

Making Graphs

- All graphs should be at least one-half page in size so numbers can be located on them clearly and accurately.
- The scales should be selected so the data points fill the graph space.
- The graph must have a title and the axes should be clearly labeled.
- The quantity and units must be shown for each axis.
- Slope calculations for linear fits should be done directly on the graph. Indicate how the slope was obtained using a large triangle on the graph.
- Data points should be plotted clearly with point protectors or symbols.
- When drawing a curve that best captures the trend of your data, a smooth curve should be used (not point to point line segments).

