

PHYS-4810 Project Proposal:

Double Pendulum on a Cart

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The Physics

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Algorithmic Considerations

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Obtaining a Solution

1. Establish tolerance criterion of the model (Reaction times, maximum angular displacement, etc.)
2. Free body diagram to obtain system of equations
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The Goal

1. To establish a thorough appreciation of the model.
Display an understanding of the models:
 - Theoretical derivations.
 - Physical limitations
 - Usefulness in 'real-world' applications.

Make sure your report is self-contained with sufficient details and clear plots. Feel free to add listings of your codes (or use pseudo-code).