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- Professor Edlund lectures well, but his course is crippled by a lack of student proficiency in differential equations; the vast majority of the class time was spent instructing students in mathematics, rather than applying those mathematics to the topic of classical mechanics. If DE isn't required for this class, it should be.
- A few moments of quiet reflection will reveal a solution to the "chegg problem"
- I didn't know if I was going to pass this course until two weeks ago. This course has caused me more stress than any other course I have ever taken. Instructor needs to watch the close in class. We have been kept late on many accounts. When class is running late, he rushes to finish the problem and I understand none of what he is rushing through I would rather him stop mid calculation & pick up the next class so that we can better understand it. Please give more opportunity for points!!
- Instructor was quick to blame students for poor performance rather than take personal blame. I often felt as though we were expected to have prior knowledge of material upon entering the class which led to poor grades on exams. I don't personally feel as though this should be a required course. I felt as though, due to complexity there was too much material to be covered.
- This course has not been of much help to me. It has completely stressed me out to the point of switching my major. The course material wasn't out of reach to digest but the way it was taught was extremely confusing and stressful.