

Lab Exercise - Processing Uncertainties

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- Since measured values have uncertainties, anything calculated using those uncertain quantities also has uncertainty.

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Both should give similar results; some situations may make one or the other easier.

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Only uncertainties of these types should be discussed; avoid speculation about other “possible” things.