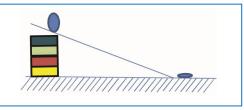
EXPERIMENT - 1

MOTION OF OBJECT ON INCLINED PLANE - 1

- <u>Aim</u>: To find the acceleration and velocity of an object moving on an inclined plane. To draw the graph between distance travelled by the object and time.
- Required : Glass marble, identical books-6, stop clock/digital timer, long plastic tube of 2 m,

steel plate, Marker pen



Formula: The initial velocity of the object released on an inclined plane (u) = 0

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^{2}$$

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$$2s = at$$
acceleration $a = \frac{2s}{t^{2}}$

V = at (: u = 0)

Procedure:(1) Take a long plastic tube of 2m length and cut it in half along the length of the

and V = u + at

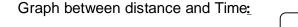
tube to make like a track.

- (2) Mark the readings on the track from '0' to 200 cm with a marker pen.
- (3) Place the books under the tube at one edge such that it looks like an inclined plane.
- (4) Keep a steel plate at the other edge.
- (5) Hold a marble at certain point say 40 cm on the track and release the marble.Start the stop clock simultaneously. (Distance (s) = 40 cm)
- (6) The marble hits the plate and produced sound on reaching the ground. Then stop the stop clock.
- (7) Note down the time taken by the marble to travel 40 cm on inclined plane as t_1 .
- (8) Repeat the same procedure two times and find t_2 and t_3 .
- (9) Note down the readings in table and find the average time $\frac{(t_1+t_2+t_3)}{2}$. E
- (10) Find acceleration $a = \frac{2s}{t^2}$, and velocity v = at and note them in the table.
- (11) Draw a graph by taking distance on 'X' axis and time on 'Y' axis.
- (12) Do the same for different distances like 60, 80, 100, 120, 140 and 160 cm.

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Observation :

SI No.	Distance (in cm's)	Time			Average time (<i>t</i>)	2.5	
		t ₁	t ₂	t_3	$\frac{(t_1 + t_2 + t_3)}{3}$	$a = \frac{2s}{t^2}$	v = at
1.	40						
2.	60						
3.	80						
4.	100						
5.	120						
6.	140						
7.	160						
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The following are the observations from the table :

• The speed of the object increases with distance travelled on inclined plane.

Time

• The graph between distance and time for an object travelled on inclined plane is a curve.

Precautions :

(1) Take care while switch on / off the stop clock. (Must take accurate measurement)

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Distance

- (2) Arrange the track such that the readings are marked from bottom to top.
- (3) Releasing marble and switch on the stop clock must be done simultaneously. So more care is needed.

Result :

- The acceleration and velocity of an object moving on an inclined plane are calculated.
- The graph between distance travelled by the object and time on inclined plane is drawn.