

# Deformation of Solids

- Tensile stress
- Compressive stress

## Hooke's law

The law is directly proportional to the extension, up to the limit of proportionality

$$F = kx$$

- $F$  → Force
- $k$  → Spring constant
- $x$  → Extension length

## Spring Constant

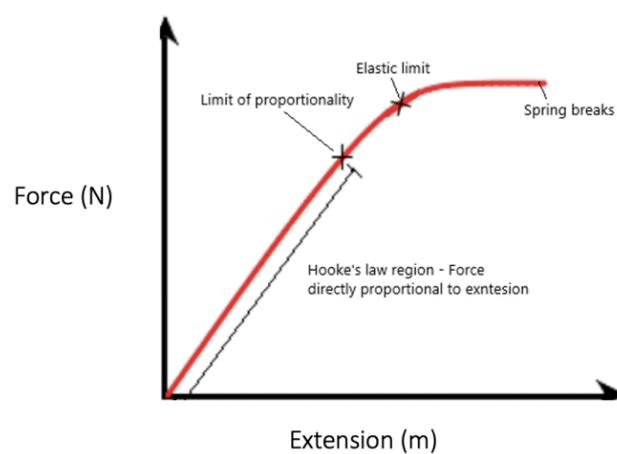
Load per unit extension ( $Nm^{-1}$ )

The spring constant is dependent on :

1. Material of the spring
2. Dimensions
  - Thickness
  - Diameter
  - Length

## Limit Of Proportionality

The final point to which hooke's law is applied



## Elastic Limit

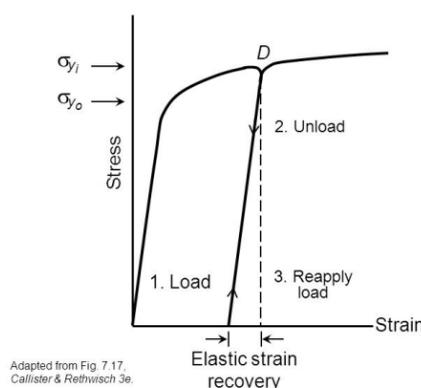
Past the limit of proportionality but still elastic (Not yet Deformed)

**Elastic deformation** : the object can be restored after load is removed

**Plastic deformation** : the object is permanently deformed, even after removal of the load

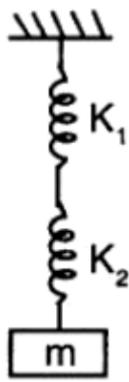
- Unloading past the Elastic Limit

## Elastic Strain Recovery



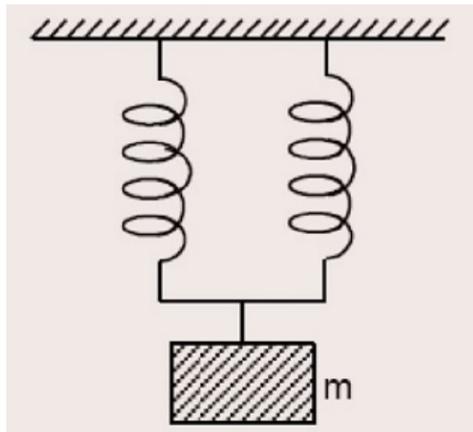
## Springs in Series

If the 2 springs are identical are placed in series the extension is  $2x$  and the spring constant is  $\frac{1}{2}k$



## Springs in Parallel

If the 2 identical springs are placed in parallel the extension is  $\frac{1}{2}k$  and the spring constant is  $2k$



## Graph

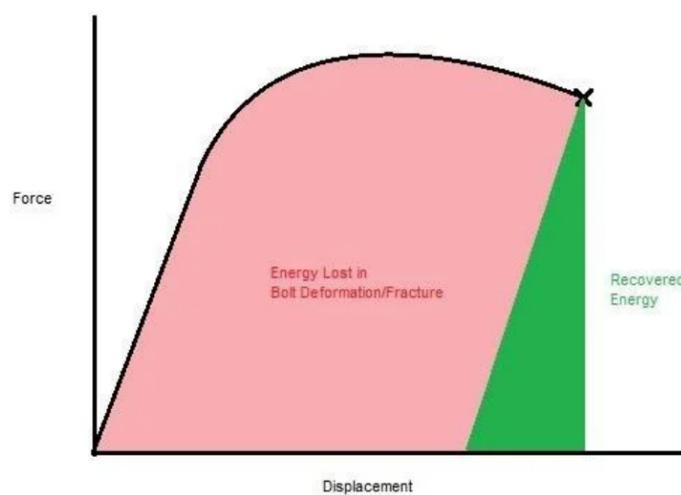
- Area Under the graph → Strain energy stored

$$E_{\text{strain}} = \frac{1}{2}Fx$$

$$E_{\text{strain}} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$F = kx$$

$$E_{\text{strain}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F^2}{k}$$



- Energy Recovered
- Energy Lost
  - Work done to do Plastic (Permanent) Deformation

## Stress

Force per unit Area

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{F}{A} \text{ Pascal}$$

## Strain

extension ÷ original length

$$\text{Strain} = \frac{\Delta x}{x} \text{ Unitless}$$

## Young modules (E)

Stress per unit strain

- Used to eliminate the need for dimensions

- Related to only the material  
 $\times 10^9 Pa \leq E \leq \times 10^{11} Pa$

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

Stress / Strain graph

- Area under the graph  $\rightarrow$  Force done per unit volume