

Young's modulus,  $E$ , can be calculated by as:

$$E = \frac{FL_0}{A_0\Delta L}$$

It is defined as the ratio of the uniaxial stress over the uniaxial strain in the range of stress in which Hooke's Law holds.

Where:

$E$  – is the Young's modulus (modulus of elasticity)

$F$  – is the force exerted on an object

$A_0$  – is the original cross – sectional area

$\Delta L$  – is the amount by which the length of the object changes

$L_0$  – is the original length of the object

Let:

$$F = 3000N$$

$$A_0 = 6 * 10^{-5}m^2$$

$$\Delta L = 0.2mm = 2 * 10^{-4}m$$

$$L_0 = 50cm = 0.5m$$

$$E = ?$$

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$$E = \frac{FL_0}{A_0\Delta L} = \frac{3000*0.5}{6*10^{-5}*2*10^{-4}} = 125 \text{ GPa } (125 * 10^9\text{Pa} - \text{pascal or N/m}^2).$$

**Answer:**

$$E = 125 \text{ GPa}$$