

My Lab Report

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My Funny Abstract Title, if any

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Introduction

This historic experiment measures many things, some better than others.

Theory

Very few people can see an electron, never mind measure it's charge, but we will here. Here's some equations for your amusement, even with labels.

At the terminal velocity, the acceleration is zero, and Newton's second law gives

$$0 = 6\pi r\eta v_g + \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho_{air}g - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho_{oil}g \quad (1)$$

where v_g is the speed of the drop moving downward.

Equation 1 can be solved for the radius of the drop;

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{9\eta v_g}{2(\rho_{oil} - \rho_{air})g}} \quad (2)$$

Experiment

You can describe the equipment and what you did here.

For what its worth, I don't care if you rename all these sections something else.

Analysis

Here's a way to get a bunch of parameters to print out with the equal signs lined up neatly.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{oil} &= 872 \text{ kg/m}^3 \\ \eta &= 1.85 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Ns/m}^2 \\ \rho_{air} &= 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

And you can certainly insert a Figure

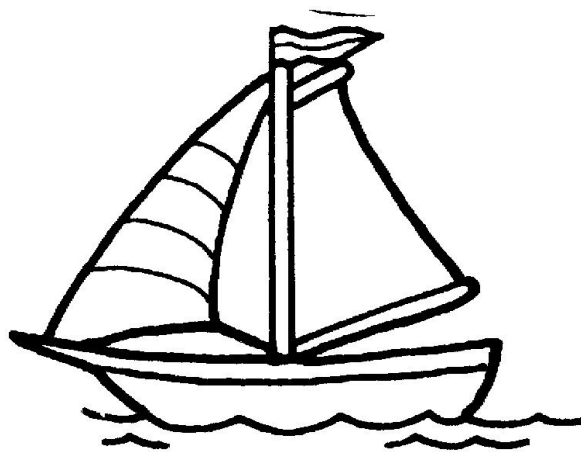


Figure 1: I'd rather be sailing

and then cite it in the text: See Figure 1 for my preferred activity.

References

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