

Homework 0

Due Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, with HW2

Physics 624, Fall 2015

Prof. Ted Jacobson

Assignment: Read the following homework ground rules, print this page, write your printed name, sign, and date the student statement below, and turn it in with HW1.

- Please include your name, and the homework and course numbers, and staple the pages together.
- Late homework accepted only under dire circumstances. If you know it will be impossible for you to turn in an assignment on time, you must discuss this with Prof. J in advance of the due date. Medical reasons accepted only with a doctor's note.
- Help doing the homework is always available at our Piazza web forum or directly from the TA or the professor. Try to say where and why you are stuck. Answers are generated at Piazza at all hours of the day and often rather late at night.
- Solutions to some of the problems might be found somewhere. 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.
- You are allowed (and encouraged) to discuss homework with others, but 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. In particular you may not just copy (even with small variations) solutions you might have found or been shown by classmates. (Note: It is easy to detect such copying when grading.)
- The consequences of violating these rules are drastic - see the University Honor Code:

Academic integrity: The University of Maryland, College Park has a 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 please visit <http://www.shc.umd.edu>.

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