6 **(a)** State Hooke's law.

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(b) A spring is attached to a support and hangs vertically, as shown in Fig. 6.1. An object M of mass 0.41 kg is attached to the lower end of the spring. The spring extends until M is at rest at R.

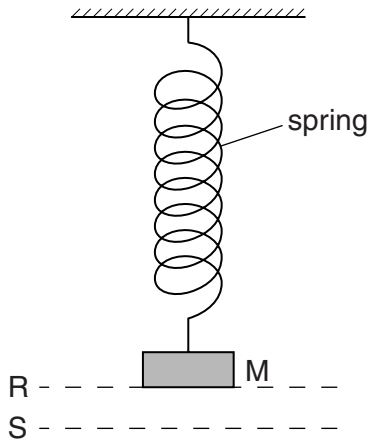

Fig. 6.1

The spring constant of the spring is 25 N m^{-1}. Show that the extension of the spring is about 0.16 m.

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(c) The object M in Fig. 6.1 is pulled down a further 0.060 m to S and is then released.
M, just as it is released,

(i) state the forces acting on M,

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(ii) calculate the acceleration of M.

acceleration = ... m s^{-2} [3]