

Physics 421 / PCSE 503

Lecture 8

Experiment Design

- how much data do we need
- how do we collect the data to answer the research question.

Test

THEORY

$$g = 9.795 \text{ m/s}^2$$

→ Assume theory is correct
"null hypothesis"

PREDICT

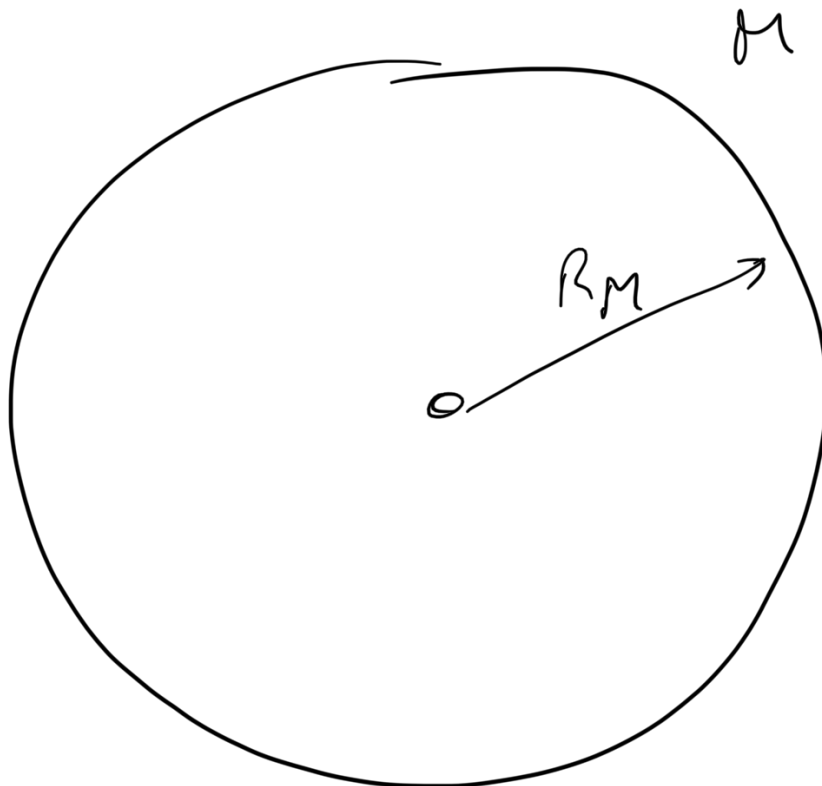
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→ simulation

$$\underline{\underline{I_{axis}}} = \underline{\underline{I_{cm}}} + M x_{cm}^2$$

$$M R^2$$

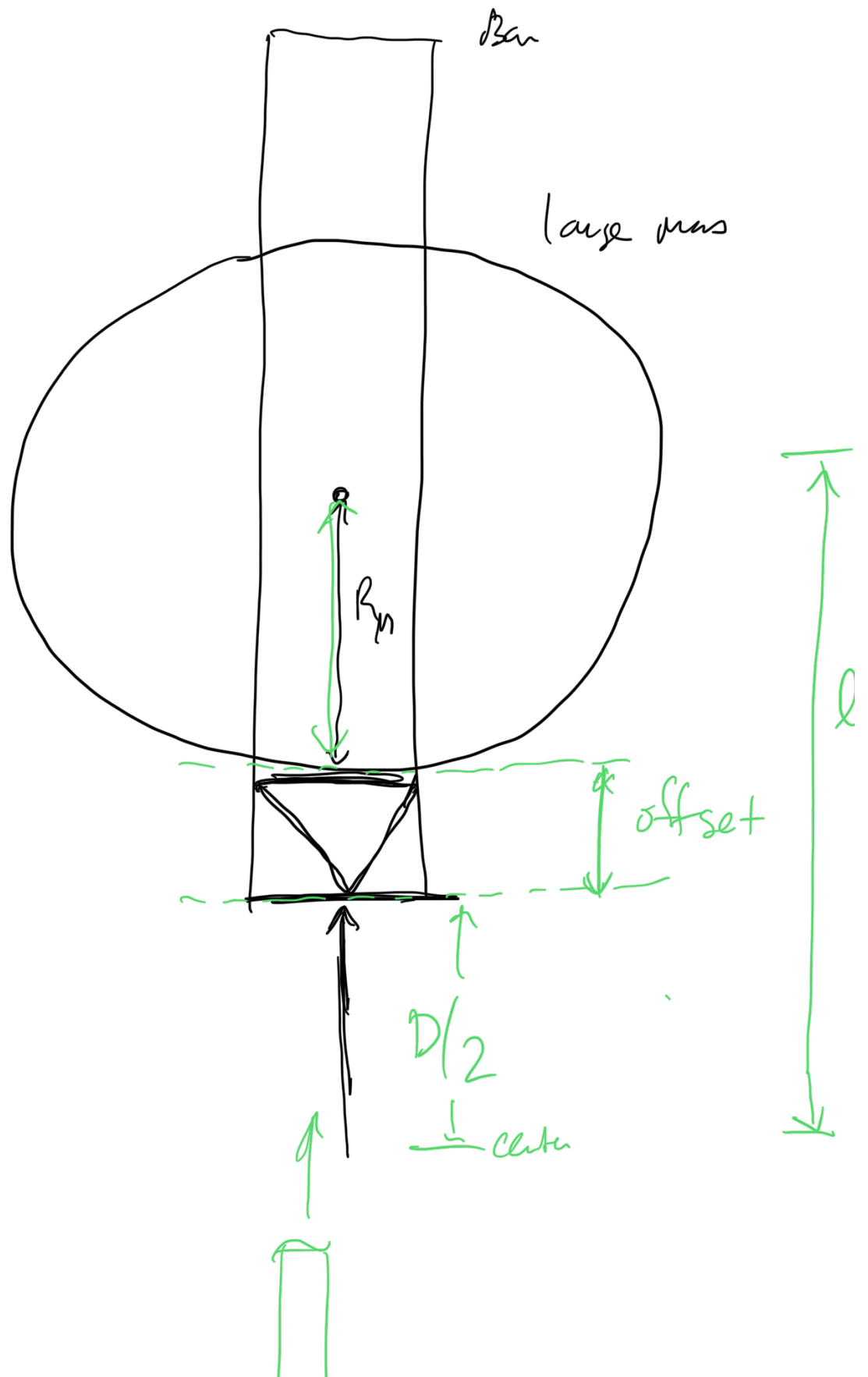
distance from
cm. to
the pivot
pt.

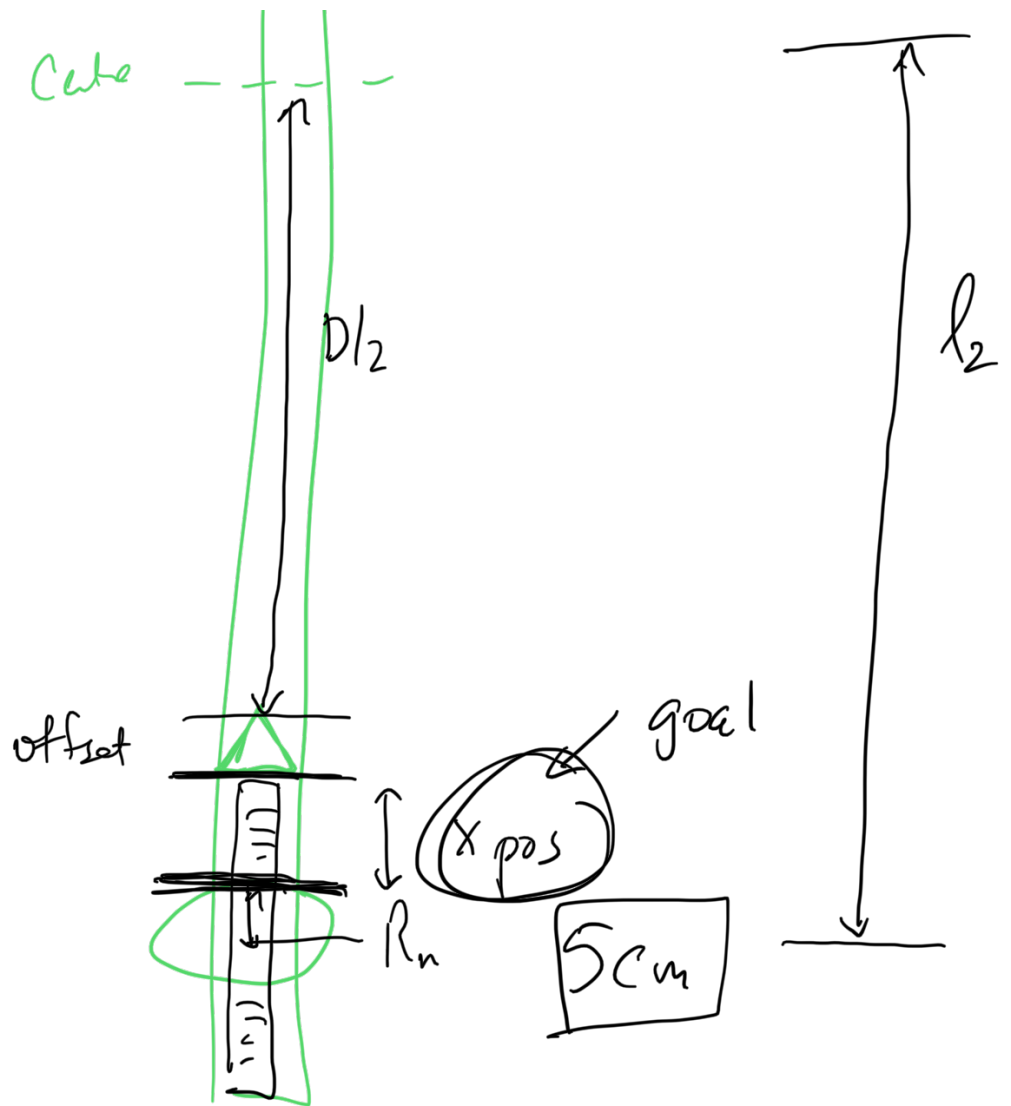


$$\frac{1}{2} m R_m^2$$

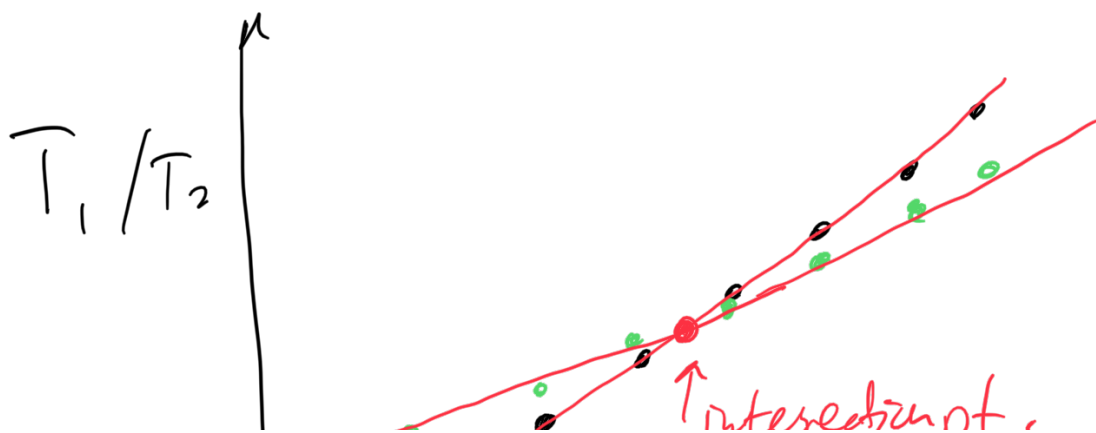
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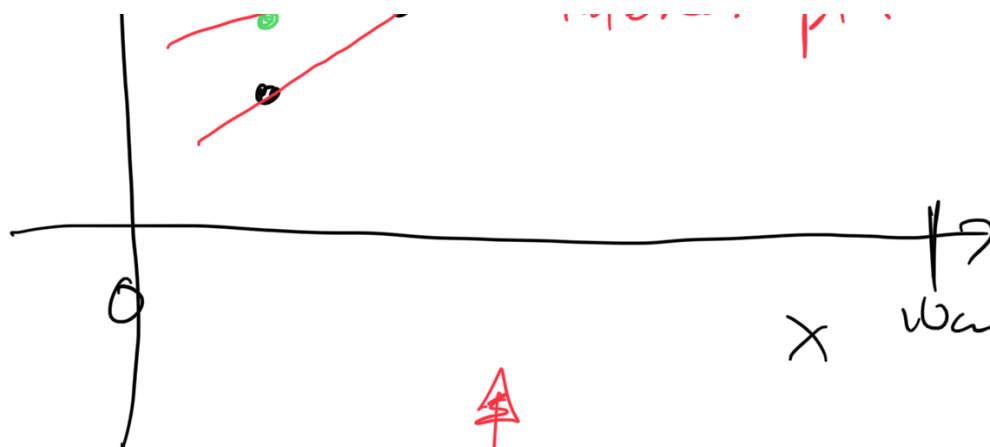
I_{cm}
or





Don't measure a single value.





PREDICTION