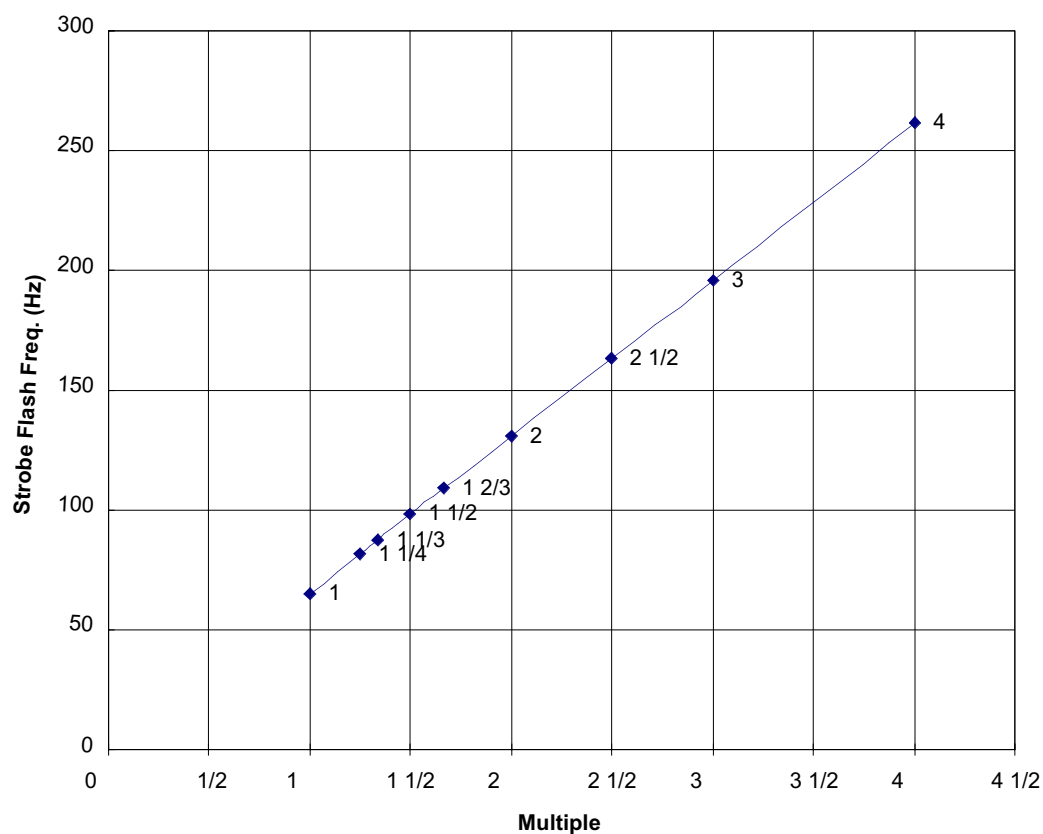


SOLUTION to Part B of Experimental Competition, APhO 2002

Step 1. Fundamental Synchronism and Multiple Frequencies

Strobe reading (Hz)	No. of stationary images	q/p value
65.1	1	1
81.7	5	$1 \frac{1}{4}$
87.2	4	$1 \frac{1}{3}$
98.1	3	$1 \frac{1}{2}$
109.0	5	$1 \frac{2}{3}$
130.8	2	2
163.5	5	$2 \frac{1}{2}$
196.2	3	3
261.4	4	4

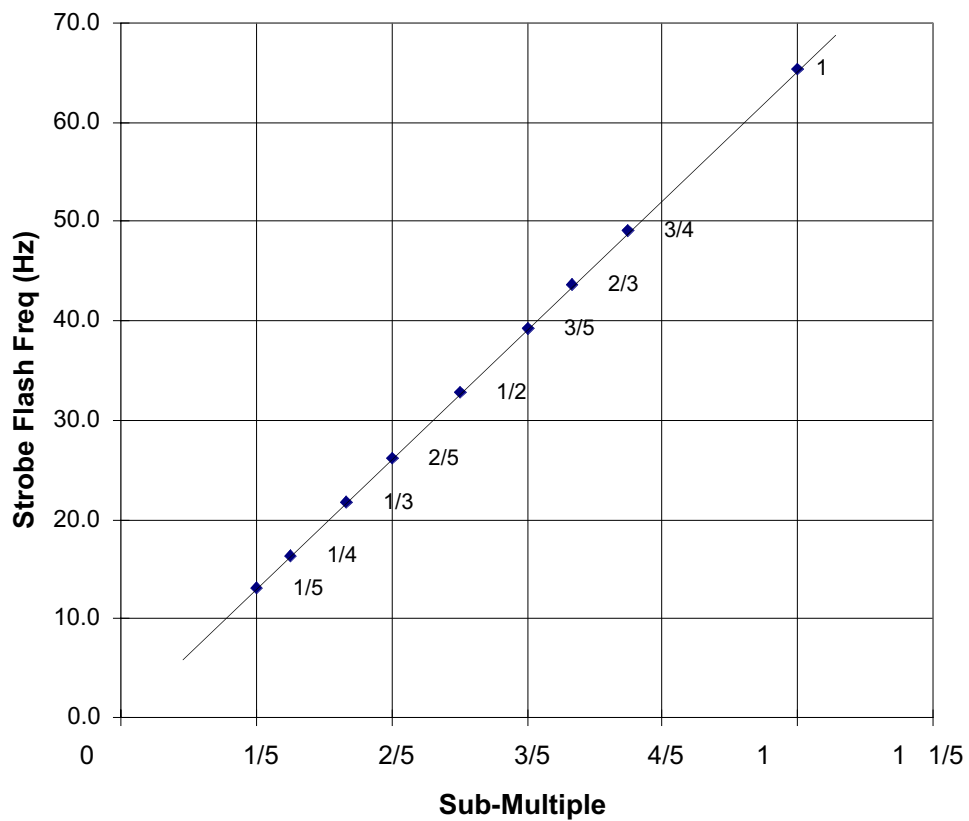
Multiples of Fundamental Freq.



Expt 2 : Sub-multiple frequencies

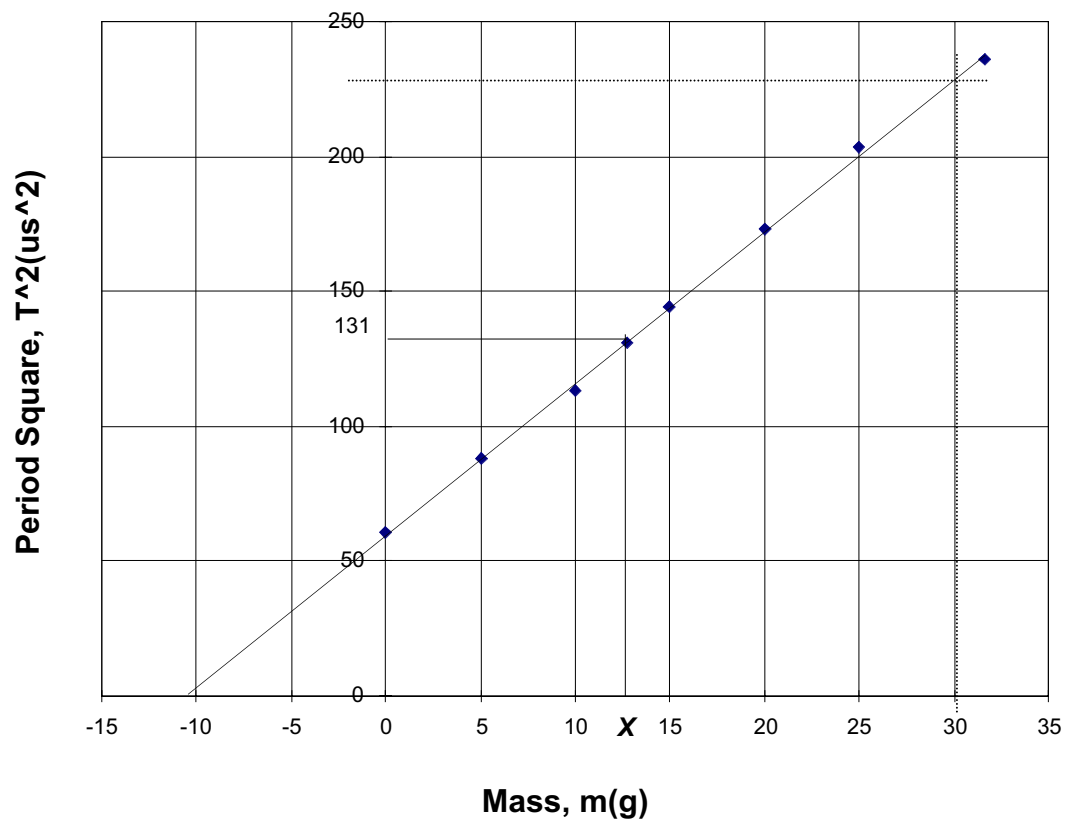
Strobe reading (Hz)	No. of stationary images	q/p value
65.1	1	1
49.0	3	$3/4$
43.6	2	$2/3$
39.2	3	$3/5$
32.7	1	$1/2$
26.2	2	$2/5$
21.8	1	$1/3$
16.3	1	$1/4$
13.0	1	$1/5$

Sub-Multiples of Fundamental Freq.



Expt 3 : Determination of X

Weight (g)	Frequency (Hz)	Period (T) (ms)	T^2 (μs^2)
0_	128.3_	7.794_	60.8_
5	106.6	9.381	88.0
10	94.0	10.64	113
12.8	87.5	11.43	131
15	83.2	12.02	144
20	76.0	13.16	173
25	70.1	14.27	204
31.6	65.1	15.36	236



Intercept on m-axis = -10.5 g

Best fit slope = $230/40.5 = 5.7 \mu s^2/g$

Value of $X = 12.8 \text{ g}$

Evaluation Guidelines

- Step 1: (a) Fundamental synchronism frequency (0.5 mark)
(b) Accuracy and adequacy of other data points (1.3 marks)
(c) Proper tabulation and plot of flash frequency against multiples of tuning fork frequency (0.9 mark)
- Step 2: (a) Accuracy and adequacy of data pts (1.4 marks)
(b) Proper tabulation and plot of flash frequency against sub-multiples of tuning fork frequency (0.9 mark)
- Step 3: (a) Frequency of unloaded fork (0.5 mark)
(b) Accuracy of data points (1.5 marks)
(c) Tabulation, graph and good values for slope and intercept (2.2 marks)
(d) Determination of X (0.8 mark)

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Expt. No. &	Part Number and Description	Max. Mark	Scored Mark	References
1: Fundamental and multiple frequency	(a) Fundamental frequency	5		64-66 Hz: 5 marks, else 63-67 Hz: 4 marks, else 61-69 Hz: 2_ marks, else 0
	(b) Tabulation, Accuracy & adequacy of data points	13		1 mark for tabulation. 1_ marks per pt. up to 8 pts. excluding fund. freq. pt.
	(c) Graph with identification	9		2 marks for proper straight-line graph. 2 marks for proper axes. _ mark per identification up to 3 marks. 2 marks for inclusion of fundamental freq. pt.
2: Sub-multiple frequency	(a) Tabulation, Accuracy & adequacy of data points	14		2 marks for tabulation. 1_ marks per pt. up to 8 pts excluding fund. freq. pt.
	(b) Graph with identification	9		as in part 1(c).
3: Variation of T^2 with m	(a) Freq of unloaded fork	5		127-129 Hz: 5 marks, else 126-130 Hz: 4_ marks, else 125-131 Hz: 4 marks, else 122-134 Hz: 2_ marks, else 0
	(b) Accuracy of other data points	15		3 marks per pt. excluding those for no and full load.
	(c) Tabulation and Graph	10		2 marks for tabulation. 2 marks each for no- and full-load pts. 2 marks for proper straight-line graph. 2 marks for proper axes.
	Slope	7		5-6.5 $\mu s^2/g$: 7 marks, else 4-7.5 $\mu s^2/g$: 5_ marks, else 3-8.5 $\mu s^2/g$: 3 marks, else 0
	Intercept	5		-8 to -12g: 5 marks, else -6 to -14g: 3_ marks, else 0
	(d) Determination of X	8		12-14g: 8 marks, else 10-16g: 6 marks, else 8-18g: 3 marks, else 0

TOTAL		50		Normalised =
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