

# Model of Axial Loading 1

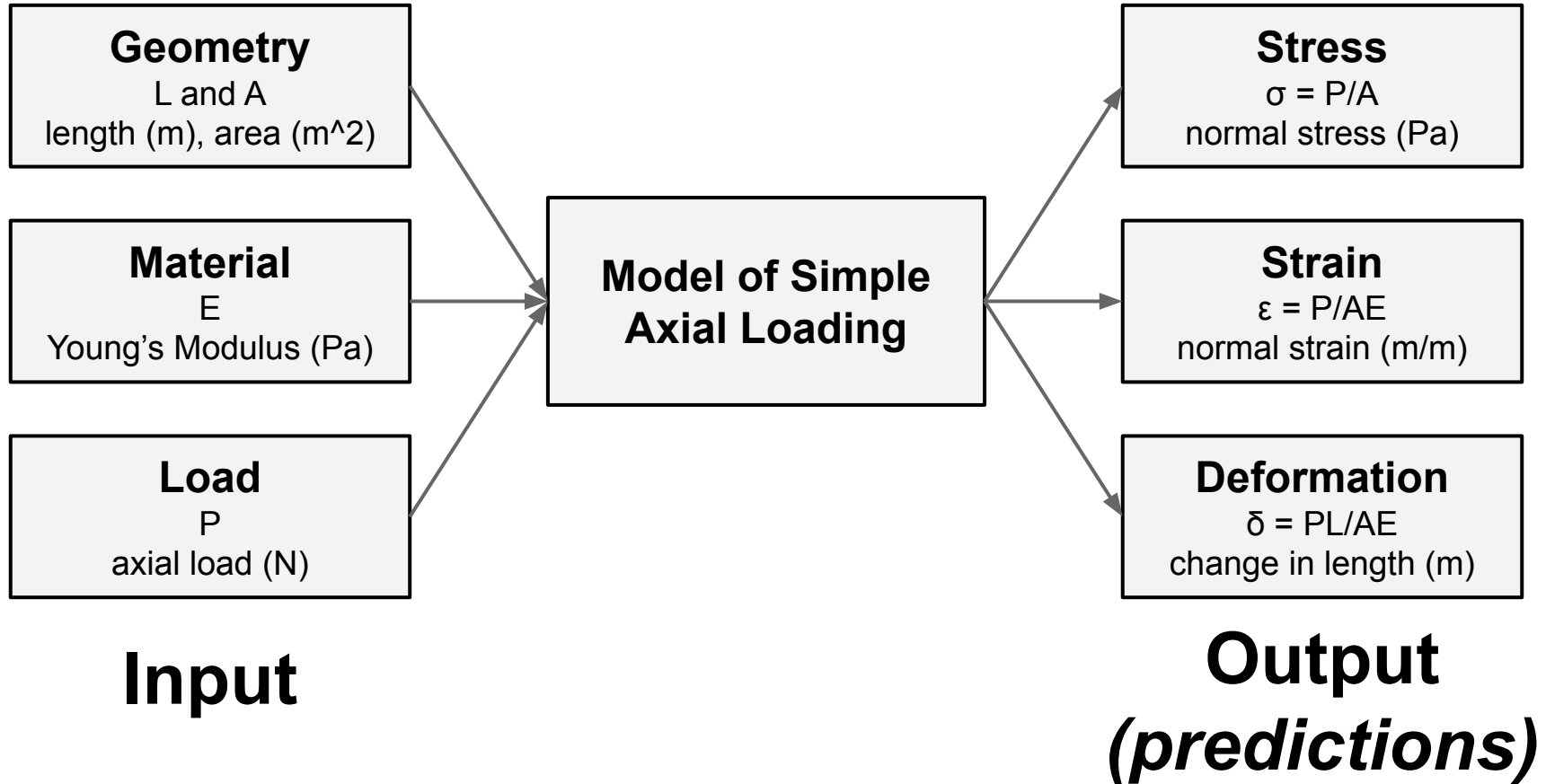
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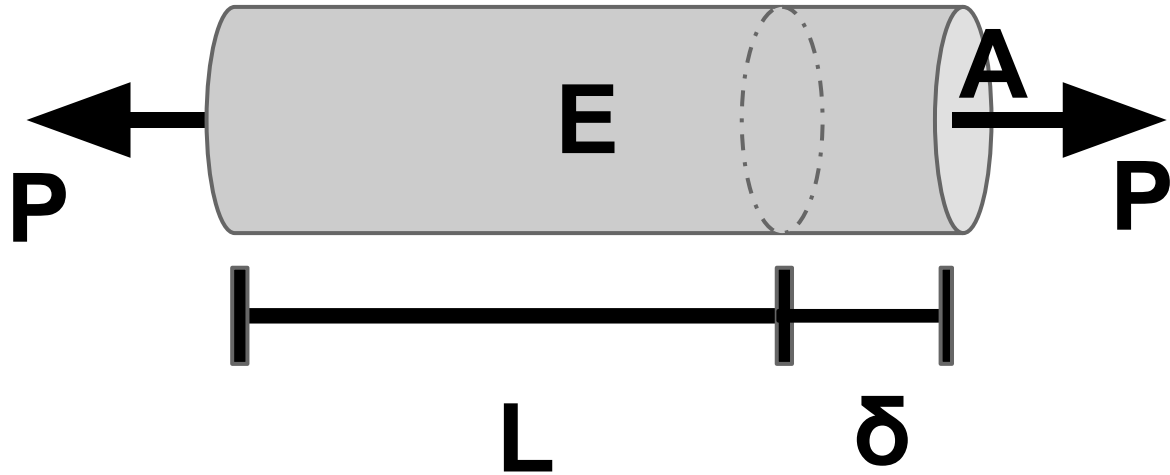
# Outline

1. Material sample characterization wrap-up
  - a. <https://sites.gatech.edu/intro-to-biomechanics/>
2. Axial loading model with varying
  - a. Geometry
  - b. Material
  - c. Load
3. An example with graphs

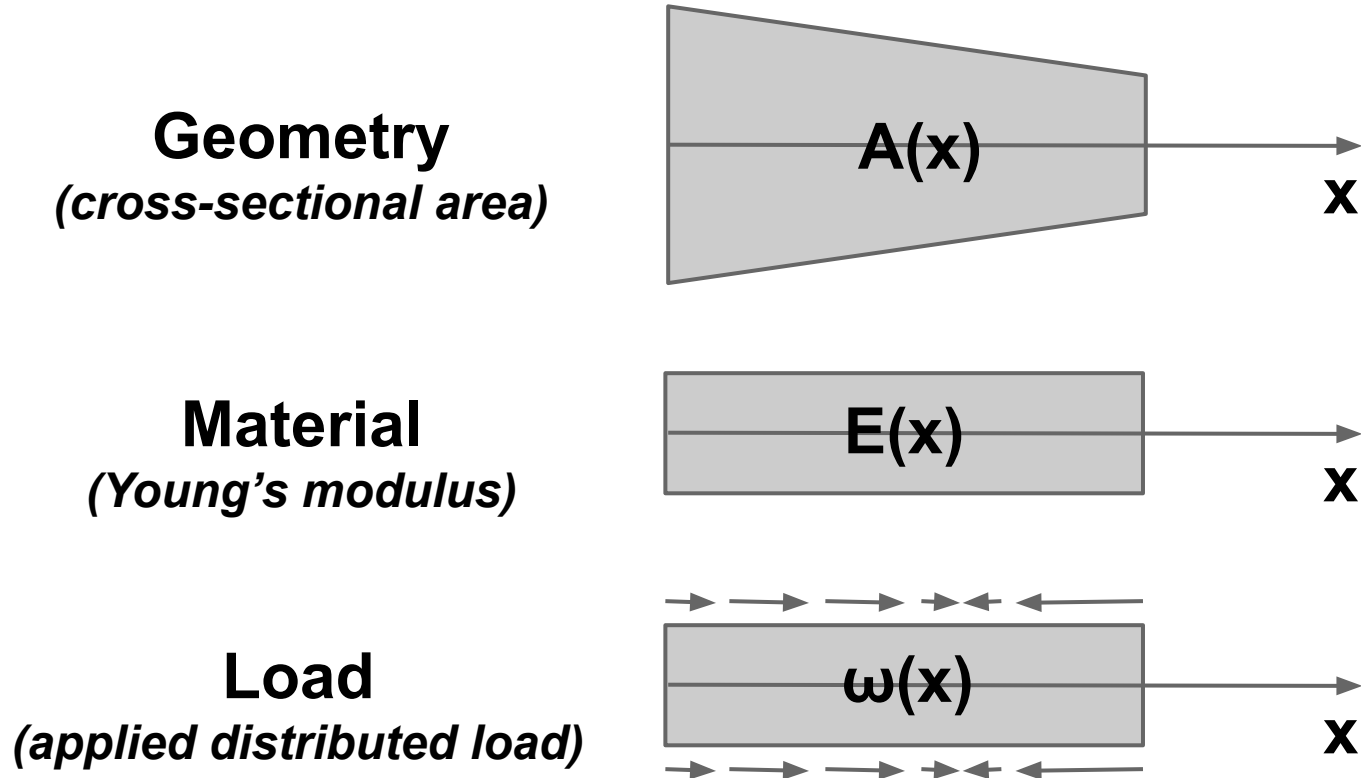
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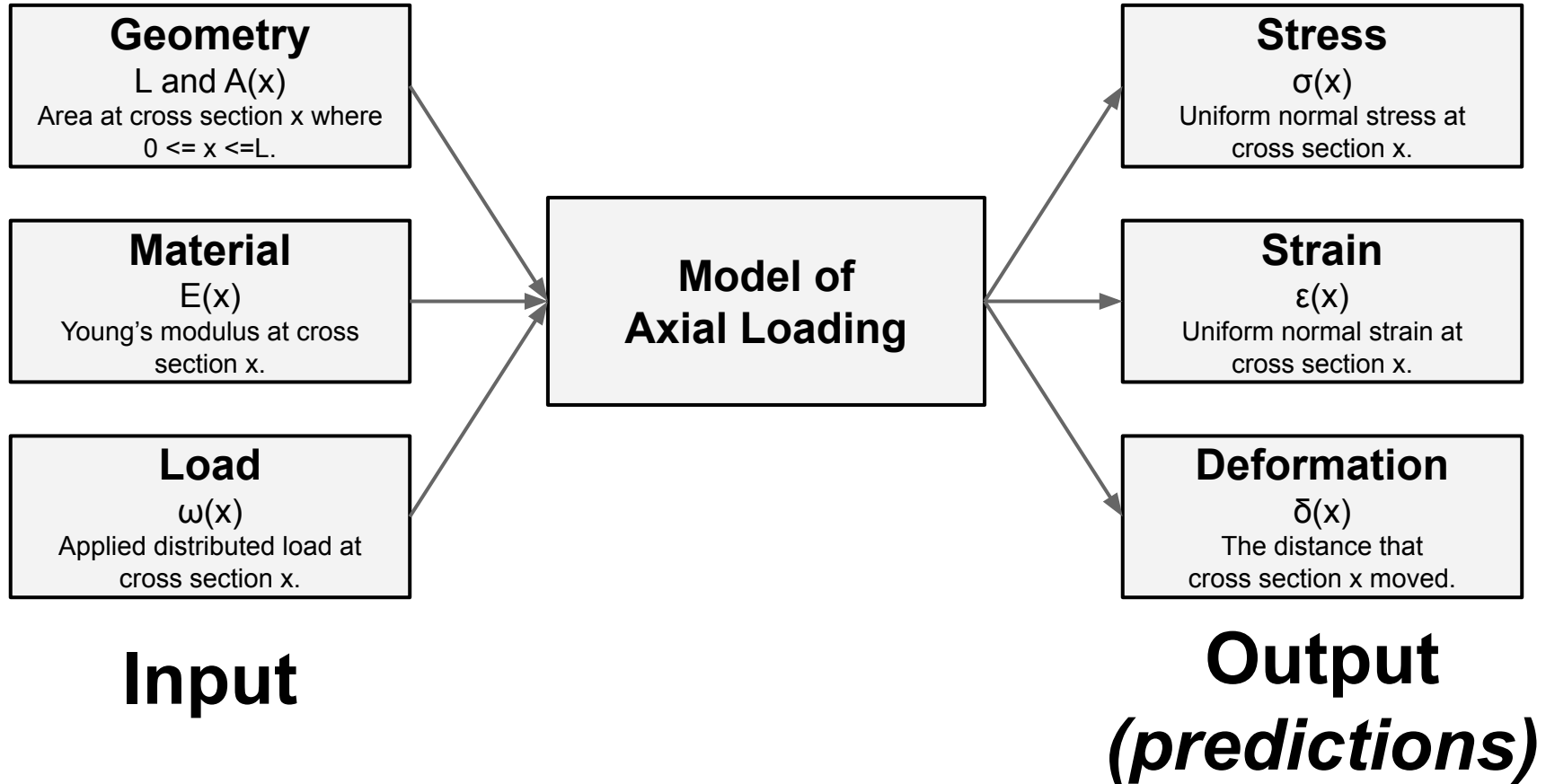
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# Generalize the Model for Axial Variation in



# Model of Axial Loading



# Observe a Real Rubber Band

- Axially varying load ( $\omega(x)$ )
  - Predict change in the uniformly spaced markings on a rubber band when pulled at its two ends.
  - Predict change when load applied at the ends and the middle of the rubber band.
- Axially varying cross-sectional area ( $A(x)$ )
  - Predict change in the uniformly spaced markings on a rubber band that has been cut to be narrow in the middle when pulled at its two ends.
  - Predict where the rubber band that has been cut to be narrow in the middle will fail.
- Axially varying material ( $E(x)$ )
  - Predict what happens when the rubber band is connected in series with a paperclip.

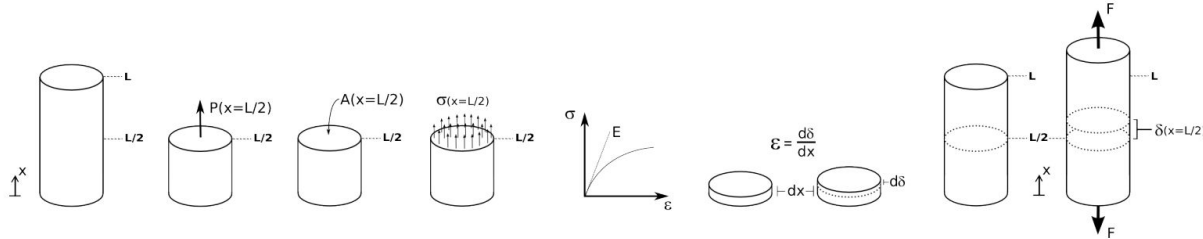
# BMED 3400 Axial Loading Chart

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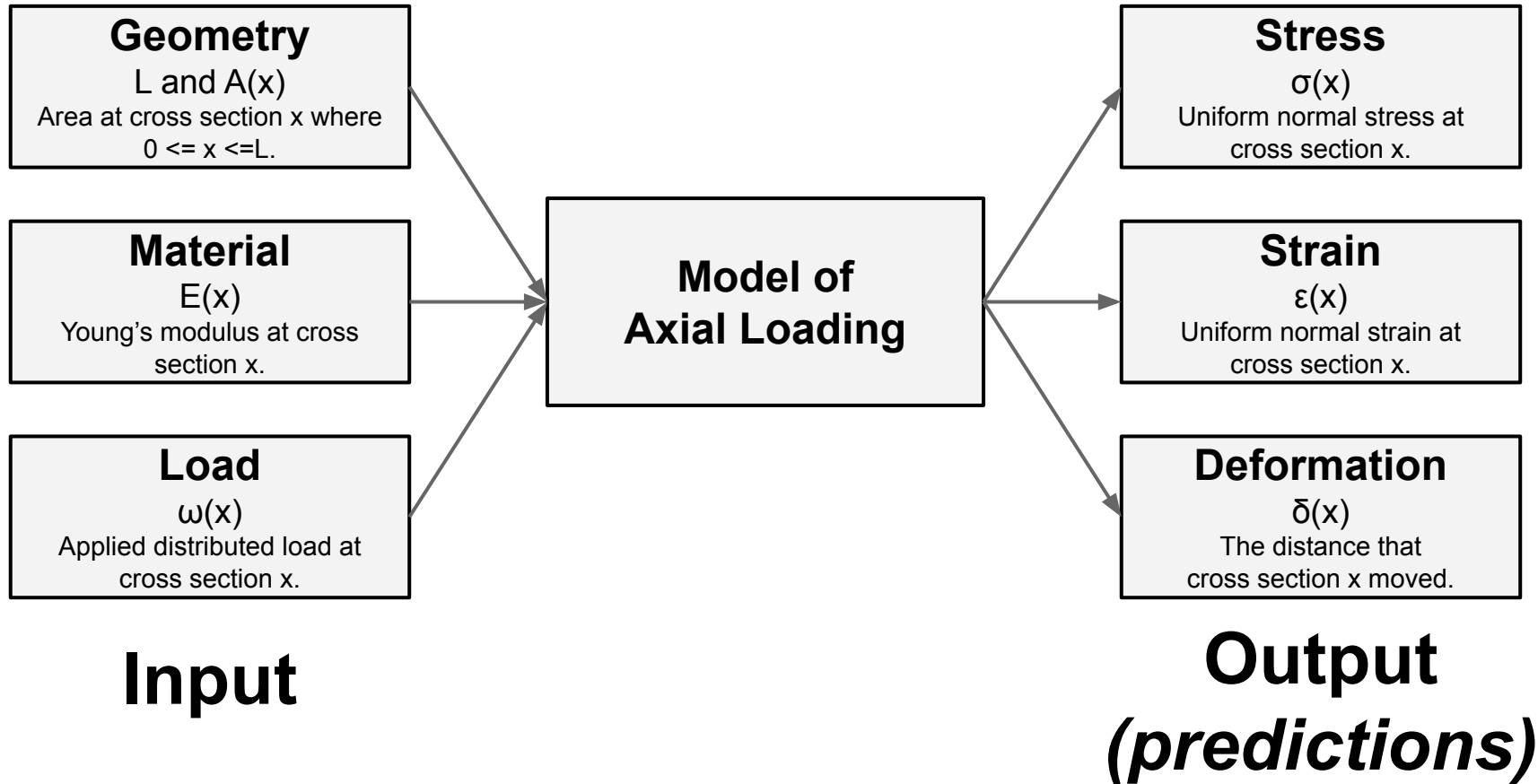
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variable	units	relationship to other variables	name	description
$L$	meters, m		length of the object	length of axially loaded non-rigid object; model tends to work better for long narrow objects
$x$	meters, m	$0 \leq x \leq L$	location of a cross-section	location of cross section along length of object prior to loading; cross section is normal to axis of object
$\omega(x)$	$\frac{N}{m}$	$\int_{-x}^{L+x} \omega(x) dx = 0$ due to static equilibrium	applied distributed load	applied load points in $+x$ direction $\Rightarrow \omega(x) < 0$ ; applied load points in $-x$ direction $\Rightarrow \omega(x) > 0$
$P(x)$	newtons, N	$P(x) = \int_{-x}^x \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = -\int_x^{L+x} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha$	internal axial load	total internal force normal to cross section at $x$ ; $P > 0$ if cross-sectional sliver of length $dx$ is in tension
$A(x)$	$m^2$	$A(x) = \int_{\text{cross-section}(x)} 1 dA$	cross-sectional area	area of cross section at $x$
$\sigma(x)$	pascals, $\frac{N}{m^2}$	$\sigma(x) = \frac{P(x)}{A(x)}$ , $\sigma = \frac{dF}{dA}$ , $P(x) = \int_{A(x)} \sigma(x) dA$	normal stress	average normal stress across the cross section at $x$ ; uniform stress model; $\sigma > 0$ when in tension
$E(x)$	pascals, $\frac{N}{m^2}$	$E(x) = \frac{P(x)}{\epsilon(x)}$	Young's modulus	model of the material; slope of linear approximation to stress-strain curve at 0,0; stiffness of the material
$\epsilon(x)$	unitless, %, $\frac{m}{m}$	$\epsilon(x) = \frac{\sigma(x)}{E(x)}$ , $\epsilon(x) = \frac{P(x)}{E(x)A(x)}$ , $\epsilon = \frac{d\delta}{dx}$	normal strain	% change in length of cross-sectional sliver of length $dx$ located at $x$ ; $\epsilon > 0$ represents length increase
$\delta(x)$	meters, m	$\delta(x) = \int_{-x}^x \epsilon(\alpha) d\alpha$ , $\delta_{total} = \delta(L)$ , $\delta(0) = 0$	deformation	distance cross section at $x$ displaces due to load; $\delta = 0 \Rightarrow$ no change; $\delta > 0 \Rightarrow$ displaced in positive $x$ direction

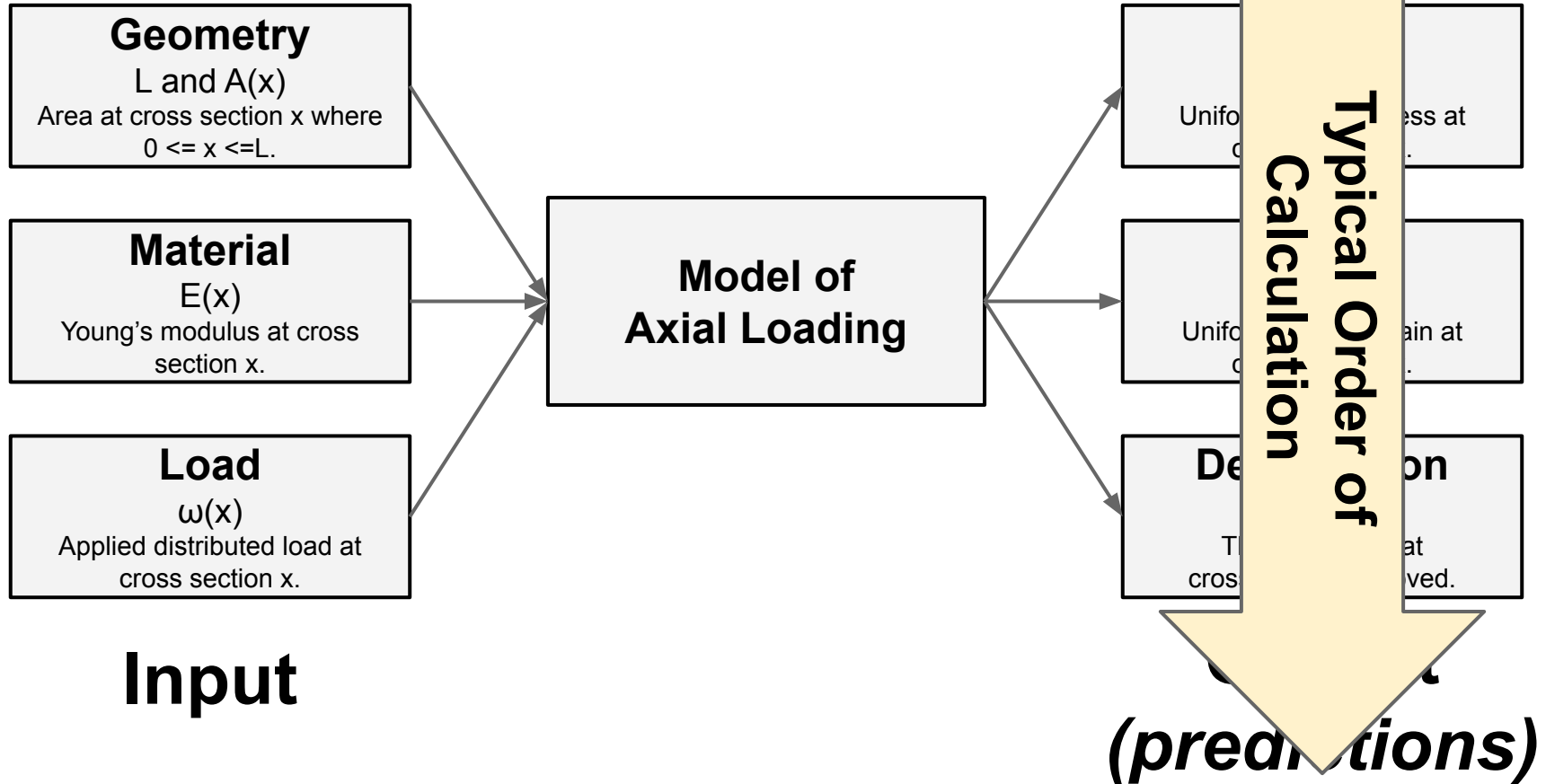




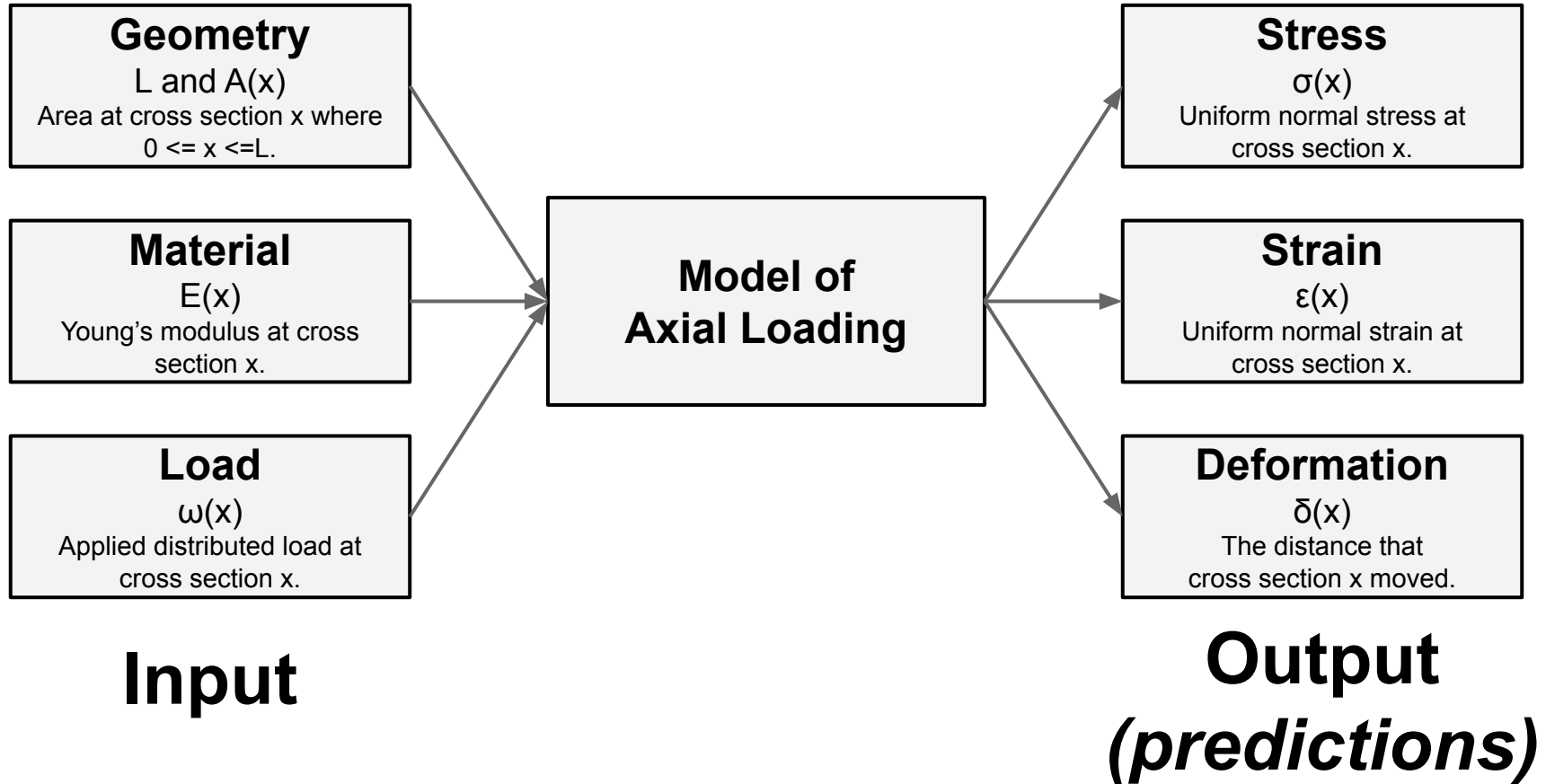
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**Typical Order of Calculation**

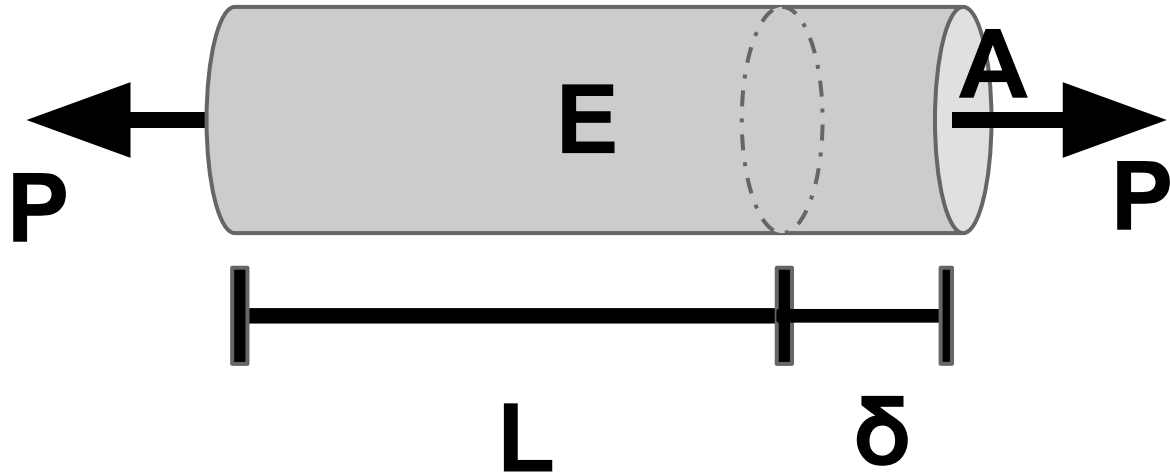


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# Use Piecewise Low-order Polynomial Functions

- Use piecewise polynomial functions to quickly create models and graph key quantities
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piecewise>
- Generate the functions by integrating
  - dirac delta
  - constant
  - linear
  - quadratic
  - ...
- Draw graphs instead of integrating with symbols

# Example #1

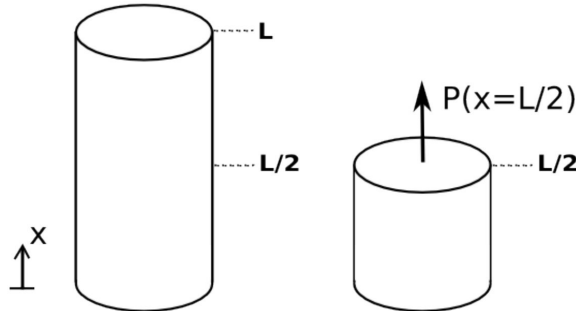


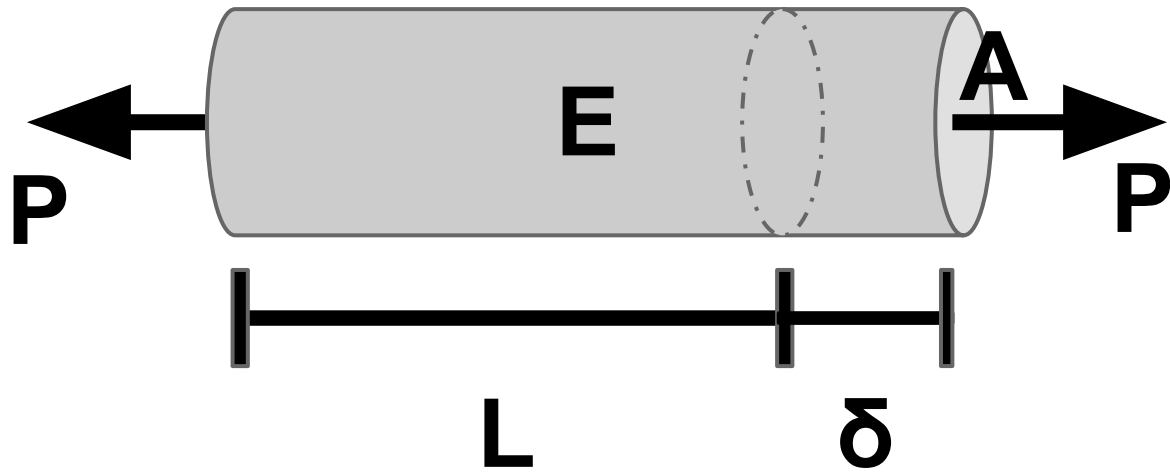


# From Applied Distributed Load to the Internal Axial Load

- $\omega(x)$  represents the applied distributed load
- integrate it to find the internal axial load,  $P(x)$

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$P(x)$	newtons, N	$P(x) = \int_{-\epsilon}^x \omega(\alpha) d\alpha = - \int_x^{L+\epsilon} \omega(\alpha) d\alpha$






# How can we represent a concentrated load with a distribution?

- Dirac delta function

- “The Dirac delta can be loosely thought of as a function on the real line which is zero everywhere except at the origin, where it is infinite,”

**Not deformation!** 

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} +\infty, & x = 0 \\ 0, & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

- “and which is also constrained to satisfy the identity”

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$$

# More About the Dirac Delta Function

“integration of the delta function results in the [Heaviside step function](#)”

$$H(x) := \int_{-\infty}^x \delta(s) ds$$

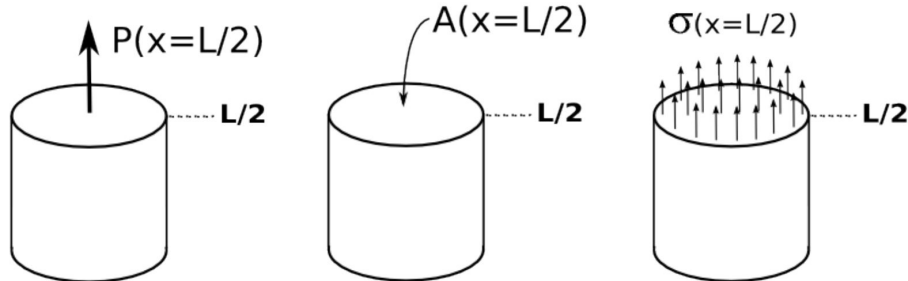
“The [distributional derivative](#) of the [Heaviside step function](#) is the [Dirac delta function](#)”

$$\frac{dH(x)}{dx} = \delta(x)$$

# From Internal Axial Load to Stress

- To find stress,  $\sigma(x)$ , simply divide the internal axial load,  $P(x)$ , by the area,  $A(x)$ .

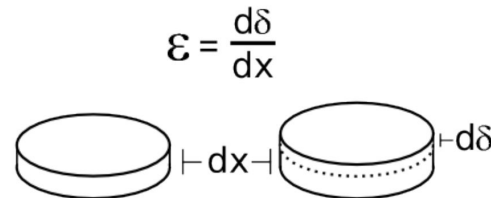
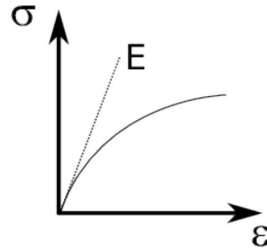
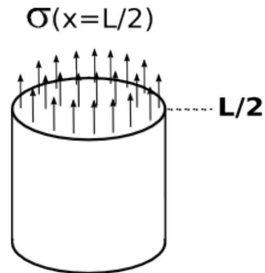
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# From Stress to Strain

- To find strain,  $\varepsilon(x)$ , simply divide stress,  $\sigma(x)$ , by Young's modulus,  $E(x)$ .

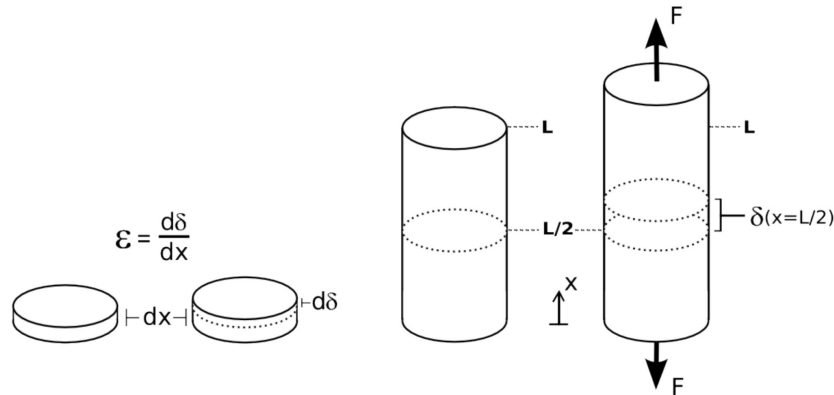
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# From Strain to Deformation

- Integrate the strain,  $\varepsilon(x)$ , to find how far the cross section at  $x$  has moved,  $\delta(x)$ .

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