Uncertainty Worksheet

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You will receive either a 100% or a zero for this assignment. Only perfect worksheets will be accepted. If your worksheet is not perfect, you will be permitted to retry a similar assignment for reduced credit.

1. Complete the following table.

Measured Value	Uncertainty (Error)	How to write in abstract
9.81254078 m/s	0.25201 m/s	9.81 ± 0.25 m/s
2781.124 mm	32.94 mm	
$6.623920 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N m}^2/\text{kg}^2$	$4.43394 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N m}^2/\text{kg}^2$	
0.0005392 kg	0.000002681 kg	
3548.833 g	72.42 g	
19.321 s	$3.747 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$	

2. Do Jill's measurements agree with Jack's value within 1 standard deviation, 2 standard deviations, or not at all?

Jill's value	Jack's value	Agree (1, 2, or N)?
$8.31 \pm 0.41 \text{ s}$	7.92 s	
$(25.895 \pm 0.182) \times 10^{-13} \mathrm{m}$	$26.241 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$	
$0.06321 \pm 0.00052 \text{ kg}$	0.06211 kg	
4733 ± 94 N	4821 N	

- 3. 5 people make the following measurements for the length of a street: 513.2 m, 517.8 m, 508.1 m, 507.4 m, and 516.7 m. For each part, make sure you include the appropriate unit.
- (a) What is the "best value" for the length of the street?
- (b) What is the uncertainty for this group of measurements?
- (c) Using your results to parts (a) and (b), write the length of the street in the appropriate format.