HW set #2

Average: 77/90        Median: 81/90        range: 31 - 90

Course Feedback (30 students)

• What’s going well in class? What seems effective for you as learners?
  • applets are great help for understanding concepts
  • HW groups are very effective
  • HW is fairly long, but helps with understanding concepts
  • there is lots of material to cover, but class is very interesting
  • fairly detailed derivations are helpful
  • lectures give different perspective from book
  • special handouts are appreciated

• What about the class needs improvement?
  • no change necessary
  • more legible writing on board !
  • give more time to copy notes from board (slow down a little)
  • more discussion on concepts would be helpful
  • less derivation
  • more examples, should help with homework sets

Course Feedback (2)

• Comments on materials and class discussion
  • time is well spent in class, all is fine
  • expanded class discussions
  • more applications
  • book is good / is too vague / can be confusing
  • homework is difficult, but doable
  • hardest physics course so far
  • book and lecture do not always fully explain questions in HW

• What changes would you suggest
  • no change
  • turn course into three 1-hr lectures (for future) / more office hours
  • more time discussing concepts, they are hard
  • no surprise, smartest people in last century struggled
  • do the reading before class: helps a lot (experience shows)
  • concepts and discussions become a lot easier
  • do all the HW: problem solving is not only the best, it is the ONLY way to learn physics. -> HW is most important part of course.
  • spend about 5hrs / set, or 10hrs / week
  • work together -> learn from each other