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09-01-04 Section 30 Amanda Collins John ? This laboratory experiment looks at the mass and diameter of seven steelball bearings, using a vernier caliper to determine diameter, and an electronic analytical balance to determine mass. Graphical data analysis then allows us to observe the relationships between mass and diameter and to obtain a trendline in order to determine the diameter of an unknown ball bearing. Section I Data Table 1: Mass and Diameter (D) of Ball Bearings | Mass (g) | Diameter (mm) |  $D^2$  |  $D^3$  |  $1/D$  |  $1/D^2$  |  $1/D^3$  |  $\log(D)$  |  $10^D$  | | 1 | 1.

05 | 6.3 | 39.69 | 250.047 | 0.15873 | 0.025195263 | 0.

003999 | 0.799340549 | 1995262.315 | | 2 | 2.04 | 7.

8 | 60.84 | 474.552 | 0.128205 | 0.016436555 | 0.002107 | 0.892094603 | 63095734.45 | | 3 | 3.

52 | 9.4 | 88.36 | 830.584 | 0.

106383 | 0.011317338 | 0.001204 | 0.973127854 | 2511886432 | | 4 | 5.6 | 11 | 121 | 1331 | 0.

090909 | 0.008264463 | 0.000751 | 1.041392685 | 1E+11 | | 5 | 6.19 | 11.

3 | 127.69 | 1442.897 | 0.088496 | 0.007831467 | 0.000693 | 1.053078443 | 1.

99526E+11 | | 6 | 7.96 | 12.4 | 153.76 | 1906.624 | 0.080645 | 0.

006503642 | 0.000524 | 1.093421685 | 2.51189E+12 | | 7 | 11.9 | 14.1 | 198.

81 | 2803. 221 | 0. 070922 | 0. 005029928 | 0. 000357 | 1.

149219113 | 1. 25893E+14 | | Graph 1 with trendline: Graph 2 with trendline: picpicGraph 3 with trendline: Graph 4 with trendline: picpicGraph 5 with trendline: Graph 6 with trendline: picpicGraph 7 with trendline: Graph 8 with trendline: picpicSection II Using our straight line formula from Graph 2,  $y = 26.133x - 18.832$ , the predicted value for the diameter of the unknown ball bearing is  $y = 32.1\text{mm}$ . This value is inaccurate, possibly due to errors in measurement of the ball bearings.

1. Density of each ball bearing: 1: 0.

17 g/mm<sup>3</sup> 2: 0. 26 g/mm<sup>3</sup> 3: 0. 37 g/mm<sup>3</sup> 4: 0. 51 g/mm<sup>3</sup> 5: 0. 548 g/mm<sup>3</sup> 6: 0. 642 g/mm<sup>3</sup> 7: 0. 844 g/mm<sup>3</sup> 2. The average density of the steep ball bearings is 0.

48 g/mm<sup>3</sup>. If the known density of steel is 0. 785 g/mm<sup>3</sup>, the average obtained by our measurements is inaccurate.

3. Three significant figures ought to be reported for the slope and y-intercept in the trendline analysis, using the equation from Graph 2, due to the value for x having three figures.