Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gravity simulation (using magnets)

**Purpose:**

To determine the exact relationship between light intensity and the distance from the source.

**Materials:**

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**Procedure and Labelled Diagram:**

**Data:**

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| Distance (cm) | Magnetic field strength ( ) |
| 5 |  |
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| 20 |  |
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**Conclusions:**

1. What is the general relationship between the strength of a magnetic field and the distance from the source of the magnetic field?

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2. Using the Excel program, determine the exact type of relationship between the strength of the magnetic field and the distance from the source of it. To do this, input your data into a spreadsheet, choose an X-Y Scatter plot without connecting the data points. After you graph it, right click on a data point, select format trendline, then select **both show equation on chart and display R- squared value.** Try the different types of Trend types to see which gives you an R2 value **closest to one.**

Which type best fits your data?

Write the equation that excel says models your data.

1. Suggest at least 2 improvements you could have made to your experiment.
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