Lab 3A + 3B - LoggerPro Tutorial

Basics:

- 1. Save video file to computer
- 2. Enter logger pro
- 3. Click "Insert" then "video..."
- 4. Select your video and open
- 5. Click This will open the video analysis task bar.
- 6. Press to <u>set the scale</u>: Click and drag the length of the scale/known length. Once you release, a dialog box will open, enter the measurement value and units. Click OK.
- 7. Click on Click where you'd like to place the origin of your axis
 - a. If misplaced, just drag and drop at the desired location
 - b. If you need to change the orientation/angle of the axis, click and drag the yellow circle on the x-axis
 - c. Use this button whenever you'd like to reposition your axis

Graph I:

- 1. Click to collect data points
 - a. Click on the point on the spring you will focus on
 - b. With each click the video will advance one frame, click the point's new position each time
- 2. Your data will appear on a graph
 - a. To get a best fit curve:
 - i. Click on the curve fit button ()
 - ii. Click "Define Function"
 - iii. In the dialog box enter "A*sin(B*t+C)+D" Click OK
 - iv. Click "try fit" if you see a sine curve fit to your data click OK if it closes without doing anything, redefine the function without "+D", try fit again and click OK.
 - v. The variables A,B, C, (and D) will be outlined in the curve info box now visible on your graph.
- 3. "Snip" and/or save the data/graph

Graph II:

1. Click the "Data" task button and "Clear all data"

- 2. Right click on the video box, select "movie options." Click on the 1st option below "Video Analysis" (Enable multiple points per frame)
- 3. Exit the movie options
- 4. Find a frame of your movie where the curves of the wave are easily visible with good amplitude
- 5. Readjust origin if needed (along nodes is typically best)
- 6. Add points () along the curve of the wave(s)
- 7. Return to your graph
 - a. Left click on the x-axis label "Time," select "X"
 - b. Left click on the y-axis label(s), select "Y"
 - c. Fit curve as before and "snip" and/or save