# PRACTICAL MANUAL

# HIGHER SECONDARY FIRST YEAR

# **PHYSICS**

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# Exp No: 1 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:**

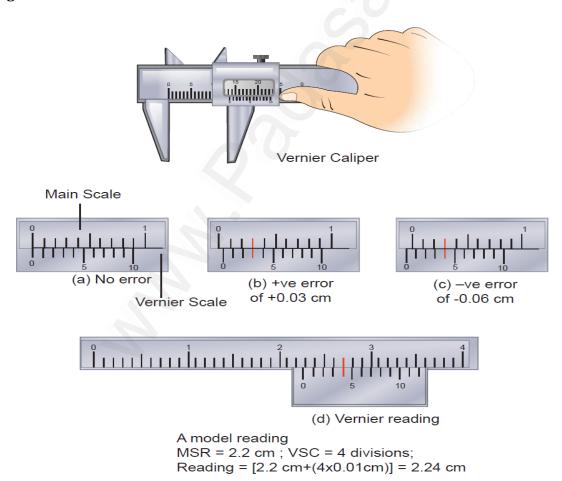
Vernier caliper, Solid sphere

#### Formula:

Moment of inertia of a solid sphere about its diameter,  $I_d = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$ Where M  $\rightarrow$  Mass of the sphere (known value to be given) in kg

 $R \rightarrow Radius$  of the sphere in metre

#### Diagram:



- 1. The Vernier caliper is checked for zero error and zero correction.
- 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 the main scale division (VSC) is noted.
- 4. Multiply this VSC by Least Count(LC) gives the Vernier Scale Reding (VSR).
- 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):

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

One main scale division (MSD) = 0.1cm

Number of Vernier scale division = 10

$$LC = \frac{0.1}{10}$$
 cm = 0.01cm

Zero Error: No Error Zero Correction: No Correction

#### **Observation:**

S.No.	MSR (x10 <sup>-2</sup> m)	Vernier Scale coincidence,VSC (div)	VSR = VSC x LC (x10 <sup>-2</sup> m)	TR = MSR +VSR (x10 <sup>-2</sup> m)	Diameter of the sphere, 2R = TR± ZC (x10-2 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
	•	2.0 x10 <sup>-2</sup> m			
		1.0 x10 <sup>-2</sup> m			

#### Calculation:

# 1.To find the radius of the sphere

$1.MSR = 1.9 \times 10^{-2}  \text{m}$	$2.MSR = 1.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$3.MSR = 1.9 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$		
VSC = 10	VSC = 10	VSC = 10		
VSR = VSC x LC	VSR = VSC x LC	VSR = VSC x LC		
$= 10 \times 0.01$	$= 10 \times 0.01$	$= 10 \times 0.01$		
$= 0.1 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$	$= 0.1 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$	$= 0.1 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$		
$TR = (MSR+VSR) \times 10^{-2} m$	$TR = (MSR+VSR) \times 10^{-2} m$	$TR = (MSR+VSR) \times 10^{-2} m$		
$= (1.9+0.1) \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$= (1.9+0.1) \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$= (1.9+0.1) \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$		
$= 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$= 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$= 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$		
$2R = (TR \pm ZC) \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$2R = (TR \pm ZC) \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$2R = (TR \pm ZC) \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$		
$= 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$= 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$	$= 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$		
$4.MSR = 1.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$5.MSR = 1.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$6.MSR = 1.9 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$		
VSC = 10	VSC = 10	VSC = 10		
$VSR = VSC \times LC$	VSR = VSC x LC	VSR = VSC x LC		
$= 10 \times 0.01$	$= 10 \times 0.01$	$= 10 \times 0.01$		
$= 0.1 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$	$= 0.1 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$	$= 0.1 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$		
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$= 2.0 \text{ x} 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$= 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$	$= 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{m}$		

Mean Diameter, 
$$2R = \frac{2.0 + 2.0 + 2.0 + 2.0 + 2.0 + 2.0}{6} = \frac{12.0}{6} = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$
  
Mean Radius,  $R = \frac{2.0 \times 10^{-2}}{2} = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ 

#### 2.To find the Moment of inertia

Mass of the sphere, M = 27.75 x 
$$10^{-3}$$
 kg, Radius of the sphere, R =  $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  m 
$$I_d = \frac{2}{5} \, \text{MR}^2 = \frac{2}{5} \, \text{x} \, 27.75 \, \text{x} \, 10^{-3} \, \text{x} \, (1.0 \, \text{x} 10^{-2})^2$$
 
$$I_d = \frac{55.5}{5} \, \text{x} \, 10^{-7} = 11.1 \times 10^{-7} \, \text{kgm}^2$$

#### **Result:**

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

# Exp No:2

# 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.

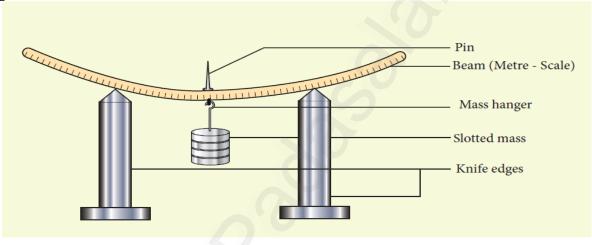
#### Formula:

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

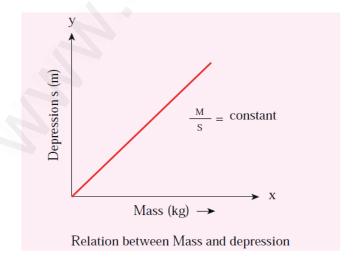
where  $M \rightarrow Load$  applied (mass) (kg),

 $s \rightarrow$  depression produced in the beam for the applied load(m)

#### Diagram:



# **Model Graph:**



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.

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

#### **Observation:**

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

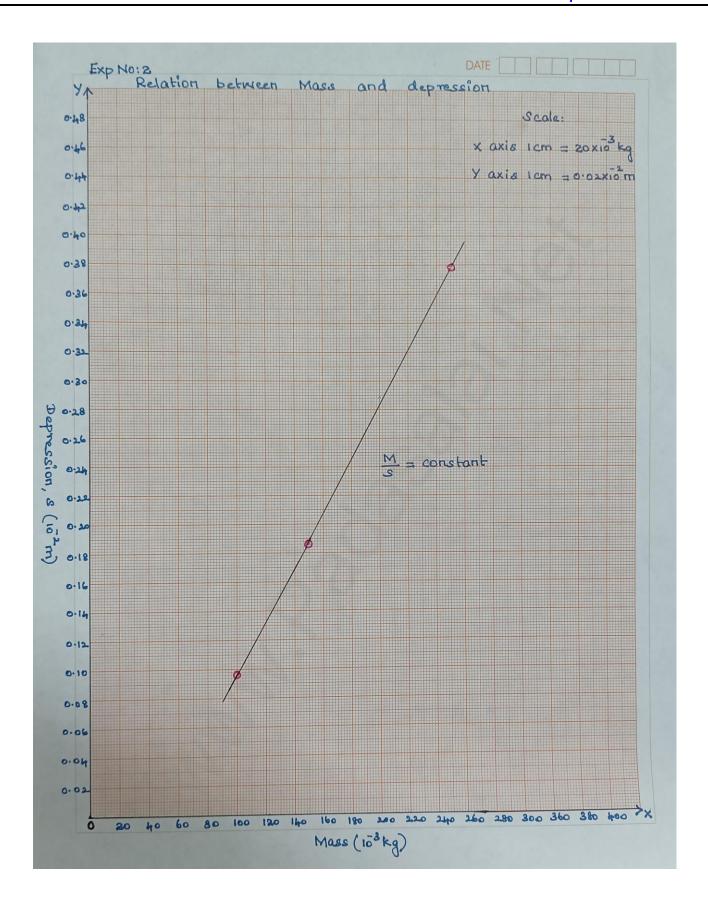
	<u> </u>	Micro	oscope Readin	g (m)	Depression	М				
S.No	Load,M (10 <sup>-3</sup> kg)	Increasing Load	Decreasing Load	Mean	For M,S (10 <sup>-2</sup> m)	s (kg m <sup>-1</sup> )				
1	50	9.413	9.381	9.397	-	-				
2	100	9.314	9.290	9.302	0.095	52.63				
3	150	9.237	9.186	9.211	0.186	53.76				
4	200	9.109	9.109	9.109	0.288	52.08				
5	250	9.019	9.019	9.019	0.378	52.91				
	Mean									

#### **Calculation:**

1. 
$$M = 50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$$
  
 $s = 0.095 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 $\frac{M}{s} = \frac{50 \times 10^{-2}}{0.095 \times 10^{-2}} = 52.63 \text{ kg m}^{-1}$   
2.  $M = 100 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$   
 $s = 0.186 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 $\frac{M}{s} = \frac{100 \times 10^{-3}}{0.186 \times 10^{-2}} = 53.76 \text{ kg m}^{-1}$   
3.  $M = 150 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$   
 $s = 0.288 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$   
 $\frac{M}{s} = \frac{150 \times 10^{-3}}{0.288 \times 10^{-2}} = 52.08 \text{ kg m}^{-1}$   
 $\frac{M}{s} = \frac{200 \times 10^{-3}}{0.378 \times 10^{-2}} = 52.91 \text{ kg m}^{-1}$   
 $\frac{M}{s} = \frac{52.63 + 53.76 + 52.08 + 52.91}{4} = \frac{211.38}{4} = 52.84 \text{ kgm}^{-1}$ 

#### **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.



#### Exp No: 3

#### **SPRING CONSTANT OF A SPRING**

#### Aim:

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

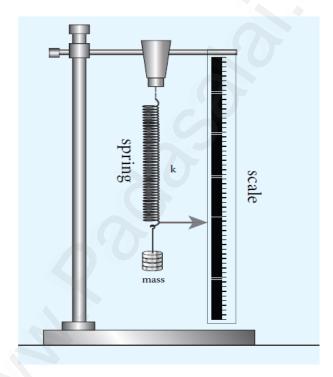
#### **Apparatus Required:**

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

#### Formula:

Spring constant of the spring,  $K = {4\pi^2}({M_2 - M_1 \over {T^2}_2 - {T^2}_1})$  kgs<sup>-2</sup> (or) Nm<sup>-1</sup> where M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Selected loads in kg

 $T_1$ ,  $T_2 \rightarrow$  Time period corresponding to masses  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively in seconds



#### **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 20 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  $50\,\mathrm{g}$  ), if  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are the corresponding periods, then the value  $\frac{M_2-M_1}{T^2_2-T^2_1}$  is calculated and its average is found.
- 7. Using the given formula the spring constant of the given spring is calculated.

#### **Observation:**

S. No.	Load,M		Taken for 2 scillations	0	Time Period	$T^2$	$\frac{M_2-M_1}{T^2}$
or ivor	x 10 <sup>-3</sup> kg	Trial 1 (s)	Trial 2 (s)	Mean (s)	T (s)	(s <sup>2</sup> )	$1^{2}_{2} - 1^{2}_{1}$ x $10^{-3}$ kgs <sup>-2</sup>
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	1.051	0.256
04	300	22.5	22.5	22.5	1.125	1.265	0.234
05	350	24.0 24.0 24.0		1.200	1.440	0.286	
					Mean		0.265

#### **Calculation:**

Calculation:

1. 
$$M_1 = 150 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}, M_2 = 200 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}$$
 $T_1^2 = 0.681 \text{ s}^2, T_2^2 = 0.856 \text{ s}^2$ 

2.  $M_1 = 200 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}, M_2 = 250 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}$ 
 $T_1^2 = 0.856 \text{ s}^2, T_2^2 = 1.051 \text{ s}^2$ 

$$\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2} = \frac{(200 - 150) \times 10^{-3}}{0.856 - 0.681}$$

$$= \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{0.175} = 0.286 \text{ kgs}^{-2}$$

3.  $M_1 = 250 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}, M_2 = 300 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}$ 
 $T_1^2 = 1.051 \text{ s}^2, T_2^2 = 1.265 \text{ s}^2$ 

4.  $M_1 = 300 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}, M_2 = 350 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}$ 
 $T_1^2 = 1.265 \text{ s}^2, T_2^2 = 1.440 \text{ s}^2$ 

$$\frac{M_2 - M_1}{0.195} = 0.256 \text{ kgs}^{-2}$$

4.  $M_1 = 300 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}, M_2 = 350 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}$ 

$$T_1^2 = 1.265 \text{ s}^2, T_2^2 = 1.440 \text{ s}^2$$

$$\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2} = \frac{(300 - 250) \times 10^{-3}}{1.265 - 1.051}$$

$$= \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{0.214} = 0.234 \text{ kgs}^{-2}$$

$$\frac{M_2 - M_1}{T_2^2 - T_1^2} = \frac{(350 - 300) \times 10^{-3}}{1.440 - 1.265}$$

$$= \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{0.175} = 0.286 \text{ kgs}^{-2}$$

Spring constant of the spring, 
$$k = 4\pi^2 \left( \frac{M_2 - M_1}{{T_2}^2 - {T_1}^2} \right) = 4 \times (3.14)^2 \times 0.265$$

Mean =  $\frac{0.286 + 0.256 + 0.234 + 0.286}{4} = \frac{1.062}{4} = 0.265 \text{ kgs}^{-2}$ 

$$=\,4\,x\,3.14\,x\,3.14\,x\,0.265=10.45\,kgs^{-2}\,(or)\,Nm^{-1}$$

#### **Result:**

The spring constant of the given spring  $K = 10.45 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$ 

#### Exp No: 4

#### 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, metre scale, stop watch

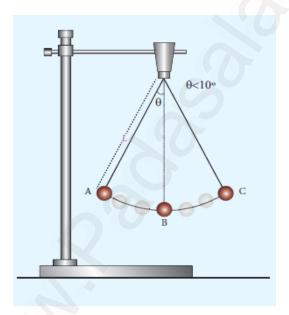
#### Formula:

Acceleration due to gravity,  $g=4\pi^2\left(\frac{L}{T^2}\right)\,ms^{-2}$ 

where  $T \rightarrow Time$  period of simple pendulum (second)

 $L \rightarrow Length of the pendulum (metre)$ 

# Diagram



#### **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 to the middle of the bob of the pendulum. Record the length of the pendulum in the table below.
- 4. Note the time (t) for 20 oscillations using stop watch.
- 5. The period of oscillation T = t/20
- 6. Repeat the experiment for different lengths of the pendulum 'L'. Find acceleration due to gravity g using the given formula.

# **Observation:**

To find the acceleration due to gravity 'g'

S.No	Length of the pendulum, L ( x 10-2 m)	OSC	Time taken for 20 oscillations, t (s) Trial 1 Trial 2 Mean			T <sup>2</sup> (s <sup>2</sup> )	L/T <sup>2</sup> (ms <sup>-2</sup> )
1	,				T = t/20 (s)	1 5 6	0.257
1	40	25	25	25	1.25	1.56	0.256
2	50	28	28	28	1.40	1.96	0.255
3	60	32	32	32	1.60	2.56	0.234
4	70	34	34	34	1.70	2.89	0.242
5	80	36	36	36	1.80	3.24	0.247
6	90	38	38 38 38			3.61	0.250
	·	·	Mean		·		0.250

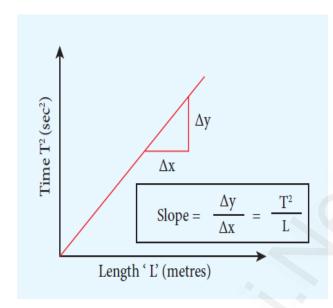
#### **Calculation:**

1. $L = 40 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m, } t = 25 \text{ s}$	2. $L = 50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m, } t = 28 \text{ s}$	3. $L = 60 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m, t} = 32 \text{ s}$
$T = \frac{t}{20} = \frac{25}{20} = 1.25 \text{ s}$	$T = \frac{t}{20} = \frac{28}{20} = 1.40 \text{ s}$	$T = \frac{t}{20} = \frac{32}{20} = 1.60 \text{ s}$
$T^2 = 1.25^2 = 1.56  s^2$	$T^2 = 1.40^2 = 1.96 \text{ s}^2$	$T^2 = 1.60^2 = 2.56 \text{ s}^2$
$\frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{40 \times 10^{-2}}{1.56} = \frac{0.4}{1.56}$	$\frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{50 \times 10^{-2}}{1.96} = \frac{0.5}{1.96}$	$\frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{60 \times 10^{-2}}{2.56} = \frac{0.6}{2.56}$
$= 0.256 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	$= 0.255 \mathrm{ms}^{-2}$	$= 0.234  \text{ms}^{-2}$
4. $L = 70 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m, } t = 34 \text{ s}$	5. $L = 80 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m, t} = 36 \text{ s}$	6. $L = 90 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m, t} = 38 \text{ s}$
$T = \frac{t}{20} = \frac{34}{20} = 1.70 \text{ s}$	$T = \frac{t}{20} = \frac{36}{20} = 1.80 \text{ s}$	$T = \frac{t}{20} = \frac{38}{20} = 1.90 \text{ s}$
$T^2 = 1.70^2 = 2.89$	$T^2 = 1.80^2 = 3.24$	$T^2 = 1.90^2 = 3.61$
$\frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{70 \times 10^{-2}}{2.89} = \frac{0.7}{2.89}$	$\frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{80 \times 10^{-2}}{3.24} = \frac{0.8}{3.24}$	$\frac{L}{T^2} = \frac{90 \times 10^{-2}}{3.61} = \frac{0.9}{3.61}$
$= 0.242 \mathrm{ms}^{-2}$	$= 0.247  \text{ms}^{-2}$	$= 0.250  \text{ms}^{-2}$

Mean = 
$$\frac{0.256 + 0.255 + 0.234 + 0.242 + 0.247 + 0.250}{6} = \frac{1.484}{6} = 0.25 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Acceleration due to gravity, 
$$g=4\pi^2\left(\frac{L}{T^2}\right)ms^{-2}$$
  
=  $4\pi^2$  x  $0.25=4$  x  $(3.14)^2$  x  $0.25$   
=  $4$  x  $9.86$  x  $0.25=9.86$  ms<sup>-2</sup>

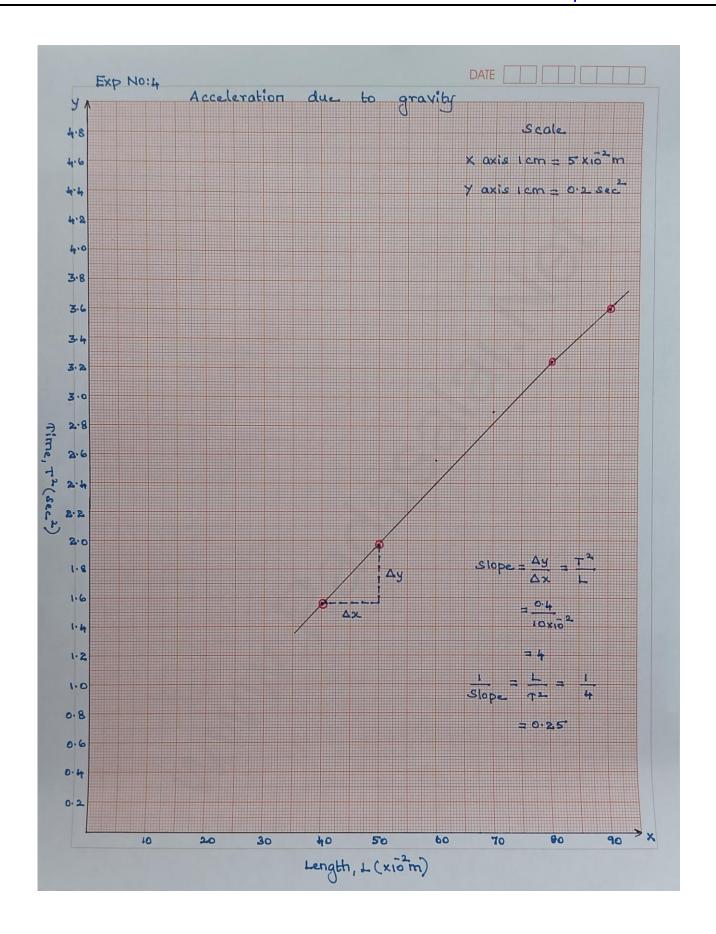
# **Model Graph:**



# Result:

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

- i) By calculation,  $\mathbf{g} = 9.86 \text{ms}^{-2}$
- ii) By graph, **g = 9.86ms**<sup>-2</sup>



# Exp No: 5 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, thermometer, plumb line, set squares, water in a beaker.

#### Formula:

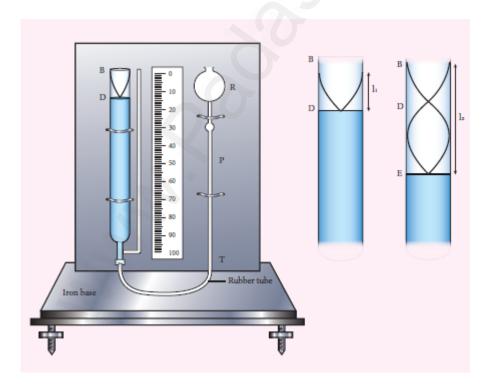
Speed of sound in air,  $V = 2v (l_2 - l_1) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ 

where

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

 $v \rightarrow$  Frequency of the tuning fork (Hz)

#### Diagram:



- 1. The inner tube of the resonance column is lowered 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. Place the vibrating tuning fork horizontally above the tube. Sound waves passdown the total tube and reflect back at the water surface
- 3. Now, raise the tube and the tuning fork until a maximum sound is heard.
- 4. Measure the length of air column at this position. This is taken as the first resonating length,  $l_1$
- 5. Then raise the tube approximately about two times the first resonating length. Excite the tuning fork again and place it on the mouth of the tube.
- 6. Change the height of the tube until the maximum sound is heard.
- 7. Measure the length of air column at this position. This is taken as the second resonating length  $l_2$
- 8. We can now calculate the velocity of sound in air at room temperature by using the relation.  $V = 2v(l_2 l_1)$
- 9. Repeat the experiment with forks of different frequency and calculate the velocity.
- 10. 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		st reson gth,l1 (x1	0		nd reson gth,l <sub>2</sub> (x	0	$l_2 - l_1$	$V = 2v \left(l_2 - l_1\right)$
5.110	(Hz)	Trial 1	Trail 2	Mean	Trial 1	Trail 2	Mean	(x10 <sup>-2</sup> m)	ms <sup>-1</sup>
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	55.6	55.6	55.6	0.38	323.8
								Mean	329.7

#### **Calculation:**

1. v = 512 Hz

$$l_1 = 13.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$$

$$l_2 = 46.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$$

$$l_2 - l_1 = (46.0 - 13.2) \times 10^{-2} \text{r}$$

$$l_2 - l_1 = (46.0 - 13.2) \times 10^{-2} m$$
  
= 32.8 x10<sup>-2</sup>m  
= 0.328

$$V = 2v (l_2 - l_1)$$
  
= 2 x 512 x 0.328  
= 335.9 ms<sup>-1</sup>

2. 
$$v = 480 \text{ Hz}$$
  
 $l_1 = 17.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$   
 $l_2 = 51.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$ 

$$l_2 - l_1 = (51.6 - 17.3) \times 10^{-2} m$$
  
= 34.3 \times 10^{-2} m  
= 0.343

$$V = 2v (l_2 - l_1)$$
  
= 2 x 480 x 0.343  
= 329.3 ms<sup>-1</sup>

3. 
$$v = 426 \text{ Hz}$$
  
 $l_1 = 17.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$   
 $l_2 = 55.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$ 

$$l_2 - l_1 = (55.6 - 17.6) \times 10^{-2} m$$
  
= 38 x 10<sup>-2</sup> m  
= 0.38

$$V = 2v (l_2 - l_1)$$
  
= 2 x 426 x 0.38  
= 323.8 ms<sup>-1</sup>

Mean = 
$$\frac{335.9 + 329.3 + 323.8}{3} = \frac{989}{3} = 329.7 \text{ ms}^{-3}$$

#### **Result:**

Velocity of sound in air at room temperature,  $v = 329.7 \ m\ s^{-1}$ 

# Exp No:6

# **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, stopclock, thread.

#### Formula:

Coefficient of viscosity of liquid, 
$$\eta = \frac{2r^2(\delta - \sigma)g}{9v}$$
 Nsm<sup>-2</sup>

where r is the radius of the spherical ball(m)

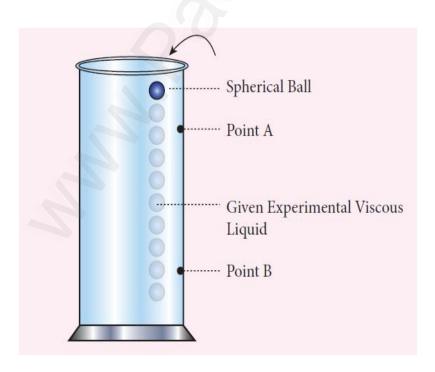
 $\delta$  is the density of the steel sphere(kgm<sup>-3</sup>)

 $\sigma$  is the density of the liquid(kgm<sup>-3</sup>)

g is the acceleration due to gravity (9.8 ms<sup>-2</sup>)

v is the mean terminal velocity (ms-1)

#### Diagram:



- 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.
- 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 below the terminal stage.

#### **Observations:**

Distance covered by the spherical ball, d = 0.5 mRadius of spherical ball,  $r = 1.90 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}$ 

# 1)To find the terminal velocity:

S. No.	Distance coveredby the spherical ball, d(m)	Time taken,t (s)	Terminal velocity, (v= d/t) ms <sup>-1</sup>
01	0. 5	7.2	0.06944
02	0. 5	7.3	0.06849
03	0.5	7.0	0.07143
04	0.5	6.8	0.07353
05	0.5	6.7	0.07463
06	0.5	7.0	0.07143
	Mean		0.0715

#### Calculation:

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{0.06944 + 0.06849 + 0.07143 + 0.07353 + 0.07463 + 0.07143}{6} = \frac{0.42895}{6} = 0.0715 \; \text{ms}^{-1}$$

# 2)To find Coefficient of viscosity of liquid:

$$\begin{split} \eta &= \frac{2 r^2 (\delta - \sigma) g}{9 v} \;\; \text{Nsm}^{-2} \\ \eta &= \; \frac{2 \, x \, (1.9 \, x \, 10^{-3})^2 \, x \, (7860 - 961) \, x \, 9.8}{9 \, x \, 0.0715} \\ &= \frac{0.4881}{0.6435} \end{split}$$

#### **Result:**

The coefficient of viscosity of the given liquid by stoke's method,  $\eta$ = 0.759 N s m<sup>-2</sup>

#### Exp No.7

# SURFACE TENSION OF A LIQUID BY CAPILLARY RISE METHOD

#### Aim:

To determine the 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:

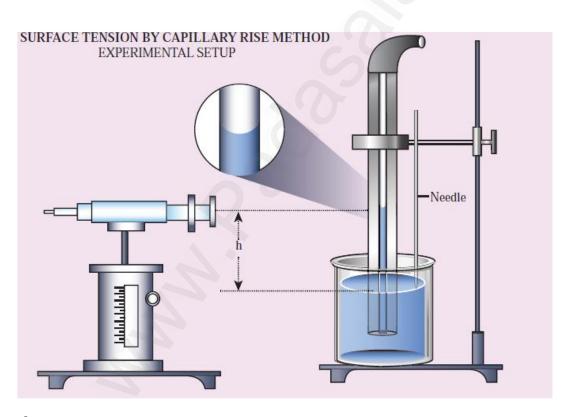
Surface tension of the liquid, 
$$T = \frac{hr\sigma g}{2} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$$

 $h \rightarrow height of the liquid in the capillary tube (m)$ 

 $r \rightarrow radius of the capillary tube (m)$ 

 $\sigma \rightarrow$  Density of water (kg m<sup>-3</sup>) ( $\sigma = 1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ )

 $g \rightarrow$  Acceleration due to gravity (g = 9.8 m s<sup>-2</sup>)



#### **Procedure:**

- 1. A clean and dry capillary tube is taken and fixed in a stand.
- 2. A beaker containing water is placed and the capillarytube 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 water meniscus level and the corresponding reading is taken after making the cross wire coincidence.

- 5. Vernier microscope is focused to the tip of the needle and its reading is noted.
- 6. The difference between the two readings of the vertical scale gives the height (h) of the liquid raised in the tube.
- 7. Now to find the radius of the tube, lower the height of the support base and remove the beaker, rotate the capillary tube so that the immersed lower end face towards you.
- 8. Focus the 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. Notedown 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<sub>1</sub>). Thus the radius of the tube can be calculated as  $r = \frac{1}{2} (l_1 R_1)$
- 11. Finally calculate the surface tension using the given formula.

#### **Observations:**

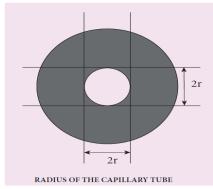
#### i)To measure height of the liquid (h):

Least count of vernier microscope, L.C = 0.001 cm

	Microscope Reading									
	For the position of lower meniscus of liquid  For the position of lower tip of the needle								Height of the	
S.No.	MSR (cm)	VC (Div)	VSR= VCxLC (cm)	TR =MSR +VSR (a) cm	MSR (cm)	VC (Div)	VSR= VCxLC (cm)	TR = MSR +VSR (b) cm	liquid,h (cm)	
01	5.15	39	0.039	5.189	4.05	16	0.016	4.066	1.123	
02	5.30	26	0.026	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	1.133	

#### Calculation:

Carculation.		
1. MSR = 5.15 cm	2. MSR = 5.30 cm	3. $MSR = 5.65 cm$
VSR = 0.039  cm	VSR = 0.026  cm	VSR = 0.004  cm
TR =MSR +VSR	TR =MSR +VSR	TR =MSR +VSR
TR, a =5.15 +0.039	TR, a =5.30 +0.026	TR, a =5.65 +0.004
= 5.189 cm	= 5.326 cm	= 5.654 cm
MSR =4.05 cm	MSR = 4.15 cm	MSR = 4.50 cm
VSR = 0.016 cm	VSR = 0.005 cm	VSR = 0.049  cm
TR =MSR +VSR	TR =MSR +VSR	TR =MSR +VSR
TR, b =4.05 +0.016	TR, b =4.15+0.005	TR, $b = 4.50 + 0.049$
= 4.066 cm	= 4.155 cm	= 4.549 cm
h = a – b	h = a – b	h = a - b
= 5.189 -4.066	= 5.326 -4.155	= 5.654 -4.549
= 1.123cm	= 1.171cm	= 1.105cm
	1.123 + 1.171 + 1.105 3.399	·



# ii)To find Radius of the capillary tube(r):

CN	F	_	oosition llof the	of inner tube, l1		or the p ightwal	Radius ofthe capillary tube,				
5.100	MSR VC VSR= MSR + VS		TR = MSR + VSR (a) cm	MSR (cm)	VC (Div.)	VSR= VCxLC (cm)	TR = MSR+VSR (b) cm _	$r = \frac{1}{2}(l_1 - R_1)$ cm			
1	4.50	6	0.006	4.506	4.25	30	0.03	4.280	0.1130		
2	10.30	4	0.004	10.304	10.05	15	0.015	10.065	0.1195		
	Mean										

#### **Calculation:**

1. 
$$l_1 = 4.506 \text{ cm}, R1 = 4.280 \text{ cm}$$
  
 $r = \frac{1}{2}(l_1 - R_1)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(4.506 - 4.280) = \frac{1}{2}(0.226) = 0.113 \text{ cm}$   
2.  $l_1 = 10.304 \text{ cm}, R1 = 10.065 \text{ cm}$   
 $r = \frac{1}{2}(l_1 - R_1)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(10.304 - 10.065) = \frac{1}{2}(0.239) = 0.1195 \text{ cm}$   
Mean  $= \frac{0.1130 + 0.1195}{2} = \frac{0.2325}{2} = 0.11625 \text{ cm}$ 

# iii)To find surface tension of the liquid(r):

Radius of the capillary tube,  $r = 0.11625x10^{-2}m$ 

Density of the liquid,  $\sigma$  = 1000 kg  $m^{\text{--}3}$ 

Acceleration due to gravity,  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ 

Surface tension of the liquid,  $T = \frac{hr\sigma g}{2} Nm^{-1}$ 

$$= \frac{1.133 \times 10^{-2} \times 0.11625 \times 10^{-2} \times 1000 \times 9.8}{2}$$
$$= \frac{0.1290}{2} = 0.0645 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$$
$$= 64.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$$

#### **Result:**

Surface tension of the given liquid by capillary rise method,  $T = 64.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Nm}^{-1}$ 

#### Exp No: 8

#### **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 anobject is proportional to the difference between its own temperature and the ambient temperature. (i.e., the temperature of its surroundings)

#### Formula:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} \alpha (T - T_0)$$

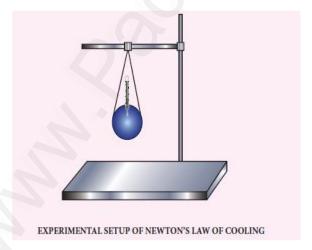
where

 $\frac{dT}{dt}$  Rate of change of temperature (°C)

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

 $T_0 \rightarrow \text{Room Temperature (°C)}$ 

#### **Diagram**

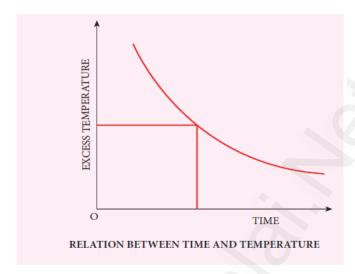


#### **Procedure**

- 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.

# **Model Graph:**



Room temperature,  $T_0 = 30$  °C

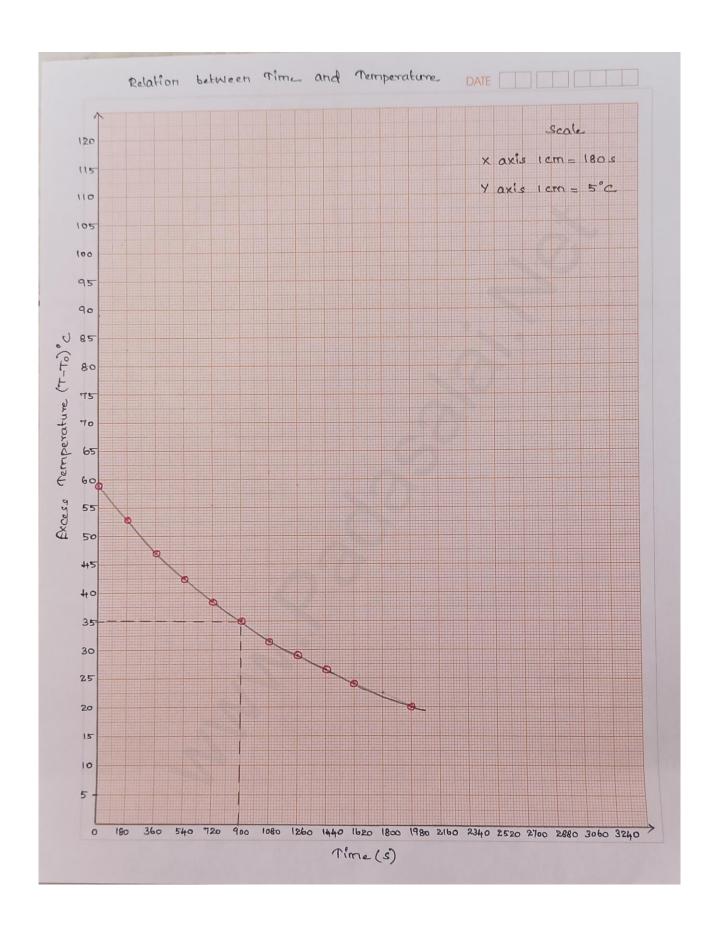
# **Observations:**

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.



# Exp No:9 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

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

For a given m and fixed T,

$$n \alpha \frac{1}{1}$$
 (or)  $nl = constant$ 

where  $n \rightarrow$  Frequency of the fundamental mode of vibration of the string (Hz)

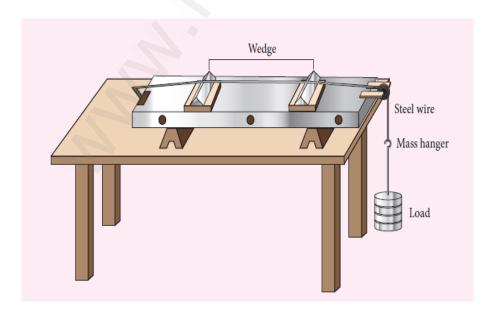
 $m \rightarrow Mass per unit length of the string ( kg m<sub>-1</sub>)$ 

 $l \rightarrow$  Length of the string between the wedges (m)

 $T \rightarrow$  Tension in the string (including the mass of the hanger) = Mg (N )

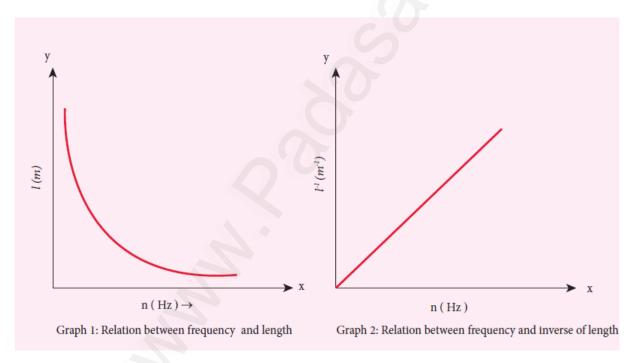
 $M \rightarrow Mass$  suspended, including the mass of the hanger (Kg)

# Diagram



- 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
- 3. Set the tuning fork into vibrations by striking it against the rubber pad. Plug the sonometer wire and compare the two sounds.
- 4. Adjust the vibrating length of the wire by sliding the bridge B till the sounds appear alike.
- 5. For the final adjustment, place a small paper rider R in the middle of the wire AB.
- 6. Sound the tuning fork and place its shank stem on the bridge A or on the sonometer box and slowly adjust the position of bridge B until the paper rider is agitated violently indicating resonance.
- 7. The length of the wire between the wedges A and B is measured using meterscale. It is the resonant length. Now the frequency of vibration of the fundamental mode equals the frequency of the tuning fork.
- 8. Repeat the above procedure for other tuning forks by keeping the same load in the hanger.

#### **Model Graph**



#### **Observations:**

Variation of frequency with length				
Frequency of the tuning fork,n (Hz)	Resonant length, l (x 10 -2 m)	$\frac{1}{1}$ (m <sup>-1</sup> )	nl (Hz m)	
n <sub>1</sub> = 288	32.5	3.07	93.60	
n <sub>2</sub> = 320	30.1	3.32	96.32	
n <sub>3</sub> = 341	27.6	3.62	94.12	
n <sub>4</sub> = 480	19.5	5.13	93.40	
		Mean	94.36	

#### **Calculation:**

1. 
$$n = 288 \text{ Hz}, l = 32.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$$
  
 $nl = 288 \times 32.5 \times 10^{-2}$   
 $= 93.60 \text{ Hzm}$   
 $\frac{1}{l} = \frac{1}{32.5 \times 10^{-2}} = 3.07 \text{ m}^{-1}$ 

2.  $n = 320 \text{ Hz}, l = 30.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$   
 $nl = 320 \times 30.1 \times 10^{-2}$   
 $= 96.32 \text{ Hzm}$ 
 $\frac{1}{l} = \frac{1}{30.1 \times 10^{-2}} = 3.32 \text{ m}^{-1}$ 

3.  $n = 341 \text{ Hz}, l = 27.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$   
 $nl = 341 \times 27.6 \times 10^{-2}$ 
 $= 94.12 \text{ Hzm}$ 
 $\frac{1}{l} = \frac{1}{27.6 \times 10^{-2}} = 3.62 \text{ m}^{-1}$ 

4.  $n = 480 \text{ Hz}, l = 19.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$   
 $nl = 480 \times 19.5 \times 10^{-2}$   
 $= 93.40 \text{ Hzm}$ 
 $\frac{1}{l} = \frac{1}{19.5 \times 10^{-2}} = 5.13 \text{ m}^{-1}$ 

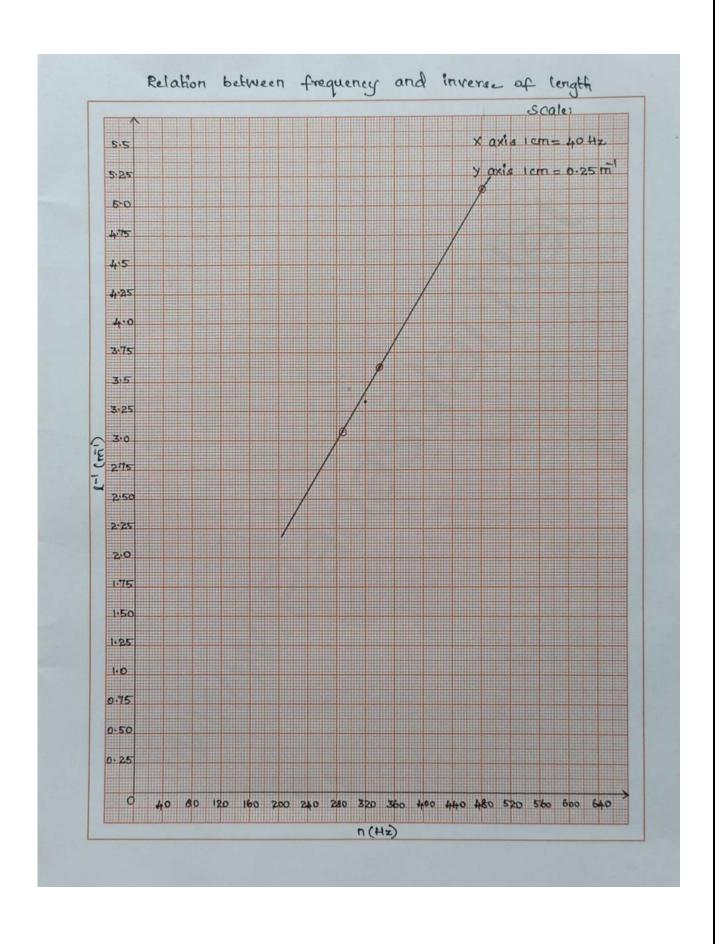
Mean = 
$$\frac{93.60 + 96.32 + 94.12 + 93.40}{4} = \frac{377.44}{4} = 94.36 \text{ Hzm}$$

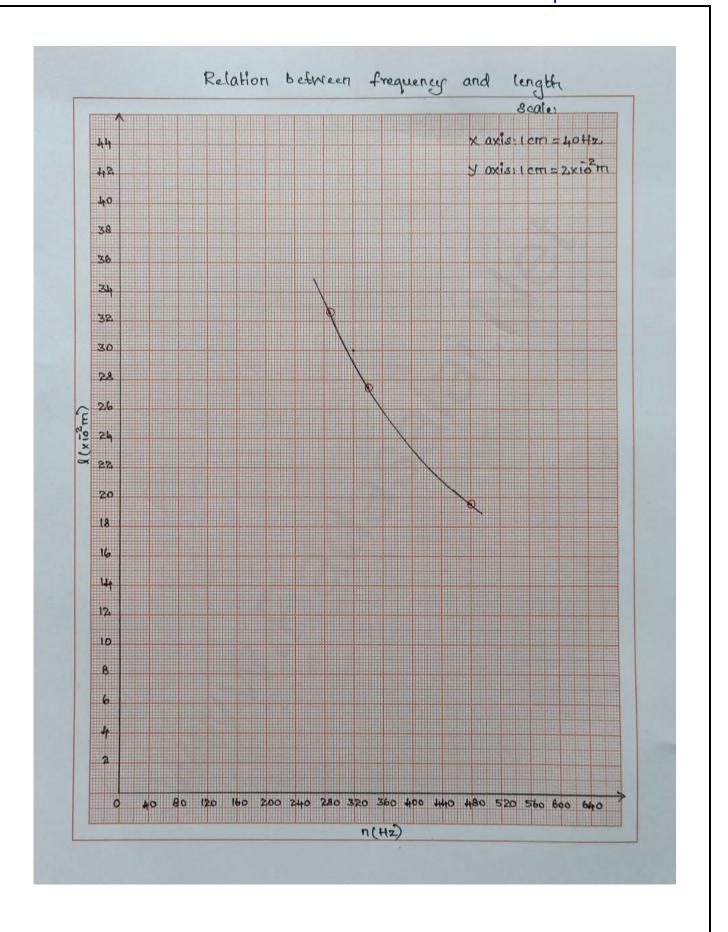
#### **Result:**

For a given tension, the resonant length of a given stretched string varies as reciprocal of the frequency

$$n \alpha \frac{1}{l}$$
 (or)  $nl = constant$ 

The product *nl* is a constant and found to be **94.36** (Hz m)





# Exp No:10 STUDY OF RELATION BETWEEN LENGTH OF THE GIVEN WIRE AND TENSION FOR A CONSTANT FREQUENCY USING SONOMETER

#### Aim:

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

# **Apparatus Required:**

Sonometer, 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

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

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

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

where  $n \rightarrow$  Frequency of the fundamental mode of vibration of the string (Hz)

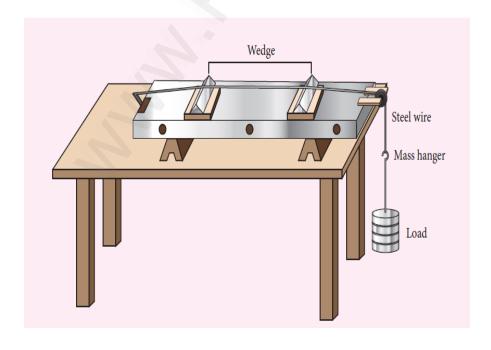
 $m \rightarrow Mass per unit length of the string ( kg m<sub>-1</sub> )$ 

 $l \rightarrow$  Length of the string between the wedges (m)

 $T \rightarrow$  Tension in the string (including the mass of the hanger) = Mg (N )

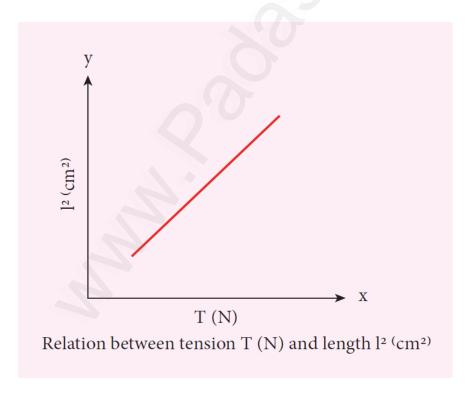
 $M \rightarrow Mass$  suspended, including the mass of the hanger (Kg)

# Diagram



- 1. Set up the sonometer on the table and clean the groove on the pulley to ensure that it has minimum friction.
- 2. Set a tuning fork of known frequency into vibration by striking it against the rubber pad. Plug the sonometer wire and compare the sound due to the vibration of tuning fork and the plugged wire.
- 3. Adjust the vibrating length of the wire by the adjusting the bridge B till the two sounds appear alike.
- 4. Place a mass of 1 kg for initial reading in the load hanger.
- 5. For final adjustment place a small paper rider R in the middle of the wire AB.
- 6. 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 indicating resonance.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Record the observations in the tabular column.

#### Model Graph:



#### **Observations:**

Frequency	of tuning	fork =	320 Hz
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Variation of resonant length with tension						
S.No	Mass, M (kg)	Tension, T = Mg(N)	$\sqrt{T}$	Vibrating length,l (x 10 ·2 m)	l <sup>2</sup> (x 10 <sup>-4</sup> m <sup>2</sup> )	$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l}$
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
					Mean	16.45

#### **Calculation:**

1. $M = 2.0 \text{ kg}, g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ $T = Mg = 2 \times 9.8 = 19.6 \text{ N}$ $\sqrt{T} = \sqrt{19.6} = 4.43$ $l = 27.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ $l^2 = 756.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$	2. $M = 2.5 \text{ kg, g} = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ T = Mg = 2.5  x  9.8 = 24.5  N $\sqrt{T} = \sqrt{24.5} = 4.95$ $l = 30.1 \text{ x } 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ $l^2 = 906.01 \text{ x} 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$
$\sqrt{T}$ 4.43	√T 4.95
$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{1} = \frac{4.43}{27.5 \times 10^{-2}} = 16.11$	$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{1} = \frac{4.95}{30.1 \times 10^{-2}} = 16.44$
3. $M = 3.0 \text{ kg}, g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$	4. $M = 3.5 \text{ kg}, g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
$T = Mg = 3 \times 9.8 = 29.4 \text{ N}$	$T = Mg = 3.5 \times 9.8 = 34.3 \text{ N}$
$\sqrt{T} = \sqrt{29.4} = 5.42$	$\sqrt{T} = \sqrt{34.3} = 5.86$
$l = 32.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	l = 35.3 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> m
$l^2 = 1062.76 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$	$l^2 = 1246.09 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$
$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{1} = \frac{5.42}{32.6 \times 10^{-2}} = 16.63$	$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{1} = \frac{5.86}{35.3 \times 10^{-2}} = 16.60$
$Mean = \frac{16.11 + 16.44 + 16}{4}$	$\frac{.63 + 16.60}{4} = \frac{65.78}{4} = 16.45$

# **Result:**

The resonating length varies as square root of tension for a given frequency of vibration of a stretched string.

$$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{l} \ \ \text{is found to be constant.}$$

