Experimental General Physics for Engineers I

**Laboratory Report** PHYS 192 spring 2022

Section: \_\_L06\_\_\_

Experiment name: Simple pendulum

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| Table of results (1.25 pts) |  |
| Graph (1.25 pts) |  |
| Data analysis (2 pts) |  |
| Discussion (0.5 pt) |  |
| References |  |
| Others |  |
| **Report Grade (5 pts)** |  |

1. **Table of Results**

(put the correct units in the table)

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| L  (cm) | u(L)  (cm) | t1  (s) | t2  (s) | t3  (s) | tavg  (s) | u(tavg)  (s) | T  (s) | U (T)  (s) | T2  (s) | U(T2)  (s) |
| 30 | ±0.1 | 5.63 | 5.60 | 5.45 | 5.56 | ±0.01 | 1.112 | ±0.001 | 1.236 | ±0.02224 |
| 40 | ±0.1 | 6.47 | 6.35 | 6.33 | 6.383 | ±0.01 | 1.276 | ±0.001 | 1.629 | ±0.025533 |
| 50 | ±0.1 | 7.22 | 7.00 | 7.26 | 7.16 | ±0.01 | 1.432 | ±0.001 | 2.050 | ±0.02864 |
| 60 | ±0.1 | 7.90 | 7.93 | 7.58 | 7.803 | ±0.01 | 1.560 | ±0.001 | 2.435 | ±0.031213 |
| 70 | ±0.1 | 8.14 | 8.41 | 8.49 | 8.346 | ±0.01 | 1.669 | ±0.001 | 2.786 | ±0.033387 |

1. Graph

Plot T2 (y-axis) vs L (x-axis). Don’t forget the error bars

Error values are very small as even the error bars are not seen by eye

L u(L) T2  u(T2)

(Horizontal Error Bar) (Vertical Error Bar)

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| 30 | 0.1 | 1.236544 | 0.02224 |
| 40 | 0.1 | 1.629878 | 0.025533 |
| 50 | 0.1 | 2.050624 | 0.02864 |
| 60 | 0.1 | 2.43568 | 0.031213 |
| 70 | 0.1 | 2.786674 | 0.033387 |

1. Data analysis
   1. Error of tavg.

Show how you calculated u(tavg) for the first row.

Tavg=5.56

Tavg is directly measured from average of Ts

U(tavg)= ± 0.01 seconds

* 1. Error of T.

Show how you calculated u(T) for the first row.

T=tvag/5

=5.56/5

=1.112

U(T)=U(tavg)/10=0.01/10=±0.001 seconds

* 1. Error of T2

Show how you calculated u(T2) for the first row

T2=T\*T

U(T2) = 2T\*U(T)

= 2\*1.112\*0.001= ±0.02224 seconds

* 1. Slope and intercept of the graph, and their uncertainties

Give the values for the slope intercept

Don’t forget units.

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| Slope: 0.039060622 sec/cm | Intercept: 0.074848889 sec |
| Error (Slope): ±0.000700646 sec/cm | Error Intercept: ±0.036406636 sec |

* 1. Value of g and its error

From your result above – the slope of the graph- calculate your experimental value of the acceleration of gravity g and its error.

T2=(4π2/g) L

Slope = 3.9060622 sec/m

Slope=4π2/g

g=4π2/slope

g=10.11 m/s2

U(g)= )\*U(M)2= (

= ((-4π2) \* 0.0700646) / (3.906)2

= ±0.181 m/s2

g=10.11 ± 0.181 m/s2

* 1. Comparison

Compare your value for g to the know value g=9.81 m/s2.

Comparing the value with the actual value of g=9.81 m/s2 and the obtained value by experiment g=10.11 m/s2

|Known value-obtained value/known value| = |9.81-10.11/9.81| = 3.05 %

1. Comment on the results

(Give a brief comment on whether your results are in agreement with what was expected or not and mention all the possible sources of error that you may have faced during the experiment).

The results are in agreement with the expected outcome of g with a small % error of 3.05% due to some reasons of systematic or human error.

The pendulum movement can cause some errors. Due the flow of wind and room temperature, the movement of the simple pendulum is not perfectly simple hormonic motion, which causes some error. The angle of the release of pendulum is also inaccurate and uncertain, which also causes some error. Overall, the results are satisfied with a 3.05% error.

1. References