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EXPERIMENT - 1

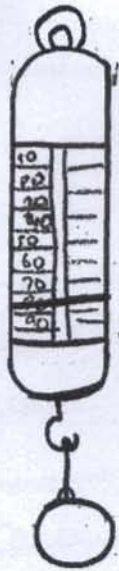
Aim: To determine the density of solid (denser than water), by using spring balance and measuring cylinders.

APPARATUS REQUIRED:

A glass stopper, fine cotton thread, a sensitive spring balance (0-100gf), 100 cc measuring cylinder and a beaker containing water.

Procedure:

- 1) Take a glass stopper and tie it to a fine thread. On the other end of the cotton thread make a loop.
- 2) Check the spring balance zero error and record it. Let the zero error be x gf.
- 3) Suspend the glass stop metallic sphere from the hook of the spring balance. Measure and record its weight. Let the weight be W gf or mass W gf.
- 4) Find the true weight of the glass metallic sphere by subtracting the zero error from observed weight.
- 5) Now pour about 40 cc of water in measuring cylinder. Measure and record the initial volume of water. Let it be P cc.

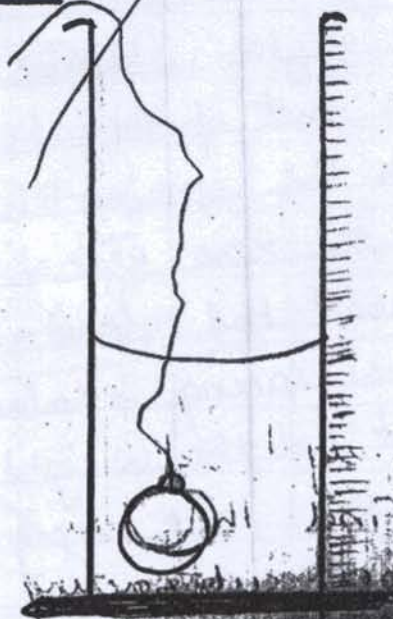


Spring balance.



Measuring cylinder

Water



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6) Remove the metallic sphere from the hook of the spring balance. Slip the glass stopper gently in the measuring cylinder quite gently containing water. The level of water rises up in the cylinder. Note down the final volume of water. Let the final volume be Q cc.

7) Calculate the volume of the metallic sphere. It is equal to the increased volume of water in the measuring cylinder, i.e. $Q - P$.

8) Calculate the density of the sphere by this formula:

$$\text{Density of glass stopper} = \frac{\text{mass of glass stopper}}{\text{Volume of glass stopper}}$$

PRECAUTIONS.

- 1) Use a sensitive spring balance.
- 2) Record the zero error in spring balance.
- 3) Record the water level in measuring cylinder by staying slow.
- 4) Check that no air bubbles are sticking to the sphere when immersed in water.

SOURCES OF ERROR

- 1) There can be error in measuring the weight by the spring balance.

2) There even can be errors in measuring the water level in cylinders too.

Observations and calculations

Zero error in spring balance = ~~2g~~ 1

Observed weight of sphere = ~~78g~~ 66g

Correct weight of sphere = Observed weight - zero error

$$= 78 - 3 = 75g \quad 66 - 1 = 65g$$

initial volume of water $V_1 =$ ~~184 ml~~ 174 ml

final volume of water $V_2 =$ ~~194 ml~~ 184 ml

volume of sphere = final volume - initial volume

$$= \frac{184 - 174}{10} = 10 \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{density} = \frac{75}{10} = \frac{65}{10}$$

$$= 7.5 \text{ g/cc} \quad 6.5 \text{ g/cc}$$

Result

The density of glass stopper is 7.5 g/cc 6.5 g/cc

Experiment - 2

Aim: To establish the loss relation between the loss in weight of solid when full immersed in water with the weight of water displaced by it, by taking at least two different solids.

APPARATUS REQUIRED.

A spring balance (1-100 gf), a metallic sphere, a cylinder, thin cotton thread, an overflow jar, a beaker containing strong salty water, a pre weighted beaker.

Procedure.

- 1) Take a clean metallic sphere and tie it with a fine thread. Make a loop on the other end of the thread.
 - 2) Check the spring balance for zero error and record it. Let the zero error be x gf.
- Suspend the metallic sphere from the spring balance. Read and record its weight in air. Let the weight be w_1 gf. Calculate the true weight of sphere in air, by subtracting the zero error from its observed weight.
- Place the overflow jar on the wooden block and slowly pour water into it, till the water just starts overflowing. Place the clean and dry preweighted beaker under the spout of the overflow jar.

- 7) Now gently lower the sphere into the over flow jar and completely immerse it. The water will overflow in pre weighed beaker and reading in spring balance will be reduced.
- 8) Record the weight of sphere when fully immersed and also record weight the preweighed beaker with overflowed water.
- 9) Calculate the loss of weight in metallic sphere after immersing it.
- 10) Calculate the weight of water displaced by subtracting the weight of beaker.

Conclusion:

It is clear that the weight of water displaced by the glass stopper is equal to the apparent loss of weight.

Precautions:

- 1) Use a sensitive spring balance.
- 2) Read and record the zero in the spring balance.
- 3) The water/salty water in the over flow jar should be at the verge of overflowing.

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Observations and calculations.

Zero error in spring balance = 2 gf

In air observed weight = 48 gf 40 g

$$\therefore \text{corrected weight of sphere in air} = \frac{40 - 2}{48 - 2}$$
$$= 44 \text{ gf} \cdot 38 \text{ g}$$

Weight of pre weighed beaker = 37 gf 30 g

Observed weight of sphere in water = 27 gf 27 g

$$\text{corrected weight of sphere in water} = \frac{27 - 2}{37 - 2}$$
$$= 26 \text{ gf} = 25 \text{ g}$$

Weight of pre weighed beaker + displaced water = 43 gf

$$\therefore \text{Apparent loss of weight of sphere in water} = \frac{38 - 25}{44 - 26} \text{ gf}$$
$$= 18 \text{ gf} \cdot 13 \text{ g}$$

$$\therefore \text{Weight of water displaced by the sphere} = \frac{43 - 30}{43 - 30} \text{ gf}$$
$$= 18 \text{ gf} \cdot 13 \text{ g}$$

\therefore The weight of water displaced by the sphere is equal to the apparent loss of weight in water.

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EXPERIMENT - 3

Aim: To verify laws of reflection of sound.

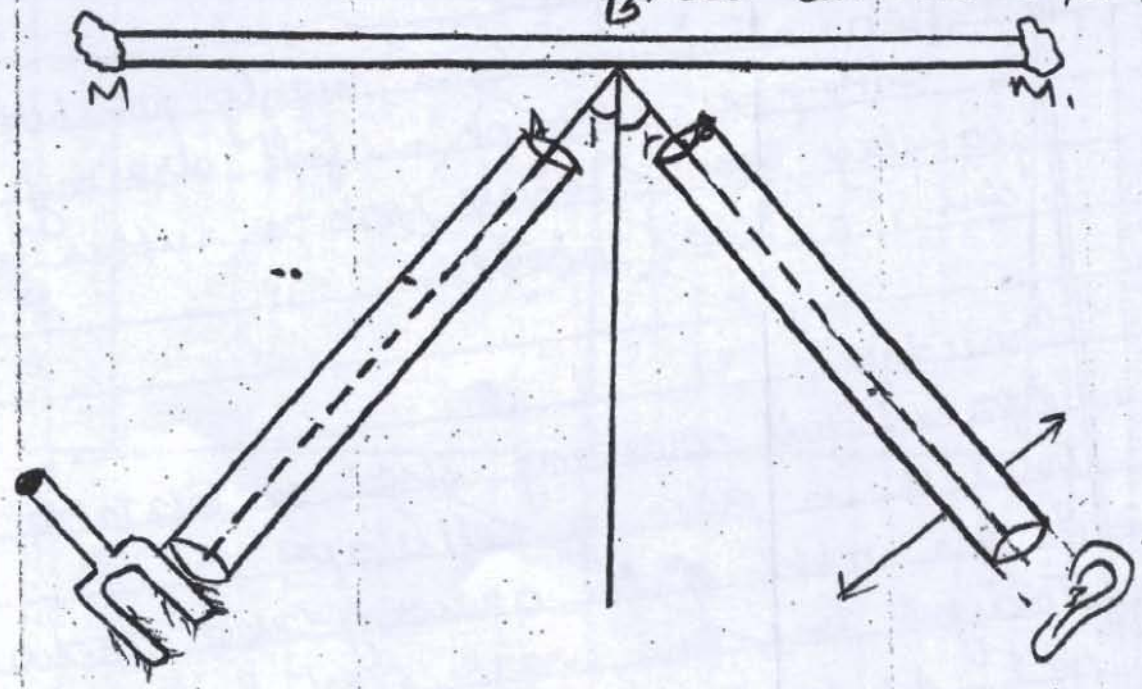
APPARATUS REQUIRED

Two aluminium tubes, highly polished from inside, 2 tooth picks; cello tape or full drawing sheet, geometry box, tuning fork, a rubber cork, plasticine, a metal plate.

Procedure:

1. Spread full drawing sheet on lab table and hold it in place of cello tape.
2. In the middle of the drawing table draw a straight line and mark point B on it as shown in fig 1. At point B draw a \perp .
3. Place the metal plate along the line MM' in vertical position and hold it in place either with plasticine or placing a pile of cork behind.
4. Take each of the metallic tubes and on their inner ends fix a tooth pick with the help of cello tape.
5. Place one metallic tube on the left hand side on the axis of tooth picks.
6. Place another metallic tube on the right side

A flat aluminium plate
B held in vertical plane.



similar to left side

- 7) Ask a classmate to strike a tuning fork at one end.
- 8) Put your ear close to the tube on the right hand side. Adjust till you hear it properly.
- 9) Mark lines with help of a pencil along the tooth picks. Remove the tubes. Extend the lines, as shown in figures.
- 10) Measure the angle of incidence on the left hand side of the normal and right hand side.
- 11) Repeat the experiment two 3 times with different angles.

RESULT:

- 1) Within experimental limits the angle of incidence is equal to angle of reflection.

PRECAUTIONS

- 1) The metallic tube should be highly polished from within.
- 2) The vibrating tuning fork should not touch the tube and must be near.
- 3) The metal plate should be highly polished.

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OBSERVATIONS :-

S.No	Angle of Incidence	Angle of reflection
1.	33°	32°
2.	39°	38°
3.	41°	42°
4.	46°	45°
5.	54°	55°