

Experiment - Verification of Ohm's Law

Objective - To verify Ohm's Law.

Apparatus - Ohm's Law trainer having milli-ammeter, voltmeter, rheostat, connecting wires.

Theory - Ohm's Law deals with the relationship between voltage and current in an ideal conductor. This relationship states that: "The potential difference (voltage) across an ideal conductor is proportional to the current through it. The constant of proportionality is called the 'resistance', R . Ohm's Law is given by -

$$V = IR$$

where V is the potential difference between two points which include a resistance R . I is the current flowing through the resistance.

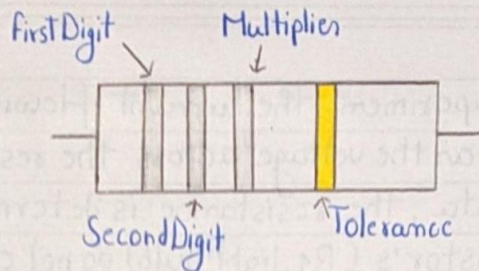
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Ohm's Law states that the current through a conductor between two points is directly proportional to the voltage across the two points and inversely proportional to the resistance between them.

$$I = V/R$$

Ohm's Law is among the most fundamental relationships in Physics. It relates the current, voltage and resistance for a circuit element so that if we know the two of the three quantities we can determine the third. Thus, if we measure the current flowing in a resistor of known value, we can deduce the voltage across the resistance according to $V = IR$. Similarly if we measure the voltage across a resistor and the current through it, we calculate the resistance of the element to be $R = V/I$.

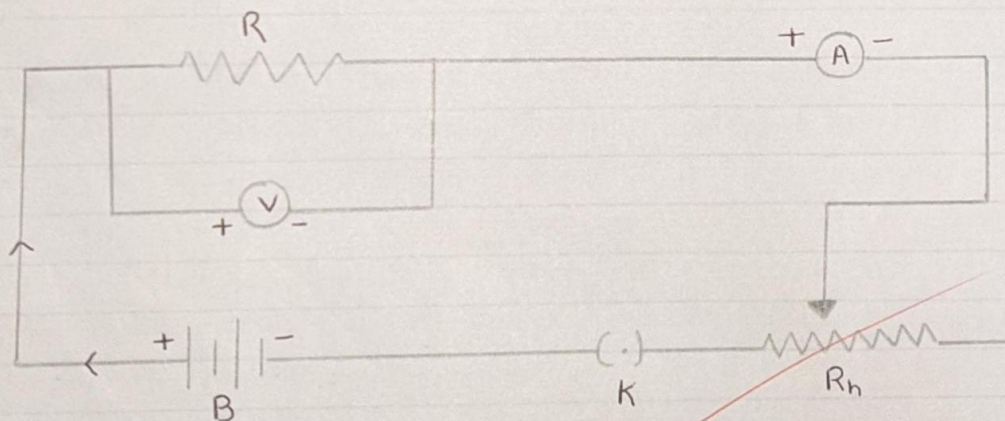
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Black	0	10^0
Brown	1	10^1
Red	2	10^2
Orange	3	10^3
Yellow	4	10^4
Green	5	10^5
Blue	6	10^6
Violet	7	10^7
Gray	8	10^8
White	9	10^9



Tolerance	
Gold	5%
Silver	10%
(No Band)	20%

Circuit Diagram -

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- A - Ammeter
- V - Voltmeter
- R - Resistor
- B - Battery
- K - Key
- R_h - Rheostat

In this experiment current flows through a resistor will be measured as the voltage across the resistor is varied. From the graph of the data, the resistance is determined for Ohmic resistors. Non Ohmic resistors (R_4 , light bulb) do not Obey Ohm's Law.

Ammeters are connected in series so that the current flows through them. The ideal ammeter has a resistance of zero so that it has no effect on the circuit. Real ammeters have some internal resistance.

Voltmeters are connected in parallel to resistive elements in the circuit so that they measure the potential difference across (one each side of) the element. The ideal voltmeter has infinite internal resistance. In practice, voltmeters have approximately several mega Ohm's of internal resistance so that only a minuscule amount of current can flow through the voltmeter. This keeps the voltmeter from becoming a significant path for current around the element being measured.

Resistors are labeled with color-coded bands that indicate resistance and tolerance. The first two colour bands give the first two digits of the value. The third band gives the multiplier for the first two, in powers of 10. The last band is the tolerance meaning the true value should be $\pm\%$ of the color code value. For example, a resistor that has two red bands a black multiplier bands has a resistance of 22 Ohms.

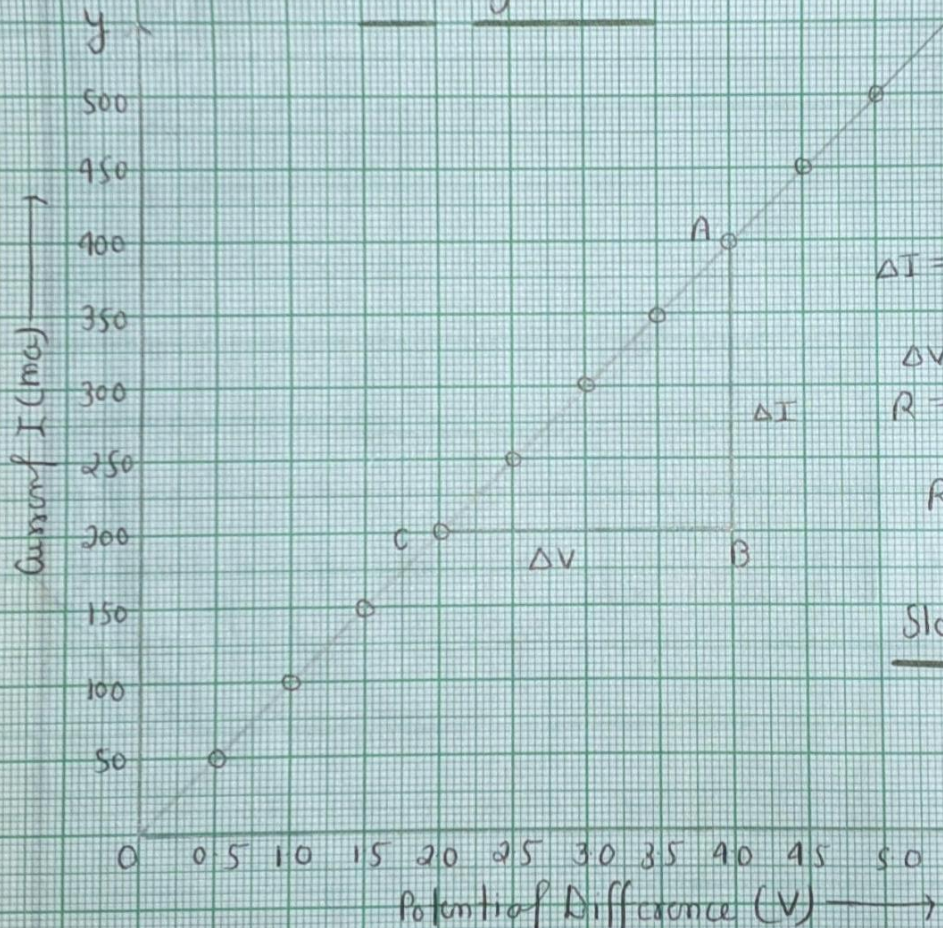
Procedure - Set the voltage to various value from 0 to 5V. in steps of 0.5V and note down the corresponding value of Current.

Plot I as a function of V . (I on Y axis and V on X-axis).
Find the slope of the Curve.

$$\text{Slope} = 1/R$$

Voltage-Current Graph for Ohm's law

Scale - x-axis - 1 cm = 0.5 V
y-axis - 1 cm = 50 A



$$\Delta I = 200 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ A}$$

$$\Delta V = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$R = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} = \frac{2}{2 \times 10^{-1}}$$

$$R = 10^1 = 10 \times 10^3 \Omega$$

$$R = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{Slope} = 1/R$$

$$= \frac{1}{100 \times 10^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100,000}$$

$$= 0.00001$$

f - f_x → Independent Variable - x-axis
↓
Dependent Variable - y-axis

Observation Table

S.No.	Voltage (In Volts)	Current (in ma)	Current (in A)	$R = V/I$ (in ohm)
1	0.5V	50ma	0.05A	10 Ω
2	1.0V	100ma	0.1A	10 Ω
3	1.5V	150ma	0.15A	10 Ω
4	2.0V	200ma	0.2A	10 Ω
5	2.5V	250ma	0.25A	10 Ω
6	3.0V	300ma	0.3A	10 Ω
7	3.5V	350ma	0.35A	10 Ω
8	4.0V	400ma	0.4A	10 Ω
9	4.5V	450ma	0.45A	10 Ω
10	5.0V	500ma	0.5A	10 Ω

Result - By observing the Observation table, it is proved that the ratio of potential difference and current is constant, further the graph between V and I is a straight line. Thus, potential difference at the ends of the conductor is directly proportional to the current flowing through it. Thus Ohm's Law is verified by this experiment.

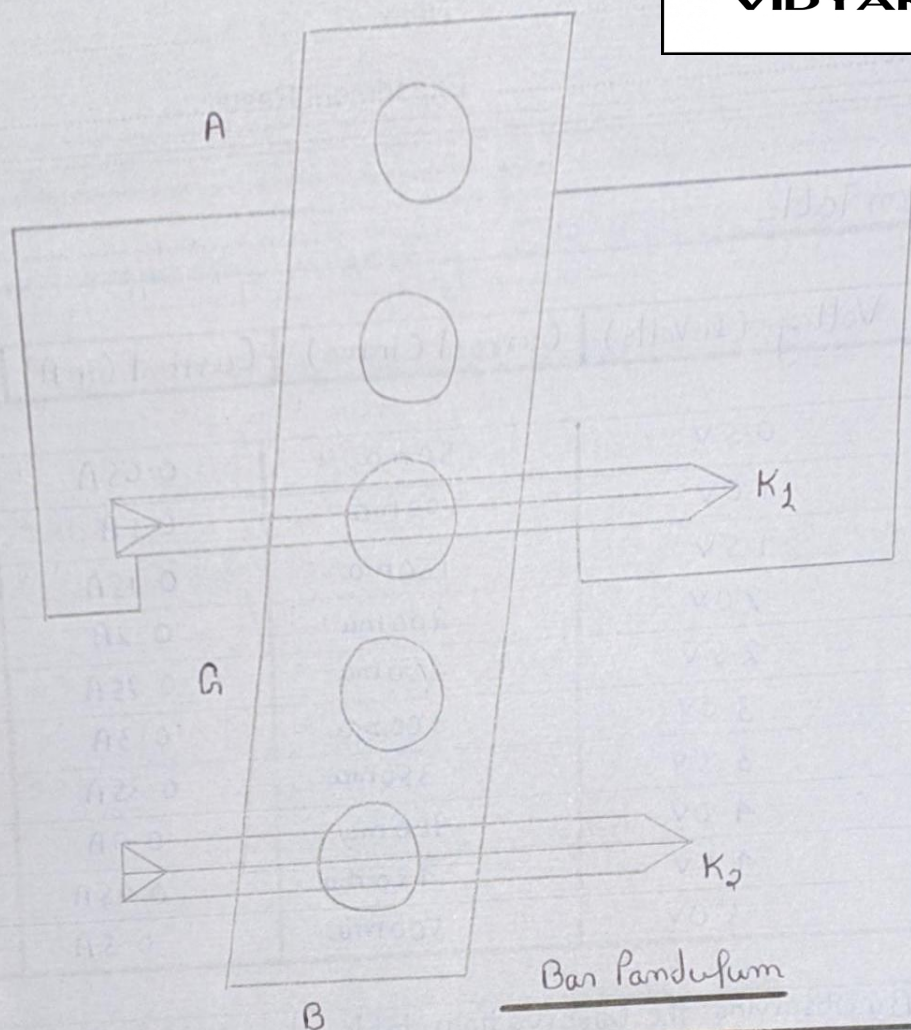
Precautions - 1. All the connection should be tight.

2. Ammeter is always connected in series in the circuit while voltmeter is parallel to the conductor.

3. The electrical current should not flow the circuit for long time otherwise its temperature will increase and the result will be affected. (Because the Physical State of the Conductor (temperature, pressure etc.) should be unchanged.)

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Bar Pendulum

Observation -

Table of measurement of time T -

No. of Hole	Distance of G.G. from hole (cm)	No. of Oscillation	Time Taken (s)	Periodic Time
1	0.45	20	31.7	1.58
2	0.40	20	30.9	1.54
3	0.35	20	30.6	1.53
4	0.30	20	30.5	1.52
5	0.25	20	20.6	1.53
6	0.20	20	30.6	1.56
7	0.15	20	33.8	1.69

Position of G.G. -

0.15	20	33.9	1.69
0.20	20	31.5	1.57
0.25	20	30.6	1.53
0.30	20	30.8	1.52
0.35	20	30.6	1.53
0.40	20	31.1	1.55
0.45	20	31.6	1.57

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Measurement of acceleration due to gravity (g) by a bar Pendulum

Aim - To determine the value of g with the help of bar pendulum.

Apparatus used - Bar Pendulum, Stop watch, Knife edges, rigid support.

Formula Used - The value of g can be calculated by the following formula -

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

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

where, L = The distance between the suspension and oscillation.

$$\left(\frac{k^2}{L} + L \right)$$

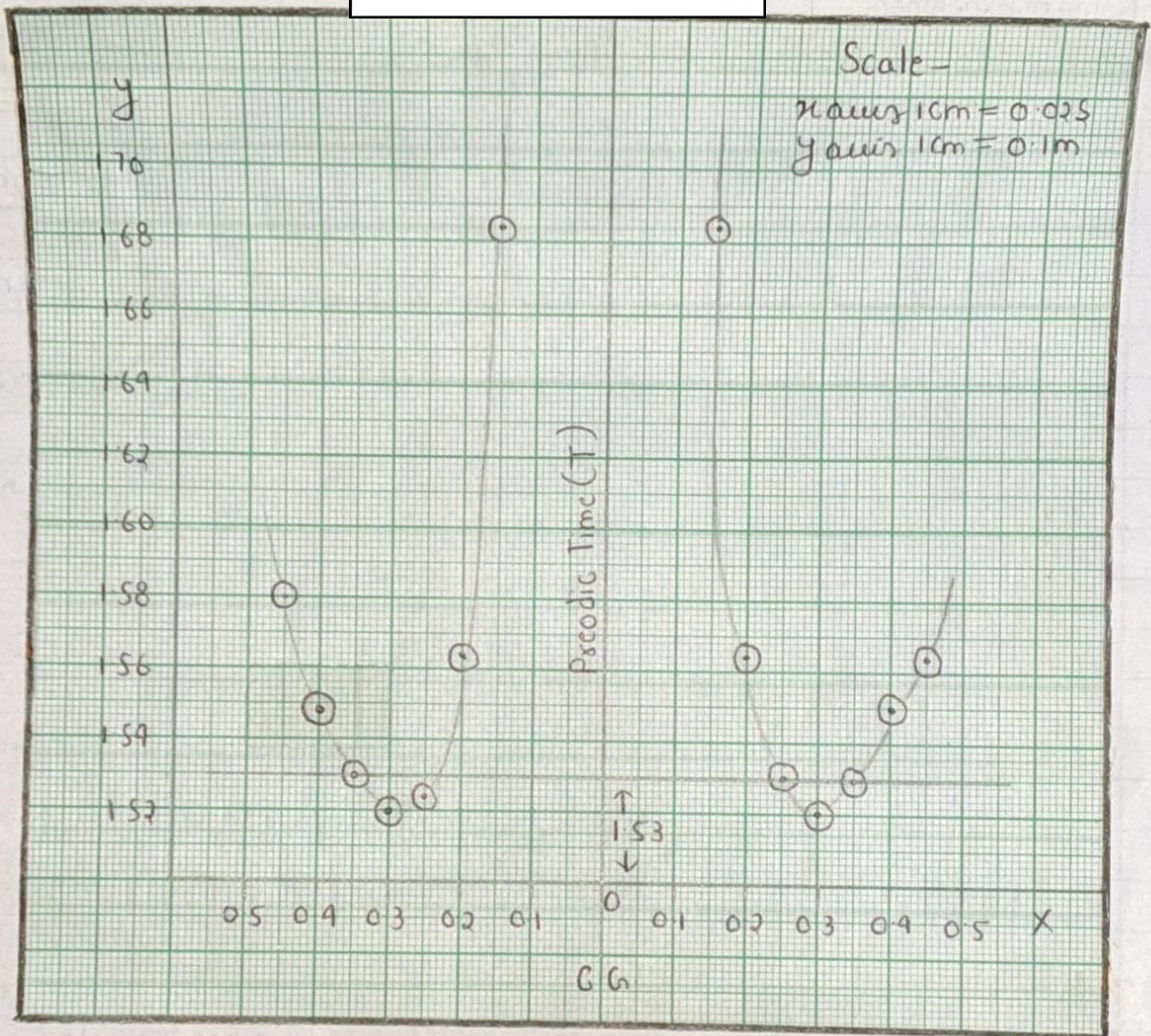
T = time period

Description of Apparatus - A bar pendulum consists of a uniform rectangular bar about one meter long with

holes drilled along its length at equal distance from the other. The centre lies on the straight line passing through the centre of gravity of the pendulum. A sharp knife edge is attached to some heavy frame provided with levelling screws to make the knife edge horizontal.

Principle - The principle is based on the interchangeability of the centres of suspension and oscillation. The time period are remain same for the suspension point and the correspondent oscillation point.

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From graph -

$$L = AC + BD/2 = 0.6 + 0.6/2 = 0.6\text{m}$$

$$T = 1.53\text{Sec}$$

So by the formula - $g = \frac{4\pi^2 L}{T^2} = \frac{4 \times (3.14)^2 \times 0.6}{(1.53)^2}$

$$= \frac{4 \times 9.8596 \times 0.6}{2.3409} = 10.1124 \text{ m/s}^2$$

The distance between these two points is given by the following formula -

$$L = \frac{k^2}{1+1}$$

with the help of L , ' g ' can be calculated.

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

Result - The value of acceleration due to gravity -

$$g = 10.1124 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Standard Result - The value of $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

Percentage error - $\frac{\text{Standard Value} - \text{experimental value}}{\text{Standard Value}} \times 100$

$$= \frac{9.8 - 10.1124}{9.8} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{0.3124}{9.8} \times 100$$

$$= 3.187\% \approx 3\%$$

Sources of error - ① The knife edge made to be Horizontal.

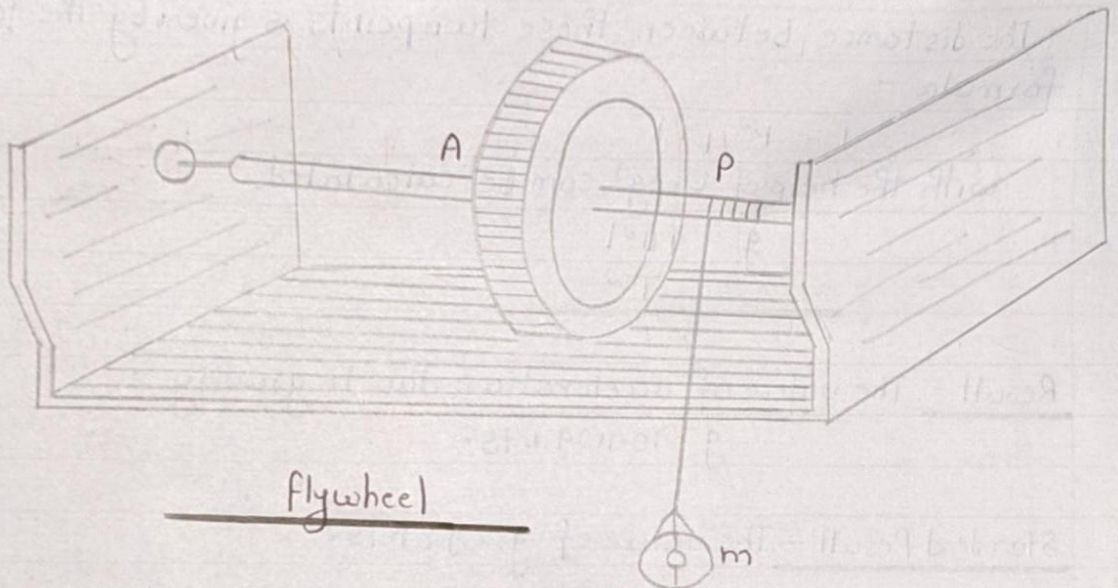
② The amplitude of oscillation should be small.

③ Curve Should be drawn Smoothly.

④ Pendulum Should be Vibrate only in Vertical plane.

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flywheel

Observation -

Table of determination of n_1, n_2, S, t

S No.	Total load applied m kg	n_1	n_2	t
1	500g	10	22	22.65
2	0.5 Kg	5	17	18.25
3	1 Kg	6	31	28.35
4	1.5 Kg	8	46	33.15
5	1.5 Kg	2	30	23.5
6	1.5 Kg	4	40	41.15
7	2 Kg	5	67	39.25

$$M.S.R = 2.2 \text{ cm} = 22 \text{ mm}$$

$$V.S.R = 6 \times 0.1 = 0.06 \text{ mm}$$

$$T.S.R = 22.06 \text{ mm} = 2.206 \text{ cm}$$

$$r = D/2 = 2.206/2 = 1.102 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Radius } r = D/2$$

$$\text{Least Count} = \frac{\text{Main Scale Radius (L.C)}}{\text{Total No. of Division in V.S}} = \frac{0.1}{10} = 0.01 \text{ mm}$$

Moment of Inertia of a — flywheel

Aim - To determine the moment of inertia of a fly wheel about its own axis of rotations.

Apparatus used - flywheel, meter Scale, Vernier Callipers, Stopwatch, Set of weights and a pan.

Formula used - The moment of Inertia I of the flywheel is given

$$I = \frac{mr \cdot \left(\frac{gt^2 n_1}{4\pi n_2^2} - r \right)}{\left(1 + \frac{n_1}{n_2} \right)}$$

where m = mass suspended at the end of string.

r = radius of the axle.

n_1 = number of revolutions made by the wheel before the wheel.

n_2 = number of revolutions made by the flywheel.

t = time taken by the wheel in n_2 .

g = acceleration due to gravity.

Description of Apparatus - A flywheel is a large heavy wheel, through the centre of which passes along cylindrical axle, The centre of gravity lies on its axis of rotation so that when it is mounted over the ball bearings, it comes to rest in any desired position. To increase the moment of inertia it is usually made thick at the rim as :-

Calculation:-

$$I_1 = \frac{500 \times 1.102 \left(\frac{9.8 \times (22.6)^2 \times 10}{4 \times 3.14 (22)^2} - 1.102 \right)}{1 + 10/22} = \underline{0.1635 \text{ Kgm}^2}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{0.5 \times 1.102 \left(\frac{9.8 \times (18.2)^2 \times 5}{4 \times 3.14 (17)^2} - 1.102 \right)}{1 + 5/17} = \frac{0.0183 \times 11.196 \times 30}{38} = \underline{0.1617 \text{ Kgm}^2}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{1 \times 1.102 \left(\frac{9.8 (28.3)^2 \times 6}{4 \times 3.14 (31)^2} - 1.102 \right)}{53} = \frac{9.4373}{53} = \underline{0.1781 \text{ Kgm}^2}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{1 \times 1.102 \left(\frac{9.8 (33.1)^2 \times 8}{4 \times 3.14 (46)^2} - 1.102 \right)}{1 + 8/46} = \frac{1.102 (194.36 - 1.102)}{54/46} = \underline{0.1798 \text{ Kgm}^2}$$

$$I_5 = \frac{1.5 \times 1.102 \left(\frac{9.8 \times (61.1)^2 \times 4}{4 \times 3.14 (40)^2} - 1.102 \right)}{1 + 4/40} = \frac{1.5 \times 1.102 (265.04 - 1.102)}{1.1} = \underline{0.1181 \text{ Kgm}^2}$$

$$I_6 = \frac{1.5 \times 1.102 \left(\frac{9.8 (23)^2 \times 2}{4 \times 3.14 (30)^2} - 1.102 \right)}{1 + 2/30} = \frac{1.5 \times 1.102 (183.7 \times 1.102)}{32/30} = \underline{0.186 \text{ Kgm}^2}$$

$$I_7 = \frac{2 \times 1.102 \left(\frac{9.8 (39.2)^2 \times 5}{4 \times 3.14 (67)^2} - 1.102 \right)}{1 + 5/67} = \frac{2.204 (278.25 - 1.102)}{72/67} = \underline{0.1921 \text{ Kgm}^2}$$

Calculation -

$$I = \frac{m r \left(\frac{g t^2 n_1}{4 \pi n_2} - r \right)}{\left(1 + \frac{n_1}{n_2} \right)}$$

So mean,

$$MI = \frac{0.1635 + 0.1617 + 0.1781 + 0.1798 + 0.1861 + 0.1881 + 0.1921}{7}$$

$$MI = 1.0812 \text{ Kg/m}^2 = 0.1779 \text{ Kg/m}^2$$

$$\frac{1.0812}{0.1779} \text{ Kg/m}^2$$

Result - The moment of the inertia of the flywheel isPrecautions and Sources of error -

- ① There should be uniform winding on the axle.
- ② The String loop should be loose.
- ③ Friction should be made small by greasing the ball bearings.
- ④ The diameters of axle should be measured at various points.
- ⑤ Mass should fall freely.
- ⑥ Mass should start with zero velocity.

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