

- (b) The student obtains this data as he first adds weights to the elastic band (loading) and as he then removes weights from the band (unloading).

Force in N	Extension in cm
	Loading
0	0.0
2	2.3
4	5.3
6	9.8
8	15.3
10	20.0

Force in N	Extension in cm
	Unloading
0	0.0
1	1.4
3	5.0
7	14.8
9	19.1
10	20.0

He plots the loading data on a graph as shown.

- (i) Suggest how the student could improve the quality of his data.

(2)

- (ii) Draw a curve of best fit through the loading data.

(1)

- (iii) On the same axes, plot the unloading data.

(2)

- (iv) Draw a curve of best fit through the unloading data.

(1)

- (v) The student concludes that the band is an elastic material and that it obeys Hooke's law.

Discuss whether his conclusion is correct.

You should support your argument with data.

(3)

