

# Marking Scheme for Graphs

Paper:

- Must use precision paper

Title:

- Dependent vs. Independent (Y vs. X)

Axes:

- Axes are labeled with variable and units
- The x-axis is labeled with the independent variable and the y-axis with the dependent variable

Scaling:

- Maximize space
- Consistent intervals used in numbering
- The entire range of data is included in the graph

Data:

- Point protectors are used to indicate data points (  $\odot$  )
- Data is accurately plotted

Line:

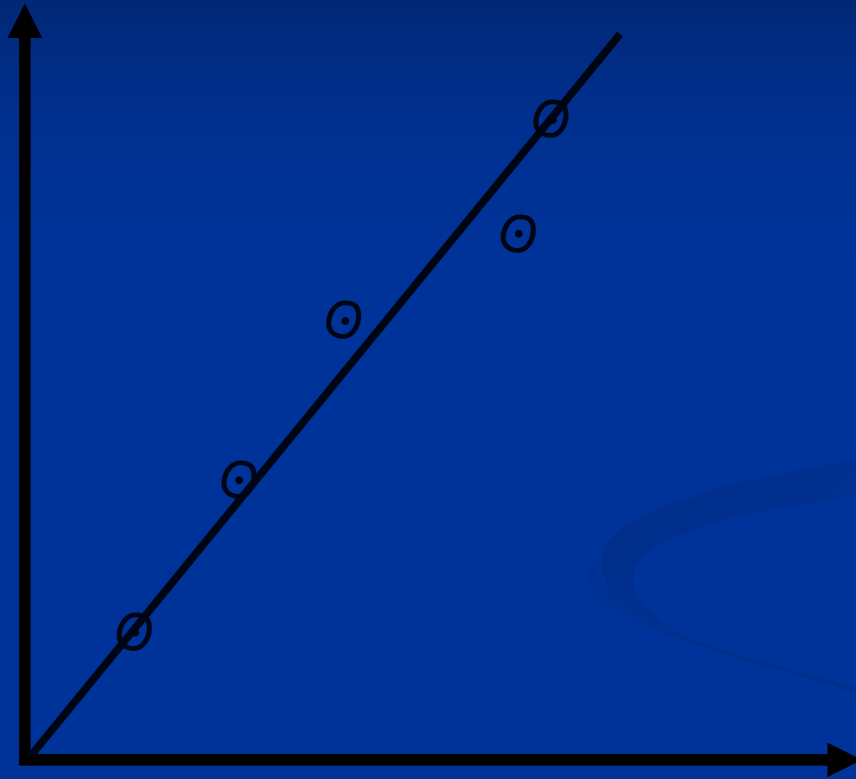
- Determine and draw a best-fit line OR curve
- use ruler for line OR estimate the position and shape of the curve

Slope (when required):

- Calculated correctly by taking two points on the line and not by using data points
- Includes units

Y (units) vs X (units)

Dependent Variable  
(units)



Independent variable (units)