Lecture 6: Axial deformation— Statically determinate structures

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Corrections from last class

Shear stresses





Example 5.8, Part (c)

$$\Delta t = t \frac{\sigma_0 \nu \left(1 + \nu\right)}{E}$$

Review of last class

Hooke's law



Objectives

- Review assumptions for axial deformation
- Relate the elongation of an axial member with the axial force on the member
 - What further simplifying assumptions can we make?

General axial deformation



Key equations

General axial deformation (cont.)



Key equations

Analogy with a spring

<u>Spring</u>



Axially-loaded bar



Procedure for axial loading problems

- Drawn an FBD of each element
 - One "element" has constant or smoothly varying internal axial force, properties, and cross-sectional area
- Enforce static equilibrium to find the internal axial force in each element
- Use the force-elongation equations to find the elongation of each element
 - Constant internal force, properties, and cross-sectional area: $e = u(L) u(0) = \frac{FL}{AE}$

• Otherwise:
$$e = u(L) - u(0) = \int_{0}^{L} \frac{F(x)}{A(x)E(x)} dx$$

- We can also use the elongation of each member to find displacement at points of interest
- Note: practice doing this in reverse!