

# Lecture 2 summary: normal stress and strain

- LOADING: Axial loading on a straight structural member.

- STRAIN AND STRESS:

$$\sigma_x = \frac{dF}{dA} \Rightarrow F = \int_A \sigma_x dA$$

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

- LINEAR RANGE OF STRAINS:

$$\sigma_x = E\epsilon_x$$

$$\epsilon_y = \epsilon_z = -\nu\epsilon_x$$

- FAILURE:

Yielding strength?  
 Ultimate strength?  
 Fracture strength?

