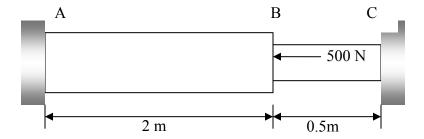
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Engineering Mechanics (Statics and Dynamics) – Section VII – Question 2

QUESTION



A composite member ABC made of aluminum (AB) and steel (BC) is shown. A load of 500N is applied at B. Given

$$E_{Al} = 70$$
Pa and $E_{st} = 210$ Pa

$$A_{Al} = 5 \text{cm}^2 \text{ and } A_{st} = 3 \text{cm}^2$$

The internal force in Newtons in the composite member ABC just to the right of point B most nearly is

- (A) 60.97 N
- (B) 400.00 N
- (C) 439.02 N
- (D) 500.00 N

HINT

Draw free body diagrams to the left of B and right of B. The total elongation of ABC is zero.

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