## Ph1a: Classical Mechanics





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syllabus, calendar, etc. are all here

# topics

- kinematics
- Newton's laws
- gravity
- energy
- momentum
- rotational dynamics
- oscillatory motion
- Kepler's laws
- fluid mechanics

#### (required)

### (optional)





## calendar



## lecture times

|  |  | October 2019   |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
| No Recitation!<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapters 1, 3, 5            | 1<br>Suggested Reading:<br>Feynman Vol. I<br>Chapters 1, 2, 8, 11    | 2<br>Lecture 1<br>Introduction<br>Homework 1:<br>3.13, 4.9, 5.4, <u>QP1</u> , <u>QP9</u>   | 3<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapters 2, 4                    | 4<br>Lecture 2<br>Kinematics and Reference Frames       |
| 7<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapter 6                                | 8<br>Suggested Reading:<br>Feynman Vol. I<br>Chapters 9, 12          | 9<br><u>Lecture 3</u><br>Newton's Laws<br>Homework 2:<br>6.24, 8.18, <u>QP4</u> , <u>QP11</u> , <u>QP20</u><br>Homework 1 Due<br>Quiz 1 handed out | 10<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapter 8 except<br>Section 8.6 | 11<br><u>Lecture 4</u><br>Forces of Nature              |
| 14<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapter 7 and Section 8.6<br>QUIZ 1 DUE | 15<br>Suggested Reading:<br>Feynman Vol. I<br>Chapter 7              | 16<br><u>Lecture 5</u><br>Gravity and Circular Motion<br>Homework 3:<br>7.17, <u>QP21</u> , <u>QP28</u> , <u>QP29</u><br>Homework 2 Due            | 17<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapter 9                       | 18<br><u>Lecture 6</u><br>Accelerating Reference Frames |
| 21<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapter 10                              | 22<br>Suggested Reading:<br>Feynman Vol. I<br>Chapters 4, 13, 14, 10 | 23<br><u>Lecture 7</u><br>Energy<br>Homework 4:<br>10.21, 10.25, <u>QP30</u> , <u>QP34</u><br><i>Homework 3 Due</i><br>Quiz 2 handed out           | 24<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapter 11                      | 25<br><u>Lecture 8</u><br>Momentum                      |
| 28<br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Chapter 13<br>QUIZ 2 DUE                | 29<br>Suggested Reading:<br>Feynman Vol. I<br>Chapters 18, 19, 20    | 30<br>Lecture 9<br>Angular Momentum<br>Homework 5:<br>13.10, FP8, <u>QP15</u> , <u>QP33</u><br>Homework 4 Due                                      | <b>31</b><br>Required Reading:<br>Frautschi et al.<br>Sections 14.1 – 14.7     |   |

## section times



### sections

|            |            | ALL    | <b>RECITATION SECTI</b> | ONS MEET ON MONDAYS AND                      | THURSDAYS      |      |              |
|------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|--|----------------|------|--------------|
|            | Sec        | Time   | Location                | Instructor                                   | Office         | Ext  |              |
|            | 1          | 1-2 pm | B111 DWN                | Steven Frautschi<br>scf@theory.caltech.edu   | 467 Lauritsen  | 6689 |              |
|            | 2          | 3-4 pm | B111 DWN                | Steven Frautschi<br>scf@theory.caltech.edu   | 467 Lauritsen  | 6689 |              |
|            | 3          | 1-2 pm | 155 ARMS                | Rajashik Tarafder<br>rtarafder@caltech.edu   | B146 W. Bridge | 4244 |              |
|            | 4          | 3-4 pm | 107 DWN                 | Rana Adhikari<br>rana@caltech.edu            | 254 W. Bridge  | 8709 |              |
|            | 5          | 1-2 pm | 269 LAU                 | Hien T. Nguyen<br>hien.t.nguyen@jpl.nasa.gov | 366 Cahill     | 4318 |              |
|            | 6‡         | 3-4 pm | 102 STL                 | Nabha Shah<br>nnshah@caltech.edu             | 414 Lauritsen  | 6653 | ▲            |
|            | 7          | 1-2 pm | 102 STL                 | Rana Adhikari<br>rana@caltech.edu            | 254 W. Bridge  | 8709 | —— "flipped" |
|            | 8*         | 3-4 pm | 269 LAU                 | Minyoung You<br>myou@caltech.edu             | 445 Lauritsen  | 2630 |              |
| more       | 9          | 1-2 pm | 142 KCK                 | Sergi R. Hildebrandt<br>srh@caltech.edu      | 364 Cahill     | 5974 |              |
| advanced — | - 10       | 3-4 pm | 119 DWN                 | Harvey B. Newman<br>newman@caltech.edu       | 247 Lauritsen  | 6656 |              |
| topics     | Head<br>TA |        |                         | Rajashik Tarafder<br>rtarafder@caltech.edu   |                |      |              |

See the syllabus for how to change sections.

## homework due dates



# homework

| <u>QP1</u>  | <u>QP2</u>  | <u>QP3</u>  | <u>QP4</u>  |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <u>QP5</u>  | <u>QP6</u>  | <u>QP7</u>  | <u>QP8</u>  |
| <u>QP9</u>  | <u>QP10</u> | <u>QP11</u> | <u>QP12</u> |
| <u>QP13</u> | <u>QP14</u> | <u>QP15</u> | <u>QP16</u> |
| <u>QP17</u> | <u>QP18</u> | <u>QP19</u> | <u>QP20</u> |
| <u>QP21</u> | <u>QP22</u> | <u>QP23</u> | <u>QP24</u> |
| <u>QP25</u> | <u>QP26</u> | <u>QP27</u> | <u>QP28</u> |
| <u>QP29</u> | <u>QP30</u> | <u>QP31</u> | <u>QP32</u> |
| <u>QP33</u> | <u>QP34</u> | <u>QP35</u> | <u>QP36</u> |
| <u>QP37</u> | <u>QP38</u> | <u>QP39</u> | <u>QP40</u> |
| <u>QP41</u> | <u>QP42</u> | <u>QP43</u> | <u>QP44</u> |
| <u>QP45</u> | <u>QP46</u> | <u>QP47</u> | <u>QP48</u> |
| <u>QP49</u> | <u>QP50</u> | <u>QP51</u> | <u>QP52</u> |
| <u>QP53</u> |             |             |             |
|             |             |             |             |
| <u>FP1</u>  | FP2         | FP3         | FP4         |
| FP5         | <u>FP6</u>  | <u>FP7</u>  | FP8         |
| FP9         | <u>FP10</u> | <u>FP11</u> | <u>FP12</u> |
| <u>FP13</u> | <u>FP14</u> | <u>FP15</u> | <u>FP16</u> |
| <u>FP17</u> | <u>FP18</u> | <u>FP19</u> | <u>FP20</u> |
| <u>FP21</u> | <u>FP22</u> | <u>FP23</u> |             |

See the syllabus for late policy and logistics.

# quiz due dates





homework (20%) + quizzes (40%) + final exam (40%)

(passing grade > 50%)

# ombuds

House

Avery Blacker Dabney Fleming Lloyd Page Ricketts Ruddock

# FERPA waiver

|        | Math and Physics Classwork Return Form<br>2017-2018 Freshmen and Sophomores  |
|--------|--|
|        | 2017-2018 Freshmen and Sophomores   Graded work will be returned to you in your recitation section or in class (depending on the class). If you do not collect your work at that time, you have the option to pick up your work in a homework pick up box. The location of these pick up boxes differs. In math, they are beside the homework submission boxes. In Physics 1 and 2, they are on the 1st floor of Bridge Annex. For other physics course, please consult your TA or instructor.   Due to FERPA regulations, we cannot place graded work in a public location without your permission. Please fill out the form below and submit it to Meagan Heirwegh (via email to heirwegm@caltech.edu or in person to 101 Bldg 15) or to the drop box marked FERPA forms in the hallway between 113 and 119 Downs. If you do not fill out this form, the default |
| E-mail | assumption is that you have not given permission and your work will not be publicly available.<br>Please note that this waiver will cover all physics and math courses you may take during the<br>2017-2018 school year at Caltech, which means that you should only have to fill out one of   |
|        | these this year. You may revoke your consent for some or all of these courses at any time by contacting Meagan Heirwegh.   |
|        | Check one:   |
|        | YES, I GIVE PERMISSION to have my graded physics and math work placed in a public<br>location so I can collect it there.   |
|        | NO, I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION to have my graded physics and math work placed in a public location.  |
|        | I GIVE PERMISSION to have my work placed in a public location for collection for the following classes:  |
|        | I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION to have my work placed in a public location for the following classes:  |
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|        | Signature:   |
|        | UID: Date:   |
|        | Caltech Email Address:   |
|        |  |

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# Lecture 1: Dimensional Analysis

# Trinity Test

