

- 1 (a) State two SI base units other than the kilogram, metre and second.

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- (b) A metal wire has original length l_0 . It is then suspended and hangs vertically as shown in Fig. 1.1.

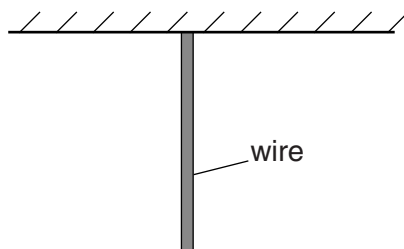


Fig. 1.1

The weight of the wire causes it to stretch. The elastic potential energy stored in the wire is E .

- (i) Show that the SI base units of E are $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$.

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(ii) The elastic potential energy E is given by

$$E = C\rho^2 g^2 A l_0^3$$

where ρ is the density of the metal,
 g is the acceleration of free fall,
 A is the cross-sectional area of the wire
and C is a constant.

Determine the SI base units of C .

SI base units of C [3]