

4 (a) Define, for a wire,

(i) *stress*,

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(ii) *strain*.

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(b) A wire of length 1.70 m hangs vertically from a fixed point, as shown in Fig. 4.1.

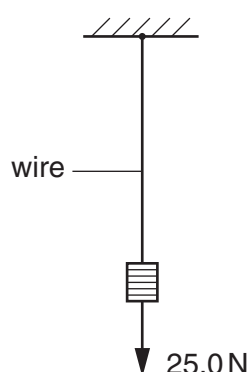


Fig. 4.1

The wire has cross-sectional area $5.74 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2$ and is made of a material that has a Young modulus of $1.60 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$. A load of 25.0 N is hung from the wire.

(i) Calculate the extension of the wire.

extension = m [3]

(ii) The same load is hung from a second wire of the same material. This wire is twice the length but the **same volume** as the first wire. State and explain how the extension of the second wire compares with that of the first wire.

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