Physics 230
Lab Writeups

1. Each student is to hand in their own separate writeup.

2. Make sure you write the name of the lab, your name, the date of the lab, and your partner’s name(s) on your document.

3. Content of the write-up: Your lab write-up should describe clearly what you did. It would be natural to divide your write-up into the different tasks that the lab asked you to carry out. Describe clearly what you measured and what your results were. Also discuss how this differed from prediction. Please take particular note of anything that is different from naïve expectations and describe how your observations varied from your expectations and why. Since this last part is a little more subjective than other components of the course, you can resubmit a lab that received a low grade, after you address the shortcomings that were identified in the original write-up.

4. A useful format for the lab writeup would be:

   1. Introduction
   2. Data and Results
   3. Discussion and Conclusions