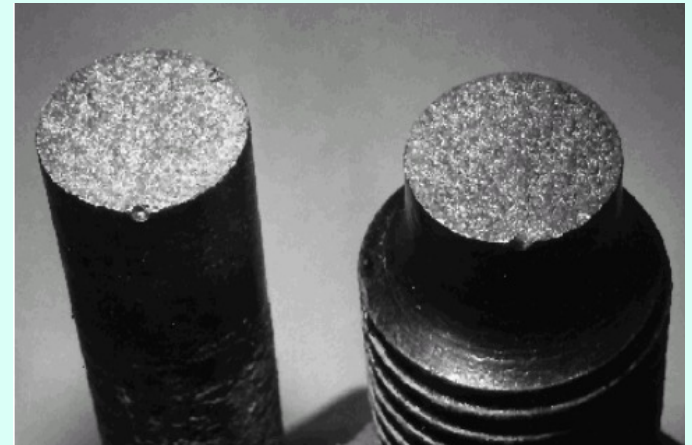
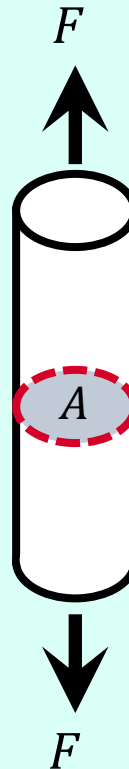
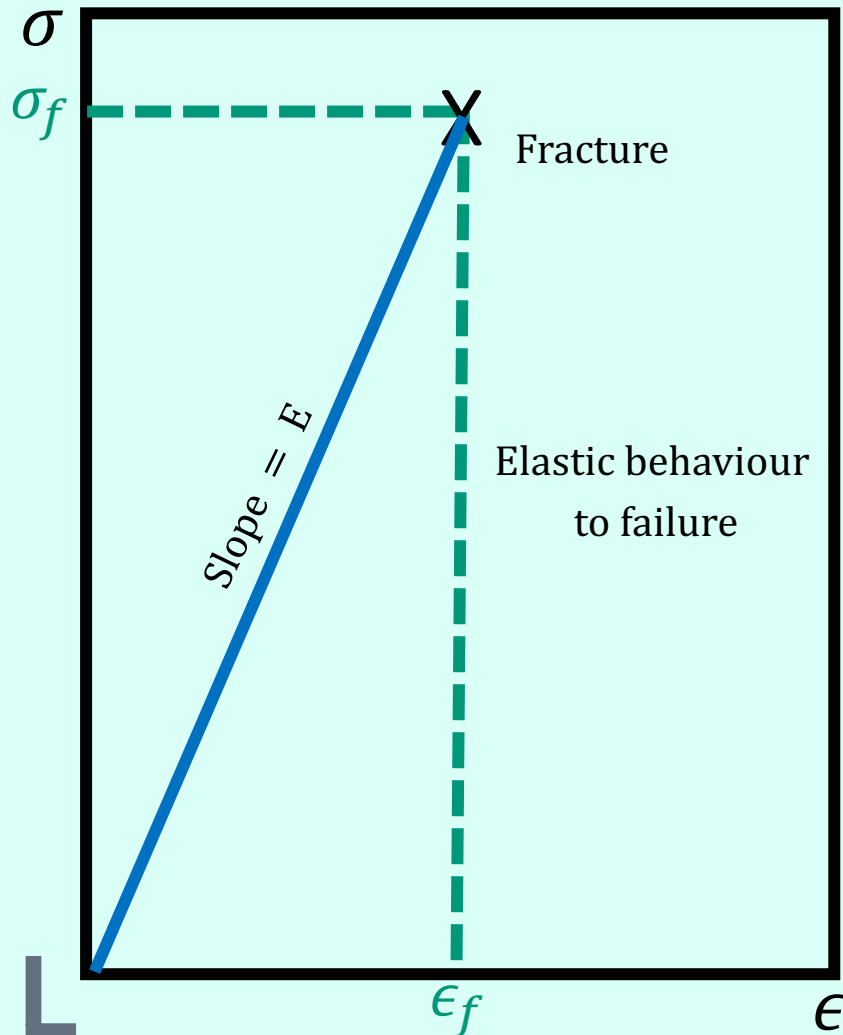


FEM and Elasticity Theory

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EG3111 - Finite Element Analysis and Design

2a. Recap on Deformation – Brittle Materials from EG2111

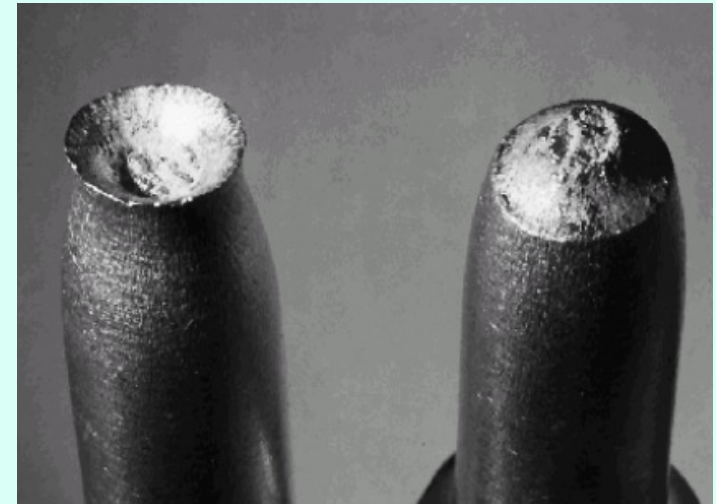
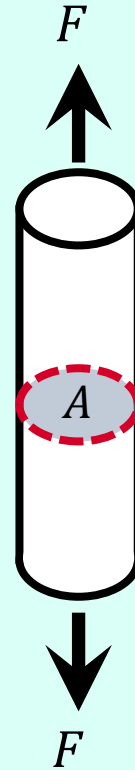
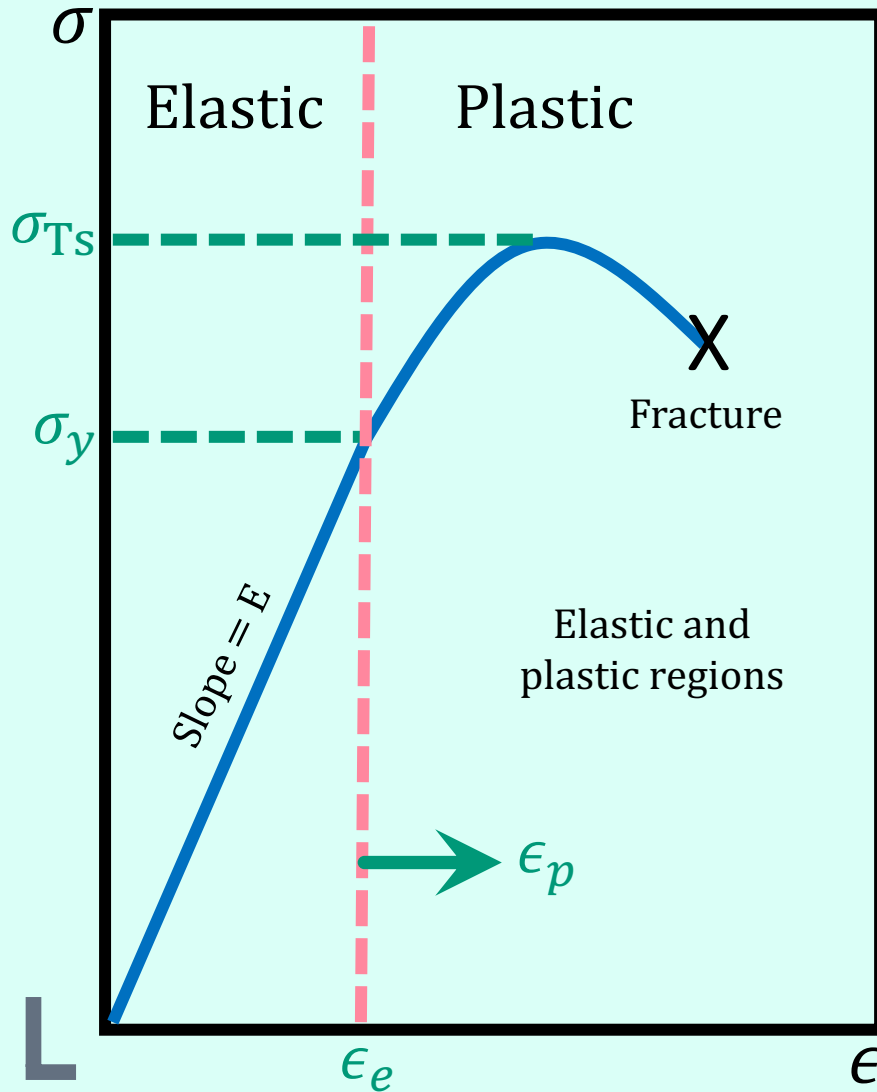


Brittle fracture in mild steel

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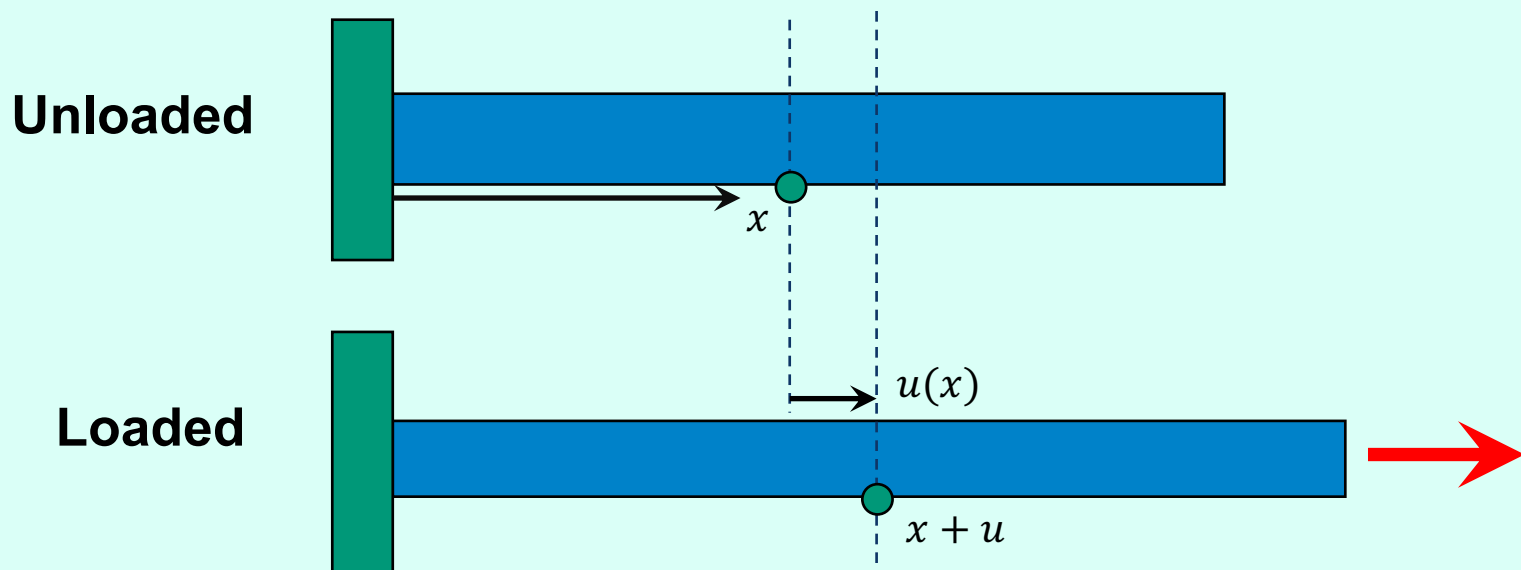
2a. Recap on Deformation – Ductile Materials

$$\text{Total strain, } \epsilon = \epsilon_e + \epsilon_p = \frac{\sigma_y}{E} + \epsilon_p$$



Cup-and-cone fracture in Al
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2a. PDE for 1D elasticity



When a load is applied, a point at position x moves to position $x + u$.

The solution to this 1D elasticity problem is the displacement field $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$.

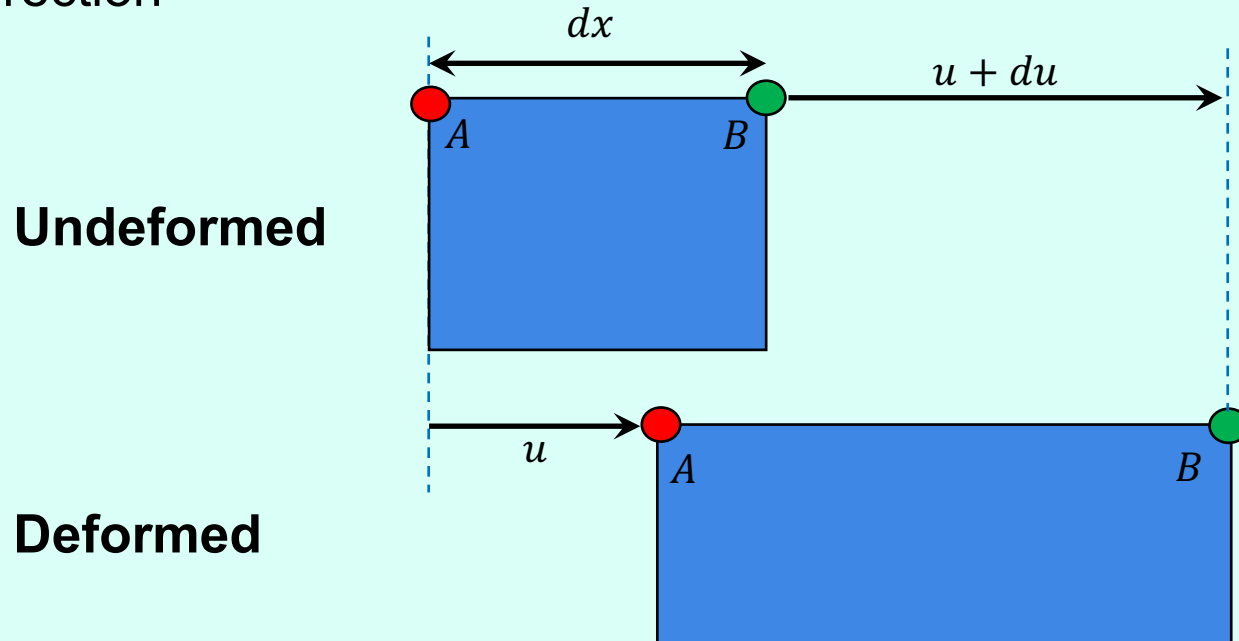
2a. PDE for 1D elasticity

Three conditions to satisfy:

- ❖ **Compatibility of strains**
- ❖ **Force balance**
- ❖ **Constitutive law**

2a. Compatibility of strain (recap from EG2111)

In x -direction



- **Normal** strain in x -direction ϵ_x is change in length over original length

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{du}{dx}$$

2a. PDE for 1D elasticity

Three conditions to satisfy:

❖ **Compatibility of strains**

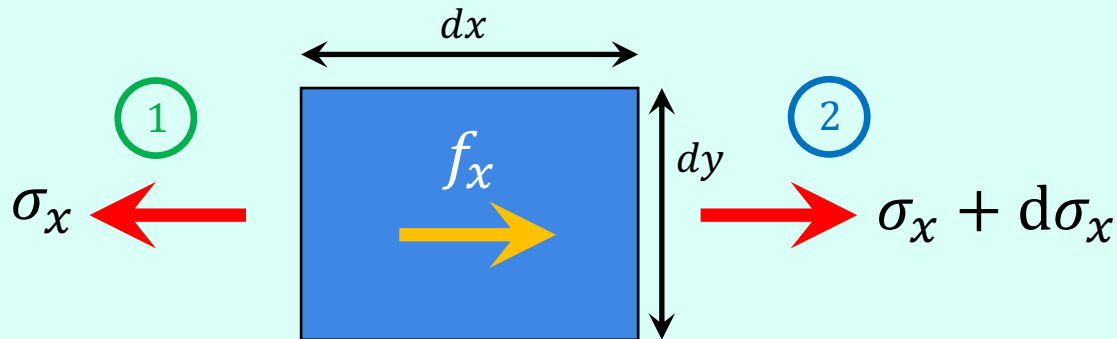
$$\epsilon_x = \frac{du}{dx}$$

❖ **Force balance**

❖ **Constitutive law**

2a. Force balance

Consider an infinitesimal element subject to an internal body force per unit volume f_x , e.g. an inertial force such as gravity.



Force balance

$$\sigma_x dy - (\sigma_x + d\sigma_x) dy - f_x dx \cdot dy = 0$$

$$\cancel{\sigma_x dy} - \cancel{(\sigma_x + d\sigma_x) dy} - \cancel{f_x dx \cdot dy} = 0 \implies -d\sigma_x - f_x dx = 0$$

Divide by dx and write as

$$\frac{d\sigma_x}{dx} + f_x = 0$$

2a. PDE for 1D elasticity

Three conditions to satisfy:

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$$\frac{d\sigma_x}{dx} + f_x = 0$$

❖ **Constitutive law**

2a. Constitutive law

Young's modulus, E
(Pa or N/m²)

$$\sigma_x = E \epsilon_x$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_x}{dx} = E \frac{d\epsilon_x}{dx}$$

Compatibility of strains:

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_x}{dx} = E \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) = E \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}$$

Force balance:

$$\frac{d\sigma_x}{dx} + f_x = 0$$

$$E \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + f_x = 0$$

2a. PDE for 1D elasticity

Three conditions to satisfy:

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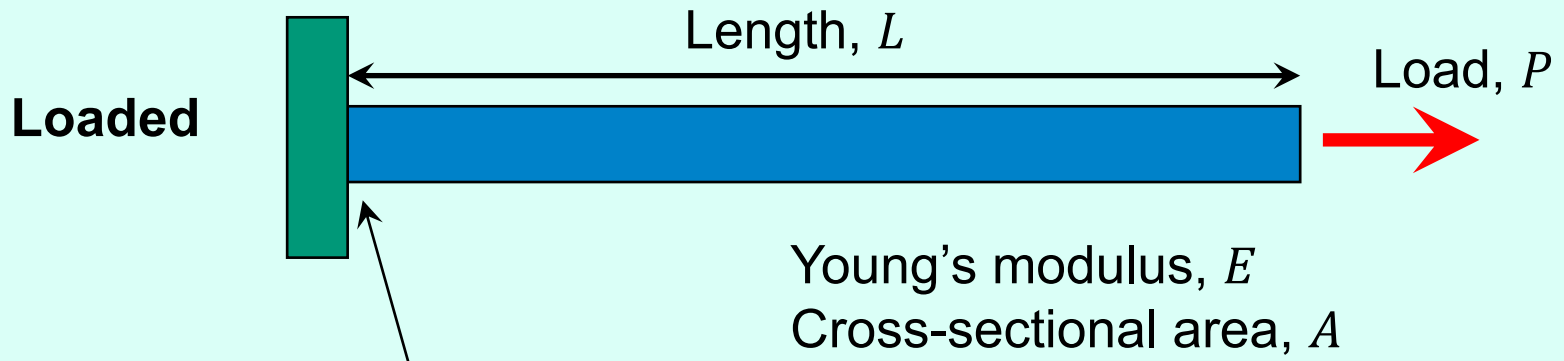
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❖ **Constitutive law**

$$E \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + f_x = 0$$



2a. (i) Simple 1D extension



End condition $u(0) = 0$

$$E \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + f_x = 0$$

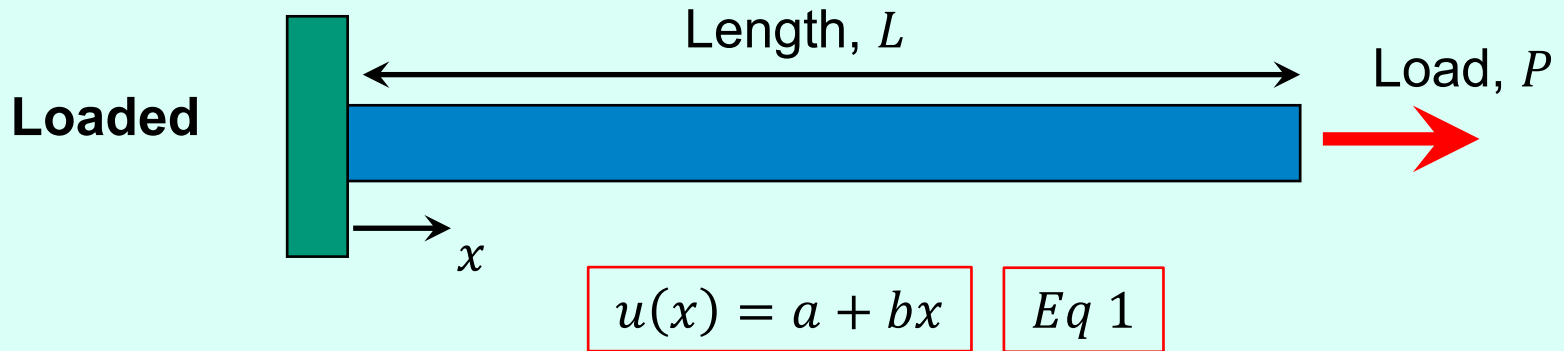
No body force: $f_x = 0$

$$E \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = 0$$

Integrate:

$$\frac{du}{dx} = b \quad \Rightarrow \quad u(x) = a + bx$$

2a. (i) Simple 1D extension



End condition “bar is fixed at $x = 0$ ”

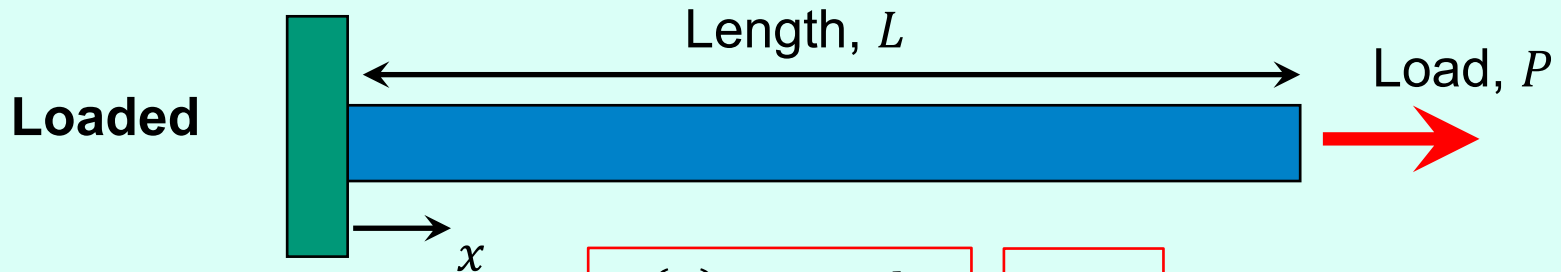
$$u(0) = 0$$

Substitute in *Eq 1*:

$$u(0) = a = 0$$

2a. (i) Simple 1D extension

A linear shape function is adequate in this case as the exact solution is linear



$$u(x) = a + bx \quad \text{Eq 1}$$

Differentiate Eq 1

$$\frac{du}{dx} = b$$

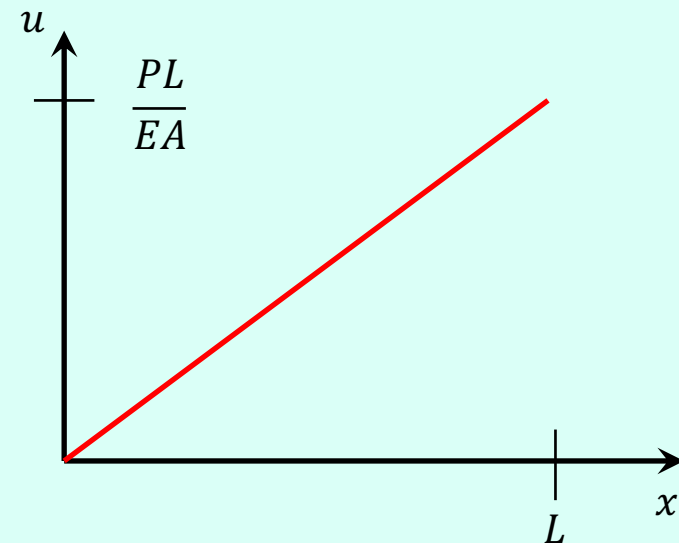
At other end:

$$\text{Stress, } \sigma_x = \frac{P}{A} = E\epsilon_x = E \frac{du}{dx} = Eb$$

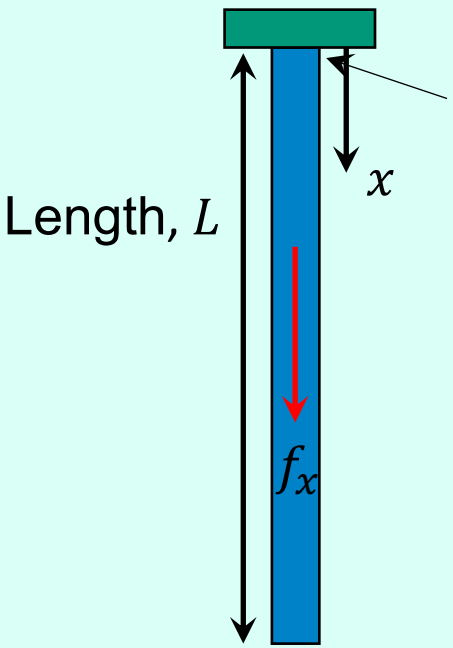
$$\frac{P}{A} = Eb \quad \Rightarrow \quad b = \frac{P}{EA}$$

Substitute in Eq 1: \Rightarrow

$$u(x) = \frac{P}{EA} x$$



2a. (ii) Self-weight (gravity)



End condition $u(0) = 0$

$$E \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + f_x = 0 \quad \text{Eq 2}$$

Body force f_x is due to gravity

$$\text{Total force} = mg$$

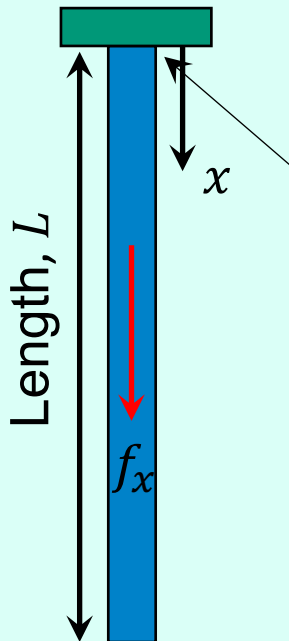
$$\text{Total force per unit volume} = \frac{mg}{V}$$

$$\text{Body force: } f_x = \rho g$$

$$\text{Density, } \rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{m}{V}$$

Substitute f_x in Eq 2: $\implies E \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \rho g = 0$

2a. (ii) Self-weight (gravity)



End condition
 $u(0) = a = 0$

$$E \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + \rho g = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = -\frac{\rho g}{E}$$

Integrate twice:

$$\frac{du}{dx} = b - \frac{\rho g x}{E}$$

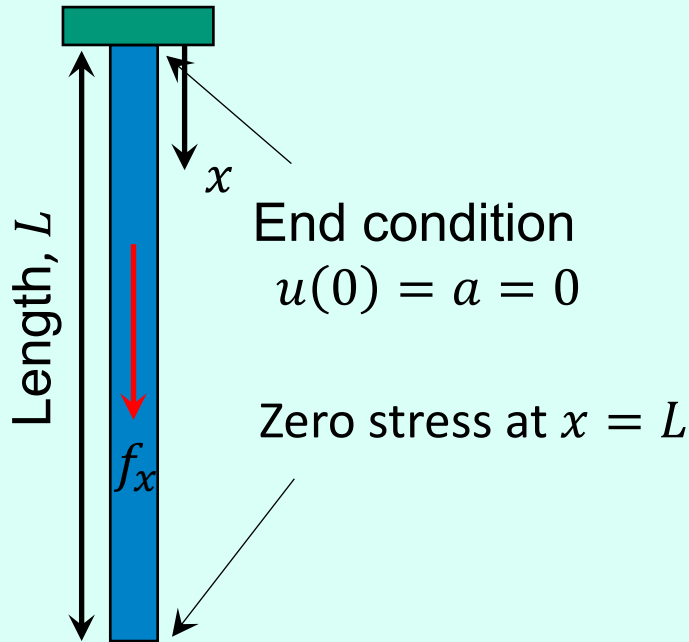
$$u(x) = a + bx - \frac{\rho g}{2E} x^2$$

Two End Conditions:

Top end:

$$u(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$$

2a. (ii) Self-weight (gravity)



$$u(x) = a + bx - \frac{\rho g}{2E} x^2 \quad \text{Eq 3}$$

Bottom end:

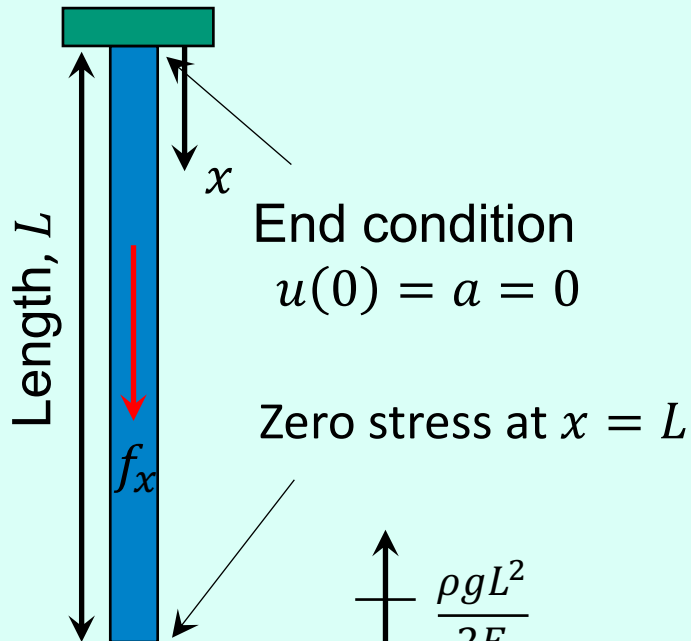
$$\sigma_x = \frac{P}{A} = 0 = E\epsilon_x = E \frac{du}{dx} = 0$$
$$\left. \frac{du}{dx} \right|_{x=L} = 0$$

Differentiate Eq 3

$$\left. \frac{du}{dx} \right|_{x=L} = 0 = b - \frac{\rho g x}{E} \Big|_{x=L}$$
$$b = \frac{\rho g L}{E}$$

$$\sigma_x = Eb - \rho g x = Eb - \rho g L = 0$$

2a. (ii) Self-weight (gravity)



$$a = 0$$

$$b = \frac{\rho g L}{E}$$

Substitute a and b in:

$$u(x) = a + bx - \frac{\rho g}{2E} x^2$$

$$u(x) = \frac{\rho g L}{E} \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2L} \right)$$

End displacement:

$$u(L) = \frac{\rho g L^2}{2E}$$

