

6.6 In order to compute the elongation of the Ni wire when the 300 N load is applied we must employ Equations 6.1, 6.2, and 6.5. Solving for Δl and realizing that for Ni, $E = 207 \text{ GPa}$ ($30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$) (Table 6.1),

$$\Delta l = l_0 \varepsilon = l_0 \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{l_0 F}{EA_0} = \frac{l_0 F}{E\pi \left(\frac{d_0}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{4l_0 F}{E\pi d_0^2}$$

$$= \frac{(4)(30 \text{ m})(300 \text{ N})}{(207 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2)(\pi)(2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2} = 0.0138 \text{ m} = 13.8 \text{ mm} (0.53 \text{ in.})$$