# PHYS 212 Assignment 1

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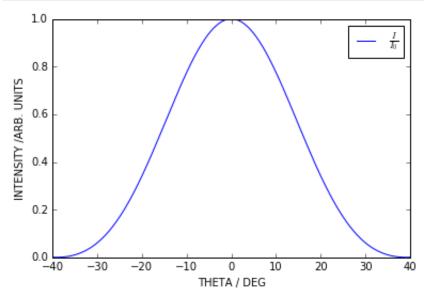
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In [144]: %pylab inline
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Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

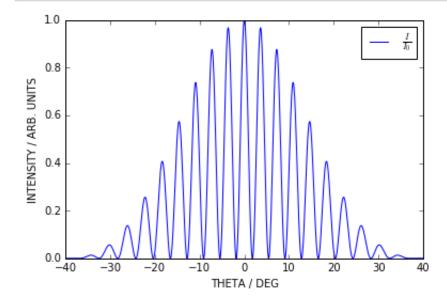
### **Problem 1**

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In [145]: def I(I_0, d, theta, Lambda):
    beta = pi*d/Lambda * sin(theta)
    return I_0 * (sin(beta)/beta)**2
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In [146]: theta = linspace(-40, 40, 1000)
    d = 1e-6
    Lambda = 632.8e-9
    I_0 = 1
    plot(theta, I(I_0, d, deg2rad(theta), Lambda), label='$\\frac{I}{I_0}$')
    ylabel('INTENSITY /ARB. UNITS')
    xlabel('THETA / DEG')
    legend();
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## **Problem 2**



ylabel('INTENSITY / ARB. UNITS')

xlabel('THETA / DEG')

legend();

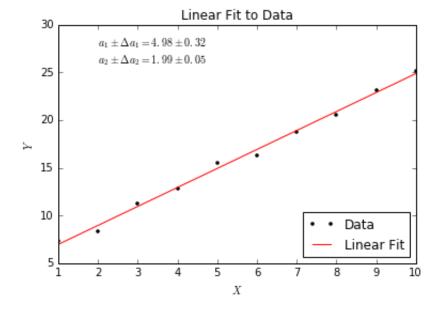
#### **Problem 3**

### **Problem 4**

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The mean of x is: 20.61
The standard deviation is: 0.42
The standard error on the mean is: 0.13
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#### **Problem 5**

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In [153]: D = lambda x: len(x)*sum(x**2) - sum(x)**2
          a1 = lambda x,y: (sum(x**2)*sum(y)-sum(x)*sum(x*y))/D(x)
          a2 = lambda x,y: (len(x)*sum(x*y)-sum(x)*sum(y))/D(x)
          h = lambda x, y: y - (a1(x,y)+a2(x,y)*x)
          sigma_y = lambda x, y: sqrt(sum(h(x,y)**2)/(len(x)-2))
          a1 d = lambda x,y: sigma y(x,y) * sqrt(sum(x**2)/D(x))
          a2_d = lambda x,y: sigma_y(x,y) * sqrt(len(x)/D(x))
          model = lambda a1, a2, x: a1+a2*x
          def mylinreg(x,y):
              plot(x,y, 'k.', label='Data')
              plot(x, model(a1(x,y), a2(x,y), x), 'r', label='Linear Fit')
              title('Linear Fit to Data')
              xlabel('$X$')
              ylabel('$Y$')
              text(
                  2,
                  26,
                       '$a_1 \pm \Delta a_1 = {:.2f} \pm {:.2f}$ \n'
                       '$a 2 \pm \Delta a 2 = {:.2f} \pm {:.2f}$'
                       .format(a1(x,y), a1 d(x,y), a2(x,y), a2 d(x,y)),
                  fontsize=10
              legend(loc='lower right')
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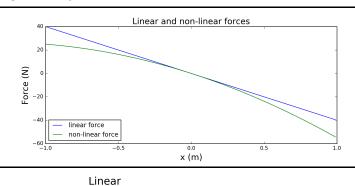
### **Question 6**

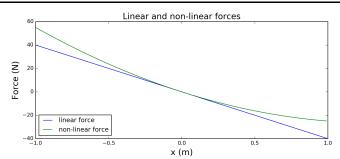
#### Positive $k_2$

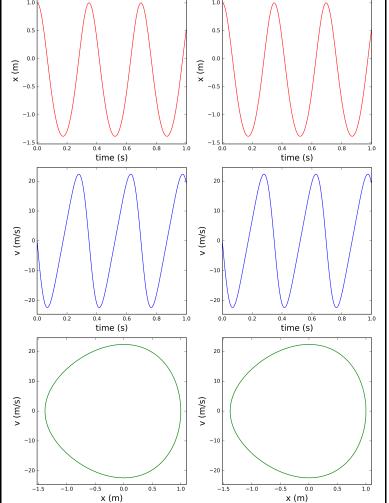
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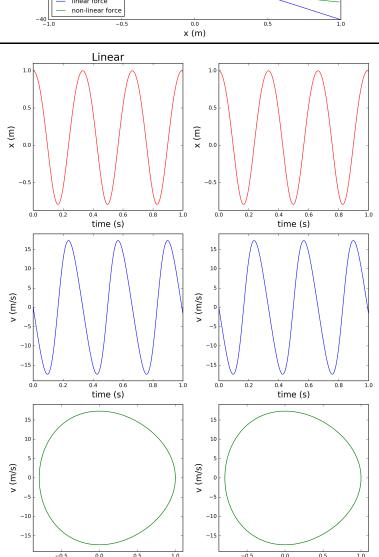
#### Negative $k_2$

When  $k_2$  is negative, the restoring force is increases quadratically relative to the linear case as x moves away from equilibrium. This results in a non-sinusoidal oscillation with an decreased maximum velocity, and an increased amplitude. The period is increased, but less than with a positive  $k_2$ 









x (m)

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