

PHYSICS 131.01, Fall 2010

Monday 9:35-10:30

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Office hours: My office is B-146 Physics, located on the bridge between the B-level of Physics and the Math tower (connecting to both floors 2 and 3). My telephone number is 2-8179.

**Official office hours: Tuesday 10-12 in my office B-146
Wednesday 10-12 in the help room A-129.**

Recitation meets **every week**, even if there is no lab that week. Recitation grade will be based 30% on attendance and 70% on “quizzes”.

My “quizzes” will usually be “cooperative learning exercises.” You work in groups of three (your partners are assigned to you randomly each week), and hand in only **one solution under all three names**. The most important rule is that you **MUST** discuss the problem with each other. You should also ask me questions. You may use your text book, your notes, and a calculator. It is important to come on time. **If you come late, you will probably have to work alone**, and I have the right to mark you absent if this happens more than once. The aim of these exercises is to help you learn the skills you will need to do well on the exams. Your answers should be formatted as if you were doing an exam. That means you must show your work. No credit will be given for a correct numerical answer if no explanation is given. I will try to post solutions to the problems on the “section web page” given above, by Monday evening.