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Course Title: Physics Lab for Engineers (NL 1002)

Course Objective: To implement the concepts of Physics through different experiments.

CLO	Statement ↓Score →	Exemplary (5)	Proficient (4)	Developing (3)	Beginning (2)	Novice (1)
01 AT: 04	Investigate the relationship between **centripetal force** with mass, velocity and radial distance for an object in uniform circular motion theoretically from the centripetal force formulae and experimentally from respective slopes in DataStudio generated graphs.	Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help Calculate percentage error and the error is very less Repeated each step for additional verification All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions	Generate graphs F_c vs m, F_c vs v^2 and F_c vs 1/r using the centripetal force formula Calculate slope values by applying linear fit function in DataStudio software from each graphs of: graphs F_c vs m, F_c vs v^2 and F_c vs 1/r Follow all precautions	Utilize Data-Studio Software to run the experiment and to collect the data Correct adjustment of DC source Make tables of force vs. mass, force vs. v^2, force vs. 1/r Calculate slope(s) values theoretically (not from slopes)	Connect overall setup correctly and properly place weights and rotating platform on the rod Utilize the force sensor (CI6746), photogate head (ME9498) into correct channels of 500-interface (CI6760) to perform the experiment. Synchronize sensors with DataStudio software	Attempt to setup the apparatus Incomplete performance of experiment Cannot not Plug force sensor and photo-gate head in correct channels of interface Unable to synchronize sensors with DataStudio software Cannot not generate graphs and slopes for: F_c vs m, F_c vs v^2 and F_c vs 1/r using the centripetal force formula Unable to make tables correctly from the values Cannot calculate percentage error or high percentage error calculation Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions mention

02 AT: 03	Calculate **coefficient of static friction/kinetic friction** of different 500g loaded carts theoretically from the ratio between static frictional force/kinetic frictional force and the normal force and experimentally from respective graph's (force vs. time) in the DataStudio software file.	Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help Generate tables: Calculate normal force & Static/Kinetic Frictional force(s) in case of three different carts (carpet, wooden & plastic) Calculate percentage error and the error is very less in case of each frictional force from different carts (carpet, wooden & plastic) Repeat each step for additional verification All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions	Generate graph(s) [force vs. time] in case of each different frictional force from different carts (carpet, wooden & plastic) and utilize smart tool in DataStudio software to observe min./max. values. Record the slopes (coefficient of static friction/kinetic friction) and vertical intercept from DataStudio software linear fit function. Follow all precautions	Utilize Data-Studio Software to run the experiment and to collect the data Calculate coefficient of friction (static/kinetic) theoretically from formulae $$\mu_s = \frac{F_s}{F_N}$$ $$\mu_k = \frac{F_k}{F_N}$$	Connect overall setup correctly and properly place masses (500g - 2000g) into three different carts (carpet, wooden & plastic) Attach force sensor (CI6746) with cart(s) with strings and with 500-interface (CI6760) to perform the experiment. Synchronize sensors with DataStudio software	Attempt to setup the apparatus Incomplete performance of experiment Cannot attach force sensor with loaded cart-mass system Cannot calculate coefficient of friction (static/kinetic) theoretically from formulae Cannot synchronize the force sensor with 500-interface Incomplete data collection in DataStudio software Incomplete or incorrect record of the slopes (coefficient of static friction/kinetic friction) and vertical intercept from DataStudio software via linear fit function. Incomplete or incorrect record of table(s) & graphs (static/kinetic friction vs. normal force) in DataStudio software Cannot calculate percentage error or high percentage error calculation Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions mention

| 03 AT: 03 | Find the **rotational inertia** of a ring and disk from the setup of, mass-set, rotary motion sensor (CI6538), 500-interface (CI6760) and mini-rotational accessory (CI-6691). | Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help

Generate graphs (angular velocity vs. time) in DataStudio software in case of ring and a disk

Verify that the experimentally calculated values correspond to the calculated theoretical values calculated from the formulae of rotational inertia

Calculate percentage error and the error is very less

Repeated each step for additional verification

All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions | Derive the formulae $[I=(r_p mg/\alpha_1) - m(r_p)^2]$ of rotational inertia by the concept of torque and Newton's second law with free-body diagram the experimental set up

Record slope (angular acceleration) and vertical intercept from DataStudio software linear fit function

Find acceleration of the ring and disk

Follow all precautions | Calculate theoretical values of rotational inertia of a ring and a disk from formulae

$I=1/2M(R_1^2+R_2^2)$

And

$I=1/2MR^2$ | Connect overall setup correctly and properly place a rotary motion sensor with mini-rotational accessory.

Adjust masses with the string passing over rotary motion sensor properly

Synchronize the rotary motion sensor with 500-interface | Attempt to setup the apparatus or an incomplete performance of experiment

Cannot attach rotary motion sensor with mini-rotational accessory and cannot adjust masses with the string passing over rotary motion sensor

Incomplete or wrong derivation of the formulae of rotational inertia by the concept of torque and Newton's second law

Cannot synchronize the rotary motion sensor with 500-interface

Incomplete data collection in DataStudio software

Incomplete or incorrect calculation rotational inertia of a ring and a disk from formulae theoretically

Incomplete or incorrect record of the slope (angular acceleration) and vertical intercept from DataStudio software linear fit function

Incomplete or incorrect record of graphs (angular velocity vs. time) in DataStudio software

Cannot verify that the experimentally calculated values correspond to the calculated theoretical values calculated from the formulae of rotational inertia

Incomplete or incorrect calculate percentage error or too high percentage error calculation

Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions answered |
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04 AT: 03	Apply **Hooke's law** to find the spring constant of different springs (shiny, dull or longest) of varying lengths (cm).	Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help Generate graphs (force vs. extension/compression) using DataStudio software Repeat all procedure for heavy bumper springs as well Calculate percentage error and the error is very less Repeat each step for additional verification All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions	Record the slope (spring constant) and vertical intercept from DataStudio software linear fit function both for (a) extension and (b) compression and for each type of spring (shiny, dull or longest) of varying lengths (cm). Follow all precautions	Record data for (a) extension and (b) compression in DataStudio software and repeat steps for each type of spring (shiny, dull or longest) of varying lengths (cm) Calculate theoretical value from formula: $F = k\Delta x$	Connect overall setup correctly and properly place a force sensor with demonstration spring set Adjust masses with the string passing over rotary motion sensor properly Utilize the force sensor (CI6746), demonstration spring set (ME-9866), four-scale meter stick and 500-interface (CI6760) to perform the experiment both for (a) extension and (b) compression Synchronize the rotary motion sensor (CI6538) with 500-interface	Attempt to setup the apparatus Incomplete performance of experiment Cannot attach force sensor with the demonstration spring set and with the table clamp Cannot synchronize force sensor with 500-interface Incomplete data collection in DataStudio software Incomplete creation of graphs (force vs. extension) in DataStudio software. Incomplete or incorrect record of the slope (spring constant) and vertical intercept from DataStudio software linear fit function Incomplete or incorrect calculate percentage error or too high percentage error calculation Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions answered

05 AT: 04	Calculate the time period of oscillation for a **torsional pendulum** and a 'g' (acceleration due to gravity) dependent **simple pendulum**.	Make tables correctly from the values of g-effective and time period from the formula: $T=2\pi(L/g_{\text{effective}})^{1/2}$ Follow all precautions Analyze the dependence of g-effective on the time period through the graph Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help Calculate percentage error and the error is very less Repeat each step for additional verification All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions	Connect overall setup correctly and properly place pendulum and angle indicator with the sensors and other accessories Correct clamping of pendulum at correct degrees (0° or 5°) Utilize rotary motion sensor (CI6538) and 750-interface (CI7599) to perform the experiment. Synchronize sensor with DataStudio software Utilize Data-Studio Software to run the experiment and to collect the data Generate graphs between g-effective and time period Start following the procedure/instructions for the following and collection of data (no. of observations) Utilize DataStudio Software to generate the table of values and make table for the values of g-effective and time period.	Calculate rotational inertia of ring and disk by formulae: $I=1/2M(R_1^2+R_2^2)$ And $I=1/2MR^2$ Follow all precautions. Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help Analyze the slope between torque and angular displacement through the graph Calculate *T* (time period) from the formula of time period for simple harmonic motion: $T=2\pi(I/\kappa)^{1/2}$ Calculate percentage error and the error is very less Repeat each step for additional verification	Connect overall setup correctly and properly place wires on the clamps of rod. Utilize rotary motion sensor (CI6538) and force sensor (CI6746) in correct channels of 500-interface (CI6760). Synchronize sensors with DataStudio software Utilize DataStudio Software to run the experiment and to collect the data Determine the torsional spring constant Generate graphs between torque vs angular displacement using the angular displacement relationship in DataStudio Software	Attempt to setup the apparatus. Incomplete performance of experiment Cannot not plug in rotary motion sensor and force sensor in correct channels of interface Unable to synchronize sensors with DataStudio software Cannot not generate graphs between torque vs angular displacement using the angular displacement relationship Incomplete or incorrect calculate percentage error or too high percentage error calculation Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions answered Incomplete creation of graphs between g-effective and time period Incomplete or incorrect calculate percentage error or too high percentage error calculation Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions answered

06 AT: 03	Calculate **ratio of specific heat** of air by using period of oscillation from Ruchardt's method and using piston to produce oscillations of air molecules by compression in a cylinder.	Derive an expression (Ruchardt's method) to find out formula of ratio of specific heat of air by utilizing concept of mass-spring system's time period, gas laws and Hooke's law equation Compare value of γ of air experimental vs. theoretical (i.e., 1.4) Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help Calculate percentage error and the error is very less Repeat each step for additional verification All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions	Generate graph height of the piston and square of period of oscillations in DataStudio software and note slope value to put in the formula: $\gamma = \dfrac{4\pi^2 m(slope)}{AP}$	Utilize Data-Studio Software to run the experiment and to collect the data Write values of required parameters: mass of piston, cross-sectional area of piston, atmospheric pressure Make table (height and period) from adjusting height of air enclosed in cylinder with piston from 9 cm to 1 cm Start following the procedure/instructions for the following and collection of data (no. of observations)	Connect overall setup correctly and properly adjust height of the air enclosed in the cylinder. Connect heat engine/gas law apparatus (TD8572), low pressure sensor (CI6534A) and 750 interface (CI6400). Synchronize sensor with DataStudio software.	Attempted to setup the apparatus Incomplete performance of experiment Cannot not Plug in low pressure sensor, heat engine /gas law apparatus and interface use interface Unable to synchronize sensors with DataStudio software Incomplete or incorrect graph of height of the piston and square of period of oscillations Incomplete or incorrect calculate percentage error or too high percentage error calculation Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions answered

| 07 AT: 04 | To verify the inverse-square relationship of **Coulomb's law** to measure Coulomb's constant of for charging spheres with torsional balance (ES9070A), charge producers (ES9057B) and basic electrometer (ES9078) and to measure the charge of the droplet by experimental set up of **Millikan's oil drop** apparatus (AP8210), DMM (SE9789) and high voltage power supply (SF9585A). | Generate graphs from the values of voltage and change in time and apply linear fit to find the required slope value

Calculate the radius of droplet, terminal velocity, mass of droplet and charge of an electron from derived equations

Follow all precautions

Find the relationship between velocity of oil drop and the electric field by analyzing the forces acting on an oil droplet to get the equation via derivation.
Determine the charge of electron using derived equation
$q = \dfrac{-smg}{v_o}$

Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help.

All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions. | Connect overall setup correctly and properly adjust the height of the platform along with its leveling, positioning of atomizer, alignment of optical system, spraying of droplets into the chamber etc.

Find the mass and the charge from the derived equations

Make table voltage (V) vs. change in time

Calculate the radius of droplet, terminal velocity, mass of droplet and charge of an electron from derived equations

Calculate the value of the radius $a = \sqrt{\left(\dfrac{b}{2p}\right)^2 - \dfrac{9\eta v_o}{2g\rho}} - \dfrac{b}{2p}$ | Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help

Calculate Coulomb's constant from the experimental set up and using formula:
$k = \dfrac{FR^2}{q_1 q_2}$

Determine the value of the Torsion constant, K_{tor} from the graph of Weight v Twist Angle.

Compare experimental value with the accepted value of Coulomb's Constant $8.99 \times 10^9 \ \dfrac{Nm^2}{C^2}$

Calculate percentage error and the error is very less

Repeated each step for additional verification. | Connect overall setup correctly and properly adjust the balance (Zeroing) of Coulomb balance, charged spheres, torsional accessory, charging probe and torsional wire

Position spheres on sliding track and incorrect calibration of torsion balance.

Record the angle in the Data Table: Mass (mg) vs. Twist Angle

Calculate the inverse square of the distance values and enter them into the Data Table Twist Angle v $1/(R^2)$. Determine the functional relationship between force (which is proportional to the torsion angle (θ) and the distance (R)

Generate a graph (twist angle vs. distance)

Generate a graph (weight vs. angles) and apply linear fit to find the slope. | Attempt to setup the apparatus. Incomplete performance of experiment. Incorrect adjustment of balance (Zeroing) of Coulomb balance, charged spheres, torsional accessory, charging probe and torsional wire. Incorrect positioning of spheres on sliding track and incorrect calibration of torsion balance. Incomplete or incorrect record of angle in the Data Table: Mass (mg) vs. Twist Angle

Incorrect determination of the Torsion constant, K_{tor} from the graph of Weight v Twist Angle. Incorrect or incomplete graph (twist angle vs. distance). Incorrect or incomplete graph (weight vs. angles) and apply linear fit to find the slope.

Incorrect adjustment of height of the platform along with its leveling. Incomplete or incorrect calculation of the radius of droplet, terminal velocity, mass of droplet and charge of an electron.

Incorrect measurement of plate separation. Incorrect positioning of atomizer. Incorrect alignment of optical system. Incorrect measurement of voltage. Incorrect spraying of droplets into the chamber. Incomplete or incorrect determination of mass and the charge from the derived equations. Incomplete or incorrect table of voltage (V) vs. change in time. |

| 08 AT: 05 | Demonstrate the role of resistors and capacitors in electronic circuits on PCB (EM8678) by **charging and discharging capacitor** and calculate equivalent capacitance in case of **parallel or series combination of capacitors** (e.g., 0.1-0.3 µF) in circuits on the breadboard of digital logic trainer (EES IT-300) and power supply (MPS-3005LS-3) and measure the voltage and charges across the capacitors by DMM (GDM-360) to verify the behavior in case of parallel or series combination of capacitors in circuits.

Verify **Ohm's law** by setting up a circuit on PCB (EM8678) and calculate the slope and vertical intercept through each graph to measure resistance value with the help of DataStudio software. Study **time constant of RC circuit** on PCB (EM8678) and sketch I/V plot to examine the time constant by applying natural exponent fit in DataStudio software. | Utilize DataStudio software, voltage sensor (CI6503), current sensor (CI6556) in correct ports of 750-interface (CI7599)

Run and collect data of in DataStudio software with following: 10Ω, 33Ω, 100 Ω resistances and light bulb resistance

Generate I-V graphs for different resistances in DataStudio software

Calculate the slope through the graphs by applying natural exponent fit function in the DataStudio software

Understand time constant formula and its implication on the plot:

$V = V_0 e^{\frac{-t}{RC}}$ $\tau = RC$

Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help

All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions. | Utilize DataStudio software, voltage sensor (CI6503), current sensor (CI6556) in correct channels of 750-interface (CI7599) to perform the experiment

Run and collect data of in DataStudio software with following: 10Ω, 33Ω, 100 Ω resistances and light bulb resistance

Generate I-V graphs for different resistances in DataStudio software

Calculate the slope through the graphs by applying linear fit function in the DataStudio software

values (Resistance in Ω) with resistances applied

Evaluate R=V/I fully with schematic circuit diagram

Analyze Ohm's law by generating different linear plots by using 2-3 different resistances. | Connect circuit diagram(s) correctly. Make schematic circuit diagram(s) of parallel or series combinations

Connect three capacitors on the bread board in the series combination. Connect the power supply of voltage (5V or 12V) through wires. Measure the voltage and charges across the capacitors by DMM (GDM-360) to verify the behavior in case of parallel or series combination of capacitors in circuits. Calculate the voltage and charge across this equivalent capacitor Calculate the total capacitance through the series/parallel capacitance formulae

$C_{total} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots C_n$

$C_{total} = \dfrac{1}{\dfrac{1}{C_1} + \dfrac{1}{C_2} + \dots \dfrac{1}{C_n}}$ | Connect overall setup correctly according to circuit diagram layout. Utilize DataStudio Software, voltage sensor (CI6503), current sensor (CI6556) in correct channels of 750-interface (CI7599) to perform the experiment

Collect data of charging and discharging of capacitors in DataStudio software. Generate charging/discharging graphs in DataStudio software

Observe behavior as charging /discharging of capacitors with different resistances including a bulb. Evaluate C=Q/V with schematic circuit diagram

Analyze how the resistances of different amounts behave in the circuit. | Attempt to setup the apparatus. Incomplete performance of experiment. Incomplete or incorrect circuit implemented on PCB

Cannot not plug in voltage sensor, current sensor and interface 750 in correct ports. Unable to synchronize sensors with DataStudio software. Incomplete or incorrect charging/discharging graphs in DataStudio software

Incorrect set up of capacitors on breadboard. Mishandle DMMs and power supply

Incomplete schematic circuit diagram(s) of parallel or series combinations

Cannot not plug in voltage sensor, current sensor and interface 750 in correct ports

Unable to synchronize sensors with DataStudio software

Cannot not run the set up in DataStudio software

Incomplete or incorrect graphs between V-I

Cannot understand time constant formula and its implication on the plot.

Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions answered. |

| 09 AT: 03 | Verify linear relationship between **magnetic force** with: current carrying wire, length of conductor and magnetic field by using basic current balance (SF8607) with graphs generated in DataStudio software. | Generate graphs of: (force & current), (force & conductor length) and (force & magnetic field) DataStudio software and observe linear relationships

Apply formula to the experiment $F_m = IL \times B$

Follow instructions fully and perform experiment with minimum help

Calculate percentage error and the error is very less

Repeated each step for additional verification

All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions | Make tables: (current & mass), (length & mass) and (magnetic field-no. of magnets used and mass with changing currents)

Learn how to constant respective specific parameter(s) in each part of experiment:

1) force vs. current

2) force vs. length of wire

3) force vs. magnetic field | Run and collect data of in DataStudio software for each part of the experiment:

(current & mass), (length & mass) and (magnetic field-no. of magnets used and mass with changing currents) | Connect overall setup and adjust current balance on the current balance accessory (SF6808), magnets with proper handling of AC/DC power supply(SF9584A) and banana plug cords

Measurement of mass at zero current | Attempt to setup the apparatus

Incomplete performance of experiment

Incorrect positioning of current balance, on the current balance accessory, magnets

Incorrect handling of AC/DC power supply

Incorrect or incomplete tables: (current & mass), (length & mass) and (magnetic field-no. of magnets used and mass with zero current and changing currents).

Incorrect or incomplete graphs of: (force & current), (force & conductor length) and (force & magnetic field) DataStudio software and observe linear relationships

Incomplete lab report with no or few post lab questions answered |

10 AT: 04	Apply **Faraday's law** to find the induced emf from the oscillations of induction wand (EM8099) in magnetic field from the conducted experiment and compare theoretical and experimental values. Plot the magnetic fields of different coils (single, double, solenoid) versus position by using **Helmholtz coil base** (EM6715), field coils (EM6711) and primary & secondary coils (SE8653) and analyze each graph that magnetic field strength is inversely proportional to the distance from the coil(s).	Calculate radii & magnetic fields of single coil, double coil or solenoid coil experimentally from graphs (magnetic field strength vs. distance) by using smart cursor & calculator in DataStudio software

Analyze each graph that magnetic field strength is inversely proportional to the distance from the coil(s)

Compare theoretical value with experimental values

Understand formulae equations with derivation

Calculate percentage error and the error is very less

All material for lab report is present in the lab report along with post lab questions. | Connect overall setup and correct position adjustment of different coils (single, double, or solenoid/Helmholtz coils) on optical bench and track mount

Correct handling of DC power supply, magnetic field sensor and DMMs

Use patch cords, optics bench rod clamps (SE9451), DC power supply (SE9720), magnetic field sensor (CI6520A) and rotary motion sensor (CI6538) to perform the experiment. Calculate magnetic fields of single coil, double coil or solenoid coil theoretically from formulae respectively:

$$B = \frac{\mu_o N I R^2}{2\left(x^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_o N I R^2}{\left(\left[\frac{d}{2} - x\right]^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}\hat{x} + \frac{\mu_o N I R^2}{\left(\left[\frac{d}{2} + x\right]^2 + R^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}\hat{x}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{8\mu_o N I}{\sqrt{125}R}\hat{x}$$

Calculate radii & magnetic fields of single coil, double coil or solenoid coils | Observe oscillations of induction wand in magnetic field

Generate graph (voltage vs. time) in DataStudio software with a highlight on maximum peak of oscillation to get the value of induced emf

Compare theoretical and experimental values of induced emf

Calculate percentage error and the error is very less | Connect overall setup and correct position adjustment of induction wand, variable gap magnet etc.

Use variable gap magnet (EM8641), voltage sensor (CI6503), magnetic field sensor (CI6520A), rotary motion sensor (CI6538) and 750-interface (CI7599) to perform the experiment.

Synchronize sensors with DataStudio software

Calculate strength of magnetic field from magnetic field sensor

Calculate theoretical value of induced emf from the formula

$$E = -NA\frac{\Delta B}{\Delta t}$$ | Attempt to setup the apparatus. Incomplete performance of experiment. Incorrect positioning of induction wand, variable gap magnet etc.

Cannot not plug magnetic field sensor, voltage sensor, and rotary motion sensor in correct channels of 750-interface

Unable to synchronize sensors with DataStudio software. Cannot calculate strength of magnetic field from magnetic field sensor

Incomplete calculation of theoretical value of induced emf from the formula. Incorrect graph (voltage vs. time) in DataStudio software with no highlight of maximum peak of oscillation to get the value of induced emf.

Incorrect positioning of different coils (single, double, or solenoid/Helmholtz coils) on optical bench and track mount

Incorrect handling of DC power supply, magnetic field sensor and DMMs. Calculate radii & magnetic fields of single coil, double coil or solenoid coil theoretically from formulae

Incorrect calculation of magnetic fields of single coil, double coil or solenoid coil experimentally from graphs (magnetic field strength vs. distance)

Cannot compare theoretical value with experimental values. Cannot analyze each graph that magnetic field strength is inversely proportional to the distance from the coil(s). |