**Data Collection with a PC-II** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Partner(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Day/Time:\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Introduction



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1. Acceleration due to gravity

Flag Spacing on the picket fence = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write down the kinematic equations below:  
  
*v* vs. *t*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *x* vs. *t*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Trial | Measured Acceleration due to gravity | | | Accepted (m/s2) | % Error |
| *v* vs. *t* (linear fit) | *x* vs. *t* (Quadratic fit) | Average |
| 1. |  |  |  | 9.8 |  |
| 2. |  |  |  | 9.8 |  |
| 3. |  |  |  | 9.8 |  |
| 4. |  |  |  | 9.8 |  |
| 5. With 50-g mass |  |  |  |  |  |

C. Newton’s Second Law

Purpose: Verify Newton’s second law using Atwood’s Machine.

Apparatus: PC, interface, photogate sensor (head, rod, cable, and pulley), two mass sets, string, and lab stand.

Theory: Newton’s second law is: Net Force = Mass X Acceleration.

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Keeping the total mass = M = m1+ m2 constant, measure the acceleration as you change the net force (m1-m2)g. Collect 8 sets of data, tabulate your data, and plot an appropriate graph to verify Newton’s second law.

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| m1 (gram) | m2 (gram) | m1 + m2 (gram) | m1-m2 (gram) | a (m/s2) |
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