

[**Compressive load in tapered circular bar, with temperature change**

[> restart;

[Geometrical constraint: no overall deformation:

[> eq1:= delta=0;

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[Deformation is sum of incremental deformations; strain is not constant:

[> delta:=int(epsilon(x),x=0..L);

$$\delta := \int_0^L \epsilon(x) dx$$

[Strain is sum of mechanical and thermal components:

[> epsilon(x):=sigma(x)/E + alpha*Delta[T];

$$\epsilon(x) := \frac{\sigma(x)}{E} + \alpha \Delta_T$$

[Stress is load (constant over x) divided by A (not constant):

[> sigma(x):=P/A(x);

$$\sigma(x) := \frac{P}{A(x)}$$

[Variation of A(x) with diameter:

[> A(x):=Pi*d(x)^2/4;

$$A(x) := \frac{1}{4} \pi d(x)^2$$

[Linear variation of diameter with distance x:

[> d(x):=d[1]-(d[1]-d[2])*(x/L);

$$d(x) := d_1 - \frac{(d_1 - d_2) x}{L}$$

[Everthing now known; solve eq1 for P:

[> 'P'=simplify(solve(eq1,P));

$$P = -\frac{1}{4} \alpha \Delta_T \pi E d_2 d_1$$

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