Physics, Preparation for Friday, Dec. 1

Read Six Ideas N9

Projectile motion.

Topics for Class

Big problem set this week because we had no problem set at all Thanksgiving week. In class, we can go over any problem set problems you are having trouble with. Brian will also write up and hand out the centrifuge problem doing it both ways (inertial frame and like-the-plague, non-inertial frame).

Also, Brian will prepare a theory handout to warm you up for N10, which is an incredibly important chapter, especially for quantum mechanics. Oscillation is a very interesting and important quantum mechanical problem as well as an interesting and important classical problem.

Physics Lunches

Thursdays are physics lunches. I am very happy to do additional physics lunches any day except Monday (when I have LibCom over lunch).

For Problem Set 11

Lotsa problems, and you can have until Saturday dinner to hand it in.

- 1. N7M.8, p. 117, an icy, banked road
- 2. N7R.2, p. 118, the rotor ride
- 3. N8B.3, p. 135, addition of velocity vectors, à la Eq. N8.2
- 4. N9B.7, p. 150, terminal velocity
- 5. N9M.5, p. 150, throwing stones from a cliff
- 6. N9M.9, p. 150, volcano blows chunks (but not the final step with the app)