

- 21** Four solid steel rods equally support an object weighing 10 kN. Each rod is of length 2.0 m and cross-sectional area 250 mm². The weight of the object causes the rods to contract by 0.10 mm. The rods obey Hooke's law.

What is the Young modulus of steel?

- A** $2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-2}$
- B** $2.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ N m}^{-2}$
- C** $8.0 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-2}$
- D** $8.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ N m}^{-2}$