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# Physics 101

## Experiment 1

### Graphing

Student name: .....

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Group Number: .....

**Exercise 1:**

A student uses the simple pendulum experiment to determine the gravitational acceleration. The result from that experiment was 10.1 m/s<sup>2</sup>. On the other hand, the theoretical value of gravitational acceleration is 9.8m/s<sup>2</sup>.

Calculate the absolute error, the relative error, and the percentage error.

The Solution:

1) Absolute error:

$$\Delta x = |x_{exp} - x_{th}| = |10.1 - 9.8| = 0.3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

2) Relative error:

$$R.E = \frac{|x_{exp} - x_{th}|}{x_{th}} = \frac{|10.1 - 9.8|}{9.8} = 0.0306$$

3) Percentage error:

$$P.E = \frac{|x_{exp} - x_{th}|}{x_{th}} \times 100\% = 3.06\%$$

**Exercise 2:**

A teacher performed an experiment to determine the value of an electrical resistance in the lab. The result of the resistance in the lab was 120  $\Omega$ , and the real value is 100  $\Omega$ .

Calculate the absolute error, the relative error, and the percentage error.

The solution:

1) Absolute error:

$$\Delta x = |120 - 100| = 20$$

2) Relative error:

$$R.E = \frac{|120 - 100|}{100} = 0.2$$

3) Percentage error:

$$P.E = 0.2 \times 100\% = 20\%$$

**Exercise 3:**

We report in the table the velocity  $v$  of an object with time  $t$ . It is expected that the data obey a linear relation:  $v = v_0 + at$ .

You are asked to carefully plot the graph  $v$  versus  $t$  and analyze the graph to obtain its slope and y-intercept.

Then, they will be used to obtain the acceleration  $a$  and the initial velocity  $v_0$  of the object.

t (sec)	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
$v$ (m/s)	10.6	14.3	17.8	21.2	24.1	27.7	31.1

From the graph and data analysis derive the value of the acceleration ( $a$ ).

The solution:

1) The independent variable is .....  $t$  (sec) .....

And the dependent variable is .....  $v$  (m/s) .....

2) The rough scale for x-axis: .....  $\frac{35}{7} = 5$  .....

And the partial scale for x-axis: .....  $\frac{5}{10} = 0.5$  .....

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3) The rough scale for y-axis: .....  $\frac{31.1}{10} = 3.11$  .....

And the partial scale for y-axis: .....  $\frac{3.11}{10} = 0.311$  .....

$\times = \frac{35}{10} = 3.5$

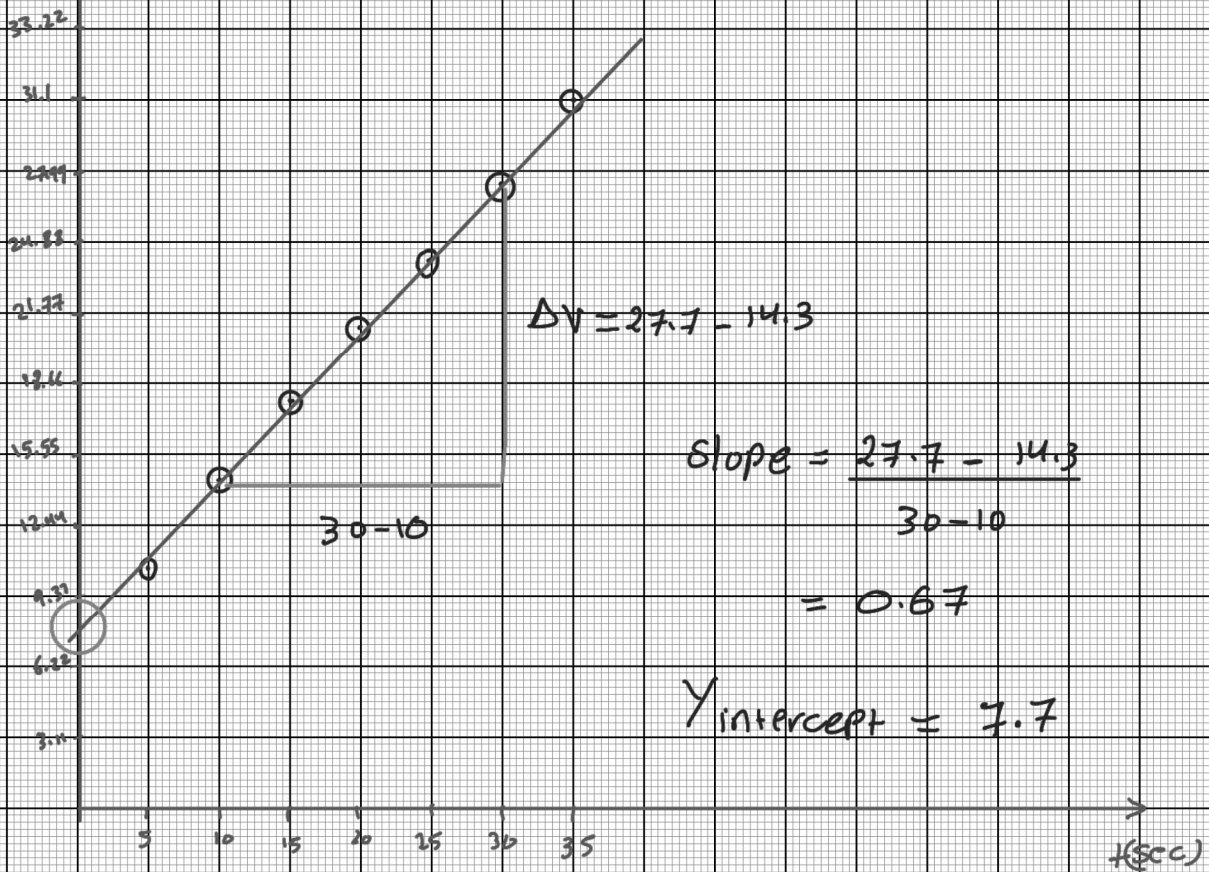
4) The slope of the straight line= .....  $0.67$  .....

Then, the acceleration ( $a$ )= .....  $\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = a = \text{slope} = 0.67 \text{ m/s}^2$  .....

5) The y-intercept = .....  $7.7$  .....

Then, the initial velocity  $v_0$ = .....  $7.7 \text{ m/s}$  .....

t (sec)	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
v (m/s)	10.6	14.3	17.8	21.2	24.1	27.7	31.1



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**Experiment 2**

**Accurate Measurements**

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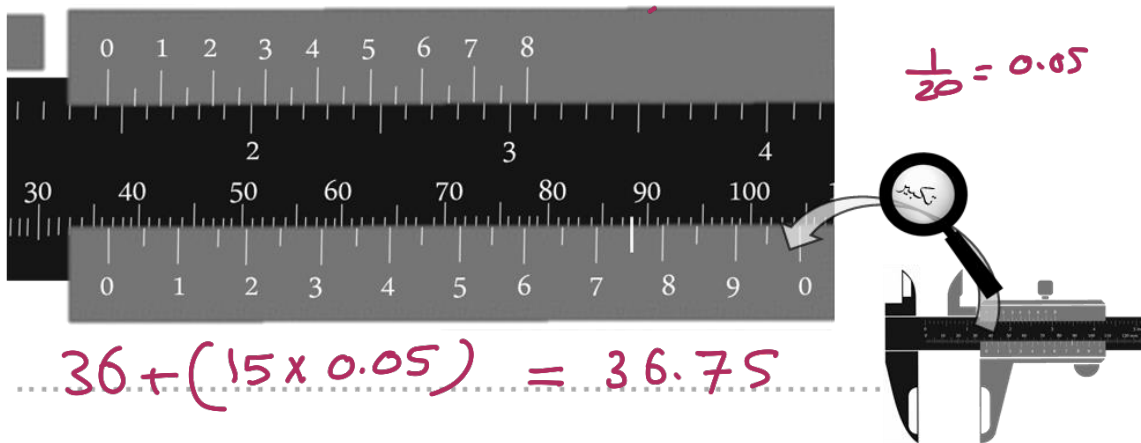
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**Part 1: – Vernier caliper scale:**

- Vernier caliper least measurement accuracy = .....  $\frac{1}{20} = 0.05$  عدد خطوط المسطرة المنزلة
- Zero error: ..... نعلق المورنية والبراه الطاهرة تكون خطأ الصوي

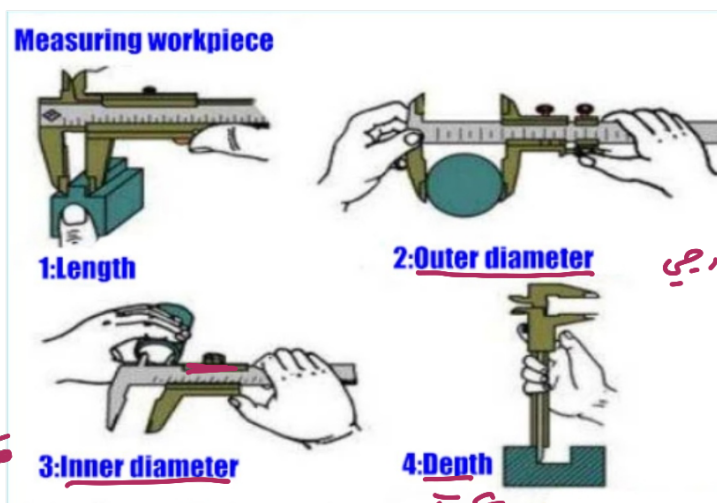
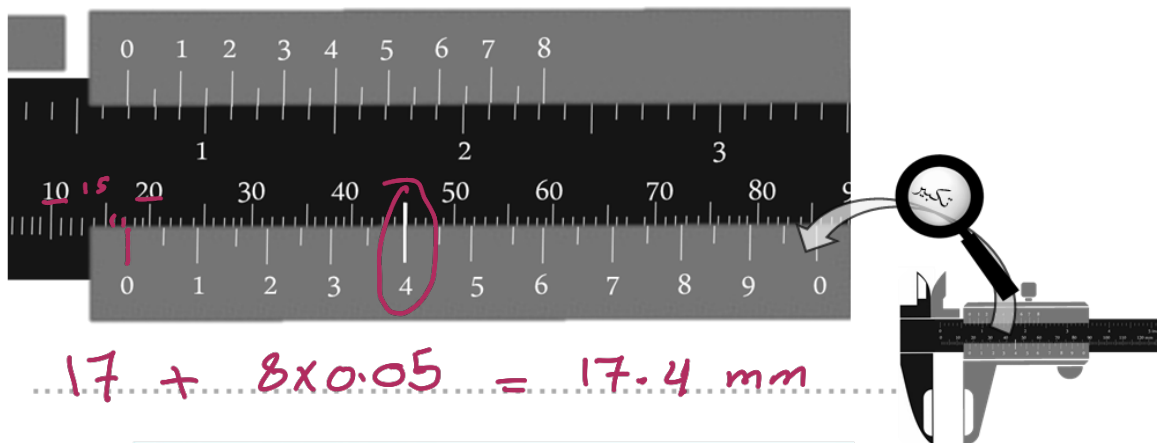
**Exercise 1:**

What is the reading of the vernier caliper in the image below?



**Exercise 2:**

What is the reading of the vernier caliper in the image below?



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### Measurements done in the lab

By using the vernier caliper, take different measurements, record them in the table below and calculate the average reading of each part of the cylinder.

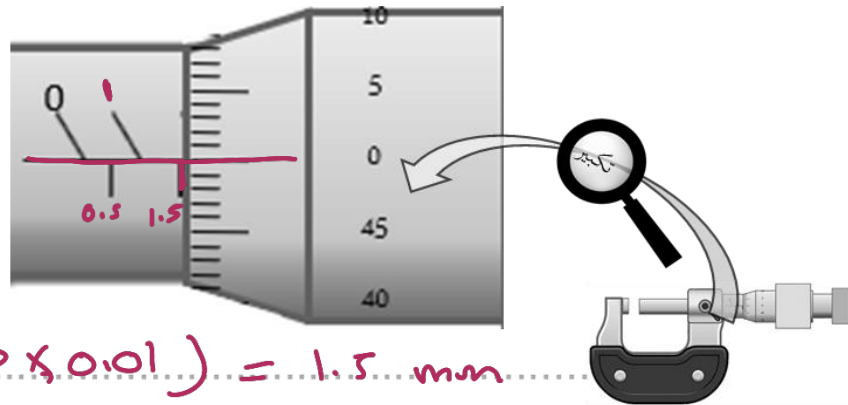
Object	1st Reading	<u>2nd</u> Reading	3rd Reading	<u>متوسط</u> The average
قطر خارجي لاسطوانة Outer diameter of the cylinder	قراءة 1 13.2	اعادة 13.3	اعادة 13	$\frac{13.2+13.3+13}{3}$
قطر داخلي لاسطوانة Inner diameter of the cylinder				
طول لاسطوانة Outer length of the cylinder				
عمق Inner length of the cylinder depth				

**Part 2: Micrometer Measurements:**

- Micrometer least measurement accuracy =  $0.01$  <sup>دقة</sup> .....
- Zero error: ..... <sup>نقلت</sup> <sup>الحجم صفر حتى نقرأ</sup> <sup>الخطأ الصفرى</sup> .....

**Exercise 3:**

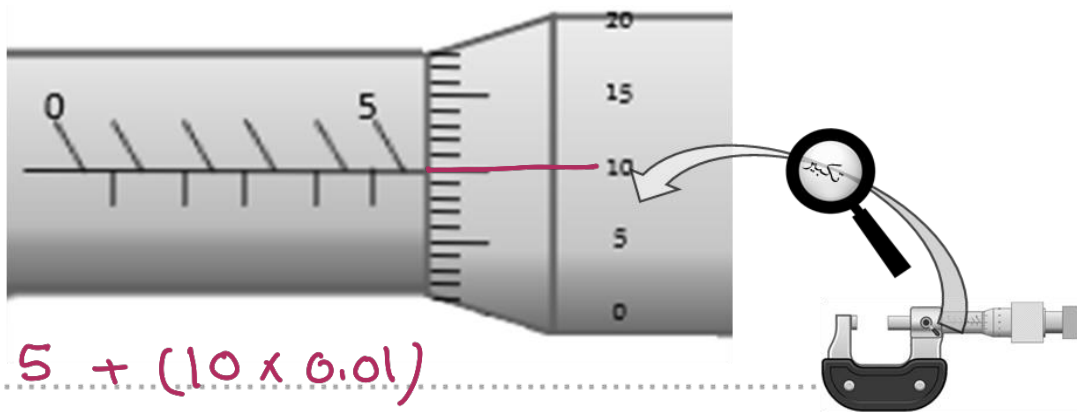
What is the reading of the micrometer in the image below?



$$1.5 + (0 \times 0.01) = 1.5 \text{ mm}$$

**Exercise 4:**

What is the reading of the micrometer in the image below?



$$5 + (10 \times 0.01)$$

$$5.1 \text{ mm}$$



### Measurements done in the lab

By using the micrometer, take different measurements, record them in the table below and calculate the of each measurement.

Measuring Type	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading	Average
<u>Rod diameter</u> قطر قضيب معدني	✓ 2mm	✓ 2.1	✓ 2	$\frac{2+2.1+2}{3}$
<u>Slice thickness</u> سكاه شريمه				

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**Experiment 3**

**Vector Addition (Force Table)**

Student name: .....

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Group Number: .....

- Objectives:

1. Using the force table to experimentally determine the force that balances two other forces.
2. Checking the rule of adding two vectors using three methods: experimentally, analytically, and graphically.

- Equipment:

Force table - Hanger set - A set of mass - Protractor - Ruler

- Used Equations:

$$F_{1x} = F_1 \cos \theta_1 \quad F_{1y} = F_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$F_{2x} = F_2 \cos \theta_2 \quad F_{2y} = F_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$F_x = F_{1x} + F_{2x} \quad F_y = F_{1y} + F_{2y}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_y}{F_x} \right)$$

- Theory:

In this experiment we will add forces which are vectors experimentally using force table and then will compare the results obtained by

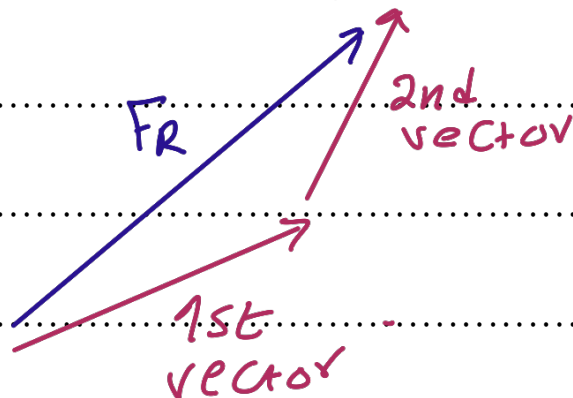
1) Component Method

$$F_R = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_y}{F_x} \right)$$

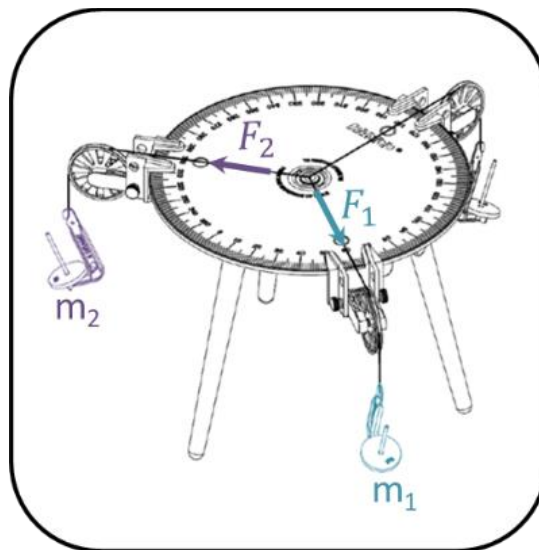
$$F_x = F \cos \theta$$

$$F_y = F \sin \theta$$

2) Graphical Method



**Part 1.: – Adding vectors practically:**



1) By using the force table shown in the figure above hang a mass  $m_1$  of 65 gm, at angel  $\theta_1 = 75^\circ$  and a mass  $m_2$  of 40 gm, at angel  $\theta_2 = 330^\circ$

2) complete the following table

Vector	Total mass $m$ (g)	Total mass $m$ (kg)	Force (F): $F = mg$ (N)	Direction: Angle $\theta$ ( )
First force: $\vec{F}_1$	<u>65</u>	<u>0.065</u>	$F_1 = $ <u>0.637</u>	$\theta_1 = $ <u>75</u>
Second force: $\vec{F}_2$	<u>40</u>	<u>0.040</u>	$F_2 = $ <u>0.392</u>	$\theta_2 = $ <u>330</u>
Balanced force $\vec{F}_B$	<u>70</u>	<u>0.07</u>	$F_B = $ <u>0.686</u>	$\theta_B = $ <u>220</u>

3) Find  $\vec{F}_{exp}$ :

The resultant force is  $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = \vec{F}_R = -\vec{F}_B$ , so  $\vec{F}_R$  has the same magnitude as  $\vec{F}_B$  but has opposite direction:

$F_{exp} = F_B =$ 220 $\dots \dots \dots$  and  $\theta_{exp} = \theta_B - 180^\circ =$ 40 $\dots \dots \dots$

**Part 2.: – Adding vectors theoretically:**

**A) Component method**

From part.1. we've found that:

$$F_1 = 0.637 \quad \theta_1 = 75$$

$$F_2 = 0.392 \quad \theta_2 = 330$$

1) Calculate the theoretical value of the resultant force magnitude  $F_{th1}$

$$F_{1x} = F_1 \cos \theta_1 = 0.637 \cos 75 = 0.1649$$

$$F_{1y} = F_1 \sin \theta_1 = 0.637 \sin 75 = 0.61529$$

$$F_{2x} = F_2 \cos \theta_2 = 0.392 \cos 330 = 0.3394$$

$$F_{2y} = F_2 \sin \theta_2 = 0.392 \sin 330 = -0.196$$

$$F_x = F_{1x} + F_{2x} = 0.50435$$

$$F_y = F_{1y} + F_{2y} = 0.4193$$

$$F_{th} = \sqrt{0.50435^2 + 0.4193^2} = 0.6558$$

2) Calculate the resultant force direction  $\theta_{th1}$ :

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_y}{F_x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.4193}{0.50435} \right) = 39.7^\circ$$

3) Calculate the percentage error:

$$\text{The \% error in magnitude } (F_{exp} \& F_{th2}) = \left| \frac{0.6558 - 0.686}{0.6558} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$\text{The \% error in direction } (\theta_{exp} \& \theta_{th2}) = \left| \frac{40 - 39.7}{39.7} \right| \times 100\%$$

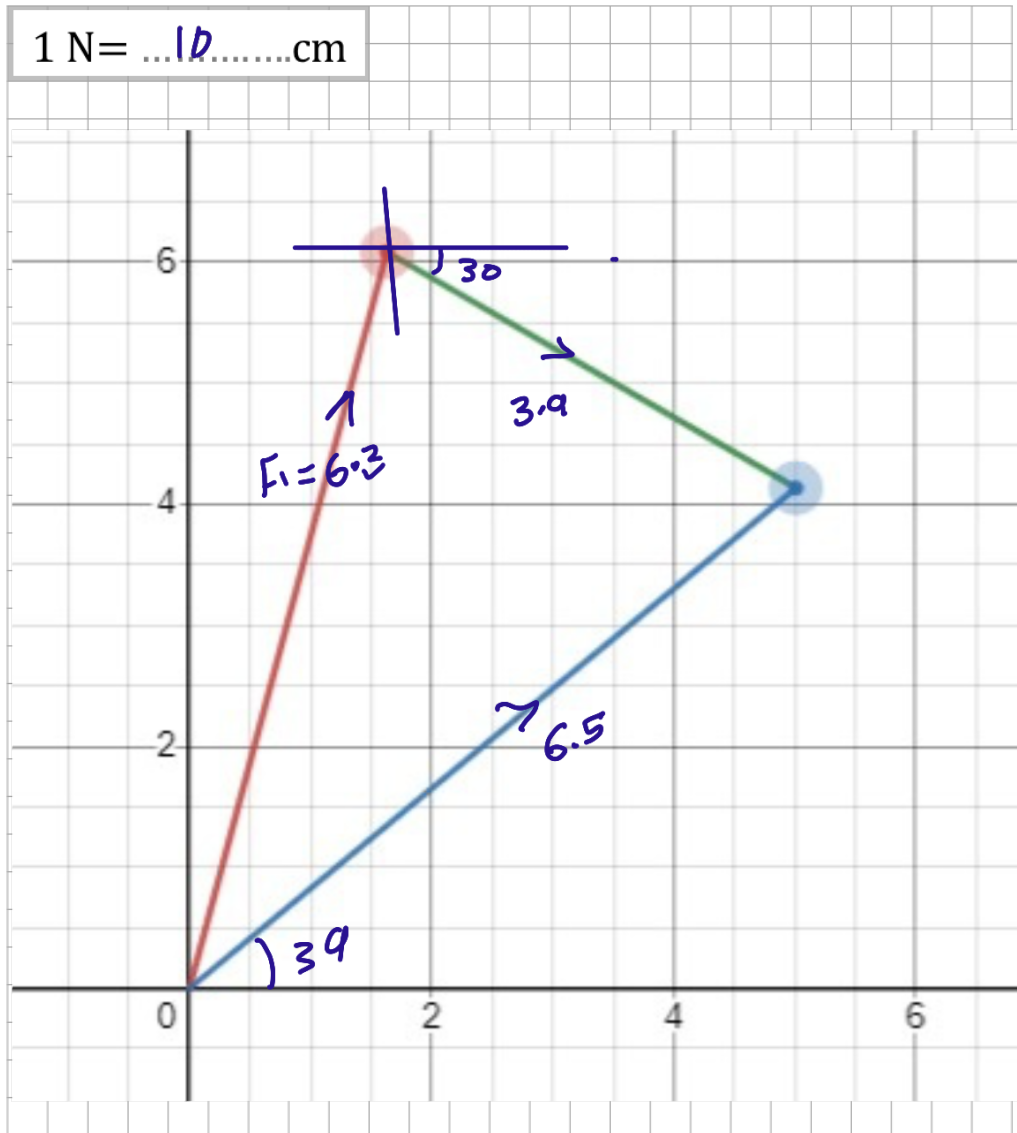
**B) Graphical Method**

From part.1. we've found that:

$$F_1 = \dots 0.637 \dots \quad \theta_1 = \dots 75 \dots$$

$$F_2 = \dots 0.392 \dots \quad \theta_2 = \dots 330 \dots$$

1) Calculate the theoretical value of the resultant force magnitude and direction.



$$F_{th2} = \dots 0.65 \dots \quad \theta_{th2} = \dots 39 \dots$$

4) Calculate the percentage error:

The % error in magnitude ( $F_{exp}$  &  $F_{th2}$ ) =  $\dots \left| \frac{0.65 - 0.626}{0.65} \right| \times 100\% \dots$

The % error in direction ( $\theta_{exp}$  &  $\theta_{th2}$ ) =  $\dots \left| \frac{39 - 40}{39} \right| \times 100\% \dots$

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## Experiment 4

### Free Fall

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Group Number: .....



- Objectives:

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- Equipment:

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- Used Equations:

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- Theory:

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**Part 1.: – 1<sup>st</sup> ball (.....gm):**

N	$\Delta y$ (cm)	$\Delta y$ (m)	$t_1$ (s)	$t_2$ (s)	$t_3$ (s)	$t_{ave}$ (s)	$t^2$ (s <sup>2</sup> )
1							
2							
3							
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Simplify the previous table:

$\Delta y$ (m) $\times 10^{\circ}$					
$t^2$ (s <sup>2</sup> ) $\times 10^{\circ}$					

Plot the graph  $\Delta y$  versus  $t^2$ , the gravity acceleration=

$g_{exp} = \dots\dots\dots$

Calculate the percentage error for the acceleration of gravity  $g$  is:

$\dots\dots\dots$

**Part 2.: – 2<sup>nd</sup> ball (.....gm):**

N	$\Delta y$ (cm)	$\Delta y$ (m)	$t_1$ (s)	$t_2$ (s)	$t_3$ (s)	$t_{ave}$ (s)	$t^2$ (s <sup>2</sup> )
1							
2							
3							
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5							

Simplifying the previous table:

$\Delta y$ (m) $\times 10^{\circ}$					
$t^2$ (s <sup>2</sup> ) $\times 10^{\circ}$					

Plot the graph  $\Delta y$  versus  $t^2$ , the gravity acceleration=

$g_{exp} =$ .....

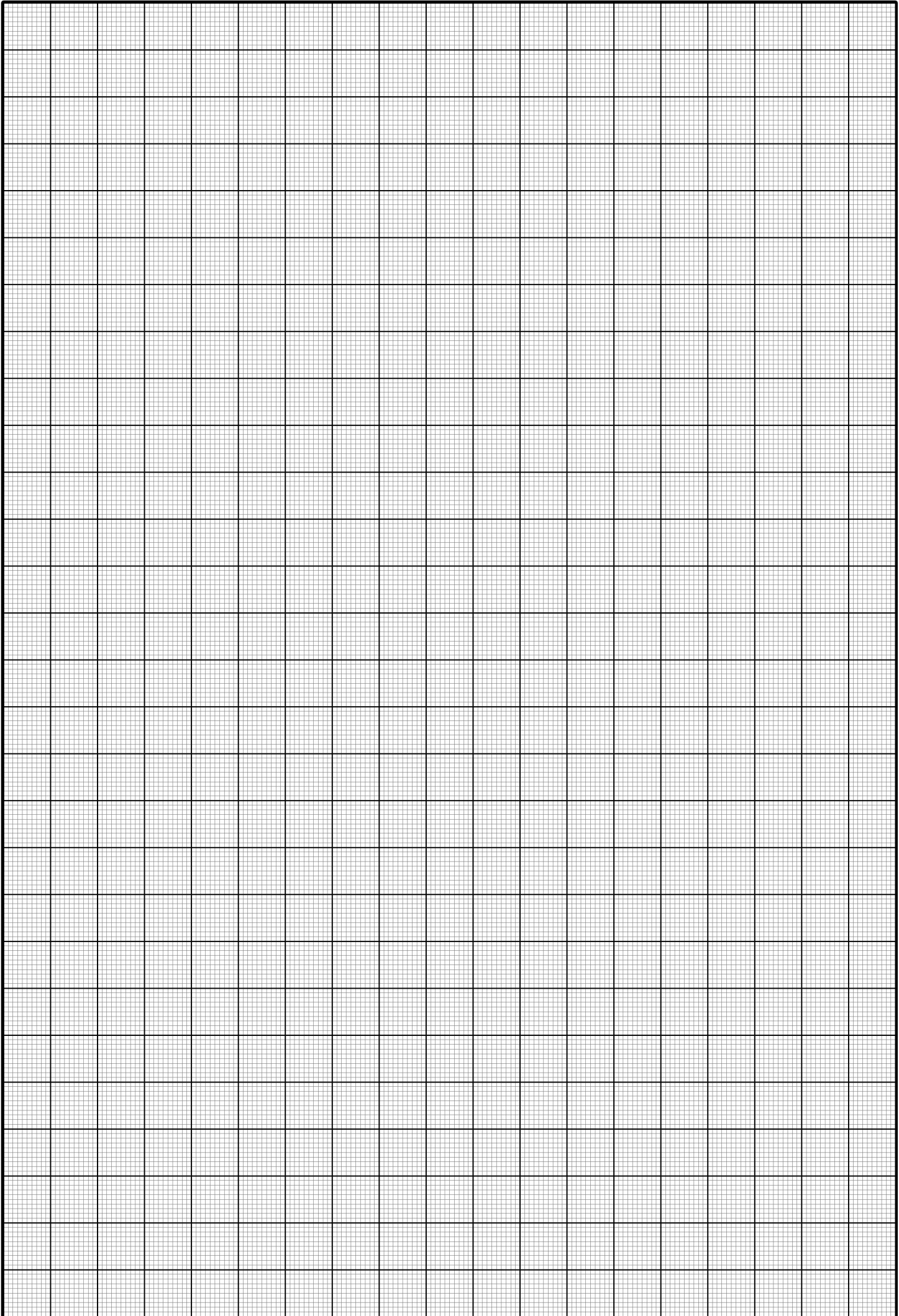
Calculate the percentage error for the acceleration of gravity  $g$  is:

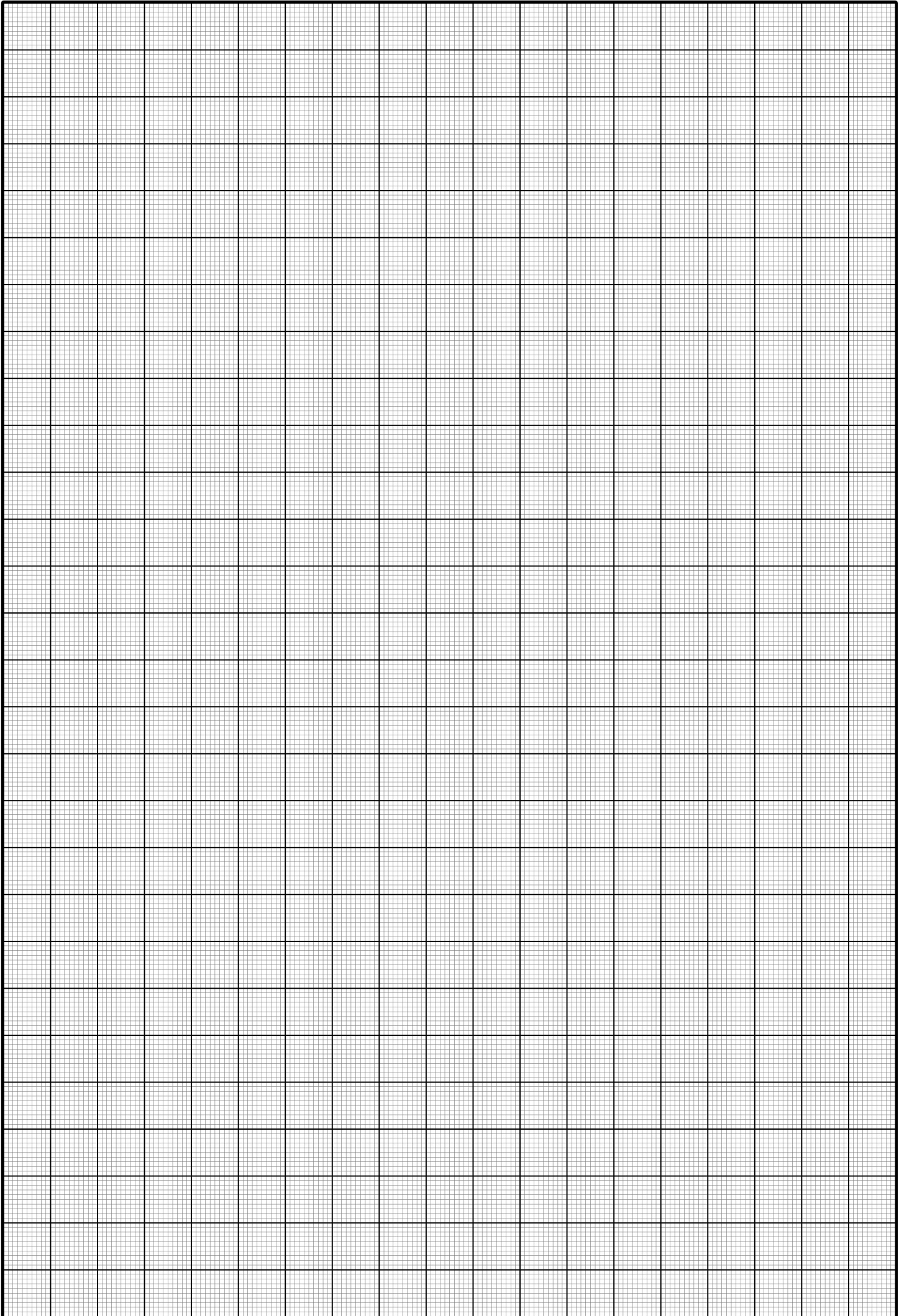
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**Conclusion:**

By comparing the percentage errors in Part 1. and Part 2., conclude the influence of the mass and the volume on the gravity  $g$ .

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## Experiment 5

### Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Motion

Student name: .....

University ID: .....

Group Number: .....

- Objectives:

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- Equipment:

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- Used Equations:

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$M_2$ (g)	$M_2$ (kg)	$\frac{M_2}{M_1 + M_2}$	$a_1$ (cm/s <sup>2</sup> )	$a_2$ (cm/s <sup>2</sup> )	$a_3$ (cm/s <sup>2</sup> )	$a_{Ave}$ (cm/s <sup>2</sup> )	$a_{Ave}$ (m/s <sup>2</sup> )

Simplify the previous table:

$a_{Ave}$ (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) $\times 10^{\circ}$					
$\frac{M_2}{M_1 + M_2}$ $\times 10^{\circ}$					

**Known values**

The mass of the cart + the two masses added to the cart  $M_1 = 1000\text{ g}$

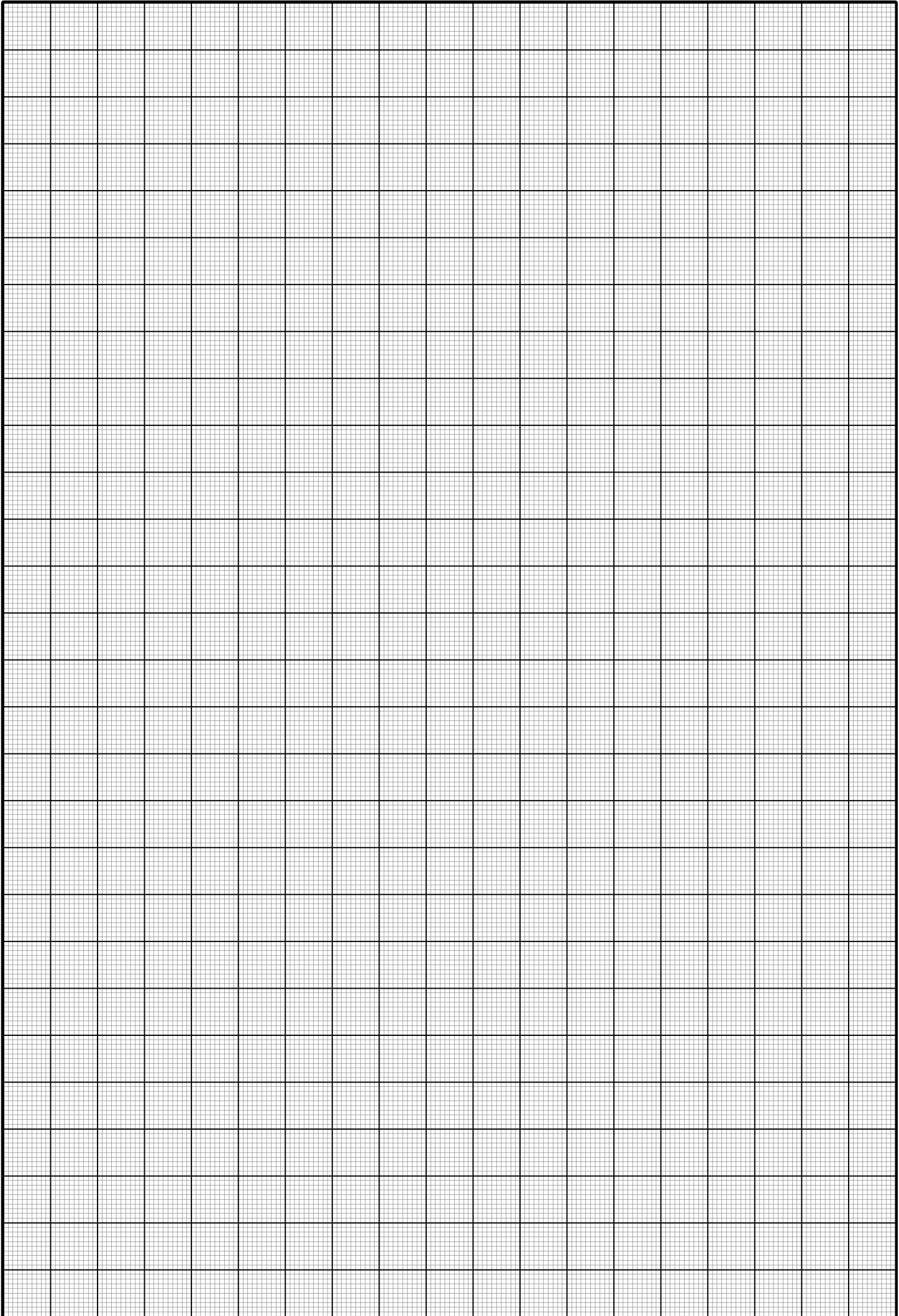
The acceleration of gravity  $g = 9.8\text{ m/s}^2$

Plot the graph  $a$  versus  $\frac{M_2}{M_1+M_2}$ , the gravity acceleration=

$g_{exp} = \dots\dots\dots$

Calculate the percentage error for the acceleration of gravity  $g$  is:

$\dots\dots\dots$



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**Experiment 6**

**Projectile Motion**

Student name: .....

University ID: .....

Group Number: .....

- Objectives:

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- Equipment:

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- Used Equations:

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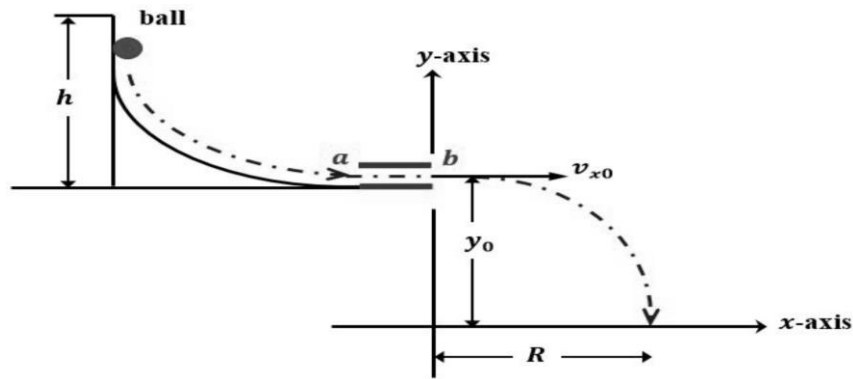
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- procedures:



The height  $y_0 = \dots\dots\dots$  cm =  $\dots\dots\dots$  m

$\therefore$  The value of the time of flight  $t_f = \dots\dots\dots$

**Part 1: Calculating the theoretical value of the range of the projectile  $R_{th}$  and comparing it with the experimental value  $R_{exp}$ :**

the theoretical value of the range $R_{th}$				the experimental value of the range $R_{exp}$	Percentage error  ( )
Used Equation					
$d_{ab}$ ( )	$t_{ab}$ ( )	$v_{x0}$ ( )	$R_{th}$ ( )	$R_{exp}$ ( )	

**Part 2: - The time of flight of projectile  $t_f$ :**

1) Deducing the experimental value of the time of flight  $t_f$ :

By plotting  $R_{exp}$  versus  $v_{x0}$  the slop (m) =  $\dots\dots\dots$

∴ The time of flight  $t_f = \dots\dots\dots$

2) Calculating the theoretical value of the time of flight  $t_f$ :

Equation used:

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The value of the time of flight  $t_f$ :

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3) Calculating the percentage error:

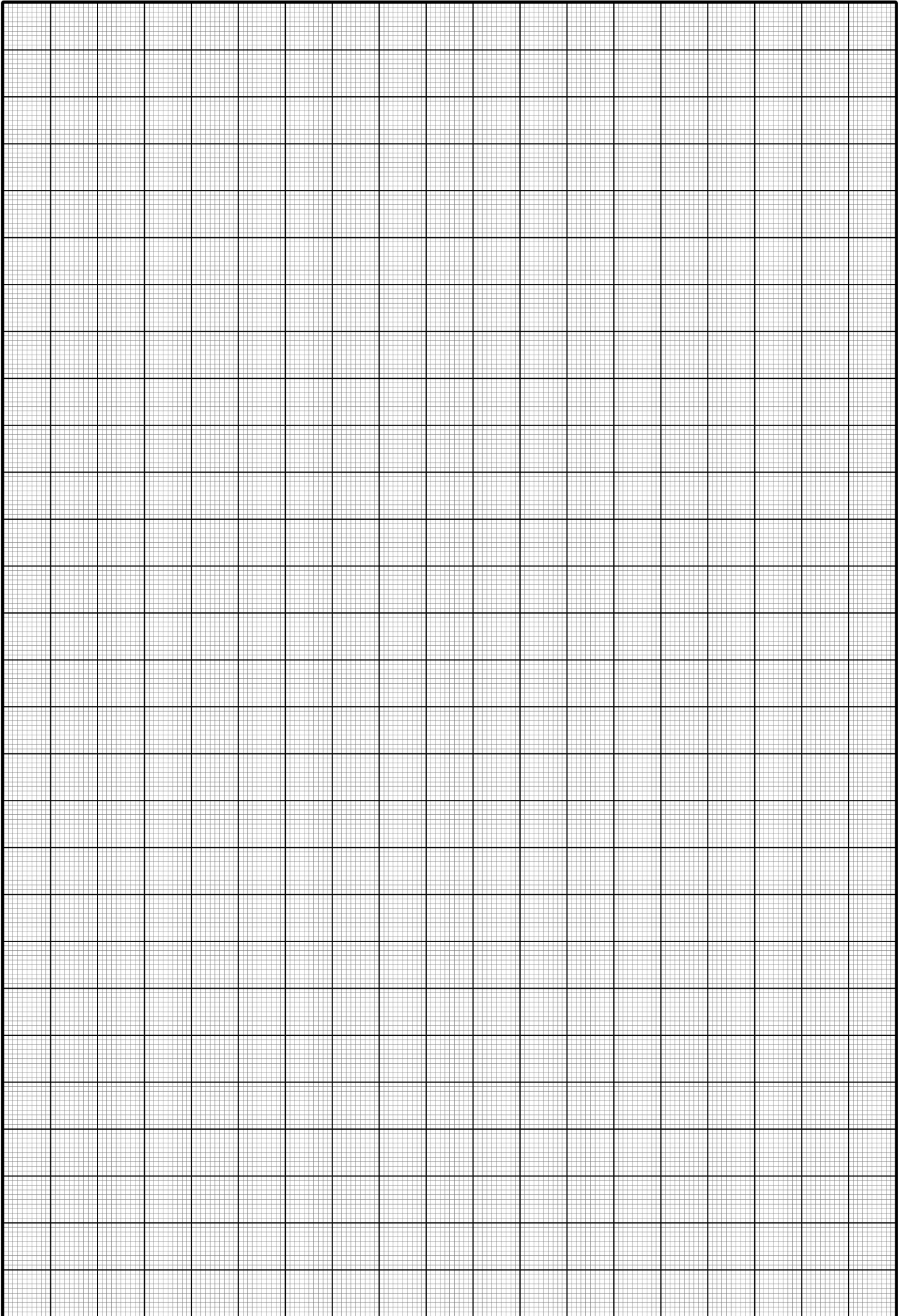
The equation used for calculating the percentage error:

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The percentage error value=

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## Experiment 7

### Measuring the Coefficients of Friction

Student name: .....

University ID: .....

Group Number: .....

- Objectives:

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- Equipment:

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- Used Equations:

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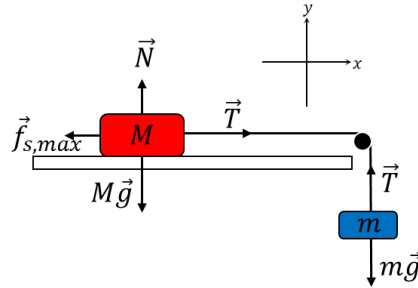
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- procedures:

**Part 1: Calculating the static friction coefficient  $\mu_s$  on a horizontal surface:**



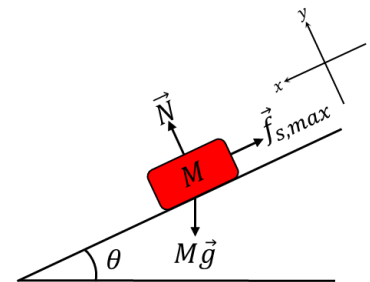
m (g)					
M (g)	186.5	235.5	286.5	336.5	386.5

By plotting  $m$  versus  $M$ , the slope = .....

$\therefore$  the static friction coefficient  $\mu_s = \dots\dots\dots$

**Part 2: Calculating the static friction coefficient  $\mu_s$  on an inclined surface:**

$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_3$	$\theta_{avg}$



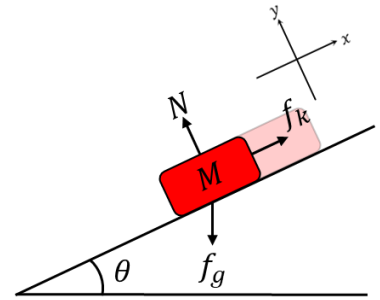
$\therefore$  The static friction coefficient  $\mu_s = \dots\dots\dots$

Comparison between the results of  $\mu_s$  from **part1 and2**:

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**Part 3: Calculating the kinetic friction coefficient  $\mu_k$  on an inclined surface:**

$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_3$	$\theta_{Avg}$



$\therefore$  The kinetic friction coefficient  $\mu_k = \dots\dots\dots$

Observations:

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