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Strength S, S_y, S_u

- property of the material and the geometry

Stress $\sigma \quad \gamma$
 \equiv \hookrightarrow normal \hookrightarrow shear stresses

- property of state of the element of interest, depends on loading, geometry

Max stress \ll strength

Factor of Safety = $\frac{\text{Strength}}{\text{max stress}}$
= $\frac{\text{Loss of function parameter}}{\text{max allowable parameter}}$

design factor : pre design target for
my final factor of safety

$$\text{ensure } FoS > DF$$

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actual target

DF

look for goals

- standards and codes
- institutional knowledge (experience)
- testing