

Homework 0

Due Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010, before class

Physics 411, Spring 2010

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Assignment: Read the following paragraphs, print this page, sign the student statement below, and turn it in before class Thurs. Feb. 5.

The book by Griffiths 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.

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>.

If you need help doing the homework, please always feel free to ask me. Usually email works the most quickly. Try to tell me where and why you are stuck, or what you don't understand, and I can usually get you on track with a short email. I answer these emails at all hours of the day and often rather late at night.

Ted Jacobson

Student statement

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

Signature and date