

WORKSHOP CALCULATION AND SCIENCE-UNIT 9: LEVERS AND SIMPLE MACHINES

SEMESTER – II

1. What is the ratio between the distances moved by the effort to the distance moved by the load?
 a) Mechanical advantage b) velocity ratio c) efficiency d) fulcrum

Ans: velocity ratio

2. What is the ratio of mechanical advantage to the velocity ratio of a simple machine?
 a) Load b) effort c) efficiency d) power

Ans: efficiency

3. What is the mechanical advantage, if a load of 1000kg is lifted by a simple machine and effort applied is 250kg?

- a) 6 b) 8 c) 3 d) 4

Ans: Mechanical advantage = $\frac{LOAD (W)}{EFFORT (P)} = \frac{1000}{250} = 4$

4. What is the velocity ratio of a wheel and axle if the radii of wheel and axle are 375 mm and 75 mm respectively?

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 6

Ans: In wheel and axle, the effort is applied through wheel, and the load acts through axle

$$\text{Velocity Ratio} = \frac{\text{Distance moved by Effort}}{\text{Distance moved by Load}} = \frac{dp}{dw} = \frac{375}{75} = 5$$

5. What is the velocity ratio of a simple machine of a mass 120kg is lifted to a height of 5 metres by a force of 60kg moving 15 metre. Calculate velocity ratio?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

Ans: Velocity Ratio = $\frac{\text{Distance moved by Effort}}{\text{Distance moved by Load}} = \frac{dp}{dw} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$

6. What is the efficiency of a simple screw jack having velocity ratio is 314.2 and mechanical advantage is 220?

- a) 60% b) 65% c) 70% d) 75%

Ans: Efficiency = $\frac{\text{Mechanical Advantage}}{\text{Velocity Ratio}} \times 100\%$
 $= \frac{220}{314.2} \times 100\% = 70\%$

7. How much load is lifted if an effort of 25 kg is applied to a simple machine having velocity ratio of 4 and efficiency 75%? *

- a) 65 kg | 65 kg b) 70 kg | 70 kg c) 75 kg | 75 kg d) 80 kg | 80 kg

Ans: Efficiency $\eta = \frac{\text{Mechanical Advantage}}{\text{Velocity Ratio}} \times 100\%$

$$\text{Mechanical Advantage} = \eta \times \text{VR}$$

$$= \frac{75}{100} \times 4 = 3$$

$$\text{Also Mechanical Advantage} = \frac{W}{P};$$

$$W = P \times \text{MA} = 3 \times 25 = 75\text{kg}$$

8. What is the name of fixed or supporting point of a lever? *

- a) mechanical advantage b) fulcrum c) effort d) load

Ans: fulcrum

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9. What effort required to lift a load of 150 kg in a wheel and axle, if the velocity ratio is 2.5 and the efficiency of the machine is 75%? *

- a) 70 kg b) 80 kg c) 90 kg d) 100 kg

Ans: Efficiency $\eta = \frac{\text{Mechanical Advantage}}{\text{Velocity Ratio}} \times 100\%$

Mechanical Advantage = $\eta \times VR$

$= \frac{75}{100} \times 2.5 = 1.875$

Also Mechanical Advantage = $\frac{W}{P}$;

$P = \frac{W}{MA} = \frac{150}{1.875} = \mathbf{80kg}$

10. What is the distance of the load from the fulcrum called? *

- a) effort arm b) load arm c) lower arm d) effort

Ans: load arm

11. Which is example for first order lever? *

- a) wheel barrow b) pair of scissors c) fire tongs d) lime squeezer

Ans: pair of scissors

12. Which is example for second order lever?

- a) common balance b) a pair of scissors c) bottle opener d) human forearm

Ans: bottle opener

13. Which is example for third order lever? *

- a) common balance b) forceps c) a pair of scissors d) lime squeezer

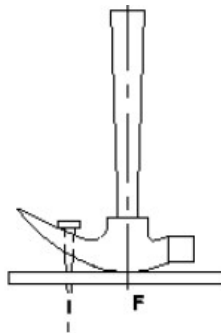
Ans: forceps

14. Which type of levers is bell cranked lever? *

- a) curved lever b) 1st order lever c) 2nd order lever d) 3rd order lever

Ans: curved lever

15. Which order lever is claw hammer? *

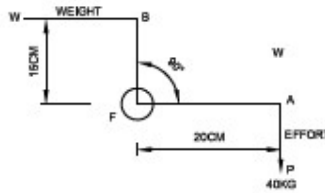


- a) 1st order lever b) 2nd order lever c) 3rd order lever d) curved lever

Ans: 1st order lever

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16. In the figure given below in bell cranked lever AFB, on perpendicular AF the force P is 40 kg. Weight W is on perpendicular FB. Find the measure of W?



- a) 52.5 kg b) 53.3 kg c) 33.3 kg d) 80.5 kg

Ans: By principle of momentum

$$P \times AF = W \times BF$$

$$40 \times 20 = W \times 15$$

$$\mathbf{W = 53.3 \text{ kg}}$$

17. Calculate efficiency of the machine, if the effort applied is 250 kg and a load of 1000 kg is lifted by a simple machine having a velocity ratio 5. *

- a) 50% b) 75% c) 80% d) 100%

Ans: Mechanical Advantage = $\frac{W}{P} = \frac{1000}{250} = 4$

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = \frac{\text{Mechanical Advantage}}{\text{Velocity Ratio}} \times 100\% = \frac{4}{5} \times 100\% = \mathbf{80\%}$$

18. Calculate the applied force if a Load of 400 kg is lifted by a machine having an efficiency of 72% and velocity ratio = 6?

- a) 100 kg b) 95.52 kg c) 94 kg d) 92.59kg

Ans: Efficiency $\eta = \frac{\text{Mechanical Advantage}}{\text{Velocity Ratio}} \times 100\%$

$$72 = \frac{\text{Mechanical Advantage}}{6} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Mechanical Advantage} = 4.32$$

$$\text{MA} = \frac{W}{P};$$

$$4.32 = \frac{400}{P}$$

$$\mathbf{P = 92.59 \text{ kg}}$$