

$$T - T_0 = \frac{D - D_0}{D_0 \cdot \alpha}$$

Example: A hole is drilled in a copper sheet. The diameter of the hole is 4.24 cm at 27.0 °C. What is the change in the diameter of the hole when the sheet is heated to 227 °C? Coefficient of linear expansion of copper = $1.70 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$.
[NCERT Exercise]

$$D_0 = 4.24 \text{ cm}$$

$$T_0 = 27^\circ\text{C}$$

$$D - D_0 = ?$$

$$T = 227^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\alpha = 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta T = 227 - 27 = 200^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D - D_0 &= D_0 \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta T \\ &= 4.24 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \times 200 \\ &= \dots\dots \end{aligned}$$

Thermal stress:
$$\gamma = \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}} = \frac{F/A}{\Delta l/L} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

