



Materials Science and Engineering

TOPIC 4. MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Exercises

1. A metallic wire 1 m long and with a diameter of 1.5 mm deforms plastically when the load applied reaches 15 kg. The modulus of elasticity of the wire is 120 GPa.
 - a. Calculate the yield strength of the material.
 - b. Calculate the modulus of resilience.
 - c. Calculate the maximum length that this wire can reach without plastic deformation.
 - d. Considering that when it is loaded with 30kg the strain is 1%, calculate the final length of the wire once it has been unloaded.

2. For a particular kind of brass, plastic deformation begins at 330 MPa, and its elastic modulus is 98 GPa. Answer the following questions:
 - a. Calculate the yield strength of the material.
 - b. Calculate the modulus of resilience.
 - c. Calculate the maximum stress and the maximum force that can be applied to a bar of this brass with a cross-section of 200 mm² without plastic deformation taking place.