

# 2.10 Problems with temperature changes

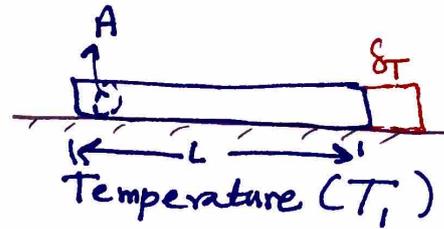
$$\delta_T = \alpha (\Delta T) L$$

↳ thermal deflection (cm)

$\alpha$ : Coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) [ $1/^\circ C$ ]

L: length (cm)

$$\Delta T = T_2 - T_1 \quad (^\circ C)$$



↳ Heating ( $T_2$ )

$$\Delta T = T_2 - T_1$$

For multisections  

$$\delta_T = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\Delta T) L_i$$

$$\epsilon_T = \frac{\delta_T}{L} = \frac{\alpha (\Delta T) L}{L} \Rightarrow \epsilon_T = \alpha (\Delta T)$$

↳ thermal strain

$$\sigma_T = 0$$

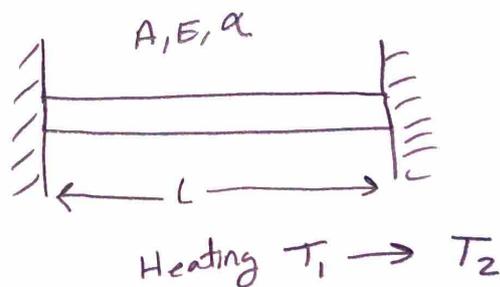
"No internal forces (reactions)"

Thermal Stress

Free expansion

$$\delta_T = 0$$

⇒ we need to find reaction forces



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$$\delta_T + \delta_P = 0$$

$$\delta_T = \alpha (\Delta T) L$$

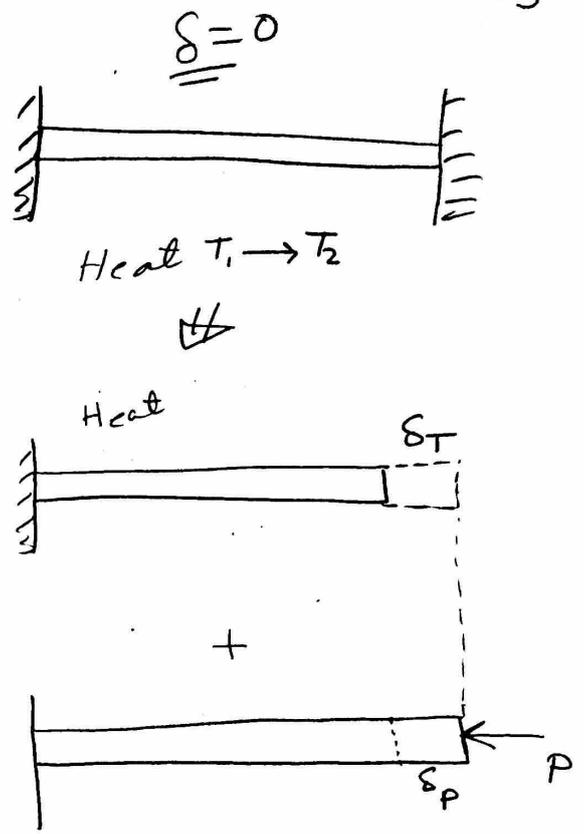
$$\delta_P = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha (\Delta T) L + \frac{PL}{AE} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = -AE \alpha (\Delta T)$$

$$\sigma_T = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{-}{A} E \alpha (\Delta T)$$

Thermal Stress  
compression



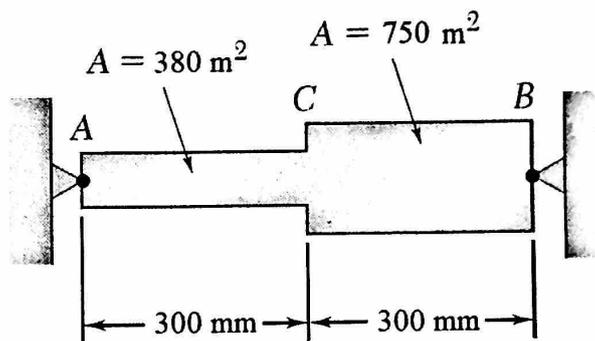
For Multi Sections

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\Delta T) L_i + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{P_j L_j}{A_j E_j} = 0$$

n not always equal m

**Example:**

Determine the values of the stress in portions AC and CB of the steel bar shown when the temperature of the bar is 24 °C, knowing that a cooling has happened to the temperature of -45 °C. Use the values  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$  and  $\alpha = 11.7 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  for steel.



Solution

$$\delta_T + \delta_P = 0 \quad \begin{cases} T_2 = -45^{\circ}\text{C} \\ T_1 = 24^{\circ}\text{C} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (\Delta T) L_i + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{P_j L_j}{A_j E_j} = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 (\Delta T) L_1 + \alpha_2 (\Delta T) L_2 + \frac{P_1 L_1}{A_1 E_1} + \frac{P_2 L_2}{A_2 E_2} = 0$$

$$\alpha (\Delta T) [L_1 + L_2] + \frac{PL}{E} \left( \frac{1}{A_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} \right) = 0$$

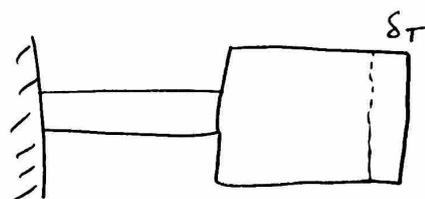
$$11.7 \times 10^{-6} (-45 - 24) [300 \times 10^{-3} + 300 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$+ \frac{(P)(300)(10^{-3})}{200 \times 10^9} \left( \frac{1}{380 \times 10^{-6}} + \frac{1}{750 \times 10^{-6}} \right) = 0 \quad (m=2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 81.34 \text{ kN}$$

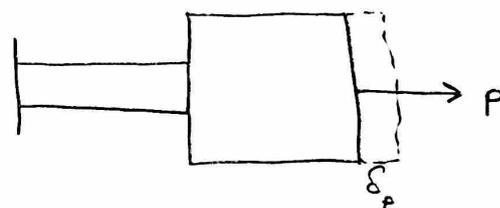
$$\sigma_{AC} = \frac{P}{A_{AC}} = \frac{81.34 \times 10^3}{380 \times 10^{-6}} = 214.1 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{BC} = \frac{P}{A_{BC}} = \frac{81.34 \times 10^3}{750 \times 10^{-6}} = 108.5 \text{ MPa}$$



Two sections  
(n=2)

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Two sections

(m=2)

## 2.7 Fatigue

Fatigue is failure from repeated loading.

Section 2.7 is self-reading and included in  
ALL exams.