

- 1 The speed v of a transverse wave on a uniform string is given by the expression

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{Tl}{m}}$$

where T is the tension in the string, l is its length and m is its mass.

An experiment is performed to determine the speed v of the wave. The measurements are shown in Fig. 1.1.

quantity	measurement	uncertainty
T	1.8N	$\pm 5\%$
l	126cm	$\pm 1\%$
m	5.1g	$\pm 2\%$

Fig. 1.1

- (a) State an appropriate instrument to measure the length l .

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- (b) (i) the data in Fig. 1.1 to calculate the speed v .

$v =$ ms^{-1} [2]

- (ii) your answer in (b)(i) and the data in Fig. 1.1 to determine the value of v , with its absolute uncertainty, to an appropriate number of significant figures.

$v =$ \pm ms^{-1} [3]

[Total: 6]