## PURDUE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

#### Physics 22000 General Physics

Mostly mechanics, some fluid mechanics, wave motion and thermodynamics!

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- Physics Department home page:
   \_ <u>http://www.physics.purdue.edu</u>
  - Course home page(s):
  - <u>http://www.physics.purdue.edu/~mjones/phys22000\_Fall2016</u>
     <u>http://www.physics.purdue.edu/phys220</u>
- Blackboard Learn:
  - http://mycourses.purdue.edu/
- Mastering Physics:
  - <u>http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/</u>
  - Course ID: physics51079 (I think)
- Rooms:
  - Physics 114: Lecture theater
  - Physics 121: Lab
  - Physics 144: Undergraduate Office
  - Physics 11: Help center

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#### About the Course

- The syllabus is available from one of the web sites listed on the second slide.
  - Describes the grading scheme
  - Course schedule
  - Exam dates
- Assignments will be completed online using Pearson Publishing's MasteringPhysics<sup>®</sup>...
  - This is an improvement over free alternatives
  - Unfortunately you have to pay for it
  - But you can also use this text for General Physics II.





















## **Entering Numerical or Algebraic Answers** Be aware that Mastering Physics accepts algebraic answers. So, for instance, you can be asked a question like: If $y=2x^2 + b$ , what is x? The correct answer would be $x = \sqrt{\frac{y-b}{2}}$ . Note that Mastering Physics would also accept $x = \sqrt{\frac{-(b-y)}{2}}$ . To enter this answer, you would first be required to select the square not sprovided in the grey boxes shown below. Then you would type y-b in the numerator blue box and 2 in the denominator blue box. You submit your answer by clicking on the "Submit" orange box.

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#### More Information

- To register for course, go to http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com
  - when asked, use the Course ID: physics51079 (I think)
- To sign into the course to access homework assignments, quizzes, etc., go to
- http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/
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- http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/students/features/index.html
- For Questions and Answers about Mastering Physics, go to
- http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/students/mm-support/top-questions/index.html
   For a Student User Guide, go to
- http://help.pearsoncmg.com/mastering/student/ccng/index.htm



And now...

# Physics 22000 General Physics

#### **Historical Perspective**

- Aristotle was (perhaps) the first to think about the causes of natural phenomena, rather than just document them.
- Most of the physics we will study was developed between 200-400 years ago.
- It provided a quantitative description of nature with accurate predictions.
- Coincident with new developments in mathematics (*eg.* Calculus) that were needed to accurately describe dynamic physical systems.

#### Mathematical Description of Nature

- In this course, we will try very hard not to mention calculus.
- We will describe many specific examples of physical systems, but usually not try to provide the "most general" description.
- It will be very efficient to describe the properties of physical systems using algebraic equations, but this is just for convenience...
- We will also use graphs, diagrams, tables, and words...

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#### Mathematical Description of Nature

MAY we not infer from this experiment, that the attraction of electricity is fubject to the fame laws with that of gravitation, and is therefore according to the fquares of the diftances; fince it is eafily demonstrated, that were the earth in the form of a fhell, a body in the infide of it would not be attracted to one fide more than another?

(Joseph Priestly, 1767)

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$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

#### Quantitative Description of Nature

• We can work out equations that can describe measurements, in some cases with great accuracy.

$$F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$

- If we had numbers for everything on the right, then we could calculate the thing on the left.
- To use this, we need to agree on a consistent system of units.

	S	System	of Uı	nits
QUANTITY AND DEFINITION	METRIC	METRIC MKS	ENGLISH FPS	
TIME LENGTH MASS	SECOND CENTIMETER GRAM	SECOND METER KILOGRAM	SECOND FOOT slug	
VELOCITY v = d/t	centimeter second	meter second	foot	
ACCELERATION a = v/t	centimeter second <sup>2</sup>	meter second <sup>2</sup>	foot second <sup>2</sup>	
FORCE F = ma	$\frac{gm \cdot cm}{sec^2} = dyne$	$\frac{\text{kg·meter}}{\text{sec}^2}$ = newton	POUND	
ENERGY (& WORK) W = fd	$\frac{\operatorname{gm} \cdot \operatorname{cm}^2}{\operatorname{sec}^2} = \operatorname{erg}$	$\frac{\text{kg·meter}^2}{\text{sec}^2}$ = joule	foot.pound	
POWER P = W/t	erg sec	joule = watt	foot · pound second	
MOMENTUM p = mv	$\frac{gm \cdot cm}{sec} = dyne \cdot s$	$\frac{\text{kg·meter}}{\text{sec}} = N \cdot s$	sec sec	
TORQUE G = FT	dyne•cm	newton·meter	pound · foot	
FREQUENCY	$\frac{1}{\sec}$ = hertz	$\frac{1}{\sec}$ = hertz	$\frac{1}{\sec}$ = hertz	Sometimes we will measure
			e	nergy in electron-Volts:
				$1 \; eV = 1.602 \; \times \; 10^{-19} \; Joules$



#### Math Skills

We will make use of the following concepts:

Algebra

- One equation in one unknown
  Sine, cosine, tangent, exponentials
- Basic geometry
  - Right triangles, Pythagoras' theorem
- Scientific notation
  - Including SI prefixes (kilo, mega, micro, etc...)
- Simple vector concepts
- If you are uncomfortable with any of these, please do something!




Prefixes	Value	Standard form	Symbol
Tera	1 000 000 000 000	10 <sup>12</sup>	т
Giga	1 000 000 000	10 <sup>9</sup>	G
Mega	1 000 000	106	М
Kilo	1 000	10 <sup>3</sup>	k
deci	0.1	10-1	d
centi	0.01	10-2	С
milli	0.001	10-3	m
micro	0.000 001	10-6	μ
nano	0.000 000 001	10 <sup>-9</sup>	n
pico	0.000 000 000 001	10-12	р



#### Chapter 1

- Kinematics is the study of how objects move
- Chapter 1 introduces various ways to describe "motion"
- Terms like "velocity" and "acceleration" have very precise definitions

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• Your physical intuition is probably already pretty good so that's where we will start...



# Objects in Motion Which person is right? Or are they both right?

#### **Objects in Motion**

- You need to identify both the *object of interest* AND the *observer* to describe the motion of the object.
- The coffee cup is moving when the observer is standing on the sidewalk.
- The coffee cup is not moving when the observer is riding in the car.
- This confused people for hundreds of years.

#### What is Motion?

- Motion is the *change* in an object's position *relative to a given observer* during a certain time interval.
- Without identifying the observer, you can't say whether the object moved.
- A reference frame provides:
  - An object (or a point on an object) of reference
  - A coordinate system with a scale for measuring distance
  - A clock for measuring time

#### Linear Motion

- For now we will treat objects as points that move in a straight line
  - If the object is large, just pick a point on the object
  - This usually won't work if the object is rotating, so in all the examples it won't be.
- We assume we can choose a reference frame and tell where the (point on the) object is at any time.
- We can describe it's motion in several ways...

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#### **Motion Diagrams**

- Dots represent the location of the object at different, equally spaced time intervals.
  - All distances are measured relative to the origin in the observer's reference frame
- The speed of the object at each point is represented by an arrow,  $\vec{v}$ .
  - The length of the arrow indicates how fast the object is moving
- We can also draw how the speed changes in each time interval,  $\Delta \vec{v}.$



• Dots are equally spaced when the speed is constant.

#### "Change in Velocity" Arrows

- The notation "Δ" (ie, capital delta) means "change in".
- We always define "change" as "final" minus "initial".
- A change in some quantity can be positive or negative. It has both magnitude and direction.
- The arrow above the  $\vec{v}$  reminds us that it has both magnitude and direction.

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#### **Quantities Describing Motion**

- Motion diagrams represent motion qualitatively.
- To describe motion precisely, we need a more quantitative representation.
- To describe linear motion, we need to define: - Time and time interval
  - Position, displacement, distance, and path length
  - Scalar components of displacement for motion along one axis

#### Time and Time Interval

- The time t is a clock reading.
- The time interval  $(t_2 t_1)$  or  $\Delta t$  is a difference in clock readings.
  - The symbol delta represents "change in" and is the *final value* minus the *initial value*.
- These are both scalar quantities.
- The SI units for both quantities are seconds (s).

#### Position, displacement, etc...

- **Position** is an object's location with respect to a particular coordinate system.
- **Displacement** is a vector that starts from an object's initial position and ends at its final position.
- **Distance** is the magnitude (length) of the displacement vector.
- Path length is how far the object moved as it traveled from its initial position to its final position.
  - Imagine laying a string along the path the object took. The length of the string is the path length.

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Example: A car backs up (moving in the negative direction) toward the origin of the coordinate system at x = 0. The car stops and then moves in the positive x-direction to its final position  $x_{f}$ .

- The initial position and the origin of a coordinate system are not necessarily the same points.
- The displacement for the whole trip is a vector that points from the starting position at x<sub>i</sub> to the final position at x<sub>f</sub>.
- The distance for the trip is the magnitude of the displacement (always positive).
- The path length is the distance from  $x_i$  to 0 plus the distance from 0 to  $x_f.$  Note that the path length does not equal the distance.

