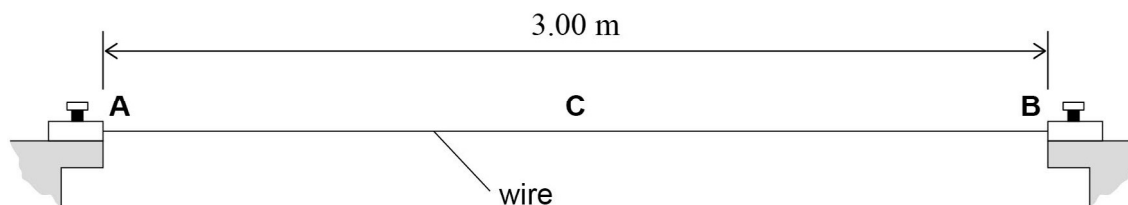


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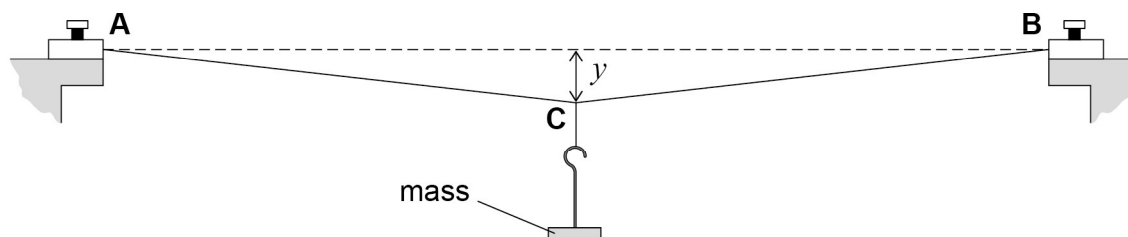
A student does an experiment to determine the Young modulus of a metal. **Figure 6** shows a wire made from the metal clamped at points **A** and **B** so that the wire is horizontal. The horizontal distance between **A** and **B** = 3.00 m. **C** is the mid-point on the wire between **A** and **B**.

Figure 6

A mass of weight W is suspended at **C** to extend the wire. **Figure 7** shows that **C** moves vertically downwards by a distance y .

Figure 7

not to scale



0 2 . 1 When W is 1.0 N, y is 6.34 cm.

Show that the wire extends by approximately 3 mm.

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 Calculate the tension in the wire when W is 1.0 N.

[2 marks]

tension = _____ N

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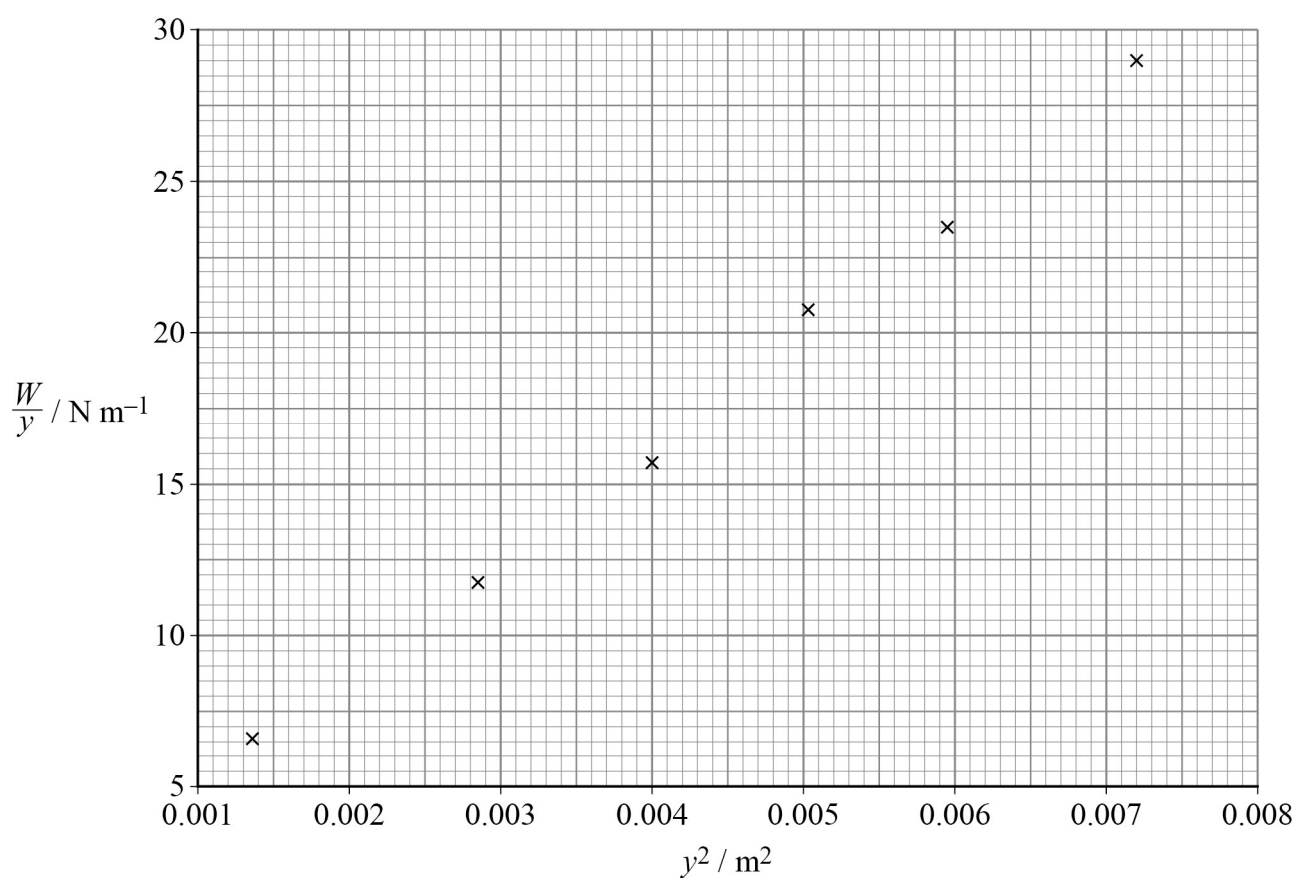
It can be shown that

$$\frac{W}{y} = \frac{EAy^2}{x^3} + k$$

where E = Young modulus of the metal
 $A = 1.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$
 $x = 1.50 \text{ m}$
 k = a constant.

A student measures y for different values of W and plots the graph shown in **Figure 8**.

Figure 8



0 2 . 3 Determine E using **Figure 8**.

[4 marks]

$$E = \text{_____ Pa}$$

0 2 . 4 Deduce the fundamental base units for k .

[1 mark]

fundamental base units for $k = \text{_____}$

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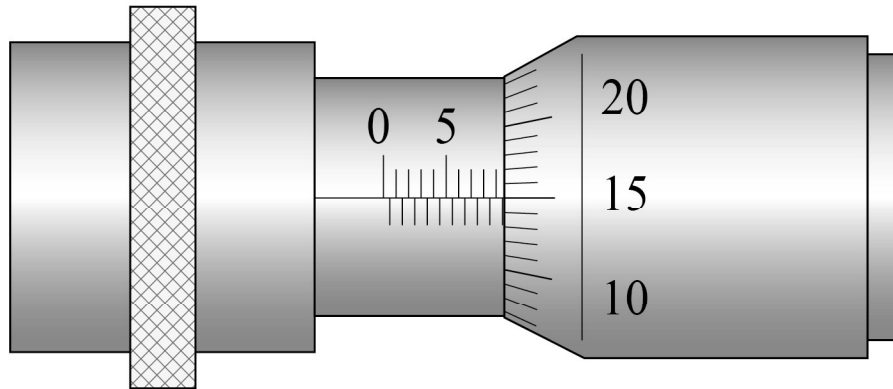
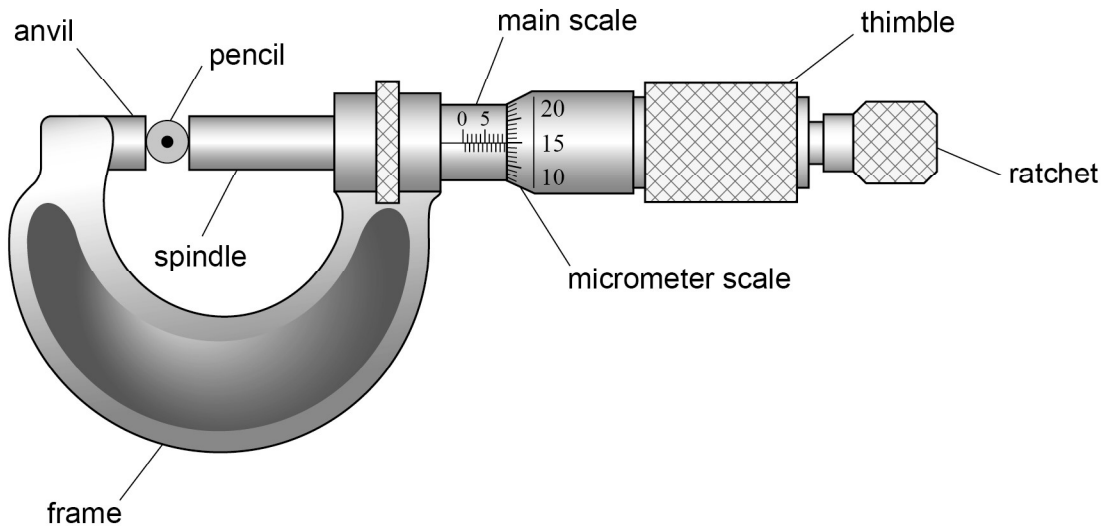
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0 3

Figure 9 shows a micrometer screw gauge used to measure the diameter of a pencil.

Figure 9



main scale and micrometer scale
shown enlarged



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0 3 . 1

State the reading on the micrometer.

[1 mark]

reading = _____ unit = _____

0 3 . 2

The micrometer has a zero error.

Describe how to determine an accurate measurement for the diameter of the pencil using this micrometer.

[2 marks]

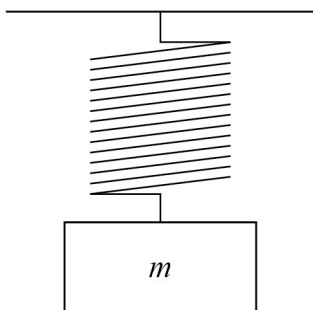
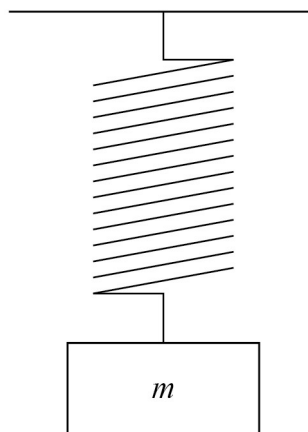
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- 2 6** A mass m is added to a vertical spring that is initially unextended, as shown in **Diagram 1**. The mass is then lowered until it hangs stationary on the spring, as shown in **Diagram 2**. The extension of the spring is now ΔL .

**Diagram 1****Diagram 2**

How much energy is transferred from the mass–spring system?

[1 mark]

- A** $\frac{mg\Delta L}{2}$
- B** $mg\Delta L$
- C** $\frac{3mg\Delta L}{2}$
- D** $2mg\Delta L$



3 2

A wire is made from a material of density ρ .
The wire has a mass m and an initial length L .
When the tensile force in the wire is F the extension of the wire is ΔL .

What is the Young modulus of the material?

[1 mark]

A $\frac{F\rho L^2}{m\Delta L}$

B $\frac{FL^2}{m\rho\Delta L}$

C $\frac{F\rho}{m\Delta L}$

D $\frac{FmL^2}{\rho\Delta L}$



1 4

A mass **M** hangs in equilibrium from a vertical spring that obeys Hooke's law. **M** is pulled down by 10 cm and then released to oscillate about the equilibrium position. **M** returns to the equilibrium position for the first time 0.50 s after release.

Which row gives the amplitude and the period of the oscillations?

[1 mark]

	Amplitude / cm	Period / s	
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B	10	2.0	<input type="radio"/>
C	20	2.0	<input type="radio"/>
D	20	1.0	<input type="radio"/>

