

**30** ***Communication***

- 4 Work recorded in notebook (rather than pasted in)
- 8 Complete information: task descriptions, diagrams, data, reproducible one year later
- 4 Written in Ink
- 4 Student Signed every page
- 4 Student Dated every page
- 6 TA Signature for every lab session (-3 each session missed)

Lab 2**20** **IV. CAPACITOR CHARGING CIRCUIT**

- 4 Differential equation for v_C
- 4 Solution of equation for v_C
- 2 Expression for i_C
- 2 Solution for R value to limit current to 10 mA
- 1 Diagram and explanation of constructed RC circuit
- 3 Sketch of v_C from oscilloscope
- 2 Values of two points on v_C waveform using oscilloscope cursors
- 1 Calculation of RC time constant value
- 1 Comparison of measured and expected RC values

30 **V. ANALYSIS OF LAUNCHER CIRCUIT**

- 10 Differential equation for inductor current i
- 4 Solution of differential equation; expression for i overdamped
- 6 Matlab® plot of i overdamped
- 4 Solution of differential equation; expression for i underdamped
- 6 Matlab® plot of i underdamped

10 **VI. CONSTRUCTION OF COIL FOR LAUNCHING CIRCUIT**

- 2 Measured L for coil
- 1 Measured R_s using RLC meter
- 1 Measured R_s using multimeter
- 6 Recorded distances for three launches

10 **VII. CALCULATION OF KEY LAUNCHER VALUES**

- 2 Calculated C for critical damping
- 1 Comment on critical damping C versus launcher C
- 3 Calculated $t_{i \max}$
- 2 Calculated maximum coil current
- 2 Calculated voltage across coil at current max