



PHYSICS 500 LAB

Directions: Write a quickie lab report, each person must include their own graphs, conclusion and summary—Due tomorrow (worth 10pts)!

Purpose: The purpose of this lab is to

Procedure: (write in past tense using "I" & "We" statements in your own words—DO NOT COPY PROCEDURES I GIVE YOU)

1. In groups of 2 collect the following data
2. Obtain 4 data points (Δt , Δs) for each of the 3 different toys & put data in a table
3. Each person on one graph—plot the data for a Δs vs. Δt graph for all 3 toys, draw a best fit line and calculate the slope for each line on the graph.

Data:

Toy 1:		Toy 2:		Toy 3:	
Measured	Measured	Measured	Measured	Measured	Measured
Δs (m)	Δt (s)	Δs (m)	Δt (s)	Δs (m)	Δt (s)

Calculations: (For each toy)

$$\text{Slope: } m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} \quad \& \quad V_{av} = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

Graphs: Each person make their own & include slope calculation with units

Conclusion: "I learned".... & SUPPORT WITH DATA

Summary: comment on Lab

