

Homework 2

total 16 pts

Due Wednesday, January 28, 12:50 pm in class.

Reading: Chapter 2 from the textbook.

Note: Make your solutions neat, concise, and intelligible. It is not sufficient just to state the answer. Points may be deducted, if it is difficult to find and/or understand the solutions. You are not required to solve the bonus problem. Not submitting it will not reduce your homework total score.

Problem 1 [2pts]. Linear drag force due to Stokes's law. Problem 2.2★ from the textbook.

Problem 2 [5pts]. Origin of the quadratic drag force. Problem 2.4★★ from the textbook.

Problem 3 [2pts]. Reynolds number. Problem 2.3★ from the textbook.

Problem 4 [3pts]. Vertical linear drag. Problem 2.5★ from the textbook.

Problem 5 [4pts]. A steel ball bearing swimming in glycerin. Problem 2.10★★ from the textbook.

Bonus problem[5pts]. Sinking of the Titanic. Assuming that Titanic's hull is a sphere with the diameter of 70 m and filled with water, estimate its velocity when Titanic hits the bottom of the ocean 4km down the surface. Use.

$\beta = 0.001 \frac{kg}{m \cdot s}, \gamma = 1000 kg/m^3$, the hull mass is 50,000 tons