

# Experimental Errors.

\* Types of Experimental errors:-

- 1) Personal error :- due to observer carelessness.
- 2) systematic error :- from the instrument.
- 3) Random error :- accidental error.

note:- Personal, Systematic errors can be controlled  
 - Random errors beyond your control

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\* How to calculate errors?

[1] Error due to instrument  

$$= \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2}$$

[2] Percentage Error.  
 For several trials with accepted value.  

$$= \left| \frac{E - A}{A} \right| \times 100\%$$

[3] Percentage difference.  
 For several trials with out accepted value.

$$= \left| \frac{E_{\max} - E_{\min}}{\left(\frac{E_{\max} + E_{\min}}{2}\right)} \right| \times 100\%$$

[4] Standard mean deviation  
 for several trials

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (A_n - \bar{A})^2}{n(n-1)}}$$

[5] Error while calculating values:

(a) addition and subtraction

e.g.  $A = B + C - D$   

$$\Delta A = \sqrt{\Delta B^2 + \Delta C^2 + \Delta D^2}$$

(b) multiplication and division

$$A = \frac{BC}{D}$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta B}{B}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta C}{C}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta D}{D}\right)^2}$$

(c) Power

$$A = B^N$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = N \left(\frac{\Delta B}{B}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \pm \Delta A)$$

\*\*\* note \*\*\*  $y = mx + b$

log vs log graph  
 $\Rightarrow \log A = m \log d + b$   
 $\Rightarrow A = d^m \cdot 10^b$

## Exp 2 Measurements and Uncertainties

- 1 Pan balance :- used to measure masses  
its smallest division is 0.01 gram

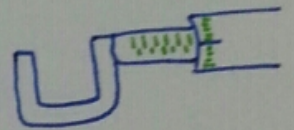
$$\Delta m = \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2} = \pm 0.005$$

- 2 ~~meter stick~~ meter stick :- its smallest division is 0.1 cm

$$\Delta = \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2} = \pm 0.05$$

- 3 Micrometer :- its smallest division is 0.01 mm

$$\Delta = \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2} = \pm 0.005$$



- 4 Vernier caliper :- its smallest division is 0.1 mm

$$\Delta = \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2} = \pm 0.05$$

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Circumference  $\Rightarrow C = \pi d$

volume  $\Rightarrow V = \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 h$

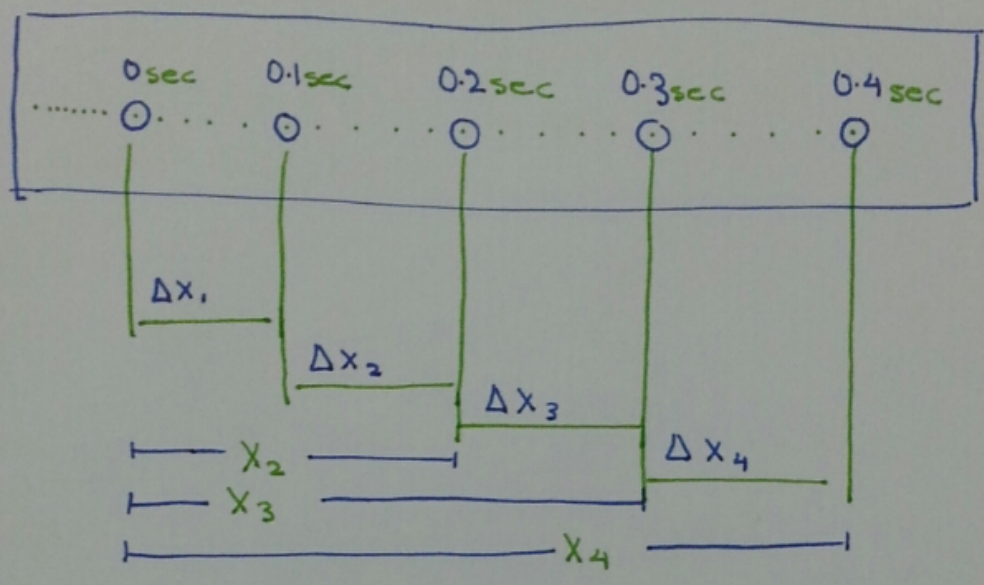
density  $\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{m}{\pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 h}$

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# Experiment 4

## Kinematics of rectilinear Motion

\* ticker timer :- it makes a dot every 0.02 sec

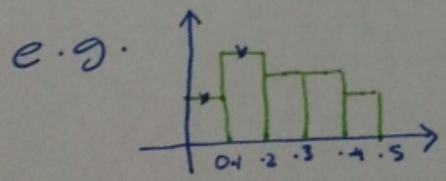


\* average velocity  $\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \bar{v}$   
 $\Delta t \rightarrow 0.1$  constant

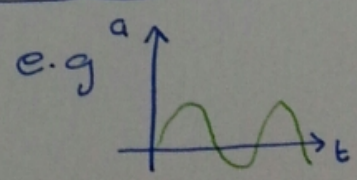
\* velocity differences  $\Rightarrow \Delta v = v_f - v_i$

\* acceleration average  $\Rightarrow \bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \rightarrow 0.1$  constant.

\*\*\* note \*\*\* the slope of  $x$  vs  $t$  is the ins. velocity



$v$  increasing (0.05s - 0.15s)  
 $v$  const. (0.25s - 0.35s)  
 $v$  decreasing (0.15s - 0.25s)



the displacement = area under the curve.

# Experiment 11 Specific heat capacity

\* specific heat capacity : (it depends on the type of the substance)

- the amount of heat required to raise the temp. of 1 gram of substance by  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$

it's unit is  $\text{cal/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $\text{J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$

\* heat capacity :- (it depends on the type and quantity of the substance)

- the amount of heat to raise temp. by  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$

it's unit is  $\text{J}^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $\text{cal}^{\circ}\text{C}$

\* heat :- the amount of energy gained or lost due to difference in temp.

(Q) heat = heat Capacity  $\times$  temp. difference.

(Q) heat = specific heat capacity  $\times$  mass  $\times$  temp. difference

(Q) heat =  $C \times m \times \Delta T$

\*\*note\*\*  
 $1 \text{ cal} = 4.185 \text{ J}$

example :- heat gained = heat lost  
(calorimeter + water) (metal)

$$\Rightarrow (M_1 C_1 + M_w C_w)(T_f - T_1) = M_2 C_2 (T_2 - T_f)$$

$T_1$  : temp of water and cup

$T_2$  : temp of boiling water and metal.

$T_f$  : final temp.

let :  $X = (M_1 C_1 + M_w C_w)$

$Y = (T_f - T_1)$

$Z = (T_2 - T_f)$

then,

$$C_2 = \frac{X Y}{Z M_2}$$

$$\text{Error in } C_2 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta C_2}{C_2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta X}{X}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Y}{Y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Z}{Z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta M_2}{M_2}\right)^2}$$

# Experiment #3 Vectors

\* to calculate the resultant force we have 3 methods :-

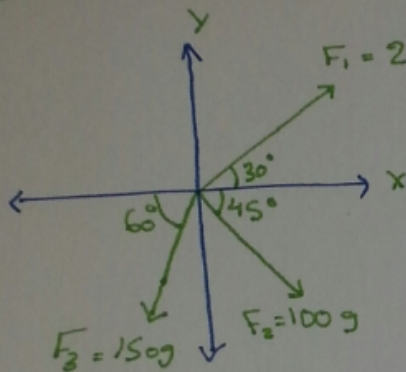
1) Experimental method :- (Force table)

2) Graphical method :-

\* head to tail

\* Polygon

example :-



**\*\* note \*\***  
 $F = mg$

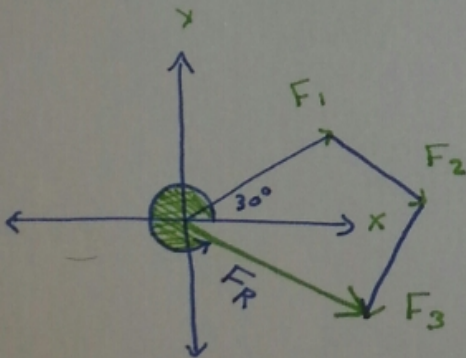
step 1

$$* F_1 = mg = 200g \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 = 200g \cdot w$$

$$* F_2 = mg = 100 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 = 100g \cdot w$$

$$* F_3 = mg = 150 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 = 150g \cdot w$$

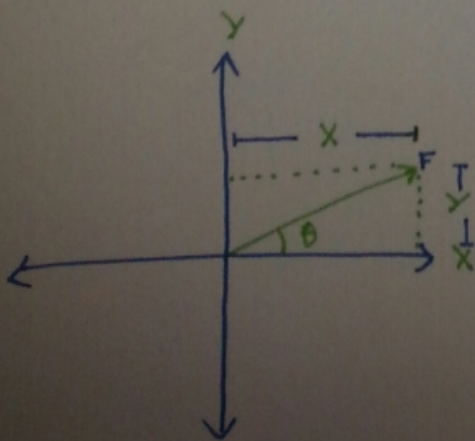
step 2



3) Method of components :-

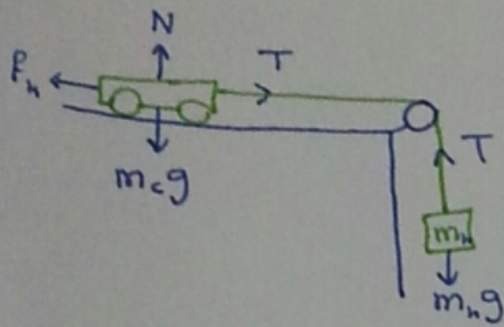
$$F_x = F \cos \theta$$

$$F_y = F \sin \theta$$



$$|F_R| = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$$

# Experiment #5 Force and motion.



$$\Sigma F = m a$$

newton 2nd law

$$m_h g - T = m_h a$$

$$T - f_k = m_c a$$

addition

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$$m_h g - f_k = (m_h + m_c) a$$

$$\Rightarrow m_h g = (m_c + m_h + m_a) a$$

\*\* Note \*\*

$f_k = 0$  when we increase the inclination of the track

example:

\* For  $M a$  vs  $\frac{1}{a}$

$$m_h g = m_a a + (m_c + m_h) a$$

$$\frac{m_a a}{a} = \frac{m_h g}{a} - \frac{(m_c + m_h) a}{a}$$

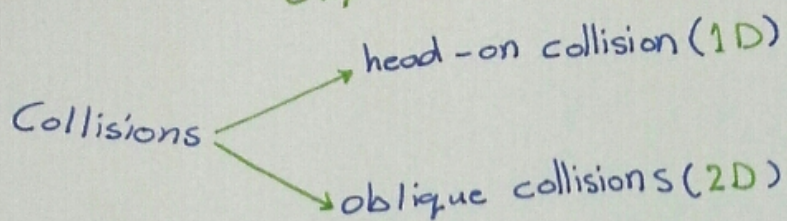
$$m_a = m_h g \cdot \frac{1}{a} - (m_c + m_h)$$

$$\text{slope} = m_h g$$

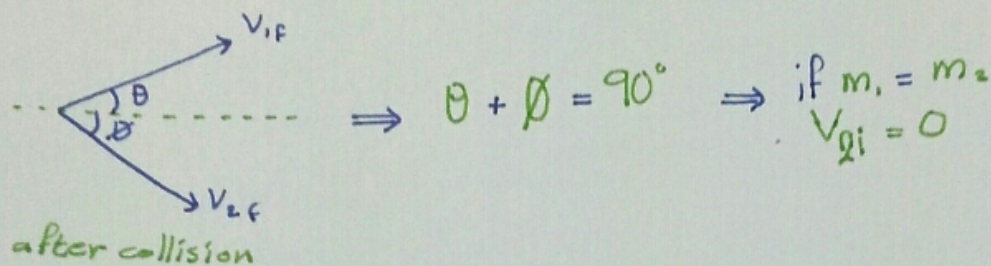
$$\text{Y-intercept} = -(m_c + m_h)$$

$$\text{X-intercept} = \frac{(m_c + m_h)}{m_h g}$$

# Experiment #6 Collisions in two dimensions



\* oblique collisions (2D)



\*\* note \*\*

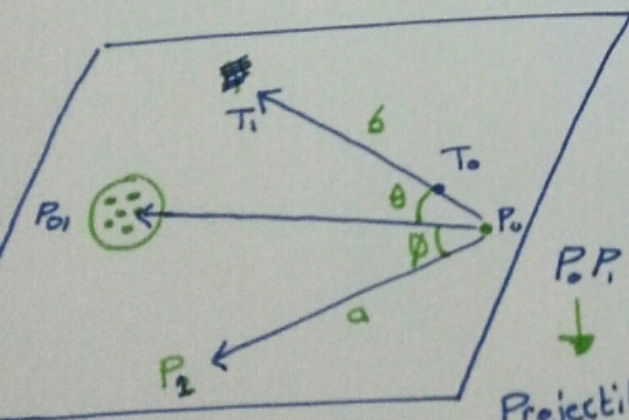
the type of collision in this experiment is elastic collision.

\* momentum conservation:  $\vec{P}_{1i} + \vec{P}_{2i} = \vec{P}_{1f} + \vec{P}_{2f}$

$$m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2i} = m_1 \vec{v}_{1f} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2f}$$

\* elastic collisions:  $KE_i = KE_f$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2f}^2$$



$P_0 P_{01} = \text{momentum before} = V_{1i}$   
collision

$P_1 P_1 + P_2 T_1 = \text{momentum after} = V_{1f} + V_{2f}$   
collision

Projectile target  
ball (2)

# Experiment #9 The law of Gases

\* Boyle's law: the volume of the intrapped gas decreases with increasing pressure.

\* under const. temp :-  $P \propto \frac{1}{V} \Rightarrow P = \frac{\text{const.}}{V}$

\* Gas law  $\Rightarrow PV = nRt$   $\rightarrow$  temp. PV = constant

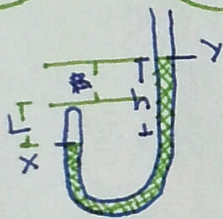
$\uparrow$  of number of moles  
 $\downarrow$  Pressure  
 $\downarrow$  volume  
 $\downarrow$  universal gas constant

mmHg  $\equiv$  torr

1 atm = 760 torr

1 atm = 760 mmHg

[Pressure] = Pa in SI



$P_{\text{gas}} = P_{\text{atm}} + h$

$(P_a + h)L = \text{const.}$

فرق في طول عمودي  
الزئبق  $\uparrow$

$h = y - x$

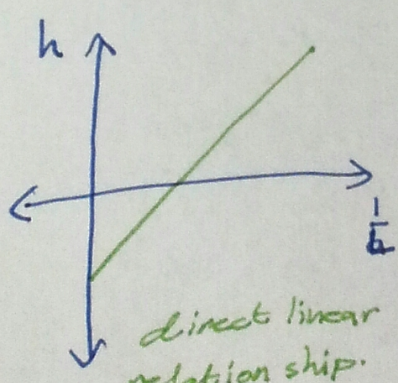
طول عمود الغاز المحصور  $L = B - x$

الغاز المحصور

\* Plot h vs  $\frac{1}{L}$

$(P_a + h)L = \text{const.}$

$h = \text{const} \cdot \frac{1}{L} - P_a$



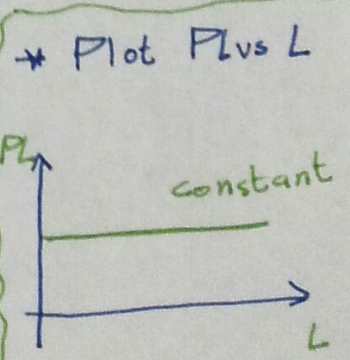
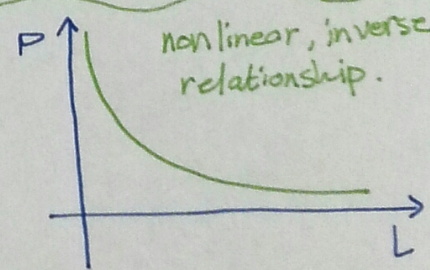
\* Plot P vs L

$P = \frac{\text{const.}}{V}$

$P = \frac{\text{const.}}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{L}$

$P = \text{const.} \cdot \frac{1}{L}$

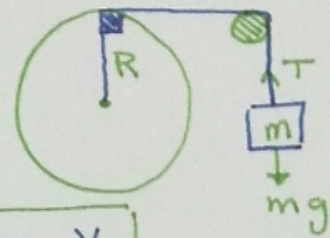
$P \propto \frac{1}{L}$





# Experiment #7 Rotational Motion

1  $F = ma$   
 $mg - T = ma$   
 $T = (g - a)m \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$



2  $T = R \times (\vec{F}) = I \alpha$   
 ↓ الجهد      ↓ Tension  
 ذراع القوى

$\alpha = \frac{a}{R}$

$\omega = \frac{v}{R}$

$TR = I \alpha \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

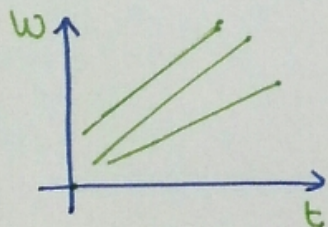
\* From the two equations:  $R(g - a)m = I \alpha$   
 $Rm(g - \alpha R) = I \alpha$

α قسمة

moment of Inertia  $\Rightarrow Rm \left( \frac{g}{\alpha} - R \right) = I$

\* \* \* note \* \* \* when mass increases,  $\alpha$  decreases.

\* Plot  $\omega$  vs  $t$  :-



slope =  $\alpha$

$\omega$  vs  $t$

linear direct relationship

\* How to find Torque ?

$T = I \alpha$

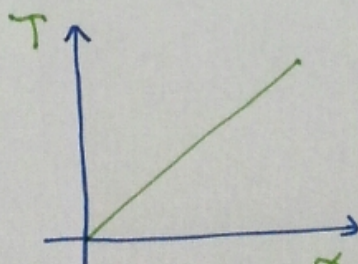
$[T]_{\text{unit}} = (\text{dyne} \cdot \text{cm})$

and

$I \alpha = Rm(g - \alpha R)$

So  $T = Rm(g - \alpha R)$

\* Plot  $T$  vs  $\alpha$

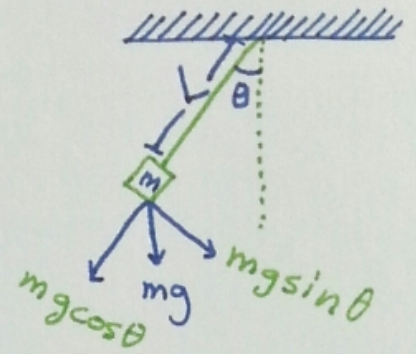


slope =  $I$

# Experiment #8 Simple harmonic motion

\* simple :- no force on it.

→ harmonic :- repeats it's self over a certain period



$$** T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} **$$

T: time needed for 1 complete oscillation.

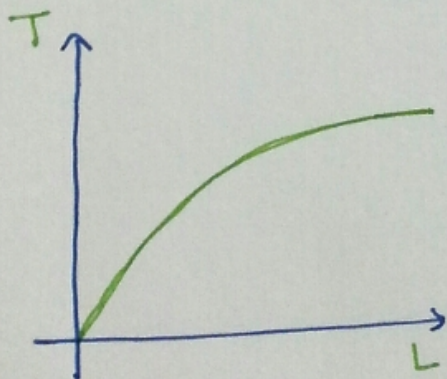
L: length

$$* T \propto \sqrt{L} \quad * T \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}}$$

\* Plot  $T$  vs  $L$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

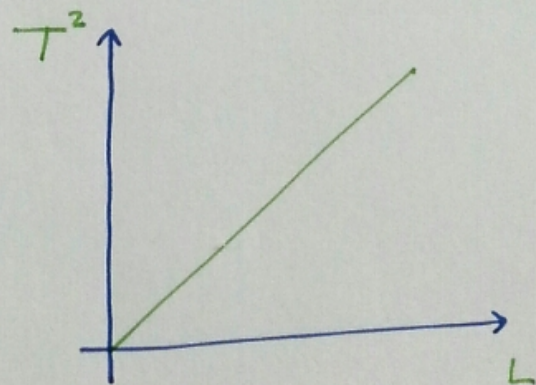
$$T \propto \sqrt{L}$$



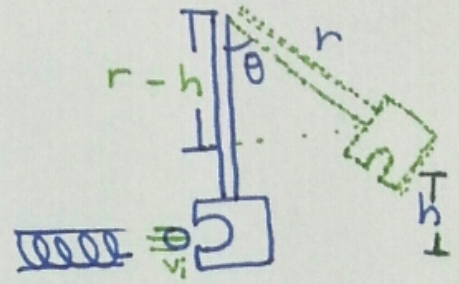
\* Plot  $T^2$  vs  $L$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi L}{g}$$

$$T^2 \propto L$$



# Experiment # 12 Ballistic Pendulum



\*  $U_i = K_f$  طاقة الإزاحة

$$\frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_b v_i^2$$

$$v_i = \sqrt{\frac{kx^2}{m_b}} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

\*\* after the ball is captured by the pendulum.

قبل التصادم  $P_i = P_f$  بعد التصادم

$m_b$ : mass of ball  
 $m_p$ : mass of pendulum.

$$m_b v_i = (m_b + m_p) v_f \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$v_f = \left(\frac{m_b}{m_b + m_p}\right) v_i$$

\*\* at maximum height

$$U_f = K_i$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{r-h}{r} = 1 - \frac{h}{r}$$

$$h = (1 - \cos \theta) r$$

$$(m_b + m_p) g \Delta h = \frac{1}{2} (m_b + m_p) v^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2gr(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

$$v_i = \left(\frac{m_b + m_p}{m_b}\right) \sqrt{2gr(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

Good luck ^\_^