

**Report – Exercise 2**  
**EXPERIMENTAL ESTIMATION OF THE MOMENT OF INERTIA OF A MACHINE**  
**PART BY MEANS OF THE PENDULUM METHOD**

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**Part 1**

1. Mass moment of inertia of the connecting rod

1A. Period of free oscillations of the connecting rod supported in point A

Results:

$$T_{A1} = \quad T_{A2} = \quad T_{A3} =$$

Average value of a single period

$$T_{A1av} = \quad [s]$$

1B. Period of free oscillations of the connecting rod supported in point A

Results according to formula (8):

$$T_{B1} = \quad T_{B2} = \quad T_{B3} =$$

Average value of a single period

$$T_{Bav} = \quad [s]$$

**RESULTS**

Distance  $a =$  [m]

Mass moment of inertia  $B_s =$  [kg/m<sup>2</sup>]

Data: mass of the connecting rod:  $m = 1.85$  kg  
Distance between supporting points:  $l = 0.27$  m

## **PART 2**

2. Mass moment of inertia of the crankshaft

2A. Period of free oscillations of the flywheel itself:

$$T_{fw1} = \quad T_{fw2} = \quad T_{fw3} =$$

2B. Period of free oscillations of the flywheel with crankshaft:

$$T_{fvc1} = \quad T_{fvc2} = \quad T_{fvc3} =$$

## **RESULTS**

Mass moment of inertia according to formula (14):

$$B_K = \quad [\text{kgm}^2]$$

Shear modulus (rigidity of the string)

$$G = \quad [\text{Gpa}]$$

Data:

Length of the supporting string       $l = 0.590 \text{ m}$ ,  
String diameter                               $d = 0.005 \text{ m}$ .  
Flywheel mass moment of inertia:       $B_0 = 0.0707 \text{ kgm}^2$ .

## **CONCLUSIONS AND REMARKS**