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## Universal Force Apparatus

Objective : To verify polygon Law of Forces

Apparatus : Apparatus consists of a circular ~~aluminium~~ disc graduated in  $360^\circ$ . Apparatus is provided with leveling screws, clampings device to fix the table at any desired angle, five sliding clamping pulleys and a central ring. Apparatus includes a set of weights.

### Theory

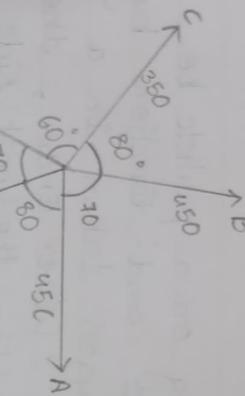
If a number of forces acting on a particle be presented in magnitude and direction by the sides of a closed polygon taken in a clockwise or anticlock wise order, their resultant will be represented by the east side but in reverse direction. Converse of polygon law of force states that if any number of force acting on a particle are in equilibrium, a closed polygon can be drawn whose sides represent these force both in magnitude and direction. The converse of polygon law of forces is true in the same sense that if any numbers of co-planer forces acting at the point are in equilibrium.

## Observation Table

S. No	Weights (gm)				Angle				Last force $\epsilon$ observed	Magnitude of $\epsilon$ from the polygon int
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D		
1	450	450	250	400	70°	80°	60°	70°	400	0.5
2	600	350	300	400	70°	60°	60°	70°	500	1.4
3	550	400	550	300	70°	70°	60°	60°	500	6

## CALCULATIONS

### Analytical Method



$$\Sigma F_x: 450 + 450 \cos 70 - 250 \cos 30 -$$

$$400 \cos 30 = -63.6 \text{ N m}$$

$$\Sigma F_y: 450 \sin 70 + 350 \sin 30 - 400 \sin 30 = 397.86$$

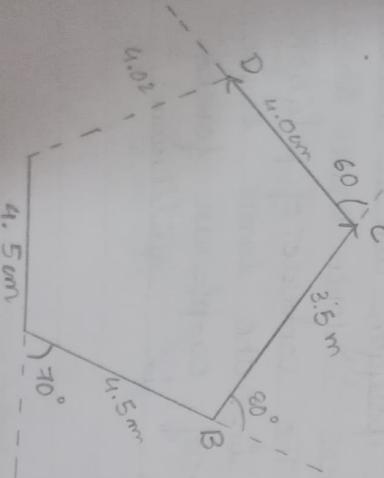
$$R = \sqrt{(\Sigma F_x)^2 + (\Sigma F_y)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(63.6)^2 + (397.86)^2}$$

$$\approx 402$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{400 - 402}{400} \times 100$$

$$= 6.5\%$$



### Graphical Method

## Procedure :

1. Make the graduated disc horizontal by adjusting the screws at its base. This can be tested with the help of spirit level.
2. Put a white sheet on the force table.
3. One end of a string is fastened to ring on the ushle of other end is fastened with hanger, which is to carry weights hanging freely through a pulley. Connect other four strings in the similar manner.
4. Place small weights in to the different hangers.
5. Note the positions of one string on the disc and note also the relative positions of the other strings.
6. Mark the directions of the strings by drawing straight line on the paper. Note, the weights applied on each string in each direction.
7. Draw the scale diagram of forces as given, acting at a point cutting the line of action of each force proportional to the magnitude of the force.
8. Draw the stress diagram ABCDE and verify that the polygon ABCDE is complete.
9. Repeat the experiment three times by changing weights in hangers and also changing the angles.

## 2) ANALYTICAL METHOD

$$\Sigma F_x = 600 + 350 \cos 70$$

$$300 \sin 40 - 400 \cos 10$$

$$= 133$$

~~$$\Sigma F_y = 350 \sin 70 + 300 \cos 40$$~~

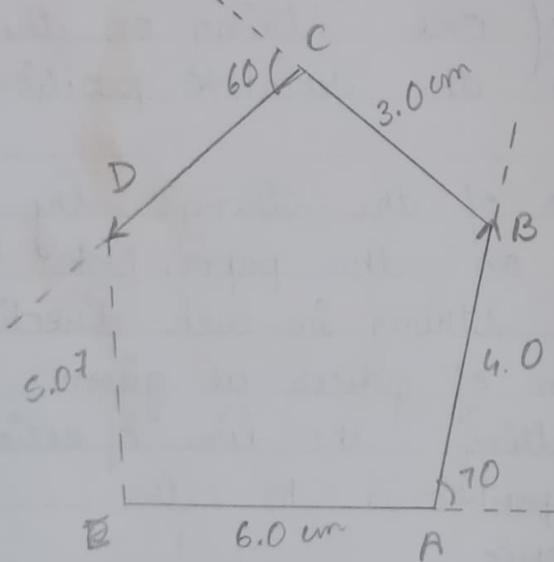
$$400 \sin 10 \\ = 489.24$$

$$R = \sqrt{(\Sigma F_x)^2 + (\Sigma F_y)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(133)^2 + (489.24)^2}$$

$$\approx 507$$

## Graphical



$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{500 - 507}{500} \times 100$$

$$= 1.4\%$$

## ANALYTICAL METHOD

$$\Sigma F_x = 550 + 400 \cos 70 - 350 \cos 40. 300 \cos 20$$

$$= 136.8$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 400 \sin 70 + 350 \sin 40. 300 \sin 20 = 496.26$$

$$R = \sqrt{(136.8)^2 + (496.26)^2}$$

## Result

Mean % error in apparatus while verifying polygon law of forces = 3

## Precautions

- a) Pulleys should be frictionless
- b) There should not be any knots in the strings.
- c) Directions of the strings should be marked carefully
- d) The ring should not touch the axis of the disc
- e) The graduated disc should be made horizontal by adjusting the screw of the base.

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### Objective

To verify the reactions of a simply supported beam at the supports.

### Apparatus

Apparatus consists of two dial type connection compression balance and a wooden bar fixed on a wooden board.

### Theory

If a system of coplanar forces acting on a rigid body keeps it in equilibrium then the algebraic sum of their moments about any point in their plane is zero.

In the figure, AB is a simply supported beam supported at A and B. When two loads  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are applied at points C and D situated at distance  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  respectively from end A, then from Newton's third law, reactions  $RA$  and  $RB$  are developed at A and B supports.

Applying condition of equilibrium, we have

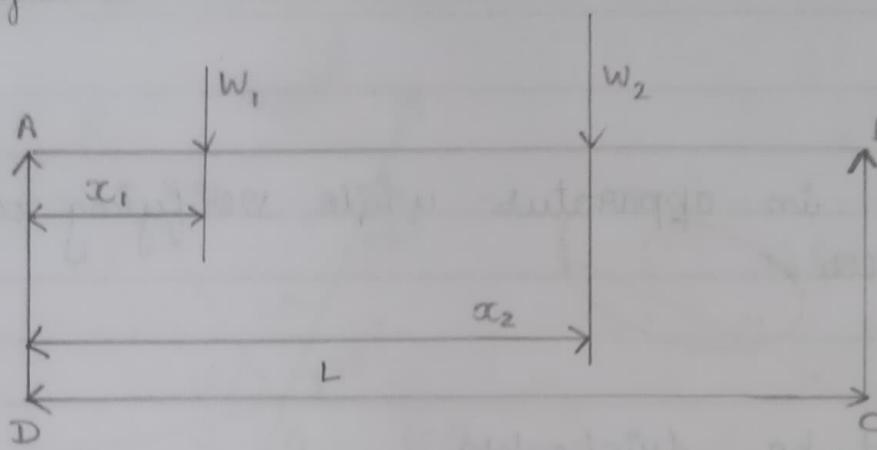
A)

$$\sum V = 0$$

$$RA - W_1 - W_2 + RB = 0$$

$$RA + RB = W_1 + W_2$$

Diagram :-



### Observation Table

S.N.	Weights on beam and their distance from point A				Final reading at A & B		Reaction from calculation		% Error $\frac{R_A - R'A}{R_A} \times 100$	
	$w_1$	$w_2$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$R'A$	$R'B$	$R_A$	$R_B$	$R_A$	$R_B$
1	1500	1000	25	75	1350	1250	1375	1125	1.81	11.11
2	1000	1500	30	70	1200	1800	1150	1350	4.34	3.70
3	1000	10.00	20	80	1000	1050	1000	1000	0	5
										Mean 2.05 6.60

### Calculations

$$1) R_B = \frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}{L} = \frac{1500 \times 25 + 1000 \times 75}{100} = 1125$$

$$R_A = 1375$$

$$\therefore \text{Error in } R_A = \frac{|R_A - R'A|}{R_A} \times 100$$

$$= 1.81\%$$

B)  $\Sigma M = 0$ 

Taking moments about A, we have

$$-RBL + w_2 x_2 + w_1 x_1 = 0$$

$$RBL = w_2 x_2 + w_1 x_1$$

$$RB = \frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}{L}$$

$$\text{From (1)} \quad RA = w_1 + w_2 - RB$$

Result

- Mean % error in RA = 2.05 %
- Mean % error in RB = 6.60 %

Precautions

- Zero error of the compression must be taken in to account
- Weights should not be put on the beam with a jerk.

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$$\% \text{ Fehler in } R_B = \frac{|R_B - R'_B|}{R_B} \times 100$$

$$= 11.11\%$$

$$2) R_B = \frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}{L}$$

$$= 1350$$

$$R_A = w_1 + w_2 - R_B \rightarrow 1000 + 1500 - 1350$$

$$= 1150$$

$$\% \text{ Fehler in } R_A = \frac{|R_A - R'_A| \times 100}{R_A} = 4.34\%$$

$$\% \text{ Fehler in } R_B = \frac{|R_B - R'_B| \times 100}{R_B} = 3.70\%$$

$$3) R_B = \frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}{L} = \frac{1000 \times 20 + 1000(80)}{100} = 1000$$

$$R_A = w_1 + w_2 - R_B$$

$$= 1000$$

$$\% \text{ Fehler in } R_A = \frac{|R_A - R'_A|}{R_A} \times 100 = 0\%$$

$$\% \text{ Fehler in } R_B = \frac{|R_B - R'_B|}{R_B} \times 100 = 5\%$$

AIM: To determine the co-efficient of friction b/w given pair of surfaces.

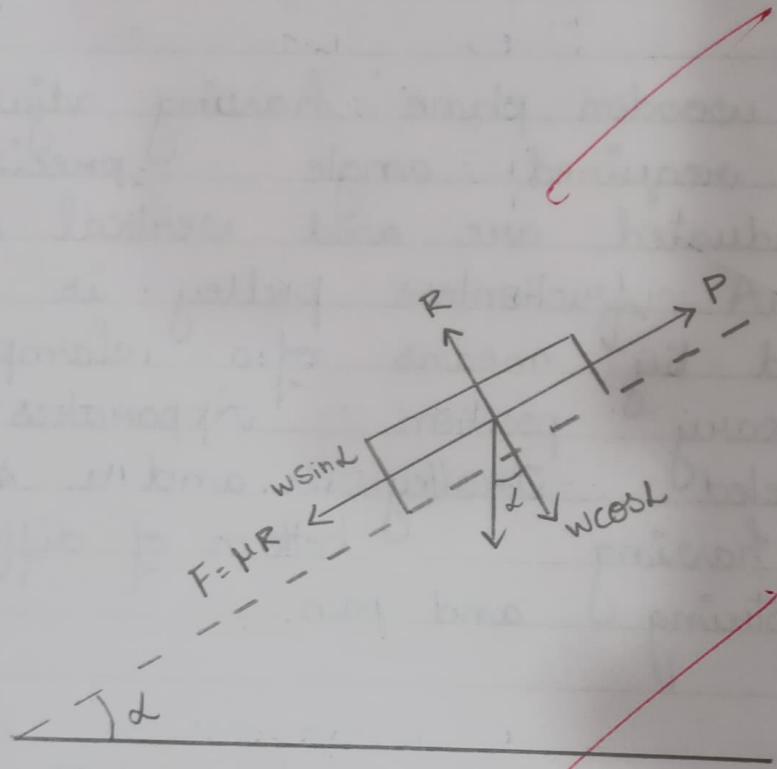
### Apparatus

It consists of wooden plane having adjustments for setting the required angle precisely with the help of graduated arc and vertical scale is provided. A frictionless pulley is attached to the end by means of a clamp adjustment to any necessary position. Apparatus is supplied with a wheeled trolley and a set of eight slide draws having bottom of different materials, string and pan.

### Theory:

It has been established since long that the surface of the bodies are never perfectly smooth. It is found that whenever, even a very smooth surface is viewed under a microscope, it is found to have some roughness and irregularities, which may not be detected by an ordinary touch. It has also been observed that if a block of one substance is placed over the level surface of the same or different material, a certain degree of interlocking of the minutely projecting particle takes place. This does not involve any force, so long as the block does not move or tends to move. But whenever one of the blocks moves

This  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction



Free body Diagram of Apparatus

Consider a body of weight  $W$  on a plane having an angle of inclination i.e. resting on an inclined plane. Suppose it just tends to move up the inclined plane when a force of  $P$  is applied. Since the body tends to move upwards, the frictional force  $F$  will be acting downwards.

The force on the body can be resolved into two components perpendicular and parallel to the plane. Resolving the forces parallel to the plane, resolving the forces perpendicular to the plane, we get

$$P = \mu R + W \sin \alpha$$

The component  $W \cos \alpha$  perpendicular to the plane balances the normal reaction  $R$  and the component  $W \sin \alpha$  parallel to the plane provides the necessary force for the body to move down the plane.

$$P = \mu R + W \sin \alpha$$

$$\mu W \cos \alpha = P - W \sin \alpha$$

$$\mu = \frac{P - W \sin \alpha}{W \cos \alpha}$$

## Observations

contact Surface - Glass and Wood

Weight of slider - 145g  
Weight of pan - 25g

S.No	Weight of slide, w(g)	wt of slide + wt in pan p(g)	Inclination of plane	Coefficient of friction $\mu = \frac{P - W \sin \alpha}{W \cos \alpha}$
1	145	70	15	0.23
2	145	90	25	0.21
3	150	125	35	0.31

Contact Surface - Aluminium and Wood

Weight of slider - 150g

Weight of pan - 25g

S.No	wt of slide, w(g)	wt of slide + wt in pan p(g)	Inclination of plane	Coefficient of friction $\mu = \frac{P - W \sin \alpha}{W \cos \alpha}$
1	150	140	15	0.69
2	170	185	25	0.73
3	160	195	35	0.78

## RESULT

1. Mean value of coefficient of friction ( $\mu$ ) for glass and wood = 0.25
2. Mean value of coefficient of friction ( $\mu$ ) for aluminium and wood = 0.73

## Precaution

1. Pulley should not be frictionless
2. There should not be only knot in the string
3. Weight should be placed in effort pan slowly.

## Calculations

Contact surface = Glass & wood

$$\mu_1 = \frac{P - W \sin \angle}{W \cos \angle} = \frac{70 - 145 \sin 15}{145 \cos 15} = 0.23$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{90 - 145 \sin 25}{145 \cos 25} = 0.21$$

$$\mu_3 = \frac{125 + 150 \sin 35}{150 \cos 35} = 0.31$$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{0.23 + 0.21 + 0.31}{3} = 0.25$$

Contact surface = Aluminium and wood

$$\mu_1 = \frac{140 + 150 \sin 15}{150 \cos 15} = 0.69$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{125 + 170 \sin 25}{170 \cos 25} = 0.73$$

$$\mu_3 = \frac{195 + 160 \sin 35}{160 \cos 35} = 0.78$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{0.69 + 0.73 + 0.78}{3} = 0.73$$

AIM - To find the percentage error between calculated and observe values of forces in the member of a jib crane

Apparatus: Jib crane apparatus, spring balance, meter scale, weights etc. The jib crane apparatus consists of a tubular shaped jib with a compression balance. The balance is pivoted about an pivot to the base and a hook attached to the other end from which a chain hangs. A vertical tubular load rod. Cavers hooks at different levels. One end of the tie rope carrying a spring balance is attached to the hooks provided on the vertical rod. The vertical rod is fixed to the base

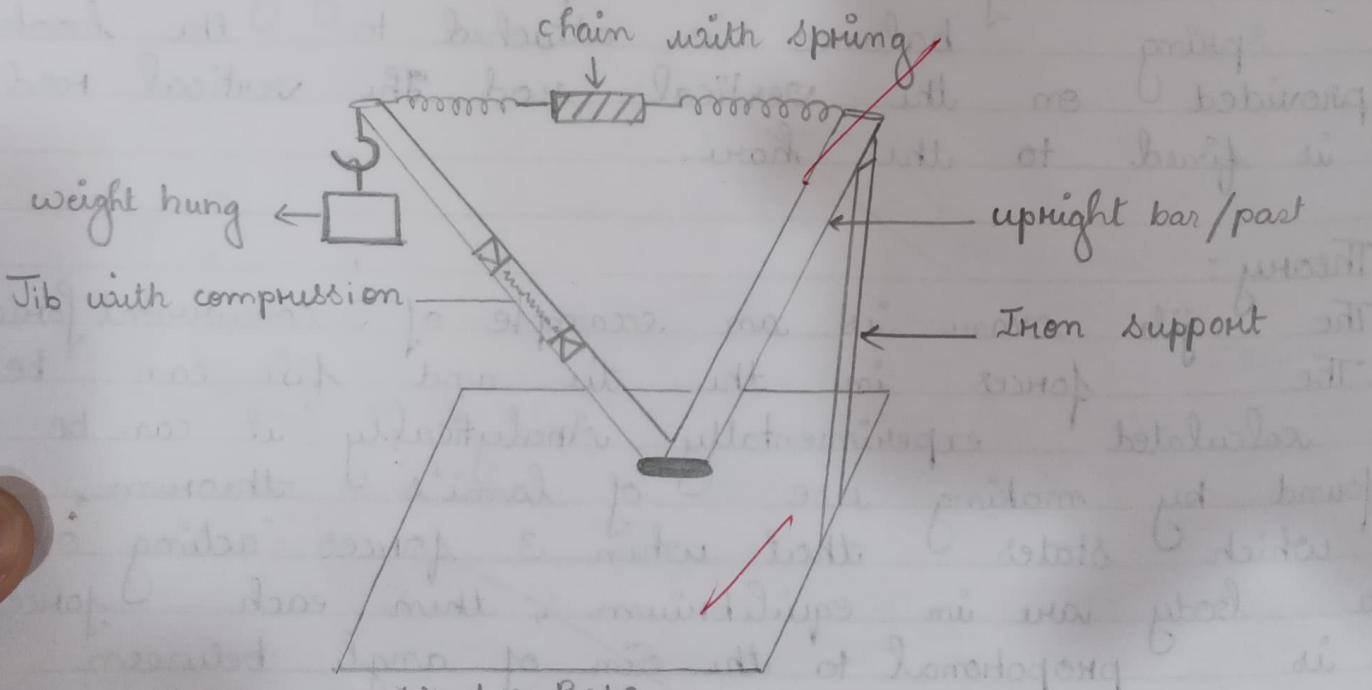
### Theory:

The jib crane is an example of 3 concurrent forces. The forces in the tie and file can be calculated experimentally. Analytically it can be found by making use of Lami's theorem, which states that when 3 forces acting on a body are in equilibrium, then each force is proportional to the sin of angle between the other forces. Jib crane consists of an inclined member supported by a rope or any other type of a structural member attached to a vertical mast. Load is usually suspended from outer end of this mast.

## Observation Table

S.NO	Load weight	Length			Final Reading on balance		Calculated Force		% Error	
		AB	AC	BC	JIE	JIB	Tie	Jib	Tie	Jib
1.	3Kg	35.5	105.5	78	2.4	3.1	2.46	2.19	2.4%	4.1%
2.	4Kg	82	971	79	3.8	4	3.172	3.39	1.9%	1.7%
3.	5Kg	76	95.2	80.5	5.2	5.3	4.46	4.62	1.8%	3.1%

## Diagram



The outreach of the jib may be variable. The crane may be either movable. Lifting capacity of such crane from  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton to 200 ton and out reach from a few meter to 50 meter. Such crane find various applications in shipyard, portareas, construction sites for lifting heavy materials or goods

### Result and Discussion

- Mean % error in the tie = 13.3%
- Mean % error in the jib = 8.067%

### PRECAUTIONS

- Don't suspend weight from A with a jerk.
- Take into account the zero error of the balance.
- Measure the length with a fine intensible thread.

2. ~~Point less~~  
2.85 > 3.72

**AIM:** To determine the Mechanical Advantage, Velocity Ratio, Efficiency and condition for self-locking of simple screw jack.

**Apparatus** - The apparatus consists of a jack apparatus with two strings, pans, weights sets and a meter scale or outside calliper

### Theory

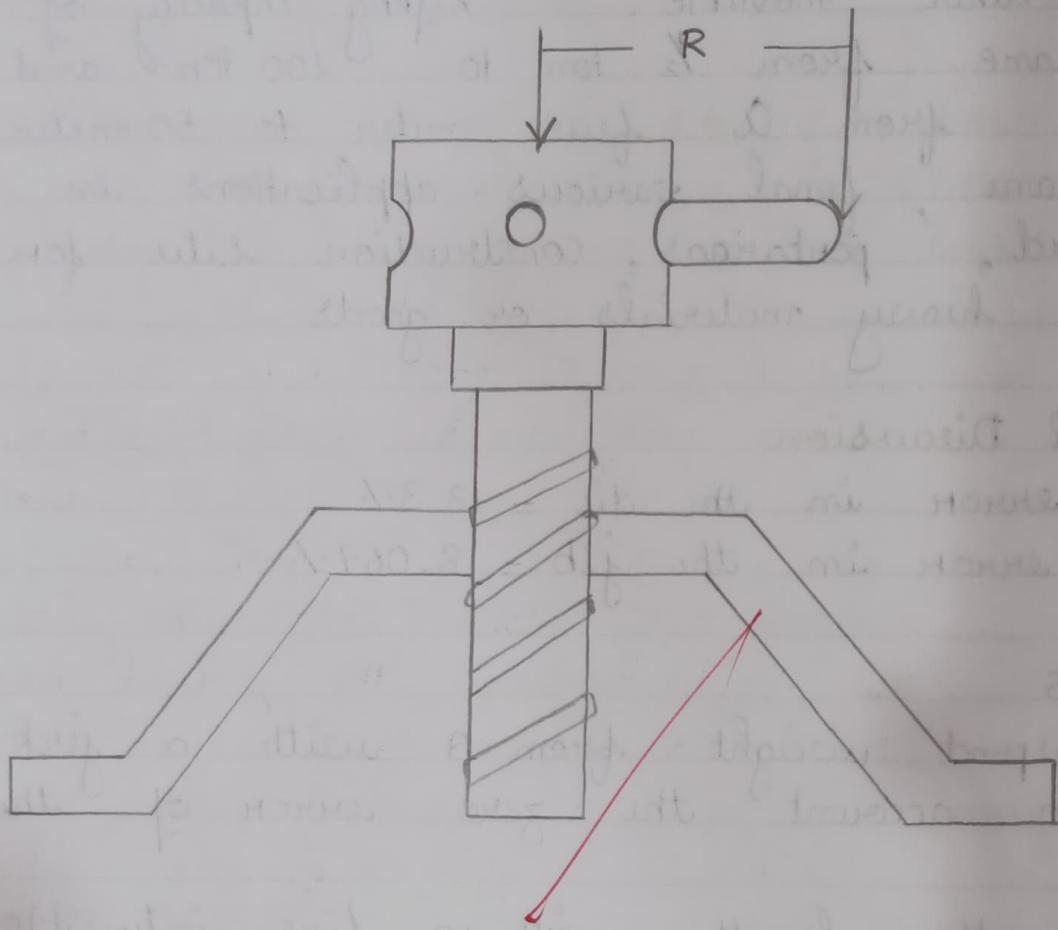
It is a device which is used to do a particular work. There are two types of machine namely simple machine and compound machine. Simple machine has only one point for the application of effort and one point for load. Compound machine has more than one point for the application of effort and for load.

It's also known as lifting gear. This is a general term for any equipment that can be used to lift loads. This includes jacks, cranes etc. In this device effort required to overcome a load,  $W$

$$MA = \frac{W}{P}$$

$$VR = \frac{\text{Distance moved by effort}}{\text{Distance moved by load}} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\eta = \frac{MA}{VR} \times 100$$



Observation Table

S.NO	Load	Effort $P = \text{weight} + \text{applied} + a \text{ kg}$	$M.A = 4P$	% efficiency
1	10kg	614 + 200	12.28	10.74-/-
2.	14kg	614 + 340	14.67	12.83-/-
3.	15kg	614 + 430	13.71	12-/-

### Result

~~Mechanical Mechanical Advantage is 13.55.~~

~~Mean % efficiency of all apparatus is 11.85%.~~

### Precautions:

1. There should not be any overlapping of the strings.
2. Weights in the pan should be placed very gently.
3. The pulley should be free from friction.
4. The screws should be well lubricated to reduce the friction.
5. Note the right readings as the load just rises.

~~Span sum  
2800~~

~~Result~~

## Calculations

$$1) \text{ mA} = \frac{10}{12.28} = 0.81$$

$$\frac{M_R}{VR} = \frac{12.28}{114.296} = 10.1074 \times 100 \Rightarrow 10.74\%$$

$$\text{ii) } m_A = \frac{14}{0.956} = 14.67$$

$$= \frac{14.67}{114.296} = 0.1283 \times 100$$

$$MA = \frac{15}{1.094} = 13.71$$

$$= \frac{13.71}{114.296} = 0.1199 \times 100 \Rightarrow 12\%$$

**AIM:** To determine the mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of simple wheel and axle

**Apparatus:** Simple wheel and axle apparatus consists of two grooved wooden wheels of different diameter which are fixed rigidly together and are mounted on steel centers on wooden base. Apparatus required strings, a set of weight, scale pan and meter scale.

**Theory :** The most simple machine which is in use, since ages is the simple wheel and axle used for drawing up water from a well. It is used in village wells even till date. Simple wheel and axle is used to lift loads. Simple wheel and axle consists of an effort wheel and axle of different diameters which are keyed to the same spindle. The diameter of the axle to reduce the frictional resistance.

A string is wound on the axle, with one end fixed to it. The other end of this rope carries the load  $w$ , which is to be lifted. A second string is wound round the wheel, in a direction opposite to that of the wheel while to the other and effort  $P$  is applied. Since the two strings are wound in opposite directions, therefore a downward motion of  $P$  will lift the load ' $w$ ' opposite directions, therefore

## Observation :

Diameter of wheel  $D = 120\text{mm}$

Diameter of axle  $d = 65\text{mm}$

$$V.R = \frac{D}{d} = \frac{120}{65} = 1.846$$

weight of pan/hanger a gm = 25gms

weight of effort pan/hanger b gm = 25gms

## Observation TABLE :

S.No	Load		Effort		M.A = W/P	% n
	wt in Pan w <sub>1</sub>	Total W <sub>2</sub> a+w <sub>1</sub>	wt in Pan	total P <sub>2</sub> + W <sub>2</sub>		
1.	194	214	120	145	1.51	81.64
2.	312	337	190	215	1.52	84.86%
3.	523	548	320	345	1.59	85.94%

## Calculation

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ M.A} = \frac{194 + 25}{120 + 25} = 1.51$$

$$\% \text{ n} = \frac{\text{MA}}{\text{VR}} \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.51}{1.85} \times 100 = 81.6$$

a downward motion of  $P$  will lift the load  $W$ .

Let  $D$  = diameter of the effort wheel,

$d$  = diameter of the axle

$W$  = Load lifted and

$P$  = Effort applied to lift the weight

Since the wheel and axle are mounted on the same spindle. In one revolution of the wheel, the axle will also make one revolution.

distance moved by load in one revolution =  $\pi d$

distance moved by effort in one revolution =  $\pi D$

$$V.R = \frac{\text{distance moved by the effort}}{\text{distance moved by the load}}$$

$$V.R = \pi D / \pi d = D/d$$

Now mechanical advantage  $M.A = W/P$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{efficiency } n &= M.A / V.R \\ &= (W/P) \times 100 (D/d) \\ &= (Wd/PD) \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

### \* Result Procedure

1. Measure the diameter of the wheel as  $D$  by the help of outside caliper.

$$2) M.A = \frac{194+118+25}{190+25} = \frac{337}{215} = 1.57$$

$$\% \gamma = \frac{1.57}{1.85} \times 100 \Rightarrow 84.86\%$$

$$3) M.A = \frac{194+118+211+75}{25+320} = \frac{548}{345} = 1.59$$

$$\% \gamma = \frac{1.59}{1.35} \times 100 \Rightarrow 85.94\%$$

$$\text{Mean } M.A = \frac{1.54+1.57+1.59}{3} = 1.55$$

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$$\leftarrow 84.13\%$$

$$\therefore \gamma = \frac{81.6+84.8+85.94}{3} = 84.13\%$$

2. Measure the diameter of the axle as by the help of outside caliper.
  3. Wind one string on the effort wheel and attach scale pan to carry effort  $P$
  4. Wind other string on the axle to hang load.
  5. Put the weight  $W$  in the load pan.
  6. Now place the weight slowly in the effort pan unless and until the load just starts to lift up.
  7. Note the weight place in the effort pan.
  8. Calculate ~~MA~~, VR and  $\% \text{ Efficiency}$
  9. Repeat the above procedure by increasing the load in the load pan and note down the corresponding effort.
- Result**
- Mean Mechanical advantage = 1.55
- Mean  $\% \text{ Efficiency}$  of the apparatus = 84.13%.
- Re. Precautions**
- a) There should not be any overlapping of the strings
  - b) Weights in the pan / hanger should be placed very gently
  - c) The string should be free from knot.

## WORM AND WORM WHEEL APPARATUS

**Objective :** To determine the mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of worm and worm wheel apparatus.

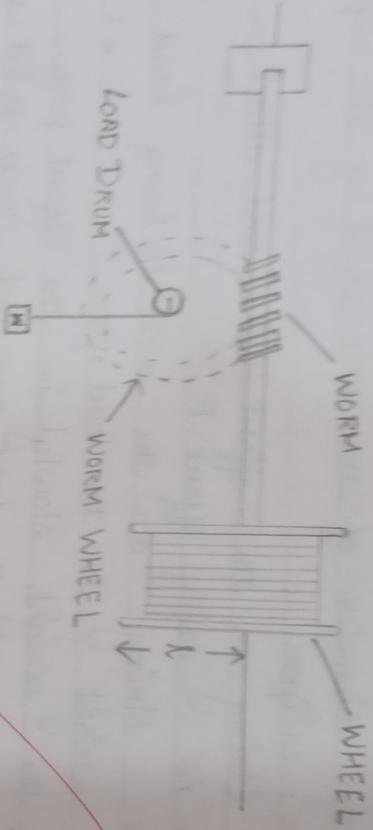
### Apparatus :

Apparatus consists of a machine cut gear of 250mm diameter, a metal drum of 120mm diameter and a machine cut worm on steel spindle carrying 120 mm pulley at its end. Apparatus is fitted with string and hooks.

### Theory

For lifting heavy loads, a machine named worm and worm wheel is used. A worm and worm wheel consists of a square threaded screw and a toothed wheel geared with each other. Worm is attached to a gear, which is meshed to other gear. The shaft connected with this gear is connected to an effort pulley over which passes a rope. The effort  $P$  is applied at the end of this rope. A load is securely mounted on the worm wheel. A string is wound round the drum to carry weight 'W' to be lifted.

## Diagram



## Observations

Diameter of effort wheel ( $D$ ) = 112 mm  
No. of teeth on smaller gear = 25  
" " Larger gear = 50  
Worm wheel = 125 mm  
Diameter of Load Drum ( $d$ ) = 125 mm

$$\sqrt{K} = \frac{T_1 \times T_2 \times D}{T_3 \times \theta}$$

$$= \frac{120 \times 50 \times 112}{25 \times 125}$$

$$= 21504$$

## Observation Table

S.No	Load	Effort	M.A	% of
	$w_1$	$w = a + w_1$	$w_2$	$P = b + w_2$
1	2500	2025	70	95
2	3000	3025	100	125
3	4000	4025	120	145
				27.75
				12.9%

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ M.A} = \frac{w}{P} = \frac{2025}{95} = 21.35$$

$$\% \text{ eff} = \frac{M.A}{V.R} \times 100 = \frac{21.35}{215.04} \times 100$$

$$= 9.912\%$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ M.A} = \frac{w}{P} = \frac{3025}{125} = 24.2$$

$$\% \text{ eff} = \frac{24.2}{215.04} \times 100 = 11.25\%$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ M.A} = \frac{w}{P} = \frac{4025}{146} = 27.75$$

$$\% \text{ eff} = \frac{27.75}{215.04} \times 100 = 12.9\%$$

$$\text{Mean \% eff} = \frac{9.912 + 11.25 + 12.9}{3} = 11.354\%$$

Let

$D$  = Diameter of the effort pulley

$d$  = Diameter of load drum

$T$  = Number of teeth on worm wheel

$T_1$  = Number " " on the gear connected to effort pulley

$T_2$  " " " " " " " " " " to the worm.

$W$  = Load lifted

$P$  = Effort applied to lift the weight

Let the effort pulley be given  $N$ , revolutions  
 then the gear A will take  $N$ , revolutions  
 and number of revolutions  $N_2$  taken by gear B  
 is given by  $N_2 = N_1 T_1 / T_2$

$$N_2 = \frac{N T_1}{T_2}$$

$$V.R = \frac{\text{Distance moved by the effort}}{\text{Distance moved by the load}} \Rightarrow \frac{T T_2 D}{T_1 d}$$

$$M.A = \frac{W}{P}$$

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{M.A}{V.R}$$

## Procedure

1. Measure the circumference of effort wheel and load drum with the help of threads and meter scale as  $\pi D$  and  $\pi d$ .
2. Note the number of teeth  $T$  on the worm wheel  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  of the gears.
3. Fasten one end of the string on the load drum and wound it in clockwise direction and attach a scale pan for load. (Note the total load (weight of pan and load placed in it))
4. Note the weight of pan for effort wheel. Fasten one-end of string on the effort wheel and wound it in anticlockwise direction.
5. Put some weight in loading pan and note it. Note the effort weight.

## Precautions

- a) String should not be overlapped.
- b) There should not be any knot in the string.
- c) Weights should be placed gently.
- d) Worm should be greased at regular interval.
- e) Do not increase the effort by throwing the weight on the pan. Increase the effort gently

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## JOINT ROOF TRUSS APPARATUS

**Objective :** To calculate the forces in the members of simple roof truss and find the percentage of error between the observed and calculated values.

**Apparatus :** The apparatus consists of two legs whose one leg is fitted on an unmovable bracket and the other on rollers. Spring balance shows tension in the rod and the other on rollers. Spring balance shows tension in the rod and the other on rollers. Spring balance on the compression on staffers.

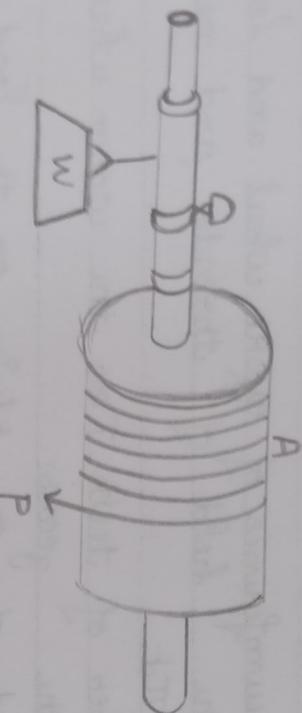
### Theory :

**Triangle law of forces** will be applied in this apparatus. It states "If two forces acting simultaneously on a particle, be represented in magnitude and direction by the two sides of a triangle, taken in order, their resultant may be represented in magnitude and direction by third side of the triangle, taken in opposite of order."

### Procedure

1. Note the zero error in the compression and spring balances  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$
2. Suspend a (W) from the point A, the chain BC will be elongated, measure AB, AC and BC To a certain scale, draw the scale diagram ABC BC as a horizontal line

# Diagram



## Observation

Diameter of wheel  $D = 120\text{mm}$

Diameter of axle  $d = 65\text{mm}$

$$\sqrt{R} = \frac{D}{d} = \frac{120}{65} = 1.846$$

Weight of load pan / hanger a gm = 25 g  
 " effort " " " b gm = 25 g

C No	Load		Effort		M.A	% of
	wt of pan $w_1$	Total $w_2 = w_1$	wt of pan	Total wt		
1	194	214	120	145	1.51	81.6%
2	312	337	190	215	1.52	84.36%
3	522	543	320	345	1.59	85.94%

## Calculations

$$\textcircled{1} \quad M.A = \frac{194 + 25}{120 + 25} = 1.51$$

$$\% \eta = \frac{M.A}{V.R} \times 100 = \frac{1.51}{1.85} \times 100 = 81.6\%$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad M.A = \frac{194 + 118 + 25}{190 + 25} = \frac{337}{215} = 1.57$$

$$\% \eta = \frac{1.57}{1.85} \times 100 = 84.86\%$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad M.A = \frac{194 + 118 + 211 + 25}{25 + 320} = \frac{348}{345} = 1.59$$

$$\% \eta = \frac{1.59}{1.85} \times 100 = 85.94\%$$

$$\text{Mean M.A} = 1.55$$

$$\text{Mean } \% \eta = 84.13\%$$

4. Through a point A draw a vertical line AD to represent W to meet BC in D. Through D draw  $DE \parallel BA$  to meet AC in E.
5. Observe the force in the Arms AB, AC and BC with the help of balances  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$ .
6. Find the % error between the observed and calculated values of these forces.
7. Increase the wt W and change the length BC and proceed as before. Take in this way about four or five readings.

### Precautions

- Do not suspend the wt with a jerk
- If the readings in compression balance are different for a same wt then take three such readings and find their mean.
- Take into account the zero error of the balances.
- Measure the lengths with a five inextensible thread.

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**AIM:** To determine the mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and Mechanical efficiency of a differential wheel and axle

Apparatus: The apparatus consists of a wheel A and a wound axle B and C. The wheel and the axle are keyed to the same shaft, which is mounted on ball bearing in order to reduce the friction to minimum. Apparatus requires hope, a set of weights, scale pan and metric scale.

~~Theory:~~ Differential wheel and axle is used to lift heavy loads. In differential wheel and axle, the axle is used as a compound axle. The axle is made in two parts having different diameters. The wheels are fitted on the same shaft.

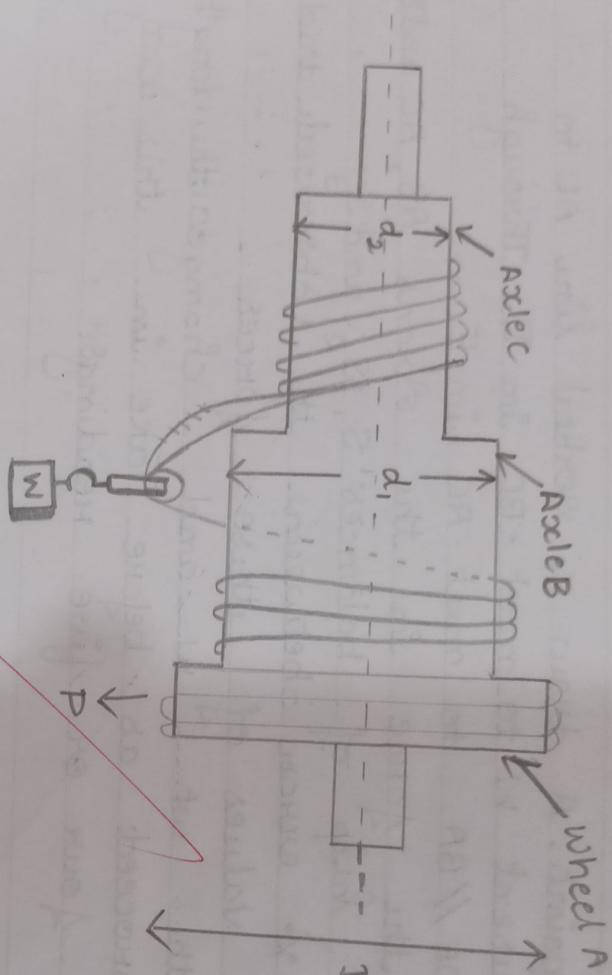
Let  $D$  = Diameter of the axle  $B$

$$d = \text{Diameter} = c$$

$d_2 =$  " Load to be lifted by the machine  
 $W =$  Effort applied to lift the load.

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# DIAGRAM



## Observation

Diameter of wheel,  $D = 282 \text{ mm}$

Diameter of bigger axle,  $d_1 = 130 \text{ mm}$

" Smaller axle,  $d_2 = 65 \text{ mm}$

$$VR = \frac{2D}{d_1 d_2} = \frac{2 \times 282}{130 \times 65} = 8.67$$

Weight of load pan / hanger,  $a = 25 \text{ g}$   
 effort,  $b = 210 \text{ g}$

# Observation Table

S.No	Load $w = a + w_1$	Effort $w = a + w_2$	M.A	$\% \eta$
1	2025	230	6.14	70.8%
2	3025	475	6.37	73.5%
3	4025	645	6.24	71.9%

## Calculations

$$\textcircled{1} \quad M.A = \frac{w}{P} = \frac{2025}{330} = 6.14$$

$$\% \eta = \frac{M.A}{V.R} \times 100 = 70.8\%$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad M.A = \frac{w}{P} = \frac{3025}{475} = 6.37$$

$$\% \eta = \frac{M.A}{V.R} \times 100 = 73.5\%$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad M.A = \frac{w}{P} = \frac{4025}{645} = 6.24$$

$$\% \eta = \frac{M.A}{V.R} \times 100 = 71.9\%$$

$$\text{Mean } M.A = 6.25$$

$$\text{Mean } \% \eta = 72.06\%$$

Distance through which the load is lifted =  $\frac{\pi d_1 - \pi d_2}{2}$

$$V.R = \frac{\text{Distance moved by effort}}{\text{Distance moved by load}} = \frac{\pi D}{(\frac{\pi d_1 - \pi d_2}{2})}$$

~~$$V.R = \frac{\text{Velocity of effort}}{\text{velocity of load}} = \frac{V_{\text{effort}}}{V_{\text{load}}}$$~~

$$M_{\text{load}} = T_{d_1} - T_{d_2} \\ = \tau(d_1 - d_2) = \frac{w}{2} (d_1 - d_2)$$

~~Moment applied on the shaft due to effort~~  
 ~~$M_{\text{effort}} = P \times D$~~

Condition for lifting the load

$$M_{\text{effort}} = M_{\text{load}} \\ P \times D = \frac{w}{2} (d_1 - d_2)$$

$$M.A = \frac{w}{P}$$

~~$$\text{Efficiency} \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{W/P}{V_{\text{effort}}/V_{\text{load}}} = \frac{M.A}{V.R}$$~~

~~Precautions~~

- 1) String should not be overlapped
- 2) There should not be any knot in the string
- 3) Weights should be placed gently
- 4) Hachure should be frictionless

**Objective:** To verify the principle of moments using Bell crank lever apparatus.

**Apparatus:** Bell crank is a lever bent at  $90^\circ$  angle forming fulcrum b/w its two arms, one arm is longer and other is shorter. This works on the principle of moments. Longer arm is horizontal while shorter arm is vertical. The lever arm, load is applied and on the shorter arm effort is measured from the balance. If the algebraic sum of moment of load and effort about the fulcrum is zero, then the principle of moment is provided.

### Theory

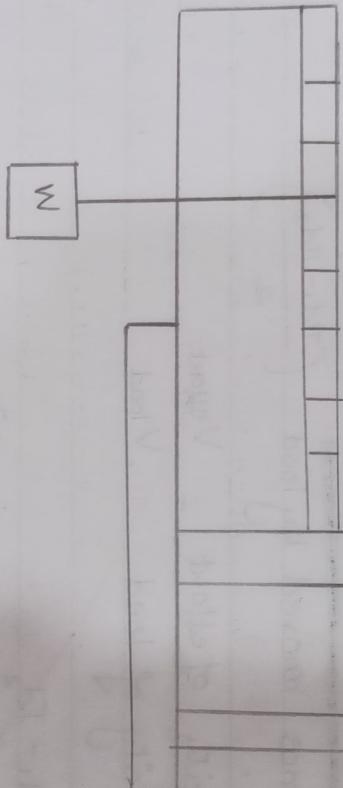
The algebraic sum of the moments of all the forces about a point in a body is zero for equilibrium. In other words sum of clockwise moment about a point is equal to the sum of the anti-clock wise moments about the same point of equilibrium.

### Procedure:

- 1) Keep hook at a distance  $x$  from fulcrum on horizontal lever arm of Bell crank lever apparatus weight will be placed on weight carrier.

# BELL CRANK APPARATUS

U-shaped A adjustable Screw



## OBSEVATION TABLE

S.No	weight ( $w$ ) kg	Distance from fulcrum (kg cm)	$w \cdot x$	Reading		Effort ( $\frac{w}{x}$ )	Distance T.Y ( $y$ )	W.Y ( $T_y$ )	$\frac{W_y}{T_y}$ Equiv Gewon
				Initial	Final				
1	1	20	20	0	1	1	21	21	1
2	2	30	30	0	1.5	1.5	21	31.5	1.5
3	3	30	30	0	1.5	1.5	21	31.5	5

### Calculations

$$Dw = 1 \text{ kg}, \quad x = 20 \text{ cm}, \quad T = 1 \text{ kg}, \quad y = 21 \text{ cm}$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{|Wx - Ty|}{Wx} \times 100 = \frac{|20 - 21|}{20} \times 100 = 5\%$$

$$2) W = 1 \text{ kg}, \quad x = 30 \text{ cm}, \quad T = 45 \text{ kg}, \quad y = 21 \text{ cm}$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{|Wx - Ty|}{Wx} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{|30 - 31.5|}{30} \times 100 = 5\%$$

$$3) W = 2 \text{ kg}, \quad x = 15 \text{ cm}, \quad T = 1.5 \text{ kg}, \quad y = 21 \text{ cm}$$

~~$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{|Wx - Ty|}{Wx} \Rightarrow \frac{|130 - 31.5|}{30} \times 100 = 5\%$$~~

$$\text{Mean r. error} = \frac{5+5+5}{3} = \frac{15}{3} = 5\%$$

- 2) Measure the distance  $x$  accurately and note down initial reading ( $T_1$ ) of spring balance.
- 3) Use the adjustable screw of bring back the horizontal arm in horizontal position.
- 4) Take final readings ( $T_2$ ) of spring balance.
- 5) Repeat above steps by changing the position of weight and weight for another set of readings

Result

Mean error of apparatus is  $1.6\%$

Precautions:

- 1) Distance  $x$  and  $y$  should be taken accurately.
- 2) Reading should be taken in horizontal position only
- 3) Weight should be hanged freely and accurately.

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