

NS541 Session 2 (At-home Session) – Checklist

____ 1. Complete the worksheets, on vertical circular motion, that are posted under session 2 at <http://physics.bu.edu/~duffy/NS541.html>. There is some reading material posted there, too.

____ 2. Complete Assignment 1 on WebAssign. (<http://www.webassign.net>) This assignment is due by Sunday Nov. 13th.

____ 3. Read the two conceptual history readings for this week:

- Descartes, Principles of Philosophy. Selection from Matthews, Propositions 36 – 40, 64, 204.
- Newton, Principia, pages 1 – 12, 37 – 38 and Laws of Reasoning (from Shamos, pages 42 – 58).

____ 4. Answer the discussion questions for conceptual history readings. Look for those on the wiki site.

____ 5. Attend our on-line meeting on Monday evening from 8:30-9:30 pm. Details will follow by e-mail.

At this meeting, we will answer questions you may have about the assignments, and we also plan to go through a presentation on vertical circular motion.

If you have questions about the material, or you'd like to comment on any aspect of the process, please use the discussion board that is on the NS541 wiki site. The web address for our wiki site is: <http://itop.pbworks.com> -- look for the course link for our course.

We will try to monitor the discussion board and post replies in a timely manner. Please feel free to reply to other people's questions and comments, though.

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