

## Water Resources - Experiment #1

### Results - Measuring pH

**pH measures: Cambridge, Lexington, N. Eastham MA samples**

| Group | Cambridge         | Lexington | N. Eastham | slope V/pH | intercept, <sup>a</sup> V <sub>offset</sub> |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---|
| B8    | 8.88              | 9.41      | 7.24       | .058       | .375  |
| B7    | 5.48 <sup>b</sup> | 9.98      | 6.73       | .052       | .384  |
| B6    | 7.32              | 9.56      | 7.44       | .056       | .392  |
| B5    | 8.69              | 9.51      | 6.29       | .057       | .412  |
| B4    | 8.40              | 9.10      | 6.0        | .058       | .353  |
| B3    | 7.3               | 7.2       | 7.4        | .057       | .42   |
| B2    | 9.06              | 9.18      | 6.36       | .055       | .409  |
| B1    | 8.66              | 9.02      | 6.41       | .056       | .4  |
| A7    | 8.81              | 9.16      | 5.81       | .057       | .409  |
| A6    | 8.48              | 9.10      | 5.72       | .058       | .4  |
| A5    | 8.0               | 9.4       | 6.2        | .055       | .4  |
| A4    | 9.2               | 9.7       | 6.4        | .053       | .333  |
| A3    | 9.04              | 9.46      | 6.12       | .057       | .423  |
| A2    | 8.9               | 9.5       | 6.2        | .056       | .405  |
| A1    | 9.1               | 9.4       | 6.0        | .055       | .40   |

a. slope and intercept are those of  $V = -(\text{slope}) * \text{pH} + V_{\text{offset}}$

b. Shaded values are questionable.

### Bar Graphs of Results with Mean and Std. Deviation

| Interval     | Cambridge    | Lexington           | N. Eastham        |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 5.5 - 6.0    | X            |                     | X X               |
| 6.0 - 6.5    |              |                     | X X X X X X X X X |
| 6.5 - 7.0    |              |                     | X                 |
| 7.0 - 7.5    | X X          | X                   | X X X             |
| 7.5 - 8.0    |              |                     |                   |
| 8.0 - 8.5    | X X X        |                     |                   |
| 8.5 - 9.0    | X X X X X    |                     |                   |
| 9.0 - 9.5    | X X X X      | X X X X X X X X X X |                   |
| 9.5 - 10.    |              | X X X X X           |                   |
| mean         | $\mu = 8.66$ | $\mu = 9.35$        | $\mu = 6.32$      |
| std. deviatn | $S = 0.52$   | $S = 0.20$          | $S = 0.5$         |