

Physics 22000  
**General Physics**  
*Lecture 12 – Review of Concepts*

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## First Midterm Exam

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:30 pm  
 Location: PHYS 112 (10:30 section)  
 WTHR 200 (11:30 section)

Covering material in chapters 1-6  
 (but probably not too much from chapter 6)

Multiple choice, probably about 25 questions, 15 will be conceptual,  
 10 will require simple computations.

A formula sheet will be provided.  
 You can bring one page of your own notes.

I put a couple exams from previous years on the web page.

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## Free Study Sessions!

Rachel Hoagburg

Come to SI for more help in **PHYS 220**

Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-8:30PM Shreve C113

**Office Hour**  
 Tuesday 1:30-2:30 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Krach

For other SI-linked courses and schedules, visit [purdue.edu/si](http://purdue.edu/si) or [purdue.edu/bolleguide](http://purdue.edu/bolleguide)

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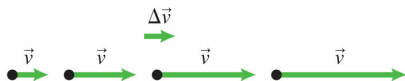
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### Review of Concepts – Linear Motion

- Make sure you know how to define a reference frame:
  - Define the origin
  - Define the direction of positive linear motion
  - Define  $t=0$  on the clock
- Motion diagrams



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### Review of Concepts – Linear Motion

- Make sure you understand the meanings of and subtle differences between the following concepts:
  - Position
  - Displacement
  - Distance
  - Path Length
  - Instantaneous velocity
  - Average velocity
  - Speed
  - Instantaneous acceleration
  - Average acceleration

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### Review of Concepts – Linear Motion

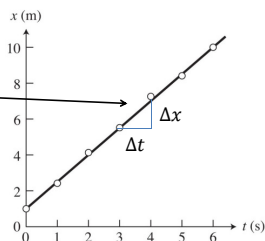
The slope is,  

$$k = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_x t$$

Make sure you understand:

- Instantaneous velocity
- Average velocity
- Speed
- Average acceleration



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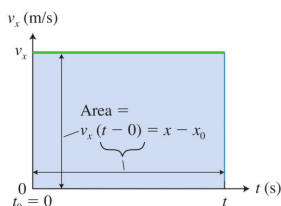
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## Review of Concepts: Linear Motion

- Distance vs time graphs
- Velocity vs time graphs  
 $(x - x_0) = v_x(t - t_0)$
- Slope is acceleration:  
 $v_x(t) = v_{0x} + a_x t$
- Displacement:

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_{0x}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2$$

- Combining these eqn's:  
 $2 a_x(x - x_0) = v_x^2 - v_{0x}^2$



An object's displacement  $x - x_0$  between  $t_0 = 0$  and time  $t$  is the area between the  $v_x$ -versus- $t$  curve and the  $t$  axis.

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## Review - Newtonian Mechanics

- Make sure you understand how to classify objects into a *system* and its *environment*
- Make sure you can identify *internal* and *external* interactions
- Drawing force diagrams
  - Normal forces
  - Weight
  - Tension in strings
  - Friction (static and kinetic)
- Make sure you understand what an inertial reference frame is...

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## Review – Newtonian Mechanics

- Newton's Laws
  - The motion of objects in inertial reference frames remains unchanged when no forces act on them
  - $\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$
  - $\vec{F}_{\text{object 1 on object 2}} = -\vec{F}_{\text{object 2 on object 1}}$
- Forces are vector quantities:
  - Make sure you understand how to add their components independently along x- and y-axes.

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## Review – Projectile Motion

- Acceleration in the y-direction is constant:

$$a_y = -g$$

$$y(t) = y_0 + v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

(assumes +y points up)

- Constant velocity in the x-direction:

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_{0x}t$$

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## Review – Uniform Circular Motion

- Constant speed, but the direction of the velocity is always changing
  - It's always tangential to the path around the circle
- Acceleration always points towards the center of the circle

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

- The force needed to keep an object of mass  $m$  moving on a circular path is

$$F = ma = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

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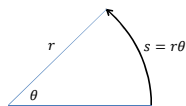
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## Review – Uniform Circular Motion

- Geometry:
  - Make sure you can calculate the arc length along a circular path:
  - Circumference:
 
$$C = 2\pi r$$
  - Period of orbit:
 
$$T = C/v$$



- Applications: banked highway curves
  - Ideally, the sum of the force of gravity and the radial force must be equal, otherwise you rely on static friction.

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## Review – Planetary Motion

- Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation:

$$F_{g \ 1 \ on \ 2} = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{kg}^2$$

- Kepler's Laws:

- Planets travel in ellipses with the sun at one of the foci
- Equal area in equal time law
- $T^2/r^3 = K$

- Application: geostationary satellites

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## Review – Impulse and Linear Momentum

- Linear momentum is a conserved quantity in any system:

$$\vec{p} = \sum m\vec{v}$$

- An external impulse can change the momentum of a system:

$$\vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i = \sum \vec{F}(t_f - t_i) = \vec{J}$$

- Impulse:

$$\vec{J} = \vec{F}_{avg} \Delta t$$

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## Review – Work and Energy

- Total energy is a conserved quantity

$$\text{Total Energy} = U = K + U_g + U_s + U_{int}$$

- Make sure you understand (and can calculate):

- Kinetic energy
- Gravitational potential energy
- Elastic potential energy
- Internal energy

- How to apply energy and momentum conservation to systems of objects.

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Review

Any questions?

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