

Homework 0

Due Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, before class

Physics 410, Fall 2012

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Assignment: Read the following paragraphs, print this page, sign the student statement below, and turn it in before class Tues. Sept. 4, 2012.

The book by Taylor is widely used, and solutions to many of the problems can surely be found around the department and online. It would be detrimental to your learning process and unfair to your classmates if you make use of any such solutions. It is therefore strictly forbidden to make use of such.

Also, although you are allowed (and even encouraged) to discuss homework with others, the work you turn in should be your own formulation and should reflect your own understanding, and you should be prepared to explain and defend it on your own.

If you need help doing the homework, please always feel free to ask at our Piazza web forum, or ask me directly. Usually this is quick and efficient. Try to say where and why you are stuck, or what you don't understand, and I can usually get you on track with a short answer. I answer at all hours of the day and often rather late at night.

The consequences of violating these rules are drastic - see the University Honor Code:

Academic honesty: The University of Maryland, College Park has a nationally recognized Code of Academic Integrity, administered by the Student Honor Council. This Code sets standards for academic integrity at Maryland for all undergraduate and graduate students. As a student you are responsible for upholding these standards for this course. It is very important for you to be aware of the consequences of cheating, fabrication, facilitation, and plagiarism. For more information on the Code of Academic Integrity or the Student Honor Council, please visit <http://www.studenthonorcouncil.umd.edu/code.html>.

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Student statement

I have read the above paragraphs and I understand the homework rules, as well as the consequences of violating them.

Printed name, signature and date