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## PREFACE

Physics is the study of matter and energy and the interaction between them. It reveals the magic behind the wonderful existence of natural phenomenon. Hi-tech gadgets, modern machinery, gigantic skyscrapers, speedy trains, superior infrastructure are some of the marvels of physics.

Practical physics has laid the groundwork in the fields of engineering, technology and medical diagnostics. In practical physics the student obtain laboratory skills, design experiments and apply instrumentation such as electronic circuits to observe and measure natural phenomena. To master the science of physics practical one needs to have a complete and thorough knowledge of all the experiments. Hence we bring to you **“Std. XII Sci. : PHYSICS PRACTICAL HANDBOOK”** a handbook which covers all the experiments of Std. XII. This handbook written according to the needs and requirement of the board exam helps the student to score high. It includes different sets of experiments with proper steps and neat and labeled diagrams. These experiments help the student to understand the practical applications of many principles and laws involved in Std. XII. The handbook also includes all the useful tables given at the end. And lastly, we would like to thank all those who have helped us in preparing this book. There is always room for improvement and hence we welcome all suggestions and regret any errors that may have occurred in the making of this book. *A book affects eternity; one can never tell where its influence stops.*

*Best of luck to all the aspirants!*

## •Equation of a Straight Line

The equation of a straight line is usually written this way:

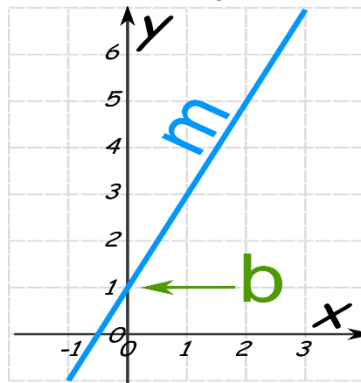
$$y = mx + b$$

(or "y = mx + c" in the UK)

What does it stand for?

$$y = mx + b$$

Slope or Gradient y when x=0  
(see Y Intercept)



**y** = how far up

**x** = how far along

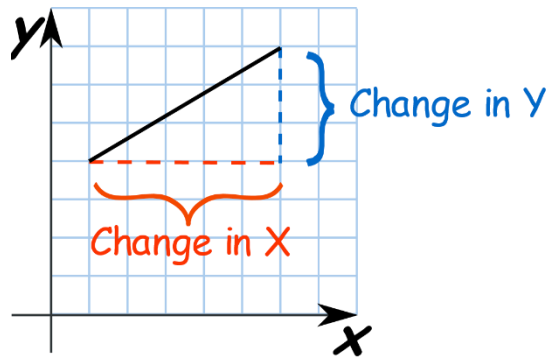
**m** = Slope or Gradient (how steep the line is)

**b** = value of **y** when **x=0**

How do you find "m" and "b"?

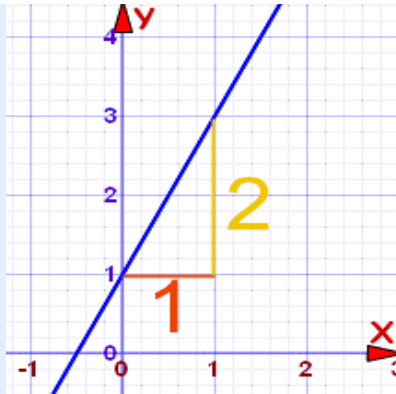
- **b** is easy: just see where the line crosses the Y axis.
- **m** (the Slope) needs some calculation:

$$m = \text{Change in Y} / \text{Change in X}$$



Knowing this we can work out the equation of a straight line:

### Example 1



$$m = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$b = 1 \text{ (value of } y \text{ when } x=0\text{)}$$

$$\text{So: } y = 2x + 1$$

With that equation you can now ...

... choose any value for  $x$  and find the matching value for  $y$

For example, when  $x$  is 1:

$$y = 2 \times 1 + 1 = 3$$

Check for yourself that  $x=1$  and  $y=3$  is actually on the line.

Or we could choose another value for  $x$ , such as 7:

$$y = 2 \times 7 + 1 = 15$$

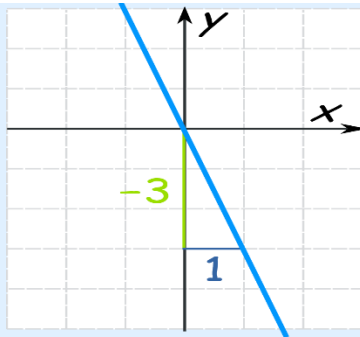
And so when  $x=7$  you will have  $y=15$

## Positive or Negative Slope?

Going from left-to-right, the cyclist has to **Push** on a **Positive Slope**:



### Example 2



$$m = -3/1 = -3$$

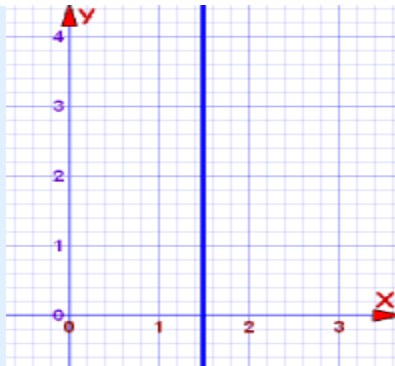
$$b = 0$$

This gives us  $y = -3x + 0$

We do not need the zero!

$$\text{So: } y = -3x$$

### Example 3: Vertical Line



What is the equation for a vertical line?

The slope is **undefined** ... and where does it cross the Y-Axis?

In fact, this is a **special case**, and you use a different equation, not " $y=...$ ", but instead you use " $x=...$ ".

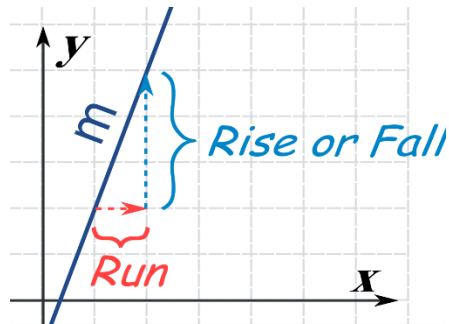
Like this:

$$x = 1.5$$

Every point on the line has  $x$  coordinate **1.5**,  
that is why its equation is  $x = 1.5$

## Rise and Run

Sometimes the words "rise" and "run" are used.



- Rise is how far up
- Run is how far along

And so the slope "m" is:

$$m = \text{rise/run}$$

You might find that easier to remember.

## EXERCISES

1. (a) On a single graph plot the following curves:

$$y = 1.5x + 3$$

$$y = x^2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} x^3$$

for values of x between - 3 and + 3.

- (b) By observing the points of intersection of the curves in (a) find the roots of each of the equations:

$$x^2 - 1.5x - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3} x^3 - 1.5x - 3 = 0$$

(Note that in order to obtain reasonably accurate values for the roots, the grid  $\Delta x$  should not exceed 0.1 in the regions near the solutions).

2. The relation between the time of swing or period, T, of a pendulum and its length L is given by

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g}$$

where g is a constant.

The value of L and T obtained from an experiment are:

L(cm) :      24      49      74      105      150

T(sec) :      1.02      1.45      1.80      2.07      2.48

- (a) Determine g by the following way. Substitute each pair of the values for L and T into the above formula to obtain a value for g, then find the mean  $\bar{g}$ .
- (b) Determine g from the graph of  $T^2$  vs L.
- (c) State which method you would consider to give the more accurate value of g, and why.



3. To obtain the coefficient of friction between two wooden surfaces the following formula was used:

$$\text{coefficient of friction} = \frac{\text{mass of pan} + \text{mass in pan}}{\text{mass of tray} + \text{mass in tray}}$$

Or 
$$\mu = \frac{p + w}{T + W}$$

where

$p$  = mass of pan,                       $w$  = mass in pan

$T$  = mass of tray,                       $W$  = mass in tray

The values of  $w$  and  $W$  obtained by experiment were as follows:

$W(\text{gm})$  :        0        200    400    600

$w(\text{gm})$  :        21        86        143    208

What is the value of the coefficient of friction,  $\mu$ ?

4. The relation between the current  $i$  sent through a galvanometer of resistance  $G$  by a cell of constant e.m.f.  $E$ , when the external resistance is  $R$ , is given by

$$i = \frac{E}{R + G}$$

The relation between the current  $i$  and the deflection  $\theta$  it produces in a tangent galvanometer is given by                       $i = k \tan \theta$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Determine graphically the resistance  $G$  of the galvanometer from the experimental results:

$R$  (ohm) :    1        5        14        26        38        61

$\theta$  (degree) : 71 63 51 40 32 23

5. A ball rolls down a slope. The distances  $s$  covered at different times  $t$  are given below.

$t$  (sec) : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

$s$  (m) : 0 2 8 18 32 50 72

Plot the graph of  $s$  against  $t$ .

- (a) The velocity,  $v$ , of the ball is the instantaneous rate at which distance is covered, (i.e. the velocity is the rate of increase of  $s$  with respect to  $t$ ). What is the velocity after 1 sec., 2 secs., 3 secs., 4 secs., and 5 secs.?
- (b) The acceleration,  $a$ , of the ball is the instantaneous rate at which the velocity increases, (i.e. the acceleration is the rate of increase of  $v$  with respect to  $t$ ). Draw the velocity - time graph and from it find the acceleration after 1 sec., 3 secs., and 5 secs. Is the acceleration constant? What is the relation between  $v$  and  $t$ ?
- (c) Find the area (in velocity - time units) under the  $(v, t)$  curve between the third and the fourth seconds. Compare your answer with the distance covered during the fourth second as read off from the  $(s, t)$  graph. What conclusion can you draw from your observations?
6. Using the values of  $s$  and  $t$  of Problem 5, plot  $\log s$  against  $\log t$ . Hence determine the relationship between  $s$  and  $t$ .
7. The data below refer to the amplitudes of successive swings of the pendulum vibrating in a viscous medium.

Number of swings ( $x$ ) : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Amplitude of swings ( $\theta$ ): 7.6 6.3 5.2 4.3 3.6 2.9 2.5 2.0 1.7 1.4

The relation between  $\theta$  and  $x$  is of the form  $\theta = ae^{bx}$

where  $\theta$  is in radians.

- (a) Show that the above relation can be converted to

$$\log \theta = \log a + 0.4343 bx$$

- (b) Plot  $\log \theta$  vs  $x$  and determine the constants  $a$  and  $b$  from the graph.

8. (a) Using the method of "Points in Pairs", find the slope and its error for the best line that passes through the experimental points:

$x$  :    0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9

$y$  :    0.2   1.0   1.9   2.9   4.2   4.8   6.2   7.1   8.0   8.8

- (b) Plot the experimental points and the best line determined in (a) on the same sheet.

## Experiment [1]

### Length Measurement

#### Vernier Caliper, Micrometer Screw, and Spherometer

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#### Purpose of the Experiment

The purpose of this experiment is for students to understand the operating principles and usages of various length measurement instruments and to learn to address errors in the measurement. In general, the most frequently used length measurement instrument is the meter scale or rule. However, meter scales possess the following innate disadvantages:

1. Poor accuracy (the smallest scale marking or division is 1/10 cm, and any length below this scale can only be estimated).
2. Inability to measure the radius of curvature for spherical surfaces.

To overcome these drawbacks, we typically use more precise measurement instruments:

#### 1. Vernier caliper

#### 2. Micrometer screw

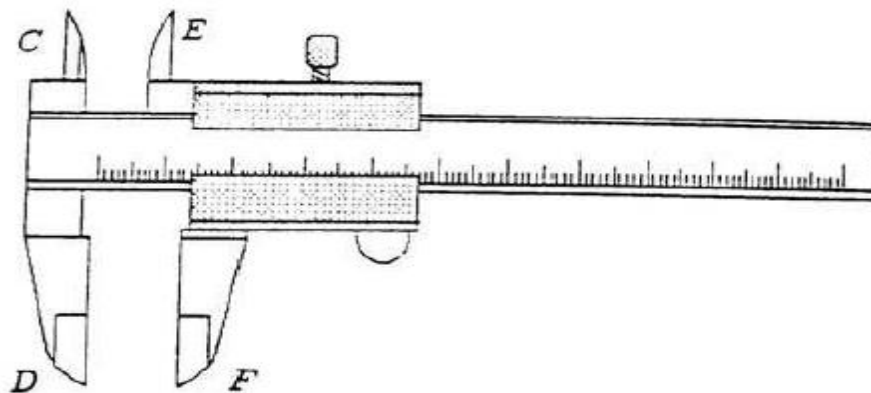
#### 3. Spherometer

These instruments are used for various purposes and will be used frequently in other experiments. Although the Vernier caliper and the micrometer screw have already been introduced briefly in high school curricula, we hope that students can use this experiment as an opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding of length measurement.

Experimental Principle

#### A. Vernier caliper

Figure 1



The Vernier caliper consists of a main scale and a vernier scale, and enables readings with a precision of  $1/200$  cm. Figure 1 shows that the main scale is fitted with Jaws C and D on either side, with the straight edges connecting C and D vertically to the main scale forming a right angle. Simultaneously, Jaws E and F are fitted on the Vernier scale, which moves over the main scale. When the jaws of the main and the Vernier scales contact each other, the zeros of both scales should coincide. If the zeros do not coincide, a zero point calibration must be performed instantly. The distance between C and E or between D and F is the length of the object that is being measured. We first use an example to demonstrate how to read the Vernier caliper, followed by simple equation readings.



Figure 2

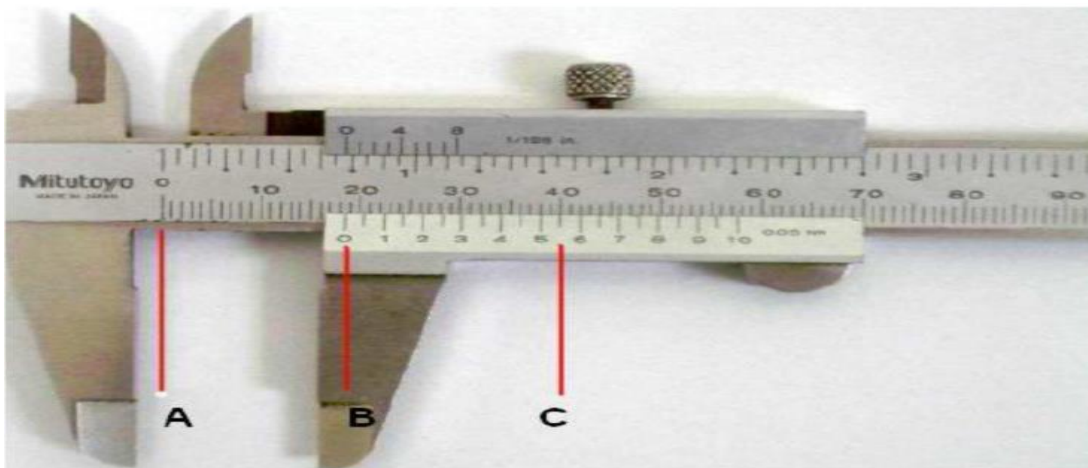


Figure 3

The Vernier scale in Figure 2 is graduated into 20 divisions or scale markings, which coincide with the 39 smallest divisions on the main scale (i.e., 39 mm). Assuming the length of one division on the Vernier scale is  $S$ , then  $S$  can be obtained as follows

$$S = 1.95 \text{ mm. (1)}$$

In Figure 3, the zero on the Vernier scale is located between 18 and 19 mm on the main scale, whereas the 11th division on the Vernier coincides with the 40 mm on the main scale. Thus,  $AB$  is the length of the object, and

$$AB = AC - BC \text{ (2)}$$

where the length of  $AC$  is 40 mm and  $BC$  is the length of the 11 divisions on the Vernier scale. Therefore,

$$AB = 40 - 11 \times S = 40 - 11 \times 1.95 = 18.55. \text{ (3)}$$

However, although these calculations are easy, repeating them in each reading is time consuming. In fact, some contemplation enables Vernier caliper reading to be as direct and rapid as straight ruler reading. We hereby convert (3) into (4).

$$AB = 18 + 11 \times \underline{2 - 1.95} = 18 + 11 \times 0.05 \text{ (4)}$$

Where 18 represents the division (i.e., 18 mm) on the main scale that precede the location where the zero on the Vernier scale points in Figure 3. Furthermore, 11 represents the division on the Vernier scale that coincides with a division on the main scale. A closer look indicates that 0.05 is marked on the Vernier caliper.

**Thus, a reading of the Vernier caliper can be obtained rapidly following these steps:**

1. Determine that the zero on the Vernier scale is located between divisions  $n$  and  $n+1$  on the main scale;

2. Identify division  $m$  on the Vernier scale as coinciding to a certain division on the main scale;
3. Determine how many units  $M$  one division on the Vernier scale is equivalent to. This unit is typically displayed on the Vernier scale. For example, Figure 3 shows that one division on the Vernier scale is equal to 0.05 mm. (Note: when we say that one division on the Vernier scale is equal to 0.05 mm, this does not mean that one division on the Vernier actually measures 0.05 mm. The actual length of one division on the Vernier scale shown in Figure 3 is in (1)). If the Vernier caliper does not show how many divisions a scale marking or divisions on the Vernier scale is equivalent to, we can obtain this information through calculations. The method is specified in a subsequent passage.
4. The reading should be  $n + m \times M$  (A closer inspection shows that the value of  $m \times M$  is displayed on the Vernier caliper. Therefore, a Vernier caliper reading is as simple as a straight ruler reading, and we can obtain the measurements instantly).

In labs, Vernier calipers possess various specifications. For example, the one shown in Figure 3 contains a Vernier scale, whose 20 divisions coincide with the 39 smallest divisions on the main scale.

We provide the following examples to demonstrate how to calculate how many divisions one marking on the Vernier scale equals.

**Example 1:** The 20 divisions on the Vernier scale coincide with the 39 smallest markings on the main scale (mm). Thus, the length of one division on the Vernier scale is

$$S = \frac{39}{20} = 1.95.$$

Therefore, one division on the Vernier scale is equal to  $2 - 1.95 = 0.05$  mm.

**Example 2:** Ten divisions on the Vernier scale coincide with 9 smallest divisions on the main scale (mm). Thus, the length of one division on the Vernier scale is

$$S = \frac{9}{10} = 0.9.$$

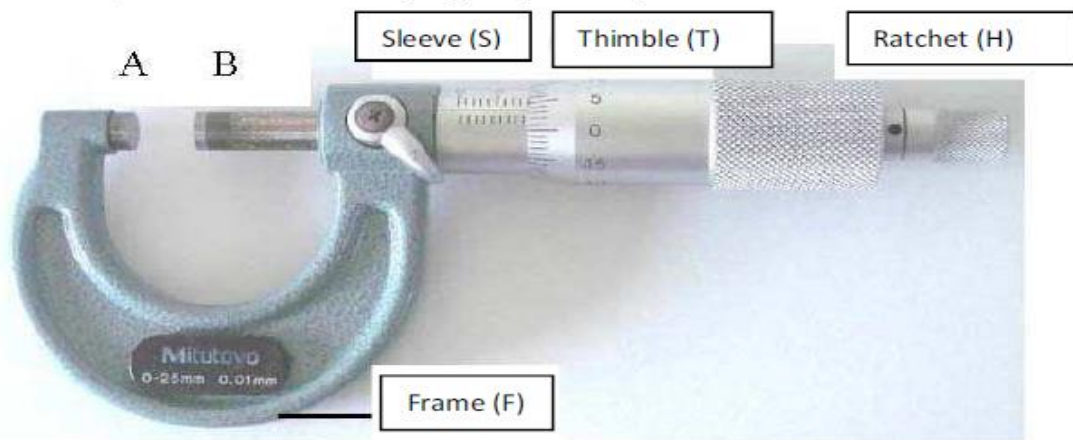
Therefore, one division on the Vernier scale is equal to  $1 - 0.9 = 0.1$  mm. Regarding the Vernier calipers in this lab, we have summarized the following rules by which we can obtain what one division of the Vernier scale equals.

1. When the smallest division on the main scale is  $M$  and  $n$  divisions on the vernier scale are equal to  $m$  divisions on the main scale, the actual length of the smallest division on the Vernier scale is  $S = M\{m/n\}$
2.  $\frac{m}{n}$  is not an integer, and the value of  $\frac{m}{n}$  is between integers  $R-1$  and  $R$ , that is,  $R - 1 < \frac{m}{n} < R$ .
3. One division on the vernier scale is equal to  $D = \left(R - \frac{m}{n}\right) \times M$ .

### **B. Micrometer screw**

Figure 4 shows a micrometer screw, where A is an anvil fixed to the frame (F), and the spindle (B) channels through F and the sleeve (S) to connect to a revolution thimble (T) and a ratchet (H). S is marked with precise divisions, and the periphery of T is graduated into 50 equal parts. For one revolution of T, it moves forward or backward half a division on the sleeve, that is, 0.05 cm (metric micrometer screw). Therefore, one division on the periphery of T equals  $0.05/50 = 0.001$  cm





**Figure 4**

The ratchet is designed to ensure that the object that is placed between the anvil and the spindle undergoes a certain amount of pressure, but that the pressure does not cause significant object deformation, which would affect the precision of the measurement. Therefore, rather than directly turning the thimble to compress the object during measurement, we should turn ratchet (H) for adjustments. We will use an example to demonstrate the usage of micrometer screws.

Figure 5 shows the positions of S and T when the length of an object is  $Y$ . The edge of T is located between 9.5 and 10.0 mm on S, and the reading on T is 33.5. Therefore, the distance between the edge of T and the 9.5 mm on

$$33.5 \times \frac{1}{100} \text{ mm} = 0.335 \text{ mm.}$$

Thus, the length of the object is

$$Y = 9.5 + 33.5 \times \frac{1}{100} = 9.835 \text{ mm.}$$

S is.



**Figure 5**

### C. Spherometer

Spherometers are used to measure the thickness of thin objects or the radius of curvature of objects. Its structure and operating principles are similar to those of a micrometer screw. Figure 6 shows that a straight ruler (S) is placed on a tripod (T) and a circular disc is located on top of the screw (I). The circular scale (G) is graduated into 100 equal parts or divisions. For one rotation of the circular scale, it advances or recedes by 0.1 cm on S. Therefore, each division of G is equal to  $\frac{1}{100} \times 0.1$  equals 0.001 cm.

To measure a spherical surface, first place the three legs (ABC) of the spherometer on the surface, and adjust the screw so that F is in contact with and fixes the surface. If the spherical glass being measured is positioned as shown in Figure 7, assuming its radius of curvature is  $R$ , the spherometer is located at points A, B, C, and D, and the tip of the central angle is at D. We assume that  $h$  is the distance between D and D', which is the center of the equilateral triangle formed by A, B, and C, the sides of Triangle ABC are  $s$ , and the distances between D' and A, B, and C are all  $r$ .

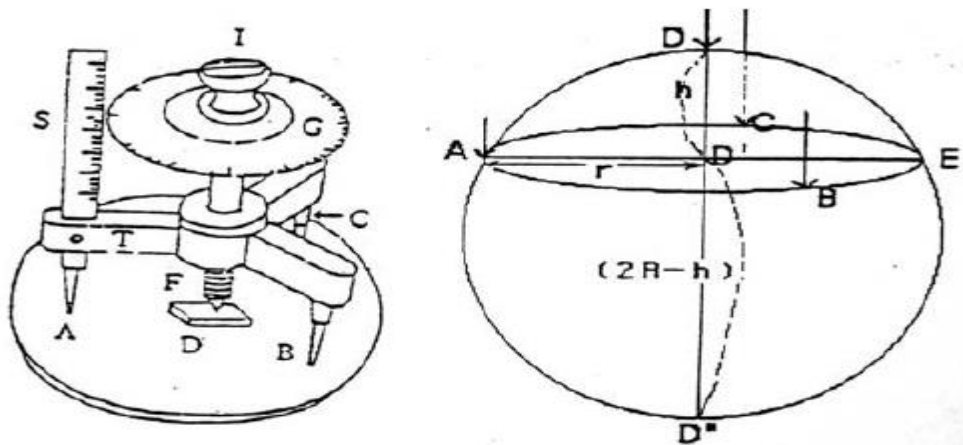


Figure 6

Based on the relationship of similar triangles, we obtain

$$\triangle ADD' \sim \triangle D''AD'$$

$$AD' : DD' = D''D' : AD' \rightarrow r : h = (2R - h) : r$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{h}{2} + \frac{r^2}{2h}.$$

Furthermore,  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle, the side length of which is  $s$ ; therefore

$$\frac{s}{2} = r \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}r \rightarrow r^2 = \frac{s^2}{3}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{h}{2} + \frac{s^2}{6h}.$$

### 6h Laboratory Instruments

1. Vernier caliper
2. Micrometer screw
3. Spherometer
- 4.

Hollow cylinders (several)

5. Watch glass (several)
6. Plate glass
7. Coins (self-prepared)

### Experimental Procedure

#### A. Vernier Caliper

##### 1. Zeroing

- a. Close the jaws of the vernier caliper and read the zeros;
- b. Repeat the action five times and calculate the means of the errors and the standard deviations.

2. Measure the thicknesses and diameters of the coins five times, respectively, and calculate the means of the measurements and the mean standard deviations.

3. Use the results from Steps 1 and 2 to calculate the volume of the coins (including the means and mean standard deviations).

4. Select a random hollow cylinder and measure its outer and inner diameters and depths five times, respectively, and calculate the means and mean standard deviations.

5. Use the results from Steps 1 and 4 to calculate the volume of the hollow cylinder (including the means and mean standard deviations).

### **B. Micrometer Screw**

1. Perform zeroing, same as Step A.-1, and identify the means of the errors and standard deviations.

2. Same as Step A.-2. (Measure the same coin as the one used in Step A)

3. Same as Step A.-3.

### **C. Spherometer**

1. Zeroing: Place the spherometer on plate glass and ensure that A, B, C, and F are all contacting the glass. Read the zeros. Repeat the measurement five times and calculate the means of the errors and standard deviations.

2. Select a random watch glass, place the spherometer on the spherical surface of the glass, and ensure that the tips of the four legs are in contact with the surface. Read the scale measurement. The difference between zero and this value is  $h$ . Repeat this action five times and calculate the means of  $h$  and mean standard deviations.

3. Place the four legs of the spherometer on flat paper simultaneous. Apply a little pressure to press the tips to leave marks on the paper. Use these marks to obtain the side length  $s$  of Equilateral Triangle ABC. Repeat the measurement five times and calculate the means of  $s$  and standard deviations.

4. Based on these results, calculate the radius of curvature of the watch glass (means and mean standard deviations).

## Experiment [2]

### Joule's Equivalent

#### Aim:

Determination Of The Thermal Mechanical Equivalent using Joule Method, Joule's Equivalent (J).

#### Discussion:

Electric Resistance is known to result from electrons in conduction ions. This means that the free electrons lose their kinetic energy when collided with the ions. The result in the amplitude of the ions around the stability of ions. That is the electric energy turns into thermal energy.

#### Tools

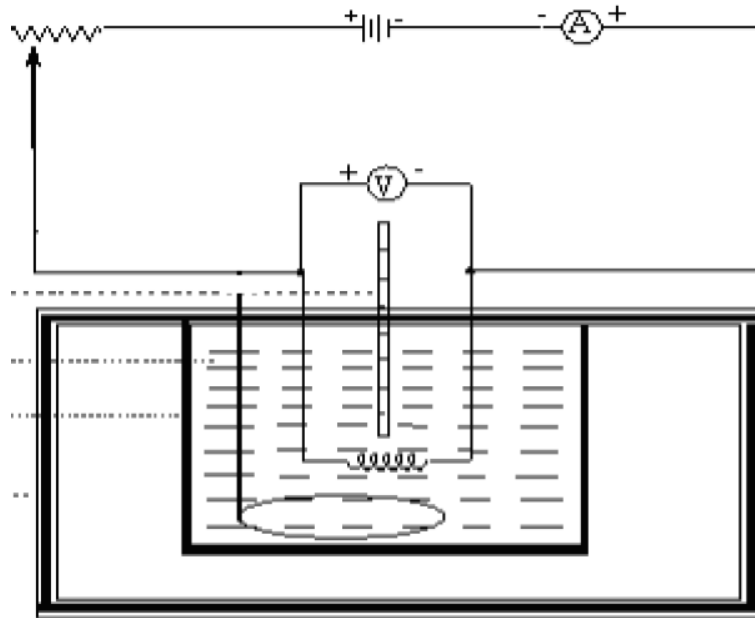
- 1- Caliber filled with enough water to immerse a heating wire made of tungsten, and thermally insulated by placing it in an external caliber and between them (Fibers) to reduce the loss of heat in pregnancy and radiation.
- 2- Thermometer for measured the temperature.
- 3- Continuous voltage source or battery.
- 4- Ammeter.
- 5- Voltmeter.
- 6- Resistant.

### Mathematical Relationship

$$J = \frac{I.V.t}{H}$$

$$H = (m_1 s_1 + m_2 s_2)(T_2 - T_1)$$

where,  $s_1$  for copper calorimeter = 0.1 and  $s_2$  for water = 1



## Procedure:

- 1-Get a calorimeter and know its mass  $m_1$  and suppose the specific heat of the calorimeter is  $s_1$
- 2-We put a liquid in a calorimeter of known specific temperature so that this liquid is sufficient to submerge the wire that will be generated the temperature and we determines the weight of water  $m_2$  and its specific temperature  $s_2$
- 3-Take the initial temperature of the water and the calorimeter is  $T_1$
- 4- Connect the circuit as shown in the figure and set the controller so that an appropriate current flows into the circuit at lock them

(about 2 amps) and set the voltmeter value (V), and that their values are constant throughout the experiment.

5- Using the stopwatch, set the time during which the temperature rises by ( $T_2 = 5^\circ\text{C}$ ) higher initial temperature  $T_1$ .

6- Substitute the measured value in the previous equations to obtain the thermomechanical equivalent .

## Results:

- 1- Calorimeter weight empty and clean  $m_1$  is = gm
- 2- The mass of the calorimeter with enough water is = gm
- 3- Water mass  $m_2$  is = gm
- 4- Initial temperature  $T_1$  is = Celsius
- 5- Current intensity I is = Amber
- 6- Potential difference V is = Volt
- 7- Current passage time t is = Sec
- 8- Final temperature  $T_2$  is = Celsius
- 9- The amount of heat generated

$$H=(m_1s_1+m_2s_2)(T_2-T_1)$$

- 10- Thermomechanical equivalent is = qaqa

### Procedure:

1. Weigh the caliber and its mass is  $M_1$ , and take a quantity of water and determine its mass  $M_2$ .
2. Determine water temperature and the initial caliber using the thermometer.
3. Using a caliper, set the value of each  $r_1, r_2$  then set a fixed distance on the rubber tube at the two points (b,c) so that (bc=1cm) remain attached to the surface of water.
4. Inundate the tube in the caliber so that two labels (b, c) remain attached to the surface of water.
5. When the water vapor comes out of the rubber tube start recording the time and wait for a sufficient period to rise the temperature of water and the caliber from  $T_1$  to  $T_2$ .
6. In the equation we find a coefficient of heat conductivity  $K$  for rubber.

### Result:

$M_1 = \dots\dots\dots$  gm

$r_2 = \dots\dots\dots$  cm

$M_2 = \dots\dots\dots$  gm

$d = r_2 - r_1 = \dots\dots\dots$  cm

$T_1 = \dots\dots\dots$  °C

$t = \dots\dots\dots$  sec

$T_2 = \dots\dots\dots$  °C

$L = \dots\dots\dots$  cm

$r_1 = \dots\dots\dots$  cm



## Experiment [3]

### Jenter method

#### Aim:

Determination of the linear (longitudinal) expansion coefficient of a rod of copper using Jenter device

#### Discussion:

As a result of heating a metal rod, the interfaces are increasing between their atoms, it expands. Thus, the length of the rod is greater than the linear length by a certain amount called the longitudinal expansion coefficient. Each metal has its own longitudinal expansion coefficient. Physically known, the material is expanded by heat and shrinks in cold. The phenomenon of thermal expansion of metals in telephone wires can be observed in the summer and shrinking in the winter. It is useful to know the coefficient of longitudinal expansion in the knowledge of the distance to be left between the railway poles.

#### Tools

Jenter device:  
Shown as follows and consists of:  
1-Copper Rod .  
2-Mercury thermometer  
3-Spherometer

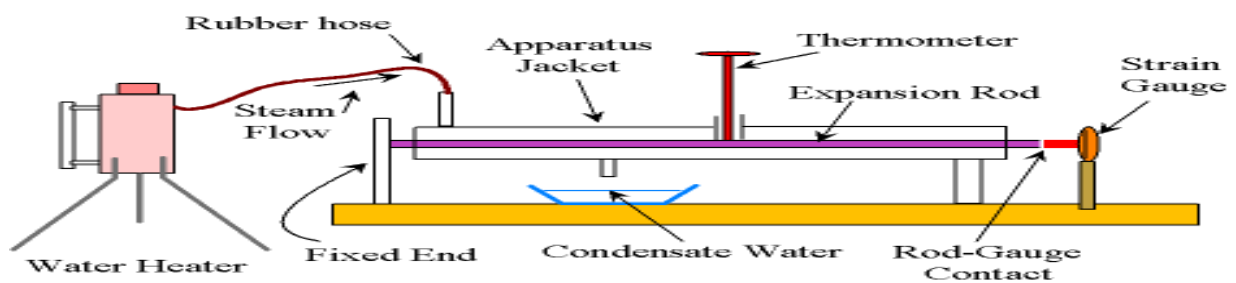
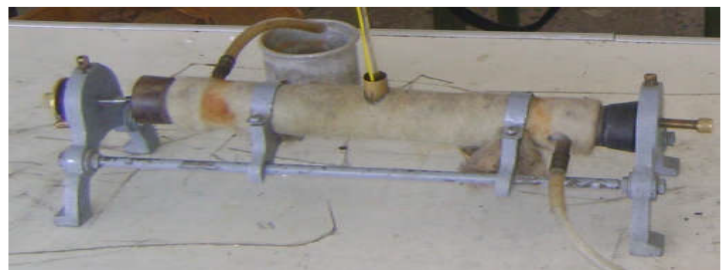


Fig. 1: Linear Expansion Apparatus

## Prove the Mathematical Relationship

If we have a metal rod ,it's length (  $L_0$  ) at zero temperature and it's length (  $L_T$  ) at temperature (  $T$  ) , the increase in length ( $\Delta L$ ) due to temperature rise from (  $0^\circ\text{C}$  ) to (  $T^\circ\text{C}$  ) is

$$\Delta L = L_T - L_0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Thus , the increase unit lengths of the rod per cent  $^\circ\text{C}$  represents the coefficient of longitudinal expansion (  $Y$  ) where

$$Y = \frac{(L_T - L_0)}{L_0 T} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$Y L_0 T = (L_T - L_0)$$

$$L_T = Y L_0 T + L_0$$

$$L_T = L_0 (Y T + 1) \quad \dots (3)$$

If we assume that the temperature increase from ( $0^\circ\text{C}$ ) to ( $T_1^\circ\text{C}$ ), the length of the rod ( $L_1$ ) is applied to equation ( 3 ) given by the relationship

$$L_1 = L_0 (Y T_1 + 1) \quad \dots (4)$$

The length ( $L_2$ ) when ( $T_2^\circ\text{C}$ ) is

$$L_2 = L_0 (Y T_2 + 1) \quad \dots (5)$$

By dividing the equation (5) on equation (4)

$$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{L_0 (Y T_1 + 1)}{L_0 (Y T_2 + 1)}$$

using the binomial theorem , neglecting the limits greater than (1) by putting (  $Y^2 = 0$  )

$$Y = \frac{(L_2 - L_1)}{L_1 (T_2 - T_1)} \quad \dots (6)$$

These can be used to find the longitudinal expansion coefficient of the rod .

### Procedure:

1. Adjust the tip of the Spherometer on the free rod tip and read it , as well as measure the initial temperature T .
2. Move the tip of the free rod tip until it allows it to stretch.
3. Ignite the flame of benzene until a stream of water vapor passes and wait until the temperature of the rod increase ( $T_2$ ) greater than  $95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  .
4. Adjust the Spherometer's head , very carefully, again so touch the tip of the free rod and take it again( $L_2$ )
5. The difference between the two Spherometers at  $T_1, T_2$  is the increase in the length of the metal length of the rod ( $L_2-L_1$ ).
6. By knowing the original length of the rod (L), you can obtain the coefficient of the longitudinal extension of a rod of copper .

### Results:

$$L = \text{..... cm} \qquad \Delta L = \frac{L_2 - L_1}{10} = \text{..... cm}$$

$$L_1 = \text{..... mm} \qquad T_1 = \text{..... } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$L_2 = \text{..... mm} \qquad T_2 = \text{..... } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$Y = \frac{\Delta L}{L(T_2 - T_1)} =$$

$$Y = \frac{\text{.....}}{\text{.....}(\text{.....} - \text{.....})} = \text{..... } \text{deg}^{-1}$$

**Experiment No. (4)****The specific heat capacity of a solid body****Aim:**

Determine the specific heat capacity of a solid body by the method of mixtures.

**Discussion:**

If we add one body to another and have two different temperatures, one loses a quantity of heat and the other body acquires it to the same temperature. The amount of heat that the first body has lost is the amount of heat the other body has acquired. This method is to raise the temperature of a solid body to a high temperature and then add it directly to the fluid and set the final temperature of the mixture and fix the way to set the quantity of heat for any of the body's solid or liquid by the quantity of the other's heat, bearing in mind that the body is not capable of being solid soluble in liquid or chemically interacting with it.

**Tools**

- 1- Calorimeter filled with enough water to immerse a heating wire made of tungsten, and thermally insulated by placing it in an external calorimeter and between them (insulation) to reduce the loss of heat in convection and radiation.
  - 2- Thermometer for measuring the temperature.
  - 3- Continuous voltage source or battery.
  - 4- Ammeter.
  - 5- Voltmeter.
  - 6- Rheostat.
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## Mathematical Relationship

we take a solid object mass (  $m$  ) of material heat quality (  $s$  ) and heat it in the device shown in the form that the temperature reaches the appropriate value (  $T$  ) and the temperature of water vapor and take the amount of liquid mass (  $m$  ) and heat quality (  $s$  ) in the price (  $a$  ) of its mass (  $m$  ) and heat quality (  $s$  ) and temperature together (  $T$  ) and when the stability of the temperature of the body steel at the degree (  $T$  ) we throw it into the liquid quickly and trun the mixture well and set the final temperature (  $T$  ) and then if we neglect the amount of heat last un the calf and pregnancy so the amount of heat obtained by the colorie and heat equal to the amount of heat last the solid body if the liquid used is water  $s=1\text{cal/gm/deg}$  and the price is made of copper

$$S = \frac{(m_1s_1 + m_2s_2)(T_2 - T_1)}{m(T - T_2)}$$

Where

$m_1$  is the calorimeter mass

$m_2$  is the water mass

$s_1$  is the calorimeter specific heat = 0.2 Cal/gm/deg

$s_2$  is the water specific heat = 1 Cal/gm/deg

$T_1$  the temperature of water and calorimeter before mixture

$T$  the temperature of the solid before mixture

$T_2$  the temperature of the group after mixture

$m$  is the solid mass

## Procedure:

1. Weight an empty calorimeter with the balance. Ensure that calorimeter is clean and dry. Note the mass  $m_1$  of the calorimeter

2. Pour the given water in the calorimeter. Make sure that the quantity of water taken would be sufficient to completely submerge the given solid in it. Weight the calorimeter with water and hence note the mass of the given water quantity  $m_2$
3. Place the calorimeter in its insulating cover. Measure the temperature of the water taken in the calorimeter. Record the temperature  $T_1$  of the water and the calorimeter.
4. Place a suitable amount of the solid of a specific heat  $s$  in the tube C and turn in until it closed and then put a thermometer inside the tube C to measure the temperature of the solid.
5. Start the heating and wait for about 30 min and then record the temperature of the solid  $T$ .
6. Let the solid falls in the insulating calorimeter by turning the tube C . and the record the final temperature of the mixture  $T_2$
7. Finally, weight the group(calorimeter ,water and the solid) the determine the mass of the solid  $m$ .
8. Using the Eq(1), calculate the specific heat capacity  $S$  of the solid

### **Result:**

$s_1$  the calorimeter specific heat = 0.2 Cal/gm. °C

$s_2$  the water specific heat = 1 Cal/gm. °C

$m_1$  the calorimeter mass = ..... gm

$m_2$  the water mass = ..... gm

$m$  is the solid mass = ..... gm

$T_1$  the temperature of water and calorimeter before mixture = ..... °C

$T_2$  the temperature of the group after mixture = ..... °C

$T$  the temperature of the solid before mixture = ..... °C

## Experiment [5]

### Newton's Law Of Cooling

#### Aim:

To verification Newton's cooling act for liquid (water).

#### Discussion:

When an object is at a different temperature than its surroundings, it will gradually cool down or heat up until the temperatures are equal. Everyone has experienced this. You boil water to make tea and then wait several minutes until it is at a temperature at which you can drink it. You place a cold turkey in the hot oven for Thanksgiving dinner and after several hours it has reached the desired temperature. Newton's Law of Cooling relates the rate of change in the temperature to the difference in temperature between an object and its surroundings.

#### Tools

Thermometer  
Stopwatch  
Heater  
Water bath  
Criterion



#### Prove the Newton low

We choose three points on the curve ( $a*b*c$ ) and draw tangential for three points and draw a line that parallel the horizontal axis and

set the values of  $(A*B*C)$  and know  $(aA)$  and  $(bB)$  and  $(cC)$  and set the value of  $(1/aA)(1/bB)(1/cC)$  we find that

$$(1/aA)=(1/bB)=(1/cC) \text{ so that the value of } (aA)(bB)(cC)$$

### Mathematical Relationship

$$\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta t} = c(T_2 - T_1)$$

Where

$\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta t}$  is the cooling rate

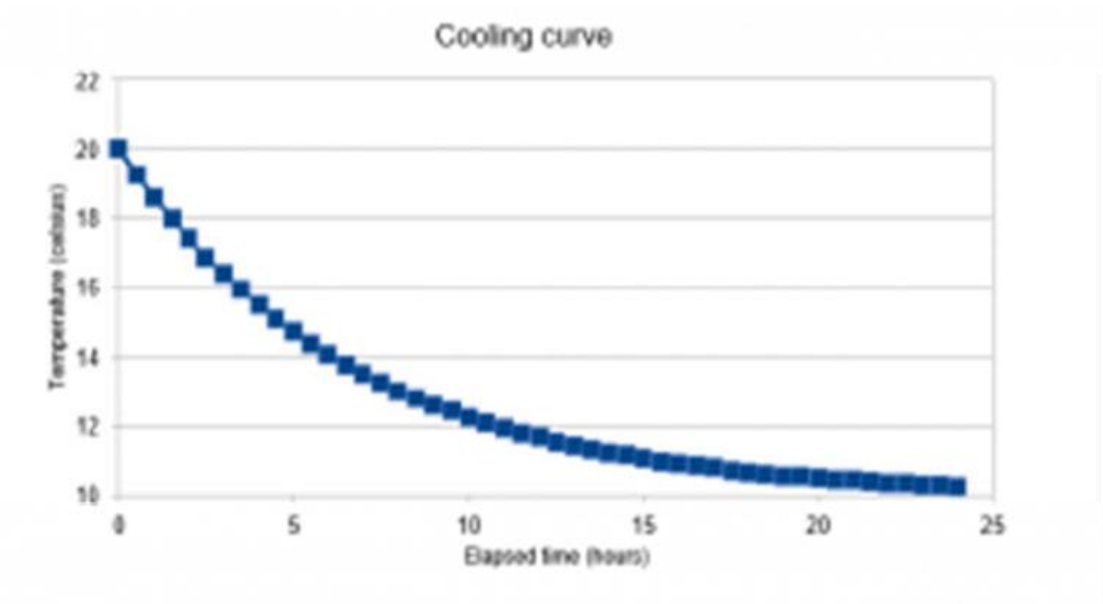
C is Newton's constant

### Procedure:

1. Fill a small calorimeter with water and insert a thermometer inside the calorimeter.
2. Put the calorimeter in wooden base on a heating water bath.
3. Start heating and wait until the water temperature reach to 95 °C.
4. Put the calorimeter in wooden base on a cooling water bath and let the liquid (water) in the calorimeter to cool
5. Record the temperature for every 30 second until the temperature reach to 35 °C
6. Plot the cooling curve.



## Cooling Curve



### Table:

Time (t)	Temperature (T)	Time (t)	Temperature (T)	Time (t)	Temperature (T)

## Speed of Sound in Air - Resonance Tube

### Aim:

Determine the velocity of sound in air at room temperature using a resonance tube

### Discussion:

**Sound** is a form of energy. It can be generated, moved, can do work, can dissipate over time and distance, and can carry tremendous amounts of energy. Also, Sound is defined as something that can be heard. It is a wave that is a series of vibrations traveling through a medium, especially those within the range of frequencies that can be perceived by the human ear.

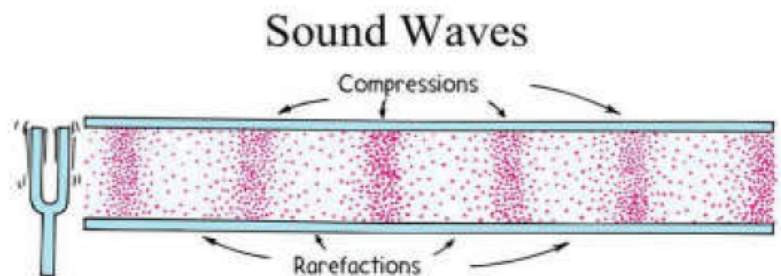
**A wavelength** in a transverse wave is the distance from the beginning of the crest to the end of an adjacent trough. It also described as the distance from the point of maximum displacement in one crest to the point of maximum displacement in the next closest crest.  $\lambda$  is the symbol for wavelength.

### Sound Waves:

A longitudinal wave consists of compression and rarefaction.

**Compression** is the part of the longitudinal wave where the particles of the medium are pushed closer together.

**Rarefaction** is that part of the longitudinal wave where the particles of the wave are spread apart the most.



**The wavelength ( $\lambda$ )** in a longitudinal wave is the distance between two consecutive points that are in phase.

### **Speed of Sound:**

- The speed of a sound wave in air depends upon the properties of the air, namely the temperature and the pressure.
- Sound waves will travel faster in solids than they will in liquids and travel faster in liquids than they do in gases.
- Sound travels faster in warmer temperatures than colder temperatures.
- The frequency, or rate at which the waves pass a given point, of the sound does not change due to a change in temperature – that is determined by the frequency at the source of the sound.

### **Tools**

- 1- A bucket filled with water .
- 2- Ruler.
- 3- Four different resonant fork .
- 4- Open-ended hollow cylinder

### **Mathematical Relationship**

$$L = \frac{V}{4\nu} - 0.6r$$

Where

$L$  is the air column length

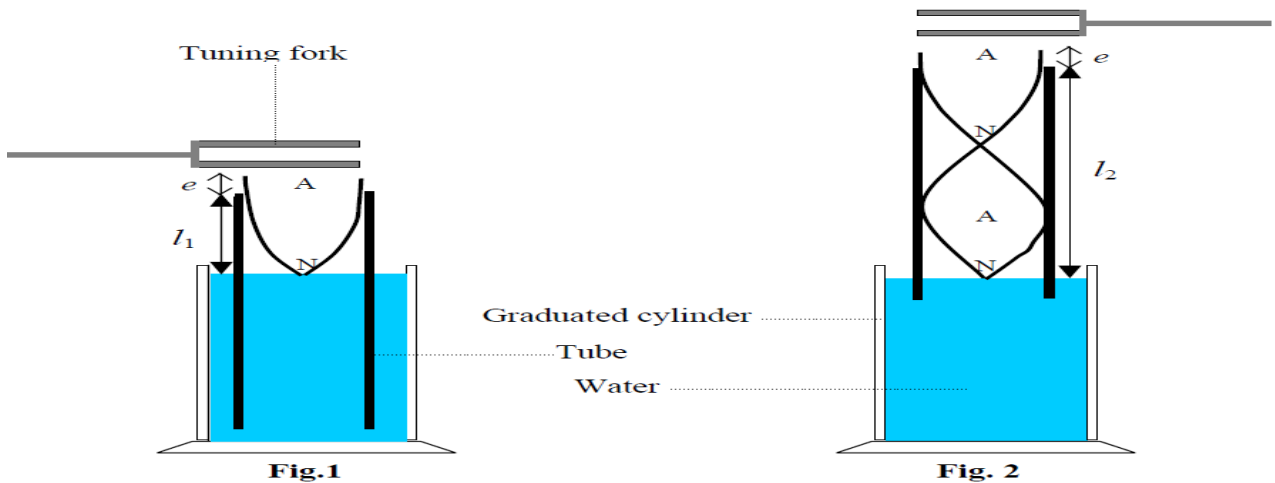
$V$  the speed of sound

$\nu$  the fork frequency

$r$  is the radius of the tube

### Apparatus

1000 ml graduated cylinder, resonance tube, set of tuning forks in the frequency range 256 Hz to 512 Hz, vernier callipers, metre stick, stand (longest upright type), clamp and wooden block.



### Procedure:

1. Insert the tube of a radius  $r$  into the water filled beaker.
2. Activate the tuning fork of a frequency  $\nu$  and hold it above the tube.
3. Slowly lift the tube & the tuning fork out of the water filled beaker.
4. Listen for resonance and stop.
5. Measure the length of the air column  $L$  from the water level to top of the tube.
6. Record: Frequency of tuning fork  $\nu$  and air column length  $L$ .
7. Change tuning fork frequency and repeat procedure
8. Draw the relationship between  $L$  and  $1/\nu$ .

### Table:

The initial spring length  $L_0 = \dots$  cm

Frequency $\nu$ (Hz)	$1/\nu$	Air Column Length $L$ (cm)
512		
384		
320		
256		

## The Simple Pendulum

### **Aim:**

To determine value of Acceleration Due to gravity  $g$ , using simple pendulum.

### **Discussion:**

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### **Mathematical Relationship**

$$\theta = ma = -mg \sin \theta = f = -mg \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{l}$$

$$ma = mg \frac{x}{l}$$

$$a = g \frac{x}{l}$$

$$a = \frac{g}{l} x$$

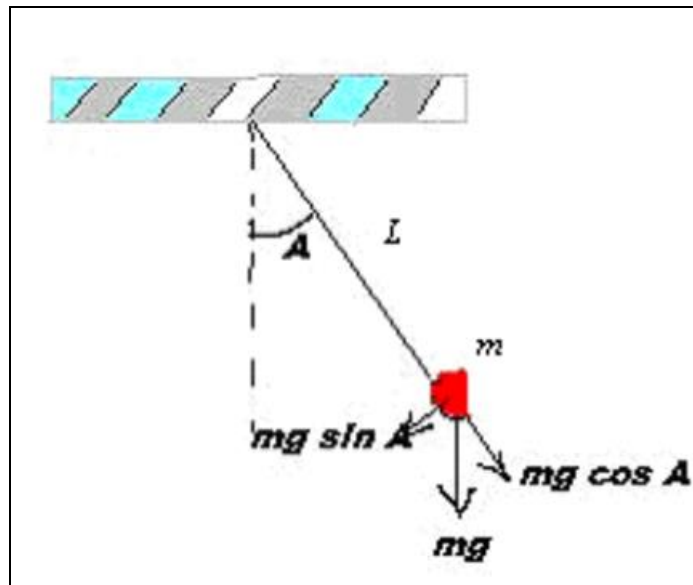
$$a = -\text{constant } x$$

$$\omega = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$$

$$a = \omega^2 x$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$$

$$\tau^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{g} L$$



Where

$\tau$  Time period in seconds

$L$  is the pendulum length

$g$  is the Gravity acceleration

### Procedure:

1. Take a strong thread about one meter long and tie its one end to the hook of the bob. Fix the other end of thread in a metal holder. Take care that neither the bob no the thread touches the ground or the table.
2. Set the pendulum length  $L$  (from the center of the bob to the fixed point on the metal holder) to 20 cm.

3. Now displace the bob about 50 from its mean position to one side and leave it gently, It should not vibrate sideways.
4. Record the time in seconds which the pendulums take to make 10 full periods.
5. Calculate the Time period  $\tau = \tau_{10}/10$ .
6. Increase the pendulum length L and repeat steps 3-5.
7. Plot a graph between T<sup>2</sup> as ordinate and as abscissa straight line is obtained with slope equals  $(4\pi^2)/g$
8. Calculate the acceleration due to gravity g

**Table:**

Pendulum Length L (cm)	$\tau_{10}$ (Sec)	Time period $\tau$ (Sec)	$\tau^2$ (Sec) <sup>2</sup>
10			
20			
30			
40			
50			
60			
70			
80			
90			
100			

**Result:**

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{4\pi^2}{g} =$$

$$g = \quad \text{cm/sec}^2$$

## Surface Tension

### Aim:

Measuring the surface tension by the poetic characteristic

### Discussion:

Surface tension is the force that affects the direction of perpendicular to the unit length of the liquid surface. When we put lattice tube in a liquid and its angle is less that go , the liquid rises in the tube until it reach as a certain height ( h ), the liquid affects by two force , one of them lift the liquid up, the other force law the liquid down and the two forces are equal

### Tools:

1. Lattice tube
2. Water cup
3. Mass of mercury
4. Sensitive balance
5. Glass



## Mathematical Relationship

$$T = \frac{h\rho gr}{2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{m}{l\pi\rho_1}}$$

$\rho$  for water = 1 and  $\rho_1$  for mercury = 13.6



## Procedure:

1. Specifies the radius of the tube:
  - 1.1 By means of a rubbers tube fixed on the capillary tube and with drawing the amount of mercury connected
  - 1.2 Measure the length of the mercury inside the capillary tube
  - 1.3 The weight of the glass is empty ( m )
  - 1.4 Remove the mercury in the tube in the hourly bottle and eight it ( m )
  - 1.5 With his knowledge  $w$  ,  $L$  ,  $p$  we find values of them
2. Clean the capillary tube well
3. Place the capillary tube in a cup filled with water
4. Slowly move the tube so that the bottom remains submerged in water and fix the tube
5. Notice the height of the water inside the tube to a certain extent and then stabilized it
6. Measure the distance between the water surface of the cup until the end of the height of the water with the paetic tube and record the height ( h )

## Results :

The radius of the tube = ..... cm

The weight of the bottle = ..... gm

The weight of the hour lass is mercury = ..... gm

Weight of mercury = ..... gm

The length of the mercury column in the tube = ..... cm

## Hooke's Law - Stretching springs

### Aim:

To determine the spring constant (Hooke's constant)  $k$ .

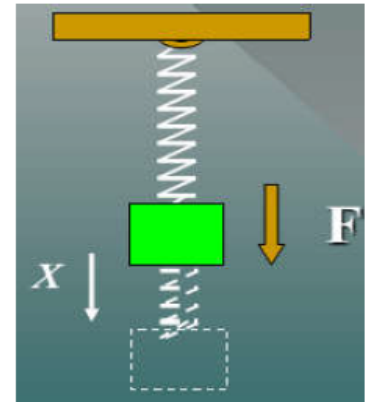
### Discussion:

**An elastic body** is one that returns to its original shape after a deformation.

**An inelastic body** is one that does not return to its original shape after a deformation.

**An Elastic Spring:** A spring is an example of an elastic body that can be deformed by stretching.

A restoring force,  $F$ , acts in the direction opposite the displacement of the oscillating body.



$$F = -kx$$

**Hooke's Law** When a spring is stretched, there is a restoring force that is proportional to the displacement.

$$F = -kx$$

The spring constant  $k$  is a property of the spring given by:

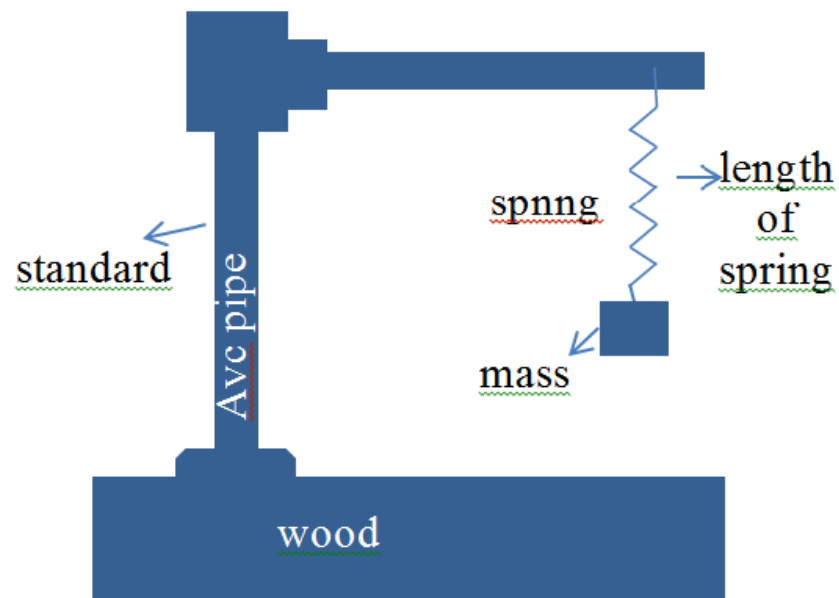
$$k = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta x}$$

The spring constant  $k$  is a measure of the elasticity of the spring.

## Tools

- 1- Spring
- 2- Stand
- 3- Ruler
- 4- Weights

## Mathematical Relationship



$$F = k \Delta L$$

$$M \cdot g = k \Delta L$$

Where

$M$  is the mass suspend in the spring

$g$  the gravity acceleration = 980 cm/sec<sup>2</sup>

$k$  hooke's constant

$\Delta L$  the spring displacement

### Procedure:

1. A helical spring was suspended from a screw jutting out of the clamp stand equipment.
2. Measure the initial length of the spring ( $L_0$ ).
3. Suspend the hanger, 20g, from the spring causing it to be displaced and record the new length of the spring ( $L$ ).
4. A 20g mass was then carefully loaded onto the hanger and the reading of the spring length was recorded ( $L$ ).
5. This step was repeated with more 20g masses until 160g had been added to the hanger.
6. Determine the spring displacement ( $\Delta L$ ) by subtracting the initial spring length ( $L_0$ ) from the new one ( $L$ ).

### Table:

The initial spring length  $L_0 = \dots\dots$  cm

$M$	<i>The new spring length</i> $L$	<i>The spring displacement</i> $\Delta L = L - L_0$
20		
40		
60		
80		
100		
120		
140		

## Young's Modulus for a bar fixed from his end

### **Aim:**

To determine the Young's modulus of a metal bar fixed from his end.

### **Discussion:**

**Stress** refers to the cause of a deformation, and strain refers to the effect of the deformation. Thus, Stress is the ratio of an applied force  $F$  to the area  $A$  over which it acts:

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{F}{A} \qquad \text{Unite: } Pa = \frac{N}{m^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{lb}{in^2}$$

**Strain** is the relative change in the dimensions or shape of a body as the result of an applied stress, Examples: Change in length per unit length; change in volume per unit volume.

### **Longitudinal Stress and Strain**

For wires, rods, and bars, there is a longitudinal stress  $F/A$  that produces a change in length per unit length. In such cases:

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{F}{A} \qquad \text{Strain} = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

### **The Modulus of Elasticity**

Provided that the elastic limit is not exceeded, an elastic deformation (strain) is directly proportional to the magnitude of the applied force per unit area (stress).

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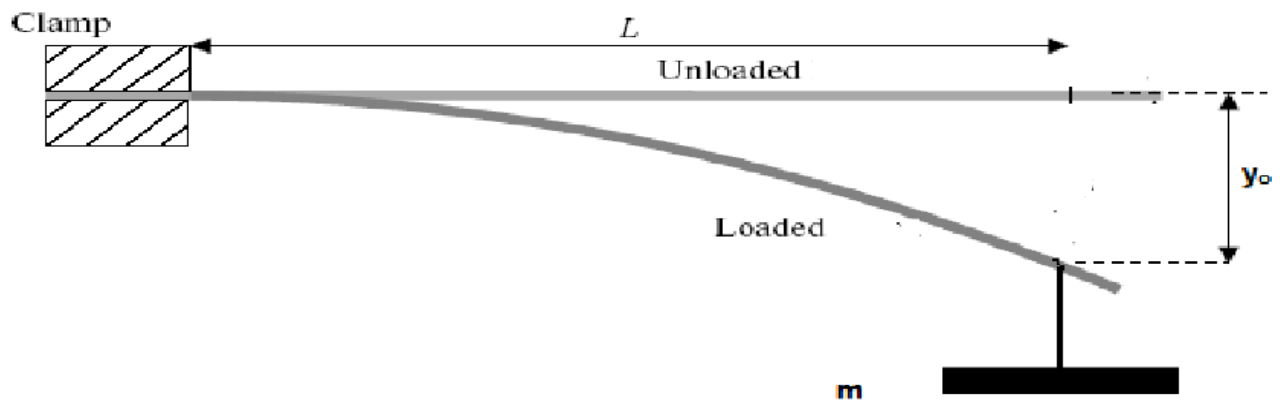
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$$Y = \frac{F/A}{\Delta L/L} = \frac{FL}{A\Delta L}$$

$$\text{Units: Pa or } \frac{1b}{in^2}$$

## Mathematical Relationship



$$Y = \frac{m}{y_o} \frac{4gl^3}{bd^3}$$

Where

$l$  is the length of a bar fixed from his end

$b$  is the breadth of the bar

$d$  is the thickness of the bar

$m$  is the mass suspended before the end of the bar

$y_o$  is the depression.

## Tools

1- bar fixed from his end

2- built -in ruler

3 weight

### Procedure:

1. Fix an end of the bar using a clamp.
2. Measure the length ( $L$ ), the breadth ( $b$ ) of and the thickness ( $d$ ) of the bar.
3. A meter scale fixed vertically behind the bar before its end by about 10 cm and note the read ( $y$ )
4. A weight hanger ,50g, is suspended before the end of the bar and record the read ( $y_1$ ).
5. A 50g mass was then carefully loaded onto the hanger and the reading  $y_1$  was recorded.
6. After reaching the maximum load, the hanger is unloaded in the same steps of 50 gm and the readings ( $y_2$ ) are noted again.
7. Calculate ( $y_o$ ) from the equation  $y_o = y - \frac{(y_1+y_2)}{2}$

### Table:

The initial reading of the scale  $y = \dots\dots$  cm

Load M	Scale reading			The depression $y_o = y - \text{mean}$
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50				
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### Mathematical Relationship:

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Where

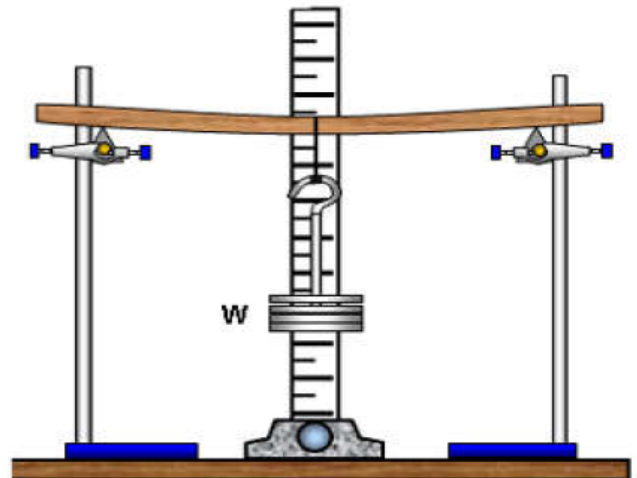
$l$  is the length of the bar between the knife edges.

$b$  is the breadth of the bar

$d$  is the thickness of the bar

$m$  is the mass suspended before the end of the bar

$y_o$  is the depression.



### Tools:

- 1- a bar between the knife edges.
- 2- built-in ruler
- 3 weight

### Procedure:

1. The bar is placed symmetrically on two knife edges.
2. Measure the length ( $L$ ), the breadth ( $b$ ) of and the thickness ( $d$ ) of the bar.
3. A meter scale fixed vertically behind the bar before its end by about 10 cm and note the read ( $y$ )
4. A weight hanger ,50g, is suspended at the midpoint of the bar between the knife edges and record the read ( $y_1$ ).
5. A 50g mass was then carefully loaded onto the hanger and the reading ( $y_1$ ) was recorded.
6. After reaching the maximum load, the hanger is unloaded in the same steps of 50 gm and the readings ( $y_2$ ) are noted again.
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## Stokes's Method

### **Aim:**

To determine the viscosity's coefficient of a liquid by stokes's method.

### **Mathematical Relationship**

$$\eta = \frac{2}{9} (\rho_1 - \rho_2)g \frac{r^2}{V}$$

Where

$\eta$  the coefficient of viscosity of the liquid

$\rho_1$  the density of the ball.

$\rho_2$  the density of the liquid.

$r$  is the radius of the ball.

$V$  is the velocity of the ball

### **Procedure:**

1. Fill a glass tube about one meter with the liquid with a density  $\rho_2 = 1.26$
2. Mark two points on the tube, which the distance  $d$  between these two points is equal to 50 cm.
3. Using a micrometer, determine the radius of four metal balls and note it.
4. Allow to a metal ball with radius  $r$  and density  $\rho_1 = 7.8$  to fall inside the filled tube and record the time in seconds  $t$  required to pass the distance  $d$ .
5. Calculate the velocity  $V$  of the ball  $V = d/t$
6. Repeat the steps 4 and 5 for different balls.

**Table:**

<b>Ball radius r (cm)</b>	<b><math>r^2</math> (cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Time t (Sec)</b>	<b>Velocity <math>V = dt</math> (cm/sec)</b>