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Softballs vs. Baseballs

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Data Collection

	Softball		Baseball	
	Distance (meters)	Time (seconds)	Distance (meters)	Time (seconds)
Hit 1				
Hit 2				
Hit 3				

Calculations:

SOFTBALL

	Initial speed	Final Speed (distance divided by time)	Acceleration (initial-final divided by time)	Mass of ball	Force Acting on ball (Mass times Acceleration)
Tennis ball	0 m/s			.08 kg	
Golf ball	0 m/s			.05 kg	
Baseball	0 m/s			.14 kg	

BASEBALL

	Initial speed	Final Speed (distance divided by time)	Acceleration (initial-final divided by time)	Mass of ball	Force Acting on ball (Mass times Acceleration)
Tennis ball	0 m/s			.08 kg	
Golf ball	0 m/s			.05 kg	
Softball	0 m/s			.25 kg	

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Extend only:

Diagrams: Draw a diagram that shows the amount of force acting on each ball and how it affects the motion.

Underhand Throw/Pitch	Overhand Throw/Pitch