

Midterm Exam Information

The midterm exam will be closed book: you are not allowed to use any reference materials, including personal notes. There will be an information sheet passed out with the exam, similar to the one on the practice exam. It will NOT include the formulas for length contraction, time dilation, etc., so you should remember those.

The exam will cover up to and including the Doppler Effect and the visual appearance of moving bodies. It will not include our discussion of "paradoxes".

Some of the exam will be short answers, and some will involve short computations. You may want to bring a calculator, though the calculations can be done with paper and pencil. There will be questions on the exam that you have not seen before, but the basic ideas should be familiar from the course material. You will do the exam in "white books".