Viva Voice/ Exercise

- 1. What do you mean by vernier constant?
- 2. What is the least count of vernier callipers? How do we find it?
- 3. How will the least count of vernier calliper change if number of divisions in vernier scale is doubled?
- 4. In an experiment using a vernier calliper, how will be the measurement affected if we ignore the reading in the vernier scale?
- 5. How can we increase the sensitivity of a vernier calliper?
- 6. What is the use of vernier scale in a vernier calliper? Does it have its unit?
- 7. In an experiment using vernier calliper with vernier constant 0.01 cm, a student recorded the length of a rod to be 12.10 cm. Is this reading correct? Justify.
- 8. In an experiment using vernier calliper with vernier constant 0.01 cm, a student recorded the volume of a rod to be 3.678 cm³. Is this measurement correct? Justify.
- 9. A student recorded the length of a rod to be 25.89 cm. Is he correct in his observation?
- 10. Why is it necessary to take a number of readings for same physical quantity in measurement?
- 11. In a vernier calliper, main scale has 20 divisions within 1 cm length. If the number of divisions in vernier scale is 50, calculate its vernier constant and its least count.
- 12. When is zero error in a vernier calliper positive? How will you correct it?

The zero error in a vernier calliper is calculated as:

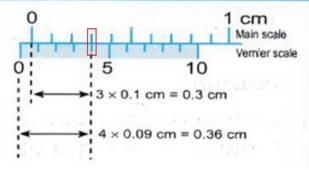
Positive Zero error 1 cm Main scale Vernier scale 10 8 × 0.09 cm = 0.72 cm 8 × 0.1 cm = 0.8 cm

The eight division of vernier scale coincides with any division on the main scale.

Therefore, zero $error = +8 \times LC$

And $correction = -8 \times LC$

Negative Zero error



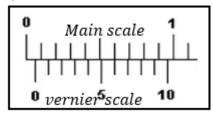
The fourth division of vernier scale coincides with any division on the main scale.

Therefore, zero error = $-(10-4) \times LC$

And $correction = +6 \times LC$

In the given cases, estimate the zero error. Also suggest the required correction.

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