SPHS000 TUESDAY GROUP

Experiment 1.2

Newton's Second Law

Aim:

i. To verify that when a constant force is applied to objects of different masses, the resulting acceleration is inversely proportional to the mass of the object.

Calculation:

 $F=M_2g$

 M_2 =50 g

 $M_2 = 0.05 \text{ kg}$

=0.05*9.81

=0.49 kg m/s^2

 $F=(M_1+M_2)a$

 $(M_1+M_2)=100 g$

 $(M_1+M_2)=0.1 \text{ kg}$

Table of measurements

trial	M ₁	M ₁ +m ₂	(M ₁ +m ₂) ⁻¹	time	Acceleration,a
	g	g	g ⁻¹	S	m.s ⁻²
1	50	100	0.01	1.43	4.89
2	100	150	6.66*10 ⁻³	1.75	3.27
3	150	200	5*10 ⁻³	2.02	2.45
4	200	250	4*10 ⁻³	2.26	1.96
5	250	300	3.33*10 ⁻³	2.47	1.64

GRAPH ANALYSIS

- 1. The variables that will measure is time and mass. The equipment that will measure time is stopwatch and the equipment that will measure mass is stones
- 2. Measurement will be displayed graphically so that it can analysed the relationship between the variables.
- 3. Mass . When I change mass I will get at least 5 different data points for the acceleration of our object or system. Variables that must remain constant is distance and hanging mass, because the mass represent the force that was applied.
- 4. First one is Air resistance force of friction.

- 5. The acceleration of a system is inversely proportional to the mass, because when acceleration decreases the mass increases.
- 6. Refer to figure 1.1
- 7. The slope represent the force.
- 8.
- 9. Because we want to determine how the acceleration of an object or system will change during the experiment.
- 10. Fnet= $(M_1+m_2)a$ =(0.10)(4,89)=0.49Fnet= $(M_1+m_2)a$ =(0.15)(3.27)=0.49Fnet= $(M_1+M_2)a$ =(0.20)(2.45)=0.49Fnet= $(M_1+m_2)a$ =(0,25)(1,96)=0,49Fnet= $(M_1+m_2)a$ =(0.30)(1.69)=0.49

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