

Some common questions at the start of the semester

ME 274 – Spring 2026

Are homeworks and quizzes very important in the course?

To do well in this course, problem-solving practice (i.e., doing your homework and quizzes) is essential. 25% of your final grade in the course comes from your homework assignments and quizzes.

Where can I find the homework assignments?

The homework will be posted on the course website: www.purdue.edu/freeform/me274

Where can I get help with homework?

The course website can be used 24/7 for any questions regarding the course. Homework assistance is also available in the ME 274 tutorial room and instructor office hours. Staffed hours of operation will be announced in class.

What is the appropriate homework format?

Homework must be submitted in the correct format, as shown on the attached sheet in this handout. In particular, you must include statements of “Given” and “Find”, and your sketch of the problem, when a figure is supplied in the problem statement.

How do I submit the homework?

Homework will be submitted via Gradescope and is due at 11:59 PM on the day of the next regular class period after it is assigned. Homework is to be submitted as a scan or by direct electronic inking on a tablet. The submission format must be a *SINGLE* PDF file. Do not submit image files such as JPEG, PNG, TIFF, etc. You may use your mobile device to make a PDF scan the homework, e.g., with the scanning functionality of Dropbox, or apps such as Camscan or Scannable.

Is late homework accepted?

No homework submitted after the due date/time will be accepted.

How is each homework set graded?

Each homework set consists of two problems and has a maximum possible grade of 10. One of the two problems is chosen on each set for grading.

How can I review homework problem solutions?

A video solution for each homework problem assigned will be posted on the course website soon after the “late” due date for the assignment. Solution videos for all homework problems submitted prior to an exam will be available prior to the exam date.

What is the format of the quizzes?

Quizzes will not be announced. The specific quiz policy for your course section will be explained by the instructors during class.

How do I keep up in the course?

In order to succeed in this course, you need to be engaged in the course every class period. Attend every class. Ask questions. Complete all assignments. If for some reason you need to miss a session of the class, review the activities of the day on the “Daily Schedule” page on the course website.