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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

01. Before coming to the laboratory, a student should plan the experiment in advance by consulting with his / her friends and reading this book.

02. As separate observation Note Book must be used and everything regarding the experiment **must be written before coming to the laboratory.**

03. Write the date, experiment number, aim, apparatus required, formula, procedure and result in the right-hand page and diagram (Ray diagrams, and Circuit diagrams), tabulations, observations and calculations, in the **left-hand page of the observation note book / record note book.**

04. After the completion of experiment with all observations in the laboratory, the **student should get the signature of the teacher. Within three days** of the experiment the **student should complete the calculations** and **get the signature of the teacher.**

05. Enter the observed reading with the relevant units (gram, cm, mm...) but the **final calculation must be done with SI units only**. The result must be given with proper SI Unit.

PHYSICS PRACTICAL – SCHEME OF EVALUATION

Internal Assessment	: 15 Marks
External Examination	: 15 Marks
Total Marks	**: 30 Marks**

Internal Assessment (15)

(Teacher should maintain the Assessment Register and the Head of the Institution should monitor it)

Attendance (Above 80.01%)	:	02 Marks
Test	:	04 Marks
Assignment	:	02 Marks
Performance (while doing the experiment In the laboratory	:	02 Marks
Record Note Book	:	03 Marks
Co-curricular Activities	:	02 Marks

External Examination (15)

01. Formula (mere expression –1, explanation of notations –1)	:	02 Marks
02. Brief Procedure	:	03 Marks
03. Observations	:	05 Marks
04. Calculations (Including graphs)	:	04 Marks
05. Result (Correct Value –½ Mark, Mentioning SI Unit – ½ Mark)	:	01 Mark

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

1. Moment of Inertia of solid sphere of known mass using Vernier Caliper.
2. Non-uniform bending – verification of relation between the load and the depression using pin and microscope.
3. Spring constant of a spring.
4. Acceleration due to gravity using Simple Pendulum.
5. Velocity of sound in air using resonance column.
6. Viscosity of a liquid by Stoke's method.
7. Surface tension by capillary rise method.
8. Verification of Newton's law of cooling using calorimeter.
9. Study of relation between the frequency and length of a given wire under constant tension using sonometer.
10. Study of relation between length of a given wire and tension for constant frequency using sonometer
11. Verification of parallelogram law of forces (Demonstration only. Not for examination)
12. Determination of density of a material of wire using screw gauge and physical balance (Demonstration only- Not for examination).

Expt. No. : 1 Date:

MOMENT OF INERTIA OF A SOLID SPHERE OF KNOWN MASS USING VERNIER CALIPER

Aim

To determine the moment of inertia of a solid sphere of known mass using Vernier caliper

Apparatus Required

Vernier caliper, Solid sphere

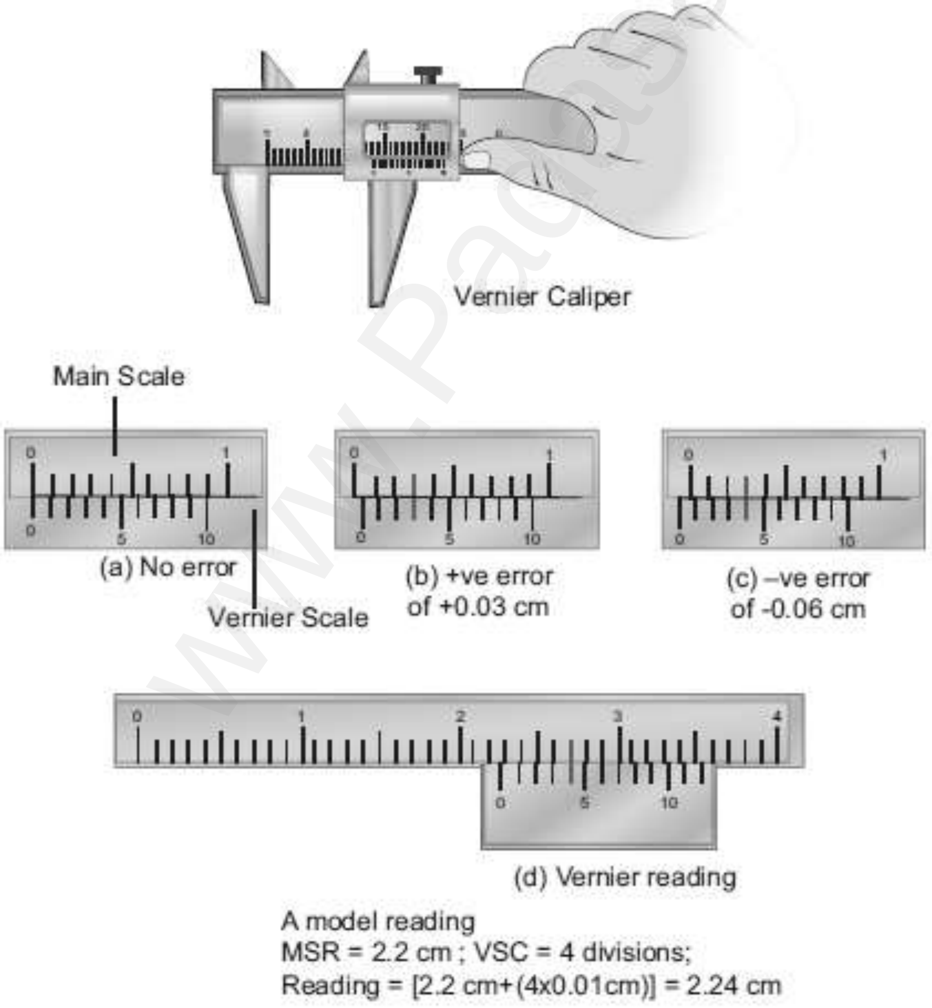
Formula

Moment of inertia of a solid sphere about its diameter $I_d = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$

Where M ⟶ Mass of the sphere (known value to be given) in kg

R ⟶ Radius of the sphere in metre

Diagram



Procedure

1. The Vernier caliper is checked for zero errors and error if found is to be noted.
2. The sphere is kept in between the jaws of the Vernier caliper and the main scale reading (MSR) is noted.
3. Vernier scale division which coincides with some main scale division (VSC) is noted. Multiply this VSC by least count (LC) gives Vernier scale reading VSR).
4. Add MSR with VSR. This will be the diameter of the sphere.
5. Observations are to be recorded for different positions of the sphere and the average value of the diameter is found. From this value radius of the sphere R is calculated.
6. Using the known value of the mass of the sphere M and calculated radius of the sphere R the moment of inertia of the given sphere about its diameter can be calculated using the given formula.

Least Count (LC)

$$\text{Least Count (LC)} = \frac{\text{1 Main Scale Division (MSD)}}{\text{Total Vernier scale divisions}}$$

One main scale division (MSD) = 0.1cm
Number of Vernier scale division = 10
The length of the vernier scale = 0.9cm
L.C = 1 MSD – 1 VSD = 0.01cm

Observations

Zero Error: **No Error** Zero Correction: **No Correction**

S. No.	MSR $\times10^{-2}$m	Vernier coincidence VSC (div)	VSR = (VSC x LC) $\times10^{-2}$m	TR = (MSR + VSR) $\times10^{-2}$m	Diameter of the Sphere (2R) = (TR $\pm$ ZC) $\times10^{-2}$m
01	1.9	10	0.10	2.0	2.0
02	1.9	10	0.10	2.0	2.0
03	1.9	10	0.10	2.0	2.0
04	1.9	10	0.10	2.0	2.0
05	1.9	10	0.10	2.0	2.0
06	1.9	10	0.10	2.0	2.0

Mean Diameter (2R) : 2.0 $\times10^{-2}$m
Radius of the sphere (R) : 1.0$\times10^{-2}$m

Calculation

Mass of the sphere **M = 27.75 x 10^{-3} kg** (Known value is given)

Radius of the sphere R =. **1.0x10^{-2}m**

S. No. 1: Diameter of the Sphere (2R) = MSR + (VSR x LC) 10^{-2}m
= 1.9 + (0.10) ; 2R = 2.0 x 10^{-2}m

S. No. 2: Diameter of the Sphere (2R) = MSR + (VSR x LC) 10^{-2}m
= 1.9 + (0.10) ; 2R = 2.0 x 10^{-2}m

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= 1.9 + (0.10) ; 2R = 2.0 x 10^{-2}m

S. No. 6: Diameter of the Sphere (2R) = MSR + (VSR x LC) 10^{-2}m
= 1.9 + (0.10) ; 2R = 2.0 x 10^{-2}m

Moment of inertia of a solid sphere about its diameter $I_d = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$

$I_d = \frac{2}{5} \times (27.75 \times 10^{-3} \times (1 \times 10^{-2})^2$

$= \frac{2}{5} \times 27.75 \times 10^{-3} \times 1 \times 10^{-4}$

$= 0.4 \times 27.75 \times 10^{-7}$

$I_d = 11.1 \times 10^{-7} kgm^2$

Result

The moment of inertia of the given solid sphere about its diameter using Vernier caliper $I_d = 11.1 \times 10^{-7} kgm^2$

Expt. No. : 2 Date:

NON – UNIFORM BENDING – VERIFICATION OF RELATION BETWEEN LOAD AND DEPRESSION USING PIN AND MICROSCOPE

Aim

To verify the relation between the load and depression using non-uniform bending of a beam.

Apparatus Required

A long uniform beam (usually a metre scale), two knife – edge supports, mass hanger, slotted masses, pin, Vernier microscope

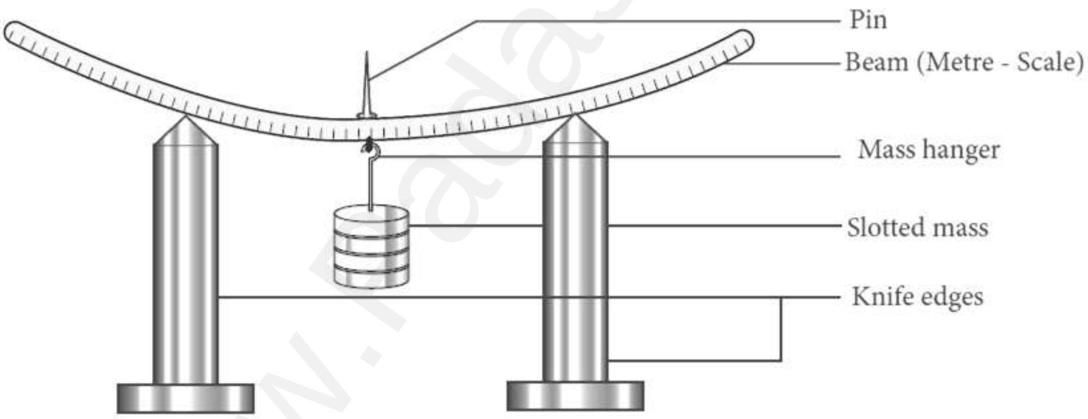
Formula

$\frac{M}{s}$ = a constant

where M ⟶ Load applied (mass) (kg)

s ⟶ depression for the applied load(metre)

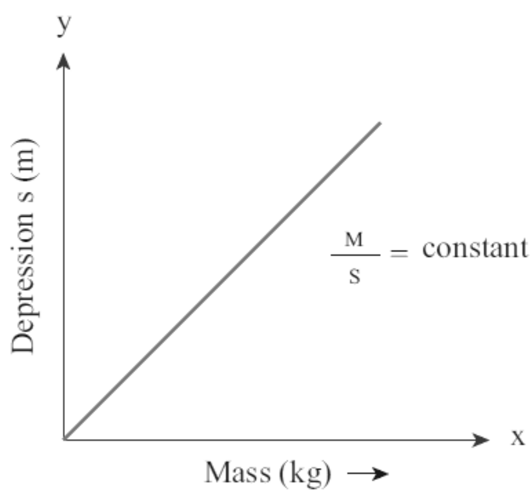
Diagram



Model Graph

Load (M) vs Depression (s)

A graph between M and s can be drawn by taking M along X- axis and s along Y – axis. This is a straight line.



Procedure

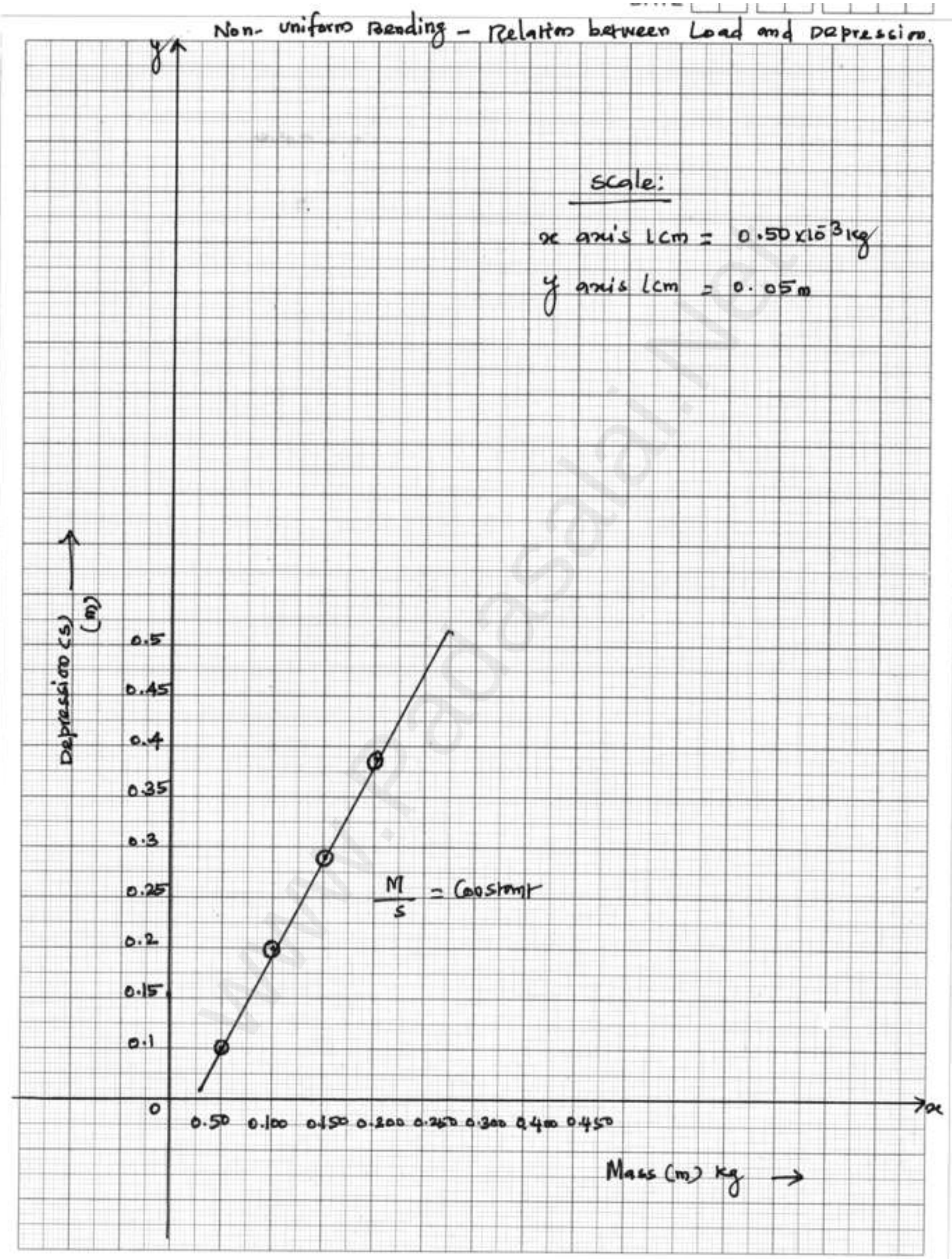
1. Place the two knife – edges on the table.
2. Place the uniform beam (metre scale) on top of the knife edges.
3. Suspend the mass hanger at the centre. A pin is attached at the centre of the scale where the hanger is hung.
4. Place a vernier microscope in front of this arrangement
5. Adjust the microscope to get a clear view of the pin
6. Make the horizontal cross-wire on the microscope to coincide with the tip of the pin. (Here mass hanger is the dead load M).
7. Note the vertical scale reading of the vernier microscope
8. Add the slotted masses to the mass hanger one by one in steps of 0.05 kg (50 g) and corresponding readings are noted down.
9. Repeat the experiment by removing masses one by one and note down the corresponding readings.
10. Subtract the mean reading of each load from dead load reading. This gives the depressions for the corresponding load M.

Observations

To find $\frac{M}{S}$

S. No.	Load (M) 10^{-3} (kg)	Microscope Reading (10^{-2}m)			Depression for M (kg) (S)	$\frac{M}{S}$ (kgm^{-1})
		Increasing Load	Decreasing Load	Mean		
01	50	9.413	9.381	9.397	-	-
02	100	9.314	9.290	9.302	0.095	52.63
03	150	9.237	9.186	9.211	0.186	53.76
04	200	9.109	9.109	9.109	0.288	52.08
05	250	9.019	9.019	9.019	0.378	52.91

Mean $\frac{M}{S}$ = 52.85 kgm^{-1}


Non- uniform Bending - Relation between Load and Depression.
scale:
x axis 1cm = 0.50x10⁻³kg
y axis 1cm = 0.05m
M/S = Constant
Depression (S) (m)
0.5
0.45
0.4
0.35
0.3
0.25
0.2
0.15
0.1
0
0.50 0.100 0.150 0.200 0.250 0.300 0.400 0.450
Mass (m) kg

Calculation

(i) $\frac{M}{S} = \frac{0.05}{0.00095}$ = 52.63 kgm^{-1}

(ii) $\frac{M}{S} = \frac{0.100}{0.00186}$ = 53.76 kgm^{-1}

(iii) $\frac{M}{S} = \frac{0.150}{0.00288}$ = 52.08 kgm^{-1}

(iv) $\frac{M}{S} = \frac{0.200}{0.00378}$ = 52.91 kgm^{-}

Result

The ratio between mass and depression for each load is calculated. This is found to be constant.

Thus the relation between load and depression is verified by the method of non-uniform bending of a beam.

Expt. No. : 3 Date:

SPRING CONSTANT OF A SPRING

Aim

To determine the spring constant of a spring by using the method of vertical oscillations

Apparatus Required

Spring, rigid support, hook, 50 g mass hanger, 50 g slotted masses, stop clock, metre scale, pointer

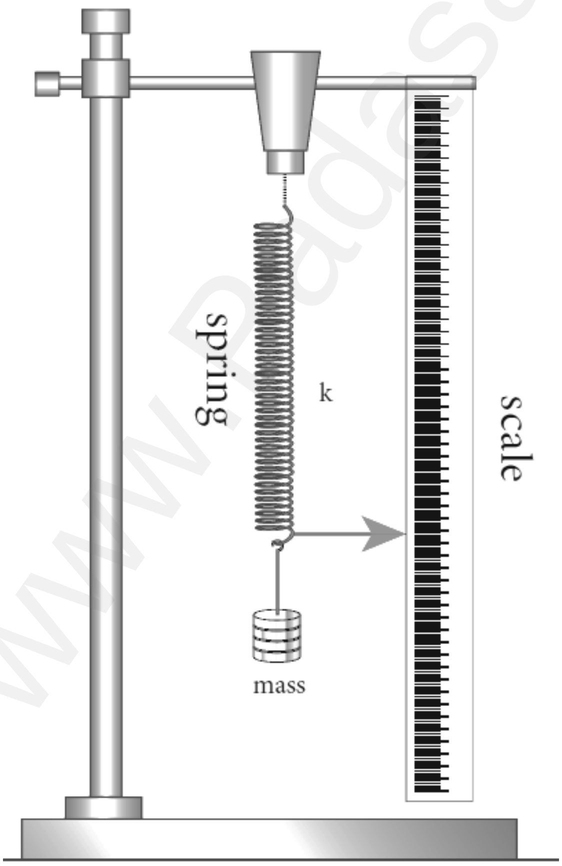
Formula

Spring constant of the spring $K = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}\right)$

where M_1, M_2 → selected loads in kg

T_1, T_2 → time period corresponding to masses M_1 and M_2 respectively in second

Diagram



Procedure:

1. A spring is firmly suspended vertically from a rigid clamp of a wooden stand at its upper end with a mass hanger attached to its lower end. A pointer fixed at the lower end of the spring moves over a vertical scale fixed.
2. A suitable load M (eg; 100 g) is added to the mass hanger and the reading on the scale at which the pointer comes to rest is noted. This is the equilibrium position.
3. The mass in the hanger is pulled downward and released so that the spring oscillates vertically on either side of the equilibrium position.
4. When the pointer crosses the equilibrium position a stop clock is started and the time taken for 10 vertical oscillations is noted. Then the period of oscillation T is calculated.
5. The experiment is repeated by adding masses in steps of 50 g to the mass hanger and period of oscillation at each time is calculated.
6. For the masses M_1 and M_2 (with a difference of 50 g), their corresponding time periods are T_1 and T_2. Then the value $\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}$ is calculated and its average is found.
7. Using the given formula the spring constant of the given spring is calculated

Observations

S. No.	Mass M x 10^{-3} kg	Time Taken for 20 Oscillations (t) (Sec)			Period of oscillation T = $\frac{t}{20}$ (s)	T^2 (s^2)	$\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}$ x 10^{-3} kgs^{-2}
		Trial 1 (s)	Trial 2 (s)	Mean (s)			
01	150	16.5	16.5	16.5	0.825	0.681	----
02	200	18.5	18.5	18.5	0.925	0.856	0.286
03	250	20.5	20.5	20.5	1.025	1.05	0.258
04	300	22.5	22.5	22.5	1.125	1.26	0.238
05	350	24.0	24.0	24.0	1.200	1.44	0.278

Mean $\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}$ = 0.265 kgs^{-2}

Calculations

$\left(\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}\right) = \frac{(200 - 150)X10^{-3}}{0.856 - 0.681}$ $\frac{0.050}{0.175}$ = 0.286 kgs^{-2}	$\left(\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}\right) = \frac{(250 - 200)X10^{-3}}{1.05 - 0.856}$ $\frac{0.050}{0.194}$ = 0.258 kgs^{-2}
$\left(\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}\right) = \frac{(300 - 250)X10^{-3}}{1.26 - 1.05}$ $\frac{0.050}{0.210}$ = 0.238 kgs^{-2}	$\left(\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}\right) = \frac{(350 - 300)X10^{-3}}{1.44 - 1.26}$ $\frac{0.050}{0.18}$ = 0.278 kgs^{-2}
$\left(\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}\right) = \frac{0.286 + 0.258 + 0.238 + 0.278}{4}$ $\frac{1.060}{4}$ = 0.265 kgs^{-2}	Spring constant of a spring K = $4\pi^2 \left(\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2}\right)$ = 4 x 3.14 x 3.14 x 0.265x10^{-3} K = 10.45 kgs^{-2}

Result

The spring constant of the given spring K = 10.45 kgs^{-2}

Expt. No. : 4 Date:

ACCELERATION DUE TO GRAVITY USING SIMPLE PENDULUM

Aim

To measure the acceleration due to gravity using a simple pendulum.

Apparatus Required

Retort stand, pendulum bob, thread, meter scale, stop watch.

Formula

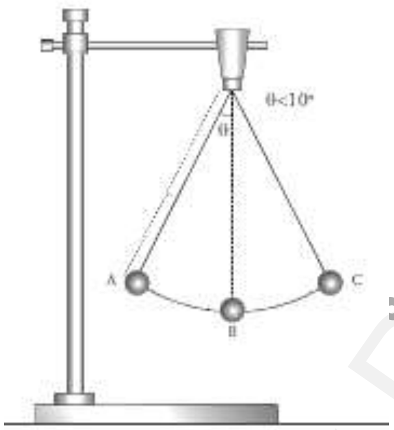
Acceleration due to gravity $g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2}$ ms^{-2}

where T ⟶ Time period of simple pendulum (second)

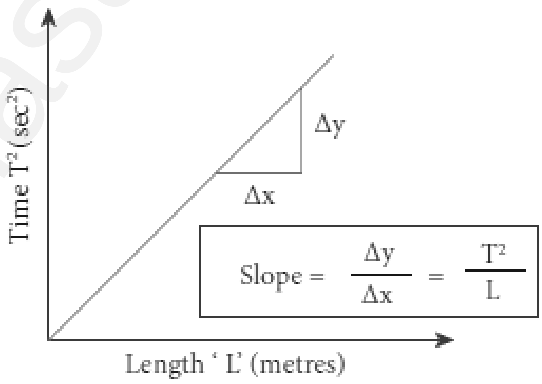
g ⟶ Acceleration due to gravity (metre sec^{-2})

L ⟶ Length of the pendulum (metre)

Diagram



Model Graph



Procedure

1. Attach a small brass bob to the thread.
2. Fix this thread on to the stand.
3. Measure the length of the pendulum from top of the suspension hook to the middle of the bob of the pendulum. Record the length of the pendulum in the table given below.
4. Note down the time (t) taken for 10 oscillations using stop watch.
5. The period of oscillation $T = \frac{t}{10}$ is calculated.
6. Repeat the experiment for different lengths of the pendulum 'L'. Find acceleration due to gravity g using the given formula.

Observations

To find the acceleration due to gravity 'g'

S. No.	Length of Simple Pendulum L (metre)	Time Taken for 10 Oscillations t (s)			Period of oscillation $T = \frac{t}{10}$ (s)	T^2 (s^2)	$g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2}$ ms^{-2}
		Trial 1 (s)	Trial 2 (s)	Mean (s)			
01	0.5	14	14	14	1.40	1.96	10.05
02	0.6	15	16	15.5	1.55	2.40	9.85
03	0.7	17	17	17	1.70	2.89	9.55
04	0.8	18	18	18	1.80	3.24	9.74
05	0.9	19	19	19	1.90	3.61	9.83
06	1.0	20	20	20	2.00	4.00	9.86

Mean: g= 9.81ms^{-2}

Calculation

$$g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{4 \times 3.14 \times 3.14 \times 0.50}{1.96}$$

$g = \frac{19.71}{1.96}$; g = 10.05 ms^{-2}

$$g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{4 \times 3.14 \times 3.14 \times 0.60}{2.40}$$

$g = \frac{23.66}{2.40}$; g = 9.85 ms^{-2}

$$g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{4 \times 3.14 \times 3.14 \times 0.70}{2.89}$$

$g = \frac{27.61}{2.89}$; g= 9.55 ms^{-2}

$$g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{4 \times 3.14 \times 3.14 \times 0.80}{3.24}$$

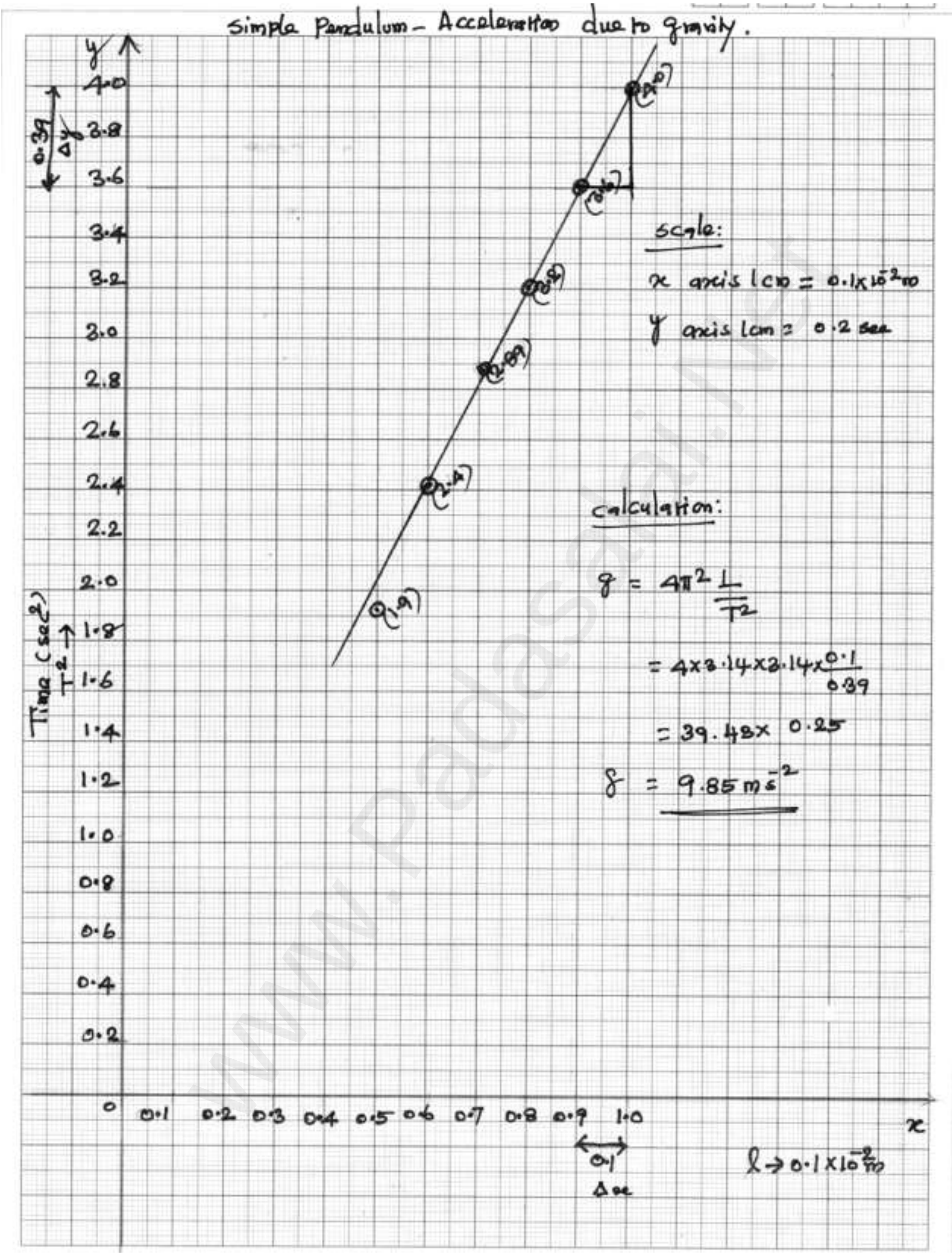
$g = \frac{31.55}{3.24}$; g= 9.74 ms^{-2}

$$g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{4 \times 3.14 \times 3.14 \times 0.90}{3.61}$$

$g = \frac{35.50}{3.61}$; g= 9.83 ms^{-2}

$$g = 4\pi^2 \frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{4 \times 3.14 \times 3.14 \times 1}{4.00}$$

$g = \frac{39.44}{4.00}$; g= 9.86 ms^{-2}



Result

The acceleration due to gravity 'g' determined using simple pendulum is

i) By calculation **g = 9.78ms^{-2}** ii) By graph **g = 9.85ms^{-2}**

Expt. No. : 5 Date:

VELOCITY OF SOUND IN AIR USING RESONANCE COLUMN

Aim

To determine the velocity of sound in air at room temperature using the resonance column.

Apparatus Required

Resonance tube, three tuning forks of known frequencies, a rubber hammer, one thermometer, plumb line, set squares, water in a beaker.

Formula

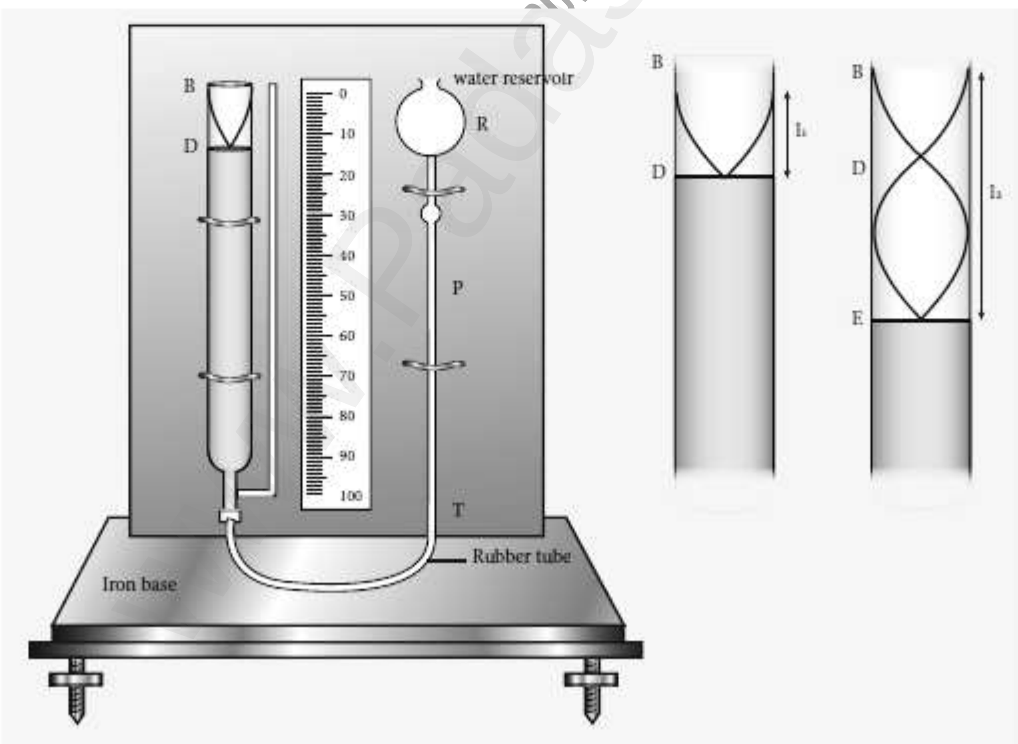
$V = 2\nu (l_2 - l_1)$ m s^{-1}

where V ⟶ Speed of sound in air (m s^{-1})

l_2, l_1⟶The length of the air column for the first and second resonance respectively (m)

ν ⟶ Frequency of the tuning fork (Hz)

Diagram



Procedure

1. Adjust the position of the resonance tube, so that the length of air column inside the tube is very small.
2. Take a tuning fork of known frequency and strike it with a rubber hammer. The tuning fork now produces longitudinal waves with a frequency equal to the natural frequency of the tuning fork.
3. Place the vibrating tuning fork horizontally at the open end of the resonance tube. Sound waves pass down the total tube and reflect back at the water surface.
4. Length of the water column in the tube is adjusted either by lowering or raising the reservoir or the tube, until a maximum sound(resonance) occurs.
5. Measure the length of air column at this position. This is taken as the first resonating length, l_1
6. Then raise the tube approximately about two times the first resonating length. Excite the tuning fork again and place it on the open end of the tube.
7. Adjust the height of the air column until the maximum sound is heard.
8. Measure the length of air column at this position. This is taken as the second resonating length l_2
9. We can now calculate the velocity of sound in air at room temperature by using the relation. V = $2v(l_2 - l_1)$
10. Repeat the experiment with tuning forks of different frequency and tabulate the corresponding values of l_1 and l_2
11. The mean of the calculated values will give the velocity of sound in air at room temperature.

Observations

S. No	Frequency of tuning fork v (Hz)	First resonating length l_1 ($x10^{-2}$m)			Second resonating length l_2 ($x10^{-2}$m)			$l_2 - l_1$ ($x10^{-2}$m)	V = $2v\ (l_2 - l_1)$ ms^{-1}
		Trial 1	Trail 2	Mean	Trial 1	Trail 2	Mean		
01	**512**	13.2	13.2	13.2	46.0	46.0	46.0	0.328	335.9
02	**480**	17.3	17.3	17.3	51.6	51.6	51.6	0.343	329.3
03	**426**	17.6	17.6	17.6	53.6	53.6	53.6	0.38	323.8

Mean V = 329.7 m s^{-1}

Calculation

1) V = $2v(l_2 - l_1)$ ms^{-1}
 = 2 x 512 x 0.328
 V = 335.9 ms^{-1}

2) V = $2v(l_2 - l_1)$ ms^{-1}
 = 2 x 480 x 0.343
 V = 329.3 ms^{-1}

3) V = $2v(l_2 - l_1)$ ms^{-1}
 = 2 x 426 x 0.380
 V = 323.8 ms^{-1}

Mean (V) = $\frac{(335.9+329.3+323.8)}{3}$ = 329.7ms^{-1}

Result

Velocity of sound in air at room temperature, (V) = 329.7 m s^{-1}

Expt. No. : 6 Date:

VISCOSITY OF A LIQUID BY STOKE'S METHOD

Aim

To determine the co-efficient of viscosity of the given liquid by stoke's method

Apparatus Required

A long cylindrical glass jar, highly viscous liquid, metre scale, spherical ball, stop clock, thread.

Formula

$\eta = \frac{2r^2(\delta-\sigma)g}{9V}$ Nsm^{-2}

where η - Coefficient of viscosity of liquid (Nsm^{-2})

r → radius of spherical ball (m)

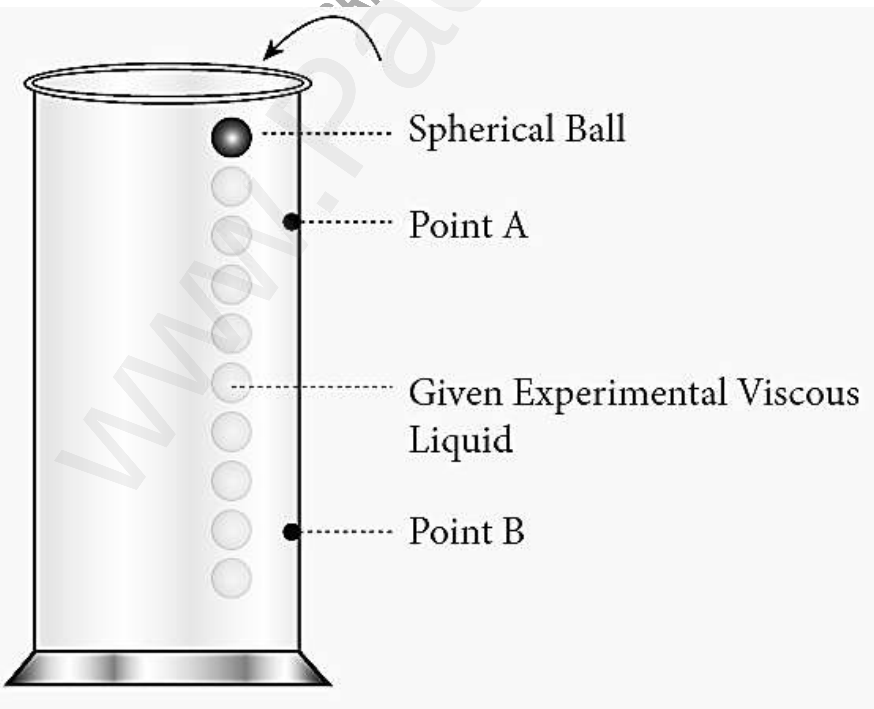
δ → density of the steel sphere (kgm^{-3})

σ → density of the liquid (kgm^{-3})

g → acceleration due to gravity (9.8 ms^{-2})

V → mean terminal velocity (ms^{-1})

Diagram



Procedure

1. A long cylindrical glass jar with markings is taken.
2. Fill the glass jar with the given experimental liquid.
3. Two points A and B are marked on the jar. The mark A is made well below the surface of the liquid so that when the ball reaches A it would have acquired terminal velocity V.
4. The radius of the metal spherical ball is determined using screw gauge.
5. The spherical ball is dropped gently into the liquid.
6. Start the stop clock when the ball crosses the point A. Stop the clock when the ball reaches B and note down the time 't'.
7. Note the distance between A and B and use it to calculate terminal velocity.
8. Now repeat the experiment for different distances between A and B. Make sure that the point A is suitable for the ball to acquire terminal velocity.

Observations

Distance covered by the spherical ball **(d) = 0.325(m)**

Radius of spherical ball **(r) = 5.5x10^{-3}m**

To find the terminal velocity:

S. No.	Distance covered by the spherical ball (d) (m)	Time taken t (s)	Terminal velocity (V) = $\frac{d}{t}$ ms^{-1}
01	0.325	1.062	0.306
02	0.325	1.091	0.297
03	0.325	1.045	0.311
04	0.325	1.089	0.298
05	0.325	1.069	0.304
06	0.325	1.057	0.307

Average: V = 0.304 ms-1

Calculation

$$\eta = \frac{2r^2(\delta - \sigma)g}{9V} \text{ Nsm}^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \text{ x } (5.5 \text{ x } 10^{-3})^2 \text{ x } (7860 - 1260) \text{ x } 9.8}{9 \text{ x } 0.304}$$

$$= \frac{3.913}{2.736}$$

η = 1.43 Nsm^{-2}

Result

The coefficient of viscosity of the given liquid by stoke's method

η = **1.43 Nsm^{-2}**

Expt. No. : 7 Date:

SURFACE TENSION BY CAPILLARY RISE METHOD

Aim

To determine surface tension of a liquid by capillary rise method.

Apparatus Required

A beaker of Water, capillary tube, vernier microscope, two holed rubber stopper, a knitting needle, a short rubber tubing and retort clamp.

Formula

The surface tension of the liquid $T = \frac{rh\rho g}{2}$ Nm^{-1}

Where T ⟶ Surface tension of the liquid (Nm^{-1})

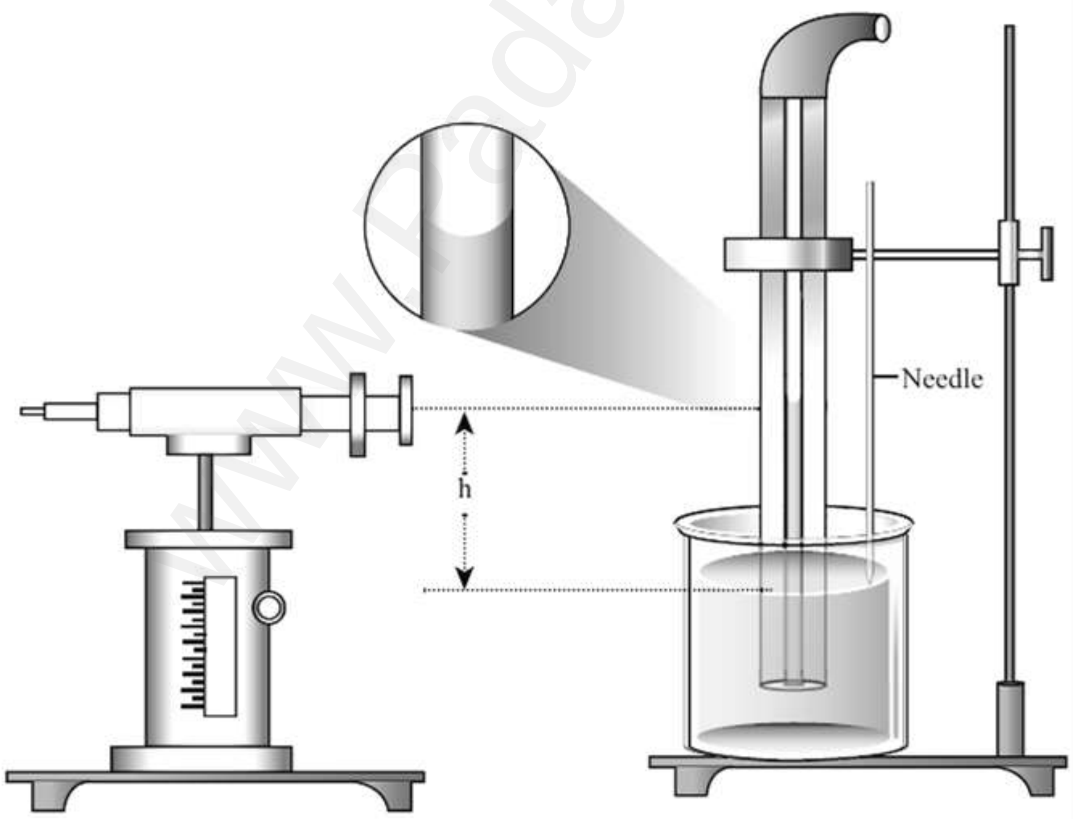
h ⟶ height of the liquid in the capillary tube (m)

r ⟶ radius of the capillary tube (m)

σ ⟶ Density of water ($kg\ m^{-3}$) ($\sigma = 1000\ kgm^{-3}$)

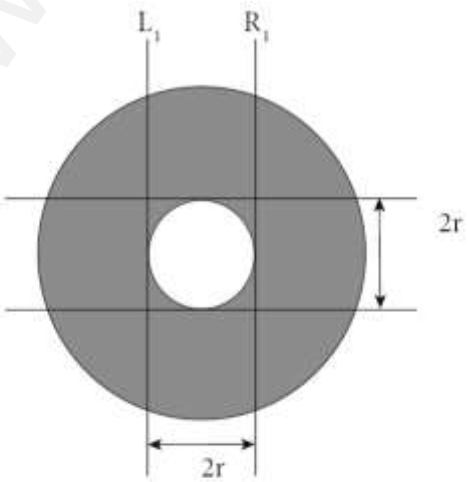
g ⟶ Acceleration due to gravity ($g = 9.8\ ms^{-2}$)

Diagram



Procedure

1. A clean and dry capillary tube is taken and fixed in a stand
2. A beaker containing water is placed on an adjustable platform and the capillary tube is dipped inside the beaker so that a little amount of water is raised inside.
3. Fix a needle near the capillary tube so that the needle touches the water surface
4. A Vernier microscope is focused at the lower meniscus of the water and the corresponding reading is taken after coinciding it with the horizontal line of the cross wire.
5. Tip of the needle is focused using vernier microscope after coinciding it with horizontal line of the cross wire
6. The difference between the two readings of the vertical scale gives the height (h) of the liquid raised in the capillary tube.
7. Now to find the radius of the tube, raise the capillary tube and remove the beaker. Carefully rotate the capillary tube so that the immersed lower end face towards you.
8. Focus the capillary tube using Vernier microscope to clearly see the inner walls of the tube.
9. Let the vertical cross wire coincide with the left side inner walls of the tube. Note down the reading (L_1)
10. Turn the microscope screws in horizontal direction to view the right side inner wall of the tube. Note the reading (R_1). Thus the radius of the tube can be calculated as $\frac{1}{2}(L_1 - R_1)$
11. Finally calculate the surface tension using the given formula.



Observations

To measure height of the liquid (h)

S. No.	Microscope Reading								Height of the liquid h $\times 10^{-2}$ m
	For the position of lower meniscus of liquid				For the position of lower tip of the needle				
	MSR $\times 10^{-2}$ m	VC (Div.)	VSR $\times 10^{-2}$ m	TR = MSR + VSR (a) $\times 10^{-2}$ m	MSR $\times 10^{-2}$ m	VC (Div.)	VSR $\times 10^{-2}$ m	TR = MSR + VSR (b) $\times 10^{-2}$ m	
01	5.15	39	0.039	5.189	4.05	16	0.016	4.066	1.123
02	5.30	26	0.26	5.326	4.15	5	0.005	4.155	1.171
03	5.65	4	0.004	5.654	4.50	49	0.049	4.549	1.105

Mean h = 1.133 $\times 10^{-2}$m

Radius of the capillary tube

S. No	Microscope Reading								Radius of the capillary tube. $r = \frac{1}{2}(l_1 - R_1)$
	For the position of inner left wall of the tube l_1				For the position of inner right wall of the tube R_1				
	MSR $\times 10^{-2}$ m	VC (Div.)	VSR $\times 10^{-2}$ m	TR = MSR + VSR (a) $\times 10^{-2}$ m	MSR $\times 10^{-2}$ m	VC (Div.)	VSR $\times 10^{-2}$ m	TR = MSR + VSR (b) $\times 10^{-2}$ m	
01	4.50	6	0.006	4.506	4.25	30	0.03	4.280	0.113
02	10.30	4	0.004	10.304	10.05	15	0.015	10.065	0.1195

Radius r = 0.116 $\times 10^{-2}$m

Calculation

Radius of the capillary tube **r = 0.116×10^{-2}m**

Density of the liquid σ = 1000 kg m^{-3}

Acceleration due to gravity g = 9.8 m s^{-2}

The surface tension of the liquid **T =** $\frac{\mathbf{rh\rho g}}{\mathbf{2}}$ Nm^{-1}

Surface Tension T = $\frac{\mathbf{rh\rho g}}{\mathbf{2}}$

$$= \frac{0.116 \text{ X } 10^{-2} \text{X} 1.133 \text{X} 10^{-2} \text{X} 1000 \text{X} 9.8}{2}$$

$$= \frac{128.79 \text{ X } 10^{-3}}{2}$$

T = 64.39×10^{-3} Nm^{-1}

Result

Surface tension of the given liquid by capillary rise method

T = 64.39×10^{-3} Nm^{-1}

Expt. No. : 8 Date:

VERIFICATION OF NEWTON'S LAW OF COOLING USING CALORIMETER

Aim

To study the relationship between the temperature of a hot body and time by plotting a cooling curve.

Apparatus Required

Copper calorimeter with stirrer, one holed rubber cork, thermometer, stop clock, heater / burner, water, clamp and stand

Newton's Law of Cooling

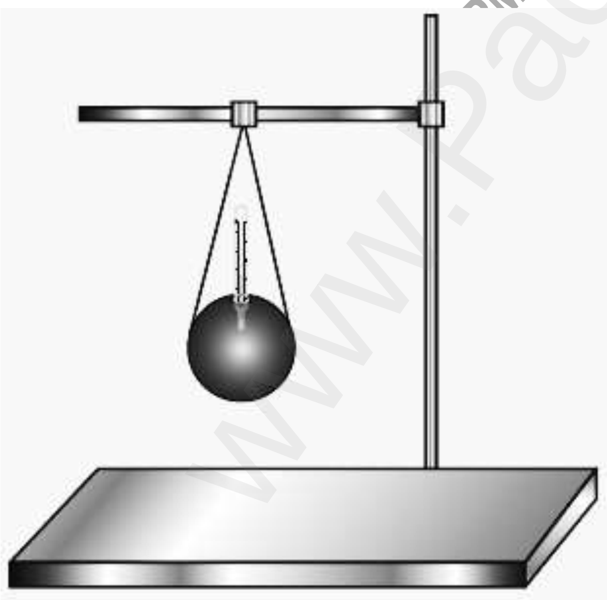
Newton's law of cooling states that the rate of change of the temperature of an object is proportional to the difference between its own temperature and the ambient temperature. (i.e., the temperature of its surroundings)

$\frac{dT}{dt} \propto (T - T_0)$ where $\frac{dT}{dt} \longrightarrow$ Rate of change of temperature (°C)

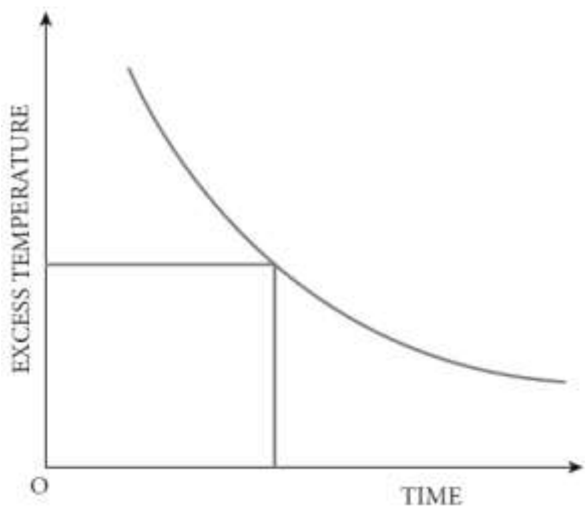
$T \longrightarrow$ Temperature of water (°C)

$T_0 \longrightarrow$ Room Temperature (°C)

Diagram



Model Graph



Procedure

1. Note the room temperature as (T_0) using the thermometer.
2. Hot water about 90°C is poured into the calorimeter.
3. Close the calorimeter with one holed rubber cork.
4. Insert the thermometer into calorimeter through the hole in rubber cork.
5. Start the stop clock and observe the time for every one degree fall of temperature from 80°C.
6. Take sufficient amount of reading, say closer to room temperature
7. The observations are tabulated
8. Draw a graph by taking time along the x axis and excess temperature along y axis.

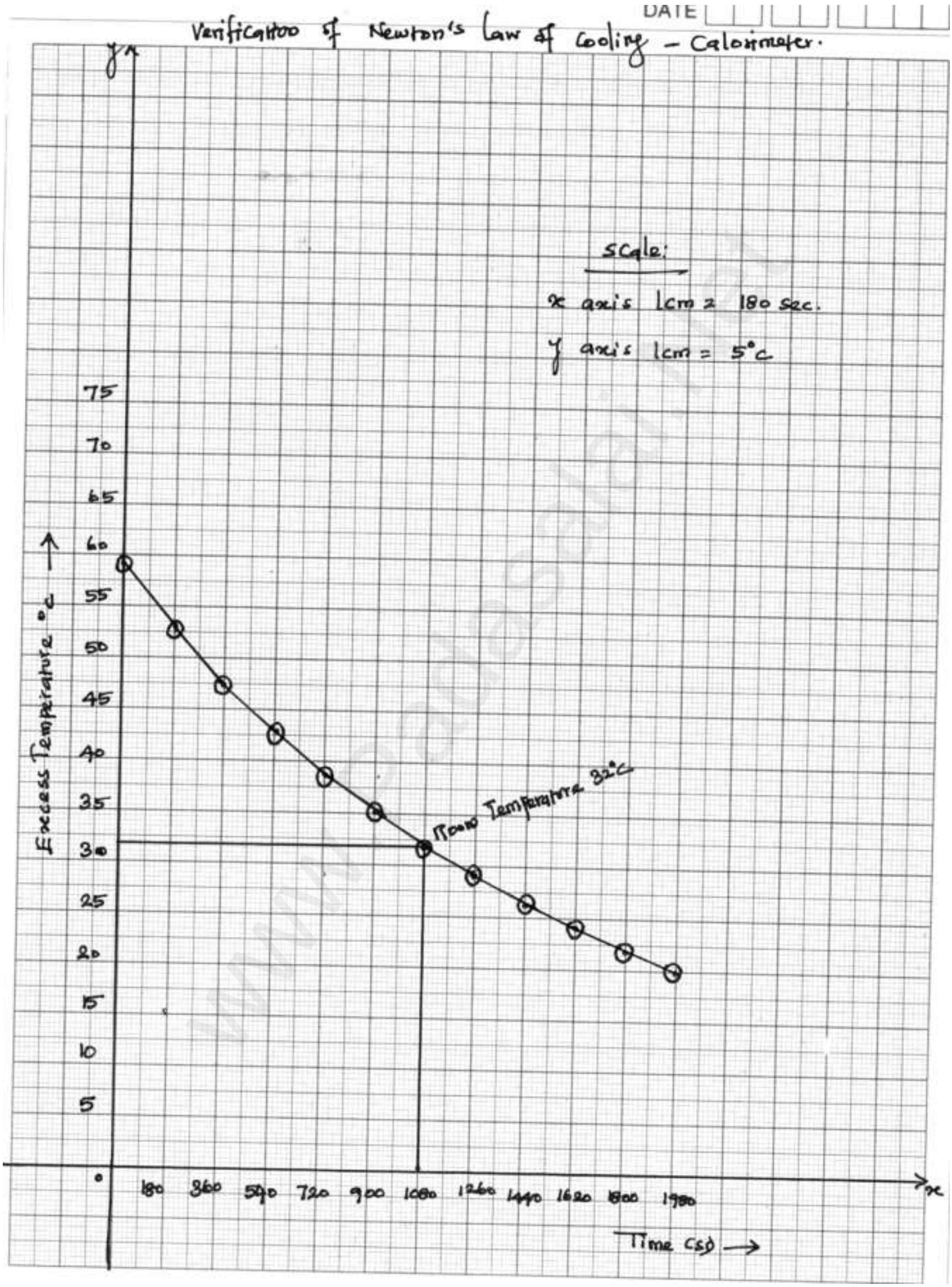
Observations

Measuring the change in temperature of water with time

Time (s)	Temperature of water (T) °C	Excess temperature ($T - T_0$) °C
0	89	59
180	83	53
360	77	47
540	72.5	42.5
720	68.5	38.5
900	65	35
1080	61.5	31.5
1260	59	29
1440	56.5	26.5
1620	54	24
1800	52.5	22.5
1980	50	20

Result

The cooling curve is plotted and thus Newton's law of cooling is verified.


DATE
Verification of Newton's law of Cooling - Calorimeter.
Scale:
x axis 1cm = 180 sec.
y axis 1cm = 5°c
Excess Temperature °c
75
70
65
60
55
50
45
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
180
360
540
720
900
1080
1260
1440
1620
1800
1980
Room Temperature 32°c
Time (s)
x
y

Expt. No. : 9 Date:

STUDY OF RELATION BETWEEN FREQUENCY AND LENGTH OF A GIVEN WIRE UNDER CONSTANT TENSION USING SONOMETER

Aim

To study the relation between frequency and length of a given wire under constant tension using a sonometer.

Apparatus Required

Sonometer, six tuning forks of known frequencies, Metre scale, rubber pad, paper rider, hanger with half – kilogram masses, wooden bridges

Formula

The frequency n of the fundamental mode of vibration of a string is given by $n = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$ Hz

a) For a given m and fixed T. $n \propto \frac{1}{l}$ (or) nl = constant

where n⟶ Frequency of the fundamental mode of vibration of the string (Hz)

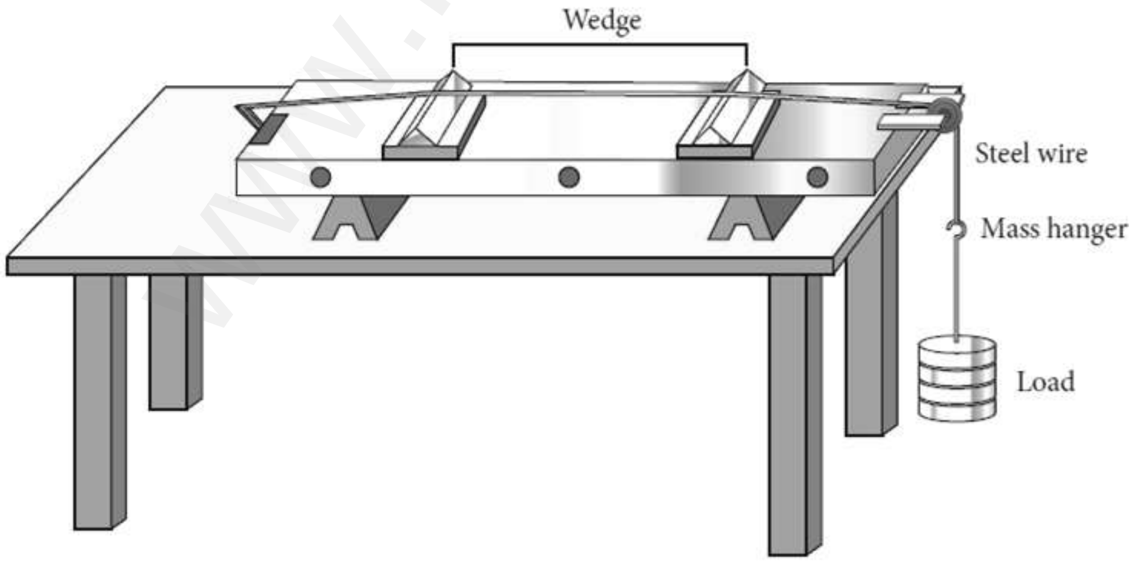
m ⟶ Mass per unit length of the string ($kg\ m^{-1}$)

l ⟶ Length of the string between the wedges (m)

T ⟶ Tension in the string (including the mass of the hanger) = Mg (N)

M ⟶ Mass suspended, including the mass of the hanger (Kg)

Diagram

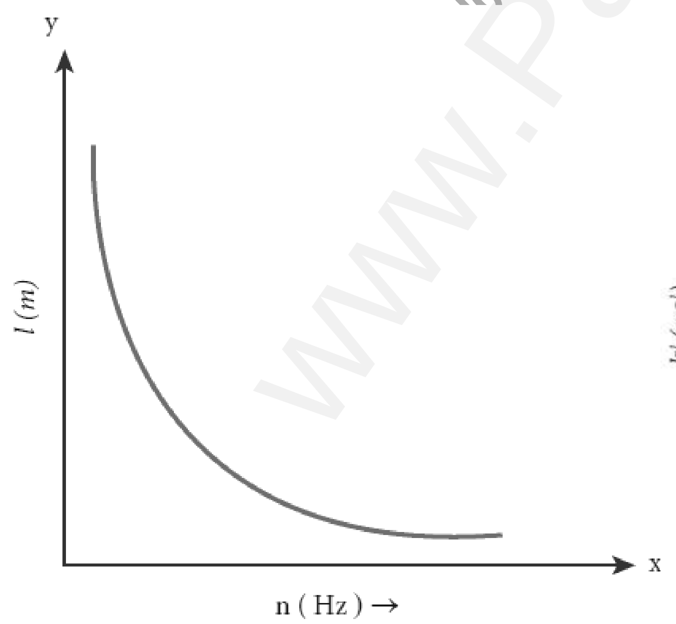


Procedure

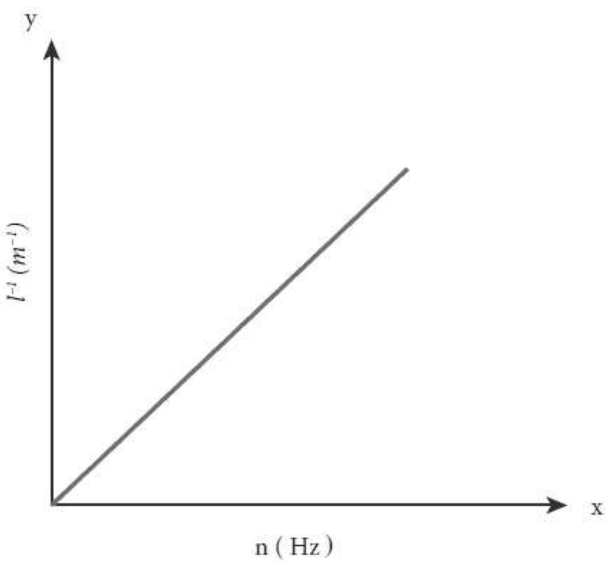
1. Set up the sonometer on the table and clean the groove on the pulley to ensure minimum friction
2. Stretch the wire by placing suitable mass in the hanger. Keep a small paper rider over the wire, between the two bridges.
3. Set the tuning fork into vibrations by striking it against the rubber pad and place it over the sonometer, by its stem.
4. Adjust the vibrating length of the wire by sliding the bridge B till the vibrating sound of the wire is maximum
5. when the frequency of vibration is in resonance with the frequency of the tuning fork, the paper rider falls down.
6. The length of the wire between the wedges A and B is measured using meter scale. It is called as resonant length.
7. Repeat the above procedure for tuning forks of different frequencies by keeping the same load in the hanger.

Observations

Tension (constant) on the wire (mass suspended from the hanger including its own mass) T = (mass suspended × 9.8) N



Graph 1: Relation between frequency and length



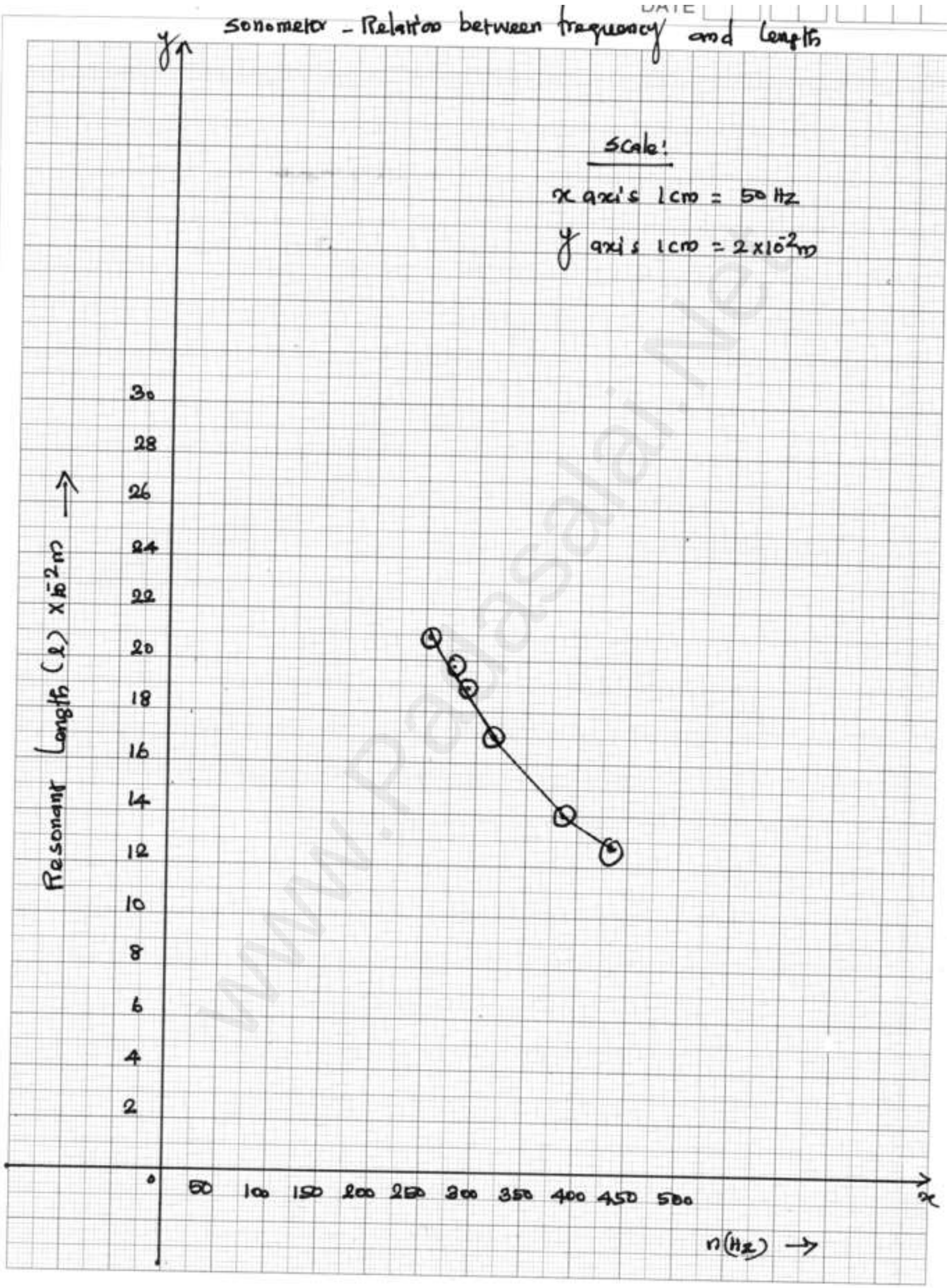
Graph 2: Relation between frequency and inverse of length

T = mg ; T= 3 x 9.8 ; T = 29.4 N

Variation of frequency with length			
Frequency of the tuning fork 'n' (Hz)	**Resonant length '*l*' $\times 10^{-2}$ m**	$\frac{1}{l}$	**n*l***
n_1 = 256	21.5	4.65	55.04
n_2 = 280	19.9	5.02	55.72
n_3 = 288	19.2	5.20	55.29
n_4 = 320	17.4	5.74	55.68
n_5 = 384	14.5	6.89	55.68
n_6 = 426	13.0	7.69	55.38

Mean = 332.79 / 6

55.46 Hzm


Sonometer - Relation between frequency and Length
Scale:
x axis 1cm = 50 Hz
y axis 1cm = 2x10⁻²m
Resonant Length (l) x10⁻²m
n (Hz)
30
28
26
24
22
20
18
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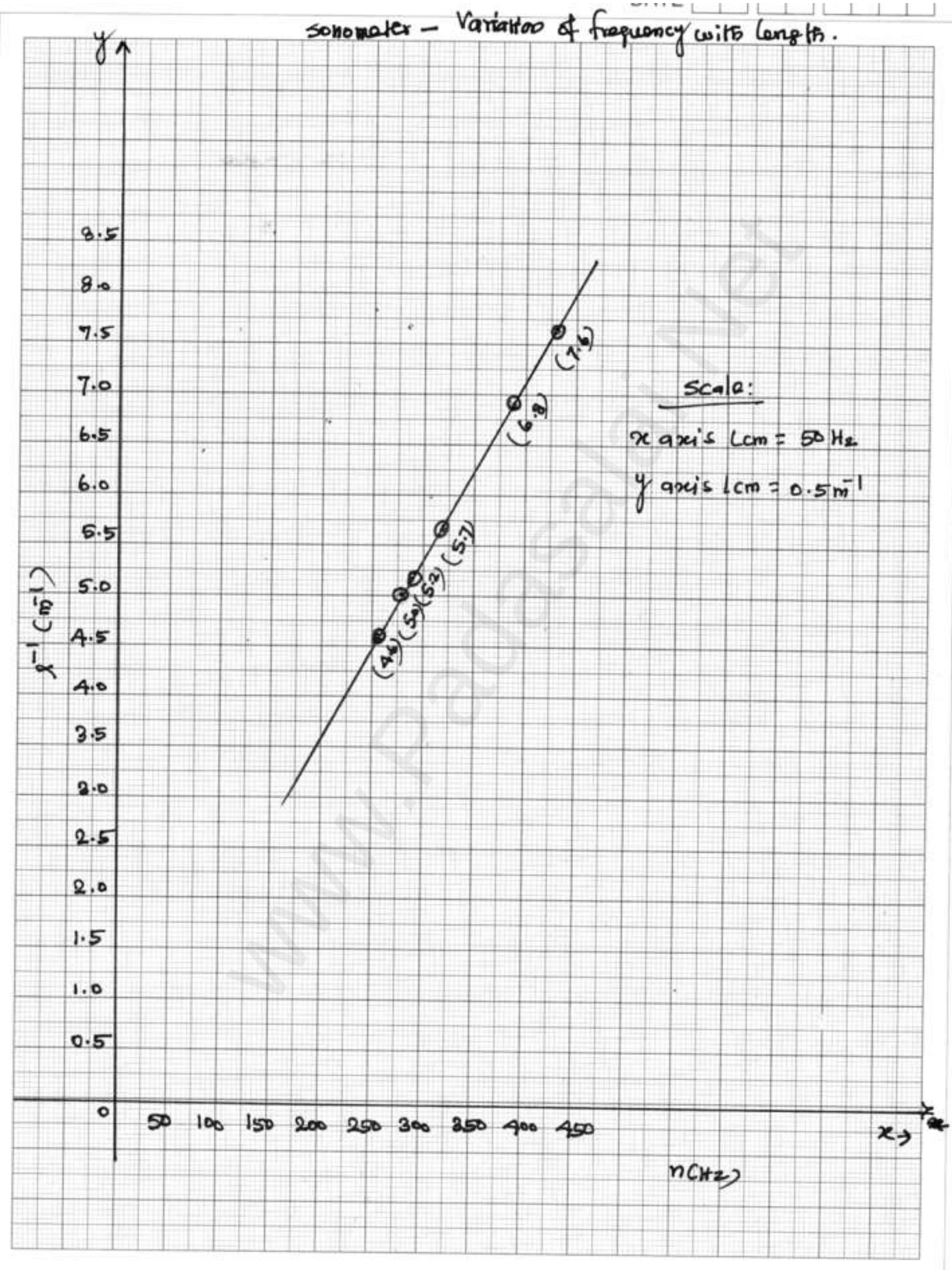
Sonometer – Variation of frequency with length.
Scale:
x axis 1cm = 50 Hz
y axis 1cm = 0.5 m⁻¹
y
x
n (Hz)
(4.6)
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(5.2)
(5.7)
(6.8)
(7.6)
0
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100
150
200
250
300
350
400
450
0.5
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1.5
2.0
2.5
3.0
3.5
4.0
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5.0
5.5
6.0
6.5
7.0
7.5
8.0
8.5

Calculation

The product nl for all the tuning forks remain constant (last column in the table)

1) n x l = 256 x 0.215 = 55.04 Hzm

2) n x l = 280 x 0.199 = 55.72 Hzm

3) n x l = 288 x 0.192 = 55.29 Hzm

4) n x l = 320 x 0.174 = 55.68 Hzm

5) n x l = 384 x 0.145 = 55.68 Hzm

6) n x l = 426 x 0.130 = 55.38 Hzm

$$n \text{ x } l = \frac{55.04+55.72+55.29+55.68+55.68+55.38}{6} = \frac{332.79}{6}$$ = **55.46 Hz m**

Result

For a given tension, the resonant length of a given stretched string varies as reciprocal of the frequency (i.e., n $\propto \frac{1}{l}$)

The product nl is a constant and found to be **55.46** (Hz m)

Expt. No. : 10 Date:

STUDY OF RELATION BETWEEN LENGTH OF THE GIVEN WIRE AND TENSION FOR A CONSTANT FREQUENCY USING SONOMETER

Aim

To study the relationship between the length of a given wire and tension for constant frequency using a sonometer

Apparatus Required:

Sonometer, tuning fork of known frequency, meter scale, rubber pad, paper rider, hanger with half – kilogram masses, wooden bridges.

Formula

The frequency of the fundamental mode of vibration of a string is given by,

$$n = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}\ \text{Hz}$$

If n is a constant, for a given wire (m is constant)

$$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l} \text{ is constant}$$

where n ⟶ Frequency of the fundamental mode of vibration of a string (Hz)

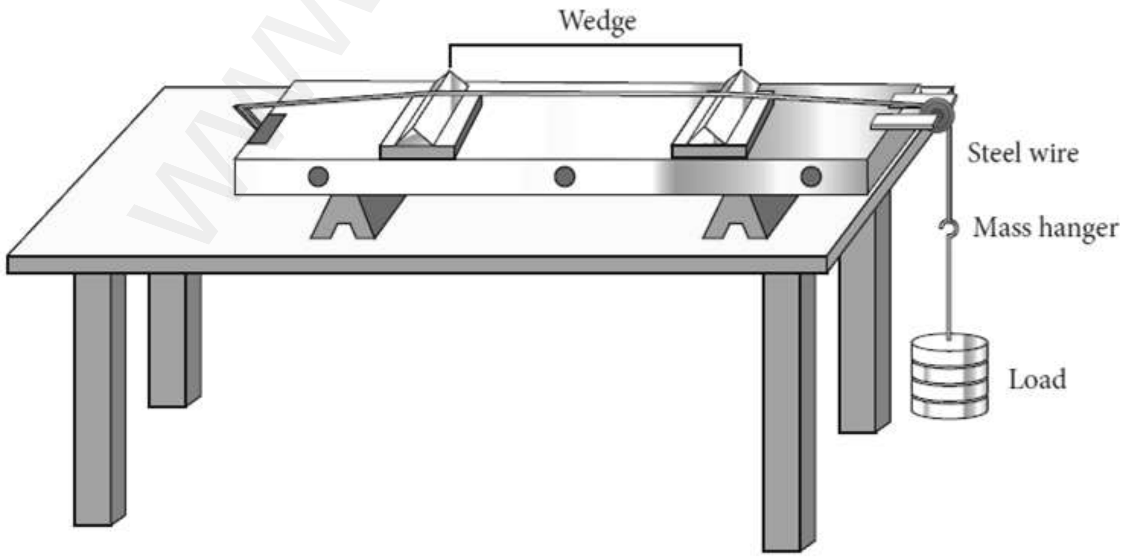
m ⟶ Mass per unit length of string (kg m^{-1})

T ⟶ Tension in the string (including the weight of the hanger) = Mg (N)

l ⟶ Length of the string between the wedges (metre)

M ⟶ Mass suspended, including the mass of the hanger (kg)

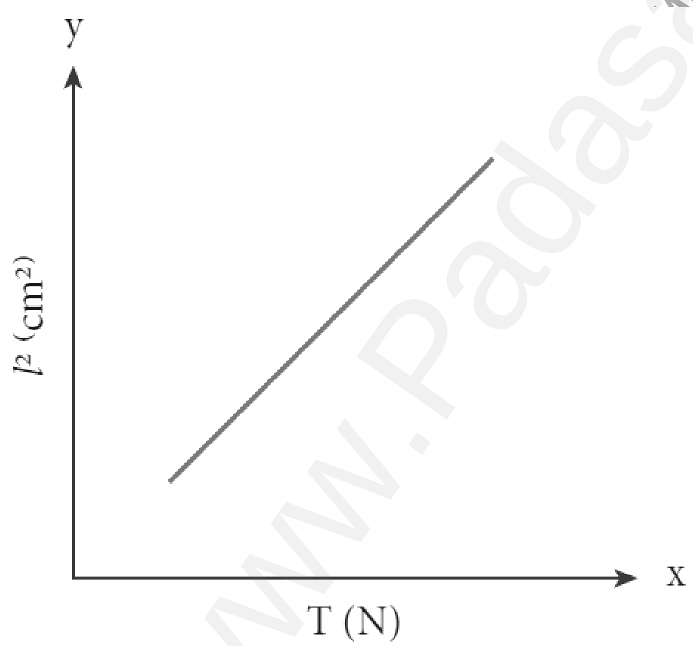
Diagram



Procedure

1. Set up the sonometer on the table and clean the groove on the pulley to ensure that it has minimum friction.
2. Keep a small paper rider on the wire, between the bridges.
3. Place a mass of 1 kg for initial reading in the mass hanger.
4. Now, strike the tuning fork and place its shank stem on the bridge A and then slowly adjust the position of the bridge B till the paper rider is agitated violently and might eventually fall due to resonance.
5. Measure the length of the wire between wedges at A and B which is the fundamental mode corresponding to the frequency of the tuning fork.
6. Increase the load on the hanger in steps of 0.5 kg and each time find the resonating length as done before with the same tuning fork.
7. Record the observations in the tabular column

Model Graph



Observations

Variation of resonant length with tension

S. No.	Mass M (kg)	Tension T = Mg (N)	$\sqrt{T}$	Vibrating length *l* (m)	l^2	$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l}$
1	2.0	19.6	4.43	27.5	756.25	16.11
2	2.5	24.5	4.95	30.1	906.01	16.44
3	3.0	29.4	5.42	32.6	1062.76	16.63
4	3.5	34.3	5.86	35.3	1246.09	16.60

$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l}$ = 16.42

Calculation

Calculate the value $\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l}$ for the tension applied in each case.

$$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l} = \frac{4.423}{0.275} = 16.11$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l} = \frac{4.95}{0.301} = 16.44$$

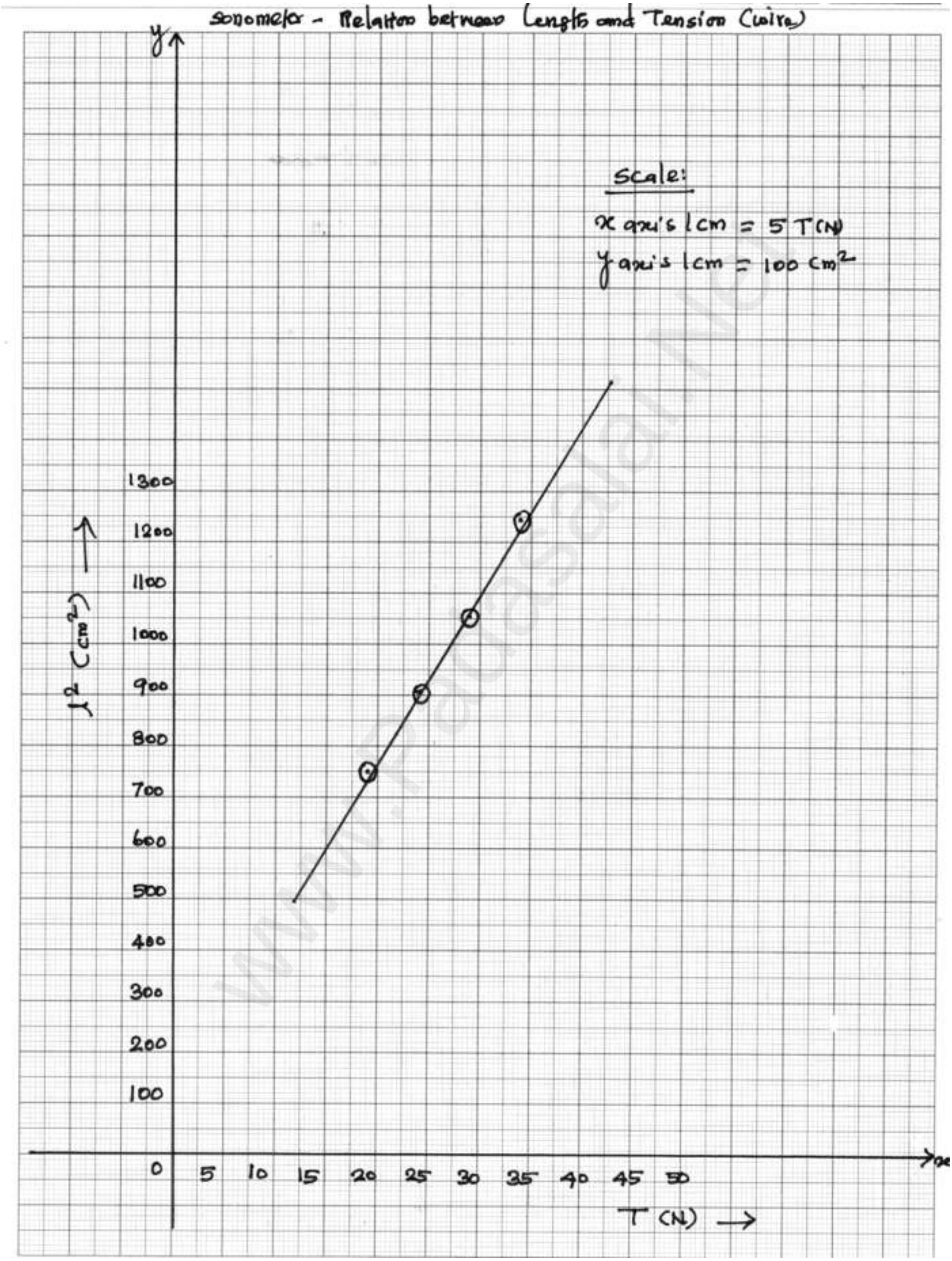
$$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l} = \frac{5.42}{0.326} = 16.63$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l} = \frac{5.86}{0.353} = 16.60$$

Mean: $\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l} = \frac{16.11+16.44+16.63+16.60}{4} = \frac{65.78}{4} = 16.45$

Result

The resonating length varies as square root of tension for a given frequency of vibration of a stretched string $\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l}$ found to be a constant.


Sonometer - Relation between Length and Tension (wire)
Scale:
x axis 1cm = 5 T(N)
y axis 1cm = 100 cm²
l^2 (cm²)
T (N)
y
x
0
5
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1300

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

1. Find the radius of the given solid sphere using Vernier Caliper. Hence determine the moment of inertia of the solid sphere about its diameter (Mass of the solid sphere to be given) (Take at least 6 readings)

2. Verification of relation between the load and the depression using pin and microscope - Non-uniform bending (Take at least 4 readings)

3. By setting the given spring with various masses attached to vertical oscillations and determine the spring constant (Graphical Method is not necessary) (Take at least 6 readings)

4. Find the time period (T) of a simple pendulum for different lengths. Draw graph between L and T^2. Also calculate the acceleration due to gravity in the laboratory. L and T graph not necessary) (Take at least 6 readings)

5. Determine the velocity of sound in air at room temperature using resonance column apparatus (Take reading for 3 different frequencies)

6. Determine the terminal velocity of the given steel sphere in the given viscous liquid Hence, calculate the co-efficient of viscosity of the given liquid using Stoke's Method (Take at least 6 readings) (Radius of the steel ball to be given)

7. Determine the surface tension of water by the method of capillary use. (Radius of the capillary to be given) (Take at least 6 readings)

8. Verification of Newton's law of cooling using calorimeter (Take at least 6 readings)

9. Using Sonameter, Verify the first and second laws of vibrations of a stretched string nl = constant (Take at least 4 readings)

10. Using Sonameter, Verify the first and second laws of vibrations of a stretched string $\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l}$ = constant (Each 4 readings)

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n t wwpapd; %y khf f; fp i l f;Fk; k fpo r;rpapd;
rpfuj; i j ahUk; m s f;fN t K bahJ.”

Notes: