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Fig. 2.1 shows the extension-load graph for a spring.

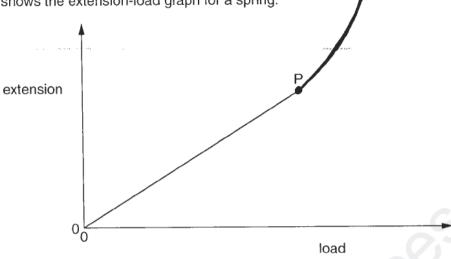


Fig. 2.1

Point P is the limit of proportionality.

(a) (i) Name the law obeyed by the spring from the origin to P.

Hooke's law

(ii) Describe two features of the graph which show that the law is obeyed.

Straight line graph passing through the orign

(b) On Fig. 2.1, sketch a possible continuation of the graph when the spring is loaded beyond the limit of proportionality.