Exam Report

Module Code/Title: PHYS2006 Classical Mechanics

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Feedback comments:

I am happy with the exam results. The majority of students engaged consistently in both the lecture hall and problem class, asking questions/clarifications, proposing alternative derivations, etc. Many also approached me off line. I was particularly impressed by the high attendance to my revision lectures. Overall, I believe that the results are a true reflection of the students’ achievements, both for good (I notice a few full marks) and for bad (the usual low end tail). I should finally notice that I personally felt that this year’s exam was somewhat harder than last year. The marks were ratified by the board.

Regarding the part A questions, these were tackled relatively well, though I had expected a better performance overall. Amongst the part B questions, B1 was the absolute favourite, as the vast majority of students took it. They all did very well generally, with several full marks. B2 was also taken by most and, again, the results were very good across the board, with quite a few full marks. B3 was also appreciated by many students who dealt with it very well. Nobody took B4 (unsurprisingly so, as the question covered the very last part of the syllabus, which – I am sure- most students would have not revised as thoroughly as the preceding parts of it).

In summary, it was a strong performance by a cohort which is very good.