


International Junior Science Olympiad, Pune, India

Time : 3 hrs
Marks : 40

## Experimental Tasks

Task
A This task is divided into three parts.

Total marks: 14
A1: To determine the centre of gravity of a triangular plate, A.
A2: To record the time period of oscillation for different suspension points for the plate.
A3: To analyze the above data and results.

## A.Q1 Determination of CG:

Mark " X " on Sheet 1 at the appropriate position to denote the CG (large sized sheet).

## A.Q2 Table A.1: Oscillation measurements:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{h} \\ (\mathbf{m}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{h}^{2} \\ \left(\mathbf{m}^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Time taken for 50 oscillations (s) |  |  |  | $\mathbf{T}=\mathbf{T} 1 / 50$ <br> (s) | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{T}^{2} \\ \left(\mathbf{s}^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{hT}^{2} \\ \left(\mathrm{~ms}^{2}\right) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1}^{\text {st }} \\ & (\mathbf{t} 1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} \\ & (\mathbf{t} 2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3^{\text {rd }} \\ & (\mathbf{t} 3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean (T1) } \\ (t 1+t 2+t 3) / 3 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| H1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## A.Q3 Results of the data analysis

(a) Grid 1: $\mathrm{hT}^{\mathbf{2}}$ (y-axis) versus $\mathrm{h}^{\mathbf{2}}(\mathrm{x}$-axis)
[2.0 marks]



| Quantity | Numerical <br> value | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Slope of the graph $(s)$ |  |  |
| y -intercept of the graph $(c)$ |  |  |
| Acceleration due to gravity $(g)$ |  |  |
| Radius of gyration $(K)$ |  |  |

A.Q5 (a) Table A.3:
[3.0 marks]

| Holes | h (m) | h $^{\prime}(\mathbf{m})$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| H1 |  |  |
| H4 |  |  |

(b) Sheet 1: Mark the positions of points of oscillation J1 and J4 on Sheet 1. Label them as J1 and J4 clearly.
A.Q6 Table A.4: Lengths of equivalent simple pendulums
[1.0 mark]

| Holes | h (m) | L (m) |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| H1 |  |  |
| H4 |  |  |

