

# Experimental Errors.

\* Types of Experimental errors:

- 1) Personal error :: due to observer carelessness.
- 2) systematic error :: from the instrument.
- 3) Random error :: accidental error.

note:-  
 - Personal, Systematic errors can be controlled  
 - Random errors beyond your controll.

\* How to calculate errors?

① Error due to instrument  

$$= \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2}$$

② Percentage Error.  
 For several trials with accepted value  

$$= \left| \frac{E - A}{A} \right| \times 100\%$$

③ Percentage difference.  
 For several trials with out accepted value.

$$= \left| \frac{E_{max} - E_{min}}{\left(\frac{E_{max} + E_{min}}{2}\right)} \right| \times 100\%$$

④ Standard mean deviation  
 for several trials

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum (A_n - \bar{A})^2}{n(n-1)}}$$

⑤ Error while calculating values:

(a) addition and subtraction

e.g.  $A = B + C - D$   

$$\Delta A = \sqrt{\Delta B^2 + \Delta C^2 + \Delta D^2}$$

(b) multiplication and division

$A = \frac{BC}{D}$   

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta B}{B}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta C}{C}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta D}{D}\right)^2}$$

(c) Power

$A = B^N$   

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = N \left(\frac{\Delta B}{B}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow (A \pm \Delta A)$

\*\*\* note \*\*\*  $y = mx + b$

log vs log graph  
 $\Rightarrow \log A = m \log d + b$   
 $\Rightarrow A = d^m \cdot 10^b$

## Exp 2 Measurements and Uncertainties

- 1 Pan balance :- used to measure masses  
it's smallest division is 0.01 gram

$$\Delta m = \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2} = \pm 0.005$$

- 2 ~~meter stick~~ meter stick :- it's smallest division is 0.1 cm

$$\Delta = \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2} = \pm 0.05$$

- 3 Micrometer :- it's smallest division is 0.01 mm

$$\Delta = \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2} = \pm 0.005$$

- 4 Vernier caliper :- it's smallest division is 0.1 mm

$$\Delta = \frac{\text{smallest division}}{2} = \pm 0.05$$

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Circumference  $\Rightarrow C = \pi d$

volume  $\Rightarrow V = \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 h$

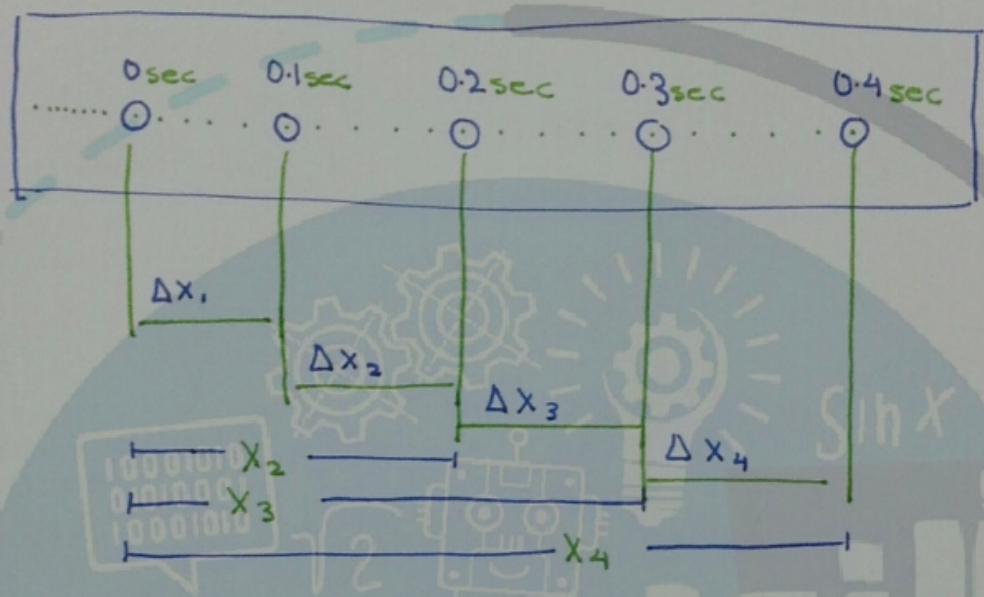
density  $\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{m}{\pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 h}$



# Experiment 4

## Kinematics of rectilinear Motion

\* ticker timer :- it makes a dot every 0.02 sec

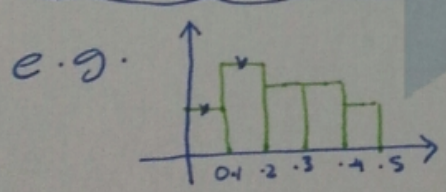


\* average velocity  $\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \bar{v}$   
 $\Delta t \rightarrow 0.1$  constant

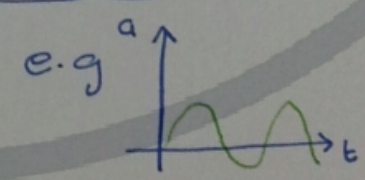
\* velocity differences  $\Rightarrow \Delta v = v_f - v_i$

\* acceleration average  $\Rightarrow \bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$   
 $\Delta t \rightarrow 0.1$  constant.

\*\*\* note \*\*\* the slope of  $x$  vs  $t$  is the ins. velocity



- $v$  increasing (0.05s - 0.15s)
- $v$  const. (0.25s - 0.35s)
- $v$  decreasing (0.15s - 0.25s)



the displacement = area under the curve.



# Experiment 11 Specific heat capacity

\* specific heat capacity : (it depends on the type of the substance)

- the amount of heat required to raise the temp. of 1 gram of substance by  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$

it's unit is  $\text{cal/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $\text{J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$

\* heat capacity :- (it depends on the type and quantity of the substance)

- the amount of heat to raise temp. by  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$

it's unit is  $\text{J}^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $\text{cal}^{\circ}\text{C}$

\* heat :- the amount of energy gained or lost due to difference in temp.

(Q) heat = heat capacity  $\times$  temp. difference.

(Q) heat = specific heat capacity  $\times$  mass  $\times$  temp. difference

(Q) heat =  $C \times m \times \Delta T$

\*\*note\*\*

$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.185 \text{ J}$$

example :- heat gained = heat lost  
(calorimeter + water) (metal)

\*\*note\*\*

$$\text{heat gained} = \text{heat lost}$$

$$\Rightarrow (M_1 C_1 + M_w C_w)(T_f - T_1) = M_2 C_2 (T_2 - T_f)$$

$T_1$  : temp of water and cup

$T_2$  : temp of boiling water and metal.

$T_f$  : final temp.

let :  $X = (M_1 C_1 + M_w C_w)$

$$Y = (T_f - T_1) \quad Z = (T_2 - T_f)$$

then,

$$C_2 = \frac{X Y}{Z M_2}$$

$$\text{Error in } C_2 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta C_2}{C_2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta X}{X}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Y}{Y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Z}{Z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta M_2}{M_2}\right)^2}$$



# Experiment #3 Vectors

\* to calculate the resultant force we have 3 methods :-

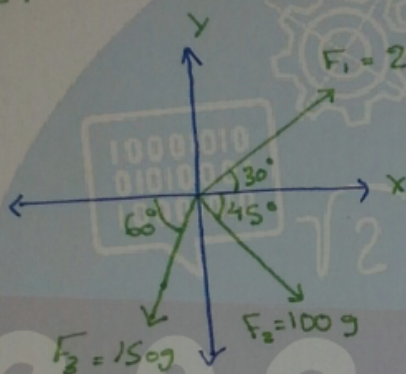
1) Experimental method :- (Force table)

2) Graphical method :-

\* head to tail

\* Polygon

example :-



\* \* note \* \*  
 $F = mg$

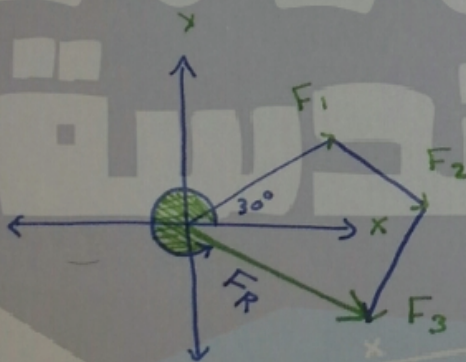
step ①

$$* F_1 = mg = 200g \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 = 200g \cdot w$$

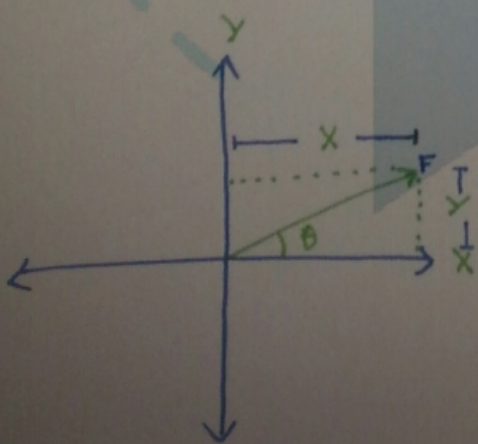
$$* F_2 = mg = 100 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 = 100g \cdot w$$

$$* F_3 = mg = 150 \times 10^{-3} \times 9.8 = 150g \cdot w$$

step ②



3) Method of components :-



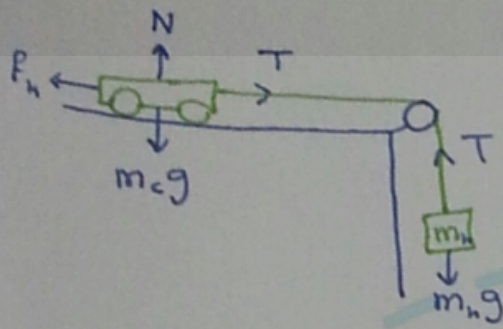
$$F_x = F \cos \theta$$

$$F_y = F \sin \theta$$

$$|F_R| = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$$



# Experiment #5 Force and motion.



$$\Sigma F = m a$$

Newton 2nd law

$$m_h g - T = m_h a$$

$$T - f_k = m_c a$$

addition

$$m_h g - f_k = (m_h + m_c) a$$

$$\Rightarrow m_h g = (m_c + m_h + m_a) a$$

\*\* Note \*\*

$f_k = 0$  when we increase the inclination of the track

example:

\* For  $M a$  vs  $\frac{1}{a}$

$$m_h g = m_a a + (m_c + m_h) a$$

$$\frac{m_a a}{a} = \frac{m_h g}{a} - \frac{(m_c + m_h) a}{a}$$

$$m_a = m_h g \cdot \frac{1}{a} - (m_c + m_h)$$

slope =  $m_h g$

Y-intercept =  $-(m_c + m_h)$

X-intercept =  $\frac{(m_c + m_h)}{m_h g}$

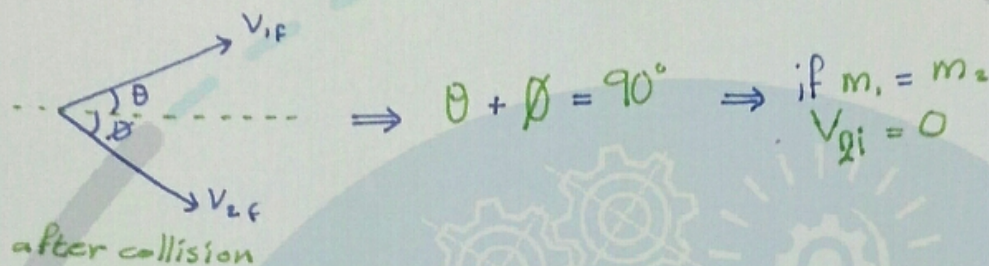
$$\frac{b^2 - c^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{\sin \alpha}$$



# Experiment #6 Collisions in two dimensions

Collisions  $\begin{cases} \text{head-on collision (1D)} \\ \text{oblique collisions (2D)} \end{cases}$

\* oblique collisions (2D)

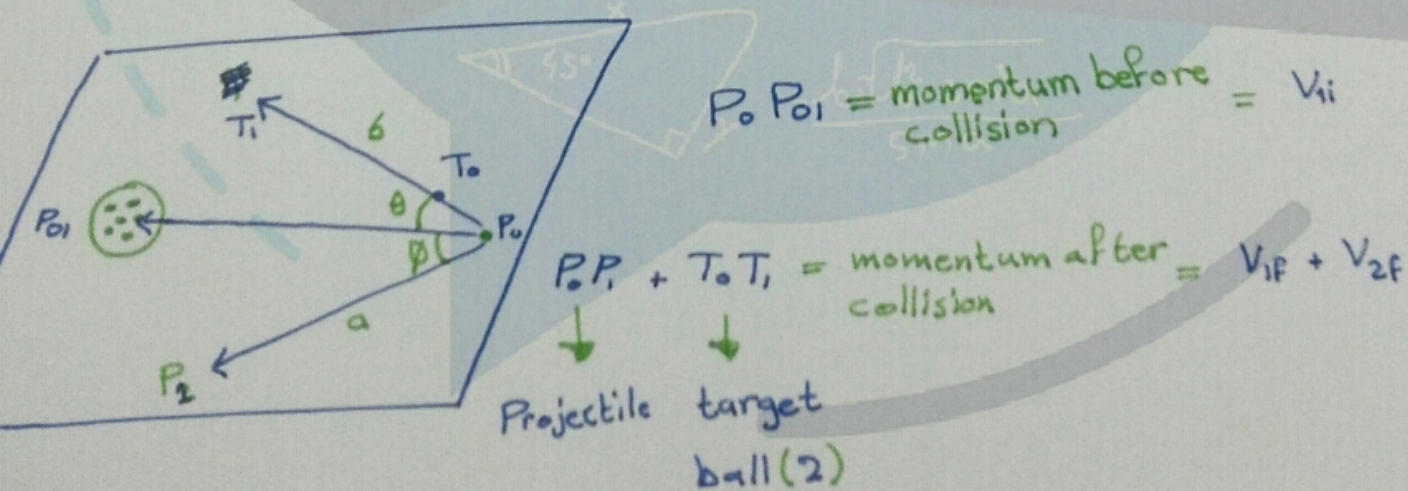


\*\* note \*\*

the type of collision in this experiment is elastic collision.

\* momentum conservation:  $\vec{P}_{1i} + \vec{P}_{2i} = \vec{P}_{1f} + \vec{P}_{2f}$   
 $m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2i} = m_1 \vec{v}_{1f} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2f}$

\* elastic collisions:  $KE_i = KE_f$   
 $\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2f}^2$





# Experiment #9 The law of Gases

\* Boyle's law: the volume of the intrapped gas decreases with increasing pressure.

\* under const. temp :-  $P \propto \frac{1}{V} \Rightarrow P = \frac{\overset{n}{\text{const.}}}{V}$

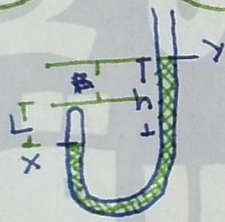
\* Gas law  $\Rightarrow PV = nRt$   $\rightarrow$  temp.  $PV = \text{constant}$

$\downarrow$  Pressure  $\downarrow$  volume  $\downarrow$  universal gas constant  
 $\uparrow$  of number of moles

$\text{mmHg} \equiv \text{torr}$

[Pressure] = Pa in SI

1 atm = 760 torr  
1 atm = 760 mmHg



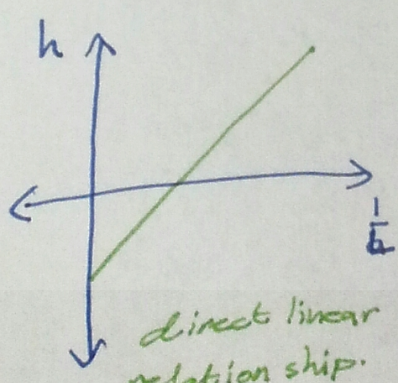
$P_{\text{gas}} = P_{\text{atm}} + h$

$(P_a + h)L = \overset{n}{\text{const.}}$

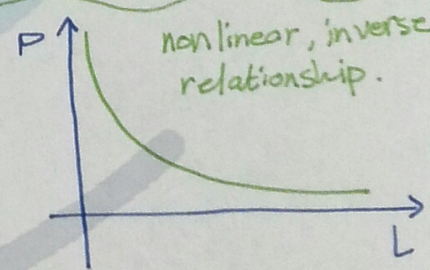
فارق في طول عمودي الزئبق  $\uparrow$   
 $h = y - x$

طول عمود الغاز المحصور  $L = B - x$

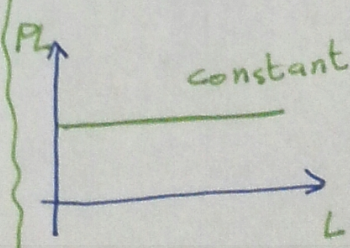
\* Plot  $h$  vs  $\frac{1}{L}$   
 $(P_a + h)L = \text{const.}$   
 $h = \text{const} \cdot \frac{1}{L} - P_a$



\* Plot  $P$  vs  $L$   
 $P = \frac{\text{const.}}{V}$   
 $P = \frac{\text{const.}}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{L}$   
 $P = \text{const.} \cdot \frac{1}{L}$   
 $P \propto \frac{1}{L}$



\* Plot  $P_L$  vs  $L$   
 $P_L = \text{constant}$





# Experiment #7 Rotational Motion

1  $F = ma$   
 $mg - T = ma$

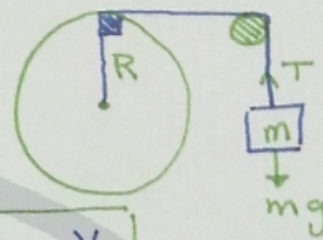
$T = (g - a)m \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

2  $T = R \times (\vec{F}) = I \alpha$

$\downarrow$  ذراع القوى       $\downarrow$  Tension

$\alpha = \frac{a}{R}$

$\omega = \frac{v}{R}$



$TR = I \alpha \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

\* From the two equations:

$R(g - a)m = I \alpha$

قسمة  $\alpha$

$Rm(g - \alpha R) = I \alpha$

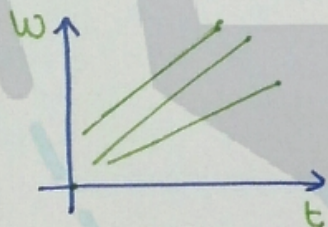
moment of Inertia  $\Rightarrow$

$Rm \left( \frac{g}{\alpha} - R \right) = I$

\* \* \* note \* \* \* when mass increases,  $\alpha$  decreases.

\* Plot  $\omega$  vs  $t$  :-

\* How to find Torque ?



slope =  $\alpha$

$T = I \alpha$

$[T] \text{ unit} = (\text{dyne} \cdot \text{cm})$

and

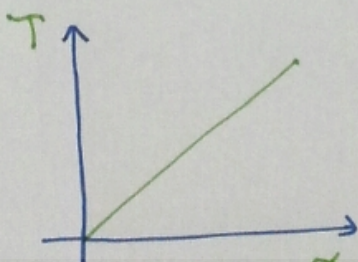
$I \alpha = Rm(g - \alpha R)$

$\textcircled{3} T = Rm(g - \alpha R)$

$\omega$  vs  $t$

linear direct relationship

\* Plot  $T$  vs  $\alpha$



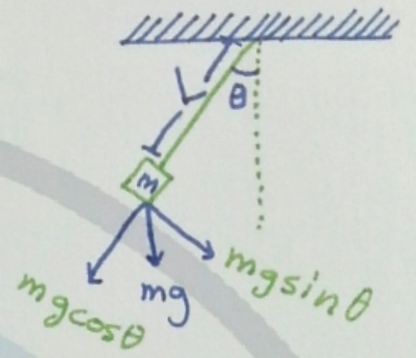
slope =  $I$



# Experiment #8 Simple harmonic motion

\* simple :- no force on it .

→ harmonic : repeats it's self over a certain period



**\*\*  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$  \*\***

T: time needed for 1 complete oscillation.

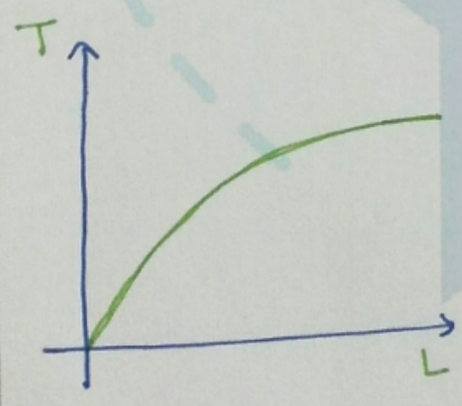
L: length

→  $T \propto \sqrt{L}$       →  $T \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}}$

\* Plot  $T$  vs  $L$

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

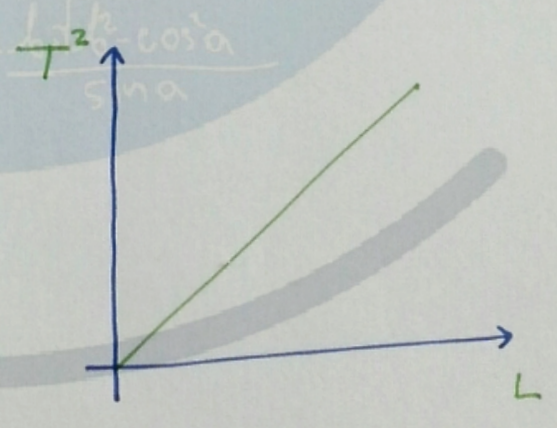
$$T \propto \sqrt{L}$$



\* Plot  $T^2$  vs  $L$

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

$$T^2 \propto L$$

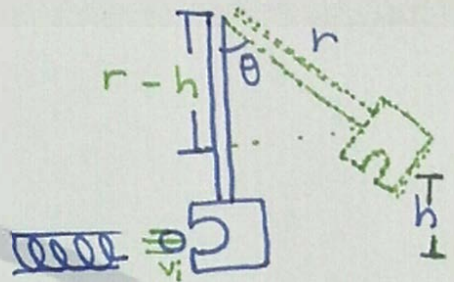




# Experiment # 12 Ballistic Pendulum

\*  $U_i = K_f$  طاقة الإزاحة

$$\frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_b v_i^2$$



$$v_i = \sqrt{\frac{kx^2}{m_b}} \rightarrow (1)$$

\*\* after the ball is captured by the pendulum.

$P_i$  قبل التصادم =  $P_f$  بعد التصادم

$m_b$ : mass of ball  
 $m_p$ : mass of pendulum.

$$m_b v_i = (m_b + m_p) v_f \rightarrow (2)$$

$$v_f = \left(\frac{m_b}{m_b + m_p}\right) v_i$$

\*\* at maximum height

$$\cos \theta = \frac{r-h}{r} = 1 - \frac{h}{r}$$

$$U_f = K_i$$

$$h = (1 - \cos \theta) r$$

$$(m_b + m_p) g \Delta h = \frac{1}{2} (m_b + m_p) v^2$$

$$v_f = \sqrt{2gr(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

$$v_i = \left(\frac{m_b + m_p}{m_b}\right) \sqrt{2gr(1 - \cos \theta)}$$