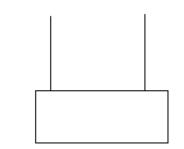
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Part 1



A ballistic pendulum is used to measure the speed of a bullet. It consists of a block that is suspended in a manner that allows it to swing freely. A bullet is shot horizontally into the block (perfectly inelastic collision) and the block swings upward. Derive a formula for v, the speed of the bullet in terms of m_1 the mass of the bullet, m_2 the mass of the block and Δy the maximum height that the block rises after the collision.

Part 2

Now consult the video of the ballistic pendulum in Logger Pro.

- a) Determine the distance Δy by using the angular displacement and the value R = 20.9 cm as the radius of the pendulum motion.
- b) Determine the distance Δy by using the video analysis tools in Logger Pro.
- c) Calculate a percent difference between these two values.
- d) Using your equation from part 1 and the values m = 16.283 g for the ball and M = 76.475 g for the pendulum, calculate the speed of the ball as it leaves the launcher.