Feedback comments:

A good fraction of the class performed admirably with 31 students attaining marks in the first-class range (i.e. over 70%) and a further 18 in the 2i range (60%-70%). There was however, an exceptionally large number of students who failed the course (28%), which I attribute, at least partially, to the relatively poor attendance this year.

The performance was relatively uniform across the different aspects of this course, although as often happens, many students avoid questions about quantum mechanics in 3 dimensions which comes towards the end of the course and which necessarily has more intricate mathematics. This however, is the basis for future courses.