Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

1 (a) State two SI base units other than the kilogram, metre and second.

1. ....

2. ....

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(b) A metal wire has original length l_0. It is then suspended and hangs vertically as shown in Fig. 1.1.
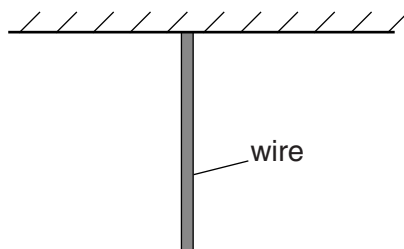

wire

Fig. 1.1

The weight of the wire causes it to stretch. The elastic potential energy stored in the wire is E.

(i) Show that the SI base units of E are $kg\,m^2\,s^{-2}$.

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(ii) The elastic potential energy E is given by

$$E = C\rho^2 g^2 A l_0{}^3$$

where ρ is the density of the metal,
g is the acceleration of free fall,
A is the cross-sectional area of the wire
and C is a constant.

Determine the SI base units of C.

SI base units of C ....[3]

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