

Experiment Name: To verify the laws of transverse vibration of strings and to determine the frequency of a tuning fork by Melde's experiment.

Experimental Data:

(A) Mass of the scale pan , $w = 23.4$ gm

(B) Length of the sample thread, $L = 204$ cm.

Mass of the thread, $M = 0.8$ gm

Mass per unit length of the thread, $m = \frac{M}{L} = 3.92 \times 10^{-3}$ gm/cm.

Table: 1 Transverse position

No. of observation	Total no of loops between the fixed ends	Load on the scale pan (w_t) gm	Tension $T = Wg = (w + w_t)g$ dynes	Distance between the pins (G)	No. of loops between the pins (N)	Length of a segment $l = \frac{G}{N}$	$\frac{T}{l^2} =$ const	Frequency of the string n' $= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{m} \times \frac{T}{4l^2}\right)}$	Frequency of the $n = n'$
1	5	0	23932	116	5	23.2	42.6	52.123	52.123
2	4	5	27832	98.5	4	24.63	45.8	54.093	54.093
3	3	10	32732	80	3	26.67	46.02	21.175	21.175
4	2	15	37632	63	2	31.5	37.93	49.183	49.183