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Class info & Homework on LONCAPA

Class info (including textbook) also at: http://inpp.ohio.edu/~meisel/PHYS2001/phys2001_home.html

- Pick up Syllabus
- Make sure you have a TopHat account and have joined this course (Join code 314144)
- First Pre-class Assignment due Thursday morning 15 min before class
- Help Room on Thursday Walter 245 6-9PM
- Office Hours Tuesday 11am-Noon, 204 EAL
- 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. 20 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 Tech	How do you make a pendulum clock? ...water clock? What do we have to change to make it work on Mars?
Communication Sciences & Disorders	How do changes in the vocal tract affect air flow and therefore create/prevent certain sounds?
Exercise Physiology	How do we quantify how much work it is to do 10 squats with 200lbs?
Chemistry	How can we measure how much energy is required for a phase change?
Geology	Why are certain gases harder to trap in rocks than others? How do we quantify the extra difficulty?
Molecular Biology	How do we construct a simple model for molecular vibrations? What equations describe these vibrations?



MPI -Biophysik


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

How are we going to achieve our class goals?

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Textbook & pre-class assignments

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- In-class questions & examples
 - Homework
 - Exams

Things to do in the near future:

Pre-class Assignment – Due Thursday 15 minutes before class

Online Math Quiz – Due by Monday Jan 20th 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 27)
- **Complete pre-lab** (available on LON-CAPA) **before lab, bring printed lab instructions**

Please interrupt when things aren't clear!

- I will try to keep an eye out for a raised hand, but if I don't see you and I'm moving-on, please just say "Zach!" and I'll be glad to answer your question or provide a clarification
- On a related note, please let me know if my writing is too small, ...I don't want anyone to be this person:



“Clicker” Question: Have you had Physics before?



*In-class question
using TopHat*

- 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

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Join code 314144

Fundamentals: Standards and Units

 Sect 1.2

*where to find
this info in the
OpenStax book*

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: $300,000,000\text{m/s} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
 - $0.0000000001 \text{ m} = 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
 - Forms: On anything written: 3.45×10^{-5} , on LON-CAPA: $3.45\text{e-}5$

Prefixes: (learn these common ones)

mega (M): 10^6

centi (c): 10^{-2}

micro (μ): 10^{-6}

kilo (k): 10^3

milli (m): 10^{-3}

 Table C4

If a log is 120 inches long, what is this in meters?



A. 3.05 m

B. 5.24 m

C. 10.0 m

D. 32.8 m

E. 36.6 m

F. 439 m

G. 586 m

H. 4720 m

$$1 \text{ mi} = 5280 \text{ ft}$$

$$1 \text{ mi} = 1.609 \text{ km}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 3.281 \text{ ft}$$

$$120 \text{ in} \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.281 \text{ ft}} \right) = 3.05 \text{ m}$$

Check Answer: Does it make sense?

1m 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 km + 5 mi is not 23
- Can always multiply by conversion factor with same thing in numerator and denominator
 - 1 km = 1000 m “1” = (1 km/1000m)
- 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).

$$30 \frac{\cancel{\text{m}}}{\cancel{\text{s}}} \left(\frac{\cancel{1\text{km}}}{\cancel{1000\text{m}}} \right) \left(\frac{1\text{mi}}{\cancel{1.609\text{km}}} \right) \left(\frac{\cancel{60\text{s}}}{\cancel{1\text{min}}} \right) \left(\frac{\cancel{60\text{min}}}{1\text{hr}} \right) = 67.1\text{mi/hr}$$

67mph A little bit more than two times the value in m/s.



Convert 1000. ft/min into meters per second.

- A. 0.0847 m/s
- B. 0.197 m/s
- C. 5.08 m/s
- D. 24.5 m/s
- E. 54.7 m/s
- F. 169 m/s
- G. 1540 m/s
- H. 18300 m/s

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



A bucket has a volume of 1560 cm^3 . What is its volume in m^3 ?

- (A) $1.56 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$ (B) $1.56 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$ (C) $1.56 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$
(D) $1.56 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3$ (E) $1.56 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}^3$ (F) 1.56 m^3
(G) 15.6 m^3 (H) $1.56 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$ (I) $1.56 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$
(J) $1.56 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^3$

$1560 \text{ cm}^3 = 1560 \text{ cm} \cdot \text{cm} \cdot \text{cm}$, so need to do single conversion three times:

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

How do you interpret cm^{-3} ?

$$\frac{1}{\text{cm}^3}$$

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/time²
- All terms in an equation must have same dimension! Otherwise it can't be right.
 - speed = distance²/time
 - ...doesn't make sense: ($[L]/[T] =? [L]^2/[T]$)
- Can use algebra to figure out dimensions and units
 - Force = (mass) x (acceleration)
 - $[Force] = mass \times (length/time^2)$
 - SI Units of Force: kg m/s² (or Newtons - N)

Physics Professors Hate Him



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!

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Dimensional Analysis

Dimensional Analysis: Example

- Mass-Energy Equivalence:

- $E = mc^2$?

- ~~- $E = mc^3$?~~

- ~~- $E = mc^7$?~~

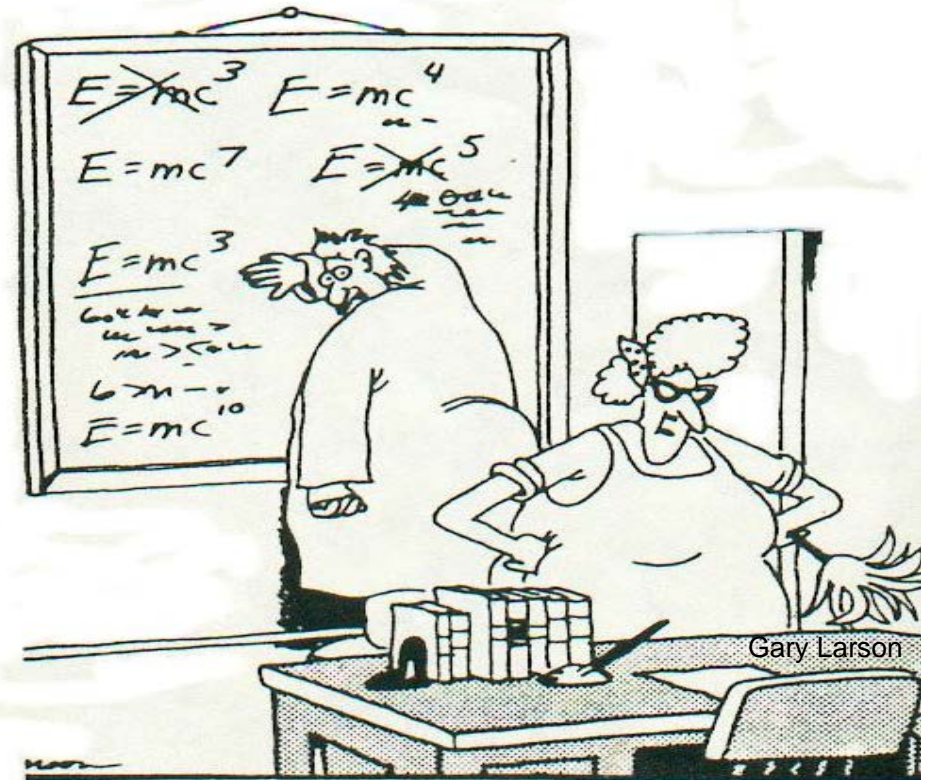
- c is speed of light (m/s)

- m is mass (kg)

- Units of Energy are:

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

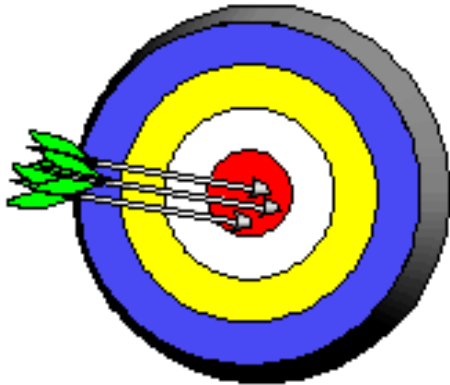
**Always check your answer
for units & sensibility**



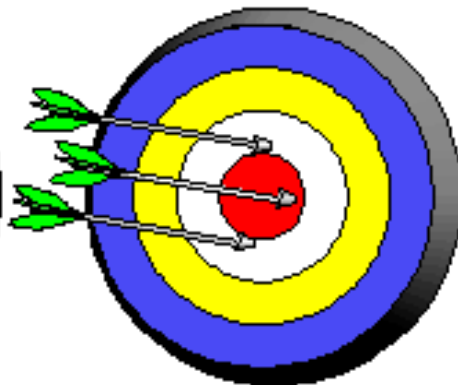
Now that desk looks better. Everything's squared away, yessir, squaaaaared away."

Fundamentals: Accuracy and Precision

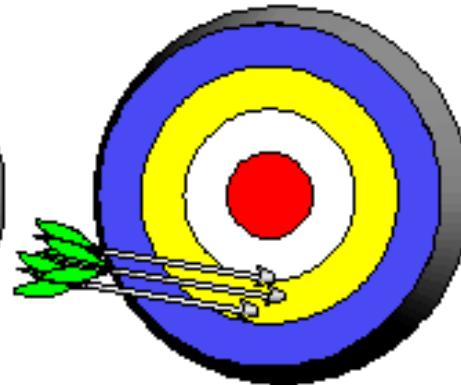
- Accurate: Close to known or accepted value
- Precise: Repeated measurements are close to each other



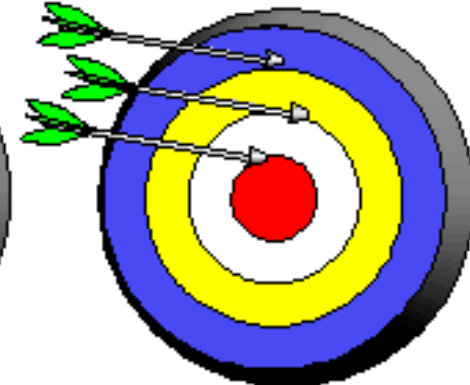
Both Accurate
and Precise



Accurate,
but not Precise



Precise,
but not Accurate



Neither Accurate
nor Precise

Fundamentals: Significant Figures

- 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
1.60×10^4	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

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

If you double the force while keeping the mass constant, the new acceleration will be _____ times the original acceleration.

(A) $\frac{1}{4}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) 1

(D) 2

(E) 4



$$a_2 = \frac{F_2}{m} = \frac{2F_1}{m} = (2) \left(\frac{F_1}{m_1} \right) = 2a_1$$

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(A) $\frac{1}{4}$

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(C) 1

(D) 2

(E) 4



$$a_2 = \frac{F}{m_2} = \frac{F}{2m_1} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{F}{m_1}\right) = \frac{1}{2}a_1$$

Ratios/ Scaling Laws

Example:

Acceleration = Force/Mass

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

So now lets increase the force by a factor of 2 while quadrupling the mass.

The new acceleration will be _____ times the original acceleration.

(A) $\frac{1}{4}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) 1

(D) 2

(E) 4



$$a_2 = \frac{F_2}{m_2} = \frac{2F_1}{4m_1} = \left(\frac{2}{4}\right)\left(\frac{F_1}{m_1}\right) = \frac{1}{2}a_1$$

You are examining two circles.

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



$$A = \pi r^2$$

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) $\sqrt{1.7}$

$$\frac{A_2}{A_1} = \frac{\pi r_2^2}{\pi r_1^2} = \frac{\pi(1.7r_1)^2}{\pi r_1^2} = (1.7)^2$$

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.