**2.114** The steel rod ABC is attached to rigid supports and is unstressed at a temperature of 20°C. The steel is assumed elastoplastic, with  $\sigma_{\gamma}=250$  MPa and E=200 GPa. The temperature of both portions of the rod is then raised to 120°C. Knowing that  $\alpha=11.7\times10^{-6}$ /°C, determine (a) the stress in portion AC, (b) the deflection of point C.

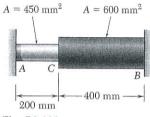


Fig. P2.114

\*2.115 Solve Prob. 2.114, assuming that the temperature of the rod is raised to 120°C and then returned to 20°C.