

Worksheet 10: Rotational Inertia

Name: _____

Due April 23, 2026

Partner: _____

Pencil only: use of Pen is forbidden.

As usual, turn your Excel document into the Google drive. Plots should use the class template, AND have proper axis labels, rational sig-figs on the axes, labels, a good trendline, etc.

Since there is also an abstract due for this lab, this worksheet has no discussion questions.

Static Measurements			Static Calculations			
Quantity	Units	Result	Quantity	Units	Result	
Serial number	-		R	cm		
m_{clip}	g	\pm	V_{brick}	cm^3		
m_{block}	kg	\pm	ρ_{steel}	kg/cm^3		
Sample block dimension x_1	cm	\pm	ρ_{steel}	kg/m^3		
Sample block dimension x_2	cm	\pm	Cylinder Calculations			
Sample block dimension x_3	cm	\pm		$V (\text{cm}^3)$	$m (\text{kg})$	$I (\text{kg}\cdot\text{cm}^2)$
w	cm	\pm	Large			
L	cm	\pm	Small A			
D_{rim}	cm	\pm	Small B			
H	cm	\pm	Total			
d	cm	\pm				
D	cm	\pm				
Results						
I_{static}		(\pm)	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{cm}^2$			
Slope, τ vs α		(\pm)	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{cm}^2$			
I_{dynamic}		(\pm)	$\text{kg}\cdot\text{cm}^2$			