

Lab Notebooks for PHYS 375

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1. Front of notebook
 - name
 - course section
2. Inside front cover
 - table of contents with page numbers
3. For each experiment
 - title on beginning of your dated notes about it.
 - dated records of work
 - diagrams of equipment and how it was used
 - notes on experiments tried
 - raw data
 - comments about experimental conditions/ discoveries
 - names of data files where data is stored
 - data analysis
 - plots of data
4. For each experiment Report section of notebook (dated summary of work with conclusions)
 - title of experiment
 - methods
 - experimental procedures used to make the measurements
 - diagram of equipment and how it was used
 - measurements
 - data tables or file names with descriptions
 - comments about experimental conditions/ discoveries
 - data analysis
 - plots of data
 - formulae used to extract measured quantities
 - uncertainty analysis
 - sources of error
 - methods of error assignment
 - uncertainty propagation
 - systematic vs. statistical
 - discussion of results
 - final results with uncertainty
 - identification of predominant source of uncertainty
 - discussion of ways to improve measurement
 - discussion of other possible measurements