

- 1 (a) Mass, length and time are all SI base quantities.

State two other SI base quantities.

1.

2.

[2]

- (b) A wire hangs between two fixed points, as shown in Fig. 1.1.

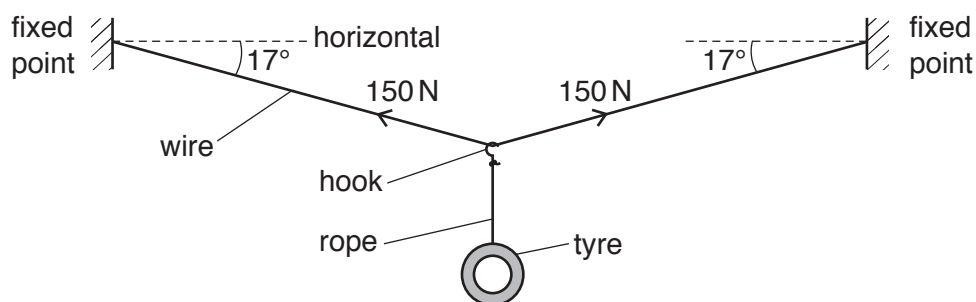


Fig. 1.1 (not to scale)

A child's swing is made by connecting a car tyre to the wire using a rope and a hook. The system is in equilibrium with the wire hanging at an angle of 17° to the horizontal. The tension in the wire is 150 N . Assume that the rope and hook have negligible weight.

- (i) Determine the weight of the tyre.

weight = N [2]

- (ii) The wire has a cross-sectional area of 7.5 mm^2 and is made of metal of Young modulus $2.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$. The wire obeys Hooke's law.

Calculate, for the wire,

1. the stress,

stress = Pa [2]

2. the strain.

strain = [2]

[Total: 8]