs strain:

$$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

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- A) $Y \alpha L_0 \Delta T$
- B) $Y \alpha \Delta T$
- C) $Y L_0 \Delta T$
- D) $\alpha L_0 \Delta T$
- E) $Y \alpha L_0$
- We have $\Delta L_{Th} = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$
We need the change in length due to stress to be the negative of this:
 $\Delta L_{St} = -\Delta L_{Th}$
The stress is then:
 $F/A = Y \Delta L_{St} / L_0$
 $= - Y \Delta L_{Th} / L_0$
 $= - Y \alpha \Delta T$



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Cross sectional area of rail: 0.01m^2

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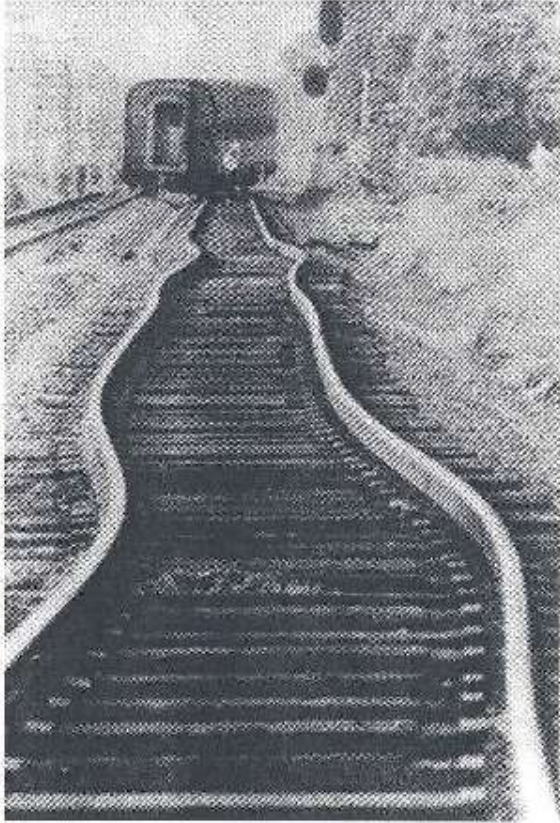
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