

# Poisson's ratio =

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Material property of a [solid body](#) measuring as proportionality coefficient between tangent strain  $\epsilon_{\perp}$  and axial strain  $\epsilon_{\parallel}$  in the [linear elastic](#) region of a material:

$$(1) \quad \nu = -\frac{\epsilon_{\perp}}{\epsilon_{\parallel}}$$

## See Also

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