

Lecture 4 summary: failure analysis

- **FAILURE: For axial load**

Yielding strength? $\sigma_{cr} = \sigma_Y$

Ultimate strength? $\sigma_{cr} = \sigma_U$

Fracture strength? $\sigma_{cr} = \sigma_F$

- **FAILURE: For pure shear load**

Yielding strength? $\tau_{cr} = \tau_Y$

- **FAILURE: For general load, it is more complicated. More later in Chapter 15 ...**

- **FACTOR OF SAFETY:** $FS = \frac{\text{critical stress}}{\text{actual stress}}$

Note: If $FS < 1 \Rightarrow$ failure

