



Conservation of energy

$$\text{Potential energy (PE)} = MGH$$

mass · gravity · height

$$\text{Kinetic energy (KE)} = \frac{1}{2}m(v^2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{mass (velocity}^2)$$

$$\text{Mechanical energy (E)} = KE + PE$$

$$\text{Momentum } (\vec{P}) = M \times \vec{V}$$

mass · velocity

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

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

Conservation of momentum

Measurements and errors

$$\text{Radius (r)} = \frac{d}{2}$$

d ← diameter (you get it from the Vernier)

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

$$\text{Volume of rectangle} = \text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$$

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

The weird "u" is coefficient of friction

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

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

t_{gates} is the time(s)

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

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

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

h is projectile launchers height

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

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

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

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

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 $V_{iy} = 0$

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

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

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

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

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