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11.1 Forces Change Motion

Newton's 3 Laws of Motion

1.

2.

3.





- A <u>force</u> is a push or pull (examples: friction, gravity)
- Newton (N) is the unit for force

- Some require contact between objects, such as friction
- Some act at a distance,
- such as gravity & electromagnetic forces

Net Force

- Total force that affects an object when multiple forces are combined
- It depends on:
 - Direction
 - Size of individual forces







Measuring Net Force

If the forces are going in opposite directions you subtract the forces to get the net force. The net force will go in the direction of the greater forces.

Net force = 10N-7N = 3N to the right



If the forces are in the same direction you add the forces. The box will move to the right with a net force of 10N (5N+5N)



What is the net force? What direction?



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Balanced Forces

Same amount of force in opposite directions



Essay Question

**Discuss how to calculate net force in opposite & in the same directions. Discuss what a balanced force is. Give lots of examples!!



Newton's 1st Law of Motion (Inertia)

• Something stays at rest or in motion until another force acts upon it

- Relates to force & motion
- Objects with no net force acting on them have either <u>constant or zero velocity</u>
- Force is needed to start or change motion



Inertia

- Resistance to change
 - Resistance to change in motion
 - Directly proportional to the object's mass







Table Cloth Trick!



Put a penny on a piece of paper & try this!!

11.2 Force & mass determine acceleration

<u>Newton's 2nd Law of Motion</u>—an object's acceleration is affected by its <u>mass</u> & the amount of <u>force</u> acting on it







Acceleration—change in velocity (increase /decrease in speed or change in direction)

- More force = greater acceleration (direct correlation)
- More mass = lower acceleration (inverse correlation)
- <u>Acceleration</u> is in the <u>same direction</u> as the net force acting on it





$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{A}$

Newton = unit for force (mass must be in kg & acceleration must be m/s *squared*)



Calculate Force

- 1. mass = 20 kg, a = 4 m/s squared
- 2. mass = 20 g, a = 2 cm/s squared
- 3. m = 1000 kg, a = .05 m/s squared







Answer = 50 Newtons

You can calculate acceleration or mass if you solve for each:

- 1. Calculate acceleration force = 12 N, mass = 4 kg
- 2. Calculate mass



force = 15 N, a = 5 m/s squared

3. Calculate acceleration

f = 10 N, m = 2 g

Forces can change the direction of motion

- A force can change the direction of an object without changing its speed if the force acts <u>at right angles to the motion</u>
- When this happens continuously, the object is pulled into a <u>circular motion</u> & is referred to as a centripetal force







Centripetal Force = (mass . speed sq)radius

Calculate CF for each:

- 1. mass = 2 kg, speed = 2 m/s, r = 10 kg
- 2. m = 5 kg, s = 5 m/s, r = 2 kg
- 3. $m = 12 \text{ kg}, s = 5 \text{ m/s}, r = 10^{1-7}$



Blood spins in centrifuges to separate the mixture





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11.3 Forces act in pairs

Newton's 3rd Law of Motion—for every action, there is an equal opposite reaction

- The 2 forces are:
 - <u>Equal</u>
 - In opposite directions
 - Occur simultaneously





Example

• When you push down on a table, the force from the table's resistance increases instantly to match your force



Newton's 3 laws describe & predict motion

- Allows the calculation of motion in objects
- Explains changes in the motion of objects, such as a squid moving forward when squirting water backward



11.4 Forces transfer momentum

- Objects in motion have <u>momentum</u>
- <u>Momentum</u>--inertia for *moving objects*
- Moving objects tend to keep moving at a constant velocity
- Momentum is a <u>vector</u> (has both size & direction)





angular momentum

Momentum = Mass X Speed











- Adding momentum of 2 objects is similar to adding net forces
- A force changes the object's momentum
- When objects collide, the velocity of each will change





Velocity—speed & direction

Momentum is transferred during a <u>collision</u>

- Colliding objects exert equal & opposite forces on each other while in contact
- Forces during collision will change the velocity of each object



The collision transfers momentum from the first ball to the second ball.



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Momentum is conserved

If the momentum lost by one object is gained by another object, then the total amount is constant.

- If no forces act on an object, the total momentum will not change
- Example
 - In a collision, forces are equal, opposite, & act over the same period of time
 - So momentum is zero

