## **EXPERIMENT. NO.1**

# **REACTIVE FORCES IN SIMPLE SUPPORTED BEAM**

## **Objective:-**

To verify the reactions of beam & principle of moments with the help of simply supported beam

# **Apparatus: -**

Simply supported beam apparatus, meter scale, weights etc.

## **Theory: -**

A rigid body is said to be in equilibrium, when all forces whether, active & reactive forces acting on the body reduce to zero.

Thus the system of equilibrium forces, will not impart motion of translation or rotation of rigid bodies.

Therefore the equations of equilibrium are

 $\Sigma F_X = 0$ ,  $\Sigma F_Y = 0$ ,  $\Sigma M = 0$ .



## **Procedure: -**

- a) Note the initial reading on the compression balance  $A \& B$  when the beam is supported.
- b) Suspend two different weights from the sliding hook against any division marked on beam.
- c) Note the reaction on the beam given by reading of compression balance taking in to account the initial0 reading.
- d) Calculate the reaction at both ends analytically.
- e) Find out the % error in reactions.

Repeat the above procedure for different masses at different positions & take five reading.

## **Observation Table –**





#### **Formulae: –**

 $\sum M_A = 0$ 

 $\therefore$  **RB** = W<sub>**1**</sub> \* (x<sub>1</sub>) + W<sub>2</sub><sup>\*</sup> (x<sub>2</sub>) + W<sub>3</sub><sup>\*</sup> (x<sub>3</sub>) **--- L**

 $\sum$ **FY** = 0

 $\mathbf{R}_A = \mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2 + \mathbf{W}_3 - \mathbf{R}_B$ 

## **Results: –**



## **Conclusion: -**

- 1. Studied coplanar parallel force system.
- 2. Observed value and analytical values of reactions are approximately same.
- 3. Some error occurred due to instrument & manual handling.

## **Sample Calculation**

## **EXPERIMENT. NO. 2 BELT FRICTION – FLAT BELTS**

# **Objective**: -

To determine coefficient of friction.

**Apparatus: -** Belt friction apparatus, Flat belt and Weights.

**Theory:** -

# **A) Law of friction** –

Coulomb has conducted several experiments on friction, the results of which are summarized as laws of friction.

- 1) Total friction that can be developed is independent of the magnitude of area of contact.
- 2) The total friction that can be developed is proportional to the normal force.
- 3) Coefficient of kinetic friction is slightly less than the coefficient of static friction.

# **B) Static & Kinetic friction**: -

The above laws of friction may be expressed by the following formula.

 $F_s = \mu_s N$ 

 $F_k = \mu_k N$ 

 $F_k < F_s$ 

 $F_s$  = Static frictional force

 $F_k$  = Kinetic frictional force

 $\mu_s$  = Coefficient of static friction

 $\mu_k$  = Coefficient of dynamic friction

# **C) Belt Friction** :-

For adjusting lap angle  $\beta$  on drum, a pulley is used. (Assumption: The friction between pulley and belt is zero.)Driving force is generated by the flat belt passing over the pulley. The friction that is developed between a flexible belt and drum can be utilised for transmission of power and applying brakes.

# **D) Flat Belts**:

In the figure, a pulley is driven in the direction as shown. It is evident that the tension  $T_1$ 

T<sub>2</sub>. T<sub>1</sub> is called *tight side* & T<sub>2</sub> is called *slack side tension*. The relation between T<sub>1</sub> & T<sub>2</sub> when slipping of the belt impends is given by :

 $T_1/T_2 = e^{\mu \beta}$ Where,  $\beta$ = angle of lap in radians.

 $\mu$  = Coefficient of static friction

#### **Case1**:-

Determination of  $\mu$  by maintaining  $\beta$  as constant.

- 1) Adjust the angle  $\beta$  by rotating the graduated disc such that desired angle  $\beta$  is observed below the pointer.
- 2) Clean the surfaces of belt & pulley.
- 3) By holding the belt, add known wt. on  $T_2$  side (slack side.)
- 4) Adjust the weights on  $T_1$  side such that the belt just starts sliding over the pulley.
- 5) Repeat the procedure for five different values of  $T_2$  & tabulate the result.
- 6) Find the value of  $\mu$  each time from following equation.

 $\mu = (1 / \beta) * log_e (T_1 / T_2)$ 

- 7) Plot the graph of  $T_1$  Vs  $T_2$ . Slope of this graph is 'm'.
- 8) Find  $\mu$  from graph.

 $\mu = \log_e(m) / \beta$  (rad)

## **Case 2:-**

Determination of  $\mu$  by maintaining  $T_2$  as constant (for flat belt).

- 1) Perform the experiment in the manner similar to case 1 by keeping  $T_2$  as constant varying the value of  $\beta$  (lap angle).
- 2) Repeat the procedure for five different value of  $\beta$  and tabulate the result.
- 3) Find the value of  $\mu$  every time from following equation.

 $\mu = (1 / \beta) * log_e (T_1 / T_2)$ 

- 4) Plot the graph of  $log_e(T_1)$  vs  $\beta$ .
- 5) Slope of this graph is 'm'
- 6) Find  $\mu$  from the graph.

 $\mu = m =$  slope of the graph.



## **Observation Table**:-

# 1. **Flat Belt :**

**Case 1 :**  $\beta$  **Constant =**  $\Pi$  **/ 2** 



## **From Graph**

Slope = m = ----------------

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\mu = log_{e}\left(m\right)/\,\beta = \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots
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**Case 2 : T**<sup>2</sup> **constant = 1 x 9.81 = 9.81 N**



# **From Graph**

Slope = m = --------------

 $\mu = m' =$  ---------------

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**Sample Calculations: -**

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#### **Result: -**

## **Flat Belt: Values of**



#### **Conclusion: -**

- Coefficient of friction analytical and graphical is approximately same.
- As the angle changes the value of coefficient of friction decreases
- Value of coefficient of friction depends on nature of surface area.



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: To study the equilibrium of a particle subjected to forces Aim

Apparatus: Space force frame Weigbing pans, Weights, Scale, Drawing

Description of Apparatus:

The space force trame is a ring supported on three legs afour strings are tied by a single knot, which acts as the point in equilibrium. 3) Three out of these four strings pass over three pulleys<br>suspended on Prame. To the other ends of these strings, pans are attached which can hold weights. 4) the forth string hangs vertically and support a weight.<br>5) A blank puper spread under the apparatus is used for<br>transferring and making the directions of the string for Tater megst rement 6) A plum bob or a suitable tool is used for vertically transfering<br>the points in space on to the drawing sheets.

Theory: It a particle is in equilibrium under four or more non coplanar and concurrent forces, they are said to be under a system of spatial forces in equilibrium. Such Porces satisfy the following three equilibrium conditions

 $5fx=0$ ,  $5fy=0$ ,  $5fz=0$ 

Thus the aim of this experiment is to verify these cond!





Procedure: i) The space force system is brought in equilibrium<br>by placing some weights in the pap and hanging 2) Several filmes the system is disturbed and it is ensured that it comes back to its previous position. This confirms that the system is in stable equilibrium. The directions of the three strings are transformed and marked on the paper using a plum bod 4) x y, 2 coordinates of the fenot and three more arbitrary points on the inclined string Cone on each string) are used for this purpose. The points are taken as far from each other las possible. This fabes care of the accuracy of the directional measurement 5) The fourth string deing vertical does not needa second point for transferring the direction. The vertical projection of the prof on to the paper is assumed to have coordinates (0, 0, 0). 6) Thus a record of observations consists of four weights and 2 coordinates of four pls AB, C, D. The x, Y coordinates are measured from the fraced positions on the paper is assumed that the pulleys are frictionless and hence the tension in the three strings is same as the weights they are supporting. taken during the experiment. A percentile check is taken to ensure that the observations are within reasonable limits



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If RI differs from original magnitude of R, the percentage error Perrentage Front = "(R-R) 100 Observation Table Total Weight Total Weight Total Weight Law Calculated % Frror Resultant Parallelogram 500 g 600 g 900 g 891.95 891.5-900 Law  $89.5$  $= -0.95\%$ Result 1) The force polygons for the three sets of observations. Were drawn and found to be closed polygons. Here<br>the Polygon law of Coplanger force is verified.<br>Diffice unknown weight found experimentally is N. gre found to be same and hence experiment is verified Studied and verified parallelogram law of forces<br>graphically and analytically Resultant from Conclusion: Bron



## **EXPERIMENT. NO. 5 COEFFICIENT OF RESTITUTION**

# **Objective**: -

To determine Coefficient of Restitution.

# **Apparatus**: -

Meter scale, Rubber ball, Table tennis ball, Marble ball etc.

# **Theory**: -

For two bodies A & B, if  $u_1 \& u_2$  = initial velocity of A & B respectively before impact and v<sub>1</sub>  $\&$  v<sub>2</sub> = final velocity of A  $\&$  B respectively after impact, then the coefficient of restitution (e) is equal to the ratio of the relative velocity of the particles' separation just after impact ( $v_2 - v_1$ ) to the relative velocity of the particles' approach just before impact ( $u_1-u_2$ ). (Consider  $u_1>u_2$ )

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e = \begin{cases} v_2 - v_1 \\ u_1 - u_2 \end{cases}
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For perfectly elastic bodies,  $e = 1$  & perfectly plastic bodies  $e = 0$ . In practice, however no material is perfectly elastic or plastic. Hence the value of 'e' is always between  $0 < 1$ 

Coefficient of restitution can be approximately calculated by bouncing spherical balls against a rigid support. e.g. a heavy slab. The object B in this case is fixed & having zero velocity.

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\therefore
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 u<sub>1</sub> =  $\sqrt{2g} h_1$ , v<sub>1</sub> =  $-\sqrt{2gh_2}$  ( against gravity), u<sub>2</sub> = v<sub>2</sub> = 0 (as floor is stationary),

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\therefore e = -\left\{\begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ \hline u_1 \end{array}\right\} \qquad \therefore e = \sqrt{h_2/h_1}.
$$

# **Procedure**: -

- 1) Drop rubber ball vertically from a height  $(h_1)$ .
- 2) Record the height at which the rubber ball bounces back  $(h_2)$ .
- 3) Calculate the coefficient of restitution.
- 4) Take three more readings with different height  $h_1$ .
- 5) Calculate coefficient of restitution for other balls by repeating the above procedure.



**Sample Calculations: -**

1. Plastic = i)  $h_1 = 1000$  m m, h.  $h_2 = 410$  mm  $\frac{h_{2}}{h_{1}} = \sqrt{410} = 0.640$  $h_{1}$  $\sqrt{1000}$ nan  $\theta$ (ii) m= in sponage Rubber  $Sponge - iDh = 1000m_p h2 = 370 mm$  $\log g$  $-e$ =  $h_2 = 370 = 0.608$  $\sqrt{n_1}$   $\sqrt{1000}$ ut no chargach 1 worked as to the wife  $Robber - iij)$ ,  $h_1 = 1000mm$ ,  $h_2 = 460mm$  $0.67$   $h_2 = 0.67$  $f \cdot \log n$  $Vh$   $V1000$ .  $B_{\odot}$ uncy - ji) h1=1000mm, h2 = 730 mm  $730 = 0.85$ : e = h2 =  $V_{1000}$  $\overline{h}$ 



## **Result: -**



# **Conclusion: -**

The coefficient of restitution depends on the type of material also on shape and size. The value of 'e' vary from 0 to 1. Here coefficient of restitution is more of bouncy ball as compared to plastic, sponge and rubber.

# **EXPERIMENT. NO. 4**

## **CURVILINEAR MOTION**

## **Objective: -**

To study kinematics of curvilinear motion of a particle.

# **Apparatus: -**

Cycle rim fixed in a vertical plane, balls of different materials & different sizes, scale, powder, thread.

# **Theory: -**

When a particle moves along a curve other than a straight line, then the particle is said to be in curvilinear motion.

Instantaneous Velocity is given by

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\overline{V} = \frac{d\overline{r}}{dt}
$$

Where, r is position vector.

Instantaneous acceleration is given by,

$$
\overline{a} = \frac{dv}{dt}
$$

The particle starts from point A and leaves at point B. ( Refer Fig.)

Hence by applying the Work Energy Principle

Energy at 
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A =
$$
 Energy at B

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\therefore \text{ mgr } = \text{ mg } (\text{rcos}\theta) + 1/2 \text{ mv}^2
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\therefore \text{ gr} = \text{gr} \cos \theta + 1/2 \text{ v}^2
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\therefore v^2 = 2gr (1 - cos\theta)s
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V = \sqrt{2gr(1 - \cos\theta)}
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Hence v is the velocity at point B.

At point B,

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\frac{mv2}{r} = mg \cos \theta
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\frac{m(2gr)(1 - \cos \theta)}{r} = mg \cos \theta
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\therefore 2-2\cos\theta = \cos\theta
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\therefore 2 = 3\cos\theta
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\therefore \cos\theta = 2/3
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\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}(2/3)
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As the particle leaves the rim at point B, it follows principle of projectile motion and falls to the ground at distance 'b'.

The path followed is tangential.

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s= ut + \frac{1}{2} at^{2}
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y = (usinθ)t-  $\frac{1}{2} gt^{2}$   

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r(1 + \cos \theta) = (u \sin \theta)t - \frac{1}{2} gt \ 2
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r(1+\frac{2}{3}) = \sqrt{2gr(1-\cos\theta)} \quad (\sin\theta) \times t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2
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\frac{5}{3}r = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times r(1-\frac{2}{3})} \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \times t - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times t^2
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 $t = 0.42 \sqrt{r}$   
Dis tan ce  $b = (u \cos\theta) t + r \sin\theta$ 

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\therefore b = (\sqrt{2gr(1 - \cos\theta)} \times \cos\theta (0.42\sqrt{r}) + \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \times r
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\therefore b = 2.55 \sqrt{r} \times \frac{2}{3} (0.42) \sqrt{r} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3}
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$$
\therefore b = 1.456 r
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#### **Procedure: -**

- 1. Measure the diameter of rim.
- 2. Place the ball / marble on circular path at the highest position A. Allow it to move along path AB. The ball / marble will follow and leave circular path at B, and follow trajectory BC and hit the surface at C.
- 3. Mark point B on the rim & point C on the platform by spreading powder on circular track and ground.
- 4. Measure horizontal distance DC on ground.
- 5. Find angle  $\theta$  through which particle move in circular path.
- 6. Compare distance DC and angle  $\theta$  with analytical values.
- 7. Compare results with analytical solution.

#### **Analytical solution:-**

 $\cos\theta = 2/3$  $\theta = \cos^{-1}(2/3)$  $\theta = 48.18^\circ$  $b = 1.456$  ( r )  $b = 1.456$  (325) = 473.2 mm

 $\therefore$   $\theta$ analytical  $=48.18^{\circ}$ 

 $\therefore$  **b** analytical = 473.2 mm.



#### **Sample Calculations: -**



# **Observation table:-**



# **Conclusion: -**

The analytical and practical distance in above experiment is same. Even the analytical and practical value of angle is approximately equal.