

**Welcome!**



This is **Physics PY 105 course!**  
Please, (1) **take** Lab 1 manual, (2) **the syllabus**, **read** the first page, **sign** it, **detach** it, **and leave the page on the table** (and read the full syllabus at home), **and** (3) **sign in using any available sign-in sheet. Thank you.**

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↓ (refer to pages 4, 5 of the syllabus) **class key: bu 1694 4391**

**Locate** LectureMCQ\_L1 (PY105), open it,  
Name  
LectureMCQ\_L1 (PY105)  
and answer the  
first question.

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☐ 0. less than 8:03, or it is exactly 8:03  
☐ 1. after 8:03 but less than 8:06, or it is exactly 8:06  
☐ 2. after 8:06 but less than 8:09, or it is exactly 8:09  
☐ 3. after 8:09 but less than 8:12, or it is exactly 8:12  
**for  $t > 8:00$  am**

**Thank you!**

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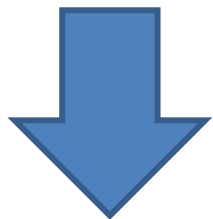
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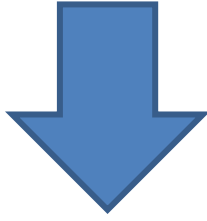


**Prof. ...**

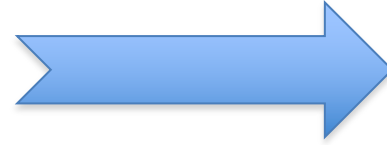


**Mr. ...**





**Mr. V**



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~~Love~~ **Know** your teacher!

1. Russian (please inform  
me of any typos)

2. In the U.S.; teach Physics  
and Math since 2007,  
including  
**BU PY105/106 courses.**



***Please, ignore  
the way I sound  
(accent, tone).***

<http://www.GoMars.xyz/vv.htm>

<http://www.GoMars.xyz/evvv.html>

**Looking for a student  
to be hired for help  
with bringing the  
equipment in and out  
the class room. Class  
time included.**





Rate this Professor

*Please, read the disclaimer*

Too fast , very fast,  
Some topics rushed  
(12)

Grammar,  
Handwriting is hard  
to understand,  
Messy handwriting  
(17)

Difficult to  
understand as a  
result of his accent,  
Doesn't speak clearly  
Hard to understand  
(15)

Professor Rebuttals

RATING

COMMENT

😊 Good Quality



I HATED physics before I took this guy. He made it so interesting, and he had so many good examples and demonstrations that to my disbelief, I actually started liking physics (and I suck at all math). He's awesome, don't let the previous reviews scare you away. Go to office hours, do the hw, and show up to class; you might even learn something!

Report this rating

😊 Good Quality



Val made physics easy, relateable and extremely worthwhile. Funny dry humor and great demonstrations. Maybe it was the fact that I took this course over the summer that made it easier then the previous posters portray. Literally just do the webassign problems and the ones on the slide, know them well, and you will do great. Highly recommend.

Report this rating



**104 students => 59 comments**

<b>Strengths and positive general comments</b>	<b>Weaknesses and negative general comments</b>
<b>Good pace.</b>	<b><u>too fast</u> , very fast, Some topics rushed (12)</b>
<b>Fun course, Relatively funny, Good sense of humor (11)</b>	<b>Very boring lecturer, Monotone, Occasionally mumbles</b>
<b>Uploads lecture videos. Good to post notes/videos online</b>	<b>Grammar Handwriting is hard to understand Messy handwriting (17)</b>
<b>Examples are helpful There were a ton of examples during lecture which were extremely helpful Does relevant problems Many examples, discussion and labs were good Good at explaining concepts Concepts are clear, explanations for problems clear Explained concepts really well.</b>	<b>Sometimes can't explain the question clearly He has a strong accent, Accent thick Weird accent Difficult to understand as a result of his accent Doesn't speak clearly Hard to understand (15)</b>

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this slide**

**much more is on the WWW**

constantly asks for feedbacks

Engaging

Cares about students

Very nice, wants best for students

Knows the material well and is open to discussion

Knows physics

He really enjoys physics

So interesting

I really enjoyed taking Prof Val and would def sign up to take another on of his courses.

You can tell he wants his students to understand and do well.

I really like Mr. V's humor and his demonstrations are always fun. I didn't like physics before taking his class and now it's one of my favorite classes.

Fantastic professor, hilarious, great and enthusiastic. Nice guy.

Not willing to meet with students outside of office hours

Sometimes mean when we don't respond to the lecture well, rude

Sarcastic, dry sense of humor doesn't listen to students

Be more approachable

refused to meet with students one-on-one to talk about the exam

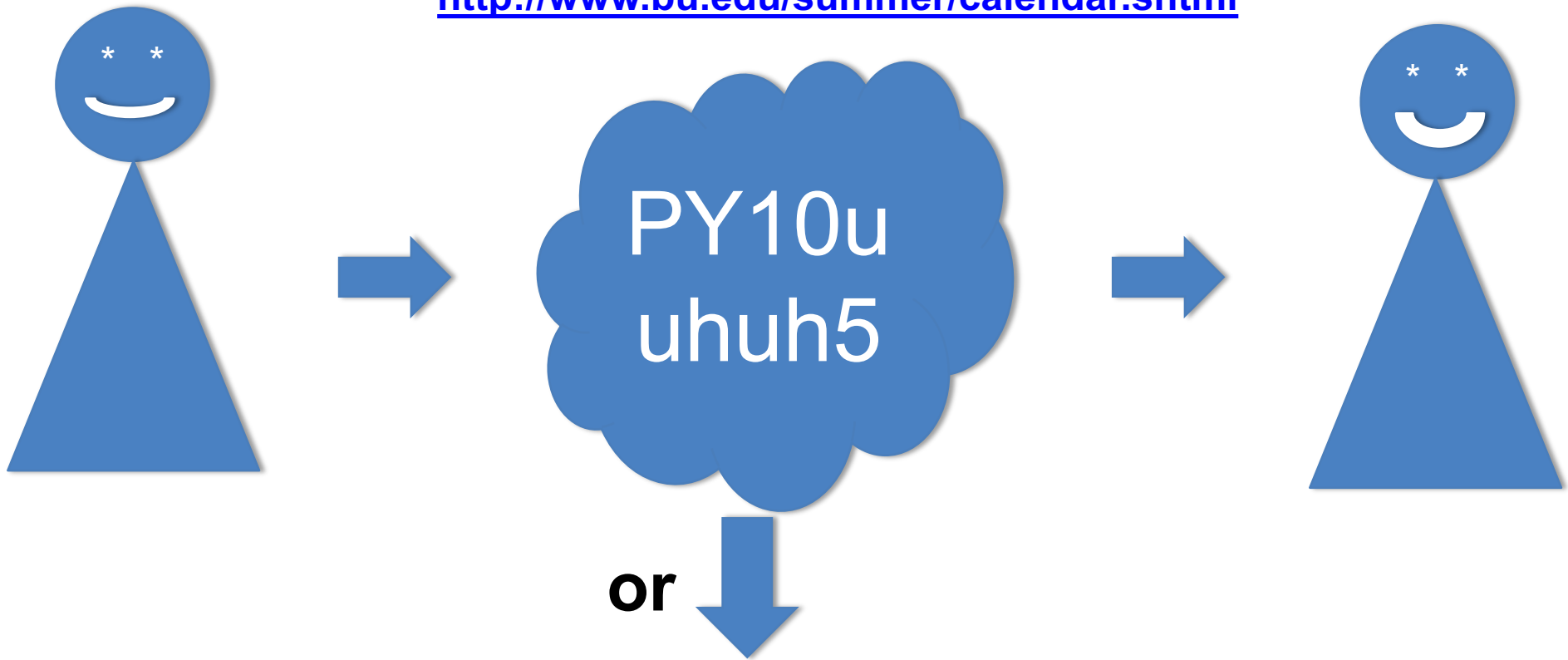
Horrible at taking criticism, makes it the students fault.

Never felt like he cared for his students

When we performed poorly on an exam he blamed it on the students, not his lack of teaching ability  
He is good at physics but not good at teaching physics

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**Last day to *Drop*:**

**May 29**

**Last day to *Withdraw*:**

**June 14**



The Universe we are living in

Stranger Things

Universe 6

Universe 5

Universe 4

Universe 3

Universe 2

Universe 1

The highest grade



**7 days to  
make your  
mind!**

<http://www.bu.edu/summer/calendar.shtml>

**Tuesday, May 29, 2018**

Last day to drop without a 'W' grade  
(tuition charges remain after this date)

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# LectureMCQ\_L1 Question 2

On a scale from 1  
(strongly disagree) to  
9 (strongly agree) how  
would you assess the  
following statement?











**“I am very good  
at physics! (I think)”**











or select 0 if you are  
not sure.

“I am very good at physics”

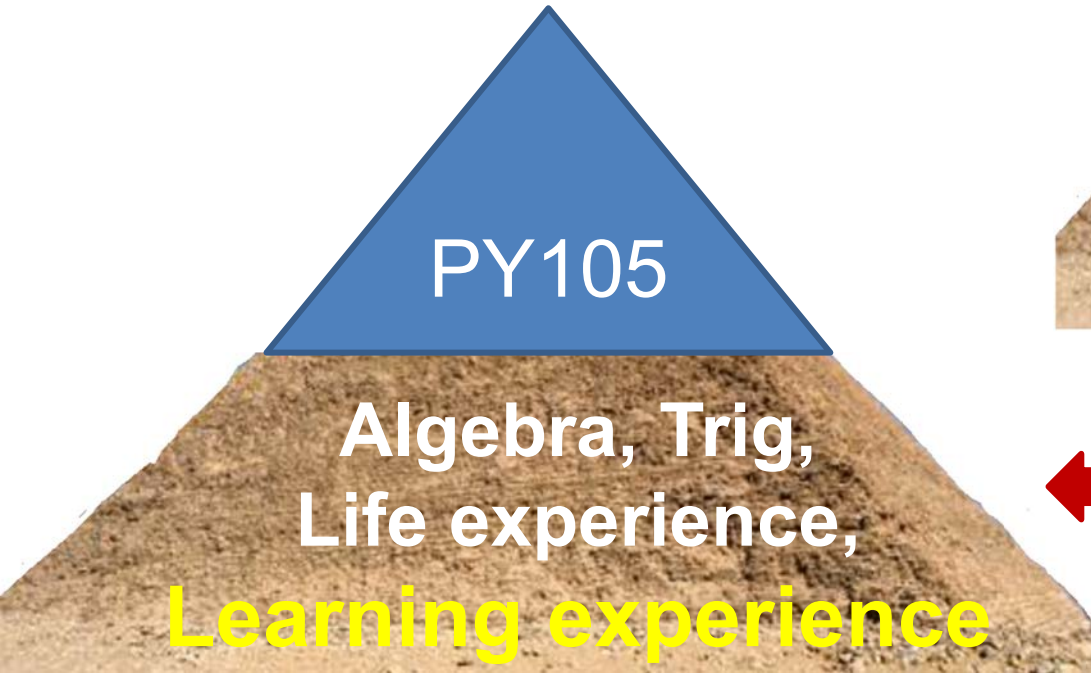
1. Strongly disagree  
(meaning, “I am very  
BAD at physics”)
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. More or less agree  
(meaning, “I’m OK”)
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
9. Strongly agree (meaning,  
“I am very GOOD at  
physics”)



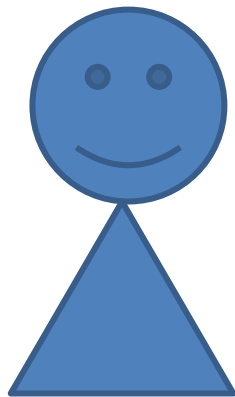
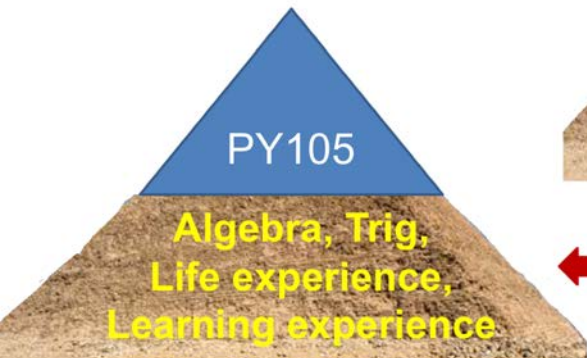
- ☐ 1 Strongly disagree (meaning, "I am very bad at physics")  
5.13%  4
- ☐ 2  
6.41%  5
- ☐ 3  
10.3%  8
- ☐ 4  
8.97%  7
- ☐ 5 More or less agree (meaning, "I'm OK")  
26.9%  21
- ☐ 6  
10.3%  8
- ☐ 7  
5.13%  4
- ☐ 8  
1.28%  1
- ☐ 9 Strongly agree (meaning, "I am very good at physics")  
2.56%  2
- ☐ 0 not sure what to say  
23.1%  18

- ☐ 1  
5.26%  4
- ☐ 2  
3.95%  3
- ☐ 3  
13.2%  10
- ☐ 4  
5.26%  4
- ☐ 5  
32.9%  25
- ☐ 6  
7.89%  6
- ☐ 7  
11.8%  9
- ☐ 8  
11.8%  9
- ☐ 9 none of the above  
1.32%  1
- ☐ 0 I do not understand this question  
6.58%  5

Learning is like building a pyramid; every next level is based on a solid background

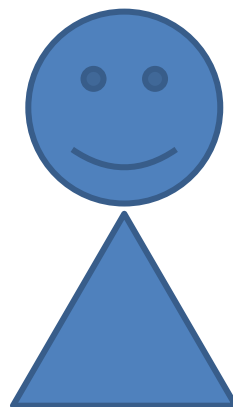


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“Took AP physics”

vs.



“Never took any physics”

**EVERYONE** can get an A !

But the amount of time is based on the background

In 2014 Boston University was been named 37th of 500 “Best Global Universities”. <http://www.bu.edu/today/2014/bu-ranks-37-of-top-500-global-universities/>



Be active

The tale of two frogs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJA8IGP6q4Y>

# Things you need to know about learning

*Everyone can get an A !  
(in principle)*

**Success = effort +  
background  
(= expectations)**



- Be organized

$$\text{grade} = 100 \cdot \frac{\text{actual planning}}{\text{required planning}} \cdot \frac{\text{actual amount of work}}{\text{required amount of work}} \pm \frac{\text{good}}{\text{bad}} \text{ luck (5\%)}$$

Day	Date	Schedule for PY105 - Summer 1 - 2018 (adjustments might be done over the course of the class; Lectures: M – F 8:30 – 10:00; IL sections: M, T, W, R 11 – 2:30, 2:30 – 6, 6 – 9:30)					
		Chapter	Topic	IL Section Topic	HW Issued	Homework Due	Section
M		NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS			
T	5/22	1.1 – 1.2, 3.2 – 3.3	Introduction, Math, Measurement, Units, 1D, and 2D motion	Collecting data (online)	HW 1 (P1, 2, 3,4)		A2, A3, A4, A5
W	23	2.1 – 2.4		Introduction into Kinematics			A2, A4, A5
R	24	3.1, 3.5	MCA, free fall				A3
F	25	2.5 - 2.9, 3.4	Vectors, Relative motion,	NO IL sections			
M	28	Holiday					
T	29	4.1 – 4.7, 5.1	Projectile motion, Newton's Laws	2 D Kinematics			A3
W	30		Newton's Laws, Application of NL				A2, A4, A5
R	31		Newton's Laws, Application of NL	Newton's Laws			A3
F (M)	6/1	7.1 – 7.9	Work Energy, Power		HW 2	HW 1	A2, A3, A5
M	4	Exam 1	8:30 – 10:30 am; LSE B01 (No IL sections)		(P1, 2, 3, 4)		
T	5	8.1 – 8.3	Conservation of energy	No IL sections			
W	6	8.4 – 8.6	Impulse and Momentum, Law of conservation of linear momentum, Collisions	Work and Energy			A2, A4, A5
R	7						A3
F	8	6.2 – 6.4	Circular Motion	No IL sections			
M	11	6.1, 10.1 – 10.5, 9.1 – 9.6	Torque, Equilibrium, Rotational kinematics and dynamics, Rotational Inertia, Rotational KE Angular Momentum, Rolling	Collisions and Center of Mass			A2, A4, A5
T	12						A3
W	13			Torque and Rotational Dynamics			A2, A4, A5
R	14					A3	
F	15	16.1 – 16.5	Hook's law, Properties of SHM	No IL sections	HW 3	HW 2	
M	18	Exam 2	8:30 – 10:30 am; LSE B01 (No IL sections)		(P1, 2, 3, 4)		
T	19	16. 6 – 16.9	Hook's law, Properties of SHM	No IL sections			
W	20	11.1 – 11.7	Statics and Dynamics of Fluids	SHM			A2, A4, A5
R	21	12.1 – 12.3					A3
F	22	6.5 – 6.6	Gravity, Orbital Motion	No IL sections			
M	25	13.1, 13.2, 14.1 – 14.7	Temperature and Heat, Expansion, Heat Capacity, Heat Balance Equation	Fluids			A2, A4, A5
T	26						
W	27	13.3 – 13.4	Ideal Gases	Temperature and Heat and Ideal Gases			A2, A4, A5
R	28	15.1 – 15.6	Heat Engines				A3
F	29	Exam 3	8:30 – 10:30 am; LSE B01/ Online IL section: IL11			HW 3	A 2,3,4,5

**Small corrections are possible**

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# The components of the course:

Lectures

Investigative Laboratories

HW

Exams

Intense  
course!



Don't mix  
with other  
intense  
courses

Exam 1:	LSE B01	8:30 – 10:30	June 4
Exam 2:	LSE B01	8:30 – 10:30	June 18
Exam 3:	LSE B01	8:30 – 10:30	June 29



during a lecture: (20—60—20)

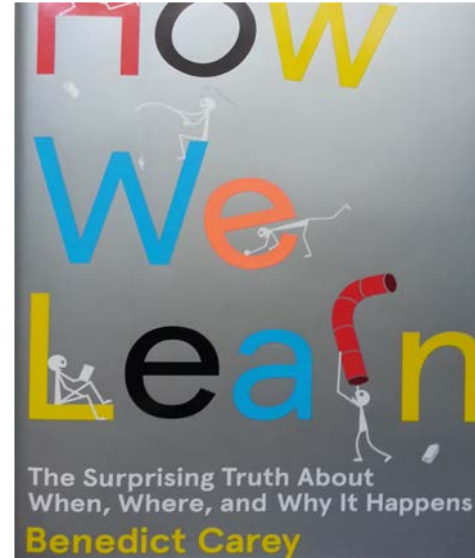
**Taking notes = writing down what needs  
*further clarification!***

**Participating (drawing, writing, asking,  
etc.) = activating brain cells!**

Fundamental  
Laws of  
TeachOlogy



[Cognisity.How/2016/12/handbook.html](http://Cognisity.How/2016/12/handbook.html)



What Does It  
Mean  
“Thinking as a  
Physicists”?

[Cognisity.How/2018/02/thinkphy.html](http://Cognisity.How/2018/02/thinkphy.html)

## Unit sections:

begin **TODAY**. A usual lab room is SCI 134, but sometime labs may be held in different rooms.

Today all you need is the access to the Internet.

IL1, and IL11 are *mandatory*; they require an access to the Internet.

From the *other* 9 IL (from IL2 to IL 10) any 7 must be finished to graduate from the course.

From the other 9 IL (from IL2 to IL 10) 8 best grades will be accounted toward the final grade.

Days	IL
May 22	IL1: Collecting data (online)
May 23, 24	IL2: Introduction into Kinematics
May 29, 30	IL3: 2D Kinematics
May31, June 1 (F=M)	IL4: Newton's Laws
June 6, 7	IL5: Work and Energy
June 11, 12	IL6: Collisions and Center of Mass
June 13, 14	IL7: Torque and Rotational Dynamics
June 20, 21	IL8: SHM
June 25, 26	IL9: Fluids
June 27, 28	IL10: Temperature and Heat and Ideal Gases
June 29	IL11: Online: Collecting data

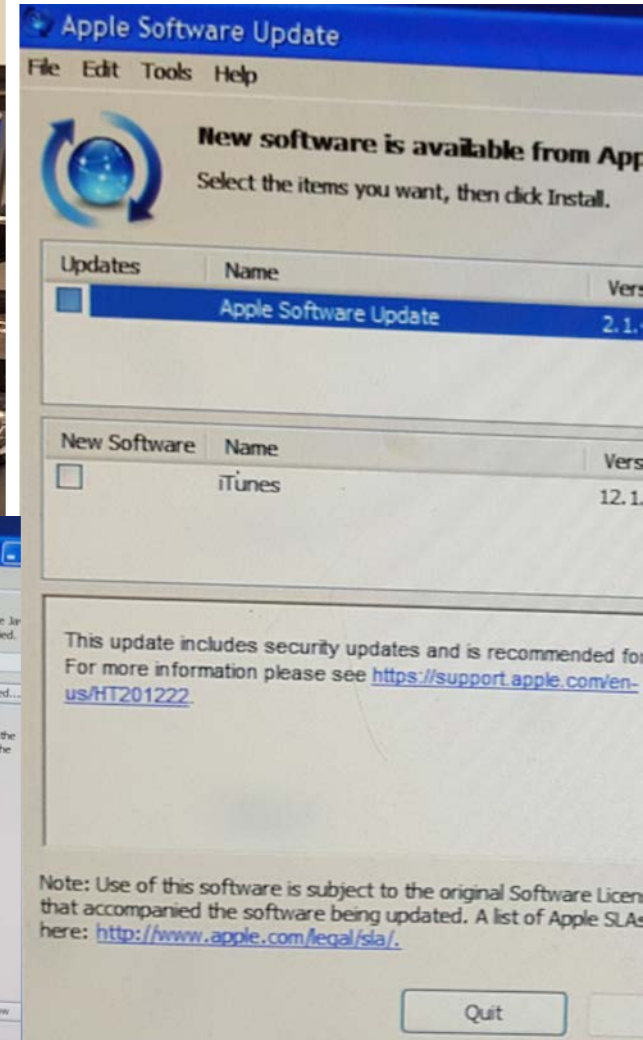
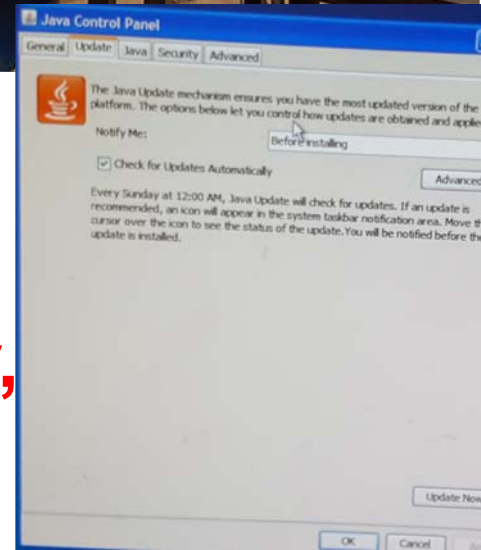
# Room location





## Investigative laboratories

Please, do *not* use  
computers for anything  
*not* related to your study,  
Thank you.



**Lectures:** up to 5 lectures are allowed to be missed due to unforeseen circumstances.

**IL2 – IL9:** 8 best grades will be used.

**Homework:** To pass the course a student must have **at least 50% of the maximum** homework grade.

***All*** homework assignments will be accounted for the final grade.



# Recommended timeline for HW1 P1– 4. Solving on average 3 or 4 problems EVERY day.

In addition to Lectures, labs, notes => HW, notes ~ 3 hours a day (on average)

5/22	5/23	5/24	5/25-26	5/28	5/30	5/31-6/1	6/2-3
HW1 P1 #1,2	HW1 P1 #3,4	HW1 P1 #5,6,7	HW1P1 #8,9,10 HW1P2 #1,2,3	HW1P2 #4,5,6,7	HW1P2 #8,9,10	HW1P2 #11,12 HW1P3 #1,2,3,4	HW1P3 #5,6,7 HW1P4 #1,2,3,4

[https://www.umflint.edu/advising/surviving\\_college.htm](https://www.umflint.edu/advising/surviving_college.htm)

for more reading

<http://college.usatoday.com/2014/08/18/how-much-do-you-study-apparently-17-hours-a-week-is-the-norm/>

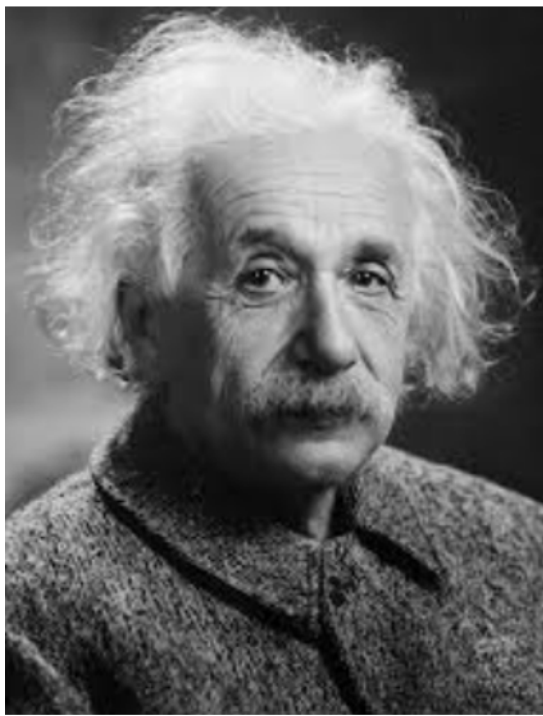
HW1P2 deadline:  
6/2 11:pm

HW1P1 deadline:  
5/31 11:pm

HW1P3,4 deadline:  
6/3 10:pm

in *special* cases HW  
deadline can be moved





To solve a  
problem  
**EVERYONE**  
goes  
through the  
same set  
of steps.

1. Reading
2. Visualizing
3. Describing in a text
4. Describing in a picture
5. Relating to a similar situation

6. Comparing to a similar situation
7. Selecting relevant (mathematical) description (definitions or laws)

**Don't READ**      Some helpful questions for solving physics problems  
**This slide!**      (page # 12)

1. What objects are involved? What processes are happening to them? (use your imagination - make a picture showing the objects and the processes they are involved into)
2. What properties of the objects and the processes might be important?
3. What physical quantities should be used for describing those properties, what connections might be important?
5. What laws or definitions should be used to describe important connections mathematically?
6. How can I solve my equations mathematically?
8. Does it make a sense?
9. Could I solve a similar problem again? How much time would it take? Who could help me (if I need it)?

More at: <http://www.Cognisity.How/2018/02/Algorithm.html>

**All** homework assignments will be delivered  
via **webassign.net** => **4 is your magic number**

*Keep 4 digits after decimal point.*

*After 4<sup>th</sup> insufficient submission - attend OH.*

Use your submissions wisely!

Submission 3 (0/1 po

A tennis play  
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How long doe  
can then be u

Submission 4 (0/1 po

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Too close to each other!

**PY 105    Office Hours    (SCI 121; *no* OH on a day of an exam)**

	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>					
<b>10:30-11:00</b>					
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<b>4:30-5:00</b>					
<b>5:00-5:30</b>					

**The actual OH  
schedule is  
posted on BB**

# The components of the grade:

lectures – 7 %;

IL/units – 16 %;

HW – 14 %

exams – 20 %

21 %


22 %

Usually 8 problems

**NO MAKEUPS!**

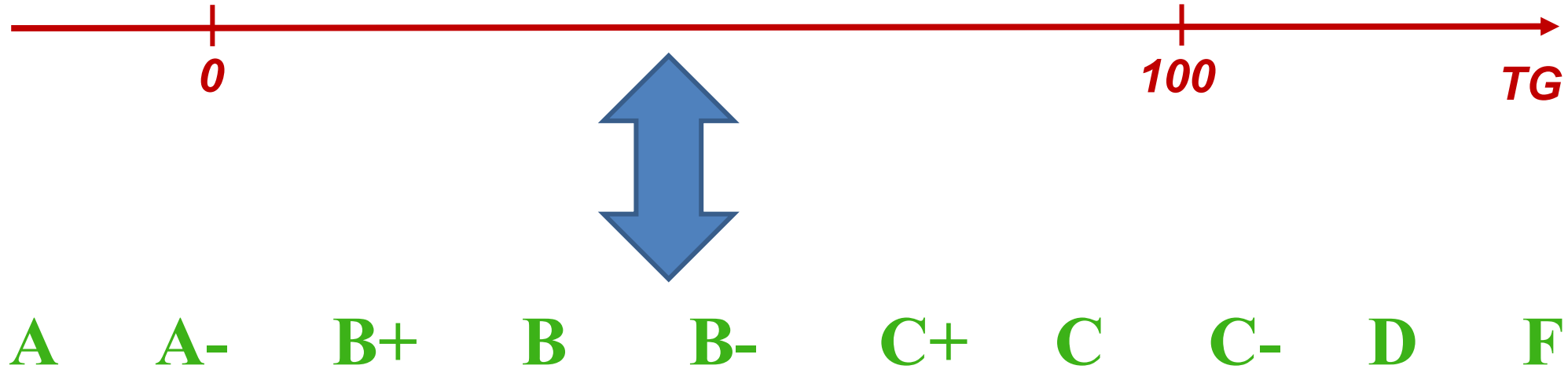
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$$TG = 7 * \frac{Lact}{Lmax} + 16 * \frac{ILact}{ILmax} + 14 * \frac{HWact}{HWmax} + 20 * \frac{E1act}{E1max} + 21 * \frac{E2act}{E2max} + 22 * \frac{E3act}{E3max}$$



$$TG = 7 * \frac{Lact}{Lmax} + 16 * \frac{ILact}{ILmax} + 14 * \frac{HWact}{HWmax} + 20 * \frac{E1act}{E1max} + 21 * \frac{E2act}{E2max} + 22 * \frac{E3act}{E3max}$$



**For ANY boundary  
someone is ALWAYS  
close to it!**

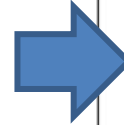
**Decimals matter!**

**“I am 0.3 points  
away from a 90”**

**This is JUST an example, actual boundaries may vary.**

**Absolute Scale  
(we reserve  
the right to be  
slightly more  
or less  
generous than  
this)**

We will use an absolute grading scale  
90 – 100 for A– and A  
75 – 90 for B–, B, and B+  
55 – 75 for C–, C, and C+  
45 – 55 for D  
< 45 for F



Used boundaries: A > 96; A- > 90;  
B+ > 84; B > 80; B- > 75; C+ > 70

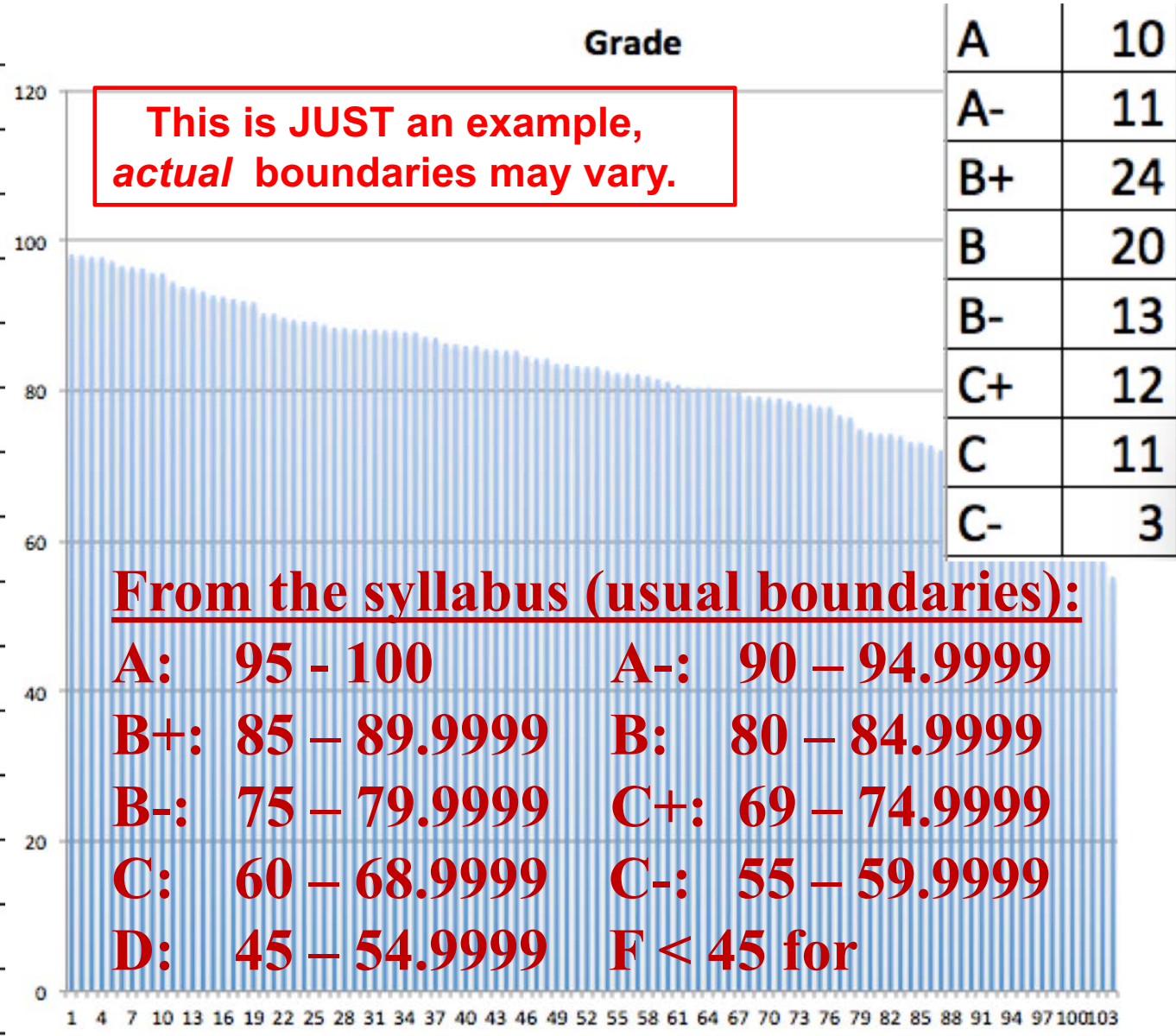


“I was in your PY105 Summer class and I received a **94.5%** (A-) as my grade. **Would you please round my grade to a 95%** so I can receive an A in the class? I had 100% attendance, 100% on all unit sections, and 100% on all my homework assignments.”

96.261	A	0.011
96.25	A	0.106
96.144	A	0.119
96.025	A	0.022
96.0027	A	0.471
95.5312	A-	0.159
95.3722	A-	0.151
95.2208	A-	0.025
95.1958	A-	0.119
95.077	A-	0.177

A	32
A-	31
B+	13
B	17
B-	4
C+	3
C	1
D-	1
F	0

Grade	Gap	LettG	
95.644	1.1438	A	>95
94.5		A-	
90.241	0.5347	A-	>90
89.706		B+	
85.307	0.7509	B+	>85
84.556		B	
80.309	0.3842	B	>80
79.925		B-	
76.421	1.513	B-	>75
74.908		C+	
69.506	1.1307	C+	>69
68.375		C	
60.759	1.3264	C	>60
59.433		C-	
55.254		C-	>55



This is JUST an example actual boundaries may vary.

“My estimated final grade on Blackboard is a 74.43, and when I doubted checked the calculations using the method you described I got the same thing more or less (74.56). I'd like to ask if there's anything, anything at all, that I can do to earn 0.5 of a point so as to make the cutoff for a B-, since I don't imagine you round grades to the whole number.”

$$TG = 7 * \frac{Lact}{Lmax} + 16 * \frac{ILact}{ILmax} + 14 * \frac{HWact}{HWmax} + 20 * \frac{E1act}{E1max} + 21 * \frac{E2act}{E2max} + 22 * \frac{E3act}{E3max}$$

A > 95

A- > 90

B+ > 85

B > 80

B- > 75

C+ > 69

C > 60

C- > 55

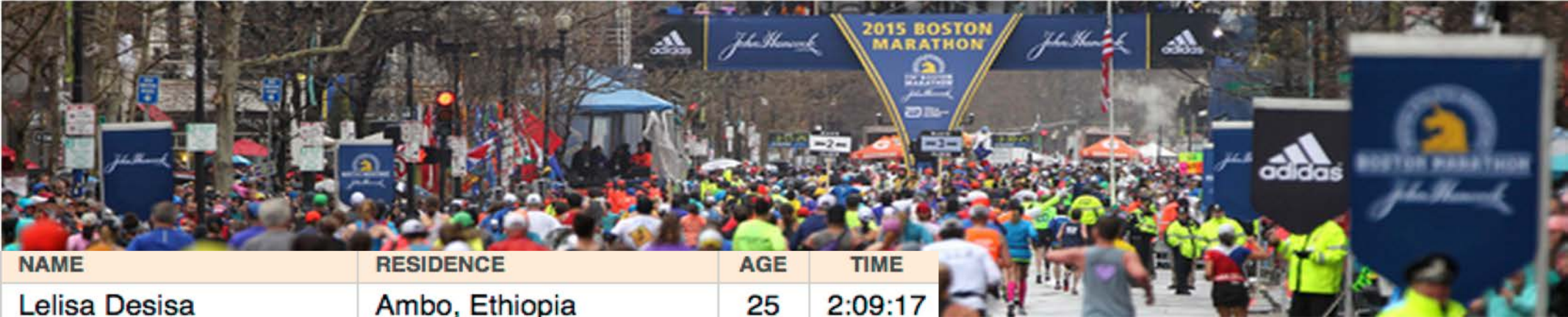
A	10
A-	11
B+	24
B	20
B-	13
C+	12
C	11
C-	3

TotalGrade	Edited
Statistics	
Count	104
Minimum Value	55.25
Maximum Value	98.15
Range	42.90
Average	81.90
Median	83.15
Standard Deviation	10.04
Grade Distribution	
Greater than 100	0
90 - 100	21
80 - 89	44
70 - 79	25
60 - 69	11
50 - 59	3

“**I feel** that given all of this my final grade **should be** an **A-**, which is what I expected when you said that doing the surveys at the end would potentially move “**on the fence**” grades one way or the other. **I am 0.3 points away from a 90**, which I consider an “in between” or “on the fence” and given the **clear effort** I put into this class, I think my grade should reflect that. **I am asking you to move my grade up** to an A-, which I feel is a reasonable ask given the reasons I listed before”

$$TG = 7 * \frac{Lact}{L_{max}} + 16 * \frac{ILact}{IL_{max}} + 14 * \frac{HWact}{HW_{max}} + 20 * \frac{E1act}{E1_{max}} + 21 * \frac{E2act}{E2_{max}} + 22 * \frac{E3act}{E3_{max}} \quad ??$$

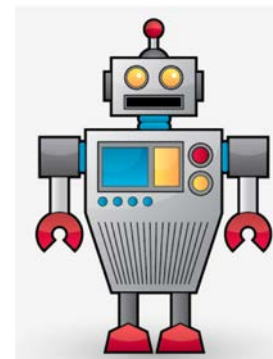




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Bernard Kipyego	Eldoret, Kenya	28	2:10:47
Wesley Korir	Kitale, Kenya	32	2:10:49
Frankline Chepkwony	Koibatek, Kenya	30	2:10:52
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Matt Tegenkamp	Portland, Ore.	33	2:13:52
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Lusapho April	Uitenhage, South Africa	32	2:16:25

# Decimals matter!

## Grading-wise



# The components of the grade:

lectures – 7 %;

IL/units – 16 %;

HW – 14 %

exams – 20 %

21 %

22 %

$7 + 16 + 14 = 37 \%$   
of “easy money”

**The best strategy is  
NOT losing any  
points!**

$$TG = 7 * \frac{L_{act}}{L_{max}} + 16 * \frac{IL_{act}}{IL_{max}} + 14 * \frac{HW_{act}}{HW_{max}} + 20 * \frac{E1_{act}}{E1_{max}} + 21 * \frac{E2_{act}}{E2_{max}} + 22 * \frac{E3_{act}}{E3_{max}}$$

# Exam problems

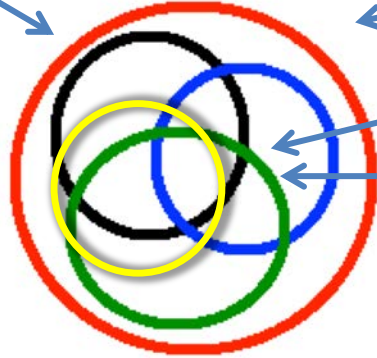
**Train yourself  
in recognition!**

Some helpful questions for solving physics problems (page # 12)

1. What objects are involved? What processes are happening to them? (use your imagination - make a picture showing the objects and the processes they are involved into)
  2. What properties of the objects and the processes might be important?
  3. What physical quantities should be used for describing those properties, what connections might be important?
  5. What laws or definitions should be used to describe important connections mathematically?
  6. How can I solve my equations mathematically?
  8. Does it make a sense?
  9. Could I solve a similar problem again? How much time would it take?
- Who could help me (if I need it)?

[http://teachology.xyz/general\\_algorithm.htm](http://teachology.xyz/general_algorithm.htm)

*similar*



# Problems:

1. HW
2. Lectures
3. Units (IL)

**Practice HW**  
**Practice exams**

After a lecture: (videos, notes)

**Clarification = HW (solving + reflecting)  
+ IL (doing + reflecting)  
+ office hours, piazza (collaborating)**

# Demystifying Physics

**WA: L1, Question ~~3~~<sup>4</sup>** Select *one* word which fits the best for finishing this statement.

**Physics is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- |               |         |           |
|---------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. Strange    | 2. Done | 3. Simple |
| 4. Boring     | 5. Old  | 6. Fun    |
| 7. Mysterious | 8. Hard | 9. Soft   |

- ☐ 1  
6.58% 5
- ☐ 2  
2.63% 2
- ☐ 3  
2.63% 2
- ☐ 4  
5.26% 4
- ☐ 5  
6.58% 5
- ☐ 6  
10.5% 8
- ☐ 7  
32.9% 25
- ☐ 8  
31.6% 24
- ☐ 9 none of the above  
1.32% 1

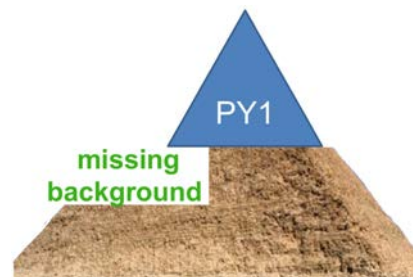


“Can’t learn physics without a big math”

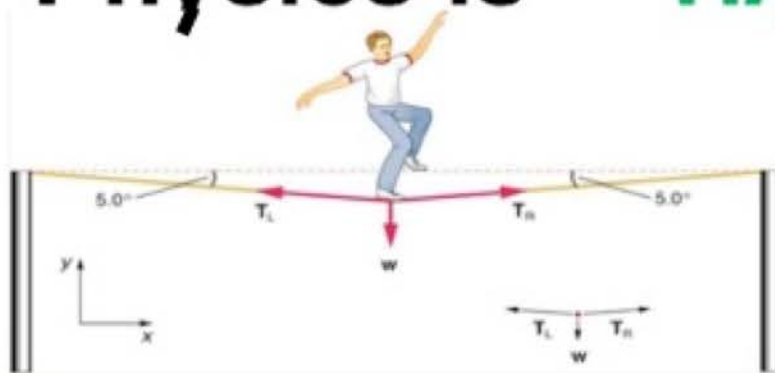
# Demystifying Physics

The most common *myth* about physics:

Physics is **HARD**



- Be active
- Be organized



(Picture is from **College Physics**, by OpenStax College)

Alexander Koblikov



Not everyone can handle a dozen of balls, but **everyone** can handle one or two. Not everyone can become a Nobel laureate in physics,

but **everyone** can learn how to solve typical physics problems (it's not genetic, it's a skill); there is a strategy for that.

# Things you need to know about Physics:



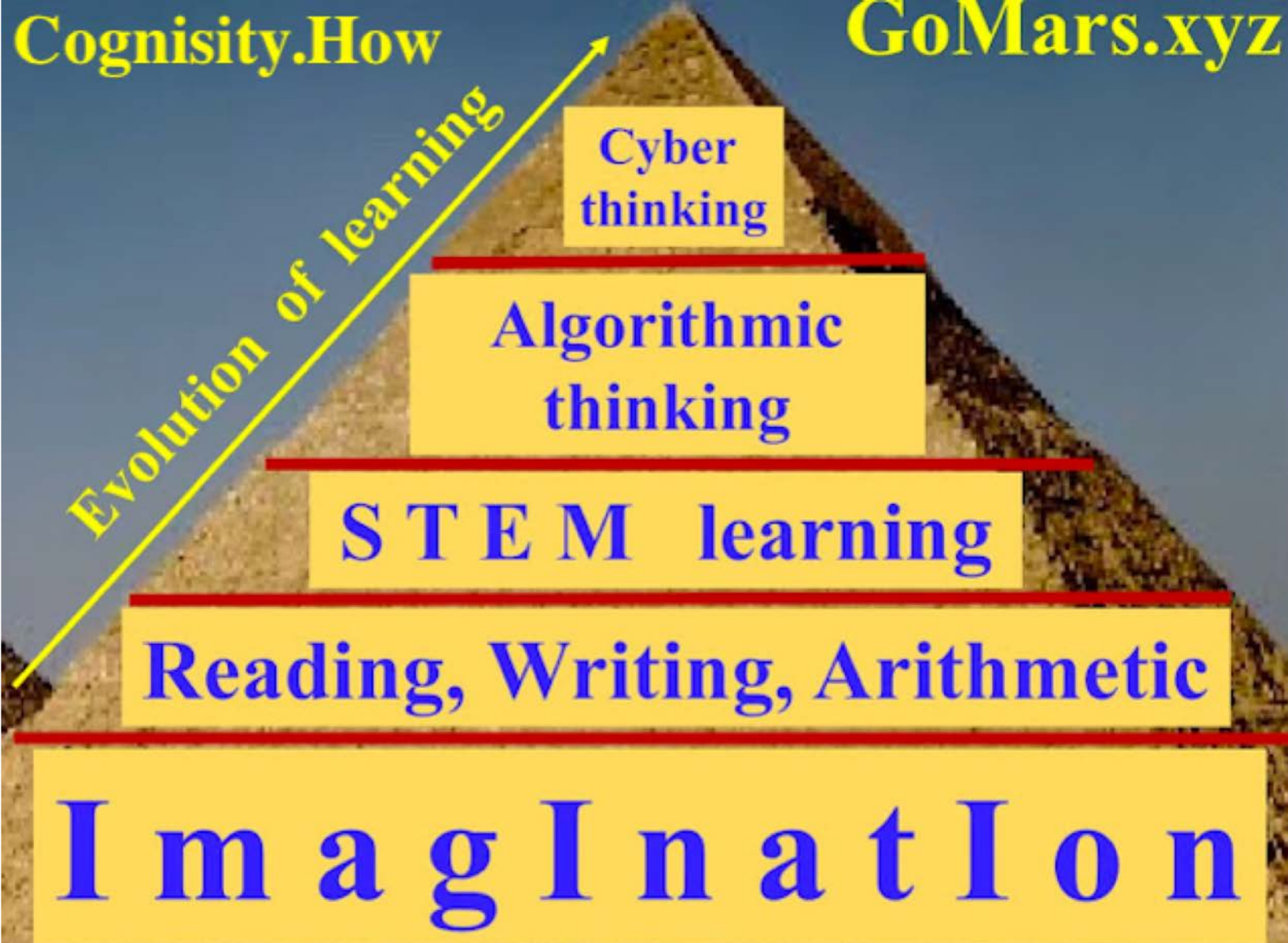
**The *easiest*  
subject to learn**

Learning Physics involves:

- Imagination *(for every problem draw a picture)*
- Mathematics *(Use the math test: IL1)*
- Constant use of the trial and error method *(Use the steps listed in the algorithm)*
- Collaboration (study groups, piazza.com)

**Cognisity.How**

**GoMars.xyz**







Physics



Robotics



Hands on activities

# 2016 Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering Curriculum Framework

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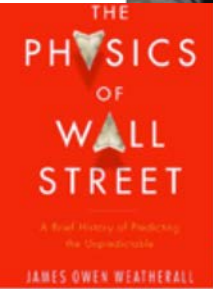
Has no much of logical connections within or with

High School Introductory Physics

[Cognisity.Gow/2017/01/dorrSTEM.html](http://Cognisity.Gow/2017/01/dorrSTEM.html)

Everyone who learns physics can learn coding. The opposite ???

<b>Tentative Schedule:</b>
<b>First Nine-Weeks</b>
Scientific Method
Graphing
Math review (Scientific Notation)
<b>Second Nine-Weeks</b>
Force
Work and Energy
Power
Momentum
<b>Third Nine-Weeks</b>
Rotational Motion
Gravity and Circular Motion
Temperature and Heat
Thermodynamics
<b>Fourth Nine-Weeks</b>
Density, Buoyancy
Waves, Electricity

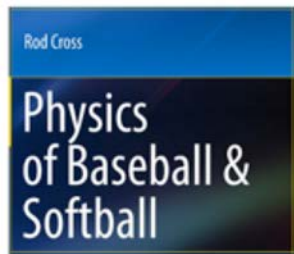


Biology

Medicine

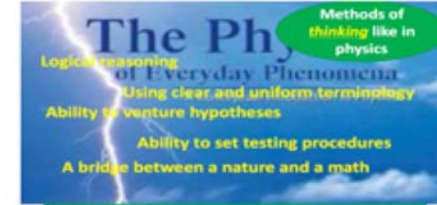
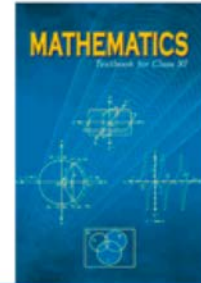
- Mission statement of Medical Physicists
- Medical biophysics and biomedical physics
- Areas of speciality
  - Medical imaging physics
  - Radiation therapeutic physics
  - Nuclear medicine physics
  - Health physics
  - Clinical audiology physics
  - Laser medicine
  - Medical optics

Methods of physics



SPORT

Do not read this slide



Physics = Reasoning + Mathematics

1



2

Coding = algorithmization (reasoning) + programming language (memorizing)

2



Physics is a **science** 

Observations:

passive and active  
(experiments)



Objects; properties of objects  
Processes; properties of processes

Physics is a **science** 

Observations:

passive and active (experiments)



Objects; properties of objects

Processes; properties of processes



**Names;  
Terms**



**language!**



# Concepts, definitions, and laws/relations to learn

<b>week 1</b>	linear motion (LM)
a scalar ( <i>the first topic of test 1</i> )	position
a vector	position vector
a component	displacement
a right triangle	distance
sin, cos, tan	elapsed time
the Pythagorean theorem	velocity
Coordinate system	speed
Cartesian coordinate system	average velocity
an axis	average speed
an origin	instantaneous velocity
a coordinate	motion equation
Cartesian vector components	motion diagram
linear equation	position graph
quadratic equation	velocity graph
quadratic formula	meaning of the slope
a unit	meaning of the area
fundamental (base) units	constant velocity motion (CVM)
SI system of units	properties of CVM
unit conversion	
conversion factor	acceleration
prefix words	average acceleration
etalon	instantaneous acceleration
measurement	motion with constant acceleration (MCA)
significant figures	properties of MCA
motion	relative motion
1 D motion	velocity addition
2 D motion	"crossing the river"
translational motion	projectile motion (PM)

properties of PM  
range, maximum height, flight time

**week 2**  
inertia  
force  
list of forces  
Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law  
Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law  
Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law  
principle of superposition of forces  
FBD

force of gravity vs. apparent weight  
weightless  
kinetic friction vs. static friction  
coefficient of friction  
a pulley  
an ideal string  
an Atwood's machine  
methods for applying Newton's laws (*the last topic of test 1*)

**week 3**  
circular motion (CM) (*the first topic of test 2*)  
circumference  
radius  
uniform circular motion (UCM)  
period  
frequency  
centripetal acceleration  
properties of horizontal UCM

properties of vertical UCM  
properties of vertical CM

kinetic energy  
work  
work-force connection  
force-position graph  
power  
power-force connection  
work-kinetic energy theorem  
conservative force  
potential energy  
gravitational potential energy  
mechanical energy  
non-conservative force  
law of conservation of energy

impulse of a force  
linear momentum  
force-time graph  
closed (isolated) system  
law of conservation of linear momentum

a collision  
elasticity  
four types of collisions  
methods for solving collision problems

center of mass (COM)  
calculating COM

2

**week 4**  
a solid object  
rotational motion  
axis of rotation  
an arc  
angular displacement  
angular velocity  
angular acceleration  
degrees vs. radians  
connections RM to LM

torque  
lever arm  
calculating torque  
rotational inertia (RI)  
Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law for RM  
Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law for RM  
  
static equilibrium  
conditions for static equilibrium  
solving problems on static equilibrium

Table of RI  
parallel axis theorem  
applications of Newton's laws for RM  
  
angular momentum

rotational kinetic  
rotational impulse  
rotational work  
work-kinetic energy

rolling  
rolling without slipping  
special cases of  
Atwood's machine  
law of conservation of  
law of conservation of  
*last topic of test 2*

**week 5**  
gravity (*the first*)  
force of gravity  
Newton's law of  
principle of superposition  
gravitational field  
gravitational potential  
bound system  
energy of a bound  
orbits  
escape speed

stable equilibrium  
unstable equilibrium  
restoring force  
oscillations  
small oscillation  
Hooke's law

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law for SHM  
simple harmonic motion (SHM)  
SHM for horizontal spring  
analogy between SHM and UCM  
motion equation for SHM  
S, V, A graphs for SHM  
period  
frequency  
angular frequency  
amplitude  
elastic potential energy

solving buoyancy problems  
  
fluid dynamics  
an ideal fluid  
streamline flow  
an incompressible fluid  
mass flow rate  
volume flow rate  
the continuity equation  
the Bernoulli's equation  
solving fluid dynamics problems

phase transition  
critical temperature  
latent heat (capacity)  
method for solving thermal equilibrium problems  
  
convection, thermal radiation  
thermal conduction  
thermal conductivity  
  
the ideal gas  
absolute temperature

degree of freedom  
the equipartition theorem  
monatomic, diatomic, polyatomic gas  
calculating internal energy  
  
the first law of thermodynamics  
work done by gas  
calculating specific heat ( $C_v$ ,  $C_p$ )  
isothermal process  
adiabatic process  
thermodynamic cycle

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# What is the Missions of Education as a Human Practice?

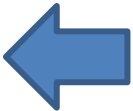
<http://www.cognisity.how/2018/01/mission.html>

# What is the Missions of Higher Education?

<http://www.cognisity.how/2018/02/3Myths.html>




Taking a physics course	Becoming a physician
When study physics, students have to memorize definitions and laws.	To become a doctor, students have to memorize a lot of stuff ( <i>way</i> more than when taking a physics course), for example names of all mussels, bones, diseases, and treatments.
When solving a physics problem students have to be able to recognize the underling model.	A doctor has to recognize a disease, i.e. make a diagnosis.
For solving a physics problem students have to formulate the sequence of steps leading to the solution.	A doctor has to formulate the course of treatment for treating a disease.
If the proposed solution of a problem did not work, a student has to reflect on the own work and to make a correction, and to try a new approach.	If the treatment did not work a doctor has to reflect on possible reasons for that and to offer a correction.



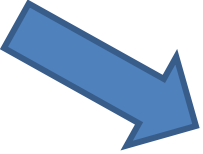
The last page of the syllabus

Physics is a **science** 

The **missions** of a science is ... 

 ...

Search for ...

 “ ... ”

... ..



Physics is a **science** 

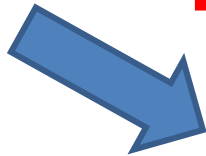
The **missions** of a science is ...



**Predicting!**



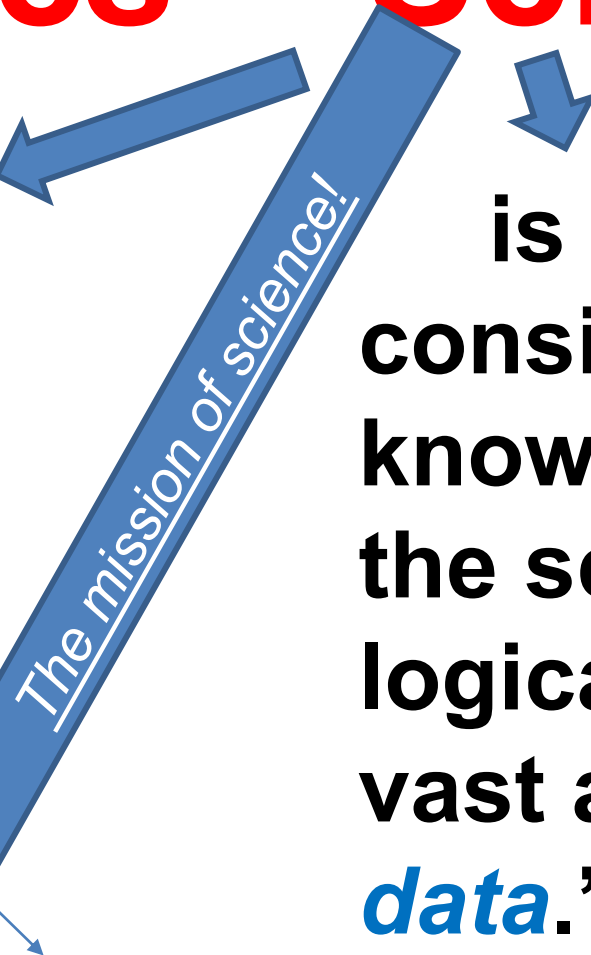
Search for **patterns**



**“mining” data**

# Physics = Science

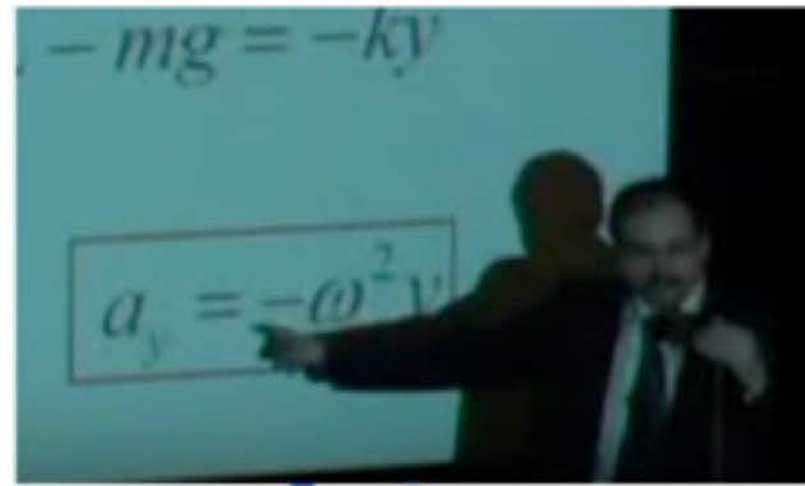
1. Observations
  - differentiating
  - naming
  - classifying
2. Analysis
  - **patterns**
  - correlations
3. **Predictions**
4. Tests



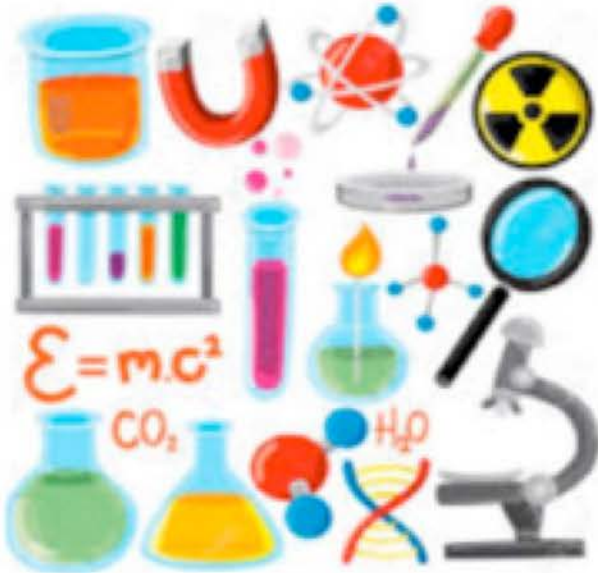
is an internally consistent body of knowledge based on the scrupulous and logical analysis of a vast amount of *data*.”

Mathematics

# Physics is a science.



# Teaching physics is *not.*

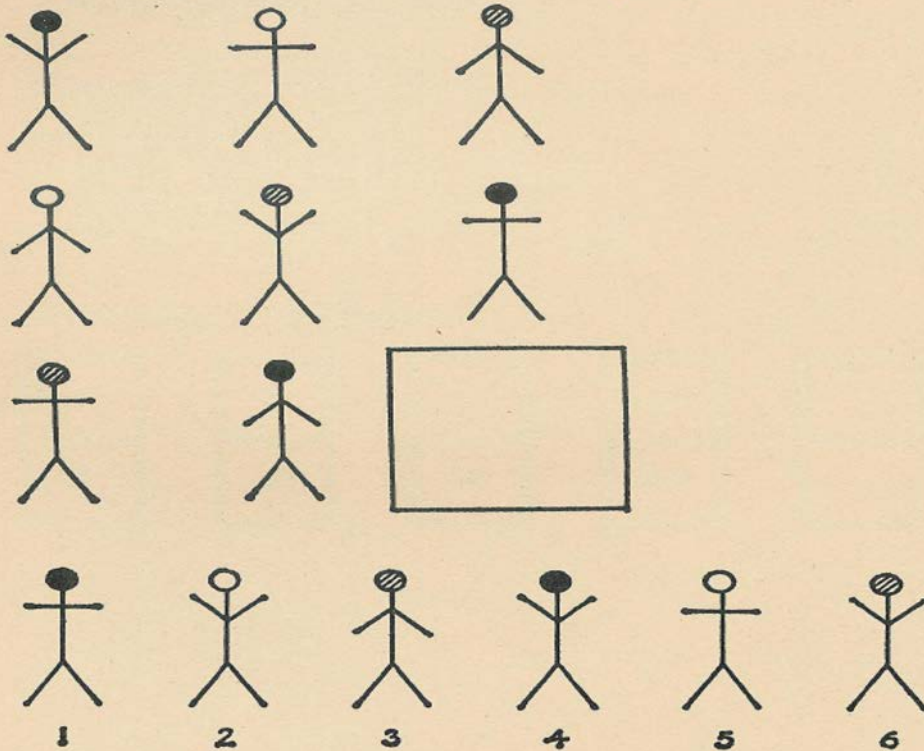


No patterns =>  
No data =>  
No science!

# Patterns are everywhere!

1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 ??

3. Which of the six numbered figures fits into the vacant square? (Insert the number in the square.)



Physics (as  
**EVERY** science)  
is based on  
patterns!



# In physics patterns are based on

1. Primary Definitions



2. Primary/Fundamental Laws



3. Secondary connections  
(Equations; Algorithms)



# In physics patterns are based on

## 1. Primary Definitions



A commonly  
accepted  
agreement

## 2. Primary Laws



An objective  
connection

## 3. Secondary connections (Equations; Algorithms)

# **This week's topics**

**What is Physics?**

**Kinematics of 1 – D motion**

**Kinematics of 2 – D motion**

## Topics for the first two weeks    (you do not need to read this slide!)

a scalar, a vector, a component, a right triangle, sin, cos, tan, the Pythagorean theorem, Coordinate system, Cartesian coordinate system, an axis, an origin, a coordinate, Cartesian vector components, linear equation, quadratic equation, quadratic formula, a unit, fundamental (base) units, SI system of units, unit conversion, conversion factor, prefix words, etalon/standard, measurement, Motion, 1 D motion, 2 D motion, translational motion, linear motion (LM), position, position vector, displacement, distance, elapsed time, velocity, speed, average velocity, average speed, instantaneous velocity, motion equation, motion diagram, position graph, velocity graph, meaning of the slope, meaning of the area, constant velocity motion (CVM), properties of CVM, acceleration, average acceleration, instantaneous acceleration, motion with constant acceleration (MCA), properties of MCA, relative motion, velocity addition, “crossing the river”, projectile motion (PM), properties of PM, range, maximum height, flight time, Force, N2L.

(develop your dictionary – memorize definitions)

**Physics = science =  
applied Mathematics**



**We need a bridge  
between verbal and  
numerical descrip-  
tion of the world.**



- Observations**
- differentiating
  - naming
  - classifying


# Physics is a **science**

## Observations:

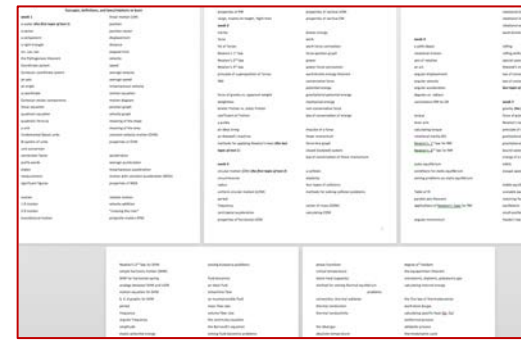
passive and active (experiments) 

Objects; properties of objects  **language!**

Processes; properties of processes

  
**Names;  
Terms**

  
**Measurable parameters;  
Variables; values**  **Connections;  
Equations**



1. Introduction	2. Kinematics	3. Dynamics	4. Energy	5. Momentum
6. Rotational Motion	7. Oscillations	8. Waves	9. Optics	10. Modern Physics
11. Relativity	12. Quantum Mechanics	13. Atomic Physics	14. Nuclear Physics	15. Particle Physics
16. Cosmology	17. Astrophysics	18. Biophysics	19. Geophysics	20. Environmental Physics



# Measurement

**Measurement (metrology):**

Set of operations having the object of determining a value of a quantity.

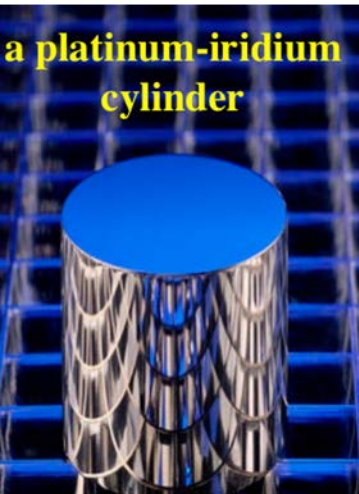
**=> “Assigning a number”**

# Measurement, Standard (Etalon, Prototype), Unit

**Measurement (in physics)** is assigning a numerical value to a specific quantity by ***comparing with the standard*** (a.k.a. etalon, prototype), of the quantity.

A double-pan mechanical balance is used to compare different masses. When the bar that connects the two pans is horizontal, then the masses in both pans are equal. The “known masses” are typically metal cylinders of standard mass such as 1 gram, 10 grams, and 100 grams.

(credit: Serge Melki)



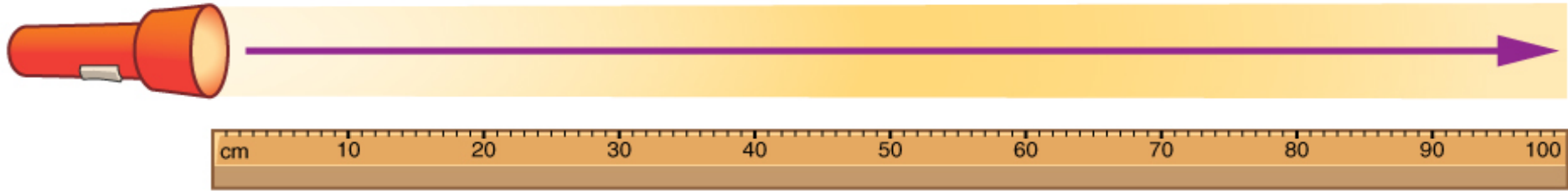
**1 KG**  
*(SI unit)*



**1 m = one ten-millionth of the length of the meridian through Paris from pole to the equator (1791).**



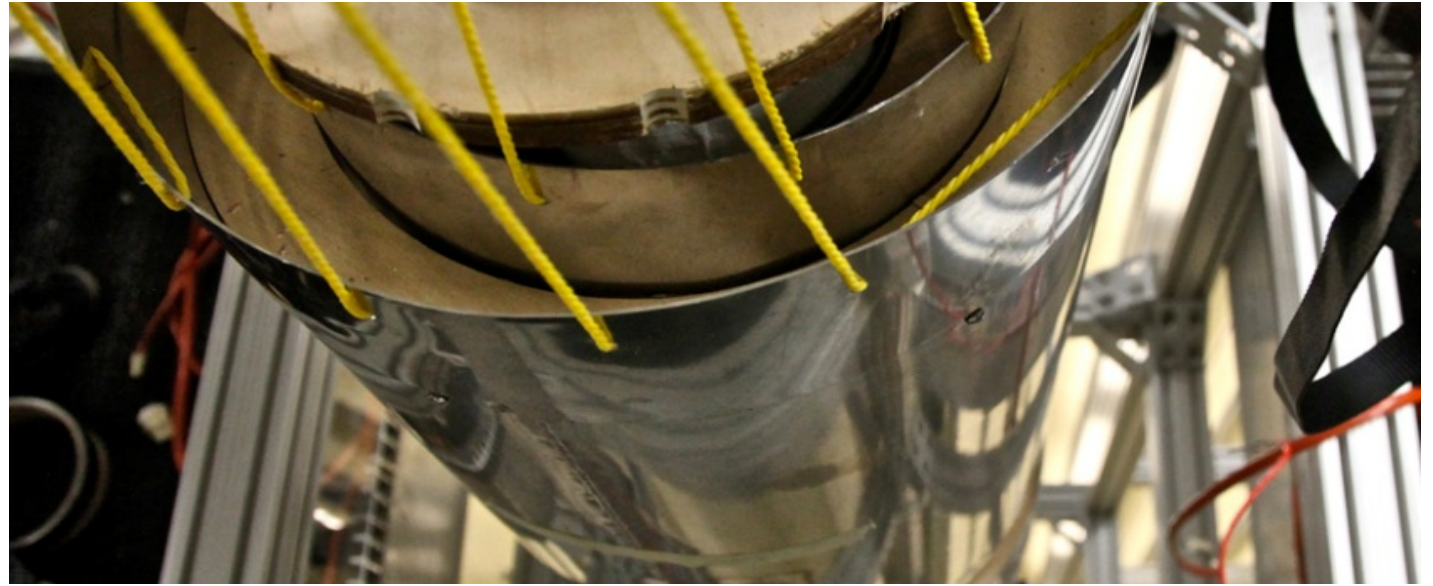
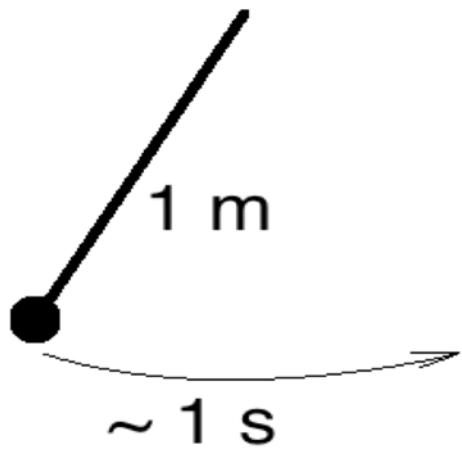
**The standard platinum–iridium meter bar.**



Light travels a distance of 1 meter  
in  $1/299,792,458$  seconds

**The meter is defined to be the distance  
light travels in  $1/299,792,458$  of a second  
in a vacuum.**

**1 m (*SI unit*)**



**1 s (*SI unit*)**

**An atomic clock such as this one uses the vibrations of cesium atoms to keep time to a precision of better than a microsecond per year. The fundamental unit of time, the second, is based on such clocks. This image is looking down from the top of an atomic fountain nearly 30 feet tall! (credit: Steve Jurvetson)**



The units for length, mass, and time (as well as a few others), are regarded as **base units** (there is a standard for each base unit). These units are used in combination to define additional units for other important physical quantities such as force and energy.

L (length)	m
t (time)	s
m (mass)	kg
A (area)	$\text{m}^2$
W (width)	m
v (velocity)	m/s
F (force)	$\text{kg m / s}^2$
E (energy)	$\text{kg m}^2 / \text{s}^2$
V (volume)	$\text{m}^3$
$p$ (momentum)	$\text{kg m / s}$
a (acceleration)	$\text{m / s}^2$
$\rho$ (density)	$\text{kg / m}^3$

# **CONVERSION FACTORS**

**1 m = 100 cm;      1 mm = 0.001 m**

**5280 feet = 1 mile;    1 mi = 1600 m**

**3.281 feet = 1 meter;   1 year = 365 days;**

**3600 seconds = 1 hour;**

**1 kg = 1000 g;    1 ton = 1000 kg.**

**(do not know a conversion factor? Google it!)**

1 m = 100 cm;      1 mm = 0.001 m

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3600 seconds = 1 hour;

1 kg = 1000 g;    1 ton = 1000 kg.

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$$\begin{aligned} 54 \text{ mi/h} &= 54 \cdot \frac{\cancel{1} \text{ mi}}{1 \text{ h}} = 54 \cdot \frac{\cancel{1600} \text{ m}}{\cancel{3600} \text{ s}} = \\ &= 54 \cdot \frac{4.4 \text{ m}}{6.6 \text{ s}} = \underline{24} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

**“This waterfall is 104851 deep”.**

**What is  
missing in  
the  
sentence  
above?**



**Victoria Falls is a 5,600-foot wide waterfall located on Zambezi River in Zimbabwe.**



This waterfall is 104851 mm deep.

We need a  
UNIT!



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Length

104851

Millimeter

=

343.999344

Foot

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## Millimeters to Feet conversion

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**Millimeters to Feet (mm to ft) conversion** calculator for Length conversions with additional tables and formulas.

## Millimeters to Feet (mm to ft) conversion calculator - RapidTa...

[www.rapidtables.com](http://www.rapidtables.com) › Conversion › Length conversion ▼

**Millimeters (mm) to feet (ft) conversion** calculator and how to **convert**.

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Units used to  
measure THE SAME  
property form  
*a dimension.*

$$104851 \text{ mm} = 344 \text{ feet} = 105 \text{ m} = 115 \text{ yard} \\ = 0.1 \text{ km} = 0.06 \text{ mi} = 4128 \text{ inch}$$

**L = [length dimension]**

**T = [time dimension]**

**M = [mass dimension]**

# Dimensional Analysis

*A correct equation **always** **MUST** have the same units on both sides of the equation. (FYI: [a number] = 1)*

$$2 * A = B/4 \Rightarrow [2 * A] = [B/4] \Rightarrow$$

$$[2] * [A] = [B]/[4] \Rightarrow ( [2] = 1 ) \quad 1 * [A] = [B]/1$$

$\Rightarrow [A] = [B]$  Both sides **MUST** have the same unit

**We CANNOT add different units**

[...] reads as “dimension/unit of ...”

**Find the unit of Kinetic Energy  
using SI units.**

$$K = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

$m$  = mass;  $v$  - speed

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$$[2] = 1$$

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$$[K] = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2}{1} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

SI

$$[K] = \frac{[m][v]^2}{[2]} = \frac{M \cdot \left[\frac{L}{T}\right]^2}{1} = M \frac{L^2}{T^2}$$

kg  $\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$



# DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

[L] = length    [M] = mass    [T] = time

**Is the following equation *possible*?**

**Meaning – Is it dimensionally correct?**

$$x = \frac{1}{2} vt^2$$

**1. Yes!**

**2. No!**

**0. I do not understand the question.**

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# Dimensional analysis

$$[X] = \begin{matrix} \text{general} \\ m \\ \downarrow \\ SI \end{matrix}$$

$$m \quad ? \quad 1 \cdot \frac{m}{s} \cdot s^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{m}} \neq \underline{\underline{m \cdot s}}$$

$$x \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{2} vt^2$$

$\swarrow$        $\searrow$   
 $?$        $?$

# DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

$[L]$  = length       $[M]$  = mass       $[T]$  = time

Is the following equation dimensionally correct?

$$x = \frac{1}{2}vt^2$$
$$[L] = \left[ \frac{L}{T} \right] [T]^2 = [L][T]$$

**2. No!**

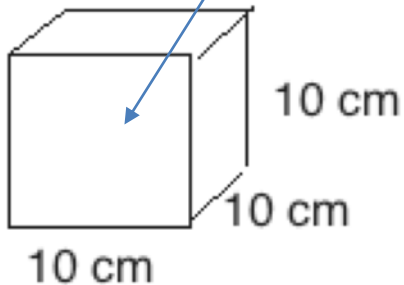
**1 meter = 3.281 feet**

**1 ft = 0.3048 m**

**1 mi = 1.609 km**

**1 hp = 746 W**

**1 liter = ? (SI)** →



**1. 1 cm**

**2. 10 cm**

**3. 100 cm**

**4. 1000 cm**

**5. 1 m**

**6. 10 m**

**7. 100 m**

**8. 1000 m**

**9. None of the above** →

- ☐ 1  
1.30% 1
- ☐ 2  
2.60% 2
- ☐ 3  
2.60% 2
- ☐ 4  
22.1% 17
- ☐ 5  
6.49% 5
- ☐ 6  
10.4% 8
- ☐ 7  
1.30% 1
- ☐ 8  
3.90% 3
- ☐ 9 none of the above  
49.4% 38