

PHY 117 HS2024

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Week 1, Lecture 1

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Schedule

Lecturer :

> Prof. Ben Kilminster

Lectures (PHY117.1):

Tuesday 15:00 - 16:45, Y04-G-30 (live broadcast to Y15-G-60)

Wednesday 15:00 - 16:45, Y04-G-30 (live broadcast Y03-G-95)

Lectures and reference materials will be uploaded here

Course sheet (1): (on website)

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Physics II for Biomed (Modern Physics)

Lectures: Tuesdays 13:00-15:00, Wednesdays 13:00-15:00 **Y04-G-30** (overflow Tues: Y15-G-60, Wed: Y03-G-95)

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Course sheet (2):

References:

Kilminster Physics 1 & 2 scripts (available on the course web site)

Introductory university physics text book. I use the following :

Tipler (Very good explanations, main text I follow)

Halliday & Resnick

Young & Freedman










(But these are all very similar. Find any one that explains the physics well for you.)

Assessments : **Please register on OLAT:** <https://lms.uzh.ch/> This is how we send you assignments

Please log in to see if you can access the course. If not, check your UZH email is registered properly.

- 1) You will be assigned to one exercise session: Monday 13:00-15:00, 15:00-17:00, Thursday 8:00-10:00, 13:00-15:00, 15:00-17:00; Friday 8:00-10:00, 13:00-15:00. First exercise session: Monday Sept. 23rd.
- 2) Written exercises: New exercise sheet every week, assigned on Monday/Tuesday. First homework assigned Sept. 25th/26th. You will not be graded on these. You should attempt to **solve the problems on your own** since this develops the neutral circuitry necessary to solve exercises. (To pass final exam!!)
- 3) TAs will show how to solve assigned weekly exercise sheets, answer questions, and go through additional exercises if time. TAs will keep an attendance list. **Note: You really have to go to the exercise sessions.** This is where you learn how to solve problems. In your exams, you will have to solve very similar problems. One problem will be almost the same. Remember, you will need to practice solving exercises **yourself**.
- 4) **Final exam. (Jan. 15th).** [UZH exam schedule](#)
 - a. Exam style :
 1. **Similar style to written exercises, but different.** (Memorizing solutions doesn't help)
 2. Will be in German and English
 3. Expect question from exercise sessions & relating to experiments shown in lecture
 4. Formula sheet will be provided. (No private information allowed.)
- 5) Grade : 100% final exam

Make sure you are registered for OLAT at lms.uzh.ch

	
	 Welcome!
	For more information on courses please have a look at the university .
	This course is a campus course . If you have already booked the corresponding module, you are registered automatically.
	
	

FAQ

Q: When do I get assigned to an exercise session?

A: Registration ends Sept. 20th, assignments will be published Sept. 23rd.
First exercise sessions: Sept. 26th.

For all questions not directly related to the lecture PHY 117 (e.g. Questions about booking chemistry, mathematics or biology modules):
-> Studienberatung from biologists/biomedical scientists or the relevant subject

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For questions about how to solve exercises:

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For questions about the transfer of credits from previous physics lectures (e.g. PHY 118 or lectures at ETH):

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Reference materials

Physics I: Introduction to physics



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INTRODUCTION TO MECHANICS, WAVES, AND FLUID DYNAMICS

This script is the first part of an undergraduate course in introductory physics. It is typically taught in the first semester, with part 2 often taught in the second semester. The level of material is appropriate for physics majors as well as those in the life sciences. The latter may not be expected to learn the full level of detail included that would be expected of physics majors, but may still benefit from the additional material in order to understand better. It is recommended that students should be already familiar with geometry and also take or have taken a class in mathematics that covers vectors and calculus (derivatives and integrals).

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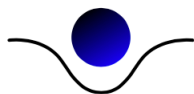
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Physics II: Introduction to physics



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INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, ELECTROMAGNETISM, AND THERMODYNAMICS

This script is the second part of an undergraduate course in introductory physics. It is typically taught in the second semester, with part 1 often taught in the previous semester. The level of material is appropriate for physics majors as well as those in the life sciences. The latter may not be expected to learn the full level of detail that would be expected of physics majors, but may still benefit from the additional material in order to understand some concepts in more depth. It is recommended that students should be already familiar with geometry and also take or have taken a class in mathematics that covers vectors and calculus (derivatives and integrals).

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Formula sheet (same as final exam)

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Mechanics

Velocity	$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$
Speed	$v = \vec{v} $
Acceleration	$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$
Acceleration components	$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$ and $a_T = \frac{d v }{dt}$
Position	$x(t) = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
Velocity	$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$ and $v(t) = v_0 + at$
Newton's second law	$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$
Newton's third law	$\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$
Gravitational force	$\vec{F}_g = m\vec{g}$
Gravitational force law	$\vec{F}_g = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$
Newtons second law of rotation	$\sum \tau = I\alpha$
Centripetal force	$F_r = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2$
Centripetal acceleration	$a_r = \frac{-v^2}{r}\hat{r} = -r\omega^2\hat{r}$
Angular position	$\Delta s = r\Delta\theta$ and $\theta(t) = \theta_0 + \omega_0t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$
Angular velocity	$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{v}{r}$ and $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ and $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$
Angular acceleration	$\alpha = d\omega/dt$
Angular momentum	$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ and $\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$
Coordinates center of mass	$r_{cm} = \frac{\sum_i m_i r_i}{\sum_i m_i}$
Torque	$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$ and $\vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$
Impulse	$\vec{F}\Delta t = \Delta\vec{p} = m\Delta\vec{v}$

Energy and work

Kinetic energy:	$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
Potential energy (gravity)	$U = mgh$
Potential energy (spring)	$U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
Work	$W_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ and $W_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \int_1^2 \tau d\theta$
Work-energy theorem	$W_{1 \rightarrow 2} = K_2 - K_1$ and $W = \Delta K = -\Delta U$
Work and potential energy	$\Delta U = -W$
Law of conservation of energy	$K + U = \text{constant}$

Fluids

Hydrostatic

Pressure	$p = \frac{F}{A}$
Compressibility	$B = -\frac{p}{\Delta V/V}$
Pressure distribution in liquids	$p = p_0 + \rho gh$
Capillarity	$\Delta h = \frac{2\gamma \cos \theta_c}{\rho g r}$
Buoyancy	$F_b = \rho V_{dis} g$
Bouyancy in centrifuge	$F_b = m_i \omega^2 r$
Centrifugal "force"	$F_c = m_o \omega^2 r$

Hydrodynamics

Flow rate	$I_V = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = Av$ v : homogeneous velocity
Continuity equation	$I_V = \text{constant} \Rightarrow (v_1 A_1 = v_2 A_2)$



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Mittwoch 17:00 - 19:00

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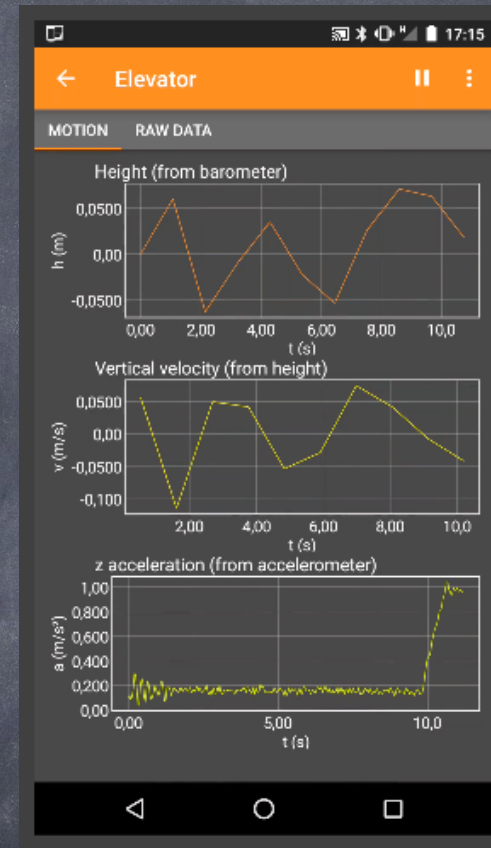
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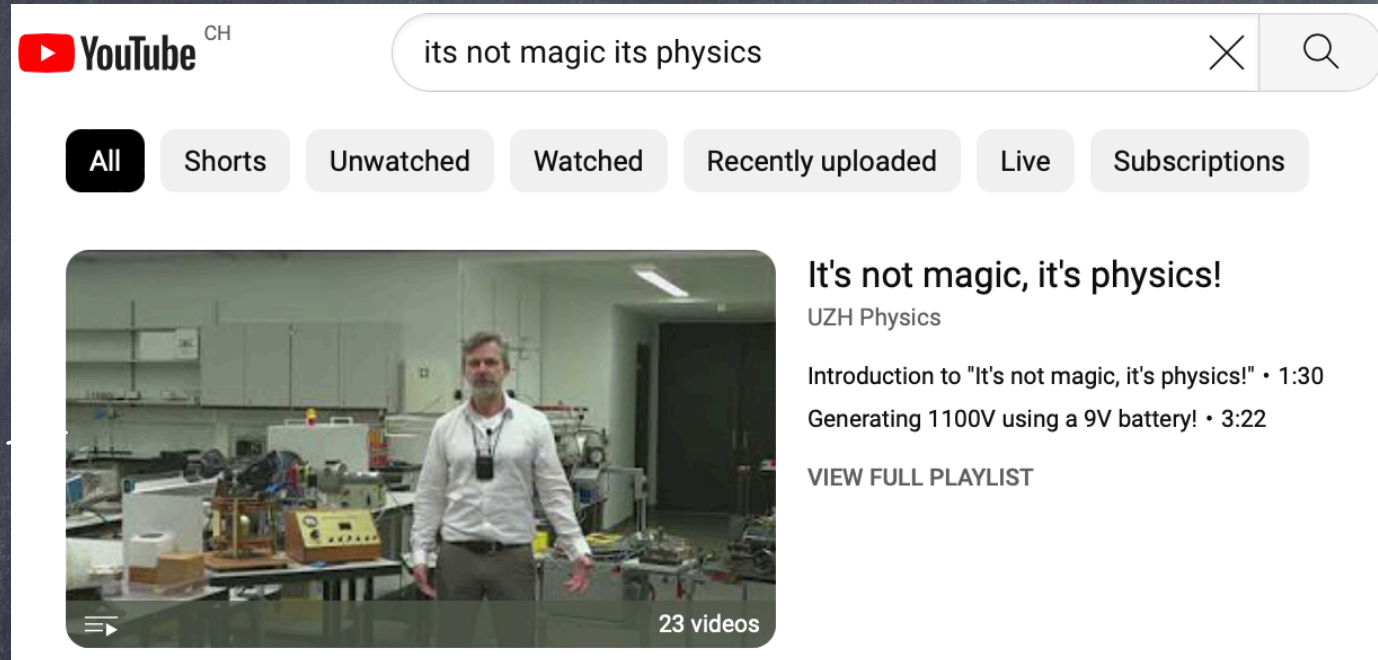
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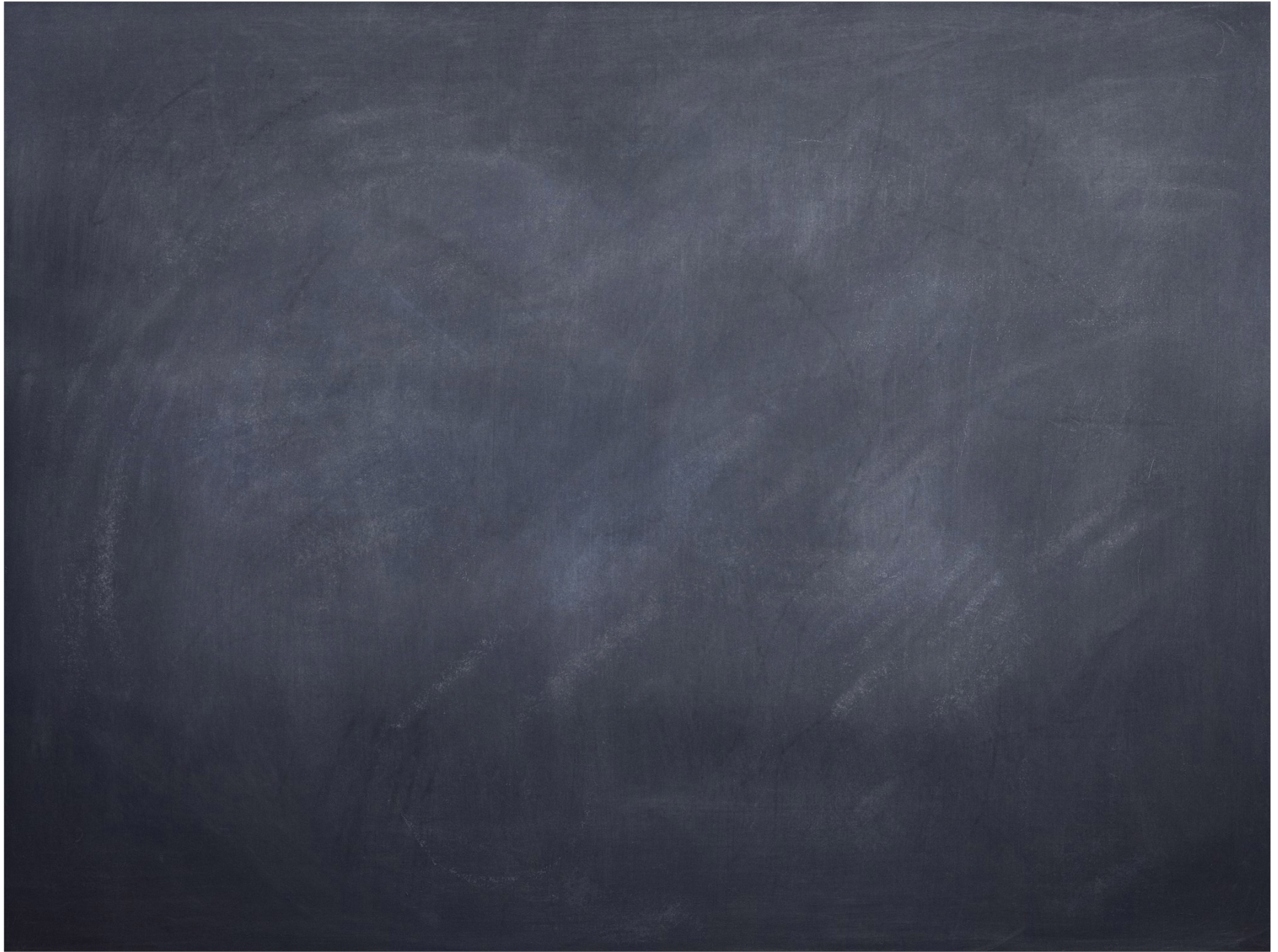
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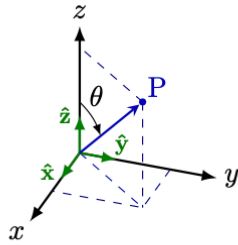
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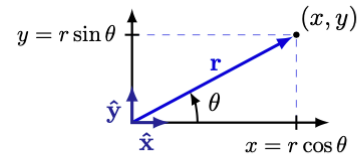




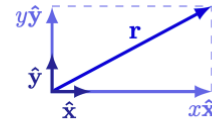


(a) Position vector in a 3D Cartesian coordinate system.

$$\mathbf{r} = x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

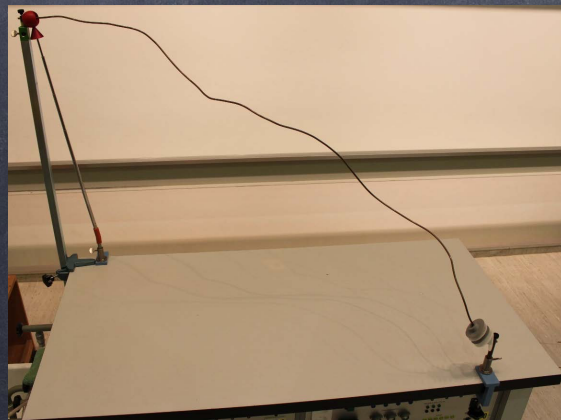
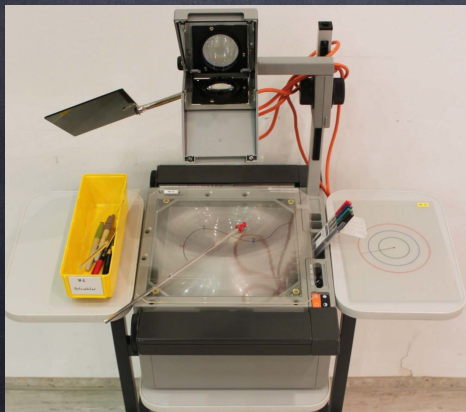


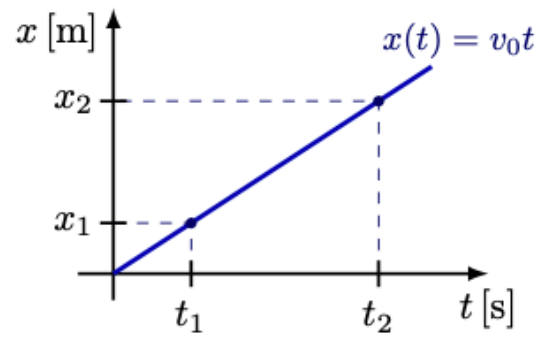
(b) Position vector in a 2D Cartesian coordinate system.



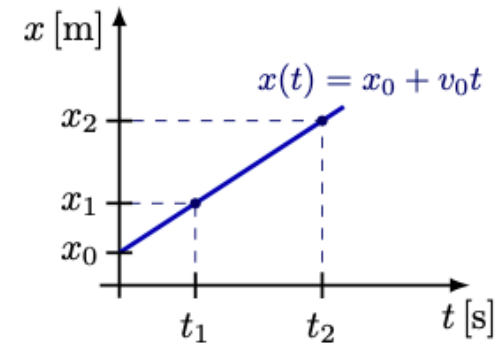
(c) A vector can be broken down into its x and y vector components.



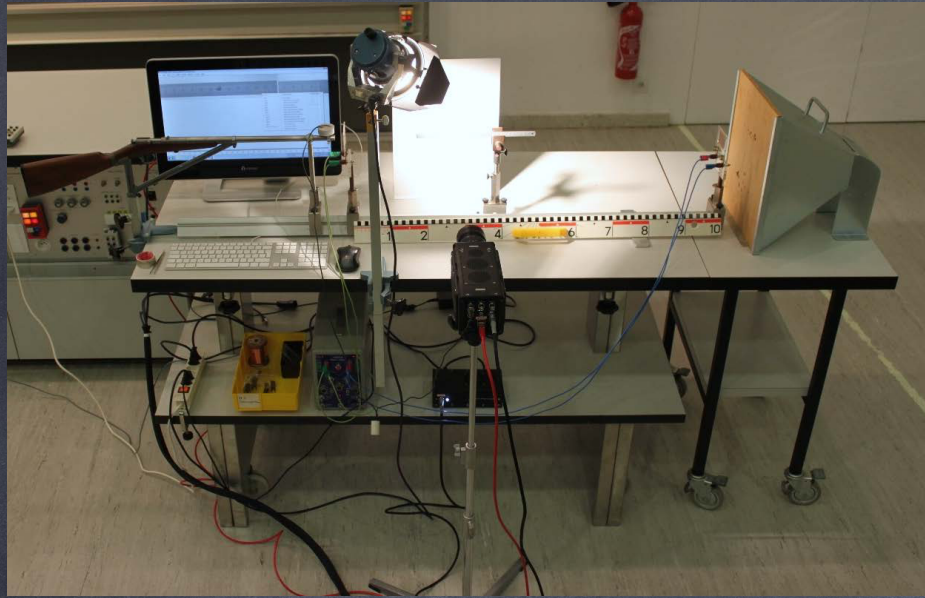




(a) Starting at $x(0) = 0$ at $t = 0$.



(b) Starting at an offset $x(0) = x_0$ at $t = 0$









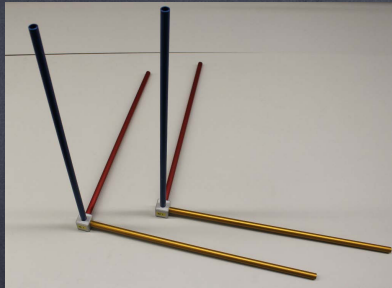




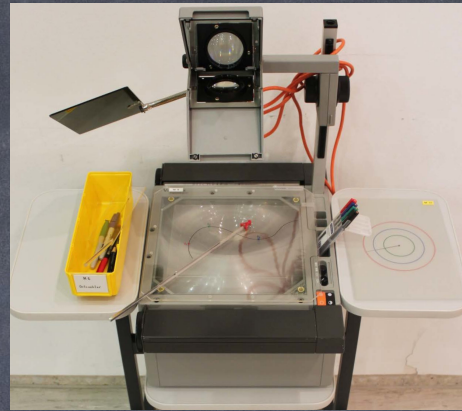




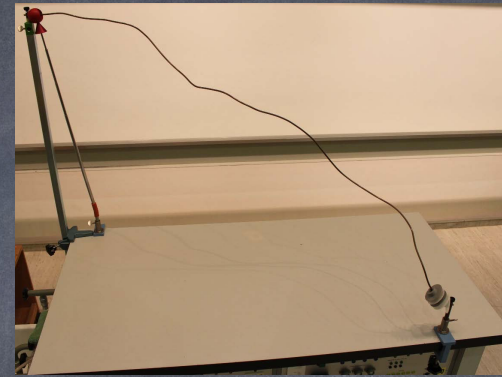
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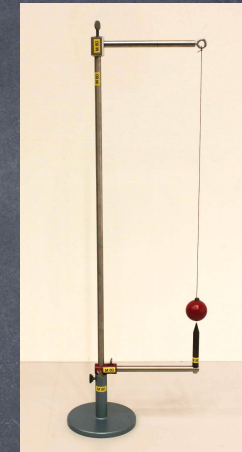
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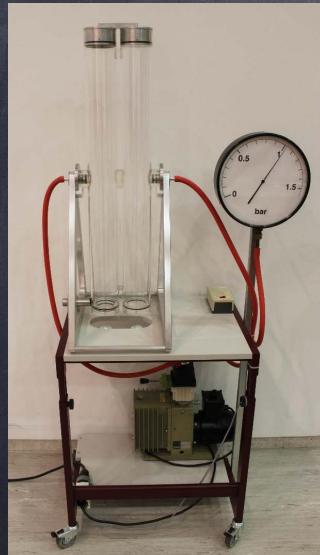
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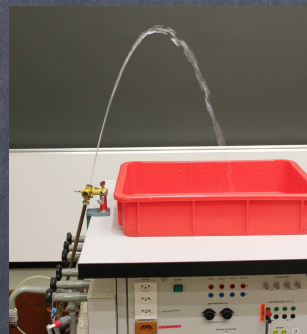
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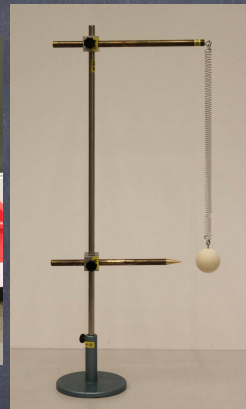
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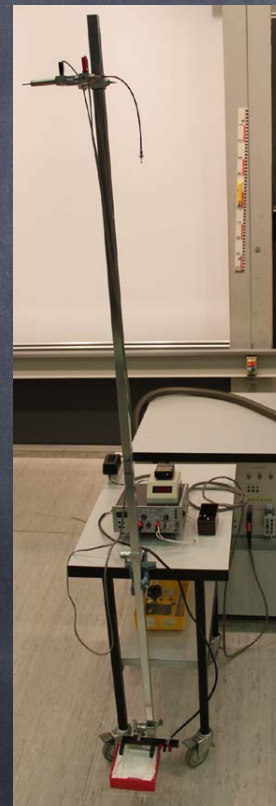
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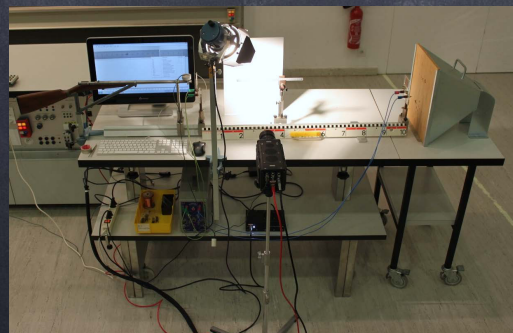
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