

	Midterm 1	(appeal due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018)
(Circle one:)	Midterm 2	(appeal due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30, 2018)
	Final Exam	(appeal due by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019)

“I am appealing how the points awarded for the following problems” (circle all that apply):

#1 #2 #3 #4

“The existing points awarded are correct, but they were incorrectly totaled on these problems” (circle all that apply):

#1 #2 #3 #4

Exam Appeal Rules

- If there is an arithmetic error (i.e. the points scored on a given page or problem do not match the total written in the gray box on your exam cover sheet), circle the “re-add” request above, and indicate which page(s).
- For each problem scoring appealed here, you are asking the grader(s) to consider your reasoning, then “start over”—re-score the entire problem. This may result in a higher **or lower** score than you have now; *you must abide by the re-scoring either way.*
- For each problem that you are appealing, **you must explain in your own words** why you think the current scoring is incorrect. Use your own paper to write your exam appeal. **Do not mark on your exam in any way.** If you must annotate your work, make a photocopy of the page in question and mark on that. (*Annotation is recommended, actually: Take a clean photocopy of your exam, then using a colored pen, score the entire problem, using the posted solution—just as if you were the grader. Your written appeal could then be, simply, “Please compare my scoring to the grader’s.”*)
- Your reasoning must be specific—and correct. **Caution:** Here are some examples of appeals that are NOT valid:

“I just think this problem deserved more points.”	(Not without specific reasons, no.)
“I did all this work—look at how much I wrote!”	(Points are awarded for valid physics, not for time/effort.)
“Most of these equations are wrong, but here’s one!”	(The “shotgun” method—writing down a bunch of equations, clearly hoping that one of them is relevant—will not be awarded points.)
“It was all correct, except for this and this and this!”	(Only correct portions will be awarded points—and in accordance with the posted solutions. The “stone soup” argument doesn’t apply.)
- **Staple** your appeal together in this order: This *completed and signed cover sheet* on top, then your complete original exam, then the pages containing your written reasoning (including any annotated photocopies of your exam pages).
- Leave your appeal for the course instructor in the **Physics Department office (Wngr 301)** no later than its due date/time (above). Appeals consideration begins **after** the deadline. An announcement will be posted when all appeals are re-scored; your exam will then be available for re-pick-up. There are no re-appeals at the course level; see the online Syllabus for more about this.

“For this exam appeal, I affirm all of the following: I have carefully studied the posted solutions to this exam. I have also read and complied with the exam appeal rules above. I have attached my full exam behind this cover sheet, and I have not altered it in any way. I am aware that the Physics Department electronically scans all scored exams before they are returned to students.”

Print your full name: _____

Print your OSU ID: _____

Sign your name (full signature): _____