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Abstract

This was a brief and excellent demonstration of projectile motion. The participants used Newton's 2nd Law to find the spring constant of a nylon band used in a catapult launcher. The data is in agreement with the hypothesis, and systematic errors were discussed.

Score - 10 of 10 points.

Project Assessment

- 1. Introduction of Concepts, Hypothesis
 - (a) The introduction was concise but quantitative
- 2. Explanation of the Experiment, with Diagram or Picture
 - (a) A diagram was provided
 - (b) The diagram should be larger so that the audience can read the labels
- 3. Presentation of Data and Systematics
 - (a) The calculation was made explicit, and errors were discussed
 - (b) Were there multiple trials? It wasn't clear if there were.
- 4. Conclusion
 - (a) The conclusion was the confirmation of the hypothesis, and the data supports that.