

# Theoretische Physik 1 - WS 2015/2016

## Theoretische Mechanik

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# Overview

- **W1:** Newton's laws
- **W2:** 2-body system with internal forces, Kepler problem
- **W3:** many-body systems, conservative force fields, conservation laws, Galilei transformation
- **W4:** rotating reference systems, 1-dimensional motion of a point particle, phase space, harmonic oscillator (with damping, free and driven)
- **W5:** planar pendulum, integrating 1-dimensional equations of motion, bodies of finite extension
- **W6:** d'Alembert's principle, Lagrange's equations
- **W7:** variational calculus, Hamilton's variational principle, Euler-Lagrange equations
- **W8:** canonically conjugate momentum, Legendre transformation, Hamiltonian function, canonical equations and systems
- **W9:** symmetries and conservation laws, Noether's theorem, canonical transformations, Poisson bracket

- **W10:** theorem of Liouville, rigid bodies: definition, kinetic energy, tensor of inertia
- **W11:** tensor of inertia: properties, moments of inertia, examples, angular momentum, force free motion of rigid bodies
- **W12:** rotations of rigid bodies, Euler's equations of motion
- **W13:** Euler's equations for force-free top
- **W14:**

# Literature

1. Florian Scheck  
**Mechanics**, 5th edition  
(Springer)
2. Wolfgang Nolting  
**Grundkurs Theoretische Physik 1**, 10. Auflage  
(Springer Spektrum)
3. Goldstein, Poole & Safko  
**Classical Mechanics**, 3rd edition  
(Addison Wesley)