

	Midterm 1	(<i>appeal due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2019</i>)
(Circle one:)	Midterm 2	(<i>appeal due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019</i>)
	Final Exam	(<i>appeal due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019</i>)

“I am appealing how the points were 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>“I just think this problem deserved more points.”</i>	(Not without specific reasons, no.)
<i>“I did all this work—look at how much I wrote!”</i>	(Points are awarded for valid physics, not for time/effort.)
<i>“Most of these equations are wrong, but here’s one!”</i>	(The “shotgun” method—writing down a bunch of equations, clearly hoping that one of them is relevant—will not be awarded points.)
<i>“It was all correct, except for this and this and this!”</i>	(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):
