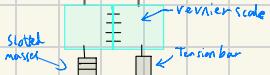


← need identical wires

← reference wire



- Measure original length of wire using meter ruler / tape measure

- Measure diameter in 3 places using micrometer, and find mean. (0.01 mm uncertainty)

- use Vernier scale with reference wire (with tension bar) to insure that ambient changes (temperature, etc) are mitigated. (ensure scale is zeroed before adding masses).

- Add slotted masses to wire to increase force (i.e. stressed). 100g at a time

- Record extension every 100g until wire breaks.

- ensure masses are close to ground, → falling masses can cause damage/harm
- place mat/carpet underneath

- Wear goggles to avoid wire hitting eyes if it snaps

- % Uncertainty in $E = \% \text{ uncertainty in gradient} + \% \text{ uncertainty in cross-sectional area}$

$$\frac{\text{Low F} - \text{Lo BF}}{\text{Lo BF}} \times 100$$

+ uncertainty in diameter²

- wire cutter can cause harm so cut wire in place to avoid risk of dropping

- mass falling can damage environment so put massing something under next to cushion fall.

Young modulus (E)

$$E = \frac{\sigma(\text{stress})}{\epsilon(\text{strain})}$$

$$= \frac{(F/a)}{(AL)} = \frac{F}{aAL}$$

tension = weight

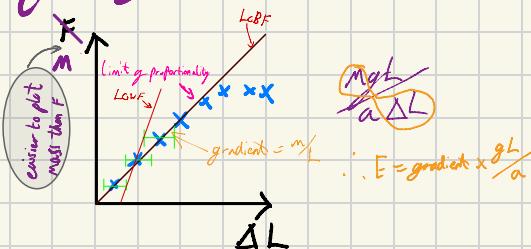
$$= \frac{mgL}{a\Delta L}$$

extension

Recording / graphing

$M(\text{kg})$	$\Delta L(\times 10^{-3}\text{m})$
0	0
100	1
200	2
300	3
400	4
500	5
600	6
700	7
800	8
900	9
1000	10

$$F = Mg$$



Stress = $\frac{\text{Tension}}{\text{cross-sectional area}}$ Strain = $\frac{\text{extension}}{\text{length}}$

To use a micrometer to measure the diameter, you clamp the wire in it and make sure it has just enough grip so wire doesn't move and drag the measurement provided (micrometer diameter).

Practical Write up:

$$\text{area of a circle} = \pi r^2$$

to calculate cross-sectional area (a) = $\frac{\pi D^2}{4}$ D → maximum diameter

$$\text{Strain } \epsilon = \pm 0.2\%$$

my uncertainty in $d = 1\%$

$$Y = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \quad \text{unit = Pa}$$

Cross sectional area

m	F	a	ΔL	L	young modulus
01	3981				
02	1962	70	0.006		
03	2967	70	0.009		
04	1926	70	0.006		
05	4905	5.91	0.005		
06	5886	5.91	0.006		
07	6867				
08	7848				

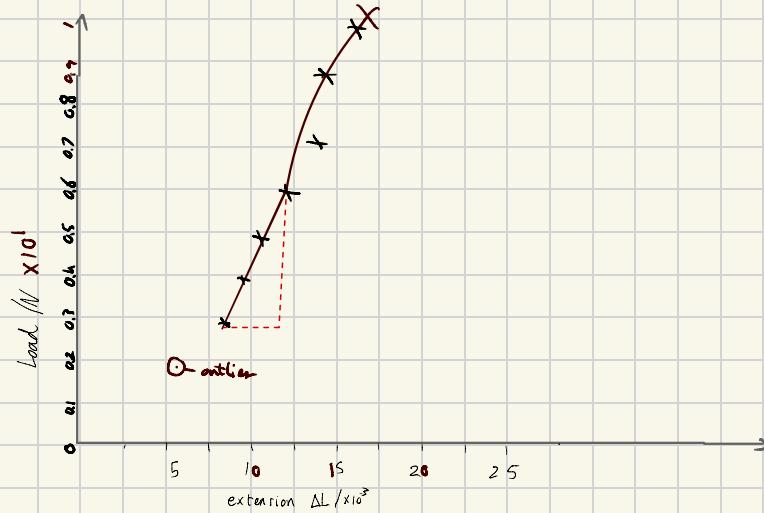
d mm

0.26

0.25

young
modulus

170 GPa



$$\text{young modulus} = E = \text{gradient} \times \frac{L}{A}$$

$$\rightarrow = \text{gradient} \times 25.380710.66$$

$$\frac{L}{A} = \frac{1.5}{5.91 \times 10^{-4}} = 25780710.66$$

$$6.905 - 2.943 = 3.962$$

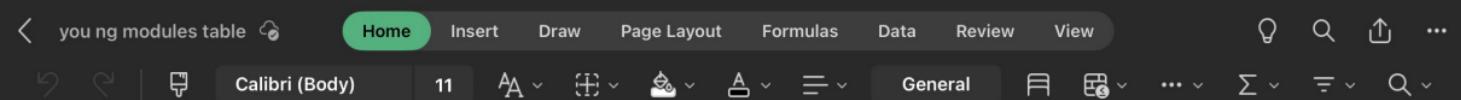
$$1.962 \div (0.001 - 0.0006) = 4905$$

generally young modulus is $\times 10^{10}$

$$4905 \times 25780710.66 = 1.24 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$$

124 GPa

Link to table



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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Column10	Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8	Column9	Column10			
2	Mass / kg	Force / N / load	Cross sectional area	Extension	Length		Stress	Strain		Young modules				
3	0.1	0.981	5.30929E-08	0	1.5	18477056.9	0	#DIV/0!						
4	0.2	1.962	4.90873E-08	0.0006	1.5	39969569.5	0.0004	1E+11						
5	0.3	2.943	4.90873E-08	0.0008	1.5	59954354.3	0.00053333	1.1E+11						
6	0.4	3.924	4.90873E-08	0.0008	1.5	79939139.1	0.00053333	1.5E+11						
7	0.5	4.905	4.15475E-08	0.001	1.5	118057566	0.00066667	1.8E+11						
8	0.6	5.886	3.80132E-08	0.0011	1.5	154840791	0.00073333	2.1E+11						
9	0.7	6.867	3.4636E-08	0.0013	1.5	198261754	0.00086667	2.3E+11						
10	0.8	7.848	3.14159E-08	0.0014	1.5	249809810	0.00093333	2.7E+11						
11														
12	0.9	8.829	3.14159E-08	0.0014	1.5	281036036	0.00093333	3E+11						
13	1	9.81	2.83528E-08	0.0016	1.5	345996966	0.00106667	3.2E+11						
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In this experiment I was pleased with the way it turned out as during the application I added mass/force until the wire snapped.

However, One way I could have done it better with the materials and apparatus I had access to is to remove the possibility of parallax error. By making it so that the wire going downward is parallel to the ruler.

It was a successful experiment as I was within the percentage uncertainty for this trip.