Dealing With Data: Questions

Part 1: Multiple Choice

- 1. In the graph at right, as the independent variable increases, the dependent variable: A. increases linearly B. increases exponentially C. increases at an increasing rate D. increases at a decreasing rate 2. The independent variable is typically shown on the: A. horizontal axis B. vertical axis C. line of best fit D. curve of best fit 3. The graph at right demonstrates relationship between the variables. A. a constant B. an inverse C. a linear D. no
- 4. Interpretations of graphs belong in which section of a lab report?
 - A. Procedure
- B. Observations
- C. Discussion and/or Conclusion
- 5. The graphs in a lab report should be drawn:
 - A. by hand
- B. on a computer
- C. either A or B, provided they are drawn neatly

Part 2: Problem Solving

- 1. For each of the Questions below, prepare a table that could be used to record the data. Include possible values for the independent variable.
- (a) "What effect does the temperature of the reactants in a chemical reaction have on the rate of the reaction?"
- (b) "What happens to the current through a circuit when the resistance of the circuit is changed?"
- 2. Graph the data in the following table. Mass is the independent variable.

Table 1: Frictional Force Between an Object and a Surface for Different Masses of the Object

Mass (kg)	0.500	1.000	1.500	2.000	2.500
Frictional Force (N)	1.5	2.9	4.4	5.9	7.4

3. Graph the data in the following table. Height is the independent variable.

Table 2: Time Taken for an Object Dropped from Different Heights to Fall

Height (m)	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
Time (s)	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4

4. From the graphs, write a conclusion relating the independent and dependent variables.