



# Review for Midterm Exam #1

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October 7, 2002



# Announcements

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- The first exam is on Weds.
  - details in a moment
- There will be an extra credit problem due this Friday
  - work on it after the exam
- I will be out of town starting tomorrow
  - See Prof. Hagopian (Keen 517) or Prof. Blessing (Keen 508) if you have questions
  - Prof. Hagopian will administer the exam on Weds.



# The Exam

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- Approximately 40 multiple choice & true-false questions
  - one point for correctly filling in your name and social security number
- Covers "everything" up to now
  - Chapters 1-3, 4-11
- Some questions are directly from the homework and quizzes
- Attempt to test "understanding" and "knowing", not memorization
- Bring a No. 2 pencil, calculator and FSU ID card
- No books or notes



# Equations

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- This information will be provided for you on the exam:
  - $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$  (speed of light)
  - $(P_{\text{years}})^2 = (A_{\text{AU}})^3$
  - $F = G \frac{M_1 M_2}{r^2}$
  - 1 year =  $3.2 \times 10^7$  seconds



# Topic on Exam #1

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- Scientific Method
- Powers of Ten
- Lightyear, AU
- Motion in the sky
- Motion of the Sun, planets, Moon
- Kepler's Laws
- Newton's Laws
- Mass, velocity, acceleration
- Gravity
- Seasons
- Moon's phases
- Eclipses
- Geological activity
  - volcanism and tectonics
- Craters
- Atmospheres
- Greenhouse effects
- Solar system formation
- Inner planets
  - geology and atmospheres
- Outer planets
  - compositions, orbits, rotation, atmospheres
- Planetary interiors
- Rings
- Moons - Io and Europa
- Asteroids, comets
- NEAR and Eros