## **Classical mechanics**

- Lagrangian Mechanics:
  - Hamilton's Principle with Constraints
  - Variational Principle
  - Conservation Theorems and Symmetry Properties
- Hamiltonian Formalism:
  - Hamilton's Equations of Motion
  - Canonical Transformation
  - Symplectic Approach and Poisson Brackets
  - Hamilton-Jacobi Theory
- Central Force Problems
  - Equations of Motion and Effective Potential for Central Force Problems
  - Kepler's Problem
  - Scattering with Central Force
- Rigid Body Motion
  - Euler Angles
  - Non-inertial Reference Frames
  - Inertia Tensor
  - Euler Equations of Motion
- Small Oscillations
  - Eigenvalue Equation and Principle Axis Transformation
  - Normal Coordinates

Suggested literature: *Classical Mechanics 3rd Edition*, by Herbert Goldstein, Charles P. Poole, and John L. Safko