

A Sample L^AT_EX document

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I. INTRODUCTION

Here is my introduction. In this section I explain the motivation for trying to find the relationship between “mechanical work” and “thermal energy,” that is, the relationship between W and Q .

TABLE I. Here is where I would put my caption.

Fuels	Energy Release (J/kg)	Converted Mass Fraction
<u>Chemical</u>		
LO/LH	1.35×10^7	1.25×10^{-10}
Atomic Hydrogen	2.18×10^8	2.40×10^{-9}
Metastable Helium	4.77×10^8	5.30×10^{-9}
<u>Nuclear Fission</u>		
²³⁵ U	8.20×10^{13}	9.10×10^{-4}
<u>Nuclear Fusion</u>		
DT (0.4/0.6)	3.38×10^{14}	3.75×10^{-3}
CAT-D T(1.0)	3.45×10^{14}	3.84×10^{-3}
D ³ He (0.4/0.6)	3.52×10^{14}	3.90×10^{-3}
p B ¹¹ (0.1/0.9)	7.32×10^{13}	8.10×10^{-4}
<u>Matter-Antimatter</u>	9×10^{16}	1.00

A. Writing equations

When writing a physics paper, you will, of course, want to write some equations. Equations can be numbered or unnumbered. Let’s take a look at an unnumbered equation first.

$$v_{wave} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

Notice that the word “wave” is being written in the *math mode*. How can we correct that? Once it is corrected, we now have

$$v_{wave} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

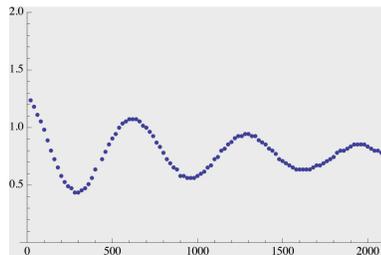


FIG. 1. Here is a picture of the damped harmonic oscillations measured from a Cavendish balance. The width of this picture is 2 inches. This is probably too small.

This looks better.

What about numbering equations? Noticed that the default is when I have a “double line break,” a new paragraph is generated.

$$v_{wave} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \quad (1)$$

How do I add text to the equation line? I didn’t really want to indent the above line when starting a new paragraph.

$$v_{wave} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \quad (\text{velocity of a traveling wave}) \quad (2)$$

We can also write an equation “in line” in the text. For example, the velocity of a traveling wave with a small amplitude is $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$. You also write this as $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$, but that gets a little harder to read.

B. Inserting a picture

How do we go about introducing a picture? It’s possible to include pictures of different formats such as *tif*, *gif*, *jpg* and so on. For example, if you’re copying something from *Mathematica*, you will probably want to use the *.eps* format, *encapsulated postscript*. Here’s an example of a *Mathematica* figure.

Let’s expand the picture so it’s easier to see.

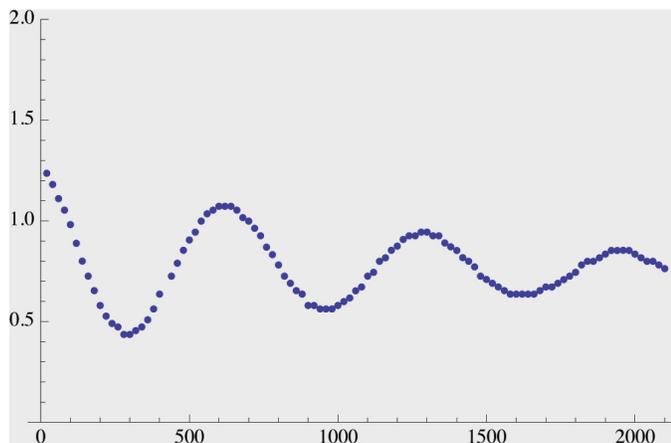


FIG. 2. Here is a picture of the damped harmonic oscillations measured from a Cavendish balance. The width of this picture is 3.5 inches. This is probably a little large.

How do you go about referring to these pictures? For example, the damped oscillating curve shown in Fig. 1 appears to be a good fit to the data.

II. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND FOOTNOTES

In this section we will learn how to create a bibliography for our formal lab report.

First of all, I would like to reference the second figure in the previous section, that is, Fig. 2. Let's see how it is referred to in this section. I want to reference a paper by A. Einstein¹. Next, I'm going to reference our classroom text book². These references have nothing to do with the text in this `Sample1.txt`, but it shows you the variety of references you can make. Let's reference a URL on my `physicsx` website³. Let's also reference our PS315 textbook by A. Melissinos⁴. Let's reference the Nuclides and Isotopes manual from Lockheed Martin⁵.

So, that's an example of building your bibliography list.

III. CONCLUSION

Okay. This is the final paragraph for this document. I hope found this document instructive as you prepare to write your formal lab reports.

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