

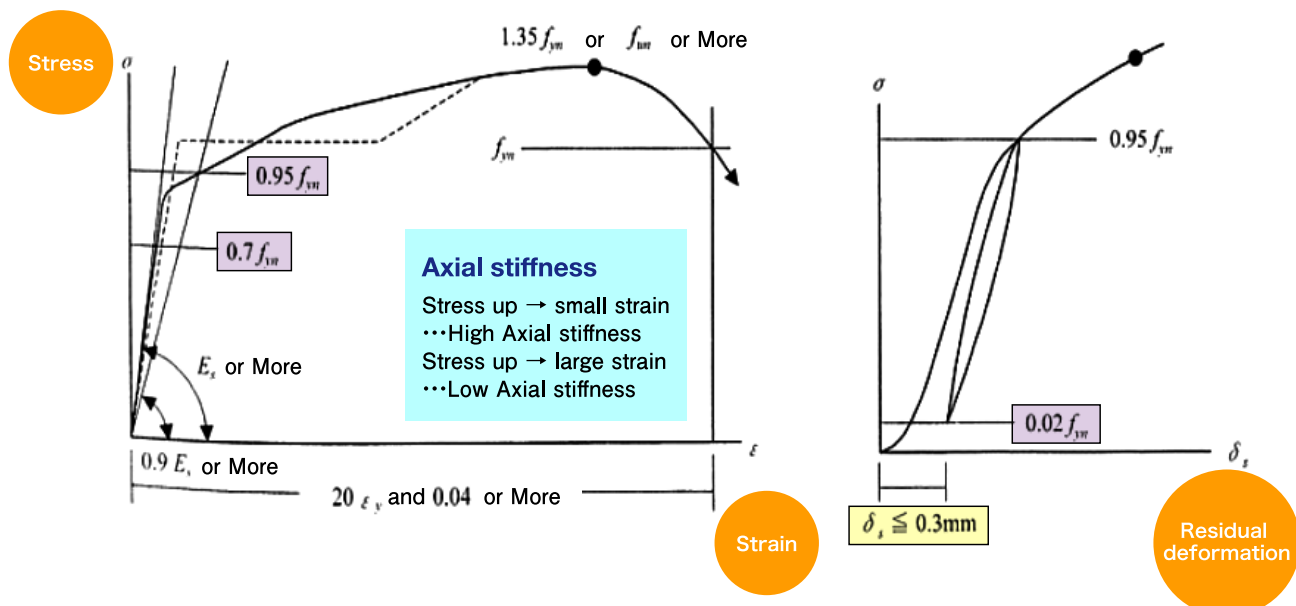
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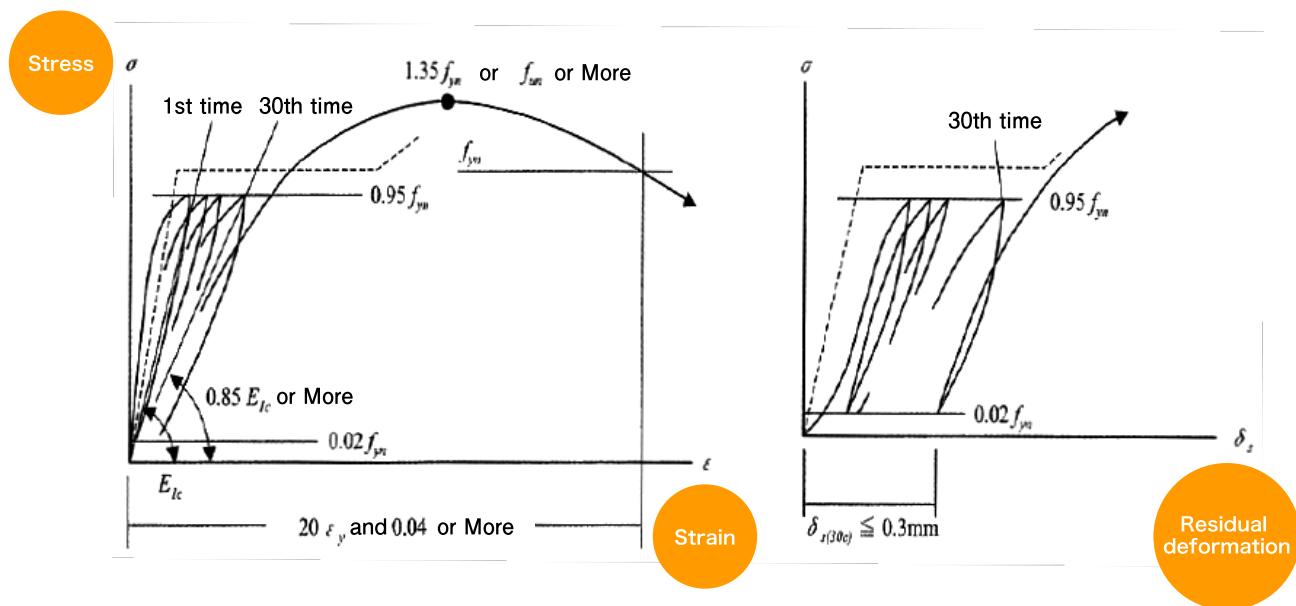
one-way tensile test

Test Overview	One-way tensile test with accurate testing instrument
Objective	Evaluate the axial stiffness and residual deformation equivalent to the rebar itself



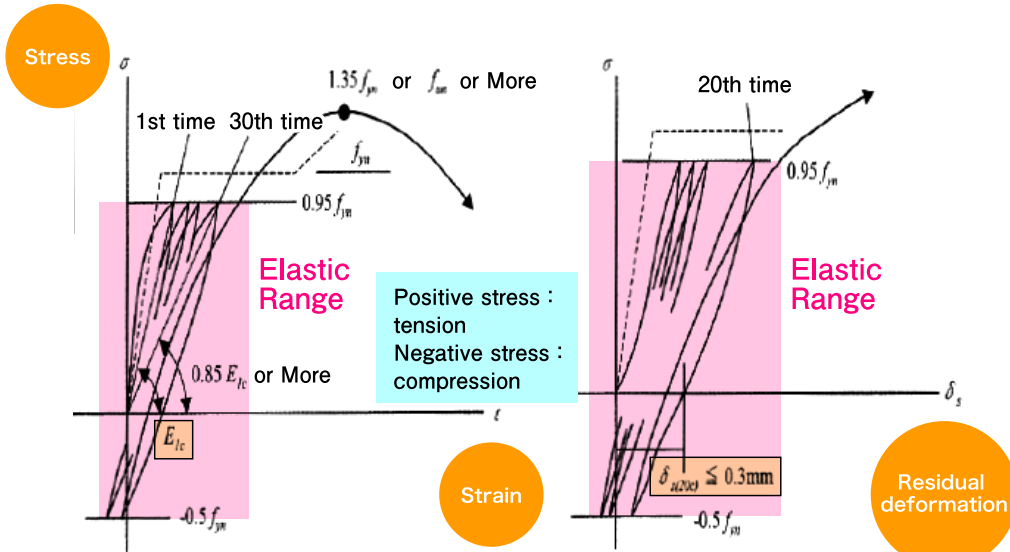
one-way repetitive test

Test Overview	30 times repetitive one-way tensile Test
Objective	Evaluate the Axial stiffness decreasing and residual deformation increase at the range of elastic range



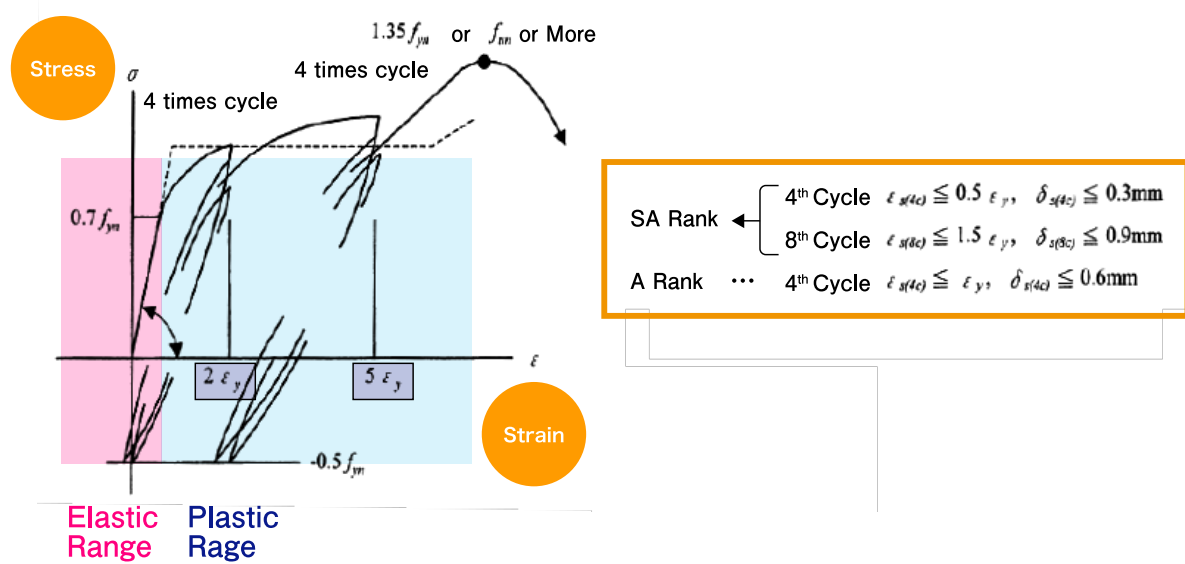
Elastic range two-direction (tention and compression) repetitive test

Test Overview	Evaluate the 20 cycle stiffness/ 1 cycle stiffness with loading Tension and compression
Objective	Measurement the decrease of axial stiffness in the elastic range



Plastic range two-direction (tention and compression) repetitive test

Test Overview	Perform 4 cycle repetition (tension and compression) at the stress of Twice larger than Yield strain and perform 4 cycle repetition at the stress of fifth larger than Yield strain
Objective	Measurement of the slippage (Residual deformation)



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		SA RANK	A RANK	B RANK	C RANK
one-way tensile test (static proof test)	Tensile Strength		$f_y \geq 1.35f_{ym}$ or f_{fm}		$f_y \geq f_{ym}$
	Axial Stiffness	$E_{0.7f_{ym}} \geq E_s$ $E_{0.95f_{ym}} \geq 0.9E_s$	$E_{0.7f_{ym}} \geq 0.9E_s$ $E_{0.95f_{ym}} \geq 0.7E_s$	$E_{0.5f_{ym}} \geq 0.9E_s$ $E_{0.95f_{ym}} \geq 0.5E_s$	$E_{0.5f_{ym}} \geq 0.9E_s$ $E_{0.7f_{ym}} \geq 0.5E_s$
	Measured Strain	$\epsilon_u \geq 20\epsilon_y$ and $\epsilon_u \geq 0.04$	$\epsilon_u \geq 10\epsilon_y$ and $\epsilon_u \geq 0.02$	$\epsilon_u \geq 5\epsilon_y$ and $\epsilon_u \geq 0.01$	—
	Residual deformation	$\delta_s \leq 0.3 \text{ mm}$	$\delta_s \leq 0.3 \text{ mm}$	—	—
one-way repetitive test (high stress load repetitive strength test)	Tensile Strength		$f_y \geq 1.35f_{ym}$ or f_{fm}		—
	Axial Stiffness	$E_{30c} \geq 0.85E_{1c}$	$E_{30c} \geq 0.5E_{1c}$	$E_{30c} \geq 0.25E_{1c}$	—
	Measured Strain	$\epsilon_u \geq 20\epsilon_y$ and $\epsilon_u \geq 0.04$	$\epsilon_u \geq 10\epsilon_y$ and $\epsilon_u \geq 0.02$	$\epsilon_u \geq 5\epsilon_y$ and $\epsilon_u \geq 0.01$	—
	Residual deformation	$\delta_{s(30c)} \leq 0.3 \text{ mm}$	$\delta_{s(30c)} \leq 0.3 \text{ mm}$	—	—
Elastic range two-direction repetitive test	Tensile Strength		$f_y \geq 1.35f_{ym}$ or f_{fm}		—
	Axial Stiffness	$E_{20c} \geq 0.85E_{1c}$	$E_{20c} \geq 0.5E_{1c}$	$E_{20c} \geq 0.25E_{1c}$	—
	Residual deformation	$\delta_{s(20c)} \leq 0.3 \text{ mm}$	$\delta_{s(20c)} \leq 0.3 \text{ mm}$	—	—
Elastic range two-direction repetitive test	Tensile Strength		$f_y \geq 1.35f_{ym}$ or f_{fm}		—
	Residual deformation	$\epsilon_{s(4c)} \leq 0.5\epsilon_y$ $\delta_{s(4c)} \leq 0.3 \text{ mm}$ $\epsilon_{s(8c)} \leq 1.5\epsilon_y$ $\delta_{s(8c)} \leq 0.9 \text{ mm}$	$\epsilon_{s(4c)} \leq \epsilon_y$ $\delta_{s(4c)} \leq 0.6 \text{ mm}$	—	—

f_{ym} : specified yielding point of rebar
 f_{fm} : specified Tensile Strength of rebar
 f_y : tensile Strength of spliced rebar
 E_s : secant stiffness of rebar at 70% of specified rebar yielding point
 $E_{0.5f_{ym}}, E_{0.7f_{ym}}, E_{0.95f_{ym}}$: secant stiffness of spliced rebar at strength of 0.5f_{ym}, 0.7f_{ym} or 0.95f_{ym} respectively
 E_{1c}, E_{20c}, E_{30c} : secant stiffness of spliced rebar at strength of 0.96f_{ym} at times of first, twentieth and thirtieth processing respectively
 $\epsilon_{s(4c)}, \epsilon_{s(8c)}$: slippage strain during fourth and eighth processing respectively
 $\delta_{s(4c)}, \delta_{s(8c)}, \delta_{s(20c)}, \delta_{s(30c)}$: slippage amount during fourth, eighth twentieth and thirtieth processing respectively