

理論力學(二) – 10320PHYS222000

Theoretical Mechanics (II) – Spring, 2015

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課程綱要：

This course focuses on the subject of Classical Mechanics which has been developed over hundreds of years since Isaac Newton. In previous semester, we have mastered the ideas behind **Analytical Mechanics**, **Calculus of Variations** (and variational approach with constraints), **Virtual Work**, **Lagrangian Mechanics**, **Conservation Laws**, **Perturbation Theory**; and have applied the above-mentioned physics to fully understand classical examples of oscillations, coupled oscillations, nonlinear oscillators, and central forces. In the spring semester, we will cover topics such as **Canonical Equations (Hamiltonian Mechanics)**, **Special Relativity**, **Rigid-Body Rotations**, and **Continuum Mechanics**. We will also cover fundamental concepts of **Nonlinear Dynamics** and **Chaos** in the spring semester if time permits. This course is aimed to shorten the gap between undergraduate and graduate physics training.

上課時間(M3M4W2)、教室(物理館 019)：

The class is held every Monday from 10:10AM to 12:00PM and every Wednesday from 9:00AM to 9:50AM in **Room 019** in Physics Building.

Office Hour: **W3W4** (R610 in Physics Building)

課程用書：筆記為主

參考書目：

1. "Analytical Mechanics" by *L. N. Hand* and *J. D. Finch*
2. "Mechanics" by *L. D. Landau* and *M. Lifshitz*
3. "Classical Mechanics" by *H. Goldstein*
4. "Classical Dynamics of Particles and Systems" by *S. T. Thornton* and *J. B. Marion*
5. "Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos" by *S. H. Strogatz*

評分標準：

The course grade will be composed of

- Homework Sets (30%). Collaboration on homework set is encouraged, however each student must write up his or her own reasoning independently.
- Exams: midterm (35%) and final (35%).

助教 – To be announced

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