## PHYS 2001 -- Introduction to Physics (algebra based) -- Section 102

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- Pick up Syllabus
- Make sure you have a TopHat account and have joined this course (Join code 879731)
- First Pre-class Assignment due Thursday morning 15 min before class
- Help Room on Thursday
- Here - Walter 245 6-9PM
- Download OpenStax "College Physics" book

You need to be registered for a lab. If you took 2001 previously and want to carry over lab score for part of the course, send me an email.

- Assignment 1 - Due Friday 11:59PM
- No labs first 2 weeks
- Online Diagnostic Math Quiz - Mon Jan. 21 11:59 PM
- Mechanics:
- Motion, Forces, Energy
- Momentum, Fluids
- Harmonic Motion
- Thermal Physics:
- Temperature
- Heat
- Law of Thermodynamics


## Purpose of this class?

- Describe basic phenomena of the physical world
-Key terminology and concepts
-Represent a scenario with equations
-Represent a scenario graphically
- Predict the behavior of basic systems
- Motion (e.g. billiards)
- Oscillations (e.g. pendulum, springs)
- Fluid motion (e.g. air flow)
- Heat transfer (e.g. air conditioner)


## Who cares?

| Major | Example |
| :---: | :--- |
| Aviation | How does an altimeter work? How is lift generated? |
| Engineering | How do you make a pendulum clock? ... water clock? <br> What do we have to change to make it work on Mars? |
| Communication <br> Sciences <br> $\&$ Disorders | How do changes in the vocal tract affect air flow and <br> therefore create/prevent certain sounds? |
| Exercise <br> Physiology | How do we quantify how much work it is to do 10 <br> squats with 200lbs? |
| Chemistry | How can we measure how much energy is required <br> for a phase change? |
| Geology | Why are certain gases harder to trap in rocks than <br> others? How do we quantify the extra difficulty? |
| Molecular | How do we construct a simple model for molecular <br> Biology |


*science \& math literacy are key to being an informed citizen!

## How are we going to achieve our class goals?

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- In-class questions \& examples
- Homework
- Exams
"Clicker" Question: Have you had Physics before?
A. High School Advanced Physics
B. High School Regular Physics
C. Physics 2001 (or equivalent)
D. 9th Grade Physics/Chemistry (physical science)
E. Have not had Physics before


## Things to do in the near future:

Pre-class Assignment - Due Thursday 15 minutes before class
Online Math Quiz - Due by Monday Evening 11:59PM

- You have 60 minutes following your first access
- Might do first 3 problems of Assignment 1 first
- Will not factor into grade. (This is just to help me find your current level)

Homework 1 - Due Friday by 11:59pm
Lab

- First lab two weeks from now (week of January 28)
- Complete pre-lab (available on LON-CAPA) before lab


## Fundamentals: Standards and Units

Measurements: Value, Units, Dimensions

- Need Standards - Reproduce measurements accurately
- SI - Système International (a.k.a. 'metric') - Meter, Second, Kilogram
- British Imperial System (a.k.a. 'standard') - Foot, Second, Pound
- Scientific notation: $300,000,000 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}=3 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
$-0.0000000001 \mathrm{~m}=1 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~m}$
- Forms: On anything written: $3.45 \times 10^{-5}$, on LON-CAPA: $3.45 \mathrm{e}-5$

Prefixes: (learn these common ones)
mega (M): $10^{6}$
kilo (k): $10^{3}$
centi (c): $10^{-2}$ micro ( $\mu$ ): $10^{-6}$
milli (m): $10^{-3}$
$\square$ Table C4

If a log is 120 inches long, what is this in meters?
A. $\quad 3.05 \mathrm{~m}$
B. $\quad 5.24 \mathrm{~m}$
C. $\quad 10.0 \mathrm{~m}$
D. $\quad 32.8 \mathrm{~m}$
E. 36.6 m
F. $\quad 439 \mathrm{~m}$
G. 586 m
H. $\quad 4720 \mathrm{~m}$
$1 \mathrm{mi}=5280 \mathrm{ft}$
$1 \mathrm{mi}=1.609 \mathrm{~km}$
$1 \mathrm{~m}=3.281 \mathrm{ft}$
$120 \mathrm{in}\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{ft}}{12 \mathrm{in}}\right)\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~m}}{3.281 \mathrm{ft}}\right)=3.05 \mathrm{~m}$
H. 4720 m

Check Answer: Does it make sense? 1 m is about one yard. 10 ft is about 3 yards

## Fundamentals: Unit Conversion

- Can't mix units when adding or subtracting - Need to convert $18 \mathrm{~km}+5 \mathrm{mi}$ is not 23
- Can always multiply by conversion factor with same thing in numerator and denominator

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-1 \mathrm{~km}=1000 \mathrm{~m} \quad \text { "1" }=(1 \mathrm{~km} / 1000 \mathrm{~m})
$$

- Can cancel units algebraically


## Example:

You throw a baseball and it is 'clocked' at 30m/s by a radar gun. Is this a reasonable number? Convert to mi/hr (mph).


67 mph A little bit more than two times the value in $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$.

Convert 1000. ft/min into meters per second.
A. $0.0847 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
B. $0.197 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
C. $5.08 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
D. $24.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
E. $54.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
F. $169 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
G. $1540 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
H. $18300 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

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\begin{aligned}
& 1 \mathrm{mi}=5280 \mathrm{ft} \\
& 1 \mathrm{mi}=1.609 \mathrm{~km} \\
& 1 \mathrm{~m}=3.281 \mathrm{ft}
\end{aligned}
$$

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1000 \frac{\mathrm{ft}}{\min }\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~min}}{60 \mathrm{~s}}\right)\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~m}}{3.281 \mathrm{ft}}\right)=5.08 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}
$$

A bucket has a volume of $1560 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. What is its volume in $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ ?
(A) $1.56 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
(B) $1.56 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
(D) $1.56 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
(E) $1.56 \times 10^{-1} \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
(C) $1.56 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
(G) $15.6 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
(H) $1.56 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
(F) $1.56 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
(J) $1.56 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~m}^{3}$
$1560 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}=1560 \mathrm{~cm}^{*} \mathrm{~cm}^{*} \mathrm{~cm}$, so need to do single conversion three times:

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1560 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~m}}{100 \mathrm{~cm}}\right)\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~m}}{100 \mathrm{~cm}}\right)\left(\frac{1 \mathrm{~m}}{100 \mathrm{~cm}}\right)=1.56 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{3}
$$

How do you interpret $\mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ ?
Negative exponent - inverse - place in denominator

## Fundamentals: Dimensional Analysis

- Dimension - physical nature of quantity (length, mass, time)
- Can be derived dimensions or units: acceleration is length/time ${ }^{2}$
- All terms in an equation must have same dimension! Otherwise it can't be right.
- speed $=$ distance ${ }^{2} /$ time
...doesn't make sense: ([L]/[T] =? [L] $]^{2} /[T]$ )
- Can use algebra to figure out dimensions and units
-Force $=($ mass $) \times($ acceleration $)$
-[Force] $=$ mass $\times\left(\right.$ length/time $\left.{ }^{2}\right)$
-SI Units of Force: $\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ (or Newtons - N)

Student's discovery revealed the secret to checking that your answer makes sense. Watch this shocking slide and discover how you can rapidly learn to check your answer using this sneaky physics secret... Free from the computer. Free from memorization. and absolutely guaranteed

## Dimensional Analysis: Example

- Mass-Energy Equivalence:
$-E=m c^{2}$ ?
$-E-m G^{3} ?$
$-E-m G^{7} ?$
- c is speed of light (m/s)
- m is mass (kg)
- Units of Energy are:
$\mathrm{kg} \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
Always check your answer for units \& sensibility


Wow that desk looks better. Everything's squared away,
Wow that desk looks befter. Everything's squared away,
yessir, squaaaaared away."

## Fundamentals: Accuracy and Precision

- Accurate: Close to known or accepted value
- Precise: Repeated measurements are close to each other



## Fundamentals: Significant Figures

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- Way of handling precision
- 3.5621 cm from a meter stick?
- Ignore leading zeros
- Ignore trailing zeros if no decimal point
- Safest way: scientific notation
- Homework: 3-5 typically accepted

| Value | \# of Sig Figs |
| :---: | :---: |
| 15.6 | 3 |
| 0.0016 | 2 |
| 16000 | 2 |
| 16000. | 5 |
| $1.60 \times 10^{4}$ | 3 |

If the answer is 3 meters, you may need to enter 3.00 m if more digits are required.

You are not penalized tries.

## Ratios/ Scaling Laws

Example:
Acceleration = Force/Mass
$a=\underline{F}$
m

If you double the force while keeping the mass constant, the new acceleration will be $\qquad$ times the original acceleration.
(B) $1 / 2$
(C) 1
(D) 2
(E) 4

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a_{2}=\frac{F_{2}}{m}=\frac{2 F_{1}}{m}=(2)\left(\frac{F_{1}}{m_{1}}\right)=2 a_{1}
$$

## Ratios/ Scaling Laws

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Acceleration = Force/Mass
$a=\frac{F}{m}$
If you double the mass while keeping the force constant, the new acceleration will be $\qquad$ times the original acceleration.
(A) $1 / 4$
(B) $1 / 2$
(C) 1
(D) 2

$$
a_{2}=\frac{F}{m_{2}}=\frac{F}{2 m_{1}}=\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{F}{m_{1}}\right)=\frac{1}{2} a_{1}
$$

(E) 4

## Ratios/ Scaling Laws

Example:

$$
a=\frac{F}{m}
$$

Acceleration = Force/Mass

So now lets increase the force by a factor of 2 while quadrupling the mass.
The new acceleration will be $\qquad$ times the original acceleration.
(A) $1 / 4$
(B) $1 / 2$
(C) 1
(D) 2
(E) 4

$$
a_{2}=\frac{F_{2}}{m_{2}}=\frac{2 F_{1}}{4 m_{1}}=\left(\frac{2}{4}\right)\left(\frac{F_{1}}{m_{1}}\right)=\frac{1}{2} a_{1}
$$

## You are examining two circles.

## Circle 2 has a radius 1.7 times bigger than circle 1. 8

## $A=\pi r^{2}$

 What is the ratio of the areas?Express this as the value of the fraction $A_{2} / A_{1}$.
(A) $1 / 1.7$
(B) 1.7
(C) $(1 / 1.7)^{2}$
(D) $1.7^{2}$
(E) $\sqrt{1 / 1.7}$
(F) $\sqrt{1.7}$

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\frac{A_{2}}{A_{1}}=\frac{\pi r_{2}^{2}}{\pi r_{1}^{2}}=\frac{\pi\left(1.7 r_{1}\right)^{2}}{\pi r_{1}^{2}}=(1.7)^{2}
$$

If you double the radius of a pizza, you get 4 times as much pizza
1.7 times the radius, gives 2.9 times as much area.

