

Board of Intermediate Education Karachi

OBJECT OF PHYSICS PRACTICAL EXAMINATION - I 2025

EXPERIMENT NO. 1

Using Vernier Caliper determine the volume of a given solid cylinder and capacity of a hollow cylinder.

- Write down least count of Vernier Caliper. (01)
- Find zero error of Vernier Caliper. (01)
- Take two observations for diameter and length of the solid cylinder. (02)
Calculate radius "r" of solid cylinder.
- Take two observations of inner diameter and depth "d" of hollow cylinder. (02)
Calculate radius "R" of hollow cylinder.
- Calculate the volume 'V' of solid cylinder and capacity 'C' of a hollow cylinder using formula $V = \pi r^2 L$ and $C = \pi R^2 d$ (02)
- Write down the results with proper units. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 2

You are given micrometer screw gauge and three small spheres (ball bearing) of different size.

- Write down the least count of screw gauge. (01)
- Find zero error of screw gauge. (01)
- Take two observations for diameter and calculate radius "r" of each sphere. (03)
- Calculate the volume of each sphere using formula. (03)
$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$
- Write down the results with proper units. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 3

You are given spherometer, glass plate/smooth surface, concave lens and convex lens.

- Write down the least count of spherometer. (0.5)
- Find mean distance "a" between the legs of spherometer. (01)
- Take two observations for plane glass sheet. (01)
- Take two observations for convex lens. (1.5)
- Take two observations for concave lens. (1.5)
- Find spherical height "h" of convex lens and depth "d" of concave lens. (0.5)
- Calculate the radius of curvature of given convex lens and concave lens using formulas $R = \frac{a^2}{6h} + \frac{h}{2}$ and $R = \frac{a^2}{6d} + \frac{d}{2}$ (02)
- Write down the results with proper units. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 4

Verify that the time period of the simple pendulum is directly proportional to the square root of its length and hence find the value of 'g' from the graph.

- Determine time for 10 oscillations twice for each length given below: (05)
80, 90, 100, 110 and 120cm. Find time period "T" and T^2 .
- Plot a graph between L (along x – axis) and T^2 (along y – axis). (01)
- Determine the slope of the graph by taking a point on the graph other than the plotted one using formula ($\text{Slope} = \frac{T^2}{L}$) (01)
- Calculate the value of 'g' using formula $g = \frac{4\pi^2}{\text{slope}}$ (01)
- Write down the result with proper units. (01)

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EXPERIMENT NO. 5

Determine the wavelength of sound in air and calculate the speed of sound using resonance tube.

- Note down the room temperature "t" and frequencies "f" of tuning forks. (01)
- Note down the internal diameter "D" of resonance tube. (0.5)
- Record the first resonating length L for three different tuning fork. (03)
- Calculate wave length λ , speed of sound at room temperature V_t and speed of sound at 0°C V_0 for each tuning fork using formula: $\frac{\lambda}{4} = L + 0.3D$; $V_t = f\lambda$ & $V_0 = V_t - 61t$ (03)
- Write down the results with proper units. (1.5)

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EXPERIMENT NO. 6

Investigate the downward force, along an inclined plane, acting on a roller due to gravity and study its relationship with the angle of inclination by plotting a graph between force and $\sin\theta$.

- Find or note down the mass of the roller ' M_1 ' (0.5)
- Find or note down the mass of the pan ' M_2 ' (0.5)
- Take five observations by changing the angle of inclination of inclined plane. (05)
- Plot the graph between $\sin\theta$ (along x-axis) and downward force "w" (along y-axis) (02)
- Write down the behavior of the graph. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 7

Verify the two conditions of equilibrium using a meter rod.

- i) For 1st condition of equilibrium, suspend a meter rod by two spring balances.
- ii) Suspend some weight at the centre of the rod.
- iii) Note down the reading of spring balances and suspended weight.
- iv) Repeat the experiment by changing the weight suspended at the centre of the rod.
- v) Using formula $\Sigma F_y = F_1 + F_2 - F_3$, calculate the resultant force.
- vi) For 2nd condition of equilibrium, place the meter rod at a wedge or suspend the rod from its centre of gravity.
- vii) Suspend two or three weights from the rod so that the rod is balanced.
- viii) By changing the weights, repeat step (vii).
- ix) Using formula of 2nd condition of equilibrium, find total torque.
- x) Write down the results with proper units

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EXPERIMENT NO. 8

Determine the value of 'g' by oscillating a metal lamina (bar pendulum) suspending from different points.

- i) Write down the least count of stop watch. (0.5)
- ii) Note down the time of 10 oscillations when suspended from various holes of end A and find time period for each length. (01)
- iii) Repeat step (ii) when the bar pendulum is suspended from end B. (01)
- iv) Draw a graph between length (along x-axis) and time period (along y-axis). (02)
- v) With the help of graph, find approximate length of the pendulum and time period. (02)
- vi) Using formula find the value of "g" and its mean value. (02)
- vii) Write down the result with proper units. (0.5)

EXPERIMENT NO. 9

Investigate the value of 'g' by free fall method using electronic timer.

- i) Determine the time "t" for different height "h" of free fall. Take five readings. (05)
- ii) Calculate the value of 'g' for each observation by using formula, $g = \frac{2h}{t^2}$
Find mean value of "g". (03)
- iii) Write down the result with proper units. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 10

Determine resistance of a wire by slide wire bridge.

- i) Draw circuit diagram. (01)
- ii) Take two observations when the wire is in right gap and two observations when the wire is in left gap. (04)
- iii) Calculate the resistance of wire using formula $X = R \frac{L_x}{L_R}$ and its mean value. (03)
- iv) Write down the result with proper unit. (01)

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EXPERIMENT NO. 11

Determine resistance of voltmeter by drawing a graph between R and $\frac{1}{V}$.

- i) Draw the circuit diagram. (01)
- ii) Note down the least count of voltmeter and emf of the battery. (01)
- iii) Take eight observations by changing resistance from resistance box. (04)
- iv) Plot graph between R and $\frac{1}{V}$. (01)
- v) Determine the resistance of the voltmeter by graph. (01)
- vi) Write down the result with proper unit. (01)

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EXPERIMENT NO. 12

Determine the relation between current and capacitance when different capacitors are connected in series and parallel combinations in AC circuit.

- i) Draw circuit diagram. (01)
- ii) Note down the least count of voltmeter and ammeter. (01)
- iii) Take five observations for series combination. (2.5)
- iv) Take five observations for parallel combination. (2.5)
- v) Plot a graph between Capacitance C (along x-axis) and current I (along y-axis) (01)
- vi) Discuss the behavior of graph. (01)

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EXPERIMENT NO. 13

Investigate the relationship between current passing through a tungsten filament lamp and the potential applied across it.

- i) Draw circuit diagram. (01)
- ii) Note down the least count of voltmeter and ammeter. (01)
- iii) Take eight observations by changing voltage or current. (04)
- iv) Plot a graph between V (along x-axis) and I (along y-axis) (02)
- v) Write down the result. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 14

Determine e.m.f of a cell using potentiometer.

- i) Draw circuit diagram. (01)
- ii) Note down the e.m.f of known cell. (0.5)
- iii) Connect the cell of known emf in the circuit and find length L_s of potentiometer wire when galvanometer gives no deflection.
Now connect the cell of unknown emf in the circuit and find length L_x of potentiometer wire when galvanometer gives no deflection.
Take set of four observations by change the position of rheostat. (04)
-) Calculate the e.m.f of unknown cell by using formula.

$$E_x = E_s \times \frac{L_x}{L_s} \text{ and its mean.} \quad (2.5)$$

Write down the result with proper unit. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 15

Determine time constant by charging and discharging a capacitor through a resistor.

- Draw circuit diagram. (01)
- Note down the least count of stop watch and voltmeter. (01)
- Note down the resistance of the resistor and capacity of the given capacitor. (01)
- Take five observations of charging and discharging of the capacitor. (05)
- Write down the result. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 16

Determine internal resistance of a cell using potentiometer.

- Draw the circuit diagram. (01)
- Take five observations. (05)
- Calculate the internal resistance by using formula: $r = \left(\frac{L_1 - L_2}{L_1} \right) R$. (02)
- Write down the result with proper unit. (01)

EXPERIMENT NO. 17

Determine the emf and internal resistance of a cell by plotting a graph between V and I.

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| i) | Draw circuit diagram. | (01) |
| ii) | Note down the least count of voltmeter and ammeter | (01) |
| iii) | Take six observations. | (06) |
| iv) | Write down the result. | (01) |

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EXPERIMENT NO. 18

Determine the wavelength of light by using a diffraction grating and spectrometer. (09)

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EXPERIMENT NO. 19

Convert a galvanometer into voltmeter of range 0 – 3V (09)

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EXPERIMENT NO. 20

Observe the line spectrum of mercury with diffraction grating and spectrometer to determine the wave length of several different lines. Draw a conclusion about the width of visible spectrum. (09)

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