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**2–1.** An air-filled rubber ball has a diameter of 6 in. If the air pressure within it is increased until the ball's diameter becomes 7 in., determine the average normal strain in the rubber.

 $d_0 = 6$  in. d = 7 in.

 $\varepsilon = \frac{\pi d - \pi d_0}{\pi d_0} = \frac{7 - 6}{6} = 0.167$  in./in.

**2–2.** A thin strip of rubber has an unstretched length of 15 in. If it is stretched around a pipe having an outer diameter of 5 in., determine the average normal strain in the strip.

 $L_0 = 15$  in.

$$L = \pi(5 \text{ in.})$$
$$\varepsilon = \frac{L - L_0}{L_0} = \frac{5\pi - 15}{15} = 0.0472 \text{ in./in.}$$

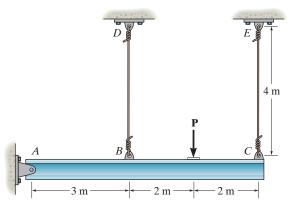
**2-3.** The rigid beam is supported by a pin at A and wires BD and CE. If the load **P** on the beam causes the end C to be displaced 10 mm downward, determine the normal strain developed in wires CE and BD.

$$\frac{\Delta L_{BD}}{3} = \frac{\Delta L_{CE}}{7}$$
$$\Delta L_{BD} = \frac{3 (10)}{7} = 4.286 \text{ mm}$$
$$\varepsilon_{CE} = \frac{\Delta L_{CE}}{L} = \frac{10}{4000} = 0.00250 \text{ mm/mm}$$
$$\Delta L_{BD} = 4.286$$

$$\varepsilon_{BD} = \frac{\Delta L_{BD}}{L} = \frac{4.280}{4000} = 0.00107 \text{ mm/mm}$$

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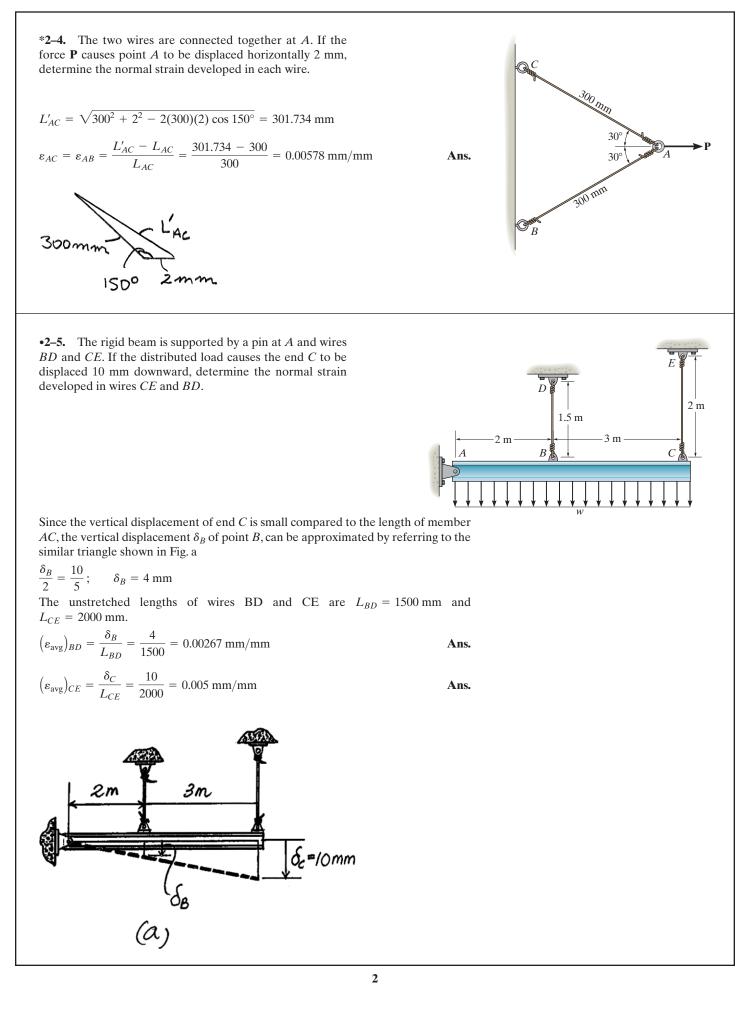


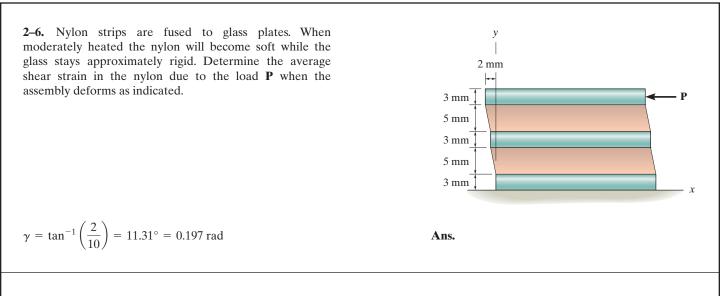


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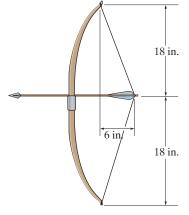
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**2–7.** If the unstretched length of the bowstring is 35.5 in., determine the average normal strain in the string when it is stretched to the position shown.



Geometry: Referring to Fig. *a*, the stretched length of the string is

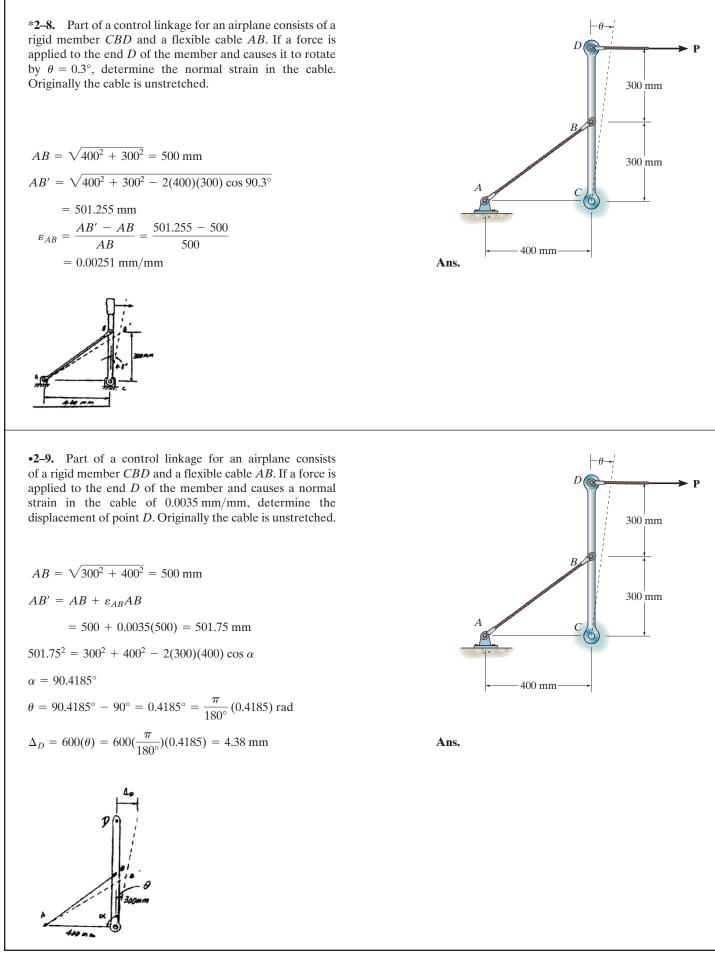
$$L = 2L' = 2\sqrt{18^2 + 6^2} = 37.947$$
 in.

**Average Normal Strain:** 

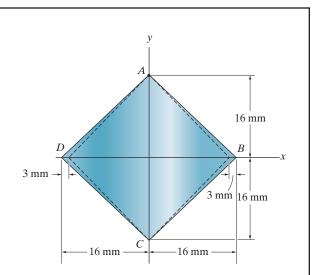
$$\varepsilon_{\text{avg}} = \frac{L - L_0}{L_0} = \frac{37.947 - 35.5}{35.5} = 0.0689 \text{ in./in.}$$

 $\frac{18in}{18in}$ 

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**2-10.** The corners B and D of the square plate are given the displacements indicated. Determine the shear strains at A and B.



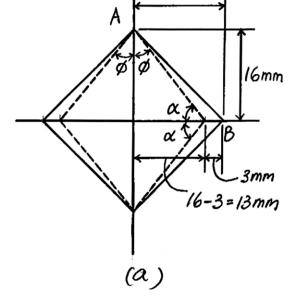
Applying trigonometry to Fig. a

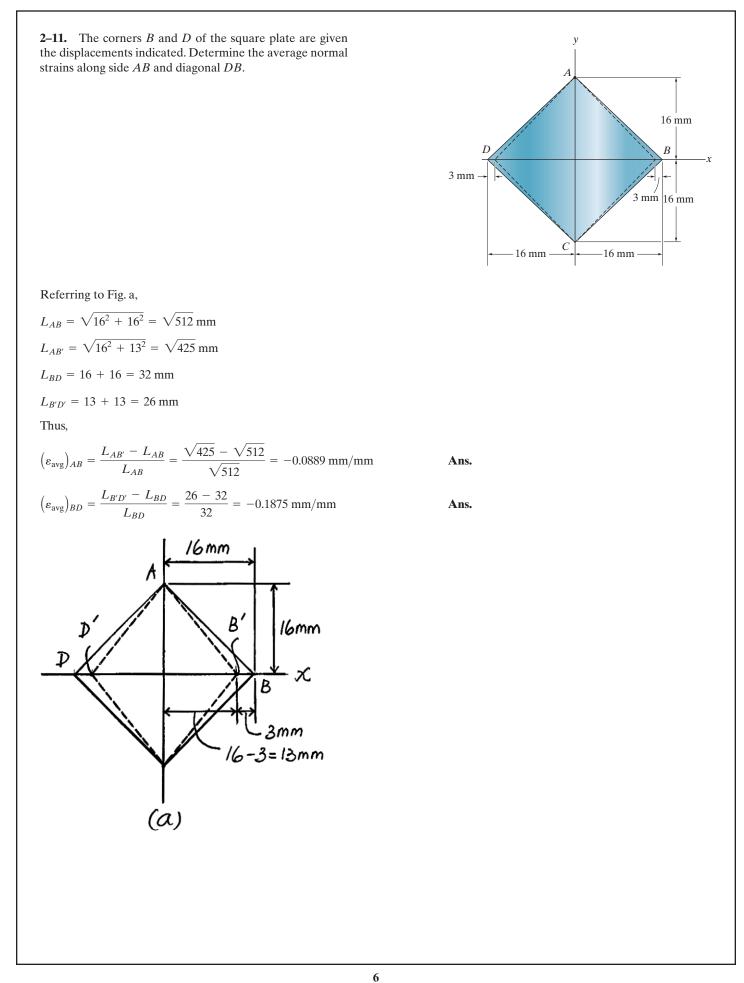
$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{13}{16}\right) = 39.09^{\circ}\left(\frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^{\circ}}\right) = 0.6823 \text{ rad}$$
$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{13}\right) = 50.91^{\circ}\left(\frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^{\circ}}\right) = 0.8885 \text{ rad}$$

By the definition of shear strain,

$$(\gamma_{xy})_A = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2(0.6823) = 0.206 \text{ rad}$$
  
 $(\gamma_{xy})_B = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2(0.8885) = -0.206 \text{ rad}$ 

Ans.





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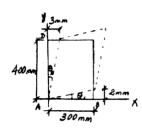
\*2-12. The piece of rubber is originally rectangular. Determine the average shear strain  $\gamma_{xy}$  at *A* if the corners *B* and *D* are subjected to the displacements that cause the rubber to distort as shown by the dashed lines.

$$\theta_1 = \tan \theta_1 = \frac{2}{300} = 0.006667 \text{ rad}$$
  

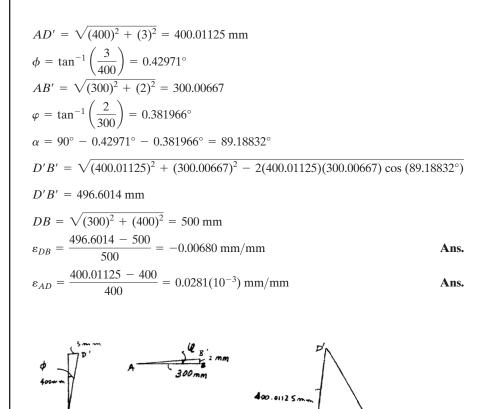
$$\theta_2 = \tan \theta_2 = \frac{3}{400} = 0.0075 \text{ rad}$$
  

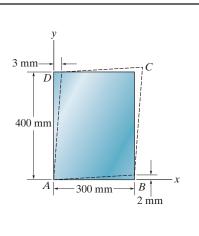
$$\gamma_{xy} = \theta_1 + \theta_2$$
  

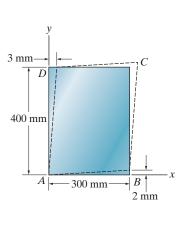
$$= 0.006667 + 0.0075 = 0.0142 \text{ rad}$$



•2–13. The piece of rubber is originally rectangular and subjected to the deformation shown by the dashed lines. Determine the average normal strain along the diagonal DB and side AD.



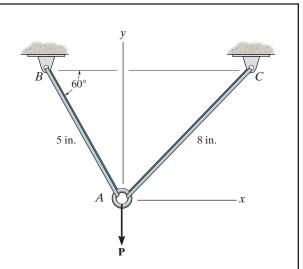






300.00667mm

**2-14.** Two bars are used to support a load. When unloaded, *AB* is 5 in. long, *AC* is 8 in. long, and the ring at *A* has coordinates (0,0). If a load **P** acts on the ring at *A*, the normal strain in *AB* becomes  $\epsilon_{AB} = 0.02$  in./in., and the normal strain in *AC* becomes  $\epsilon_{AC} = 0.035$  in./in. Determine the coordinate position of the ring due to the load.



## Average Normal Strain:

 $L'_{AB} = L_{AB} + \varepsilon_{AB}L_{AB} = 5 + (0.02)(5) = 5.10 \text{ in.}$  $L'_{AC} = L_{AC} + \varepsilon_{AC}L_{AC} = 8 + (0.035)(8) = 8.28 \text{ in.}$ 

#### Geometry:

 $a = \sqrt{8^2 - 4.3301^2} = 6.7268$  in.

- $5.10^2 = 9.2268^2 + 8.28^2 2(9.2268)(8.28)\cos\theta$ 
  - $\theta = 33.317^{\circ}$
  - $x' = 8.28 \cos 33.317^\circ = 6.9191$  in.
  - $y' = 8.28 \sin 33.317^\circ = 4.5480$  in.

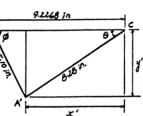
$$x = -(x' - a)$$

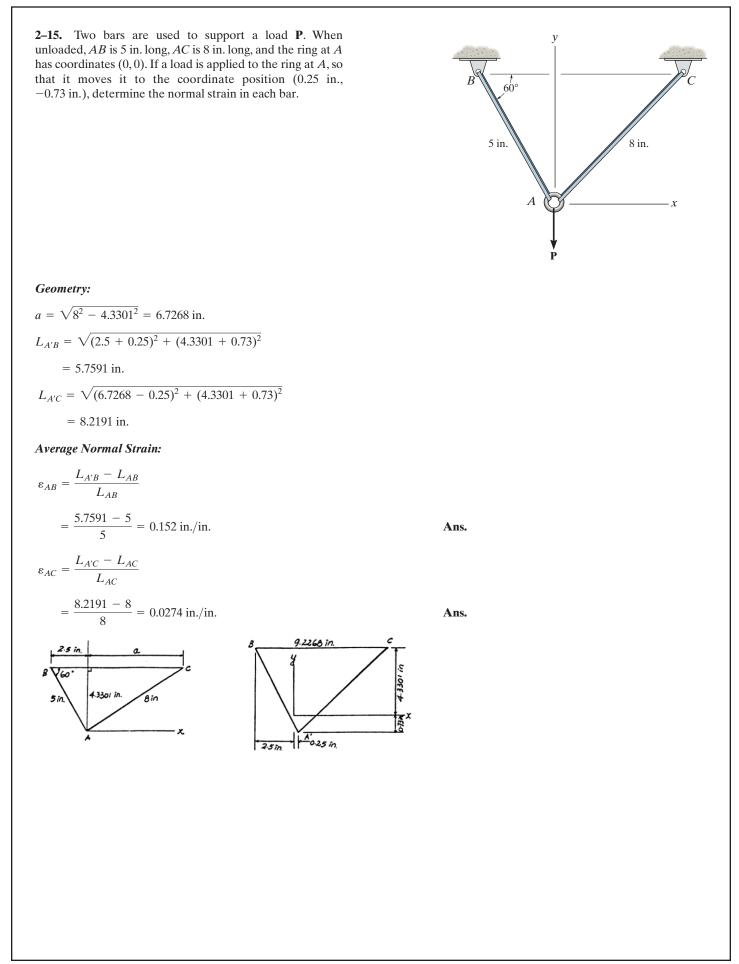
$$= -(6.9191 - 6.7268) = -0.192$$
 in. Ans.

$$y = -(y' - 4.3301)$$

$$= -(4.5480 - 4.3301) = -0.218$$
 in

2.5 in. 8 V60' 5 in. 4.3301 in. 8 i





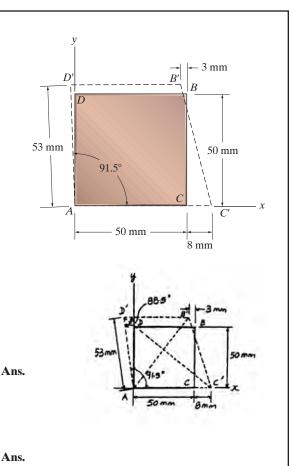
\*2–16. The square deforms into the position shown by the dashed lines. Determine the average normal strain along each diagonal, AB and CD. Side D'B' remains horizontal.

Geometry:  $AB = CD = \sqrt{50^2 + 50^2} = 70.7107 \text{ mm}$   $C'D' = \sqrt{53^2 + 58^2 - 2(53)(58) \cos 91.5^{\circ}}$  = 79.5860 mm  $B'D' = 50 + 53 \sin 1.5^{\circ} - 3 = 48.3874 \text{ mm}$   $AB' = \sqrt{53^2 + 48.3874^2 - 2(53)(48.3874) \cos 88.5^{\circ}}$  = 70.8243 mmAverage Normal Strain:  $\varepsilon_{AB} = \frac{AB' - AB}{AB}$   $= \frac{70.8243 - 70.7107}{70.7107} = 1.61(10^{-3}) \text{ mm/mm}$ 

$$70.7107 \qquad 101(10^{-7}) \text{ mm/ mm}$$

$$_{CD} = \frac{C'D' - CD}{CD}$$

$$= \frac{79.5860 - 70.7107}{70.7107} = 126(10^{-3}) \text{ mm/mm}$$



•2-17. The three cords are attached to the ring at *B*. When a force is applied to the ring it moves it to point *B'*, such that the normal strain in *AB* is  $\epsilon_{AB}$  and the normal strain in *CB* is  $\epsilon_{CB}$ . Provided these strains are small, determine the normal strain in *DB*. Note that *AB* and *CB* remain horizontal and vertical, respectively, due to the roller guides at *A* and *C*.

Coordinates of  $B(L\cos\theta, L\sin\theta)$ 

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Coordinates of  $B'(L\cos\theta + \varepsilon_{AB}L\cos\theta, L\sin\theta + \varepsilon_{CB}L\sin\theta)$ 

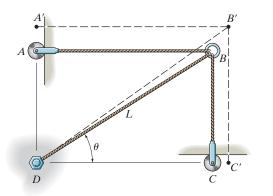
$$L_{DB'} = \sqrt{(L\cos\theta + \varepsilon_{AB} L\cos\theta)^2 + (L\sin\theta + \varepsilon_{CB} L\sin\theta)^2}$$

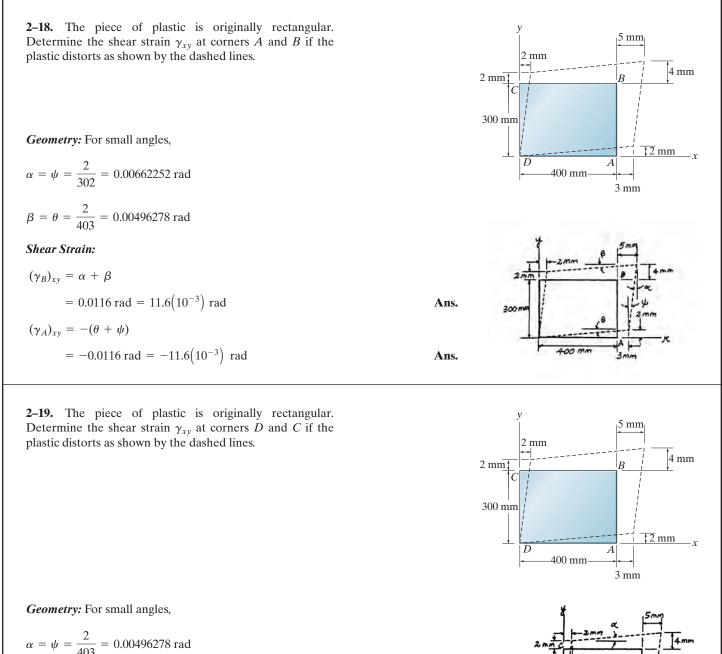
$$L_{DB'} = L\sqrt{\cos^2\theta(1+2\varepsilon_{AB}+\varepsilon_{AB}^2) + \sin^2\theta(1+2\varepsilon_{CB}+\varepsilon_{CB}^2)}$$

Since  $\varepsilon_{AB}$  and  $\varepsilon_{CB}$  are small,

$$L_{DB'} = L\sqrt{1 + (2 \varepsilon_{AB} \cos^2 \theta + 2\varepsilon_{CB} \sin^2 \theta)}$$
  
Use the binomial theorem,

$$L_{DB'} = L \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} (2 \varepsilon_{AB} \cos^2 \theta + 2\varepsilon_{CB} \sin^2 \theta) \right)$$
$$= L \left( 1 + \varepsilon_{AB} \cos^2 \theta + \varepsilon_{CB} \sin^2 \theta \right)$$
$$\text{Thus,} \varepsilon_{DB} = \frac{L(1 + \varepsilon_{AB} \cos^2 \theta + \varepsilon_{CB} \sin^2 \theta) - L}{L}$$
$$\varepsilon_{DB} = \varepsilon_{AB} \cos^2 \theta + \varepsilon_{CB} \sin^2 \theta$$





$$\beta = \theta = \frac{2}{302} = 0.00662252 \text{ rad}$$
  
Shear Strain:

$$(\gamma_C)_{xy} = -(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= -0.0116 \text{ rad} = -11.6(10^{-3}) \text{ rad}$$

$$(\gamma_D)_{xy} = \theta + \psi$$

$$= 0.0116 \text{ rad} = 11.6(10^{-3}) \text{ rad}$$



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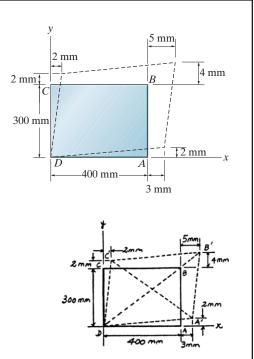
\*2–20. The piece of plastic is originally rectangular. Determine the average normal strain that occurs along the diagonals AC and DB.

## Geometry:

 $AC = DB = \sqrt{400^2 + 300^2} = 500 \text{ mm}$  $DB' = \sqrt{405^2 + 304^2} = 506.4 \text{ mm}$  $A'C' = \sqrt{401^2 + 300^2} = 500.8 \text{ mm}$ 

Average Normal Strain:

$$\varepsilon_{AC} = \frac{A'C' - AC}{AC} = \frac{500.8 - 500}{500}$$
  
= 0.00160 mm/mm = 1.60(10<sup>-3</sup>) mm/mm  
$$\varepsilon_{DB} = \frac{DB' - DB}{DB} = \frac{506.4 - 500}{500}$$
  
= 0.0128 mm/mm = 12.8(10<sup>-3</sup>) mm/mm



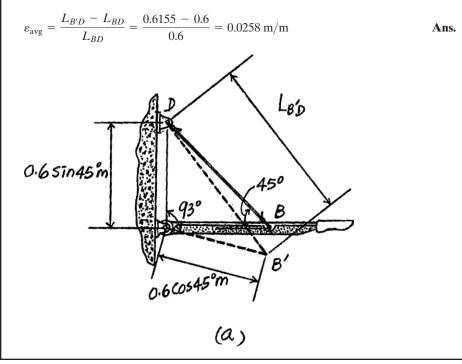
•2–21. The force applied to the handle of the rigid lever arm causes the arm to rotate clockwise through an angle of  $3^{\circ}$  about pin *A*. Determine the average normal strain developed in the wire. Originally, the wire is unstretched.

**Geometry:** Referring to Fig. *a*, the stretched length of  $L_{B'D}$  can be determined using the consine law,

$$L_{B'D} = \sqrt{(0.6\cos 45^\circ)^2 + (0.6\sin 45^\circ)^2 - 2(0.6\cos 45^\circ)(0.6\sin 45^\circ)\cos 93^\circ}$$

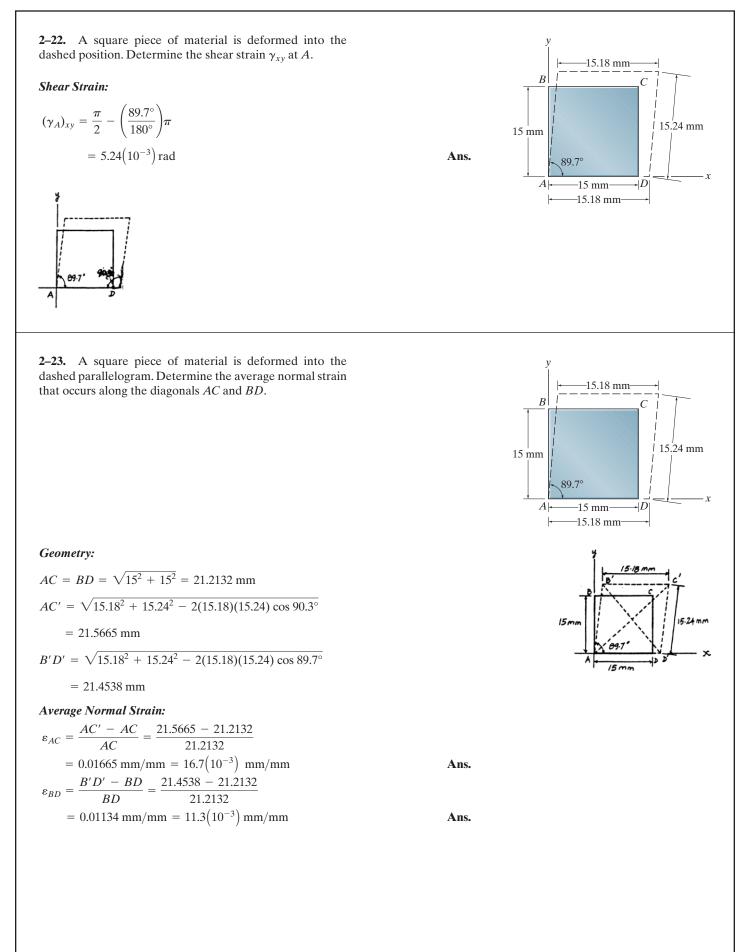
= 0.6155 m

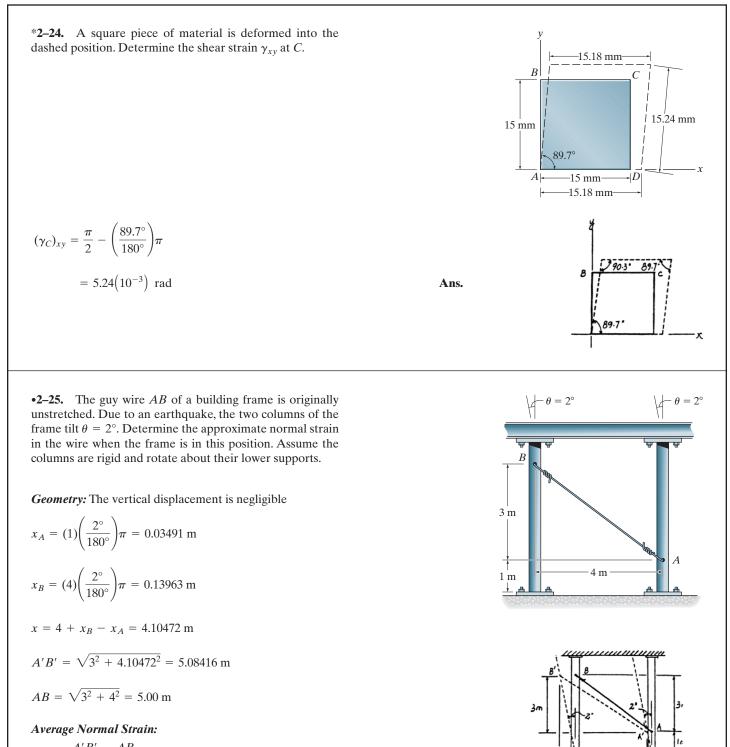
Average Normal Strain: The unstretched length of wire BD is  $L_{BD} = 0.6$  m. We obtain





D 600 mm A 45° B





$$\varepsilon_{AB} = \frac{AB - AB}{AB}$$
  
=  $\frac{5.08416 - 5}{5} = 16.8(10^{-3}) \text{ m/m}$ 

**2-26.** The material distorts into the dashed position shown. Determine (a) the average normal strains along sides *AC* and *CD* and the shear strain  $\gamma_{xy}$  at *F*, and (b) the average normal strain along line *BE*.

Referring to Fig. a,

$$L_{BE} = \sqrt{(90 - 75)^2 + 80^2} = \sqrt{6625} \text{ mm}$$
  

$$L_{AC'} = \sqrt{100^2 + 15^2} = \sqrt{10225} \text{ mm}$$
  

$$L_{C'D'} = 80 - 15 + 25 = 90 \text{ mm}$$
  

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{25}{100}\right) = 14.04^{\circ}\left(\frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^{\circ}}\right) = 0.2450 \text{ rad}.$$

When the plate deforms, the vertical position of point B and E do not change.

$$\frac{L_{BB'}}{90} = \frac{15}{100}; \qquad L_{BB'} = 13.5 \text{ mm}$$
$$\frac{L_{EE'}}{75} = \frac{25}{100}; \qquad L_{EE'} = 18.75 \text{ mm}$$

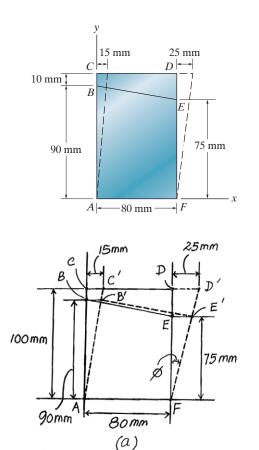
$$L_{B'E'} = \sqrt{(90 - 75)^2 + (80 - 13.5 + 18.75)^2} = \sqrt{7492.5625} \text{ mm}$$
  
Thus

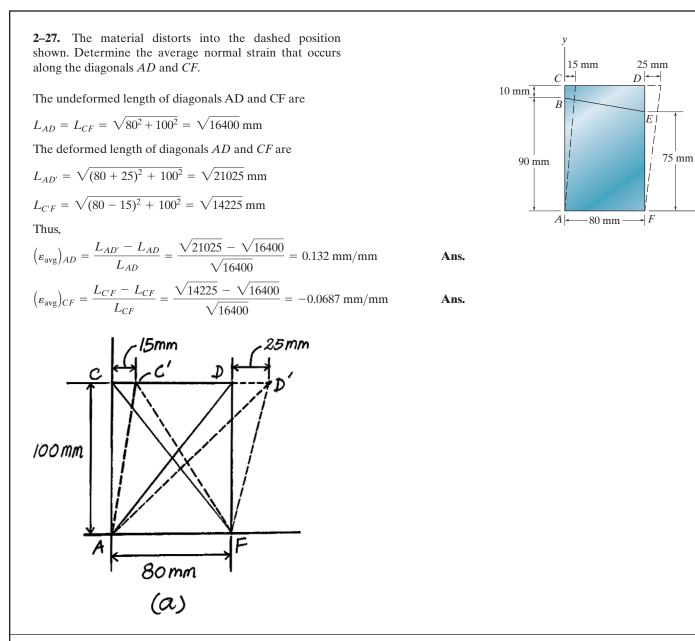
$$(\varepsilon_{\text{avg}})_{AC} = \frac{L_{AC'} - L_{AC}}{L_{AC}} = \frac{\sqrt{10225} - 100}{100} = 0.0112 \text{ mm/mm}$$
 Ans.

$$(\varepsilon_{\text{avg}})_{CD} = \frac{L_{C'D'} - L_{CD}}{L_{CD}} = \frac{90 - 80}{80} = 0.125 \text{ mm/mm}$$
 Ans.

$$(\varepsilon_{\text{avg}})_{BE} = \frac{L_{B'E'} - L_{BE}}{L_{BE}} = \frac{\sqrt{7492.5625} - \sqrt{6625}}{\sqrt{6625}} = 0.0635 \text{ mm/mm}$$
 Ans.

Referring to Fig. a, the angle at corner F becomes larger than  $90^{\circ}$  after the plate deforms. Thus, the shear strain is negative.

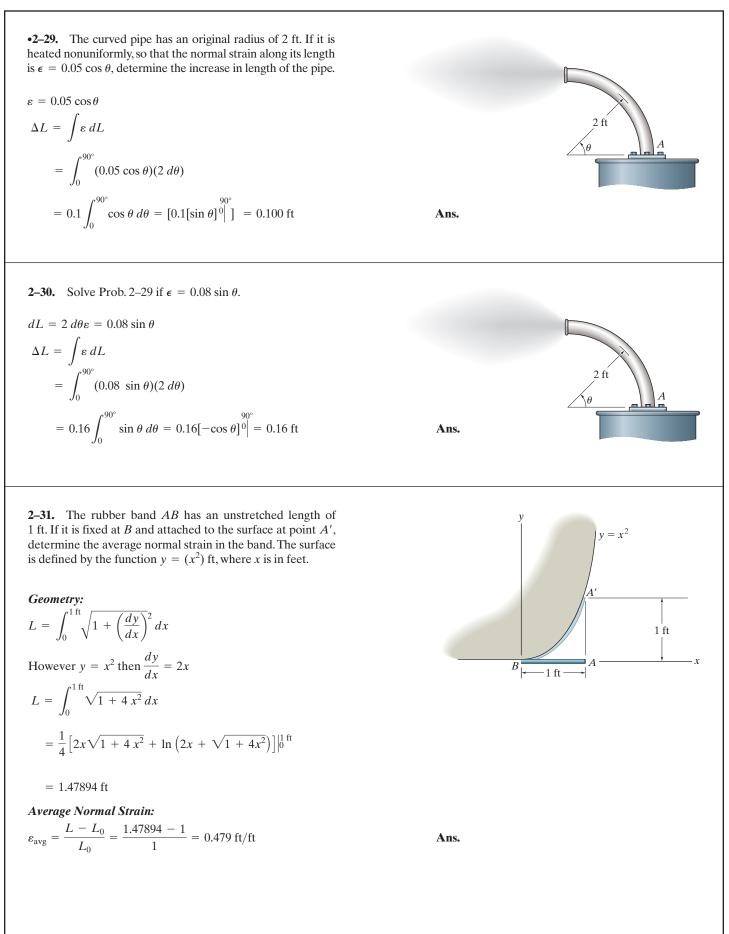




\*2-28. The wire is subjected to a normal strain that is defined by  $\epsilon = xe^{-x^2}$ , where x is in millimeters. If the wire has an initial length L, determine the increase in its length.

$$\delta L = \varepsilon \, dx = x \, e^{-x^2} \, dx$$
$$\Delta L = \int_0^L x \, e^{-x^2} \, dx$$
$$= -\left[\frac{1}{2} \, e^{-x^2}\right]_0^L = -\left[\frac{1}{2} \, e^{-L^2} - \frac{1}{2}\right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - e^{-L^2}\right]$$

 $\epsilon = xe^{-x^2}$ 



\*2-32. The bar is originally 300 mm long when it is flat. If it is subjected to a shear strain defined by  $\gamma_{xy} = 0.02x$ , where x is in meters, determine the displacement  $\Delta y$  at the end of its bottom edge. It is distorted into the shape shown, where no elongation of the bar occurs in the x direction. Shear Strain:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \gamma_{xy}; \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan (0.02 x)$  $\int_{0}^{\Delta y} dy = \int_{0}^{300 \text{ mm}} \tan (0.02 x) dx$  $\Delta y = -50[\ln \cos (0.02x)]|_{0}^{300 \text{ mm}}$ = 2.03 mmAns.

•2–33. The fiber AB has a length L and orientation  $\theta$ . If its ends A and B undergo very small displacements  $u_A$  and  $v_B$ , respectively, determine the normal strain in the fiber when it is in position A'B'.

#### Geometry:

$$L_{A'B'} = \sqrt{(L\cos\theta - u_A)^2 + (L\sin\theta + v_B)^2} = \sqrt{L^3 + u_A^2 + v_B^2 + 2L(v_B\sin\theta - u_A\cos\theta)^2}$$

Average Normal Strain:

$$\varepsilon_{AB} = \frac{L_{A'B'} - L}{L}$$
$$= \sqrt{1 + \frac{u_A^2 + v_B^2}{L^2} + \frac{2(v_B \sin \theta - u_A \cos \theta)}{L}} - 1$$

Neglecting higher terms  $u_A^2$  and  $v_B^2$ 

$$\varepsilon_{AB} = \left[1 + \frac{2(v_B \sin \theta - u_A \cos \theta)}{L}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$$

Using the binomial theorem:

$$\varepsilon_{AB} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2v_B \sin \theta}{L} - \frac{2u_A \cos \theta}{L} \right) + \dots - 1$$
$$= \frac{v_B \sin \theta}{L} - \frac{u_A \cos \theta}{L}$$

Ans.

300 mm

 $A u_A A$ 

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**2–34.** If the normal strain is defined in reference to the final length, that is,

$$\epsilon'_n = \lim_{p \to p'} \left( \frac{\Delta s' - \Delta s}{\Delta s'} \right)$$

instead of in reference to the original length, Eq. 2–2, show that the difference in these strains is represented as a second-order term, namely,  $\epsilon_n - \epsilon'_n = \epsilon_n \epsilon'_n$ .

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_B &= \frac{\Delta S' - \Delta S}{\Delta S} \\ \varepsilon_B &= \varepsilon'_A = \frac{\Delta S' - \Delta S}{\Delta S} - \frac{\Delta S' - \Delta S}{\Delta S'} \\ &= \frac{\Delta S'^2 - \Delta S \Delta S' - \Delta S' \Delta S + \Delta S^2}{\Delta S \Delta S'} \\ &= \frac{\Delta S'^2 + \Delta S^2 - 2\Delta S' \Delta S}{\Delta S \Delta S'} \\ &= \frac{(\Delta S' - \Delta S)^2}{\Delta S \Delta S'} = \left(\frac{\Delta S' - \Delta S}{\Delta S}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta S' - \Delta S}{\Delta S'}\right) \\ &= \varepsilon_A \varepsilon'_B (\text{Q.E.D}) \end{split}$$