

Worksheet 3: 1D Kinematics (Part 2: Air Track)

Name: _____

Due February 19, 2026

Partner: _____

Pencil only: use of Pen is forbidden.

Diagram of apparatus used to compute θ

Measurements & Calculations		
Parameter	Unit	Measured Value
d (air track "foot to foot")		\pm
h (height of wood block)		\pm
Video Frame Δt		\pm
Video Frame Rate		\pm
Angle of Inclination (θ)		
Expected Acceleration ($g \sin \theta$)		\pm

Calculations		
$(y = c_1 t^2 + c_2 t + c_3)$		
$(v = c_4 t + c_5)$		
Parameter	Unit	Result
c_1		\pm
c_4		\pm
a from position plot		\pm
a from velocity plot		\pm

Discuss:

Discuss the quality and level of agreement of your three acceleration values.
