YPT toolkit

Project DIBALI



















Structure of a fight

- The oponent challenges the reporter (more than 3 refusals have penalties)
- Presentation by the presenter
- Scrutiny by the oponent
- Assessment by the reviewer

(See a pattern here?)

- For both presenter and oponent
- Clarification for the jury and awarding points



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The phenomenon

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- How does the oscillation period depend on the amplitude?
- How does the oscillation period depend on the mass of the string?

We made an observation



Search for explanations



$$\frac{F}{mg} \approx \frac{x}{l}$$
$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$
$$x = at^2/2$$

Search for explanations



Testing the explanation (comparison)





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• >10 min for the discussion.



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- Is the experimental setup appropriate?



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- Is the model appropriate?



- Is the experimental setup appropriate?

- What happens if ...?



Structure

- Table of contents
- 1. About the toolkit
- 2. Introduction
- 2.1. What is IYPT
- 2.2. IYPT and inquiry-based learning
- 2.3. IYPT = inquiry problems + discussion format + ...
- 3. Working on YPT problems in class and beyond
- 3.1. Preparation and problem selection
- 3.2. Tasks to perform
- 3.2.1. Initial observation (I), initial idea (II) and what to investigate (IIIa) (first 20 min session)
- 3.2.2. Planning the experiments (IIIb) (second 20 minutes session)
- 3.2.3. Systematic experiments (IIIc) (third 20 minutes session)
- 3.2.4. Model and model predictions (IV) (fourth 20 minutes session)
- 3.2.5. Comparison model-experiment and preparing the presentation (V) (fifth 20 minutes ses
- 3.2.6. Present (VI) and defend (VII) (sixth, and any additional 20 minutes session)
- 3.2.6.1. Presentation
- 3.2.6.2. Discussion
- 3.2.6.2.1. Clarifying questions (2 minutes)
- 3.2.6.2.2. Opponent's presentation (maximum 4 minutes)
- 3.2.6.2.3. Discussion (10 minutes)
- 3.2.6.2.4. Discussion Summary (1 minute):
- 3.2.7. Review
- 4. Conclusion