

CM19-LecturePlan

Week 1	06 Aug		07 Aug	Introduction	
Week 2	13 Aug	Review of Newtonian mechanics	14 Aug	Many-particle systems and constraints	
Week 3	20 Aug	Virtual work and Euler-Lagrange equations	21 Aug	Applications of E-L eqns	<b>HW1, Drop Test (Aug 25)</b>
Week 4	27 Aug	Mathematica Tutorial	28 Aug	Tutorial	1 Sep: E-L from Variational principle
Week 5	03 Sep	Method of Lagrange multipliers	04 Sep	Generalizations of KE, p, E	
Week 6	10 Sep	HOLIDAY	11 Sep	Legendre transforms, Hamilton's equations	<b>HW2</b>
Week 7	17 Sep	Two-body central force formalism	18 Sep	Kepler problem, Planetary motion	
Week 8	24 Sep	Scattering in central force	25 Sep	Applications	<b>HW3</b>
Week 9	01 Oct	Small oscillations, normal modes	02 Oct	<b>MIDTERM</b>	
Week 10	08 Oct	HOLIDAY	09 Oct	Forced oscillations, damping	13 Oct: Anharmonic oscillations
Week 11	15 Oct	Perturbation theory	16 Oct	Rigid body kinematics	<b>HW4</b>
Week 12	22 Oct	Rigid body dynamics	23 Oct	Applications	
Week 13	29 Oct	Tutorial	30 Oct	Tutorial	<b>HW5</b>
Week 14	05 Nov	Canonical transformations	06 Nov	Poisson brackets	
Week 15	12 Nov	Hamilton-Jacobi theory	13 Nov	Action-angle variables	<b>HW6, Projects (Nov 17)</b>
Week 16	19 Nov	Continuous media	20 Nov	Classical theory of fields	
Week 17	26 Nov	Mathematical formulations	27 Nov	Applications	<b>Final Exam (Nov 30)</b>