

PCS125 -Simple Harmonic Motion - Report Rubric

Presentation			
Report is neatly written, well organized	/		3
well formatted, includes identifiable information			
Introduction			
Main goals of experiment stated	/		0.5
Explain what observations will be taken	/		0.5
Theory			
Theory explained showing comprehension			1.0
Primary equation stated or derived (when applicable)			1.0
Procedure			
Apparatus and details outlined (either here or dedicated section)	/		1
Experimental procedure can be followed/repeated	/		1
Data			
Part I			
Data table with mass vs. stretch	/		1.0
Correct units in table	/		1.0
Uncertainty in stretch recorded	/		0.5
Part II			
Data table with mass, amplitude, and period	/		2.0
Correct units in table	/		1.0
Uncertainty in T is reasonable and recorded	/		0.5
Uncertainty in A is reasonable and recorded	/		0.5
Analysis			
Part I			
Graph of mass vs. stretch created	/		1.0
Correct units on axes	/		1.0
Value of k computed from graph	/		1.0
Part II			
Phase constant calculated correctly	/		1.0
Fit equation A,B,C,D recorded	/		1.0
Comparison of A,B,C,D with expectations	/		1.0
k calculated	/		1.0
Quantitative comparison of k values made	/		1.0
Wrap Up questions			
#1	/		0.5
#2	/		3.0
#3	/		1.0
Total	/		27.0