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The page count in this revision is 977 , down from 996 last revision. This difference is due to errata changes.

## Errata:

Below is a table containing submitted errata and the resolutions that OpenStax has provided for this latest text.

| Location | Detail | Resolution Notes | Error Type |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 1 <br> Units and <br> Measureme <br> nt: Section <br> 1.1 The <br> Scope and <br> Scale of <br> Physics | Problem \#17 states: "A generation is about one-third of a lifetime. Approximately how many generations have passed since the year 0 AD?". There was in fact no year 0 AD; the Gregorian Calendar began with the year 1 AD. | Delete "AD" from the question stem. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 1 <br> Units and <br> Measureme <br> nt: Section <br> 1.2 Units <br> and <br> Standards | A small grammatical error: In Figure 1.9, the text below the ruler says "Light travels a distance of 1 meter in 1/299,792,458 seconds". It should be "Light travels a distance of 1 meter in $1 / 299,792,458$ of a second". This correct phrasing is also what is used in the figure caption and the text around the figure (but the figure itself | This figure will be updated. | Typo |


|  | includes a version of the text with incorrect grammar). |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 1 <br> Units and <br> Measureme <br> nt: Section <br> 1.2 Units <br> and <br> Standards | "However this cylinder has lost..." change to "However, this cylinder has lost..." (add comma after However). | Add a comma after "However". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 1 <br> Units and <br> Measureme <br> nt: Section <br> 1.5 <br> Estimates <br> and Fermi <br> Calculations | The sentence "Estimates also allow us perform 'sanity checks' on calculations..." is missing the word "to" before the word "perform." | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 1 <br> Units and <br> Measureme <br> nt: Section <br> 1.6 <br> Significant <br> Figures | Says: <br> "Some examples of how discrepancies in data can be represented include taking half the range (that is, the biggest less the smallest) or finding the standard deviation of the measurements." <br> Should say: "Some examples of how uncertainties in data can be represented include taking half the range (that is, the biggest less the smallest) or finding the standard deviation of the measurements." | Revise this sentence to "Some examples include taking the range (that is, the biggest less the smallest) or finding the standard deviation of the measurements." | Other <br> factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 1 <br> Units and <br> Measureme <br> nt: Section | Example 1.7: ( $0.3 \mathrm{lb} / 5.1 \mathrm{lb}$ ) * $100 \%$ should be $5.9 \%$ rounded to $6 \%$, not $5.1 \%$ rounded to $6 \%$ | Revise "5.1" to "5.9". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| 1.6 <br> Significant Figures |  |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.1 <br> Scalars and <br> Vectors | https://openstax.org///21comp veccalc redirect is broken. Needs new link. | This link will be updated. | Broken link |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.2 <br> Coordinate <br> Systems and <br> Component <br> s of a Vector | The indices for beginning and end should be in roman not in italic; they are not variables in this case. | Remove italic formatting from indices. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.2 <br> Coordinate <br> Systems and <br> Component <br> s of a Vector | In University Physics Volume 1, the answer key for "Check Your Understanding", 2.6, appears to be incorrect. The answer is <br>  the direction is west so it should be defined with $i$ instead of $j$. | This issue was addressed in another report and is correct in webview. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.2 <br> Coordinate <br> Systems and <br> Component <br> s of a Vector | Shouldn't the answer be $D=(-$ $20 \mathrm{~m}) \mathrm{i}$ hat? Due west would be $20 \cos (\mathrm{pi})$ which equals $(-20 \mathrm{~m}) \mathrm{i}$ hat + $0(20 \sin (\mathrm{pi}))$. | Revise the j-hat to an i-hat in the solution. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.2 <br> Coordinate | Check Your Understanding 2.7: Rounding error in magnitude calculation of vector. $\operatorname{sqrt}\left(15^{\wedge} 2+31.7^{\wedge} 2+2.5^{\wedge} 2\right)=$ 31.159, which should be | Revise "35.1" to "35.2" in the answer. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Systems and Component s of a Vector | rounded to 31.2 whereas the answer key says 31.1. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.2 <br> Coordinate <br> Systems and <br> Component <br> s of a Vector | Problem \#37: The solution seems to have been incorrectly multiplied by 10. Components cannot be larger than the magnitude 5.0 for the vector. | Revise the answer in part (b) from "30.09" to "3.01" and from "39.93" to "3.99". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.2 <br> Coordinate <br> Systems and <br> Component <br> s of a Vector | The directions of travel in Problem \#38 are given as cardinal directions (west and north) but the problem says to assume that the $+x$-axis is horizontal to the right. The axis direction should be specified as a cardinal direction. | Revise the last sentence in the question stem to "Assume the $+x$-axis is to the east." | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.3 <br> Algebra of <br> Vectors | One of the dogs used in Example 2.10 is named "Dug" this is spelled as "Dong" at the end of the example. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.3 <br> Algebra of <br> Vectors | The answer listed for Problem \#47 in the textbook and the instructor's manual is incorrect. The answer for $b$. should be -2(ihat) +2 (jhat), which gives an angle of 135 degrees, or 45 degrees north of west. | Revise "45 ${ }^{\circ}$ to " $135^{\circ}$ ". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.3 <br> Algebra of <br> Vectors | Problem \#47 (b): The difference vector should be $-2 i$ $+2 j$ | Revise to "-2i + 2 j ". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.3 <br> Algebra of <br> Vectors | Problem \#47 (a): The solution for the angle theta should be 236 degrees. | Revise from "236.3" to "236". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.4 <br> Products of <br> Vectors | Resulting from Error 7486 (https://openstax.org/errata/7 486), in the online version, Figure 2.27 had "perpendicular" subscripts on A \& B changed to "parallel," but the caption was *not* changed -- so caption mistakenly still has "perp" subscripts, but these need to be "parallel" subscripts. Also, unlike the online version, the *downloadable* PDF **still** has the wrong ("perp") subscripts in *both* figure \& caption -- must be changed to "parallel" ("\||") subscripts. | Revise " $\perp$ " to "II" in the caption. The PDF will be updated at a later date. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Section 2.4 <br> Products of <br> Vectors | In the equation after "Now, substituting into Equation 2.34 gives angle $\theta: "$, the value for F should be $24.9 \zeta$, not $18.2 \zeta$. It was calculated three steps earlier. | Revise "18.2" to "24.9". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 2 <br> Vectors: <br> Answer Key | Part c.) of problem 63 in the Chapter 2 Review asks the reader to find the component of vector $i^{\wedge}$ hat along vector F^arrow, and part d.) asks to find the component of vector $\mathrm{F}^{\wedge}$ arrow along vector $\mathrm{i}^{\wedge}$ hat. The answers to parts c.) and d.) are $\cos \left(210^{\circ}\right) \approx-0.866$ and $20.0 \cos \left(210^{\circ}\right) \approx-17.3$, respectively. The answer key, however, gives 0.866 for c.) and 17.32 for $d$.). The answer | Add a negative sign to the answers for c) and d). | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


|  | key's answers are correct only if one assumes $\mathrm{F}^{\wedge}$ arrow to have a direction angle of $30^{\circ}$ or $-30^{\circ}$ measured counterclockwise from the $+x$ axis instead of $210^{\circ}$ or $-150^{\circ}$ measured counterclockwise from the $+x$-axis as shown in the figure to which the problem refers. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.1 <br> Position, <br> Displaceme <br> nt, and <br> Average <br> Velocity | The problem asks for acceleration in meters per second. It should be meters per second squared. | Revise "meters per second" to "meters per second squared". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.1 <br> Position, <br> Displaceme <br> nt, and <br> Average <br> Velocity | In the calculation for the total displacement of two separate movements, the book says: <br> "The total displacement is 2 -$4=-2 \mathrm{~m}$ to the left, or in the negative direction." <br> I suggest to change the answer to either -2 m along the x -axis or stating that it's 2 m to the left. | Revise the sentence "The total displacement is..." to "The total displacement is $2-4=-2$ $m$ along the $x$-axis." | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.1 | Problem \#29 uses data from the Chelyabinsk fireball (meteor). Using the data provided, I got a speed of half the speed of sound for the "blast wave" -- which isn't even a shock wave since its half the speed of sound (which is | After the sentence beginning "The blast wave...", add "The blast wave traveled at $10^{\circ}$ above the horizon." Revise the answer to part (b) to " $163 \%$ the speed of sound at sea level or about Mach 2." | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Position, <br> Displaceme <br> nt, and <br> Average <br> Velocity | correct according to the <br> OpenStax solution manual). <br> The data is correct (23.5 km <br> height and 2 min 30 seconds <br> until it hit the town), but...that <br> assumes the blast wave went <br> straight down. It did not. The <br> meteor traveled on a shallow <br> angle (luckily since that let the <br> atmosphere absorb most of <br> the energy). Anyway, l looked <br> at the smoke trail (picture <br> attached from Wikipedia) and <br> it looks like about a 10 degree <br> angle. If you use the slant <br> range instead of the height, <br> you get something like 800 m/s <br> or about Mach 2 --- which <br> makes a LOT more sense for a <br> "shock wave".. |  |
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|  | rather than to try to give an expression for $\mathrm{dx} / \mathrm{dt}$ (prone to so much misinterpretation), actually and directly state the power rule for differentiation, and in Examples 3.3 and 3.4, refer to that power rule (if necessary, reminding students that terms connected by addition can be broken up and differentiation rules applied separately), rather than trying to use a non-existent explicit formula for $\mathrm{dx} / \mathrm{dt}$. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.2 <br> Instantaneo <br> us Velocity <br> and Speed | Many equations are not aligned properly with their bounding boxes in the web view (see attached screenshot). The issue seems to occur particularly with short equations rather than large equation blocks. I expect this is a HTML/CSS error? <br> Highlighted error is for equation 3.5 but it occurs fairly regularly. I found the issue using the Chrome browser on my laptop and also on my phone. | Thank you for reporting this! We've corrected this error, and the equations should now be aligned correctly in the most recent webview: <br> https://cnx.org/contents/1Q9u Mg_a@10.18:Ej8o3nbb@7/32 -Instantaneous-Velocity-and- | Other |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.4 <br> Motion with <br> Constant <br> Acceleration | The question uses the term 'decelerates' but in Chapter 3.3 on page 117 is says: "The term deceleration ...., so we don't use it". I agree and the term should be removed/changed in Example 3.7. | Revise "decelerates" to "accelerates opposite the motion". This will also be updated throughout the book. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 | Two problems: <br> 1) Somehow, the variables for position, velocity, and | Units will be added in the solution. Our reviewers | General/ped agogical |


| Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.4 <br> Motion with <br> Constant <br> Acceleration | acceleration need to be distinguished between the two animals (cheetah and gazelle). There should be subscripts to identify each animal. <br> 2) When numbers are plugged in at the end of step a and also in step $b$, the numbers do not include units. Units should be included, like they are earlier in this section in Example 3.12. | decided not to add subscript labels on each equation. | suggestion or question |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.4 <br> Motion with <br> Constant <br> Acceleration | Problem \#57 gives an initial and final velocity, and the time to achieve the final velocity. Although this allows the student to solve for the average acceleration (part a), there isn't enough information given to solve for the distance traveled (part b). Suggest adding "Assume constant acceleration." to part (b). | Revise (b) to "Assuming constant acceleration, how far does it travel in that time?" | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.4 <br> Motion with <br> Constant <br> Acceleration | I'm glad Problem \#44 was corrected, but it's now missing some spaces and the equations for $x$ and $t$ are in the wrong order. The second sentence should start "If $x=0$ at $t=0, "$. | Revise the question to "A particle moves in a straight line with an initial velocity of $0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ and a constant acceleration of $30 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} 2$. If $\mathrm{x}=0$ at $\mathrm{t}=0$, what is the particle's position at $\mathrm{t}=5$ s?" | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.6 <br> Finding <br> Velocity and <br> Displaceme | Part D of Example 3.17 is missing an exponent (should be a 3). | Revise "(6.3 s)" to "(6.3 s)^3". | Typo |


| nt from Acceleration |  |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.6 <br> Finding <br> Velocity and <br> Displaceme nt from <br> Acceleration | In Check Your Understanding 3.8, the unit for the acceleration function needs to be specified more carefully. The expression " $5-10 \mathrm{t} \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{\wedge} 2$ " is not dimensionally consistent, as you cannot add a unitless quantity "5" to the quantity with unit of time "10t". The simplest way to fix it would be to add a note that "t" is the amount of time passed in seconds, although an overall better approach (one more consistent with physics textbook, not math textbook) would be to build an expression that is unitconsistent in a self-contained way, something like "(5 s-10 t) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{\wedge} 3^{\prime \prime}$ (in a similar way to the example immediately above Check Your Understanding 3.8 ... at least at the beginning, although the solution gets sloppy with units). | The expression will be revised. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 <br> Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Section 3.6 <br> Finding <br> Velocity and <br> Displaceme <br> nt from <br> Acceleration | Check Your Understanding 3.8: In this problem students need to make the unstated assumption that the bike and person were at the same place at $\mathrm{t}=0$, and thus covered the same displacement. This should be more clear. | Revise to "A bicycle has a constant velocity of $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. A person starts from rest and begins to run to catch up to the bicycle in 30 s when the bicycle is at the same position as the person. What is the acceleration of the person?" | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 3 | In problem 97, I suggest to replace "her average speed at this position is $8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ " with "her | Delete "average" from the question stem. | General/ped agogical |


| Motion <br> Along a <br> Straight <br> Line: <br> Additional <br> Problems | speed at this position is $8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$. <br> The term "average speed" suggests it was calculated based on eq. (3.3) over some unknown elapsed time; e.g. my students tried to assume the elapsed time was related to the distance to the finish line, or to the point where the runner stops. |  | suggestion or question |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions | I do not like the line break with a unit as, for example, in problems 54 and 59 where the velocity unit has " $\mathrm{m} /$ " in one line and "s" in the next line. This could be a general problem but I didn't find it in other Chapters, while quickly searching. | This will be addressed in the next PDF release. | General/ped <br> agogical <br> suggestion <br> or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.1 <br> Displaceme <br> nt and <br> Velocity <br> Vectors | Check your understanding problems in chapter 4 of the textbook. The answer in the back of the book is wrong. The problem is CYU 4.1. The question asks for the average velocity between 2 s and 4 s and the book sets up the equation correctly as r(t2)-r(t1)/t2-t1, however the numerical values for the answer given would be for if you had computed $\mathrm{v}(\mathrm{t} 2)$ $\mathrm{v}(\mathrm{t} 1) / \mathrm{t} 2-\mathrm{t} 1$. <br> the correct answer is v_avg=(3.0(4)^3i+4.0 j)$\left(3.0(2)^{\wedge} 3 i+4.0 j\right) /(4 \mathrm{~s}-2 \mathrm{~s})=84 \mathrm{i}$ $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$. <br> However the book shows (144.0i-36i)/(2.0s). 144 and 36 are what you would get if you plugged t2 and t 1 in for the VELOCITY function ( $\mathrm{v}=9 \mathrm{t}^{\wedge}$ ^ i ). | This issue was addressed in another report and has been corrected. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 | Problem \#19 reads "The 18th hole at Pebble Beach Golf Course is a dogleg to the left of | Revise "from the tee" to "from where it started". | General/ped agogical |


| Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.1 <br> Displaceme <br> nt and <br> Velocity <br> Vectors | length 496.0 m . The fairway off the tee is taken to be the x direction. A golfer hits his tee shot a distance of 300.0 m, corresponding to a displacement... What is the final displacement of the golf ball from the tee?" <br> This assumes a level of familiarity with golf that some students do not have. The required knowledge is that the tee shot originates from the tee. Why not pose the question "What is the final displacement of the golf ball from where it started?" |  | suggestion or question |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.1 <br> Displaceme <br> nt and <br> Velocity <br> Vectors | The solution to part (b) of "Check your understanding 4.1" <br> is incorrect. The solution correctly sets up the calculation of average velocity as displacement (change in position) divided by time interval, but in evaluating the two positions, the solution uses the velocities at those times, instead. The correct answer should be <br> $(84 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s})$ ihat. I have posted a PDF with the correct solution. | Revise "144.0" to "188", "36.0" to "20", and "54.0" to "84". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.1 <br> Displaceme <br> nt and | Example 4.1: Although the overall calculation would be correct, the x-component for vector $r(t 2)$ should be expressed in terms of angle -45 deg and not +45 deg, i.e. cos(45), to match the expression for the $y$-component and Figure 4.4. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Revise "( } \left.\cos 45^{\circ}\right) \text { " to } \\ & \text { "( } \left.\cos \left(-45^{\circ}\right)\right) \text { ). } \end{aligned}$ | Typo |


| Velocity Vectors |  |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.2 <br> Acceleration <br> Vector | The colored dots should be explained in the caption. The motion is explained but which color defines which aspect would be helpful. | In the caption, add "as shown with blue dots" to the end of the first sentence. Add "with red stars" to the end of the second sentence. The figure will also be updated to revise the red dots to stars. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.2 <br> Acceleration <br> Vector | Problem \#29: The solution for the speed at 3 seconds should be $190 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. | Revise from "199.0" to "190.0". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | The final angle had been corrected from last year, but now the minus sign is missing. | Add "below the horizon" after $36.9^{\circ}$. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | The solution at the back of the textbook calculates the angle at which the time of flight of the ball is the same as it takes a receiver to run between two points, for a specified launch velocity $(20.0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s})$, where it is to be caught. However, with the specified launch velocity, the ball lands at $x=20.5 \mathrm{~m}$ at this time, not at $x=20.0 \mathrm{~m}$ (where the receiver is specified | Revise the question stem to: <br> " 1. Aaron Rodgers throws a football at $20.0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to his wide receiver, who is running straight down the field at 9.4 $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$. If Aaron throws the football when the wide receiver is 10.0 m in front of him, (a) at what angle does Aaron have to launch the ball at so the ball will be at the same height as the receiver | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


|  | to be). Hence, the ball is not caught by the runner, the ball was overthrown. <br> In this problem, the ball's velocity cannot be given as a free parameter if the problem also specifies where and when it is to be caught. The problem should therefore be revised so that the student either calculates both the launch angle and velocity necessary to hit the receiver (this makes the problem somewhat more complicated problem than other problems in this section) OR, it should be modified so that the student is asked whether or not the receiver catches the ball (given the launch velocity), the answer to which is "NO". | when the receiver makes it to 20.0 m in front of Aaron? (b) Will the receiver be able to catch the ball?" Update the answer to include: "(b) $x=\left(v \_0^{\wedge} 2 \sin (2 \theta)\right) / g=21$ m Therefore, the ball will be overthrown, and the receiver will not be able to catch it." |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | In Example 4.8 in "Significance", it should say "lands 10.0 m above its starting altitude" not "lands 10.0 m below its starting altitude". The example describes a ball landing 10 m above where it starts. | Revise to "10.0 m above". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | In the "Problem-Solving Strategy: Projectile Motion" box, the symbol theta is used in two different senses. In Step \#1, theta is used to indicate the angle of velocity vector, while in Step \#4, theta is used to indicate the angle of displacement vector. These two angles are not the same, and the potential for confusion | Figure 4.11 and the related text will be updated to use phi instead of theta. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |


|  | is quite substantial, especially when the same symbol is used for both. <br> The confusion might be solved in a few different ways. Figure 4.12 already uses theta_0 (although, that's the angle of initial velocity, not velocity as a function of time), which could be used to refer to the angle in Step \#1. I think it would be better to use a different letter altogether. theta was already used in Figure 4.11 to refer to angle of displacement vector; perhaps phi should be used for angle of velocity vector (this would require changes in Figure 4.12 as well, and possibly changes throughout the section, if you want to ensure consistency through the section---although I think consistency through one boxed text and associated graphic is enough). |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | Please refer to Example 4.8. It is: initial vertical velocity of $21.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ and lands 10.0 m below its starting altitude spends 3.79 s in the air. There is a mistake in this line. It must be: initial vertical velocity of $21.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ and lands 10.0 m above its starting altitude spends 3.79 s in the air. | Revise "lands 10.0 m below its starting altitude" to "lands 10.0 $m$ above its starting altitude". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: | The answer listed for Problem \#39, part d) in the textbook at instructor solutions manual is incorrect. The correct answer for part d) is 2550 i -hat +378 j hat m. | The solution to part d will be revised. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion |  |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | Problem \#8: the vectors v and a (in parts $b$ and $c$ ) should be in boldface with arrows above like other vector symbols. If you make that change, you might be able to write " $v$ " rather than "the vector v " and "a" rather than "the vector a". | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | Problem \#59: As a student pointed out, the position of the quarterback is not given, and the football fans among our students will know that the quarterback is unlikely to throw the ball from the same "yard line" that the wide receiver started from. One solution would be "Aaron Rodgers throws the football at $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to his wide receiver, who is running straight down the field at $9.4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. If Aaron throws the football when the receiver is 10.0 m in front of him, what angle does Aaron have to launch the ball at so the receiver catches it 20.0 m in front of Aaron?" | Revise the question to "Aaron Rogers throws a football at $20.0 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to his wide receiver, who is running straight down the field at $9.4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. If Aaron throws the football when the wide receiver is 10.0 m in front of him, what angle does Aaron have to launch the ball at so the receiver catches it 20.0 m in front of Aaron?" | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | Figure 4.12: in a) Projectile Motion the Vx and Vy vectors don't sum to the $V$ vector. They're close but visually you can see they're too long. | This figure will be updated. | Other |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.3 <br> Projectile <br> Motion | The answer to Problem \#39, part (d) seems wrong. I got the same horizontal displacement, 2545.5 m , but my students (and I) got a value of 367.5 m for the vertical displacement at 15s. | Revise the answer to part (d): " $x=169.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}(15.0 \mathrm{~s})=$ $2545.5 \mathrm{~m} ", ~ " y=(98.0$ $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s})(15.0 \mathrm{~s})-4.9(15.0 \mathrm{~s}) 2=$ 367.5 m ", and revise " 465 " to "367". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.4 <br> Uniform <br> Circular <br> Motion | The tangential acceleration vector is mislabeled "a_r" instead of "a_T" (two locations) | This issue was addressed in another report and is correct in webview. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.4 <br> Uniform <br> Circular <br> Motion | In Chapter 6.3 the text refers to centripetal acceleration as a_c, with a lowercase c as the subscript. In Chapter 4.4 on Uniform Circular Motion, the centripetal acceleration is a_C, with an uppercase C as the subscript. These two references to centripetal acceleration should be consistent. I know that the difference between uppercase C and lowercase c is not much, but it is enough to be confusing to the students, particularly when they are preparing for a test covering both chapters. Please fix this. | The capitalized Cs will be updated to lowercase c. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and | Throughout the section you call the components of the acceleration a_C and a_T, but in Figure 4.22 and Example 4.12, you refer to the | Figures 4.22 and 4.23 will be updated to use T instead of r . | Typo |


| Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.4 <br> Uniform <br> Circular <br> Motion | tangential acceleration component as a_r. This is very confusing because it is inconsistent and it does not even refer to the radial component (which is a_C in your notation). Please fix this. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.4 <br> Uniform <br> Circular <br> Motion | The magnitude for the $x$ direction vector should be 4787 km not 4797 km. 4787 km is used in example 4.1. | This figure will be updated. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Section 4.5 <br> Relative <br> Motion in <br> One and <br> Two <br> Dimensions | For Problem \#70, the sentence ending "." of the first sentence should not be in the new line. | This will be addressed in the next PDF release. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 4 <br> Motion in <br> Two and <br> Three <br> Dimensions: <br> Additional <br> Problems | Problem \#87 needs to say that at $t=0$, the particle is on the $x$ axis and that it's moving counterclockwise in the xy plane (or around the $z$ axis). | Revise "...t = 0 s." to "...t $=0 \mathrm{~s}$ where it is on the x -axis and moving counterclockwise in the xy plane." | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's | Customer Support submitting errata, Case \# 39523 <br> Suggested Correction: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Revise " } 1.00 \times 10^{\wedge} 3 \text { " to } " 1.00 \times \\ & 10^{\wedge} 2 \text { ". } \end{aligned}$ | Typo |


| Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.3 <br> Newton's <br> Second Law | I came across a typo in Problem \#36. In Chapter 5 (Newton's Laws of Motion) on problem 36, it says that an SUV is traveling at $1.00 \times 10^{\wedge} 3 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$, which works out to be about 621 miles per hour. I checked all of the copies of this textbook, the hardcover print, the online pdf, and the iphone app and they all say the same number. The only one that is different is on the textbook answers page that is given to the instructors, the problem is repeated the same way but in the calculation of the answer, it uses $100 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.4 <br> Mass and <br> Weight | I suggest to move the second interactive simulation "Use this interactive simulation to move the Sun, Earth, Moon, and space station to see the effects on their gravitational forces and orbital paths." to Chapter 13. | Move this simulation to Chapter 13.4. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.4 <br> Mass and <br> Weight | Problem \#47 states "A body with a mass of 10.0 kg is assumed to be in the Earth's gravitational field with $\mathrm{g}=9.80$ $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{\wedge} 2$. What is its acceleration?" <br> If the body is in freefall, the acceleration should be $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{\wedge} 2$. The answer given, $0.6 \mathrm{i}-8.4 \mathrm{j}$, makes no sense unless there is an additional constraint, such as being on a ramp. | Revise the last sentence in the question to "What is the net force on the body if there are no other external forces acting on the object?" and revise the answer to "98 N". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 | Problem \#57 has already been revised once. The new version, visible online Fall 2020, reads: | Revise the question to: "A team of nine members each engage in a tug-of-war, pulling | Incorrect answer, |


| Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.6 <br> Common <br> Forces | "A team of nine members on a tall building tug on a string attached to a large boulder on an icy surface. The boulder has a mass of 200 kg and is tugged with a force of 2350 N . (a) What is magnitude of the acceleration? (b) What force would be required to produce a constant velocity?" <br> The suggested solution to this problem, indicated in Errata revision 9847, is: "Revise the answer to: a. $1.95 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{\wedge} 2 \mathrm{~b}$. 1960 N" <br> It is unclear why nine members (of what group?) are involved in this problem, and what the height of the building is, which is presumably some height above an icy surface. Is the force applied along the angle of the rope (in which case we need to know the height or angle of the rope to identify the horizontal component of Force applied)? The "icy surface" implies a surface of negligible friction, in which case there is no way a force applied can produce a constant velocity. <br> The previous tug-of-war problem had some issues, easily fixed by specifying a force of friction for each team. Consider restoring that problem as follows: <br> "Two teams of nine members | in opposite directions on a horizontal rope. Each of the first team's members has an average mass of 68 kg and exerts an average force of 1350 N horizontally on the ground as they pull on the rope. Each of the second team's members has an average mass of 73 kg and exerts an average force of 1365 N horizontally on the ground as they pull on the rope in the opposite direction. (a) What is magnitude of the acceleration of the two teams, and which team wins? (b) What is the tension in the section of rope between the teams?" <br> The answer will also be updated. | calculation, or solution |
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|  | each engage in a tug-of-war, pulling in opposite directions on a horizontal rope. Each of the first team's members has an average mass of 68 kg and exerts an average force of 1350 N horizontally on the ground as they pull on the rope. Each of the second team's members has an average mass of 73 kg and exerts an average force of 1365 N horizontally on the ground as they pull on the rope in the opposite direction. <br> (a) What is magnitude of the acceleration of the two teams, and which team wins? (b) What is the tension in the section of rope between the teams? <br> Answers: (a) $0.106 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{\wedge} 2$ in the direction of team 2. Team 2 wins the tug-of-war. (b) Tension $=1.22 \times 10^{\wedge} 4 \mathrm{~N}$. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.6 <br> Common <br> Forces | During the calculation, assuming no friction, the first equation within the floating text on page 239 needs to be corrected. The minus sign should be an equal sign. | Revise " - mg" to "= mg". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.6 <br> Common <br> Forces | In the section on normal forces, just before check your understanding 5.8, it has an outline of the trigonometry used to find the components of weight. In the text part, it says " $W y=w \cos ($ theta $)=m g$ sin(theta)" This sin part should be a cos. It has the correct | Revise "sin" in the first line to "cos". | Typo |


|  | version in Figure 5.23, but the text version is incorrect. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.6 <br> Common <br> Forces | I believe Problem \#57 is insoluble. The forces the tug-of-war teams are exerting are given, but what are they exerting the forces on? Not each other, because the forces are unequal, so that would violate Newton's Third Law. Furthermore, neither team's acceleration can be found from the force on it because we don't know their friction with the ground. If the teams are exerting those forces on the rope, the acceleration can't be found because the mass of the rope isn't given. In practice, friction with the ground is crucial in tug-of-war. If this problem can be saved, maybe it's by giving the frictional force on one team or both. | Revise this question to: A team of nine members on a tall building tug on a string attached to a large boulder on an icy surface. The boulder has a mass of 200 kg and is tugged with a force of 2350 N . (a) What is magnitude of the acceleration? (b) What force would be required to produce a constant velocity? <br> Revise the answer to: <br> a. $1.95 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{\wedge} 2$ <br> b. 1960 N | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.7 <br> Drawing <br> Free-Body <br> Diagrams | The Free-Body diagram for mass m1 is not correct. The Normal Force N should point up and the gravitational force m1g should point down.nAlso, the solution incorrectly states that the acceleration vectors a1 and a2 are equal, however they point in different directions. The magnitudes of the accelerations are equal, but not the vectors. | This figure was updated in errata 6454. The text in the Significance section will be updated to "...assuming the string remains taut, the magnitudes of acceleration are equal. Thus, we have have $\mid$ a $\rightarrow\left\|\_1=\|a \rightarrow\| \_2\right.$. If..." | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Section 5.7 | In Example 5.16, the first figure under the "Solution" heading has the labels on the vertical vectors reversed. The labels N and m_1g should be swapped, so that the normal force points | This figure will be updated. | Typo |


| Drawing Free-Body Diagrams | upward and the weight downward. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Additional <br> Problems | The answer to Problem \#83 is inconsistent. The work shows the answer as $2 m k^{\wedge} 2 x^{\wedge} 3$, but then reports it as $2 m^{\wedge} k^{\wedge} 2 x^{\wedge} 2$. <br> " $\mathrm{F}=2 \mathrm{mk} 2 \times 2$; First, take the derivative of the velocity function to obtain $a=2 k x v=2 k x(k x 2)=2 k 2 x 3$. Then apply Newton's second law $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{ma}=2 \mathrm{mk} 2 \times 2$." | This is corrected in webview and the solution guide. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 5 <br> Newton's <br> Laws of <br> Motion: <br> Additional <br> Problems | I believe there is an error in the answer to problem 79, an "additional problem" of chapter 5. I believe the error arises from flipping, or exchanging out the $x$ and $y$ components of the F3 vector when finding your net force, which leads to an erroneous acceleration answer. service ticket \#23312 | This solution will be updated. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.1 <br> Solving <br> Problems <br> with <br> Newton's Laws | Example 6.7: The second sentence seems to be missing the symbol(s) " $\Delta v=$ " right after "and" to complete the equation referenced. The picture attached shows the correction annotated in red (for my reference). | Add " $\Delta \mathrm{v}=$ " after "and". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's | Submitted by Customer Support on behalf of user, Case 52312 <br> "I'm going through the | This problem and the previous problem intend for students to look up the coefficient of friction of ice from Table 6.1 in the textbook. Add the | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Laws: <br> Section 6.2 <br> Friction | homework questions in chapter 6, and I feel that the coefficient of friction is not stated in problem \#63 part (a). If you use the solution for $F$ (which is what you're trying to solve for), you end up with a value of $\mathrm{mu}=0.100$." | following sentence to questions 62a and 63a: The coefficient of friction of ice can be found in Table 6.1. |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.2 <br> Friction | In the description of Figure 6.14, in the PDF textbook, on page 287, there is a statement that "However, $f$ is equal to $\vec{w} x$ in magnitude, so there is a constant velocity down the slope (along the $x$-axis)." This suggests that there is constant velocity because " $f$ is equal to $\vec{w} \times$ ", and by calculating $\vec{w} x$ via the values ( $\mathrm{w} \times$ vector $=\mathrm{mg}$ $\sin$ theta $=9.80 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{\wedge} 2(62 \mathrm{~kg})$ $\sin 25$, which equals about 257 newtons. This is not equal to the frictional force 45.0 newtons, and so this detail is wrong. The rest of the example is correct. These errors are also present in the print version of the textbook, although that version is slightly older and does not completely reflect the PDF version. | Delete the sentence "However, $\mathrm{f} \rightarrow$ is equal to..." | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.2 <br> Friction | Notation inconsistency. <br> $P$ with a vector sign above denotes the vector of the pushing force. <br> Stating that $\mathrm{fs}=\mathrm{P}$-vector is incorrect; fs=P (the magnitude, without the vector arrow). Pvector cannot be used as a scalar in an equation; it should be replaced by the magnitude. | Add an i-hat to the end of all the forces. Also remove the vector on the $P$ term in the equation right before the Significance section. | Other <br> factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 | Example 6.12: I believe the notation/label for the down force acting on the | This figure will be updated. | Typo |


| Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.2 Friction | turquoise/vertical/top block should be "19.6 N" or "19 Newtons", and not the vector N. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.2 <br> Friction | The reference to Example 6.10 should be Example 6.11. Picture attached shows annotation in red for my reference. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications <br> of Newton's <br> Laws: <br> Section 6.2 <br> Friction | In Example 6.12, the force diagram for the 2.0 kg mass has a weight vector labelled 19.6 vector-N, but this should be 19.6 Newtons (no vector hat on the $N$, it is a unit). A unit vector j could be used to keep the vector notation, -19.6 N hat-j, though in examples 6.13 and 6.14 the vector notation is simply omitted. | This figure will be updated. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.3 <br> Centripetal <br> Force | Figure 6.28, (c) should show counterclockwise rotation in the dark blue (currently is clockwise) | This figure will be updated. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.3 <br> Centripetal <br> Force | Problem \#72: The online version and ISM has only one question. The printed book has a), b), and c). b) and c) deal with energy which should not be asked at that point. Therefore, removing part b) and c) from the question in the book would be correct. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.3 <br> Centripetal <br> Force | /I/21carousel is broken | This link will be updated. | Broken link |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Section 6.4 <br> Drag Force and <br> Terminal Speed | Problems 90-98 have no connection with drag forces. They should be moved to the appropriate earlier sections or to Additional Problems. | Move questions 90-98 to the Additional Problems section. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 6 <br> Applications of Newton's Laws: <br> Additional Problems | Problem \#115 uses a phrase "rotational velocity" and then gives a quantity in units of $\mathrm{cm} / \mathrm{s}$. Here, "tangential velocity" or simply "speed" might be more appropriate. "Rotational velocity" is too close to "angular velocity", so it might be mistaken omega, and while students can figure it out from the given unit (that it is linear velocity), it causes an unnecessary confusion. | Revise "rotational" to "tangential". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and <br> Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.1 <br> Work | In problem \#42, there are two points referenced, $(3,4)$ and $(8,6)$. As such, the problem becomes practically unsolvable. However, if the second point is switched to $(6,8)$, the problem, while still challenging, becomes solvable. With such a switch, the answer would be 15 J . | The force will be updated in this problem, and revise the second point from " $(8 \mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{~m})$ " to " $6 \mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{~m}$ )". | Typo |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and <br> Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.1 <br> Work | Problem \#42: Provided solutions state 5 Joules as final answer; I can only match that if I assume a typo in the provided ordered pairs (the two points). Works out fine if they are $(3,4)$ and $(6,8)$ instead of $(3,4)$ and $(8,6)$. | ```Revise "(8 m, 6 m)" to "(6 m, 8 m)".``` | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and <br> Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.1 <br> Work | Problem \#39 Bungee cord problem, 5th line, "....and for $4.88 \mathrm{~m}<=\mathrm{x}$... " This is confusing as stated. Would prefer it said "and for $\mathrm{x}>=$ 4.88 m , of $\mathrm{k} 2=111 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{\prime}$. | ```Revise "4.88 m \leqx" to "x \geq 4.88 m".``` | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and <br> Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.3 <br> Work- <br> Energy <br> Theorum | The picture in Example 7.10 incorrectly shows a firearm cartridge flying through and striking a bullet stop made of boards. A cartridge is an ammunition assembly packaging a projectile(s) (i.e. bullet, shot or slug), a propellant, and an ignition device all within a case. When fired, only the projectile(s) exits the barrel and strikes the target, while the case is discarded from the firearm. | Delete "from a 0.22LR-caliber cartridge" from the first sentence. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and <br> Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.3 <br> Work- <br> Energy <br> Theorem | The equation in the solution currently reads: $\begin{aligned} & N=-m g R+\left(m \vee 2^{\wedge} 2\right) / R=(- \\ & \left.m g+2 m g\left(y \_1-R\right)\right) / R>0 . \end{aligned}$ <br> This is wrong. It should read: $\begin{aligned} & N=-m g+\left(m \vee \_2^{\wedge} 2\right) / R=(- \\ & \left.m g R+2 m g\left(y \_1-R\right)\right) / R>0 . \end{aligned}$ | Revise the equation on the left $\begin{aligned} & \text { to: } N=-m g+\left(m v \_2^{\wedge} 2\right) / R= \\ & \left(-m g R+2 m g\left(y \_1-R\right)\right) / R>0 . \end{aligned}$ | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and | Problem \#61 has 'constant' twice: "When a $3.0-\mathrm{kg}$ block is pushed against a massless | Delete one of the instances of "constant". | Typo |


| Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.3 <br> Work- <br> Energy <br> Theorem | spring of force constant constant..." |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and <br> Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.3 <br> Work- <br> Energy <br> Theorem | From customer: <br> "Instead of writing ($\left.m g+m v 2^{\wedge} 2\right) / R$ it should be (Rmg+mv_2^2)/R." | Revise "-mg" to "-mgR". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and <br> Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.3 <br> Work- <br> Energy <br> Theorem | The solution to Example 7.9 has a step where there's a term that goes as [-mg + $\left.m v^{\wedge} 2\right] / R$. The units on that are wrong. The term should go as $m g+m v^{\wedge} 2 / R$. | Revise this term in the solution to "-mg + mv^2/R". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 7 <br> Work and <br> Kinetic <br> Energy: <br> Section 7.4 <br> Power | The analysis of example 7.12 in openstax is incorrect. (This is the example finding the average power during pull ups.) <br> The man is moving slowly and so his acceleration can be taken to be zero. The force he applies must balance his weight, so this force points directly up and is almost constant. The power is $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{F}$. v . So the average power in one cycle (of up and down) is <P> = F. <v>, Here <...> means "average". | Revise the example to "An 80kg army trainee does pull-ups on a horizontal bar (Figure 7.14). It takes the trainee 0.8 seconds to raise the body from a lower position to where the chin is above the bar. How much power do the trainee's muscles supply moving his body from the lower position to where the chin is above the bar? (Hint: Make reasonable estimates for any quantities needed.)" <br> Delete "(If you lift and lower yourself at constant speed, the force you exert cancels gravity | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


|  | But in a cycle, the initial and <br> final positions are the same in <br> a cycle, meaning that the <br> average velocity is 0. Therefore <br> the average power in a cycle is <br> also zero! | over the whole pull-up cycle.) <br> Thus, the work done by the <br> trainee's muscles (moving, but <br> not accelerating, his body) for <br> a complete repetition (up and <br> down) is 2mg $\Delta y$. ." Revise the |
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| equation in the solution. |  |  |$\quad$.


|  | Another way to think about this is to replace the man by a hanging mass and spring, with no energy dissipation. The average power expended by the spring in a cycle is zero, as energy is conserved. <br> If you want to insist that the man is expending power going down, and that's what was meant, it certainly is not the same as the power going up. In fact, the man holding himself in place will be exerting at least the amount of power as him going down. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.1 <br> Potential <br> Energy of a <br> System | The integration of -W should be $1 / 3^{*} 3\left(N / m^{\wedge} 2\right) x^{\wedge} 3$, instead of the $x^{\wedge} 2$. | This issue was addressed in another report and is correct in webview. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.1 <br> Potential <br> Energy of a <br> System | On page 365 the 2nd equation has brackets around ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{ky})^{\wedge} 2$ and they should only be around the $y$ variable. The same thing twice again on page 386, Example 8.4. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Revise "((1/2)ky_c)^2" to } \\ & \text { "(1/2)k(y_c)^2". } \end{aligned}$ | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential | In the equation for conservation of energy with respect to the $y$-axis, the equation for potential energy | Revise the end of the right side of the equation to "+ $1 / 2 \mathrm{k}\left(\mathrm{y}_{-} \mathrm{c}\right)^{\wedge} 2^{\prime \prime}$. | Other <br> factual inaccuracy in content |


| Energy and Conservatio n of Energy: Section 8.1 Potential Energy of a System | along a spring (right side of the equation) at point Yc is incorrect, as the entire expression was squared as opposed to squaring only the variable Yc, which was done in Equation 8.7. I have attached a screenshot with the correction made to the error. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.1 <br> Potential <br> Energy of a <br> System | The caption in Figure 8.4 states "..with the $y$-axis pointing downwards". I would interpret this to mean that $y$ is becoming positive as the mass falls, and the gravitational potential energy would need to be $U=$ mgy . This disagrees with the way the problem is solved below the figure where the final (lowest) position of the mass is negative. In all cases where " $m \mathrm{~g} y$ " is the gravitational potential energy, y must be positive pointing away from the Earth. | Revise the first sentence in the caption to "A vertical massspring system, with the positive $y$-axis pointing upward." | Other <br> factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.1 <br> Potential <br> Energy of a <br> System | The following statement under "Systems of Particles", "...parts of the system are either so big (like Earth, compared to an object on its surface) or so small (like a massless spring), that the changes those parts undergo are negligible IF included in the system (emphasis mine)" confuses the distinction between work and potential energy, and disagree with the text further on. To be considered as a potential energy, the Earth and/or springs must be included in the system. I would suggest changing this to "when", or something similar. | Revise "changes those parts undergo are negligible if" to "changes those parts undergo are negligible when". | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.1 <br> Potential <br> Energy of a <br> System | In equation 8.3 and the sentence before this, a minus sign is missing. The textbook states: <br> As long as there is no friction or air resistance, the change in kinetic energy of the football equals the change in gravitational potential energy of the football. This can be generalized to any potential energy: $\Delta K \_A B=\Delta \_U A B . \text { (8.3) }$ <br> This is not correct. The change in kinetic energy is minus the change in potential energy (or the sum of the change in kinetic energy plus the change in potential energy is zero). | Revise the sentences before the equation to "As long as there is no friction or air resistance, the change in kinetic energy of the football equals negative of the change in gravitational potential energy of the football. This can be generalized to any potential energy:" and also add a minus sign before $\Delta U \_A B$. | Other <br> factual inaccuracy in content |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.1 <br> Potential <br> Energy of a System | The equation for conservation of energy, specifically the spring component of Uc is incorrect. It should be 0.5 k $y^{\wedge} 2$, not $(0.5 k y)^{\wedge} 2$. | Revise the second line of the equation to " $0=0+$ mgy_C + 1/2 ky_C^2". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.1 <br> Potential <br> Energy of a <br> System | Example 8.4 has a few errors: <br> I. The equations for solution to part b have a couple of errors. <br> 1) The product inside the squared parenthesis on the second equation for potential energy at point $B$ should be divided by 2 , not 6 . <br> 2) This would yield a result of positive 0.12 J , not negative. | This example will be updated to revise these errors. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


|  | II. Also, the equation for $K$ for the solution to part C is missing the square of the velocity, i.e. $K=\left(m V^{\wedge} 2\right) / 2$. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.1 <br> Potential <br> Energy of a <br> System | The word "energy" is misspelled the first time in step 3 of Figure 8.2. | This figure will be updated. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.2 <br> Conservativ <br> e and Non- <br> Conservativ <br> e Forces | Problem \#27: When providing the classic Lennard-Jones potential, the terms should have opposite signs. This way the equilibrium separation distance is a positive value under a sixth-root (no complex solutions). As is, the question and answer are correct, but don't seem to reflect what students would expect if they researched the Lennard-Jones potential. Also, perhaps it would be nice to have students graph the potential? | Revise the question to delete the negative sign before " $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{x}$ " and revise "seperation" to "separation". Also delete the negative sign before " $2 a$ " in the answer. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.2 <br> Conservativ <br> e and Non- <br> Conservativ <br> e Forces | Problem \#25: For part b), defining the potential energy from $x=$ infinity would be impossible since the force diverges on that limit. Perhaps the force was meant to be $\mathrm{X}^{\wedge}$ 2? | Delete part b) from this question. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.3 <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy | In the right hand side of Equation 8.14, the numerator should be dx (instead of dt) | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.3 <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy | Problem \#44: First, the answer is 6 w , not 8 w . I found this in an old book: <br> https://books.google.com/boo ks?id=9Go7AQAAIAAJ\&pg=PA2 95 (and I checked it for a specific case). <br> Second, the assumption that "the ball's speed is zero as it sails over the top of the circle" is impossible. If the ball's speed is 0 at that point, it will simply fall straight down. In fact, if the ball is moving so slowly that its speed would be 0 at the top, it will never reach the top. Before it gets to that point, it will be going too slowly to stay on the circular path. The minimum speed at the top for the ball to stay on the circular path is sqrt\{rg\} (giving a *tension* at the top of 0). <br> The answer 6 w is true in general as long as the speed at the top is greater than or equal to the minimum, but if you want to make the problem more specific so students can use a number instead of $v$, you could give the speed at the | Revise the problem to "A small ball is tied to a string and set rotating with negligible friction in a vertical circle. If the ball moves over the top of the circle at its slowest possible speed (so that the tension in the string is negligible), what is the tension in the string at the bottom of the circle, assuming there is no additional energy added to the ball during rotation?" | Other <br> factual <br> inaccuracy <br> in content |


|  | top, maybe as sqrt\{rg\} or some multiple of it. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Section 8.5 <br> Sources of <br> Energy | Problem \#65 needs to specify that the initial position of the block is where the spring is not stretched or compressed, that is, when its length is the equilibrium length when it's horizontal. The only way I could tell that was by looking at the answer. | Revise the first sentence in the question to "A block of mass 200 g is attached at the end of a massless spring at equilibrium length of spring constant 50 N/cm." | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Additional <br> Problems | Problem \#76: Correct "surfarce" to "surface". | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 8 <br> Potential <br> Energy and <br> Conservatio <br> n of Energy: <br> Additional <br> Problems | It is stated that v2 = ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ ) $+\mathrm{M}(\mathrm{v} 1)$. I believe that the parentheses are misplaced. Using conservation of linear momentum for inelastic collisions, it should be written as $\mathrm{v} 2=[\mathrm{m} /(\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{M})] \mathrm{v} 1$. | This issue was addressed in another report and is correct in the most recent version. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.2 <br> Impulse and <br> Collisions | Example 9.3: Captain Kirk never flew the starship you show in the image, that is the Enterprise-E. Either change the text to involve Mr. Data, and Captain Picard, OR Change the image to a picture of the Enterprise from JJ Abrams' 2009 movie. Yes, this is very important to me. | Revise the text "'Mister Sulu, take us out; ahead one-quarter impulse.' With this command, Captain Kirk of the starship Enterprise (Figure 9.11) has his ship start from..." to "When Captain Picard commands, "Take us out; ahead onequarter impulse," the starship Enterprise (Figure 9.11) starts from..." | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.3 <br> Conservatio <br> n of Linear <br> Momentum | The solution for part a) is asking for the change of momentum. Hence, the last sentence preluding the answer should state "Thus, the ball's change of momentum during the bounce is", not velocity. | Revise "the ball's change of velocity" to "the ball's change of momentum". | Typo |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.3 <br> Conservatio <br> n of Linear <br> Momentum | Figure 9.14: Momentum vector label p3 in the caption should instead be p2 as in the figure. | Revise the subscript 3 after $p$ to 2. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.4 <br> Types of Collisions | The subscripts used in the diagram is reversed in the solution. | This issue was addressed in another report and is correct in webview. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.4 <br> Types of Collisions | The definition of "perfectly inelastic" is incorrect (or at least different than every other text definition). OpenStax says: <br> In the extreme case, multiple objects collide, stick together, and remain motionless after the collision. Since the objects are all motionless after the collision, the final kinetic energy is also zero; the loss of | Revise the paragraph starting "In the extreme case..." to "Any collision where the objects stick together will result in the maximum loss of kinetic energy (i.e., Kf will be a minimum). Such a collision is called perfectly inelastic. In the extreme case, multiple objects collide, stick together, and remain motionless after the collision. Since the objects are | Other factual inaccuracy in content |



|  | collision is perfectly inelastic (objects stick together). <br> - If $\mathrm{Kf}=\mathrm{Ki}$, the collision is elastic. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.5 <br> Collisions in <br> Multiple <br> Dimensions | The third sentence under the Strategy paragraph for the Example has an extra "the" between "for" and "just". | The typo has been corrected. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.5 <br> Collisions in <br> Multiple <br> Dimensions | Example 9.15: When substituting to get the numeric result for the final $x$ - and $y$ momenta of mass 3 , incorrect masses are substituted for m_1 ( 14.5 kg is used but it should be 4.5 kg ) and m_2 (4.5 kg is used but it should be 3.2 kg ). This leads to incorrect numeric results in the remainder of the example solution. | The masses will all be changed as suggested. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.5 <br> Collisions in <br> Multiple <br> Dimensions | In the second sentence of Problem \#59, "dear" should be "deer". | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and | Thank you for correcting the errors in the question. However, Problem \#53 now says "dove" in the second sentence and "pigeon" in the third, which is a bit distracting. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


| Collisions: <br> Section 9.5 <br> Collisions in <br> Multiple <br> Dimensions | Making them both "pigeon" would be the best. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.7 <br> Rocket <br> Propulsion | In equations, $\mathrm{m}_{-}$i is used for the initial mass of the rocket, while the text uses m_0.I found two such places: in 'Learning Objectives': "A fully fueled rocket ship in deep space has a total mass m0...", and below eq. (9.38): <br> "...decreases the total rocket mass from $m \_0$ down to $m$." <br> I suggest to use m_0 everywhere, as p_i and p_f are used to discuss changes corresponding to dv (maybe even some major review of notation should be considered here, to clearly distinguish between quantities corresponding to dv and Deltav). | Revise "m_i" to "m_0". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and <br> Collisions: <br> Section 9.7 <br> Rocket <br> Propulsion | The equation expanding initial momentum to final momentum (pi = pf), should solve to: $m d v=d m$ (gas) $d v+$ dm(gas) u. | Revise the last term in this equation from "v" to "u". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 9 <br> Linear <br> Momentum <br> and | The mean radius of the Earth's orbit used is incorrect. It should be 149.6 million km or 1.496 e 11 m instead of 1.496e9. The calculated center | This issue was addressed in another report and is correct in webview. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Collisions: <br> Answer Key | of mass should then be approximately 460 km . |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Introduction | There are three problems with the caption to Figure 10.1. <br> Most obviously, the information is now out of date because US wind capacity has nearly doubled since 2012. Secondly, it confuses installed capacity with average power output, incorrectly implying that it takes 60 GW to power 15 million US homes and that there was at least one instant during 2012 when the actual power output was 60 GW . Third and most importantly, the phrase "for a year" incorrectly implies that "power" and "gigawatts" refer to energy generated over some specific amount of time, rather than their actual meaning, energy per unit time. Here is a suggested fix for all three problems: "During 2019, wind farms in the US had an average power output of 34 gigawatts, enough to power 28 million homes." | Revise the caption to "Brazos wind farm in west Texas. During 2019, wind farms in the United States had an average power output of 34 gigawatts, which is enough to power 28 million homes. (credit: modification of work by U.S. Department of Energy)" | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.1 <br> Rotational <br> Variables | I am transcribing your oddnumbered problems into an open-source collection of quiz questions. Problem 35 (Chap. 10 Vol.1) states a formula in so-called "handy" or "formulary" form: \$\omege\$=(25t)rad/s. You need to specify that t is measured in seconds, because such formulas are routinely expressed in mixed units. For example in plasma physics one might express the gyro-radius | Revise "velocity from" to "velocity for 3.0 s from" and revise "for 3.0 s " to "where t is measured in seconds" in the question stem. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |


|  | of ion in centimeters, where the energy is in electron-volts, the magnetic field is in kilogauss, and the mass in atomic mass units. See the attached pdf file for an example of how this might be fixed: |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.1 <br> Rotational <br> Variables | Summary: The second expression in the equality $\omega=$ $\lim \Delta t \rightarrow 0(\Delta \omega / \Delta t)=d \theta / d t$ should be $\lim \Delta t \rightarrow 0(\Delta \theta / \Delta t)$. | Revise " $\omega$ " to " $\theta$ ". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.1 <br> Rotational <br> Variables | The last sentence before the Figure (referring to Fig. 10.7b) should be changed to "is negative, then the angular acceleration is negative and points along the -z-axis." | Revise "+z" to "-z". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.2 <br> Rotation <br> with <br> Constant <br> Angular <br> Acceleration | The last equation of Section 10.2 should start with \theta $=$ | In the last equation before the Significance" section, revise " $\theta$ _0 = " to " $\theta$ _f". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.2 <br> Rotation <br> with <br> Constant | On deriving equation (10.2) there is an equation before the following sentence "where we have set $t_{-} 0=0$. Now we rearrange to obtain" . In this equation the second line [before equality] involves time t (and dt ) in the integrand | Revise " $\alpha$ tdt" to " $\alpha$ t'dt'". | Typo |


| Angular Acceleration | instead of time t' and dt' (i.e t prime). |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.2 <br> Rotation <br> with <br> Constant <br> Angular <br> Acceleration | Instructor solutions manual and text for 41b in chapter 10 lists the solution as 200 radians but the correct solution is 220 radians | Revise the solution to part (b) to "220". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.3 <br> Relating <br> Angular and <br> Translationa <br> I Quantities | Chapter 10, Probl. 52: "0.3m" should be " 0.3 m ". | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.6 <br> Torque | Problem \#72 refers to the "cylindrical head bolts" of a car, but they're called "cylinder head bolts" (the bolts that fasten the cylinder head to the cylinder block). All bolts are cylindrical, as far as I know, so "cylindrical head bolts" would be redundant. | Revise "cylindrical" to "cylinder". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.7 <br> Newton's <br> Second Law <br> for Rotation | At the University Physics Volume 1 book, page 530 Example 10.16 , there is a mistake. The mass of the merry-go-round is 200 kg at question and 50 kg at answer. Just wanted to let you know. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 Mechanics: | Problem \#105: Either the question text for part (b) is | Revise part (b) in the question stem to "What is the work | Incorrect answer, |


| Chapter 10 <br> Fixed-Axis <br> Rotation: <br> Section 10.8 <br> Work and <br> Power for <br> Rotational <br> Motion | misleading or the answer in <br> both the student and teacher <br> solutions for part (b) is wrong. <br> The answer given actually <br> corresponds to the question: <br> "what is the work done by the <br> cord on the pulley?" However, <br> the work done by gravity on <br> the system to move the block <br> is the same as the work done <br> by gravity just on the block, <br> pulley?" |  | or sol the <br> or solution |
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|  | 6.3 J. Note that the work done <br> on and within the system <br> consists of the work done on <br> the block by gravity, the work <br> done by the cord on the block, <br> and the work done by the cord <br> on the pulley. The latter two <br> are equal and opposite, with <br> magnitudes given by the <br> answer in the text: 1.25 J. | Problem \#104 gives the force <br> and lever arm that the athlete <br> applies to the *pedals*, and <br> the rotation rate of the <br> *wheel*. To use the equation <br> P= tau*omega, the torque and <br> the angular speed must pertain <br> to the same object. Either the <br> problem should give the <br> omega of the wheel, which <br> should be much lower than 10 <br> rev/s, or it should give the <br> radius of the sprocket or other <br> information so the student can <br> find the omega of the pedals <br> from that of the wheel. | Revise the first part of the <br> question to "An athlete in a <br> gym applies a constant force of <br> 50 N <br> to the pedals of a bicycle at a <br> rate of the pedals moving 60 <br> rev/min." |


| Key <br> Equations | quantity, and this should be a vector sum. The LaTeX form of this equation should be $\backslash \mathrm{vec}\{\backslash$ tau \(\} \_\{n e t\}= <br> ) sum_i \vec\{tau\}_i. <br> The page with the incorrect equation is at the following URL. <br> https://openstax.org/books/un iversity-physics-volume-1/pages/10-key-equations |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 11 <br> Angular <br> Momentum | In Chapter 6.2, the indices for static and kinetic friction use small letters 's' and 'k'. In Chapter 11, capital letters 'S' and ' $K$ ' are used. This is not really important but makes the book more consistent across Chapters. | Revise capital K and S subscripts and lowercase them all for consistency. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 11 <br> Angular <br> Momentum: <br> Section 11.1 <br> Rolling <br> Motion | Static friction is in the wrong direction. It should be facing the direction of motion to prevent slipping. | This figure will be updated. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 11 <br> Angular <br> Momentum: <br> Section 11.1 <br> Rolling <br> Motion | Under equation 11.4, the text includes the statement, "The acceleration will also be different for two rotating cylinders with different rotational inertias." Because the mass and radius cancel out of the acm equation, this is incorrect. Perhaps the statement should read that the acceleration will be different for two rotating OBJECTS with different rotational inertias, clarifying that the acceleration differences depend on different I formulas. | Revise "rotating cylinders" to "rotating objects". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 11 <br> Angular <br> Momentum: <br> Section 11.1 <br> Rolling <br> Motion | The text for Fig. 11.6 mentions point $P$ which is not shown in the figure. It would be nice to have the contact point $P$ of ball and surface in the drawing as in Fig. 11.3 b). | This figure will be updated. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 11 <br> Angular <br> Momentum: <br> Section 11.1 <br> Rolling <br> Motion | Example 11.1 involves rolling without slipping, so the relevant friction force is that of static friction. The inequality $f_{-} x<=m u_{-} s^{*} N$ is used, but the next step, which writes the acceleration of the center of mass, assumes that the equality holds (f_s = mu_s*N). Equality cannot be assumed here. Plus, the resulting equation [(a_CM)_x= g(sin(theta)-mu_s* $\cos ($ theta) )] is not actually used because the acceleration is written in terms of f_s for the remainder of part (a). Later, part (b) says, "Because slipping does not occur, f_s<=mu_s*N." I think this is somewhat confusing because that inequality is always true of static friction. The connection to rolling motion is that rolling without slipping means that static friction should be used as opposed to kinetic friction. | This example will be revised. Delete "f_s $\leq \mu \_s N$," and revise the equation after "we can then solve for the linear acceleration of the center of mass from these equations:" to "a_CM = gsin $\theta-\mathrm{fs} / \mathrm{m}$ ". Also revise "We write..." to "We rewrite..." | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 11 <br> Angular <br> Momentum: <br> Section 11.3 <br> Conservatio <br> n of Angular <br> Motion | Problem \#56 poses a physically impossible orbit for a satellite in an orbit around Earth. For orbital motion like this, specifying the apogee (2500 km from surface, or 8870 km for r_A) and perigee ( 500 km from surface, or 6870 km for $r$ _P) fully specifies the | ```Revise "730 m/s" to "6260 m/s".``` | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


|  | parameters of the elliptical orbit and the speed at apogee cannot be additionally specified arbitrarily without either violating conservation of mechanical energy or conservation of angular momentum. While the intent is clear (students should use conservation of angular momentum), for physical correctness, speed at apogee should be specified at the correct value. Using given apogee and perigee altitudes, you need speed of $6.263 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s}$ (or some number rounded to appropriate significant figures) at apogee in order to conserve mechanical energy. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 11 <br> Angular <br> Momentum: <br> Section 11.3 <br> Conservatio <br> n of Angular <br> Motion | As written, problem \#52 is a trick question. It says "The small mass suddenly separates from the disk," and for a physical situation like that, the answer to the question "What is the disk's final rotation rate?" is that the final rotation rate did not change (the small mass takes its angular momentum with it and the disk doesn't get to "keep" the total angular momentum). <br> I don't think this approach is pedagogically useful, and I suggest changing the wording of the question, *so that* the total angular momentum will be conserved while changing the rotational inertia of the object---maybe something along the line of "The small mass, while attached to the | In the question stem, revise "The small mass suddenly separates from the disk." to "The small mass, while attached to the disk, slides gradually to the center of the disk." | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |


|  | disk, slides gradually to the <br> center of the disk." (Or any <br> other description that achieves <br> the same change of rotational <br> inertia while allowing for a <br> mechanism of angular <br> momentum transfer from the <br> small mass to the disk.) |  |  |
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| Unit 1 | Problem \#75 currently reads: <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 11 | The center of mass of the disk <br> is 10 cm from a pivot which is <br> also the radius of the disk. | Reve second sentence in <br> Angular <br> Momem 75 to "The center of <br> mass of the disk is 15 cm from <br> a pivot with a radius of the disk |
| Section 11.4 | What is the precession angular <br> velocity?" | Other |  |
| Precession." |  |  |  |
| of a |  |  |  |
| Gyroscope | What is meant by this is that <br> the center of mass is 10 cm <br> from the pivot point of the <br> gyroscope, and additionally, <br> the radius of the gyroscope is <br> 10 cm. These are completely <br> unrelated quantities and the <br> current wording is very <br> confusing. Suggested <br> correction would be to give the <br> disk a unique radius and state <br> it separately. | Revise the answer to problem <br> 75 to "1.17 rad/s". | Revise the last sentence in <br> problem 76 to "If the mass of <br> the rotating disk is 0.4 kg and <br> its radius is 30 cm, and the <br> distance from the center of <br> mass to the pivot is 40 cm, <br> what is the rotation rate in <br> rev/s of the disk?" |


| Conditions for Static Equilibrium |  |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 12 <br> Static <br> Equilibrium <br> and <br> Elasticity: <br> Section 12.2 <br> Examples of <br> Static <br> Equilibrium | Problem \#37: I keep getting 132.8 Newtons for the friction. There seems to be some confusion about this (see ID 8555 submitted 5/3/2019.) See the attached Pdf file or visit: en.wikiversity.org/wiki/OpenSt ax_University_Physics/V1/Ch_ 13_P_37:_torque | Revise the answer from "376" to "132.8". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 12 <br> Static <br> Equilibrium <br> and <br> Elasticity: <br> Section 12.3 <br> Stress, <br> Strain, and <br> Elastic <br> Modulus | Problem \#47: The answer in both the online version of the textbook and in the ISM is stated as 9.00 cm . It should be 32.9 cm . | Revise the answer to "32.9 cm". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 12 <br> Static <br> Equilibrium <br> and <br> Elasticity: <br> Additional <br> Problems | The answer listed for Problem \#71 for the force from the floor is incorrect. It should be a normal force of 167 N and a friction force of 57.7 N , giving a total force of 177 N at an angle of 109 degrees with respect to the horizontal. The coefficient of static friction should be 0.346 . | Revise "192.4" to "177", revise "60" to "109", and revise " 0.577 " to "0.346". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 13 <br> Gravitation: <br> Section 13.3 <br> Gravitationa <br> \| Potential | https://openstax.org/l/21escap evelocit redirect is broken. Needs new link. | This link will be updated. | Broken link |


| Energy and Total Energy |  |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 13 <br> Gravitation: <br> Section 13.4 <br> Satellite <br> Orbits and Energy | Problem \#39: The (a) is missing in front of the first question. | Add "(a)" before the first part of the question. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 13 <br> Gravitation: <br> Section 13.4 <br> Satellite <br> Orbits and Energy | In the Solution of Example 13.10, when solving for M_E, the period, T is written in the equation with units of meters rather than seconds. I suggest changing " $2.36 \times 10^{\wedge} 6 \mathrm{~m}$ " to " $2.36 \times 10^{\wedge} 6$ s". | Revise "10^6 m" to "10^6 s". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 13 <br> Gravitation: <br> Section 13.5 <br> Kepler's <br> Laws of <br> Planetary <br> Motion | The angle theta identified in Figure 13.17 is inconsistent with the definition of theta in Equation 13.10. In the equation the minimum $r$ (perihelion) corresponds to theta=0, while the maximum $r$ (aphelion) corresponds to theta=180. In the figure these definitions are switched. The equation is in the standard form used in the field, and so it is the figure that should be corrected. The angle theta should be identified on the left (not on the right), as the angle from the semi-major axis at perihelion. | This figure will be updated. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 13 <br> Gravitation: <br> Section 13.5 <br> Kepler's <br> Laws of | Figs.13.6 and 13.7 have the foci of the ellipses in the wrong place. The eccentricity of these ellipses is about 0.7, not about 0.5 as shown. Fig 13.20 shows a circular orbit (zero eccentricity) but shows the sun far from the center! It would | Figure 13.20 will be updated. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


| Planetary Motion | be better to have figures that are geometrically correct. |  |  |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 13 <br> Gravitation: <br> Section 13.7 <br> Einstein's <br> Theory of Gravity | In the section about Black Holes, the name of the Danish astronomer should be spelled Ole Rømer, not the changed last name spelling Roemer. The first name of Pierre-Simon Laplace needs a hyphen. | Reivse "Roemer" to "Rømer" and "Pierre Simon" to "PierreSimon". | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 13 <br> Gravitation: <br> Section 13.7 <br> Einstein's <br> Theory of Gravity | In the first sentence, there should be a "to" between "able" and "see". Picture attached shows annotation in red for my reference. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 14 <br> Fluid <br> Mechanics | In many of the problems in Chapter 14, the first part of a multi-part question does not have the '(a)' before the first question. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 14 <br> Fluid <br> Mechanics: <br> Section 14.1 <br> Fluids, <br> Density, and Pressure | Customer Support submitting errata, Case \# 41686 <br> Specifically, one of the example problems, Example 14.1, makes reference to a table that has densities of water as table 14.1, when table 14-2 is the table which has water densities. | This will be updated to link to Table 14.2. | Other <br> factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 14 <br> Fluid <br> Mechanics: <br> Section 14.1 <br> Fluids, <br> Density, and Pressure | In the final equation and sentence, the variable for the density \rho got mixed up with a small p. | Revise "p"s to "م" (rho symbol). | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 14 <br> Fluid <br> Mechanics: <br> Section 14.1 <br> Fluids, <br> Density, and Pressure | The "g" of gravity is missing in Specific gravity formula. | Thank you for the feedback! This error has already been corrected, and appears correctly in the webview. This change will be reflected in the PDF on the next revision cycle. | Typo |
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| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 14 <br> Fluid <br> Mechanics: <br> Section 14.5 <br> Fluid <br> Dynamics | The figure reference after the second equation, "Figure 14.28" should link to "Figure 14.27". | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Other <br> factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 14 <br> Fluid <br> Mechanics: <br> Section 14.5 <br> Fluid <br> Dynamics | I write because I may have found a typo. On page 719 of University Physics Volume 1 in the caption for Figure 14.26, the second version of the equation for $Q$ appears to read $d v / d t$ rather than $d V / d t$. It looks like a lower case v rather than a capital V. Since both velocity and volume are in this equation, this might lead to some confusion. | This figure will be updated. | Typo |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 14 <br> Fluid <br> Dynamics: <br> Section 14.7 <br> Viscosity <br> and <br> Turbulence | Table 14.4: The viscosity are all 1000 times larger than they should be. Maybe the unit in the heading should be mPa *s, instead of $\mathrm{Pa}^{*}$ s. | Revise the heading to show these viscosity values are $\times$ $10^{\wedge}-3$. | Other <br> factual <br> inaccuracy <br> in content |
| Unit 1 <br> Mechanics: <br> Chapter 14 <br> Fluid <br> Mechanics: | The answer listed in the textbook for Problem \#111 is incorrect. If we use the density of sea water as $1030 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{\wedge} 3$, as is listed in the book, the answer should be 12.3 N . | Revise the answer to "12.3 N". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |


| Additional Problems |  |  |  |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.1 <br> Simple <br> Harmonic <br> Motion | The phase shift in Figure 15.8 goes in the wrong direction. Adding phi should move the curve by phi to the left, not to the right. As drawn, figure 15.8 b is $\cos ($ theta -phi$)$. | This figure will be updated. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.1 <br> Simple <br> Harmonic <br> Motion | The formula cos(theta + phi) is said to represent a cosine function shifted to the right by phi, when in fact, adding a positive constant to the argument of any function shifts the graph to the left. In particular, the representation in Figure 15.8 would be correct if it were labeled as $\cos$ (theta phi) for a positive phi, but this would change all of the formulae in the chapter. So, it might be best to redraw the figure and make sure that all references to the phase constant refer to left shifts rather than right ones. | The figure will be updated. Also revise the figure caption to change "right" to "left". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.1 <br> Simple <br> Harmonic <br> Motion | After Fig. 15.8, in the $\mathrm{v}(\mathrm{t})$ and $a(t)$ equation row, the middle equation has a \varphi instead of a \phi. <br> In the paragraph after the a(t) equation, a space is needed after the first 'position'. <br> Equations 15.3-15. 8 should be aligned at the equation sign. The horizontal lines between the equation numbers are 'weird'. | Replace the " $\phi$ " symbol with " $\omega$ " in the equation below Figure 15.8. Add a space after the word "position" on the following page. Cannot fix the equation alignment due to technical hindrances. | Typo |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: | Problem \#31: "By how much leeway" should be "How much leeway". | Revise to "How much leeway..." | Typo |


| Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.1 <br> Simple <br> Harmonic <br> Motion |  |  |  |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.2 <br> Energy in <br> Simple <br> Harmonic <br> Motion | The answers for part (b) and (c) to Problem \#37 in the textbook and the instructor's solution guides result from neglecting the change in gravitational potential energy while the rope stretches. Another person already reported these errors, but I obtained a different numerical answer than he or she did, though we used the same method to solve the problem. | Revise the answers to part (b) to " 44.3 cm " and part (c) to " 65.0 cm ". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.2 <br> Energy in <br> Simple <br> Harmonic <br> Motion | I believe that the solution posted for problem 15.37 in University Physics Vol. 1 is incorrect. If the final stretch of the rope is $x$ then the climber fell a total of $(x+2)$ meters and conservation of energy would mean $\operatorname{mg}(x+2)=(1 / 2) k x^{\wedge} 2$. This gives $x=0.165$ meters. | Revise to " 16.5 cm ". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.3 <br> Comparing <br> Simple <br> Harmonic <br> Motion and <br> Circular <br> Motion | Problem \#40: I suggest to update the sketch. If the linkage moves further to the right, it will get caught in the blade guide. In this position, the saw blade need to be extended to the left. <br> Also, the question asks "... saw blade as it moved up and down". For this sketch, it should state "... left and right". | This figure will be updated. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: | There is some inconsistency about the quantity "L" in this chapter: | The figure will be revised to use "H" instead of "L". Before the "Significance" heading in | Incorrect answer, |


| Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.4 <br> Pendulums | Equation (15.21) for the period of a physical pendulum defines the quantity $L$ as the distance between the CM of a body, and the axis of rotation. So for a uniform rod of length $H, L=$ H/2. <br> In example 15.4 (Reducing the Swaying of a Skyscraper), L is taken to be the full length of the physical pendulum, but this gives in incorrect result when applying equation (15.21) directly. The "L" to be inserted here should be half the length of the beam, giving this expression for the period: $\mathrm{T}=2^{*} \mathrm{pi}{ }^{*} \operatorname{sqrt}(2 * \mathrm{~L} /(3 * \mathrm{~g}))$ | the solution, add the following text: <br> This length $L$ is from the center of mass to the axis of rotation, which is half the length of the pendulum. Therefore the length H of the pendulum is: $H=2 L=5.96 \mathrm{~m} .$ | calculation, or solution |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.4 <br> Pendulums | My solution to the problem is in the attached file. | This example and figure will be updated. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.5 <br> Damped <br> Oscillations | Problem \#51: Since the energy of a simple harmonic oscillator is proportional to the square of the amplitude of oscillation, then if the fractional decrease of the amplitude over a period is $3 \%$, the energy decreases by roughly 2 * $3 \%$, not $0.03 * 0.03$ $=9 \%$, which is the solution given in the back of the book and in the ISG. | Revise to "6\%". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: Chapter 15 Oscillations: | The definition given for the "quality" of an oscillating system, Q is 1 / the typical definition (see | In the equation " $\mathrm{Q}=\Delta \omega / \omega \_0$ ", switch the numerator and denominator so it is " $\mathrm{Q}=$ $\omega \_0 / \Delta \omega$ ". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


| Section 15.6 <br> Forced <br> Oscillations | https://ww3.haverford.edu/ph ysics-astro/songs/qsong.htm). |  |  |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: Chapter 15 Oscillations: Section 15.6 Forced Oscillations | The formula for the amplitude of the driven damped oscillator (eq 15.29) is incorrect. It should be $m$ squared inside the square root in the denominator. | This is correct in webview. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.6 <br> Forced Oscillations | The text about driven oscillation after Equation (15.29) is incorrect. The maximum amplitude DOES NOT occur at the natural frequency of the system. This can be seen by maximizing A in Equation (15.29). Taking the derivative of A with respect to the driving angular frequency omega and solving for the angular frequency for which the derivative is zero gives a resonant frequency of <br> omega_res = omega_0 sqrt(1 $\left.2(b /(2 m))^{\wedge} 2\right)$, <br> where omega_0 is the natural angular frequency and the other parameters are as defined in Section 15.6. This resonant frequency is a little less than omega_0, and it approaches omega_0 in the limit of small damping constant b. <br> The maximum amplitude (at omega_res) is <br> A_max = F_0 / (b <br> sqrt(omega_0^2- | Revise "...the natural angular frequency of the system of the mass and spring" to "...the angular frequency of the driving force." | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


|  | $\left.\left.(\mathrm{b} /(2 \mathrm{~m}))^{\wedge} 2\right)\right)$ <br> This is NOT the value given in the text. In the limit of small b, A_max approaches the value given in the text. <br> For a more detailed examination of this system see Stephen T. Thornton and Jerry <br> B. Marion (2004). Classical Dynamics of Particles and Systems, Fifth Edition (Brooks/Cole, Belmont, CA), Section 3.6, pp. 117--123. |  |  |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 15 <br> Oscillations: <br> Section 15.6 <br> Forced <br> Oscillations | Understanding of the physics behind the Tacoma-Narrows bridge collapse has recently been improved. It is no longer thought to be a case of resonance, so another example should be used in its place. For more information, see https://www.aps.org/publicati ons/apsnews/201611/physicsh istory.cfm | This example and figure will be updated to focus on the London Millennium Footbridge. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: Chapter 15 Oscillations: Additional Problems | Problem \#60: The numerical value for $x$ should be 4.00 cm instead of 4.0 cm , if 4.00 cm is used in the solution. In general, I would like that the whole book takes more attention to significant figures. | Revise to " 4.00 cm ". | Typo |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: Chapter 15 Oscillations: Additional Problems | Problem \#56: Suppose you attach an object with mass $m$ to a vertical spring originally at rest, and let it bounce up and down. You release the object from rest at the spring's original rest length, the length of the spring in equilibrium, without the mass attached. The amplitude of the motion is | Revise "M/m" to "N/m". | Typo |


|  | the distance between the <br> equilibrium position of the <br> spring without the mass <br> attached and the equilibrium <br> position of the spring with the <br> mass attached. (a) Show that <br> the spring exerts an upward <br> force of 2.00mg on the object <br> at its lowest point. (b) If the <br> spring has a force constant of <br> 10.0 N/m, is hung horizontally, <br> and the position of the free <br> end of the spring is marked as <br> y=0.00m, where is the new <br> equilibrium position if a 0.25- <br> kg-mass object is hung from <br> the spring? (c) If the spring has <br> a force constant of 10.0 M/m <br> and a 0.25-kg-mass object is <br> set in motion as described, find <br> the amplitude of the <br> oscillations. (d) Find the <br> maximum velocity. |  |  |
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| Chapter 16 Waves: <br> Section 16.2 <br> Mathematic <br> s of Waves | Current text: "...are solutions to the linear wave equation, then Ay_1( $x, t)+B y \_2(x, y)$, where $A$ and $B$ are constants..." <br> With the typo fixed: "...are solutions to the linear wave equation, then Ay_1 $(x, t)+$ By_2 $(x, t)$, where $A$ and $B$ are constants..." |  |  |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.2 <br> Mathematic <br> s of Waves | In 'The Linear Wave Equation' part (and Example 16.4), several equations of the second derivative in the Leibnitz notation has the "^2" after the \delta in the denominator instead of the variable x or t . | Revise " $\partial \wedge 2 x^{\prime}$ to " $\partial x^{\wedge} 2^{2}$ " in the denominator. In Example 16.4 step 3, make the same change and also revise " $\partial^{\wedge} 2 \mathrm{t}$ " to " $\partial \mathrm{t} \wedge 2$ " in the denominator. | Typo |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.2 <br> Mathematic <br> s of Waves | Ch. 16 Problem 51 part e) is asking to find the phase. It should say "initial phase". | Revise "phase shift" to "initial phase shift". | Typo |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.4 <br> Energy and <br> Power of a <br> Wave | Submitted by Customer Support on behalf of user, Case 58313 <br> The last paragraph of 16.4 says "In the case of the twodimensional circular wave, the wave moves out, increasing the circumference of the wave as the radius of the circle increases. If you toss a pebble in a pond, the surface ripple moves out as a circular wave. As the ripple moves away from the source, the amplitude decreases. The energy of the wave spreads around a larger | Revise "amplitude decreases proportional" to "intensity decreases proportional". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |


|  | circumference and the amplitude decreases proportional to $1 / r$, which is also the same in the case of a spherical wave, since intensity is proportional to the amplitude squared." <br> This is not true. For a circular wave, *intensity* decreases proportionally to $1 / r$, not amplitude. This is also not the same falloff with $r$ as the case for a spherical wave, because the dimensionality is different. |  |  |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.4 <br> Energy and <br> Power of a <br> Wave | Problem \#75: Equation of wave is given, mass and tension in string are also given. From the tension and mass, we can calculate an omega that is different from the one in the statement. Therefore the problem does not work. Easy fix: replace 1170.2 by 74.54 . More difficult fix: remove either the tension or the linear density from the problem statement. | Revise "0.40" to "15.7". | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.4 <br> Energy and <br> Power of a <br> Wave | In the derivation for the average power transported by a traveling wave, I think that the expression for U_lambda when dU is being integrated should be the integral of $\sin ^{\wedge} 2(k x)$ from 0 to lambda (not $\cos ^{\wedge} 2(k x)$ ) because what is being integrated is the position expressed as Asin(kxwt+phi). Luckily, the result of the integral does not change, it's still lambda/2 and the subsequent steps seem fine. | Revise "cos" to "sin". | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and | In the paragraph just before Figure 16.18, a sentence states | Revise the sentence starting "Both the incident..." to "Both | Typo |


| Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.5 <br> Interference <br> of Waves | "Both the incident and the reflected waves have amplitudes less than the amplitude of the incident wave." We believe this should be "Both the TRANSMITTED and the reflected waves have amplitudes less than the amplitude of the incident wave. | the transmitted and the reflected waves have amplitudes less than the amplitude of the incident wave." |  |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.6 <br> Standing <br> Waves and <br> Resonance | The data given in problem \#105 do not match the data used in the key. The key uses mass density $0.02 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}$, but the problem gives it as 0.2 $\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{m}$. <br> This error is in the student solutions manual and in the answers given in the textbook itself. | Revise " 0.2 " to " 0.02 " in the problem. | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.6 <br> Standing <br> Waves and <br> Resonance | In the description under Figure 16.25 "surface of the milk of oscillate" should be "surface of the milk to oscillate" | In the caption, revise "milk of" to "milk to". | Typo |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 16 <br> Waves: <br> Section 16.6 <br> Standing <br> Waves and <br> Resonance | In Ch. 16 Problem \#105 the air temperature is given and it is assumed that the students would know what would be the speed of sound in air at that temperature. However the dependence of speed of sound on air temperature is covered in the next chapter (ch. 17). It would be better either to specify directly how much is the speed of sound or move this problem to ch. 17. | Revise the second to last sentence in the question stem to "The speed of sound at the current temperature $\mathrm{T}=20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is $343.00 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$." | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and | ch. 17 problem 43 has double commas in the last sentence. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |


| Acoustics: <br> Chapter 17 <br> Sound: <br> Section 17.1 <br> Sound <br> Waves |  |  |  |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 17 <br> Sound: <br> Section 17.2 <br> Speed of <br> Sound | The data used in the key bear no relation to the data given in problem \#55. The textbook says the temperature is 90 F , but the key uses 95 F. The textbook gives the time delays as 1.00 s and 3.00 s , but the key uses 0.10 s and 0.15 s , respectively. | ```Revise "90.00" to "95.00", "1.00" to "0.10", and "3.00" to "0.15".``` | Incorrect answer, calculation, or solution |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 17 <br> Sound: <br> Section 17.2 <br> Speed of <br> Sound | $M$ is described as the molecular mass. It should be described as the molar mass (as it is later on during the derivation of this equation in the same section). | Revise "molecular mass" to "molar mass". | Typo |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and <br> Acoustics: <br> Chapter 17 <br> Sound: <br> Section 17.4 <br> Normal <br> Modes of a <br> Standing <br> Sound Wave | Good morning, I would like to bring to you attention figure 17.22 in section 17.4. <br> I believe that the figure labels the first, second and third overtones of a open-closed pipe incorrectly. In an open-closed pipe the first overtone's frequency is 3 times the frequency of the fundamental, so should be labelled f3, Similarly the second overtone should be f5, and the third overtone should be f7. <br> This is because asymmetric systems resonate only in odd harmonics. <br> Thank you for your hard work, | This figure will be updated. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |
| Unit 2 <br> Waves and | The particular image/caption combination for Figure 17.28 is | Delete from the caption, "Resonance has been used in | General/ped agogical |


| Acoustics: <br> Chapter 17 <br> Sound: <br> Section 17.5 <br> Sources of <br> Musical <br> Sound | problematic, because it implies that this particular African culture has been unchanged since prehistoric times. I recommend keeping both the image and the caption, but separating them into two figures: <br> 1) For the purposes of demonstrating resonance used in musical instruments since prehistoric times, I recommend showing actual archeological artifacts. <br> 2) I do appreciate the fact that this figure shows an example of a non-western instrument. I recommend keeping this particular image, but with a caption about the resonator gourds specifically (without implying that the culture it comes from has been unchanged since prehistoric times). | musical instruments since prehistoric times." | suggestion or question |
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| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 17 <br> Sound: <br> Section 17.7 <br> The Doppler Effect | The description in the figure legends for both figures of what the dotted and solid lines represent is backwards: the dotted lines show the position of the wavefronts at $\mathrm{t}=0$ and the solid lines at $\mathrm{t}=\mathrm{TO}$. The description in the legends is also inconsistent with the text description. Problem areas in text and legends are highlighted in the attached screenshot. The figures themselves are correctly labeled and consistent with the text. The problem is with the legends. | In the captions for Figures 17.33 and 17.34, revise "solid" to "dotted" and "dotted" to "solid". | Typo |


| Unit 2 <br> Waves and Acoustics: <br> Chapter 17 <br> Sound: <br> Section 17.7 <br> The Doppler Effect | Just below Equation 17.19, it says v_w is the speed of sound, but this should just be v . There is no v_w. It happens again after Table 17.4, as noted in Erratum 6111. | Revise "v_w" to "v". | Typo |
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| Appendix A Units | In Table A1, some units in parentheses need a space after the unit name. | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Other |
| Appendix C <br> Fundamenta <br> I Constants | Update to revise the definitions of several fundamental physical constants that were adopted May 2019. | Revise as indicated. | General/ped agogical suggestion or question |
| Appendix D Astronomica I Data | The cell in the "Period of Revolution ( $d=$ days) ( $y=$ years)" column and the "Saturn" row currently reads "29.5 6", which I think it a typo and should actually read "29.5 y" (I think whoever made the table accidently hit the "6" key instead of the "y" key, as they're right next to each other on a qwerty keyboard). Case 54748 | Our reviewers accepted this change. | Typo |
| Appendix D Astronomica I Data | In Tables B2 and D1 the period of revolution (days per year) give 365.25 and 365.26 , respectively. Those values should be the same. | In Appendix D, revise " 365.26 d" to "365.25 d". | Other |
| Appendix E Mathematic al Formulas | Mathematical formula. <br> Number 16: derivative of tan-1 <br> - It should be positive <br> $1 /\left((1+x)^{\wedge} 2\right)$ instead of negative... The derivative of cot-1 is negative | Delete the negative sign in the 16th derivative. | Typo |
| Appendix F Chemistry | Element 117, ununseptium, is now called Tennessine; Element 118, ununoctium, is now called Oganesson | This figure will be updated. | Other factual inaccuracy in content |

