

Formal Lab

Hooke's Law

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Chapter 1

Purpose

To verify Hooke's law and calculate the spring constant.

Chapter 2

Theory

The force due to a spring stretched (or compressed) a distance Δx from the equilibrium position is given by the following expression:

$$\vec{F}_s = -k\Delta\vec{x} \text{ where } s = (\text{force exerted by}) \text{ spring } k = \text{the spring constant (in N/m)}$$

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