

- 6 (a) Define the Young modulus.

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- (b) A uniform wire is suspended from a fixed support. Masses are added to the other end of the wire, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

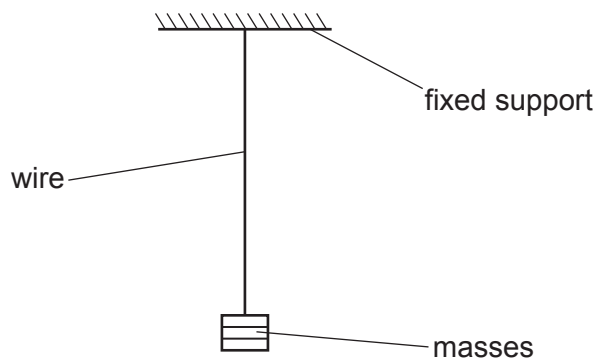


Fig. 6.1 (not to scale)

The variation of the length l of the wire with the force F applied to the wire by the masses is shown in Fig. 6.2.

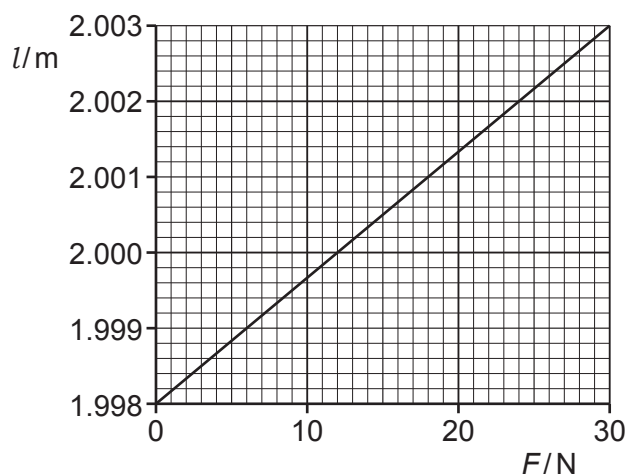


Fig. 6.2

The cross-sectional area of the wire is 0.95 mm^2 .

- (i) Determine the unstretched length of the wire.

unstretched length = m [1]

(ii) For an applied force F of 30 N, determine:

- the stress in the wire

stress = Pa

- the strain of the wire.

strain =
[3]

[Total: 5]