





- When an external force acts on a body, the body tends to undergo some deformation.
- Due to cohesion between the molecules , the body resists deformation.
- This resistance by which material of the body oppose the deformation is known as <u>"Strength of Materials</u>"

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Strength of Materials (SOM) " is an extension of " *Engineering Mechanics "; i.e "Statics " which you already studied.*In Engineering Mechanics bodies are assumed to be rigid and in equilibrium.
In SOM bodies are in equilibrium but no longer rigid Deformations are of great interest.









































<u>Shear Stress:</u>

- Shear stresses are produced by equal and opposite parallel forces not acting on the same line.
- The forces tend to make one part of the material slide over the other part.
- Shear stress is tangential to the area over which it acts.

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