

3 (a) the deformation of a wire under tension, define

(i) *stress*,

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(ii) *strain*.

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(b) A wire is fixed at one end so that it hangs vertically. The wire is given an extension  $x$  by suspending a load  $F$  from its free end. The variation of  $F$  with  $x$  is shown in Fig. 3.1.

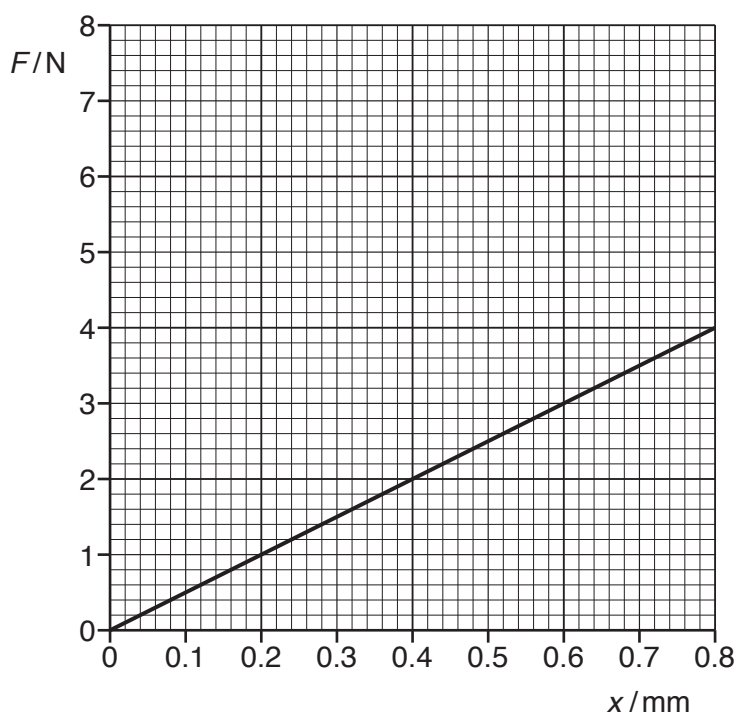


Fig. 3.1

The wire has cross-sectional area  $9.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2$  and original length 2.5 m.

(i) Describe how measurements can be taken to determine accurately the cross-sectional area of the wire.

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- (ii) Determine the Young modulus  $E$  of the material of the wire.

$$E = \dots\dots\dots \text{ Pa [2]}$$

- (iii) **Fig. 3.1** to calculate the increase in the energy stored in the wire when the load is increased from 2.0 N to 4.0 N.

$$\text{increase in energy} = \dots\dots\dots \text{ J [2]}$$

- (c) The wire in (b) is replaced by a new wire of the same material. The new wire has twice the length and twice the diameter of the old wire. The new wire also obeys Hooke's law.

**On Fig. 3.1**, sketch the variation with extension  $x$  of the load  $F$  for the new wire from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 0.80 \text{ mm}$ . [2]

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