



Conservation of energy

Potential energy (PE) = $M G H$ ^{mass · gravity · height}

Kinetic energy (KE) = $\frac{1}{2} m (v^2)$ → $\frac{1}{2}$ mass (velocity²)

Mechanical energy (E) = $KE + PE$

Momentum ($\vec{P}$) = $M \times \vec{V}$ ^{mass · velocity}

Law of conservation = $P_{\text{Total BEFOR collision}} = P_{\text{Total AFTER collision}}$

$$\% \text{ difference} = \frac{P_{\text{before}} - P_{\text{after}}}{P_{\text{before}}} \times 100\%$$

Conservation of momentum

Measurements and errors

Radius (r) = $\frac{d}{2}$ ← diameter (you get it from the Vernier)

Density (d) = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$

Volume of rectangle = length × width × height

Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

The weird "u" is coefficient of friction

$\mu_s = \frac{f_s}{N}$ $\mu_k = \frac{f_k}{N}$

Static

Kinetic

Frictional forces



Newton's Law

Use Pasco program to find the slope

$$\sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a} \longrightarrow \text{Reformat to find } \vec{a} \quad \vec{a} = \frac{\sum \vec{F}}{m}$$

$\downarrow$ force $\downarrow$ mass $\downarrow$ acceleration

Projectiles

$$V_i = d / t_{\text{gates}} \quad (\text{m/s})$$

$\downarrow$
 distance between
 the 2 Photo gates (middle to middle)

$$t_{\text{flight}} = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} \quad (\text{sec})$$

$$R_{\text{calculated}} = V_i \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} \quad (\text{m}) \leftarrow \text{FOR ZERO LAUNCH}$$

$$\frac{V_i}{g} \sin(2\theta) \leftarrow \text{FOR GENERAL LAUNCH}$$

t_{gates} is the time(s)

R_{measured} is the distance between the launcher and where the ball hit

h is projectile launchers height

Graph R_{measured} and $R_{\text{calculated}}$

Free fall

$$Y_i = h \quad Y_f = 0$$

$$g = \frac{2}{\text{slope}}$$

$$\Delta Y = V_i t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad \text{note } V_i = 0$$

To calculate the slope graph it first and pick 2 random points

Thermal expansion



Projectiles

because $V_{iy} = 0$

$$\Delta y = V_{iy} \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} (gt^2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (g \cdot t^2)$$

$$Y_f = Y_i + V_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2} (gt^2) \quad \text{note } V_{iy} = 0$$

$\Delta y = y_f - y_i = 0 - h$
 $\rightarrow 0$ because it will touch the floor
 $\hookrightarrow$ height

acceleration $\begin{cases} a_y = -g \\ a_x = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\text{time } (t) = \sqrt{2 \frac{h}{g}}$$