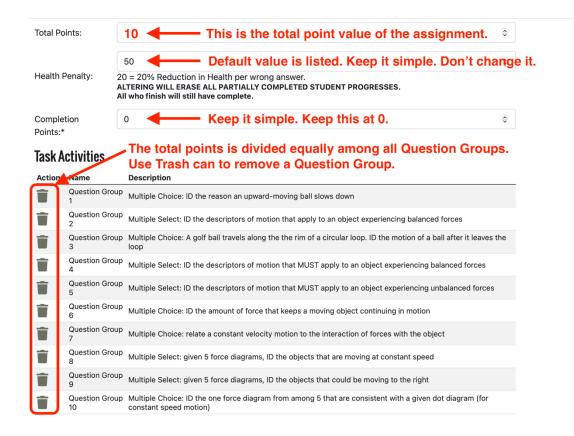
Using a Simple Scoring Set Up

For many teachers, the most troublesome part of using Task Tracker is setting up the scoring for an assignment. The fact is that a teacher needs to tell Task Tracker how to score an assignment; without any scoring rules, Task Tracker won't know what to do. Task Tracker allows a multitude of scoring strategies that teachers can use. The **All About Scoring** document discusses scoring options in great detail, allowing teachers to leverage the multiple strategies that can be used to score an assignment. This document is designed to assist teachers in quickly setting up scoring for a task.

When you create an assignment from a Physics Classroom task, you fill out a form in which you indicate date and scoring information. The simplest method of scoring is to make the points on the activities the only contributer to the **Total Points** for the assignment. Set **Completion Points** to 0. When you do, Task Tracker calculates the student score based on how many **Activity Points** were earned. For Minds On Physics and Physics Interactives/Concept Checkers, the activities are the Question Groups. Points are earned for answering questions correctly. For Concept Builders and Science Reasoning Center assignments, the activities are the different levels or parts of the assignment. Points are earned for completing the parts. For Calculator Pad, the activities are the problems. Points are earned for solving a problem or its parts correctly.

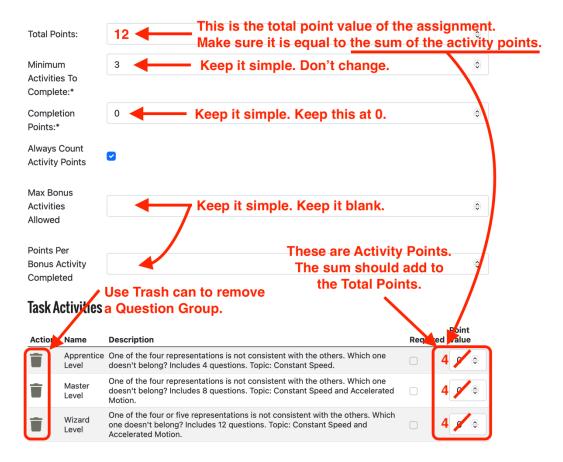
Minds On Physics and Physics Interactives/Concept Checkers

For Minds On Physics and Physics Interactives/Concept Checkers, the completed scoring form would look like this:



Concept Builders and Science Reasoning Center:

For Concept Builders and Science Reasoning Center assignments, the completed scoring form would look like this:



Calculator Pad

For Calculator Pad problem sets, the completed scoring form (found in the Assignment Builder) looks like this:



CalcPad problem sets can be configured quite quickly. While lots of customization options are available, the default scoring is to assign 1 point to every answer blank. The Default Max. Attempts, the Default Unpenalized Attempts, and the Default Penalty % should have a value. See the **Configuring a CalcPad Problem Set** document for more information.