

- 21** Four solid steel rods equally support an object weighing 10 kN. Each rod is of length 2.0 m and cross-sectional area  $250 \text{ mm}^2$ . 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**  $2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
- B**  $2.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
- C**  $8.0 \times 10^8 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$
- D**  $8.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ Nm}^{-2}$