## September 12, Week 4

Physics 151
Today: Chapter 3: 2D Motion

Homework Assignment \#4 - Due September 14.
Mastering Physics: 7 problems from chapter 3.
Written Questions: 3.4, 3.69
The motion diagram for problem 3.4 can be found in the homework file on the webpage for convenient printing.

Thursday office hours, 2:00-6:00.

Exam \#1 - Monday, September 17.
Practice Exam Available on Website.

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