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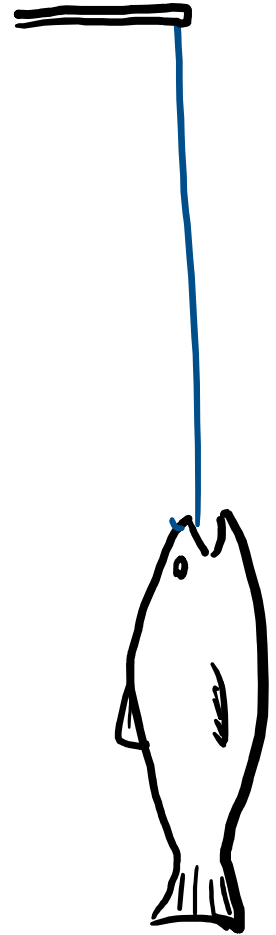
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to get equivalent "safe" stretching,  
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so diameter 5x before.*

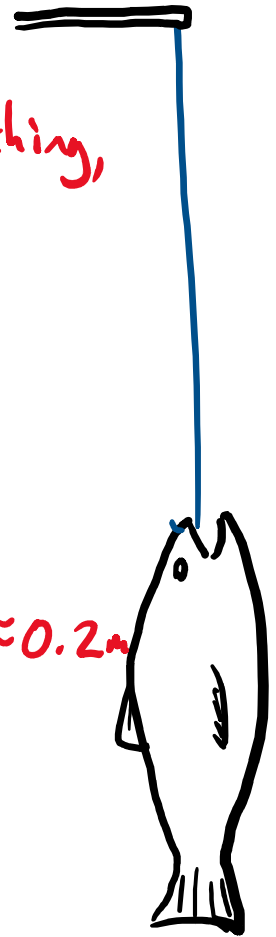
$$\Delta L \approx \frac{1\text{m}}{3 \times 10^9} \cdot \frac{20\text{N}}{\pi \cdot (10^{-4}\text{m})^2} \approx 0.2\text{m}$$

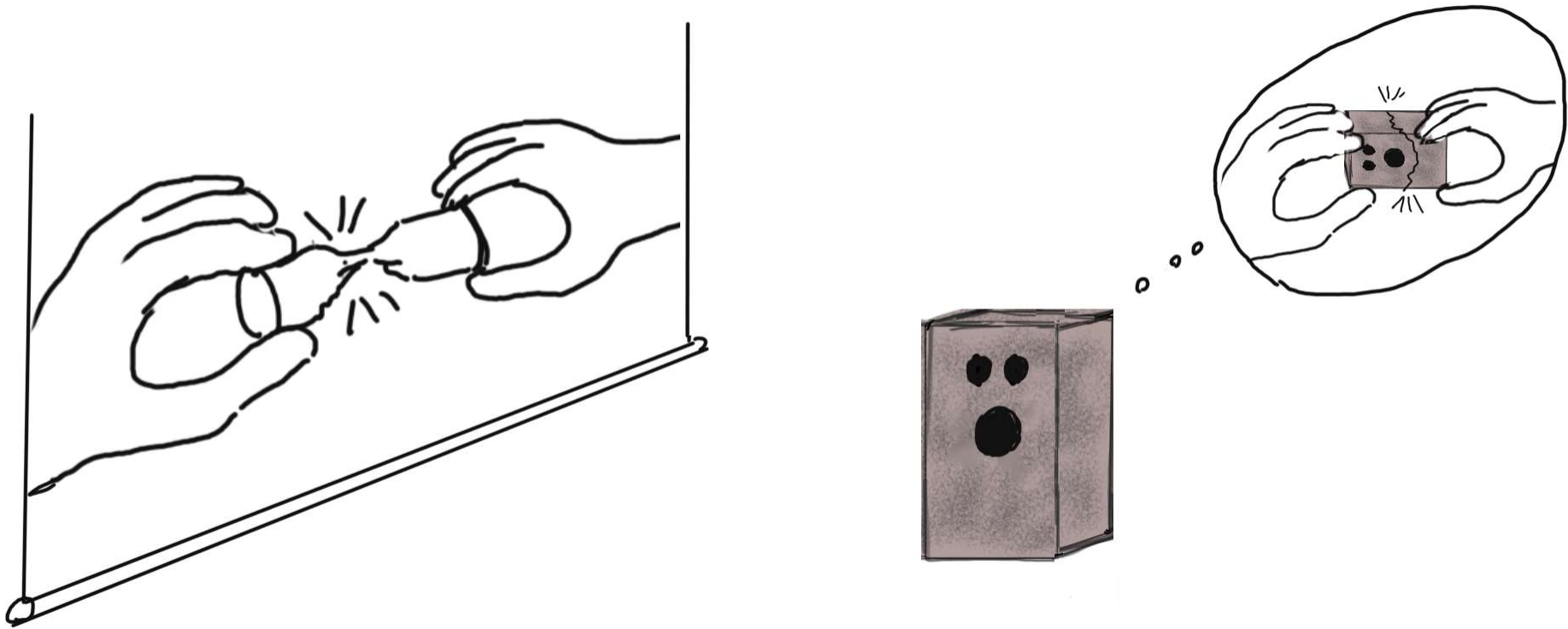
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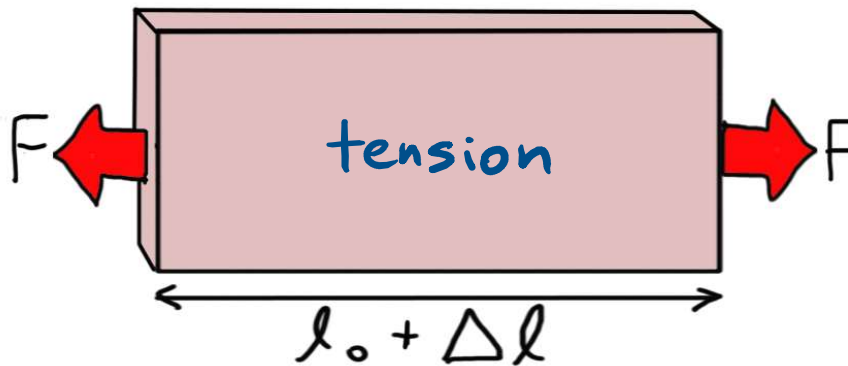
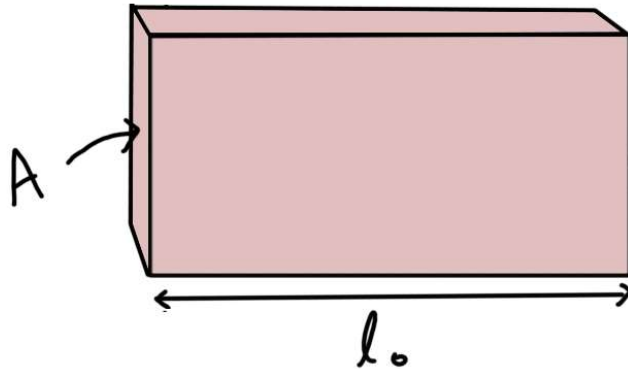
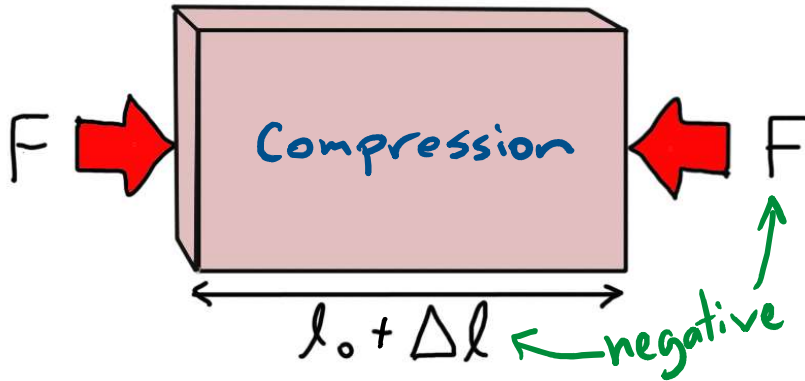
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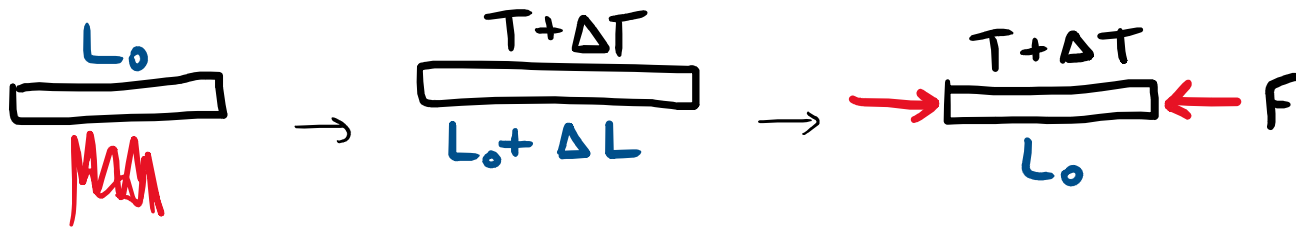
# STRESS & STRAIN



$$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta l}{l_0}$$

sign of  $F$ :

- positive for tension  
pulling
- negative for compression  
pushing



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How much stress (force per unit area) is required to compress the rod back to its original length?

Write an answer in terms of  $\Delta T$  and the parameters  $Y$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $L_0$  for the rod.

**Click A if you have an answer, B if you are stuck.**

thermal expansion:

$$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$$

stress vs strain:

$$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

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Write an answer for the magnitude of  $F/A$  in terms of  $Y$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $L_0$ , and  $\Delta T$ .

A)  $Y \propto L_0 \Delta T$

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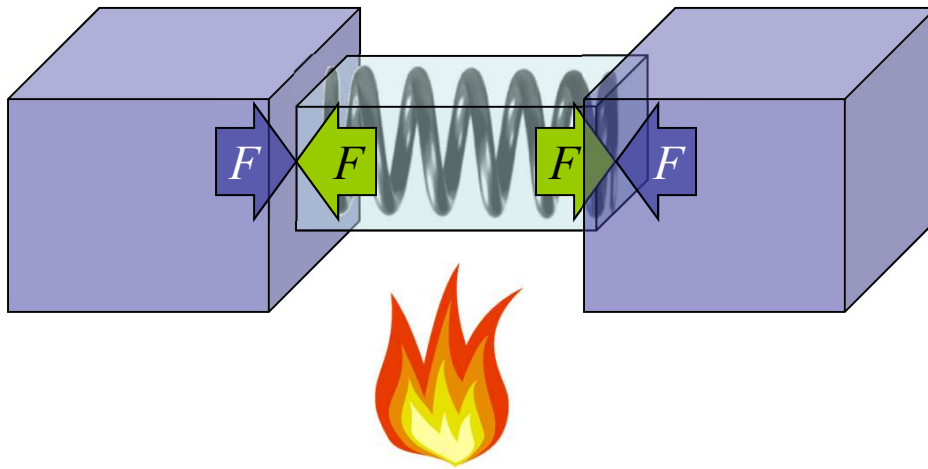
Change in length under heating is:

$$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$$

To reverse this change, need  $\frac{F}{A} = Y \cdot \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F}{A} = Y \cdot \alpha \cdot \Delta T$$

THERMAL STRESS : forces on a material preventing expansion/contraction due to heating/cooling

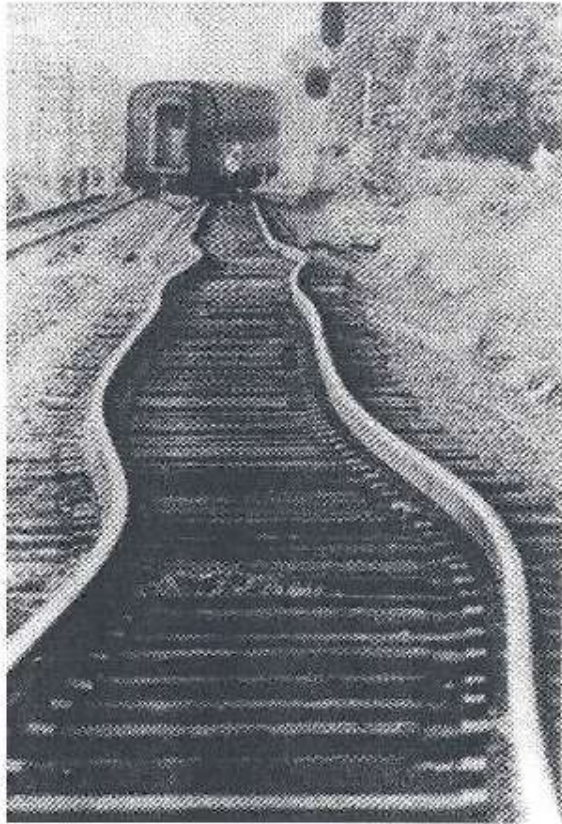


$$\frac{F}{A} = -Y\alpha \Delta T$$

stress on material  
(compression for  $\Delta T$  +ve)

\* assumes zero change in length \*





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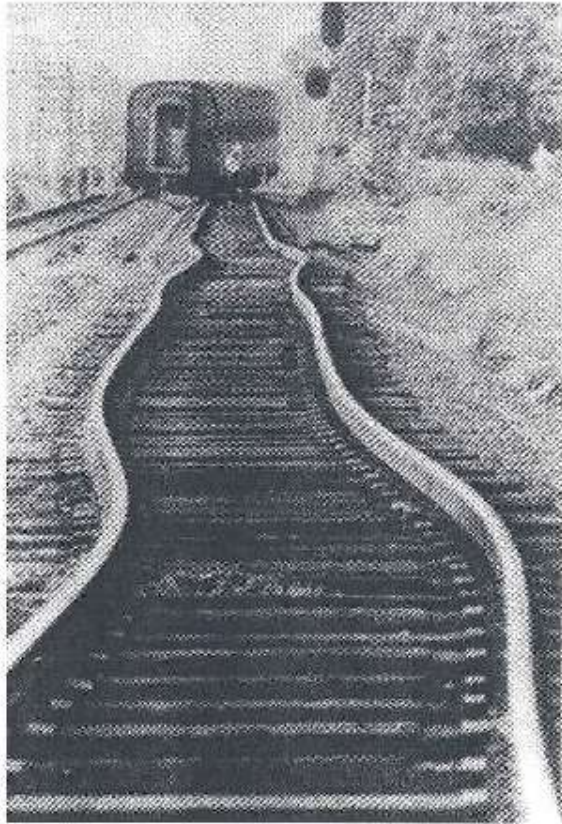
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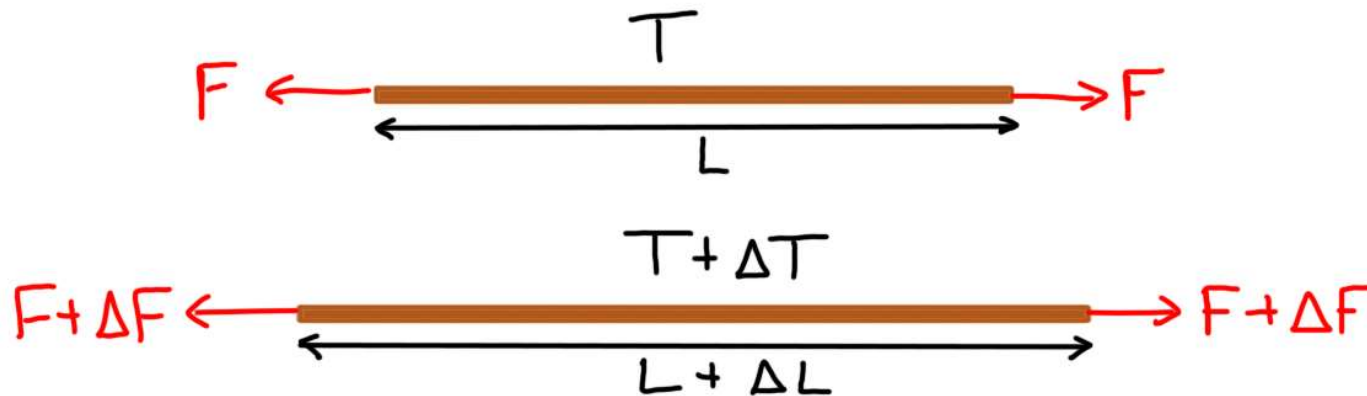
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$$F \approx 10^{-2} \times 2 \times 10^{11} \times 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \times 30 \approx 7 \times 10^5$$

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*Hint: treat the change in length from thermal expansion and the change in length from the force increase separately*

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

Mechanical stretching:

$$\frac{\Delta F}{A} = Y \frac{(\Delta L)_F}{L} \Rightarrow \Delta L_F = \frac{\Delta F}{A} \cdot \frac{L}{Y}$$

Total expansion:

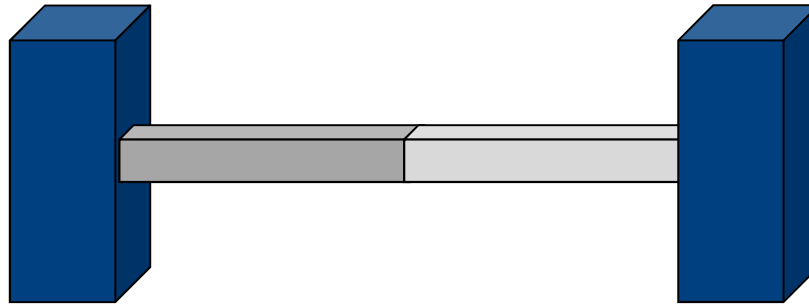
$$\Delta L = (\Delta L)_T + (\Delta L)_F$$
$$\Rightarrow \Delta L = \alpha L \Delta T + \frac{L}{Y} \cdot \frac{\Delta F}{A}$$

A harder problem:

## Stressed Rods

A compound bar consisting of a copper rod with a length of 1 m and cross-section area of  $2.00 \text{ cm}^2$  placed end to end with a steel rod with length 1 m and cross-section area  $2.00 \text{ cm}^2$ . The compound rod is placed between two rigid walls. Initially there is no stress in the bars at room temperature  $20^\circ \text{ C}$ .

Find the force on each wall at  $40^\circ \text{ C}$ .

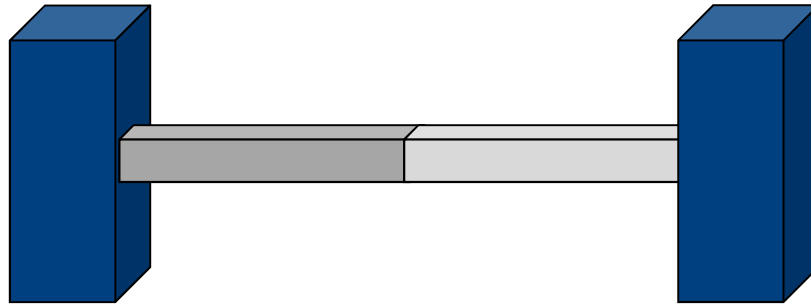


$$\alpha_{\text{steel}} = 12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}, \alpha_{\text{copper}} = 17 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1},$$
$$Y_{\text{steel}} = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^{-2}, Y_{\text{copper}} = 110 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^{-2}$$

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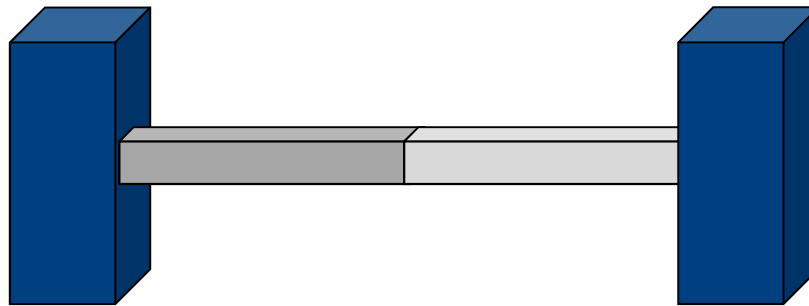
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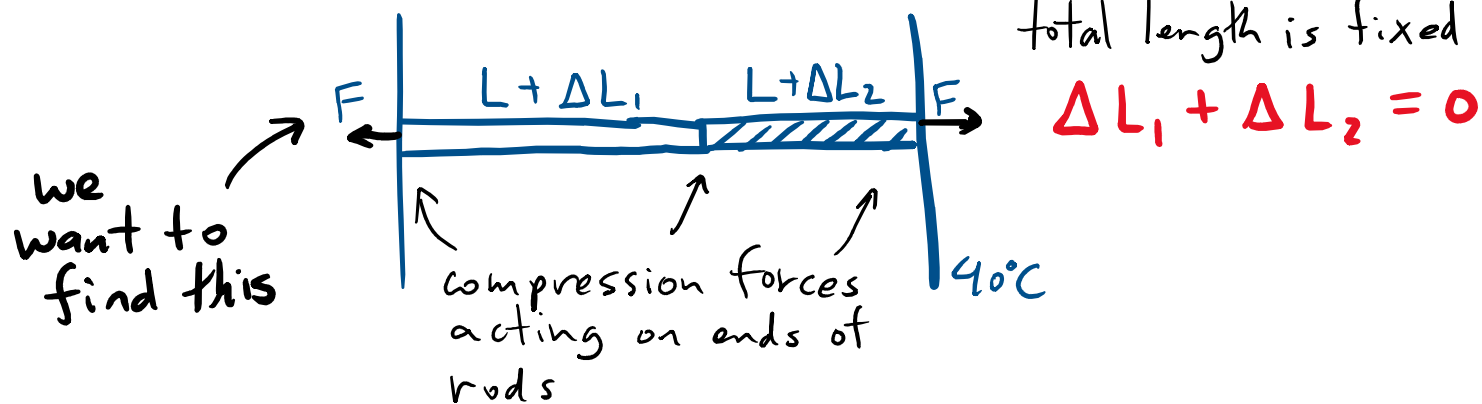
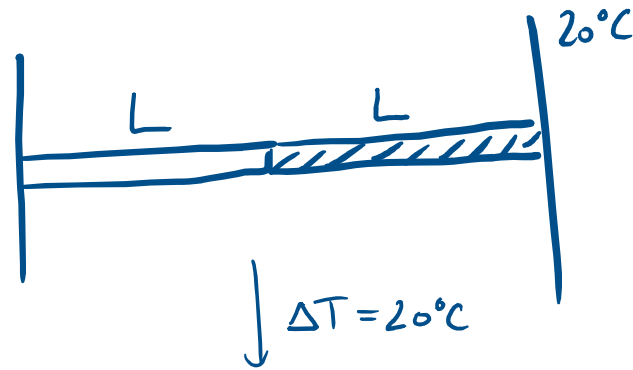
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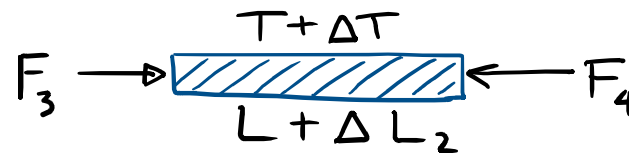
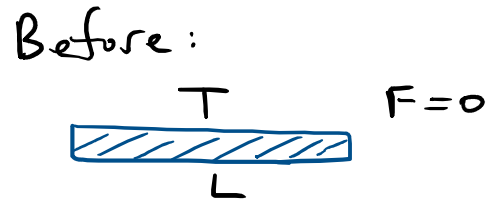
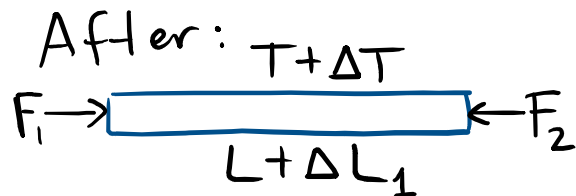
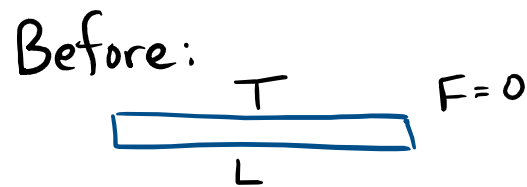
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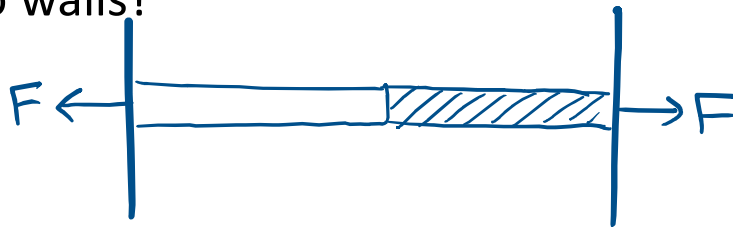


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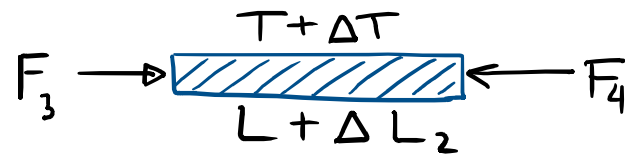
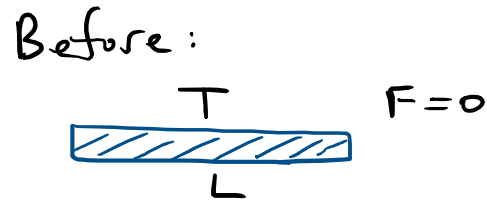
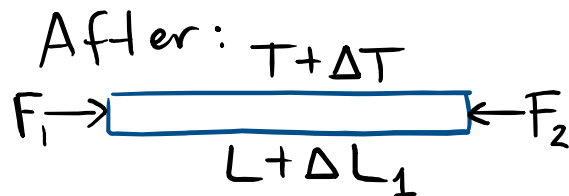
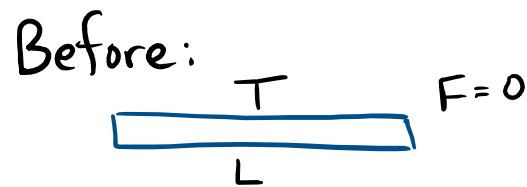
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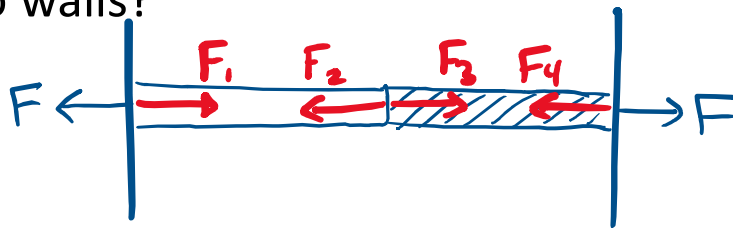
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$F_2 = F_1$  : left bar not accelerating

$F_3 = F_2$  : Newton's 3rd

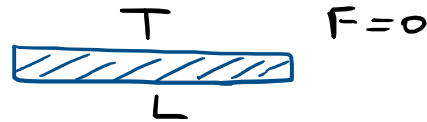
$F_4 = F_3$  : right bar not accelerating

**STEP 3:** For each part, write an equation relating the change in length to the changes in temperature and forces.

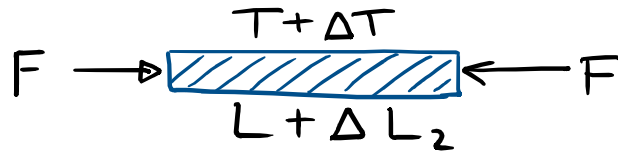
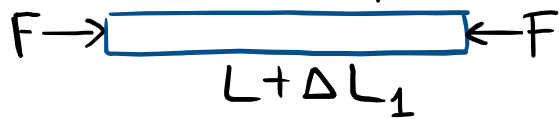
Before:



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After:  $T + \Delta T$



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$$\Delta L_2 = \alpha_1 L \Delta T - \frac{F}{A} \cdot \frac{L}{Y_2}$$

check that signs  
make sense with  
our interpretation  
of  $F$  as a positive  
number

STEP 4: collect equations + solve for unknowns

$$\Delta L_1 + \Delta L_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta L_1 = \alpha_1 L \Delta T - \frac{F}{A} \cdot \frac{L}{Y_1} \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta L_2 = \alpha_2 L \Delta T - \frac{F}{A} \cdot \frac{L}{Y_2} \quad (3)$$

Plug (2) and (3) into (1):

$$\alpha_1 L \Delta T + \alpha_2 L \Delta T - \frac{F}{A} \frac{L}{Y_1} - \frac{F}{A} \frac{L}{Y_2} = 0$$

Isolate terms with F:

$$\frac{F \cdot L}{A} \left( \frac{1}{Y_1} + \frac{1}{Y_2} \right) = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) L \Delta T$$

Solve:

$$F = \frac{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \Delta T}{\left( \frac{1}{Y_1} + \frac{1}{Y_2} \right)}$$