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Experiment No.3

Basic Measurements II
Spherometer

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1. Objectives:

2. Data:

A. Determining the zero of the spherometer

a) Complete the following table

Table 1: The plane surface.

| Term | | Main Scale mm | Vernier Scale mm | Total reading mm (b) | Mean Value mm (b) (zero of the spherometer) |
|------------------|---|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Plane surface | 1 | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | |

B. Finding the radius of the Spherical surface R

a) Complete the following table.

Table 2 Spherical surface.

| Item | Case | Vertical reading V (mm) | Circular reading C (mm) | Count value V+C (mm) | a = (V+C) –b (mm) | Leg distance S (mm) | R (mm) | Average R (mm) |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Large Surface | Concave | | | | | | | |
| | Convex | | | | | | | |
| Small Surface | Concave | | | | | | | |
| | Convex | | | | | | | |

C. Finding the thickness of a slide

a) Complete the following table.

Table 3 Thickness of a slide

| Term | Main Scale mm | Vernier Scale mm | Total reading mm | Thickness (a) = total reading – b mm |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Slide | | | | |
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b. Calculate the percentage difference in the thickness of the slide in table 4.
