1 ACTIVITIES OER-Forge

## 1 Activities

Welcome to the activities page! Here you'll find interactive and hands-on exercises to deepen your understanding of modern classical mechanics.

## 1.1 Sample Activity: Pendulum Lab

- Objective: Explore the motion of a simple pendulum and measure its period.
- Materials: String, weight, stopwatch, ruler.
- Instructions:
  - 1. Set up a pendulum of known length.
  - 2. Displace it by a small angle and release.
  - 3. Measure the time for 10 oscillations.
  - 4. Calculate the period and compare with theory.

**Tip:** Try different lengths and plot period vs. length!

## 1.2 Sample Activity: Energy Skate Park (PhET)

- **Objective:** Investigate conservation of energy using a virtual skate park.
- Link: PhET Energy Skate Park
- Instructions:
  - 1. Open the simulation and build a track.
  - 2. Observe kinetic and potential energy as the skater moves.
  - 3. Experiment with friction and track shapes.

Add your own activities in activities.md using markdown!