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Overview

The goal of the laboratories is to both aid students in quantitative laboratory techniques and conceptual understanding of physics. The material covered will be commensurate with the lecture courses with which the experiments are paired. The quantitative laboratory techniques will include reading an array of measuring instruments, handling of error that results from the measuring instruments, understanding the distinction between precision and accuracy, and the proper display of data. It is essential that students keep up from the start as the concepts in this course build on each other.

Learning Outcomes

The goals of this course are:

1. To learn how to properly take measurements and record data.
2. To learn how to interpret results both statistically and graphically.
3. To experimentally confirm theories presented in lecture.

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