## Notes CH.(5): Force and Motion I(القوة والحركة)

## Newton's laws

## Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law

$$\overrightarrow{F}_{net} = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad \sum F_y = 0$$

ويعرف الجسم بأنه في حالة اتزان (equilibrium) والتي لها ثلاث حالات



$$0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

بسرعة منتظمة  $\upsilon$  =Constant



 $F_1 - F_2 = 0$  الجسم یکون تحت تأثیر مجموعه قوی محصلتها  $F_1 - F_2 = 0$ 

### Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law

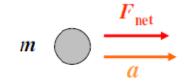
$$\vec{F}_{net} = \sum F = m \vec{a}$$

$$F_{net,x} = \sum_{x} F_{x} = m a_{x}$$

$$F_{net,y} = \sum F_y = m \, a_y$$

اتجاه التسارع دائما في اتجاه

محصلة القوى



## Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law

 $\vec{F}_{action} = -\vec{F}_{reaction}$ 

(equal in magnitudes and opposite in directions)

 $|F_{action}| = |F_{reaction}|$ 



## The force is vector quantity, has both magnitude and direction

القوة كمية متجهة لها مقدار واتحاه

A mass is scalar quantity الكتلة كمية قياسية

أما الوزن فهو قوة الجاذبية المؤثرة على حسم ما, وحدته وحدة قوة أي نيوتن.

## القوة :

The unit of force is the Newton (N). 1 N = 1 kg m/s<sup>2</sup> [F(N)=m(kg) x a  $(m/s^2)$ ]

The unit of weight is Newton (N)

$$|W| = |Fg|$$

**Exp.** (1): Three forces act on a particle of mass (m):  $\overrightarrow{F_1} = 80i + 60j$  and  $\overrightarrow{F_2} = 40i + 100j$ . If the particle moves with constant speed of 4m/s. then  $\overrightarrow{F_3}$  is

$$(c) -80i +60i$$

Solution:

v= constant 
$$\rightarrow$$
 a=0  $\rightarrow$   $\vec{F}_{net} = 0$   
 $\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = 0$   
 $\rightarrow$   $\vec{F}_3 = -\vec{F}_1 - \vec{F}_2$   
= - (80i+60j) - (40i+100j)=(-80-40)i + (-60-100)j  
= -120i -160j

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**Exp.** (2): Two forces  $\overrightarrow{F_1} = 20i$  (N) and  $\overrightarrow{F_2} = 48j$  (N) are applied to move a 2 kg box. Find the magnitude and direction of the acceleration. Solution:

$$\vec{F}_{net} = m \ a$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $\overrightarrow{F_1} + \overrightarrow{F_2} = m \ a$   
 $20i + 48j = 2 \ a$   $\Rightarrow$   $a = 10i + 24j$ 

The magnitude of a =  $|a| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = \sqrt{10^2 + 24^2} = 26 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

The direction of a  $\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a_y}{a_x}$ =  $\tan^{-1} \frac{24}{10} = 67^0$ 

**Exp.** (3): Only two Forces are acting on a particle of mass 2 kg that moves with an acceleration of  $3\text{m/s}^2$  in the positive direction of y- axis. If  $\overrightarrow{F_1} = 8i$  (N), the magnitude of  $\overrightarrow{F_2}$  is

Solution:

$$m=2kg$$
,  $a=3j$  ,  $F_1=8i$  ,  $F_2=???$ 

$$\overrightarrow{F_1} + \overrightarrow{F_2} = m \ a$$

$$8i + F_2 = 2 \times 3j$$

$$F_2 = -8i + 6j$$

$$|F_2| = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10 \text{ N}$$

**Exp.** (4): Two forces act upon a 5.0 kg box. One of the forces is  $F_I = (6.0 \text{ i} + 8.0 \text{j}) \text{ N}$ . If the box moves at a constant velocity of (1.6 i + 1.2 i + 1.2 m)

j) m/s, what is the second force?

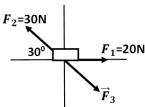
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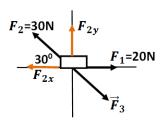
V= constant → a=0

$$\overrightarrow{F_1} + \overrightarrow{F_2} = 0$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $\overrightarrow{F_1} = -\overrightarrow{F_2} = -6.0 i - 8.0j$ 

**Exp.** (5): There are three forces on the 2 kg box shown in the figure. If the box moves with constant acceleration  $\vec{a} = 3i - 4j$ . Find  $\vec{F}_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & F_1 = 20 \text{N} \implies \overrightarrow{F_1} = 20i \\ & F_2 = 30 \text{N} , \quad \theta = 30 \\ & F_{2x} = -30 \cos(30) = -26, \quad F_{2y} = 30 \sin(30) = 15 \implies \overrightarrow{F_2} = -26i + 15j \\ & \Sigma \text{ F= m a} \\ & \overrightarrow{F_1} + \overrightarrow{F_2} + \overrightarrow{F_3} = \text{m } \vec{a} \\ & (20i) + (-26i + 15j) + \overrightarrow{F_3} = 2 \times (3i - 4j) \\ & (-6i + 15j) + \overrightarrow{F_3} = (6i - 8j) \\ & \overrightarrow{F_3} = (6i - 8j) - (-6i + 15j) = (12i - 23j) \\ & |F_3| = \sqrt{12^2 + 23^2} = 26 \text{ N} \\ & \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_{3y}}{F_{3x}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{-23}{12} \end{aligned}$$





**Exp.** (6): A force accelerates a 5kg particle from rest to a speed of 12 m/s in 4s. What is the magnitude of this force? Solution:

$$m = 5 kg$$

$$v_0 = 0 \text{ (rest)},$$

$$v=12 \text{ m/s},$$

$$t=4s$$
,

نستخدم قانون نيوتن الثاني لإيجاد القوة

 $F = m \times a$ 

ولكن قيمة التسارع غير معطاة في السؤال

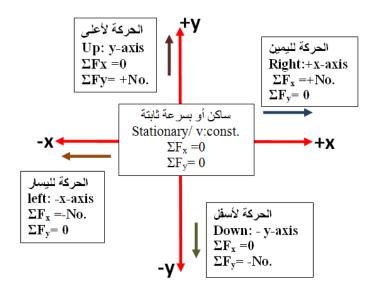
لذلك نوجد قيمة التسارع باستخدام معادلات الحركة عندما يكون التسارع ثابت

$$v=v_0 + at \rightarrow 12 = 0 + a \times (4)$$

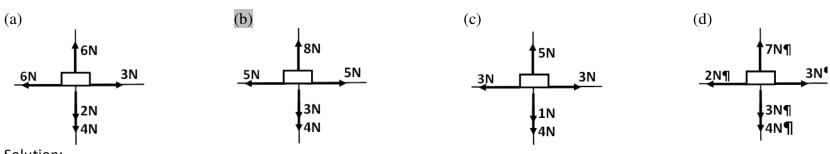
$$a = 12/4 = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

وبالتالي

$$\ddot{F} = m \ a = 5 \ x \ 3 = 15 \ N$$



Exp. (7):In which figure of the following the particle moves up if it starts from rest?



Solution:

Up= + y-axis 
$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$
,  $\Sigma F_y = + N0$ .

(a)  

$$\Sigma F_x = 3-6=-3$$
  
 $\Sigma F_y = 6-2-4=0$ 

$$\Sigma F_x = 5-5=0$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 8-3-4=+1$$

(c)  

$$\Sigma F_x = 3-3=0$$
  
 $\Sigma F_y = 5-1-4=0$ 

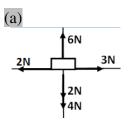
(d)  

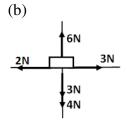
$$\Sigma F_x = 3-2=+1$$
  
 $\Sigma F_v = 7-3-4=0$ 

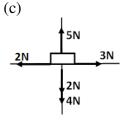
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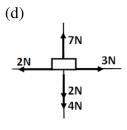
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Exp. (8):In which figure of the following the y-component of the net Force is zero?









Solution:

$$\Sigma F_{y} = 0$$
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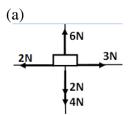
(a) 
$$\Sigma F_y = 6-2-4=0$$

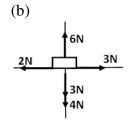
$$\Sigma F_v = 6-3-4=-1$$

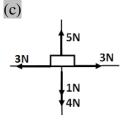
(c) 
$$\Sigma F_v = 5-2-4=-1$$

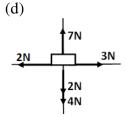
(d) 
$$\Sigma F_v = 7-2-4=+1$$

**Exp. (9):** In which figure of the following the particle moves with constant velocity?









Solution:

v= constant 
$$\rightarrow$$
 a=0  $\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$ ,  $\Sigma F_y = 0$ .

(a)

 $\Sigma F_x = 3-2=+1$  $\Sigma F_y = 6-2-4=0$   $\Sigma F_x = 3-2=-1$ 

 $\Sigma F_{v} = 6-3-4=-1$ 

(c)

 $\Sigma F_{x} = 3-3=0$ 

 $\Sigma F_{v} = 5 - 1 - 4 = 0$ 

(d)

 $\Sigma F_x = 3-2=1$ 

$$\Sigma F_v = 7-2-4=+1$$

Exp. (10):In the figure the net force on the block is:

(a) 1N-right

(b) 6N- up

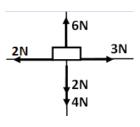
(c)2N - left

(d) 4N- down

Solution:

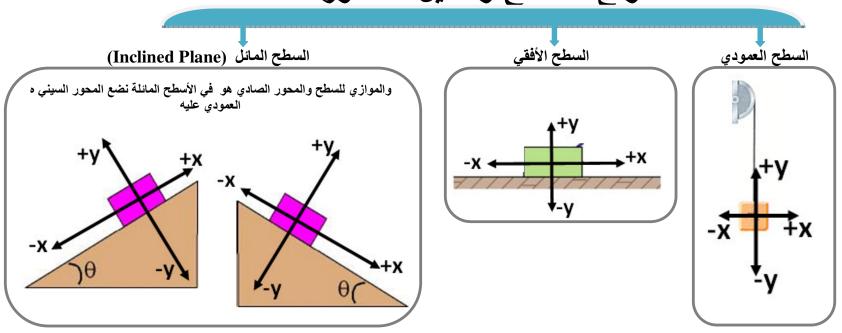
$$\Sigma F_x = 3-2=+1$$
 (+ x-axis  $\rightarrow$  to right)

$$\Sigma F_v = 6-2-4=0$$



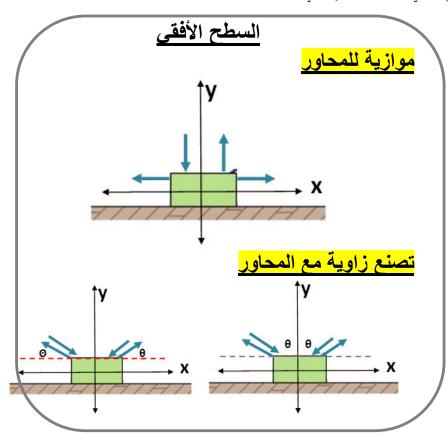
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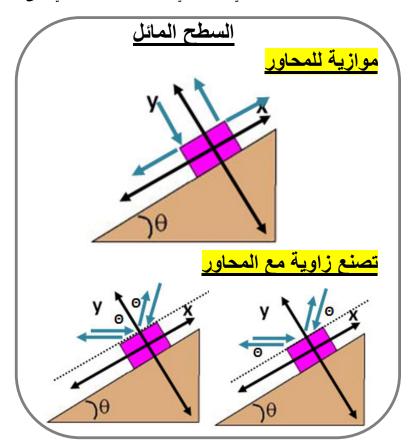
# أنواع الأسطح وتمثيل المحاور



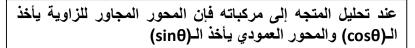
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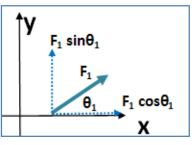
قوة الدفع (الظاهرة) هي القوة التي يؤثر بها مؤثر خارجي على الجسم والتي تسبب حركته, وهي قوة عادية نرمز لها بالرمز.. ٢

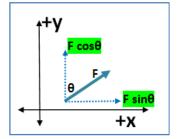


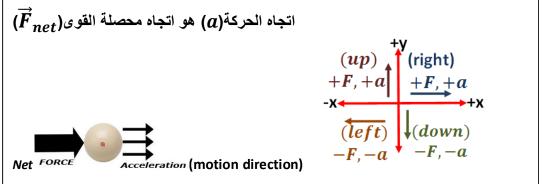


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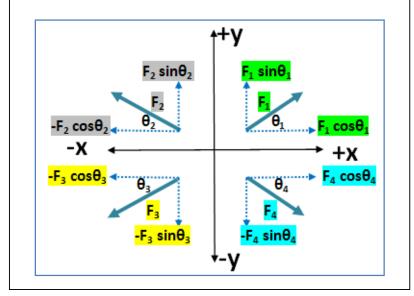


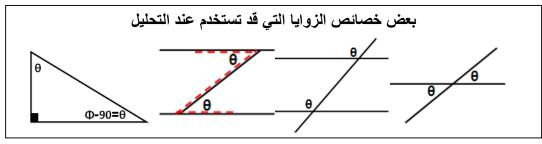




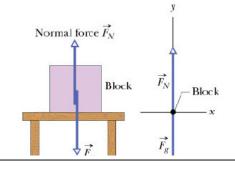


عند تحليل المتجه إلى مركباته يجب أن نأخذ في الاعتبار أشارة المحاور



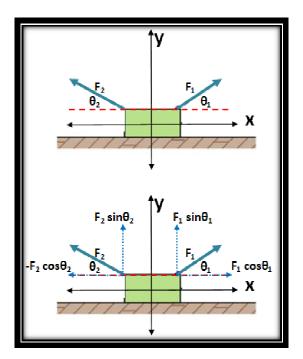


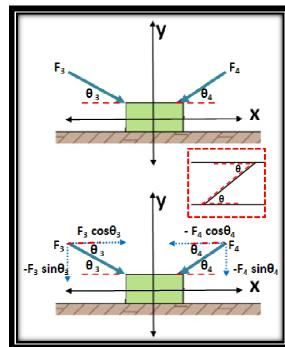
free body diagram هو تبسيط الرسم وذلك برسم المحاور من ثم تحدد الجسم كنقطة في المركز ورسم القوى المؤثرة عليه وفي حالة وجود أكثر من جسم يعامل كل جسم على حدة

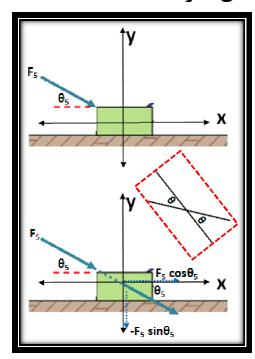


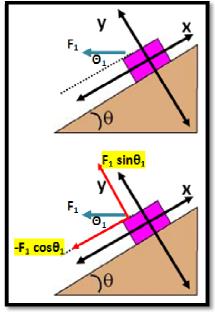
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Vertically	عامودي	Elevator	مصعد	Prevent	يمنع
Coefficient	معامل	Rough	خشن	Gravitational	الجاذبية الأرضية
Kinetic	الحركي	smooth	ناعم	Frictional	الاحتكاك
Stationary	ساكن	Stand	يقف	Floor	الارض
Static	السكوني	massless	ليس له وزن	frictionless	عديم الاحتكاك
pulley	بكرة	pull	يسحب	push	يدفع

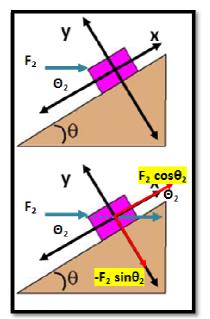
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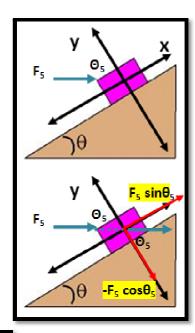


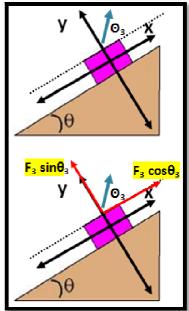


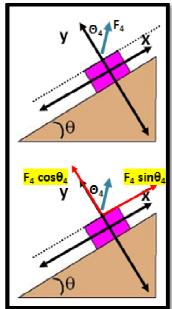


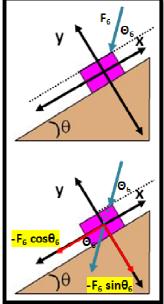




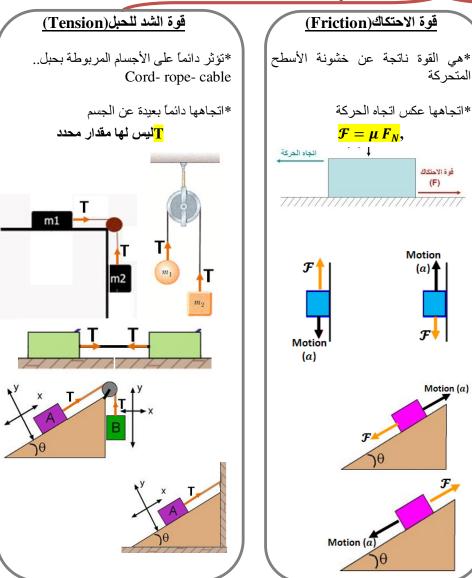


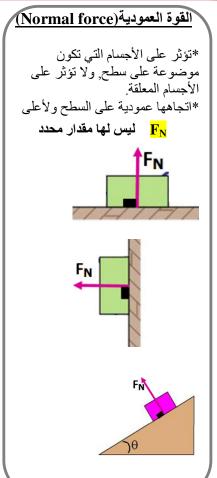


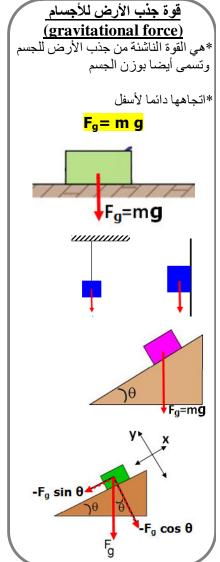




# أنواع القوى (الغير ظاهرة)





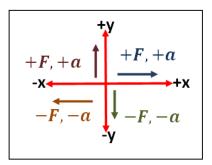


## تطبيقات على قوانين نيوتن :

تتبع الخطوات التالية في تطبيقات قوانين نيوتن:

- [- فهم السؤال جيدا ومن ثم تمثيله برسم إيضاحي.
- 2- معرفة القوى (الظاهرة والغير ظاهرة) التي تؤثر على الأجسام: (1) قوة الجاذبية, (2) قوة رد الفعل,(3) قوة الاحتكاك أو(4) قوة الشد و كذلك (5) قوة الدفع
- 3- رسم الـ(free body diagram) وذلك بتحدد الجسم بنقطة وترسم القوى المؤثرة عليه وفي حالة وجود أكثر من جسم يعامل كل جسم على حدة.
  - -- تحدد محاور الإحداثيات x, y مع تحديد اتجاه أو اتجاهات الحركة.
  - 5- تحلل القوى المائلة بحيث تكون جميع القوى إما على المحور السيني أو على الصادي
    - 6- يطبق قانون نيوتن الثاني لكل مركبة للقوة والتسارع.

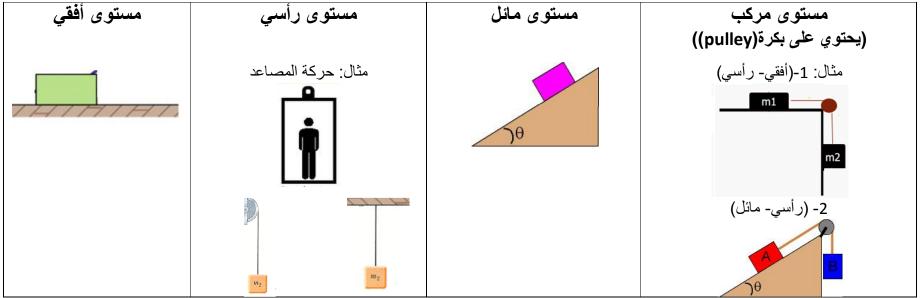
$$(\sum F_x = 0 \ )$$
 حيث نأخذ القوى المؤثرة في الاتجاه السيني فقط ونطبق عليها  $\sum F_x = m \ a_x$  (لو كان في حالة أتزان فإن  $\sum F_y = 0 \ )$  ونفس الطريقة للاتجاه الصادي  $\sum F_y = m \ a_y$ 



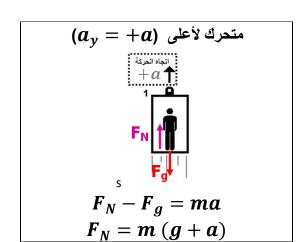
ملاحظة مهمه: أشارة القوى واتجاه الحركه تحدد حسب إشارة المحاور

7- حل المعادلات مع بعضها لإيجاد المطلوب في السؤال.

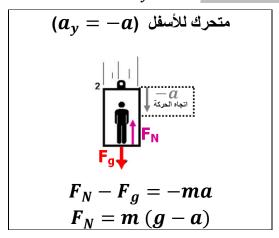
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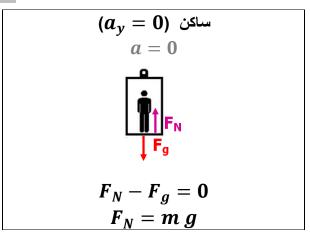


Exp. (11):



$$F_N = m \ (g + a_y)$$
 حركة المصاعد





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Exp. (12): There are three forces on the 2 kg box shown in the figure. If the box moves with constant acceleration  $\vec{a} = 3i - 4j$ . Find  $\vec{F}_3$ . (compare solution with Exp. (5))

For x-axis:

$$\Sigma F_x = m a_x$$

هناء فرحان

$$F_{1x} + F_{2x} + F_{3x} = m a_x$$

$$20 - 30 \cos(30) + F_{3x} = 2 x (3)$$

$$F_{3x} = 12 \text{ N}$$

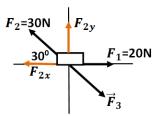
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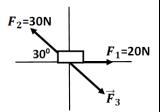
$$\Sigma F_y = m a_y$$

$$F_{1y} + F_{2y} + F_{3y} = m a_y$$

$$0 + 30 \sin(30) + F_{3y} = 2 x (-4)$$

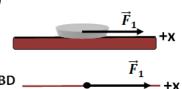
$$F_{3v} = -23 \text{ N}$$





Exp. (13): Sample problem (5-1) P. 93:

(a)

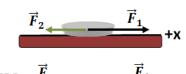


x-axis

$$F_1 = ma_x$$

$$a_x = F_1/m = 4/0.2 = 20 \text{ m/s}^2$$

The force accelerates the puck in the positive direction of the x-axis (b)



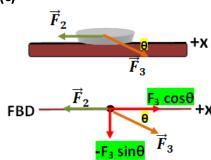
x-axis

$$F_1 - F_2 = ma_x$$

$$a_x = \frac{(F1 - F2)}{m} = \frac{4-2}{0.2} = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

The force accelerates the puck in the positive direction of the x-axis

(c)



x-axis

$$+ F_3 \cos (30) - F_2 = ma_x$$

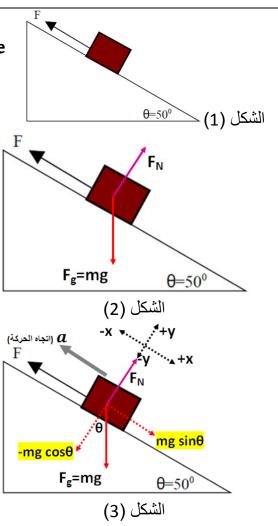
$$a_x = \frac{(F3\cos(30) - F2)}{m} = \frac{1\cos 30 - 2}{0.2} = -5.7$$

 $m/s^2$ 

The force accelerates the puck in the negative direction of the x-axis

Exp. (14): As shown in the figure (1), a force of 45 N is applied to move a 4 kg box up an inclined plane. If the box starts from rest, find its speed after 2 s. Calculate the normal force, F<sub>N</sub>.

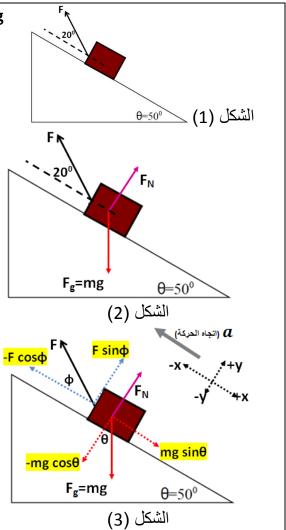
#### **Solution:**



Exp. (15): As shown in the figure (1), a force F (makes an angle of 20) is applied to move a 4 kg box up an inclined plane. If the box moves with constant velocity, find the normal force,  $F_N$ .

#### **Solution:**

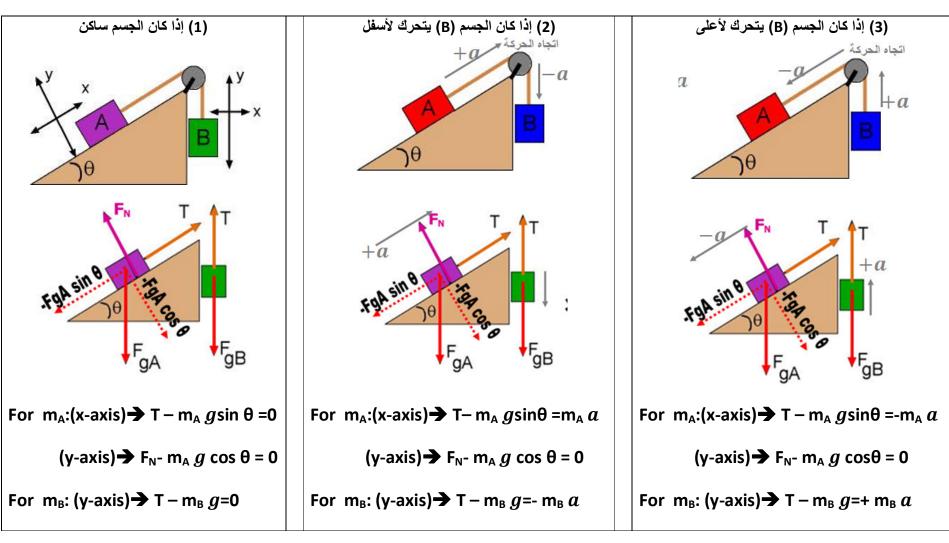
$$F=??, \ \varphi=20^{\circ}, \ m=4kg, \ F_{N}=??$$
 $V= constant \rightarrow a=0$ 
 $ewline = 0$ 
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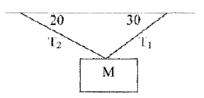
**Exp.** (16): A block of mass  $m_A$  is placed on a frictionless inclined plane. This plane is angled  $\theta$  degrees above horizontal. The block is connected by an ideal, massless cord and frictionless, massless pulley to a second block of mass  $m_B$  which hangs vertically near the end of the inclined plane. Write the motion equations If (1) block A and B are stationary

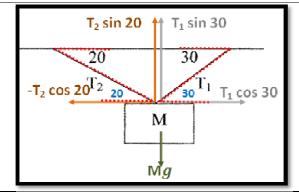
(2) Block B moves down

(3) Block B moves up



**Exp.** (17): The mass M of the suspended block in the figure 50kg, and the mass is in equilibrium. What are the tension  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ 

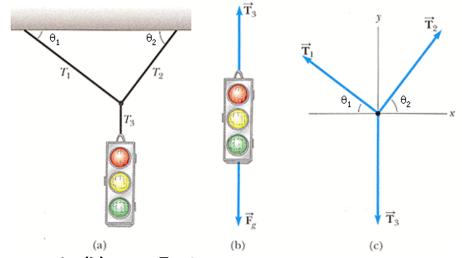




(x-axis) 
$$\rightarrow$$
 T<sub>1</sub> cos 30 - T<sub>2</sub> cos 20=0

(y-axis)  $\rightarrow T_1 \sin 30 + T_2 \sin 20 - M_g = 0$ 

**Exp.** (18): A traffic light weighing  $1.00 \times 10^2$  N hangs from a vertical cable tied to two other cables that are fastened to a support, as in Figure . The upper cables make angles of  $\theta_1 = 39.0^{\circ}$  and  $\theta_2 = 51.0^{\circ}$  with the horizontal. Find the tension in each of the three cables.

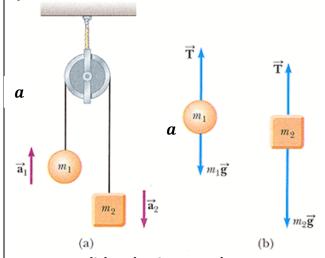


From Fig. (b):  $T_3 - F_g = 0$ 

From Fig. (C):  $(x-axis) \rightarrow T_2 \cos \theta_2 - T_1 \cos \theta_1 = 0$ 

(y-axis)  $\rightarrow T_1 \sin \theta_1 + T_2 \sin \theta_2 - T_3 = 0$ 

**Exp. (19):** Two objects of mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , with  $m_2 > m_1$ , are connected by a light, inextensible cord and hung over a frictionless pulley, as in Figure. Both cord and pulley have negligible mass. Find the magnitude of the acceleration of the system and the tension in the cord.

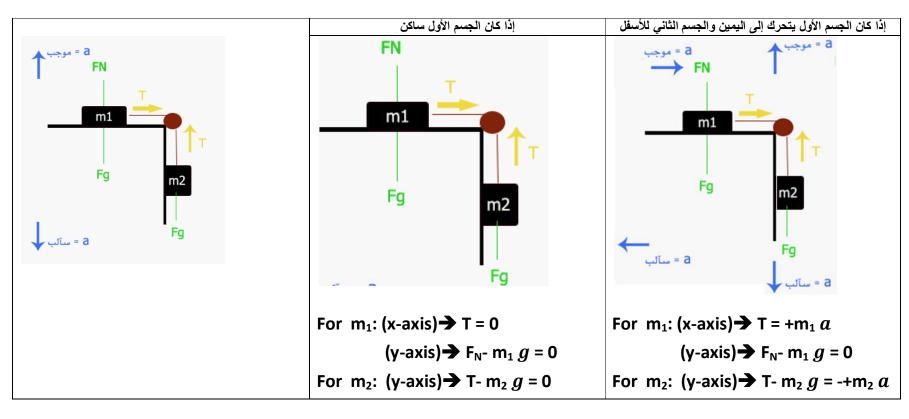


From Fig. (b): (only y-axis)

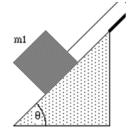
For  $m_1 \rightarrow T - m_1 g = + m_1 a$ 

For  $m_2 \rightarrow T - m_2 g = -m_2 a$ 

**Exp.** (20): block of mass  $m_1$  rests on a table and is attached by a string that runs over a frictionless, massless pulley, to a second block of mass  $m_2$  (see figure). The blocks are at rest. What is the tension T in the string?



#### Exp. (21): Sample problem (5-5) P. 101:



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لإيجاد قيمة التسارع نستخدم قوانين نيوتن للحركة كالتالى: 1- تمثيل القوى الغير ظاهرة (قوة الجذب- قوة الشد القوة العمودية) (كما في الشكل (2)) 2- نحدد المحاور واتجاه الحركة

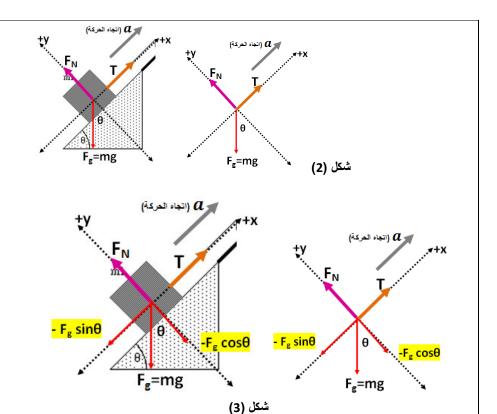
3- نحلل القوى المائله (قوة الجذب) إلى مركباتها (كما في الشكل (3)) 4- نكتب معادلات الحركة بإستخدام قوانين نيوتن

 $(x-axis) \rightarrow T - mg sin\theta = ma$ 

 $(y-axis) \rightarrow F_N - mg \cos\theta = 0$ 

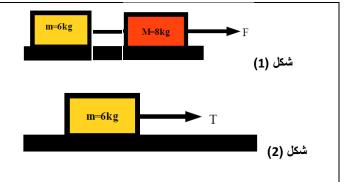
**→**3 حساب قيمة التسارع من المعادة الثانية

From (2) 25-4x9.8  $\sin(30) = 5x \text{ a}$   $\Rightarrow$  a= 0.1 m/s<sup>2</sup>



Exp. (22): In the figure two blocks are connected by a rope and pulled on a horizontal table by a force with a magnitude of .20N. If the Mass m = 6 kg and M = 8 kg. Find the tension in the rope and the acceleration

m=6 kg, M=8 kg, F=20N, a=?? T=??/ نمثل القوى المؤثرة على الجسمين (كما في الشكل 2-3) على المحور السيني For m  $\Sigma F_x = m a_x \rightarrow T = m a$ (1)



<u>هناء فرحان</u>

For M  $\Sigma F_x = M \ a_x \implies F - T = M \ a$  (2)

2 will prove that  $E = M \ a$  (2)

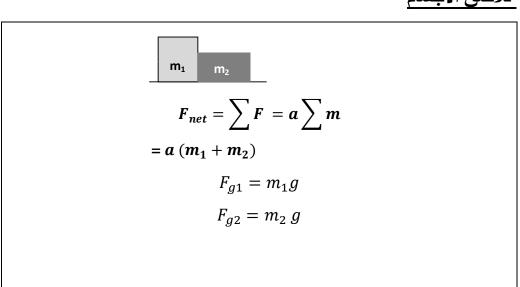
F - m  $E = M \ a$  (3)

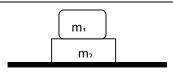
F = (m + M)  $E = M \ a$  (2)

T  $E = M \ a$  (3)

T = 6 x 1.33 = 7.98 N

## تلاصق الأجسام





When F is applied and two masses move together

$$F_{net} = \sum F = a \sum m$$

$$= a (m_1 + m_2)$$

$$F_{g1} = m_1 g$$

$$F_{g2} = (m_1 + m_2) g$$

Exp. (23): From the figure  $m_1=20 \text{ kg}$  and  $m_2=10 \text{ kg}$ . The force acting to accelerate the two bodies by 2 m/s<sup>2</sup>, the force is:

(a) 60 N

(b) 6.0 N

(c)600 N

(d)0.06 N



Solution:

 $F= (m_1 + m_2) a= (20+10)x(2)= 60 N$ 

Exp. (24): A constant force of 46 N is applied at an angle of  $60^{\circ}$  to a block A of a mass 10 Kg as shown in the figure. Block A pushes another block B of mass 36 Kg. (Assume the blocks are on a frictionless surface) the total acceleration of the blocks along the x-axis is.

(a)  $1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  (b)  $0.25 \text{ m/s}^2$  (c)  $0.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  (d)  $1 \text{ m/s}^2$  (e)  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

Solution:

 $m_A = 10 \text{ kg}, \quad m_B = 36 \text{ kg},$ 

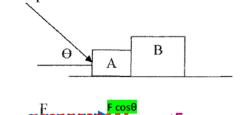
 $\theta = 60^{\circ}$  , F= 46 N

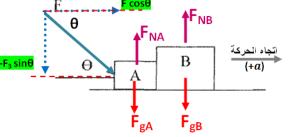
on x-axis:

 $\Sigma F = a \Sigma m \rightarrow F \cos \theta = a \times (m_A + m_B)$ 

$$a = \frac{F \cos \theta}{m_A + m_B}$$

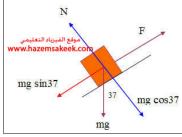
$$a = \frac{46\cos 60}{10+36} = 0.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$





Exp. (25): Two blocks having masses of 2 kg and 3 kg are in contact on a fixed smooth inclined plane as in Figure. Calculate the force F that will accelerate the blocks up the incline with acceleration of 2m/s<sup>2</sup>,

#### Solution



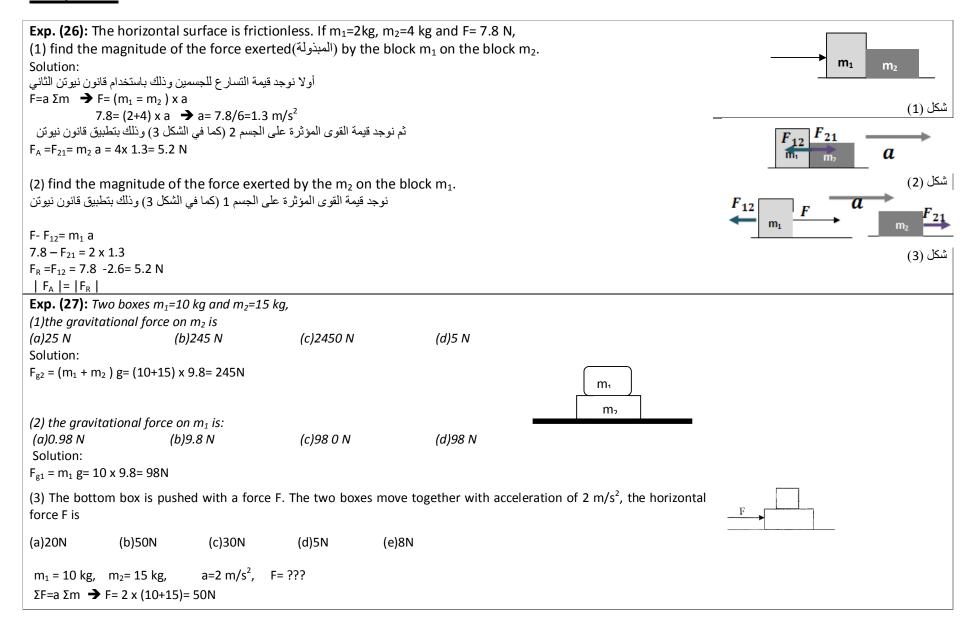
We can replace the two blocks by an equivalent 5 kg block as shown in Figure

the resultant force on the system (the two blocks) in the x direction gives

$$\Sigma F_x = F - \text{mg sin} (37^\circ) = \text{m a}_x$$

$$F - 5 (9.8) = 5(2) \rightarrow F = 39.4 N$$





#### **Problems:**

- 1- In SI units a force is numerically equal to the \_\_\_\_\_, when the force is applied to it.
  - A. velocity of the standard kilogram
  - B. speed of the standard kilogram
  - C. velocity of any object
  - D. acceleration of the standard kilogram
  - E. acceleration of any object

ans: D

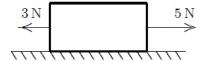
- 2- A newton is the force:
  - A. of gravity on a 1 kg body
  - B. of gravity on a 1g body
  - C. that gives a 1g body an acceleration of 1 cm/s<sup>2</sup>
  - D. that gives a 1 kg body an acceleration of 1 m/s<sup>2</sup>
  - E. that gives a  $1 \,\mathrm{kg}$  body an acceleration of  $9.8 \,\mathrm{m/s}^2$

ans: D

- 3- Mass differs from weight in that:
  - A. all objects have weight but some lack mass
  - B. weight is a force and mass is not
  - C. the mass of an object is always more than its weight
  - D. mass can be expressed only in the metric system
  - E. there is no difference

ans: B

4- The block shown moves with constant velocity on a horizontal surface. Two of the forces on it are shown. A frictional force exerted by the surface is the only other horizontal force on the block. The frictional force is:



- A. 0
- B. 2 N, leftward
- C. 2 N, rightward
- D. slightly more than 2 N, leftward
- E. slightly less than 2 N, leftward

ans: B

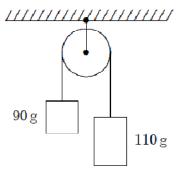
- 5- A car travels east at constant velocity. The net force on the car is:
  - A. east
  - B. west
  - C. up
  - D. down
  - E. zero

ans: E

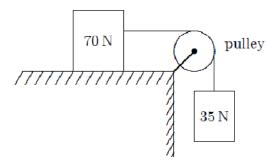
- A constant force of 8.0 N is exerted for 4.0 s on a 16-kg object initially at rest. The change in speed of this object will be:
  - A.  $0.5 \,\mathrm{m/s}$
  - B.  $2 \,\mathrm{m/s}$
  - C.  $4 \,\mathrm{m/s}$
  - D.  $8 \,\mathrm{m/s}$
  - E.  $32 \,\mathrm{m/s}$ 
    - ans: B
- 7-A 6-kg object is moving south. A net force of 12 N north on it results in the object having an acceleration of:

  - A.  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$ , north B.  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$ , south C.  $6 \text{ m/s}^2$ , north D.  $18 \text{ m/s}^2$ , north
  - E.  $18 \,\mathrm{m/s}^2$ , south
    - ans: A
- 8-A 25-kg crate is pushed across a frictionless horizontal floor with a force of 20 N, directed 20° below the horizontal. The acceleration of the crate is:
  - A.  $0.27 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
  - B.  $0.75 \,\mathrm{m/s}^2$
  - C.  $0.80 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
  - D.  $170 \,\mathrm{m/s}^2$
  - E.  $470 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$ 
    - ans: B
- 9-A ball with a weight of 1.5 N is thrown at an angle of 30° above the horizontal with an initial speed of 12 m/s. At its highest point, the net force on the ball is:
  - A. 9.8 N, 30° below horizontal
  - B. zero
  - C. 9.8 N, up
  - D. 9.8 N, down
  - E. 1.5 N, down
    - ans: E
- A 1000-kg elevator is rising and its speed is increasing at 3 m/s<sup>2</sup>. The tension force of the cable 10on the elevator is:
  - A. 6800 N
  - B. 1000 N
  - C. 3000 N
  - D. 9800 N
  - E. 12800 N
    - ans: E

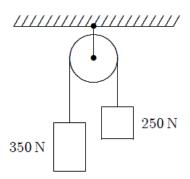
- When a 25-kg crate is pushed across a frictionless horizontal floor with a force of 200 N, directed 20° below the horizontal, the magnitude of the normal force of the floor on the crate is:
  - A. 25 N
  - B. 68 N
  - C. 180 N
  - D. 250 N
  - E. 310 N
    - ans: E
- 12- A block slides down a frictionless plane that makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The acceleration of the block is:
  - A.  $980 \, \text{cm/s}^2$
  - B.  $566 \,\mathrm{cm/s}^2$
  - C.  $849 \, \text{cm/s}^2$
  - D. zero
  - E.  $490 \, \text{cm/s}^2$ 
    - ans: E
- A 25-N crate slides down a frictionless incline that is 25° above the horizontal. The magnitude of the normal force of the incline on the crate is:
  - A. 11 N
  - B. 23 N
  - C. 25 N
  - D. 100 N
  - E. 220 N
    - ans: B
- A 25-N crate is held at rest on a frictionless incline by a force that is parallel to the incline. If the incline is 25° above the horizontal the magnitude of the applied force is:
  - A. 4.1 N
  - B. 4.6 N
  - C. 8.9 N
  - D. 11 N
  - E. 23 N
    - ans: D
- 15- Two blocks are connected by a string and pulley as shown. Assuming that the string and pulley are massless, the magnitude of the acceleration of each block is:



- A.  $0.049 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
- B.  $0.020 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
- C.  $0.0098 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
- D.  $0.54 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
- E.  $0.98 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$ 
  - ans: E
- A 70-N block and a 35-N block are connected by a string as shown. If the pulley is massless and the surface is frictionless, the magnitude of the acceleration of the 35-N block is:

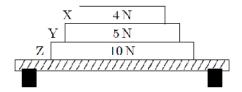


- A.  $1.6 \,\mathrm{m/s}^2$
- B.  $3.3 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
- C.  $4.9 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
- D.  $6.7 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$
- **E**.  $9.8 \,\mathrm{m/s^2}$ 
  - ans: B
- 17- Two blocks, weighing 250 N and 350 N, respectively, are connected by a string that passes over a massless pulley as shown. The tension in the string is:



- A. 210 N
- B. 290 N
- C. 410 N
- D. 500 N
- E. 4900 N
  - ans: B

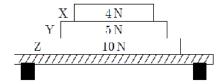
18- Three books (X, Y, and Z) rest on a table. The weight of each book is indicated. The net force acting on book Y is:



- A. 4N down
- B. 5 N up
- C. 9N down
- D. zero
- E. none of these

ans: D

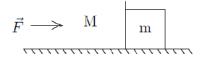
**19-** Three books (X, Y, and Z) rest on a table. The weight of each book is indicated. The force of book Z on book Y is:



- A. 0
- B. 5 N
- C. 9 N
- D. 14N
- E. 19 N

ans: C

Two blocks with masses m and M are pushed along a horizontal frictionless surface by a horizontal applied force  $\vec{F}$  as shown. The magnitude of the force of either of these blocks on the other is:



- $\Lambda$ . mF/(m+M)
- B. mF/M
- C. mF/(M-m)
- D. MF/(M+m)
- E. MF/m

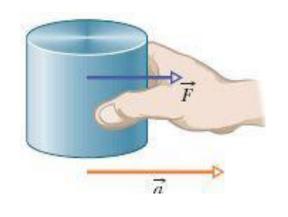
ans: A

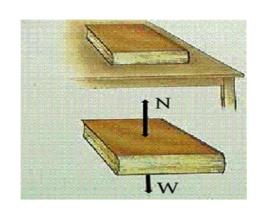
21- Two blocks (A and B) are in contact on a horizontal frictionless surface. A 36-N constant force is applied to A as shown. The magnitude of the force of A on B is:

 $36 \,\mathrm{N} \longrightarrow \mathrm{A} \qquad \mathrm{B} \qquad m_A = 4.0 \,\mathrm{kg}$   $m_B = 20 \,\mathrm{kg}$ 

- A. 1.5 N
- B. 6.0 N
- C. 29 N
- D. 30 N
- E. 36 N

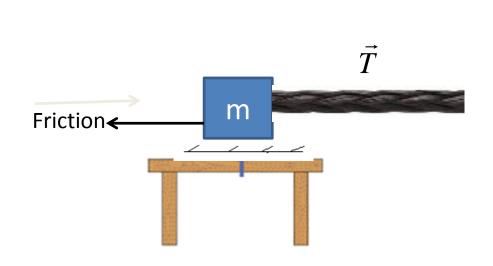
ans: D

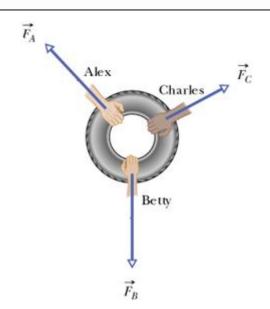




# Force and Motion—I









# **Learning Outcomes**

## By the end of the chapter student should be able:

- to explain Newton's first law.
- to define the force and its unit.
- to resolve forces and find the resultant or net force along x and y axes.
- to redefine Newton's first law in terms of a net force.
- to define the mass and its relation to force.
- to calculate unknown mass from known mass and their accelerations.
- to explain Newton's second law and the relation between mass, force and acceleration.
- to relate the net force component along an axis to the acceleration along the same axis.
- to define Newton (unit) using Newton's second law.
- to draw free body diagram.
- to apply Newton's second law in one and two dimension to solve single body problems.



# **Learning Outcomes**

### By the end of the chapter student should be able:

- to define the gravitational force and write it in unit vector notation and its magnitude and direction.
- to define the weight and differentiate between mass and weight.
- to define normal force.
- to calculate the value of normal force when the object at rest, moving with acceleration, and different situation.
- to define friction force and its direction.
- to define tension force and its direction.
- to calculate the value of tension force when the object at rest, moving with acceleration and different situation.
- to explain Newton's third law and apply it to different cases.
- to apply Newton's laws to solve problems for one body or two body System.



To study the motion of an object



We usually study the acceleration of this object



Acceleration is the changing in velocity



The cause of this changing is a Force



The scientist who first understood the relation between a force and the acceleration it causes was <a href="Issaec Newton">Isaec Newton</a>

# 5-2 Newtonian Mechanics



Newtonian mechanics does not apply to:

- 1- A very large speeds such as the speed of light, and instead it replaced with Einstein's mechanics.
- 2- The scale of atomic structure, and instead it replaced with the Quantum mechanics.

# 5-3 Newton's First Law



If No Force acts on a body, the body's velocity cannot change; that is, the body cannot Accelerate.

or



If there is **No Force** that acts on the body

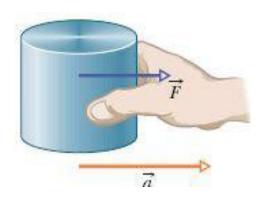
if the body is at rest, it stays at rest

if the body is in motion, it stays in motion with the same velocity (same speed and direction)

## 5-4 | Force



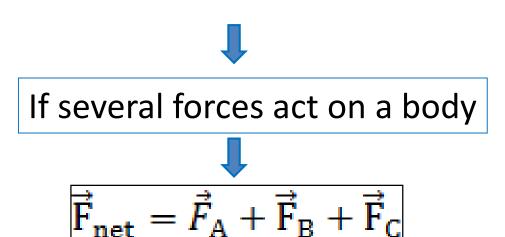


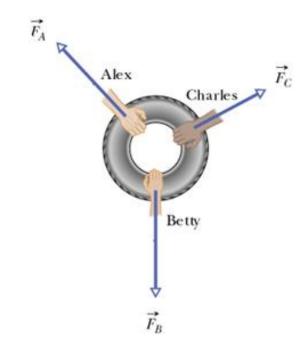


- 1Newton is the force that accelerates a body of 1kg with an acceleration of magnitude  $1 \frac{m}{s^2}$
- Forces are <u>vector quantities</u> they combine according to the vector rules.
- A force is represented with a symbol as  $\vec{F}$



• Forces follow the principle of <u>superposition for forces</u>.





Newton's First Law: If no net force acts on a body ( $\vec{F}_{net} = 0$ ), the body's velocity cannot change; that is, the body cannot accelerate.





- Mass is an *intrinsic* characteristic of a body that relates a *force F* applied on the body and the resulting *acceleration a*.
- SI Unit is Kg.
- It is a scalar quantity.

$$m_0$$
  $a_0$   $m_X$   $a_X$ 

$$\frac{m_X}{m_0} = \frac{a_0}{a_X} \longrightarrow m_X = m_0 \frac{a_0}{a_X}$$

## 5-6 Newton's Second Law



Newton's Second Law: The net force on a body is equal to the product of the body's mass and its acceleration.

In equation form,

$$\vec{F}_{\rm net} = m\vec{a}$$
 (Newton's second law).



$$F_{\text{net},x} = ma_x$$
,  $F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$ , and  $F_{\text{net},z} = ma_z$ .

The acceleration component along a given axis is caused *only by* the sum of the force components along that *same* axis, and not by force components along any other axis.



## From Newton's second law the SI unit of force is

$$1 \text{ N} = (1 \text{ kg})(1 \text{ m/s}^2) = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$$



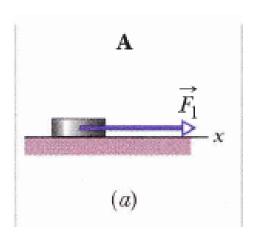
To solve problems with Newton's second law, we often draw a **free-body diagram** in which the only body shown is the one for which we are summing forces.

## Free -body diagram

- 1. Draw x and y coordinates.
- 2. The body is represented by a dot at the origin.
- 3. Each Force on the body is drawn as a vector arrow with its tail on the body.

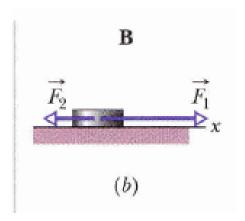


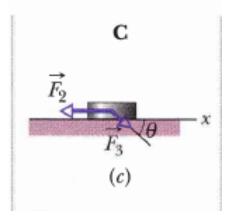
Figures 5-3a to c show three situations in which one or two forces act on a puck that moves over frictionless ice along an x axis, in one-dimensional motion. The puck's mass is m = 0.20 kg. Forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  are directed along the axis and have magnitudes  $F_1 = 4.0$  N and  $F_2 = 2.0$  N. Force  $\vec{F}_3$  is directed at angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  and has magnitude  $F_3 = 1.0$  N. In each situation, what is the acceleration of the puck?



Free -body diagram

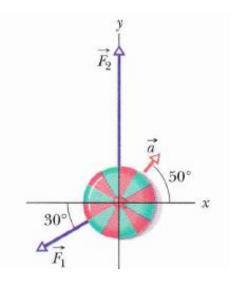








In the overhead view of Fig. 5-4a, a 2.0 kg cookie tin is accelerated at 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> in the direction shown by  $\vec{a}$ , over a frictionless horizontal surface. The acceleration is caused by three horizontal forces, only two of which are shown:  $\vec{F}_1$  of magnitude 10 N and  $\vec{F}_2$  of magnitude 20 N. What is the third force  $\vec{F}_3$  in unit-vector notation and in magnitude-angle notation?



## 5-7 | Some Particular Forces



## Some particular forces

## Gravitational force

Earth exerts on any object.
It is directed toward the center of the Earth.

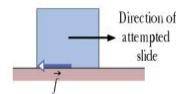
It is the force that the

### **Normal force**

When a body presses against a surface, the surface deforms and pushes on the body with a normal force perpendicular to the contact surface.

## Friction

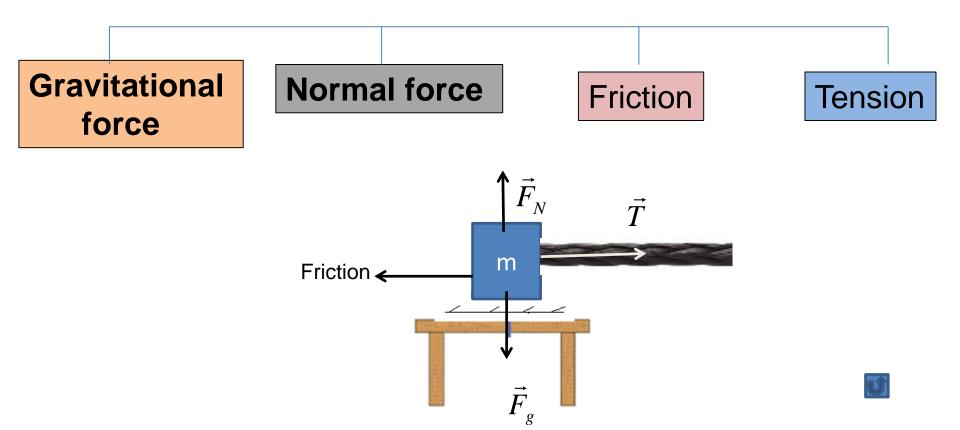
The force that opposes the motion.



## **Tension**

This is the force exerted by a rope or a cable attached to an object.





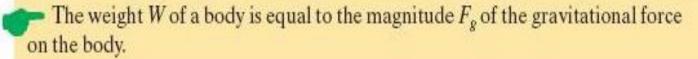
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## **Gravitational force**

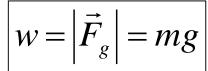
•It is the force that the Earth exerts on any object .It is directed toward the center of the Earth.

$$F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$$
  $-F_g = m(-g)$   $F_g = mg$ 

$$\vec{F}_g = -F_g\hat{j} = -mg\hat{j} = m\vec{g}$$



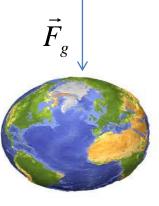
## mass



## weight

- mass is constant.
- Unit: kg.

- weight is changeable, It depends
- on g.
  - Unit: N.





## **Normal force**

The body at rest or moving with constant velocity.



$$a = 0$$

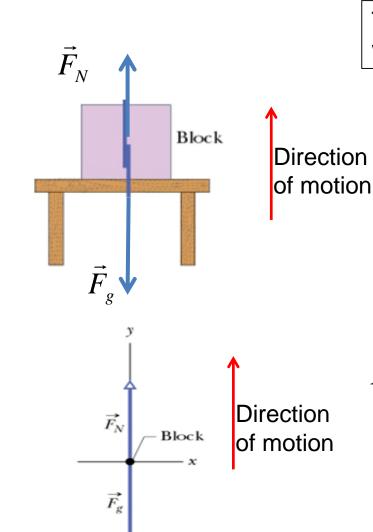


$$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$$

$$F_{net,y} = ma_y$$

$$F_N - F_g = 0$$

$$F_N = F_g = mg$$



The body is moving

with acceleration

 $\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$ 

 $F_{net,y} = ma_y$ 

 $= mg + ma_y$ 

 $F_N - F_g = a_y$ 

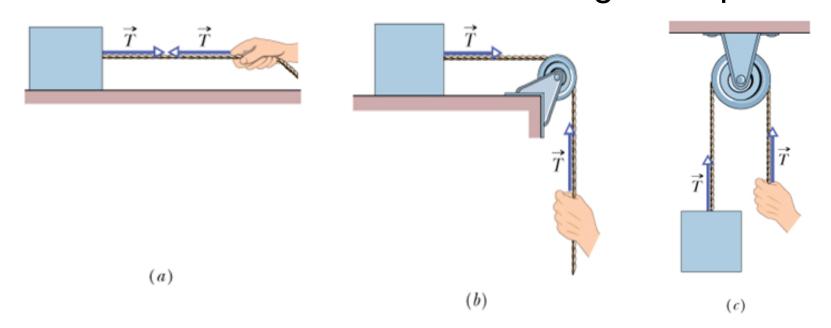
 $F_N = F_g + ma_v$ 



## **Tension**

# Tension has the following characteristics:

- 1. It is always directed along the rope.
- 2. It is always pulling the object.
- 3. It has the same value along the rope.





Crate C

# When two bodies interact by exerting forces on each other, the forces are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.

The force on the book from the crate denoted by  $\vec{F}_{BC}$ 

→ BC

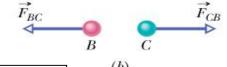
and the force on the crate from the book denoted by  $\vec{F}_{CB}$ 

$$F_{BC} = F_{CB}$$
 (equal magnitude)

$$\vec{F}_{BC} = -\vec{F}_{CB}$$
 (equal magnitude and opposite direction)

Why the action and reaction force do not cancel each other?





Action and reaction are called third-law force pair



Fn :force from table on the Cantaloupe(action)

Force from cantaloupe on the table (reaction)

Cantalouse C

Table T

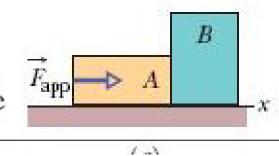
Cantaloupe pulls on the earth.(Reaction) Farth pulls on Cantaloupe .(Action)

## 5-9 | Applying Newton's Laws



## Sample Problem 5-9 Build your skill

In Fig. 5-20a, a constant horizontal force  $\vec{F}_{app}$  of magnitude 20 N is applied to block A of mass  $m_A = 4.0$  kg, which pushes against block B of mass  $m_B = 6.0$  kg. The blocks slide over a frictionless surface, along an x axis.



(a) What is the acceleration of the blocks?

Free -body diagram

(b) What is the (horizontal) force  $\vec{F}_{BA}$  on block B from block A



## How to apply Newton's Laws for a single particle?

- 1. <u>Identify all the forces that act on the system. Label them on the diagram and the direction of motion of the object if it is moving.</u>
- Draw a free-body diagram for the object.
- 3. Check if there is any force needs to be resolved.
- 4. Write Newton's Second law.
- 5. <u>Decide how many equations do you need, if its one-dimension, need one equation, two-dimension, you need two equations.</u>
- 6. If the object stationary (at rest) or moving with constant velocity, then the acceleration is zero (a=0) along that axis, otherwise it a has a value.
- 7. Add all the components of the forces along the axis
- 8. solve the equation to find the unknown.

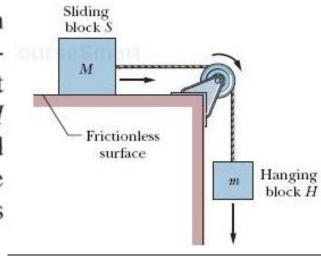
## How to apply Newton's Laws for a system of particles?

- Identify all the forces that act on the system. Label them on the diagram and the direction of motion of each object if they are moving.
- 2. Remember that the system of two objects moves with the <u>same</u> acceleration.
- 3. Choose one object to start with and follow the steps below:
  - a) Draw a free-body diagram for the object.
  - b) Check if there is any force need to be resolved.
  - c) Write Newton 2ed law.
  - d) decide how many equations do you need, if its one-dimension, need one equation, two-dimension, you need two equations.
  - e) If the object at rest or moving with constant velocity, then (a=0) the acceleration is zero along that axis, otherwise a has a value.
  - f) simplify the equation you get and label it (1)
- 4. Now Apply step(3) to the other object till you get another equation and label (2).
- 5. Solve the two Equations to find the unknown.



Figure 5-13 shows a block S (the *sliding block*) with mass M = 3.3 kg. The block is free to move along a horizontal frictionless surface and connected, by a cord that wraps over a frictionless pulley, to a second block H (the *hanging block*), with mass m = 2.1 kg. The cord and pulley have negligible masses compared to the blocks (they are "massless"). The hanging block H falls as the sliding block S accelerates to the right.

Find (a) the acceleration of block S, (b) the acceleration of block H, and (c) the tension in the cord.



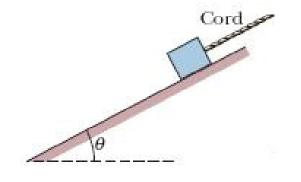
Free -body diagram



### Sample Problem

5-5

In Fig. 5-16a, a cord pulls on a box of sea biscuits up along a frictionless plane inclined at  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ . The box has mass m = 5.00 kg, and the force from the cord has magnitude T = 25.0 N. What is the box's acceleration component a along the inclined plane?



Free -body diagram

(a) Find a general solution for the scale reading, whatever the vertical motion of the cab.



(b) What does the scale read if the cab is stationary or moving upward at a constant 0.50 m/s?





(c) What does the scale read if the cab accelerates upward at 3.20 m/s<sup>2</sup> and downward at 3.20 m/s<sup>2</sup>?

## The End

# FORCE AND MOTION-I

We have seen that part of physics is a study of motion, including accelerations, which are changes in velocities. Physics is also a study of what can *cause* an object to accelerate. That cause is a **force**, which is, loosely speaking, a push or pull on the object. The force is said to *act* on the object to change its velocity. For example, when a dragster accelerates a force from the track acts on the rear tires.

pull on the object. The force is said to *act* on the object to change its velocity. For example, when a dragster accelerates, a force from the track acts on the rear tires to cause the dragster's acceleration. When a defensive guard knocks down a quarterback, a force from the guard acts on the quarterback to cause the quarterback's backward acceleration. When a car slams into a telephone pole, a force on the car from the pole causes the car to stop. Science, engineering, legal, and medical journals are filled with articles about forces on objects, including people.

#### **5-2 Newtonian Mechanics**

WHAT IS PHYSICS?

The relation between a force and the acceleration it causes was first understood by Isaac Newton (1642–1727) and is the subject of this chapter. The study of that relation, as Newton presented it, is called *Newtonian mechanics*. We shall focus on its three primary laws of motion.

Newtonian mechanics does not apply to all situations. If the speeds of the interacting bodies are very large—an appreciable fraction of the speed of light—we must replace Newtonian mechanics with Einstein's special theory of relativity, which holds at any speed, including those near the speed of light. If the interacting bodies are on the scale of atomic structure (for example, they might be electrons in an atom), we must replace Newtonian mechanics with quantum mechanics. Physicists now view Newtonian mechanics as a special case of these two more comprehensive theories. Still, it is a very important special case because it applies to the motion of objects ranging in size from the very small (almost on the scale of atomic structure) to astronomical (galaxies and clusters of galaxies).

#### 5-3 Newton's First Law

Before Newton formulated his mechanics, it was thought that some influence, a "force," was needed to keep a body moving at constant velocity. Similarly, a body was thought to be in its "natural state" when it was at rest. For a body to move with constant velocity, it seemingly had to be propelled in some way, by a push or a pull. Otherwise, it would "naturally" stop moving.

These ideas were reasonable. If you send a puck sliding across a wooden floor, it does indeed slow and then stop. If you want to make it move across the floor with constant velocity, you have to continuously pull or push it.

Send a puck sliding over the ice of a skating rink, however, and it goes a lot farther. You can imagine longer and more slippery surfaces, over which the puck would slide farther and farther. In the limit you can think of a long, extremely slippery surface (said to be a **frictionless surface**), over which the puck would hardly slow. (We can in fact come close to this situation by sending a puck sliding over a horizontal air table, across which it moves on a film of air.)

From these observations, we can conclude that a body will keep moving with constant velocity if no force acts on it. That leads us to the first of Newton's three laws of motion:

**Newton's First Law:** If no force acts on a body, the body's velocity cannot change; that is, the body cannot accelerate.

In other words, if the body is at rest, it stays at rest. If it is moving, it continues to move with the same velocity (same magnitude *and* same direction).

#### 5-4 Force

We now wish to define the unit of force. We know that a force can cause the acceleration of a body. Thus, we shall define the unit of force in terms of the acceleration that a force gives to a standard reference body, which we take to be the standard kilogram of Fig. 1-3. This body has been assigned, exactly and by definition, a mass of 1 kg.

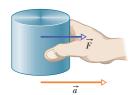
We put the standard body on a horizontal frictionless table and pull the body to the right (Fig. 5-1) so that, by trial and error, it eventually experiences a measured acceleration of 1 m/s<sup>2</sup>. We then declare, as a matter of definition, that the force we are exerting on the standard body has a magnitude of 1 newton (abbreviated N).

We can exert a 2 N force on our standard body by pulling it so that its measured acceleration is  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$ , and so on. Thus in general, if our standard body of 1 kg mass has an acceleration of magnitude a, we know that a force F must be acting on it and that the magnitude of the force (in newtons) is equal to the magnitude of the acceleration (in meters per second per second).

Thus, a force is measured by the acceleration it produces. However, acceleration is a vector quantity, with both magnitude and direction. Is force also a vector quantity? We can easily assign a direction to a force (just assign the direction of the acceleration), but that is not sufficient. We must prove by experiment that forces are vector quantities. Actually, that has been done: forces are indeed vector quantities; they have magnitudes and directions, and they combine according to the vector rules of Chapter 3.

This means that when two or more forces act on a body, we can find their **net force**, or **resultant force**, by adding the individual forces vectorially. A single force that has the magnitude and direction of the net force has the same effect on the body as all the individual forces together. This fact is called the **principle of superposition for forces**. The world would be quite strange if, for example, you and a friend were to pull on the standard body in the same direction, each with a force of 1 N, and yet somehow the net pull was 14 N.

In this book, forces are most often represented with a vector symbol such as  $\vec{F}$ , and a net force is represented with the vector symbol  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}}$ . As with other vectors, a force or a net force can have components along coordinate axes. When forces act only along a single axis, they are single-component forces. Then we can drop the



**Fig. 5-1** A force  $\vec{F}$  on the standard kilogram gives that body an acceleration  $\vec{a}$ .

overhead arrows on the force symbols and just use signs to indicate the directions of the forces along that axis.

Instead of the wording used in Section 5-3, the more proper statement of Newton's First Law is in terms of a *net* force:

**Newton's First Law:** If no *net* force acts on a body ( $\vec{F}_{net} = 0$ ), the body's velocity cannot change; that is, the body cannot accelerate.

There may be multiple forces acting on a body, but if their net force is zero, the body cannot accelerate.

#### **Inertial Reference Frames**

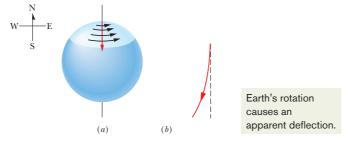
Newton's first law is not true in all reference frames, but we can always find reference frames in which it (as well as the rest of Newtonian mechanics) is true. Such special frames are referred to as **inertial reference frames**, or simply **inertial frames**.

An inertial reference frame is one in which Newton's laws hold.

For example, we can assume that the ground is an inertial frame provided we can neglect Earth's astronomical motions (such as its rotation).

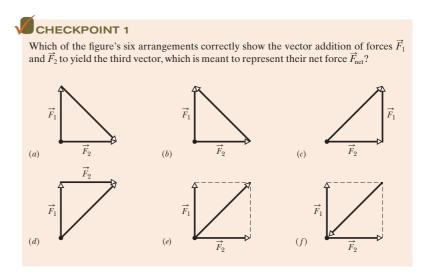
That assumption works well if, say, a puck is sent sliding along a *short* strip of frictionless ice—we would find that the puck's motion obeys Newton's laws. However, suppose the puck is sent sliding along a *long* ice strip extending from the north pole (Fig. 5-2a). If we view the puck from a stationary frame in space, the puck moves south along a simple straight line because Earth's rotation around the north pole merely slides the ice beneath the puck. However, if we view the puck from a point on the ground so that we rotate with Earth, the puck's path is not a simple straight line. Because the eastward speed of the ground beneath the puck is greater the farther south the puck slides, from our ground-based view the puck appears to be deflected westward (Fig. 5-2b). However, this apparent deflection is caused not by a force as required by Newton's laws but by the fact that we see the puck from a rotating frame. In this situation, the ground is a noninertial frame.

In this book we usually assume that the ground is an inertial frame and that measured forces and accelerations are from this frame. If measurements



**Fig. 5-2** (a) The path of a puck sliding from the north pole as seen from a stationary point in space. Earth rotates to the east. (b) The path of the puck as seen from the ground.

are made in, say, an elevator that is accelerating relative to the ground, then the measurements are being made in a noninertial frame and the results can be surprising.



#### 5-5 Mass

Everyday experience tells us that a given force produces different magnitudes of acceleration for different bodies. Put a baseball and a bowling ball on the floor and give both the same sharp kick. Even if you don't actually do this, you know the result: The baseball receives a noticeably larger acceleration than the bowling ball. The two accelerations differ because the mass of the baseball differs from the mass of the bowling ball—but what, exactly, is mass?

We can explain how to measure mass by imagining a series of experiments in an inertial frame. In the first experiment we exert a force on a standard body, whose mass  $m_0$  is defined to be 1.0 kg. Suppose that the standard body accelerates at 1.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>. We can then say the force on that body is 1.0 N.

We next apply that same force (we would need some way of being certain it is the same force) to a second body, body X, whose mass is not known. Suppose we find that this body X accelerates at  $0.25 \text{ m/s}^2$ . We know that a *less massive* baseball receives a *greater acceleration* than a more massive bowling ball when the same force (kick) is applied to both. Let us then make the following conjecture: The ratio of the masses of two bodies is equal to the inverse of the ratio of their accelerations when the same force is applied to both. For body X and the standard body, this tells us that

$$\frac{m_X}{m_0} = \frac{a_0}{a_X}.$$

Solving for  $m_X$  yields

$$m_X = m_0 \frac{a_0}{a_X} = (1.0 \text{ kg}) \frac{1.0 \text{ m/s}^2}{0.25 \text{ m/s}^2} = 4.0 \text{ kg}.$$

Our conjecture will be useful, of course, only if it continues to hold when we change the applied force to other values. For example, if we apply an 8.0~N force to the standard body, we obtain an acceleration of  $8.0~m/s^2$ . When the 8.0~N force is

applied to body X, we obtain an acceleration of 2.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>. Our conjecture then gives us

$$m_X = m_0 \frac{a_0}{a_X} = (1.0 \text{ kg}) \frac{8.0 \text{ m/s}^2}{2.0 \text{ m/s}^2} = 4.0 \text{ kg},$$

consistent with our first experiment. Many experiments yielding similar results indicate that our conjecture provides a consistent and reliable means of assigning a mass to any given body.

Our measurement experiments indicate that mass is an *intrinsic* characteristic of a body—that is, a characteristic that automatically comes with the existence of the body. They also indicate that mass is a scalar quantity. However, the nagging question remains: What, exactly, is mass?

Since the word *mass* is used in everyday English, we should have some intuitive understanding of it, maybe something that we can physically sense. Is it a body's size, weight, or density? The answer is no, although those characteristics are sometimes confused with mass. We can say only that *the mass of a body is the characteristic that relates a force on the body to the resulting acceleration.* Mass has no more familiar definition; you can have a physical sensation of mass only when you try to accelerate a body, as in the kicking of a baseball or a bowling ball.

#### 5-6 Newton's Second Law

All the definitions, experiments, and observations we have discussed so far can be summarized in one neat statement:

**Newton's Second Law:** The net force on a body is equal to the product of the body's mass and its acceleration.

In equation form,

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a}$$
 (Newton's second law). (5-1)

This equation is simple, but we must use it cautiously. First, we must be certain about which body we are applying it to. Then  $\vec{F}_{\rm net}$  must be the vector sum of *all* the forces that act on *that* body. Only forces that act on *that* body are to be included in the vector sum, not forces acting on other bodies that might be involved in the given situation. For example, if you are in a rugby scrum, the net force on *you* is the vector sum of all the pushes and pulls on *your* body. It does not include any push or pull on another player from you or from anyone else. Every time you work a force problem, your first step is to clearly state the body to which you are applying Newton's law.

Like other vector equations, Eq. 5-1 is equivalent to three component equations, one for each axis of an *xyz* coordinate system:

$$F_{\text{net},x} = ma_x$$
,  $F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$ , and  $F_{\text{net},z} = ma_z$ . (5-2)

Each of these equations relates the net force component along an axis to the acceleration along that same axis. For example, the first equation tells us that the sum of all the force components along the x axis causes the x component  $a_x$  of the body's acceleration, but causes no acceleration in the y and z directions. Turned around, the acceleration component  $a_x$  is caused only by the sum of the force components along the x axis. In general,

The acceleration component along a given axis is caused *only by* the sum of the force components along that *same* axis, and not by force components along any other axis.

Equation 5-1 tells us that if the net force on a body is zero, the body's acceleration  $\vec{a}=0$ . If the body is at rest, it stays at rest; if it is moving, it continues to move at constant velocity. In such cases, any forces on the body *balance* one another, and both the forces and the body are said to be in *equilibrium*. Commonly, the forces are also said to *cancel* one another, but the term "cancel" is tricky. It does *not* mean that the forces cease to exist (canceling forces is not like canceling dinner reservations). The forces still act on the body.

For SI units, Eq. 5-1 tells us that

$$1 N = (1 kg)(1 m/s^2) = 1 kg \cdot m/s^2.$$
 (5-3)

Some force units in other systems of units are given in Table 5-1 and Appendix D.

Table 5-1 Units in Newton's Second Law (Eqs. 5-1 and 5-2)			
SI	newton (N)	kilogram (kg)	m/s <sup>2</sup>
$CGS^a$	dyne	gram (g)	cm/s <sup>2</sup>
$British^b$	pound (lb)	slug	ft/s <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>1 dyne =  $1 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s}^2$ .

To solve problems with Newton's second law, we often draw a **free-body diagram** in which the only body shown is the one for which we are summing forces. A sketch of the body itself is preferred by some teachers but, to save space in these chapters, we shall usually represent the body with a dot. Also, each force on the body is drawn as a vector arrow with its tail on the body. A coordinate system is usually included, and the acceleration of the body is sometimes shown with a vector arrow (labeled as an acceleration).

A system consists of one or more bodies, and any force on the bodies inside the system from bodies outside the system is called an external force. If the bodies making up a system are rigidly connected to one another, we can treat the system as one composite body, and the net force  $\vec{F}_{\rm net}$  on it is the vector sum of all external forces. (We do not include internal forces—that is, forces between two bodies inside the system.) For example, a connected railroad engine and car form a system. If, say, a tow line pulls on the front of the engine, the force due to the tow line acts on the whole engine—car system. Just as for a single body, we can relate the net external force on a system to its acceleration with Newton's second law,  $\vec{F}_{\rm net} = m\vec{a}$ , where m is the total mass of the system.

#### CHECKPOINT 2

The figure here shows two horizontal forces acting on a block on a frictionless floor. If a third horizontal force  $\vec{F}_3$  also acts on the block, what are the magnitude and direction of  $\vec{F}_3$  when the block is (a) stationary and (b) moving to the left with a constant speed of 5 m/s?

 $<sup>^</sup>b$ 1 lb = 1 slug · ft/s<sup>2</sup>.

#### Sample Problem

#### One- and two-dimensional forces, puck

Parts A, B, and C of Fig. 5-3 show three situations in which one or two forces act on a puck that moves over frictionless ice along an x axis, in one-dimensional motion. The puck's mass is m = 0.20 kg. Forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  are directed along the axis and have magnitudes  $F_1 = 4.0 \text{ N}$  and  $F_2 = 2.0 \text{ N}$ . Force  $\vec{F}_3$  is directed at angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  and has magnitude  $F_3 = 1.0$ N. In each situation, what is the acceleration of the puck?

#### **KEY IDEA**

In each situation we can relate the acceleration  $\vec{a}$  to the net force  $\vec{F}_{net}$  acting on the puck with Newton's second law,  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a}$ . However, because the motion is along only the x

> The horizontal force causes a horizontal This is a free-body diagram. (b) These forces compete. Their net force causes a horizontal acceleration. This is a free-body diagram. (d) Only the horizontal competes with  $\vec{F}_2$ This is a free-body diagram.

Fig. 5-3 In three situations, forces act on a puck that moves along an x axis. Free-body diagrams are also shown.

axis, we can simplify each situation by writing the second law for *x* components only:

$$F_{\text{net},x} = ma_x. \tag{5-4}$$

The free-body diagrams for the three situations are also given in Fig. 5-3, with the puck represented by a dot.

**Situation A:** For Fig. 5-3b, where only one horizontal force acts, Eq. 5-4 gives us

$$F_1 = ma_x$$

which, with given data, yields

$$a_x = \frac{F_1}{m} = \frac{4.0 \text{ N}}{0.20 \text{ kg}} = 20 \text{ m/s}^2.$$
 (Answer)

The positive answer indicates that the acceleration is in the positive direction of the x axis.

**Situation B:** In Fig. 5-3d, two horizontal forces act on the puck,  $\vec{F}_1$  in the positive direction of x and  $\vec{F}_2$  in the negative direction. Now Eq. 5-4 gives us

$$F_1 - F_2 = ma_x,$$

which, with given data, yields

$$a_x = \frac{F_1 - F_2}{m} = \frac{4.0 \text{ N} - 2.0 \text{ N}}{0.20 \text{ kg}} = 10 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

(Answer)

Thus, the net force accelerates the puck in the positive direction of the x axis.

**Situation C:** In Fig. 5-3f, force  $\vec{F}_3$  is not directed along the direction of the puck's acceleration; only x component  $F_{3,x}$ is. (Force  $\vec{F}_3$  is two-dimensional but the motion is only onedimensional.) Thus, we write Eq. 5-4 as

$$F_{3,x} - F_2 = ma_x. (5-5)$$

From the figure, we see that  $F_{3,x} = F_3 \cos \theta$ . Solving for the acceleration and substituting for  $F_{3,x}$  yield

$$a_x = \frac{F_{3,x} - F_2}{m} = \frac{F_3 \cos \theta - F_2}{m}$$
$$= \frac{(1.0 \text{ N})(\cos 30^\circ) - 2.0 \text{ N}}{0.20 \text{ kg}} = -5.7 \text{ m/s}^2.$$
 (Answer)

Thus, the net force accelerates the puck in the negative direction of the x axis.

#### Sample Problem

#### Two-dimensional forces, cookie tin

In the overhead view of Fig. 5-4a, a 2.0 kg cookie tin is accelerated at 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> in the direction shown by  $\vec{a}$ , over a frictionless horizontal surface. The acceleration is caused by three horizontal forces, only two of which are shown:  $\vec{F}_1$  of magnitude 10 N and  $\vec{F}_2$  of magnitude 20 N. What is the third force  $\vec{F}_3$  in unit-vector notation and in magnitude-angle notation?

#### KEY IDEA

The net force  $\vec{F}_{\rm net}$  on the tin is the sum of the three forces and is related to the acceleration  $\vec{a}$  via Newton's second law  $(\vec{F}_{\rm net} = m\vec{a})$ . Thus,

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = m\vec{a},\tag{5-6}$$

which gives us

$$\vec{F}_3 = m\vec{a} - \vec{F}_1 - \vec{F}_2. \tag{5-7}$$

Calculations: Because this is a two-dimensional problem, we cannot find  $\vec{F}_3$  merely by substituting the magnitudes for the vector quantities on the right side of Eq. 5-7. Instead, we must vectorially add  $m\vec{a}$ ,  $-\vec{F}_1$  (the reverse of  $\vec{F}_1$ ), and  $-\vec{F}_2$  (the reverse of  $\vec{F}_2$ ), as shown in Fig. 5-4*b*. This addition can be done directly on a vector-capable calculator because we know both magnitude and angle for all three vectors. However, here we shall evaluate the right side of Eq. 5-7 in terms of components, first along the x axis and then along the y axis.

x components: Along the x axis we have

$$F_{3,x} = ma_x - F_{1,x} - F_{2,x}$$
  
=  $m(a\cos 50^\circ) - F_1\cos(-150^\circ) - F_2\cos 90^\circ$ .

Then, substituting known data, we find

$$F_{3,x} = (2.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s}^2) \cos 50^\circ - (10 \text{ N}) \cos(-150^\circ)$$
  
-  $(20 \text{ N}) \cos 90^\circ$   
= 12.5 N.

y components: Similarly, along the y axis we find

$$F_{3,y} = ma_y - F_{1,y} - F_{2,y}$$

$$= m(a \sin 50^\circ) - F_1 \sin(-150^\circ) - F_2 \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= (2.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s}^2) \sin 50^\circ - (10 \text{ N}) \sin(-150^\circ)$$

$$- (20 \text{ N}) \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= -10.4 \text{ N}.$$

**Vector:** In unit-vector notation, we can write

third force vector

$$\vec{F}_3 = F_{3,x}\hat{\mathbf{i}} + F_{3,y}\hat{\mathbf{j}} = (12.5 \text{ N})\hat{\mathbf{i}} - (10.4 \text{ N})\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$
  
 $\approx (13 \text{ N})\hat{\mathbf{i}} - (10 \text{ N})\hat{\mathbf{j}}.$  (Answer)

We can now use a vector-capable calculator to get the magnitude and the angle of  $\vec{F}_3$ . We can also use Eq. 3-6 to obtain the magnitude and the angle (from the positive direction of the x axis) as

$$F_3 = \sqrt{F_{3,x}^2 + F_{3,y}^2} = 16 \text{ N}$$
 and 
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_{3,y}}{F_{3,x}} = -40^\circ.$$
 (Answer)

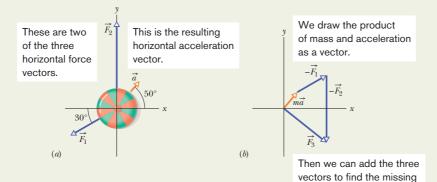


Fig. 5-4 (a) An overhead view of two of three horizontal forces that act on a cookie tin, resulting in acceleration  $\vec{a}$ .  $\vec{F}_3$  is not shown. (b) An arrangement of vectors  $m\vec{a}$ ,  $-\vec{F}_1$ , and  $-\vec{F}_2$  to find force  $\vec{F}_3$ .



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#### 5-7 Some Particular Forces

#### **The Gravitational Force**

A gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on a body is a certain type of pull that is directed toward a second body. In these early chapters, we do not discuss the nature of this force and usually consider situations in which the second body is Earth. Thus, when we speak of *the* gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on a body, we usually mean a force that pulls on it directly toward the center of Earth—that is, directly down toward the ground. We shall assume that the ground is an inertial frame.

Suppose a body of mass m is in free fall with the free-fall acceleration of magnitude g. Then, if we neglect the effects of the air, the only force acting on the body is the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$ . We can relate this downward force and downward acceleration with Newton's second law ( $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$ ). We place a vertical g axis along the body's path, with the positive direction upward. For this axis, Newton's second law can be written in the form  $F_{\text{net},g} = ma_g$ , which, in our situation, becomes

$$-F_g = m(-g) \label{eq:fg}$$
 or 
$$F_g = mg. \eqno(5-8)$$

In words, the magnitude of the gravitational force is equal to the product mg.

This same gravitational force, with the same magnitude, still acts on the body even when the body is not in free fall but is, say, at rest on a pool table or moving across the table. (For the gravitational force to disappear, Earth would have to disappear.)

We can write Newton's second law for the gravitational force in these vector forms:

$$\vec{F}_{g} = -F_{g}\hat{j} = -mg\hat{j} = m\vec{g}, \tag{5-9}$$

where  $\hat{j}$  is the unit vector that points upward along a y axis, directly away from the ground, and  $\vec{g}$  is the free-fall acceleration (written as a vector), directed downward.

#### Weight

The **weight** *W* of a body is the magnitude of the net force required to prevent the body from falling freely, as measured by someone on the ground. For example, to keep a ball at rest in your hand while you stand on the ground, you must provide an upward force to balance the gravitational force on the ball from Earth. Suppose the magnitude of the gravitational force is 2.0 N. Then the magnitude of your upward force must be 2.0 N, and thus the weight *W* of the ball is 2.0 N. We also say that the ball *weighs* 2.0 N and speak about the ball *weighing* 2.0 N.

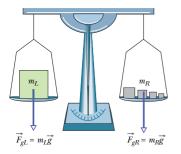
A ball with a weight of 3.0 N would require a greater force from you—namely, a 3.0 N force—to keep it at rest. The reason is that the gravitational force you must balance has a greater magnitude—namely, 3.0 N. We say that this second ball is *heavier* than the first ball.

Now let us generalize the situation. Consider a body that has an acceleration  $\vec{a}$  of zero relative to the ground, which we again assume to be an inertial frame. Two forces act on the body: a downward gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  and a balancing upward force of magnitude W. We can write Newton's second law for a vertical y axis, with the positive direction upward, as

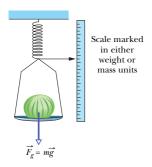
$$F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$$
.

In our situation, this becomes

$$W - F_g = m(0) (5-10)$$



**Fig. 5-5** An equal-arm balance. When the device is in balance, the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_{gL}$  on the body being weighed (on the left pan) and the total gravitational force  $\vec{F}_{gR}$  on the reference bodies (on the right pan) are equal. Thus, the mass  $m_L$  of the body being weighed is equal to the total mass  $m_R$  of the reference bodies.



**Fig. 5-6** A spring scale. The reading is proportional to the *weight* of the object on the pan, and the scale gives that weight if marked in weight units. If, instead, it is marked in mass units, the reading is the object's weight only if the value of g at the location where the scale is being used is the same as the value of g at the location where the scale was calibrated.

or 
$$W = F_{\sigma}$$
 (weight, with ground as inertial frame). (5-11)

This equation tells us (assuming the ground is an inertial frame) that

The weight W of a body is equal to the magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the body.

Substituting mg for  $F_g$  from Eq. 5-8, we find

$$W = mg \qquad \text{(weight)}, \tag{5-12}$$

which relates a body's weight to its mass.

To weigh a body means to measure its weight. One way to do this is to place the body on one of the pans of an equal-arm balance (Fig. 5-5) and then place reference bodies (whose masses are known) on the other pan until we strike a balance (so that the gravitational forces on the two sides match). The masses on the pans then match, and we know the mass of the body. If we know the value of g for the location of the balance, we can also find the weight of the body with Eq. 5-12.

We can also weigh a body with a spring scale (Fig. 5-6). The body stretches a spring, moving a pointer along a scale that has been calibrated and marked in either mass or weight units. (Most bathroom scales in the United States work this way and are marked in the force unit pounds.) If the scale is marked in mass units, it is accurate only where the value of g is the same as where the scale was calibrated.

The weight of a body must be measured when the body is not accelerating vertically relative to the ground. For example, you can measure your weight on a scale in your bathroom or on a fast train. However, if you repeat the measurement with the scale in an accelerating elevator, the reading differs from your weight because of the acceleration. Such a measurement is called an *apparent weight*.

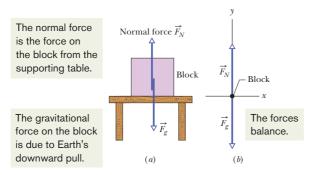
Caution: A body's weight is not its mass. Weight is the magnitude of a force and is related to mass by Eq. 5-12. If you move a body to a point where the value of g is different, the body's mass (an intrinsic property) is not different but the weight is. For example, the weight of a bowling ball having a mass of 7.2 kg is 71 N on Earth but only 12 N on the Moon. The mass is the same on Earth and Moon, but the free-fall acceleration on the Moon is only 1.6 m/s<sup>2</sup>.

#### **The Normal Force**

If you stand on a mattress, Earth pulls you downward, but you remain stationary. The reason is that the mattress, because it deforms downward due to you, pushes up on you. Similarly, if you stand on a floor, it deforms (it is compressed, bent, or buckled ever so slightly) and pushes up on you. Even a seemingly rigid concrete floor does this (if it is not sitting directly on the ground, enough people on the floor could break it).

The push on you from the mattress or floor is a **normal force**  $\vec{F}_N$ . The name comes from the mathematical term *normal*, meaning perpendicular: The force on you from, say, the floor is perpendicular to the floor.

When a body presses against a surface, the surface (even a seemingly rigid one) deforms and pushes on the body with a normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  that is perpendicular to the surface.



**Fig. 5-7** (a) A block resting on a table experiences a normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  perpendicular to the tabletop. (b) The free-body diagram for the block.

Figure 5-7a shows an example. A block of mass m presses down on a table, deforming it somewhat because of the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on the block. The table pushes up on the block with normal force  $\vec{F}_N$ . The free-body diagram for the block is given in Fig. 5-7b. Forces  $\vec{F}_g$  and  $\vec{F}_N$  are the only two forces on the block and they are both vertical. Thus, for the block we can write Newton's second law for a positive-upward y axis  $(F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y)$  as

$$F_N - F_g = ma_y.$$

From Eq. 5-8, we substitute mg for  $F_g$ , finding

$$F_N - mg = ma_v$$
.

Then the magnitude of the normal force is

$$F_N = mg + ma_v = m(g + a_v)$$
 (5-13)

for any vertical acceleration  $a_y$  of the table and block (they might be in an accelerating elevator). If the table and block are not accelerating relative to the ground, then  $a_y=0$  and Eq. 5-13 yields

$$F_N = mg. (5-14)$$

#### CHECKPOINT 3

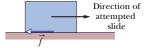
In Fig. 5-7, is the magnitude of the normal force  $\vec{F_N}$  greater than, less than, or equal to mg if the block and table are in an elevator moving upward (a) at constant speed and (b) at increasing speed?

#### **Friction**

If we either slide or attempt to slide a body over a surface, the motion is resisted by a bonding between the body and the surface. (We discuss this bonding more in the next chapter.) The resistance is considered to be a single force  $\vec{f}$ , called either the **frictional force** or simply **friction.** This force is directed along the surface, opposite the direction of the intended motion (Fig. 5-8). Sometimes, to simplify a situation, friction is assumed to be negligible (the surface is *frictionless*).

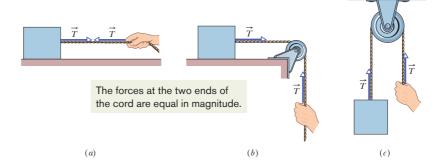
#### **Tension**

When a cord (or a rope, cable, or other such object) is attached to a body and pulled taut, the cord pulls on the body with a force  $\vec{T}$  directed away from the



**Fig. 5-8** A frictional force  $\vec{f}$  opposes the attempted slide of a body over a surface.

**Fig. 5-9** (a) The cord, pulled taut, is under tension. If its mass is negligible, the cord pulls on the body and the hand with force  $\vec{T}$ , even if the cord runs around a massless, frictionless pulley as in (b) and (c).



body and along the cord (Fig. 5-9a). The force is often called a *tension force* because the cord is said to be in a state of *tension* (or to be *under tension*), which means that it is being pulled taut. The *tension in the cord* is the magnitude T of the force on the body. For example, if the force on the body from the cord has magnitude T = 50 N, the tension in the cord is 50 N.

A cord is often said to be *massless* (meaning its mass is negligible compared to the body's mass) and *unstretchable*. The cord then exists only as a connection between two bodies. It pulls on both bodies with the same force magnitude T, even if the bodies and the cord are accelerating and even if the cord runs around a *massless*, *frictionless pulley* (Figs. 5-9b and c). Such a pulley has negligible mass compared to the bodies and negligible friction on its axle opposing its rotation. If the cord wraps halfway around a pulley, as in Fig. 5-9c, the net force on the pulley from the cord has the magnitude 2T.

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#### CHECKPOINT 4

The suspended body in Fig. 5-9c weighs 75 N. Is T equal to, greater than, or less than 75 N when the body is moving upward (a) at constant speed, (b) at increasing speed, and (c) at decreasing speed?

#### 5-8 Newton's Third Law

Two bodies are said to *interact* when they push or pull on each other—that is, when a force acts on each body due to the other body. For example, suppose you position a book B so it leans against a crate C (Fig. 5-10a). Then the book and crate interact: There is a horizontal force  $\vec{F}_{BC}$  on the book from the crate (or due to the crate) and a horizontal force  $\vec{F}_{CB}$  on the crate from the book (or due to the book). This pair of forces is shown in Fig. 5-10b. Newton's third law states that

**Newton's Third Law:** When two bodies interact, the forces on the bodies from each other are always equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.

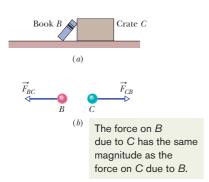
For the book and crate, we can write this law as the scalar relation

$$F_{BC} = F_{CB}$$
 (equal magnitudes)

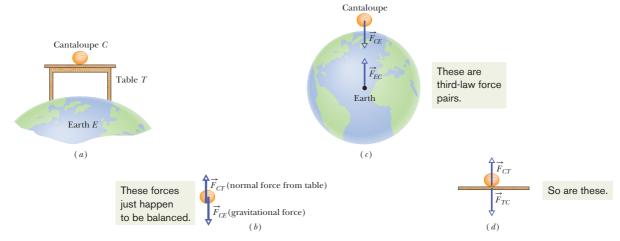
or as the vector relation

$$\vec{F}_{BC} = -\vec{F}_{CB}$$
 (equal magnitudes and opposite directions), (5-15)

where the minus sign means that these two forces are in opposite directions. We can call the forces between two interacting bodies a **third-law force pair.** When



**Fig. 5-10** (a) Book B leans against crate C. (b) Forces  $\vec{F}_{BC}$  (the force on the book from the crate) and  $\vec{F}_{CB}$  (the force on the crate from the book) have the same magnitude and are opposite in direction.



**Fig. 5-11** (a) A cantaloupe lies on a table that stands on Earth. (b) The forces on the cantaloupe are  $\vec{F}_{CT}$  and  $\vec{F}_{CE}$ . (c) The third-law force pair for the cantaloupe – Earth interaction. (d) The third-law force pair for the cantaloupe – table interaction.

any two bodies interact in any situation, a third-law force pair is present. The book and crate in Fig. 5-10a are stationary, but the third law would still hold if they were moving and even if they were accelerating.

As another example, let us find the third-law force pairs involving the cantaloupe in Fig. 5-11*a*, which lies on a table that stands on Earth. The cantaloupe interacts with the table and with Earth (this time, there are three bodies whose interactions we must sort out).

Let's first focus on the forces acting on the cantaloupe (Fig. 5-11b). Force  $\vec{F}_{CT}$  is the normal force on the cantaloupe from the table, and force  $\vec{F}_{CE}$  is the gravitational force on the cantaloupe due to Earth. Are they a third-law force pair? No, because they are forces on a single body, the cantaloupe, and not on two interacting bodies.

To find a third-law pair, we must focus not on the cantaloupe but on the interaction between the cantaloupe and one other body. In the cantaloupe—Earth interaction (Fig. 5-11c), Earth pulls on the cantaloupe with a gravitational force  $\vec{F}_{CE}$  and the cantaloupe pulls on Earth with a gravitational force  $\vec{F}_{EC}$ . Are these forces a third-law force pair? Yes, because they are forces on two interacting bodies, the force on each due to the other. Thus, by Newton's third law,

$$\vec{F}_{CE} = -\vec{F}_{EC}$$
 (cantaloupe – Earth interaction)

Next, in the cantaloupe-table interaction, the force on the cantaloupe from the table is  $\vec{F}_{CT}$  and, conversely, the force on the table from the cantaloupe is  $\vec{F}_{TC}$  (Fig. 5-11d). These forces are also a third-law force pair, and so

$$\vec{F}_{CT} = -\vec{F}_{TC}$$
 (cantaloupe-table interaction).

#### CHECKPOINT 5

Suppose that the cantaloupe and table of Fig. 5-11 are in an elevator cab that begins to accelerate upward. (a) Do the magnitudes of  $\vec{F}_{TC}$  and  $\vec{F}_{CT}$  increase, decrease, or stay the same? (b) Are those two forces still equal in magnitude and opposite in direction? (c) Do the magnitudes of  $\vec{F}_{CE}$  and  $\vec{F}_{EC}$  increase, decrease, or stay the same? (d) Are those two forces still equal in magnitude and opposite in direction?

# 5-9 Applying Newton's Laws

The rest of this chapter consists of sample problems. You should pore over them, learning their procedures for attacking a problem. Especially important is knowing how to translate a sketch of a situation into a free-body diagram with appropriate axes, so that Newton's laws can be applied.

#### Sample Problem

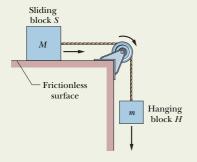
#### Block on table, block hanging

Figure 5-12 shows a block S (the *sliding block*) with mass M=3.3 kg. The block is free to move along a horizontal frictionless surface and connected, by a cord that wraps over a frictionless pulley, to a second block H (the *hanging block*), with mass m=2.1 kg. The cord and pulley have negligible masses compared to the blocks (they are "massless"). The hanging block H falls as the sliding block H accelerates to the right. Find (a) the acceleration of block H, and (c) the tension in the cord.

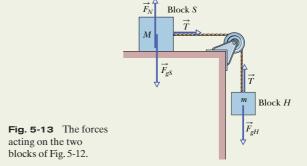
### **Q** What is this problem all about?

You are given two bodies—sliding block and hanging block—but must also consider *Earth*, which pulls on both bodies. (Without Earth, nothing would happen here.) A total of five forces act on the blocks, as shown in Fig. 5-13:

- **1.** The cord pulls to the right on sliding block *S* with a force of magnitude *T*.
- The cord pulls upward on hanging block H with a force of the same magnitude T. This upward force keeps block H from falling freely.
- 3. Earth pulls down on block S with the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_{gS}$ , which has a magnitude equal to Mg.
- **4.** Earth pulls down on block H with the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_{gH}$ , which has a magnitude equal to mg.
- **5.** The table pushes up on block *S* with a normal force  $\vec{F}_N$ .



**Fig. 5-12** A block S of mass M is connected to a block H of mass m by a cord that wraps over a pulley.



There is another thing you should note. We assume that the cord does not stretch, so that if block H falls 1 mm in a certain time, block S moves 1 mm to the right in that same time. This means that the blocks move together and their accelerations have the same magnitude a.

**Q** How do I classify this problem? Should it suggest a particular law of physics to me?

Yes. Forces, masses, and accelerations are involved, and they should suggest Newton's second law of motion,  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a}$ . That is our starting **Key Idea**.

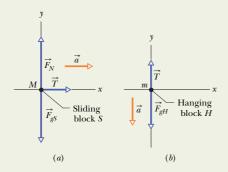
**Q** If I apply Newton's second law to this problem, to which body should I apply it?

We focus on two bodies, the sliding block and the hanging block. Although they are *extended objects* (they are not points), we can still treat each block as a particle because every part of it moves in exactly the same way. A second **Key Idea** is to apply Newton's second law separately to each block.

# **Q** What about the pulley?

We cannot represent the pulley as a particle because different parts of it move in different ways. When we discuss rotation, we shall deal with pulleys in detail. Meanwhile, we eliminate the pulley from consideration by assuming its mass to be negligible compared with the masses of the two blocks. Its only function is to change the cord's orientation.

Q OK. Now how do I apply  $\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$  to the sliding block? Represent block S as a particle of mass M and draw all the forces that act on it, as in Fig. 5-14a. This is the block's



**Fig. 5-14** (a) A free-body diagram for block S of Fig. 5-12. (b) A free-body diagram for block H of Fig. 5-12.

free-body diagram. Next, draw a set of axes. It makes sense to draw the x axis parallel to the table, in the direction in which the block moves.

Thanks, but you still haven't told me how to apply  $\vec{F}_{\rm net} = m\vec{a}$  to the sliding block. All you've done is explain how to draw a free-body diagram.

You are right, and here's the third Key Idea: The expression  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = M\vec{a}$  is a vector equation, so we can write it as three component equations:

$$F_{\text{net},x} = Ma_x$$
  $F_{\text{net},y} = Ma_y$   $F_{\text{net},z} = Ma_z$  (5-16)

in which  $F_{\mathrm{net},x}$ ,  $F_{\mathrm{net},y}$ , and  $F_{\mathrm{net},z}$  are the components of the net force along the three axes. Now we apply each component equation to its corresponding direction. Because block S does not accelerate vertically,  $F_{\text{net}, y} = Ma_y$  becomes

$$F_N - F_{gS} = 0$$
 or  $F_N = F_{gS}$ . (5-17)

Thus in the y direction, the magnitude of the normal force is equal to the magnitude of the gravitational force.

No force acts in the z direction, which is perpendicular to the page.

In the x direction, there is only one force component, which is T. Thus,  $F_{\text{net},x} = Ma_x$  becomes

$$T = Ma. (5-18)$$

This equation contains two unknowns, T and a; so we cannot yet solve it. Recall, however, that we have not said anything about the hanging block.

**Q** I agree. How do I apply  $\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$  to the hanging block?

We apply it just as we did for block S: Draw a free-body diagram for block H, as in Fig. 5-14b. Then apply  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a}$ in component form. This time, because the acceleration is along the y axis, we use the y part of Eq. 5-16  $(F_{\text{net}, y} = ma_y)$ to write

$$T - F_{gH} = ma_{\nu}. \tag{5-19}$$

We can now substitute mg for  $F_{gH}$  and -a for  $a_v$  (negative because block H accelerates in the negative direction of the y axis). We find

$$T - mg = -ma. (5-20)$$

Now note that Eqs. 5-18 and 5-20 are simultaneous equations with the same two unknowns, T and a. Subtracting these equations eliminates T. Then solving for a yields

$$a = \frac{m}{M+m} g. ag{5-21}$$

Substituting this result into Eq. 5-18 yields

$$T = \frac{Mm}{M+m} g. ag{5-22}$$

Putting in the numbers gives, for these two quantities,

$$a = \frac{m}{M+m} g = \frac{2.1 \text{ kg}}{3.3 \text{ kg} + 2.1 \text{ kg}} (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$
  
= 3.8 m/s<sup>2</sup> (Answer)

and 
$$T = \frac{Mm}{M+m} g = \frac{(3.3 \text{ kg})(2.1 \text{ kg})}{3.3 \text{ kg} + 2.1 \text{ kg}} (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$
  
= 13 N. (Answer

The problem is now solved, right?

That's a fair question, but the problem is not really finished until we have examined the results to see whether they make sense. (If you made these calculations on the job, wouldn't you want to see whether they made sense before you turned them in?)

Look first at Eq. 5-21. Note that it is dimensionally correct and that the acceleration a will always be less than g. This is as it must be, because the hanging block is not in free fall. The cord pulls upward on it.

Look now at Eq. 5-22, which we can rewrite in the form

$$T = \frac{M}{M+m} mg. ag{5-23}$$

In this form, it is easier to see that this equation is also dimensionally correct, because both T and mg have dimensions of forces. Equation 5-23 also lets us see that the tension in the cord is always less than mg, and thus is always less than the gravitational force on the hanging block. That is a comforting thought because, if T were greater than mg, the hanging block would accelerate upward.

We can also check the results by studying special cases, in which we can guess what the answers must be. A simple example is to put g = 0, as if the experiment were carried out in interstellar space. We know that in that case, the blocks would not move from rest, there would be no forces on the ends of the cord, and so there would be no tension in the cord. Do the formulas predict this? Yes, they do. If you put g = 0 in Eqs. 5-21 and 5-22, you find a = 0 and T = 0. Two more special cases you might try are M = 0 and  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

#### Sample Problem

#### Cord accelerates block up a ramp

In Fig. 5-15a, a cord pulls on a box of sea biscuits up along a frictionless plane inclined at  $\theta=30^\circ$ . The box has mass m=5.00 kg, and the force from the cord has magnitude T=25.0 N. What is the box's acceleration component a along the inclined plane?

#### KEY IDEA

The acceleration along the plane is set by the force components along the plane (not by force components perpendicular to the plane), as expressed by Newton's second law (Eq. 5-1).

**Calculation:** For convenience, we draw a coordinate system and a free-body diagram as shown in Fig. 5-15b. The positive direction of the x axis is up the plane. Force  $\vec{T}$  from the cord is up the plane and has magnitude T=25.0 N. The gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  is downward and has magnitude  $mg=(5.00 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)=49.0 \text{ N}$ . More important, its

component along the plane is down the plane and has magnitude  $mg \sin \theta$  as indicated in Fig. 5-15g. (To see why that trig function is involved, we go through the steps of Figs. 5-15c to h to relate the given angle to the force components.) To indicate the direction, we can write the down-the-plane component as  $-mg \sin \theta$ . The normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  is perpendicular to the plane (Fig. 5-15i) and thus does not determine acceleration along the plane.

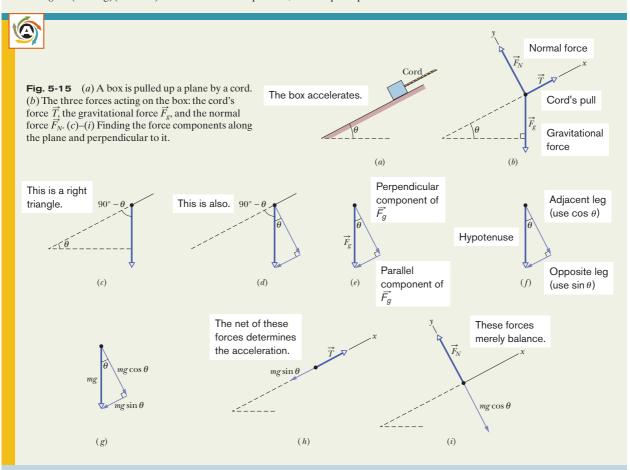
From Fig. 5-15h, we write Newton's second law  $(\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a})$  for motion along the x axis as

$$T - mg\sin\theta = ma. \tag{5-24}$$

Substituting data and solving for a, we find

$$a = 0.100 \text{ m/s}^2,$$
 (Answer)

where the positive result indicates that the box accelerates up the plane.



#### Sample Problem

#### Reading a force graph

Figure 5-16a shows the general arrangement in which two forces are applied to a 4.00 kg block on a frictionless floor, but only force  $\vec{F}_1$  is indicated. That force has a fixed magnitude but can be applied at an adjustable angle  $\theta$  to the positive direction of the x axis. Force  $\vec{F}_2$  is horizontal and fixed in both magnitude and angle. Figure 5-16b gives the horizontal acceleration  $a_x$  of the block for any given value of  $\theta$  from  $0^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$ . What is the value of  $a_x$  for  $\theta = 180^\circ$ ?

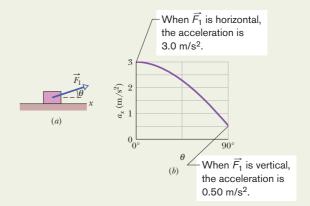
#### KEY IDEAS

(1) The horizontal acceleration  $a_x$  depends on the net horizontal force  $F_{\text{net},x}$ , as given by Newton's second law. (2) The net horizontal force is the sum of the horizontal components of forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$ .

**Calculations:** The x component of  $\vec{F}_2$  is  $F_2$  because the vector is horizontal. The x component of  $\vec{F}_1$  is  $F_1$  cos  $\theta$ . Using these expressions and a mass m of 4.00 kg, we can write Newton's second law  $(\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a})$  for motion along the x axis as

$$F_1 \cos \theta + F_2 = 4.00a_x. \tag{5-25}$$

From this equation we see that when  $\theta=90^\circ$ ,  $F_1\cos\theta$  is zero and  $F_2=4.00a_x$ . From the graph we see that the corresponding acceleration is  $0.50~\text{m/s}^2$ . Thus,  $F_2=2.00~\text{N}$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  must be in the positive direction of the x axis.



**Fig. 5-16** (a) One of the two forces applied to a block is shown. Its angle  $\theta$  can be varied. (b) The block's acceleration component  $a_r$  versus  $\theta$ .

From Eq. 5-25, we find that when  $\theta = 0^{\circ}$ ,

$$F_1 \cos 0^\circ + 2.00 = 4.00a_x.$$
 (5-26)

From the graph we see that the corresponding acceleration is 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>. From Eq. 5-26, we then find that  $F_1 = 10$  N.

Substituting  $F_1 = 10$  N,  $F_2 = 2.00$  N, and  $\theta = 180^\circ$  into Eq. 5-25 leads to

$$a_x = -2.00 \text{ m/s}^2$$
. (Answer)

#### Sample Problem

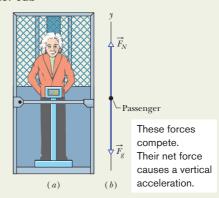
#### Forces within an elevator cab

In Fig. 5-17a, a passenger of mass m = 72.2 kg stands on a platform scale in an elevator cab. We are concerned with the scale readings when the cab is stationary and when it is moving up or down.

(a) Find a general solution for the scale reading, whatever the vertical motion of the cab.

#### KEY IDEAS

(1) The reading is equal to the magnitude of the normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  on the passenger from the scale. The only other force acting on the passenger is the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$ , as shown in the free-body diagram of Fig. 5-17b. (2) We can relate the forces on the passenger to his acceleration  $\vec{a}$  by using Newton's second law ( $\vec{F}_{\rm net} = m\vec{a}$ ). However, recall that we can use this law only in an inertial frame. If the cab accelerates, then it is *not* an inertial frame. So we choose the ground



**Fig. 5-17** (a) A passenger stands on a platform scale that indicates either his weight or his apparent weight. (b) The free-body diagram for the passenger, showing the normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  on him from the scale and the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_{\rho}$ .

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to be our inertial frame and make any measure of the passenger's acceleration relative to it.

**Calculations:** Because the two forces on the passenger and his acceleration are all directed vertically, along the y axis in Fig. 5-17b, we can use Newton's second law written for y components ( $F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$ ) to get

$$F_N - F_g = ma$$
  

$$F_N = F_g + ma.$$
 (5-27)

This tells us that the scale reading, which is equal to  $F_N$ , depends on the vertical acceleration. Substituting mg for  $F_g$  gives us

$$F_N = m(g + a) \quad \text{(Answer)} \tag{5-28}$$

for any choice of acceleration a.

(b) What does the scale read if the cab is stationary or moving upward at a constant 0.50 m/s?

#### **KEY IDEA**

For any constant velocity (zero or otherwise), the acceleration a of the passenger is zero.

**Calculation:** Substituting this and other known values into Eq. 5-28, we find

$$F_N = (72.2 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 + 0) = 708 \text{ N}.$$
 (Answer)

This is the weight of the passenger and is equal to the magnitude  $F_{\varrho}$  of the gravitational force on him.

(c) What does the scale read if the cab accelerates upward at 3.20 m/s<sup>2</sup> and downward at 3.20 m/s<sup>2</sup>?

**Calculations:** For  $a = 3.20 \text{ m/s}^2$ , Eq. 5-28 gives

$$F_N = (72.2 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 + 3.20 \text{ m/s}^2)$$
  
= 939 N, (Answer)

and for a = -3.20 m/s<sup>2</sup>, it gives

$$F_N = (72.2 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 - 3.20 \text{ m/s}^2)$$
  
= 477 N. (Answer)

For an upward acceleration (either the cab's upward speed is increasing or its downward speed is decreasing), the scale reading is greater than the passenger's weight. That reading is a measurement of an apparent weight, because it is made in a noninertial frame. For a downward acceleration (either decreasing upward speed or increasing downward speed), the scale reading is less than the passenger's weight.

(d) During the upward acceleration in part (c), what is the magnitude  $F_{\rm net}$  of the net force on the passenger, and what is the magnitude  $a_{\rm p,cab}$  of his acceleration as measured in the frame of the cab? Does  $\vec{F}_{\rm net} = m\vec{a}_{\rm p,cab}$ ?

**Calculation:** The magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the passenger does not depend on the motion of the passenger or the cab; so, from part (b),  $F_g$  is 708 N. From part (c), the magnitude  $F_N$  of the normal force on the passenger during the upward acceleration is the 939 N reading on the scale. Thus, the net force on the passenger is

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_N - F_g = 939 \text{ N} - 708 \text{ N} = 231 \text{ N},$$
 (Answer)

during the upward acceleration. However, his acceleration  $a_{\rm p,cab}$  relative to the frame of the cab is zero. Thus, in the noninertial frame of the accelerating cab,  $F_{\rm net}$  is not equal to  $ma_{\rm p,cab}$ , and Newton's second law does not hold.

#### Sample Problem

#### Acceleration of block pushing on block

In Fig. 5-18a, a constant horizontal force  $\vec{F}_{\rm app}$  of magnitude 20 N is applied to block A of mass  $m_A = 4.0$  kg, which pushes against block B of mass  $m_B = 6.0$  kg. The blocks slide over a frictionless surface, along an x axis.

(a) What is the acceleration of the blocks?

**Serious Error:** Because force  $\vec{F}_{\rm app}$  is applied directly to block A, we use Newton's second law to relate that force to the acceleration  $\vec{a}$  of block A. Because the motion is along the x axis, we use that law for x components  $(F_{\rm net}, x = ma_x)$ , writing it as

$$F_{\rm app}=m_{A}a.$$

However, this is seriously wrong because  $\vec{F}_{app}$  is not the

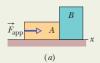
only horizontal force acting on block A. There is also the force  $\vec{F}_{AB}$  from block B (Fig. 5-18b).

**Dead-End Solution:** Let us now include force  $\vec{F}_{AB}$  by writing, again for the x axis,

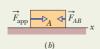
$$F_{\rm app} - F_{AB} = m_A a.$$

(We use the minus sign to include the direction of  $\vec{F}_{AB}$ .) Because  $F_{AB}$  is a second unknown, we cannot solve this equation for a.

**Successful Solution:** Because of the direction in which force  $\vec{F}_{\rm app}$  is applied, the two blocks form a rigidly connected system. We can relate the net force *on the system* to the accel-



This force causes the acceleration of the full two-block system.



These are the two forces acting on just block *A*. Their net force causes its acceleration.



This is the only force causing the acceleration of block *B*.

**Fig. 5-18** (a) A constant horizontal force  $\vec{F}_{app}$  is applied to block A, which pushes against block B. (b) Two horizontal forces act on block A. (c) Only one horizontal force acts on block B.

eration of the system with Newton's second law. Here, once again for the x axis, we can write that law as

$$F_{\rm app} = (m_A + m_B)a,$$

where now we properly apply  $\vec{F}_{\rm app}$  to the system with

total mass  $m_A + m_B$ . Solving for a and substituting known values, we find

$$a = \frac{F_{\text{app}}}{m_A + m_B} = \frac{20 \text{ N}}{4.0 \text{ kg} + 6.0 \text{ kg}} = 2.0 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

(Answer)

Thus, the acceleration of the system and of each block is in the positive direction of the x axis and has the magnitude  $2.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

(b) What is the (horizontal) force  $\vec{F}_{BA}$  on block B from block A (Fig. 5-18c)?

#### KEY IDEA

We can relate the net force on block *B* to the block's acceleration with Newton's second law.

**Calculation:** Here we can write that law, still for components along the x axis, as

$$F_{BA} = m_B a$$
,

which, with known values, gives

$$F_{BA} = (6.0 \text{ kg})(2.0 \text{ m/s}^2) = 12 \text{ N}.$$
 (Answer)

Thus, force  $\vec{F}_{BA}$  is in the positive direction of the *x* axis and has a magnitude of 12 N.



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# **REVIEW & SUMMARY**

**Newtonian Mechanics** The velocity of an object can change (the object can accelerate) when the object is acted on by one or more **forces** (pushes or pulls) from other objects. *Newtonian mechanics* relates accelerations and forces.

**Force** Forces are vector quantities. Their magnitudes are defined in terms of the acceleration they would give the standard kilogram. A force that accelerates that standard body by exactly 1 m/s<sup>2</sup> is defined to have a magnitude of 1 N. The direction of a force is the direction of the acceleration it causes. Forces are combined according to the rules of vector algebra. The **net force** on a body is the vector sum of all the forces acting on the body.

**Newton's First Law** If there is no net force on a body, the body remains at rest if it is initially at rest or moves in a straight line at constant speed if it is in motion.

**Inertial Reference Frames** Reference frames in which Newtonian mechanics holds are called *inertial reference frames* or *inertial frames*. Reference frames in which Newtonian mechanics does not hold are called *noninertial reference frames* or *noninertial frames*.

Mass The mass of a body is the characteristic of that body that

relates the body's acceleration to the net force causing the acceleration. Masses are scalar quantities.

**Newton's Second Law** The net force  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}}$  on a body with mass m is related to the body's acceleration  $\vec{a}$  by

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a},\tag{5-1}$$

which may be written in the component versions

$$F_{\text{net},x} = ma_x$$
  $F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$  and  $F_{\text{net},z} = ma_z$ . (5-2)

The second law indicates that in SI units

$$1 \text{ N} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2.$$
 (5-3)

A **free-body diagram** is a stripped-down diagram in which only *one* body is considered. That body is represented by either a sketch or a dot. The external forces on the body are drawn, and a coordinate system is superimposed, oriented so as to simplify the solution.

**Some Particular Forces** A gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on a body is a pull by another body. In most situations in this book, the other body is Earth or some other astronomical body. For Earth, the force is directed down toward the ground, which is assumed to be

an inertial frame. With that assumption, the magnitude of  $\vec{F}_g$  is

$$F_g = mg, (5-8)$$

where m is the body's mass and g is the magnitude of the free-fall acceleration.

The **weight** *W* of a body is the magnitude of the upward force needed to balance the gravitational force on the body. A body's weight is related to the body's mass by

$$W = mg. (5-12)$$

A **normal force**  $\vec{F}_N$  is the force on a body from a surface against which the body presses. The normal force is always perpendicular to the surface.

A **frictional force**  $\vec{f}$  is the force on a body when the body

slides or attempts to slide along a surface. The force is always parallel to the surface and directed so as to oppose the sliding. On a *frictionless surface*, the frictional force is negligible.

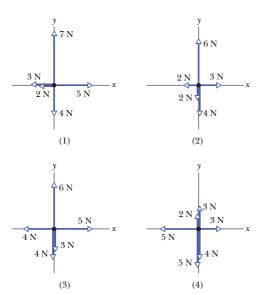
When a cord is under **tension**, each end of the cord pulls on a body. The pull is directed along the cord, away from the point of attachment to the body. For a *massless* cord (a cord with negligible mass), the pulls at both ends of the cord have the same magnitude T, even if the cord runs around a *massless*, *frictionless pulley* (a pulley with negligible mass and negligible friction on its axle to oppose its rotation).

**Newton's Third Law** If a force  $\vec{F}_{BC}$  acts on body B due to body C, then there is a force  $\vec{F}_{CB}$  on body C due to body B:

$$\vec{F}_{BC} = -\vec{F}_{CB}$$
.

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1 Figure 5-19 gives the free-body diagram for four situations in which an object is pulled by several forces across a frictionless floor, as seen from overhead. In which situations does the object's acceleration  $\vec{a}$  have (a) an x component and (b) a y component? (c) In each situation, give the direction of  $\vec{a}$  by naming either a quadrant or a direction along an axis. (This can be done with a few mental calculations.)



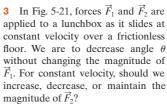
**Fig. 5-19** Question 1.

2 Two horizontal forces,

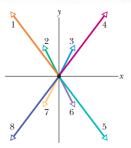
$$\vec{F}_1 = (3 \text{ N})\hat{i} - (4 \text{ N})\hat{j}$$
 and  $\vec{F}_2 = -(1 \text{ N})\hat{i} - (2 \text{ N})\hat{j}$ 

pull a banana split across a frictionless lunch counter. Without using a calculator, determine which of the vectors in the free-body di-

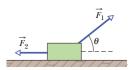
agram of Fig. 5-20 best represent (a)  $\vec{F}_1$  and (b)  $\vec{F}_2$ . What is the net-force component along (c) the x axis and (d) the y axis? Into which quadrants do (e) the net-force vector and (f) the split's acceleration vector point?



4 At time t = 0, constant  $\vec{F}$  begins to act on a rock moving through deep space in the +x direction. (a) For time t > 0, which are possible functions x(t) for the rock's position: (1) x = 4t - 3, (2)  $x = -4t^2 + 6t - 3$ , (3)  $x = 4t^2 + 6t - 3$ ? (b) For which function is  $\vec{F}$  directed opposite the rock's initial direction of motion?



**Fig. 5-20** Question 2



**Fig. 5-21** Question 3.

5 Figure 5-22 shows overhead views of four situations in which forces act on a block that lies on a frictionless floor. If the force

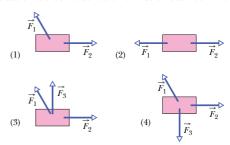


Fig. 5-22 Question 5.

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magnitudes are chosen properly, in which situations is it possible that the block is (a) stationary and (b) moving with a constant velocity?

**6** Figure 5-23 shows the same breadbox in four situations where horizontal forces are applied. Rank the situations according to the magnitude of the box's acceleration, greatest first.

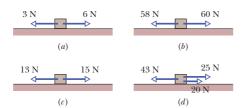
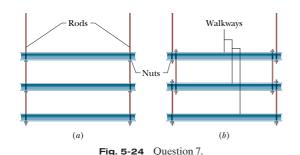


Fig. 5-23 Question 6.

7 July 17, 1981, Kansas City: The newly opened Hyatt Regency is packed with people listening and dancing to a band playing favorites from the 1940s. Many of the people are crowded onto the walkways that hang like bridges across the wide atrium. Suddenly two of the walkways collapse, falling onto the merrymakers on the main floor.

The walkways were suspended one above another on vertical rods and held in place by nuts threaded onto the rods. In the original design, only two long rods were to be used, each extending through all three walkways (Fig. 5-24a). If each walkway and the merrymakers on it have a combined mass of M, what is the total mass supported by the threads and two nuts on (a) the lowest walkway and (b) the highest walkway?

Threading nuts on a rod is impossible except at the ends, so the design was changed: Instead, six rods were used, each connecting two walkways (Fig. 5-24b). What now is the total mass supported by the threads and two nuts on (c) the lowest walkway, (d) the upper side of the highest walkway, and (e) the lower side of the highest walkway? It was this design that failed.



**8** Figure 5-25 gives three graphs of velocity component  $v_x(t)$  and three graphs of velocity component  $v_y(t)$ . The graphs are not to scale. Which  $v_x(t)$  graph and which  $v_y(t)$  graph best correspond to each of the four situations in Question 1 and Fig. 5-19?

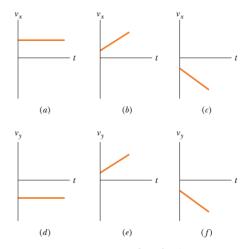
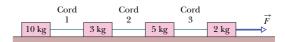


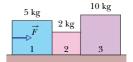
Fig. 5-25 Question 8.

**9** Figure 5-26 shows a train of four blocks being pulled across a frictionless floor by force  $\vec{F}$ . What total mass is accelerated to the right by (a) force  $\vec{F}$ , (b) cord 3, and (c) cord 1? (d) Rank the blocks according to their accelerations, greatest first. (e) Rank the cords according to their tension, greatest first.



**Fig. 5-26** Question 9.

10 Figure 5-27 shows three blocks being pushed across a frictionless floor by horizontal force  $\vec{F}$ . What total mass is accelerated to the right by (a) force  $\vec{F}$ , (b) force  $\vec{F}_{21}$  on block 2 from block 1, and (c) force  $\vec{F}_{32}$  on block 3 from block 2? (d) Rank the blocks ac-

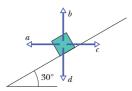


**Fig. 5-27** Question 10.

cording to their acceleration magnitudes, greatest first. (e) Rank forces  $\vec{F}$ ,  $\vec{F}_{21}$ , and  $\vec{F}_{32}$  according to magnitude, greatest first.

- 11 A vertical force  $\vec{F}$  is applied to a block of mass m that lies on a floor. What happens to the magnitude of the normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  on the block from the floor as magnitude F is increased from zero if force  $\vec{F}$  is (a) downward and (b) upward?
- 12 Figure 5-28 shows four choices for the direction of a force of

magnitude F to be applied to a block on an inclined plane. The directions are either horizontal or vertical. (For choice b, the force is not enough to lift the block off the plane.) Rank the choices according to the magnitude of the normal force acting on the block from the plane, greatest first.



**Fig. 5-28** Question 12.

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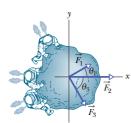
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#### sec. 5-6 Newton's Second Law

- •1 Only two horizontal forces act on a 3.0 kg body that can move over a frictionless floor. One force is 9.0 N, acting due east, and the other is 8.0 N, acting 62° north of west. What is the magnitude of the body's acceleration?
- •2 Two horizontal forces act on a 2.0 kg chopping block that can slide over a frictionless kitchen counter, which lies in an xy plane. One force is  $\vec{F}_1 = (3.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (4.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}$ . Find the acceleration of the chopping block in unit-vector notation when the other force is (a)  $\vec{F}_2 = (-3.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (-4.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}$ , (b)  $\vec{F}_2 = (-3.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (4.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}$ , and (c)  $\vec{F}_2 = (3.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (-4.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}$ .
- •3 If the 1 kg standard body has an acceleration of 2.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> at  $20.0^{\circ}$  to the positive direction of an x axis, what are (a) the x component and (b) the y component of the net force acting on the body, and (c) what is the net force in unit-vector notation?
- ••4 While two forces act on it, a particle is to move at the constant velocity  $\vec{v} = (3 \text{ m/s})\hat{i} - (4 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$ . One of the forces is  $\vec{F}_1 = (2 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (-6 \text{ N})\hat{j}$ . What is the other force?
- by jet backpacks, push and guide a 120 kg asteroid toward a processing dock, exerting the forces shown in Fig. 5-29, with  $F_1 = 32$  N,  $F_2 = 55$  N,  $F_3 = 41 \text{ N}, \ \theta_1 = 30^{\circ}, \text{ and } \theta_3 = 60^{\circ}.$ What is the asteroid's acceleration (a) in unit-vector notation and as (b) a magnitude and (c) a direction relative to the positive direction of the x axis?
- ••6 In a two-dimensional tug-ofwar, Alex, Betty, and Charles pull horizontally on an automobile tire at the angles shown in the overhead view of Fig. 5-30. The tire remains stationary in spite of the three pulls. Alex pulls with force  $\vec{F}_A$  of magnitude 220 N, and Charles pulls with force  $\vec{F}_C$  of magnitude 170 N. Note that the direction of  $\vec{F}_C$  is not given. What is the magnitude of Betty's force  $\vec{F}_R$ ?
- ••7 SSM There are two forces on the 2.00 kg box in the overhead view of Fig. 5-31, but only one is shown. For  $F_1 = 20.0 \text{ N}$ ,  $a = 12.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ , and  $\theta = 30.0^{\circ}$ , find the second force (a) in unit-vector notation and as (b) a magnitude and (c) an angle relative to the positive direction of the x axis.



**Fig. 5-29** Problem 5.

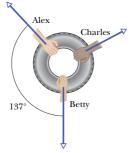
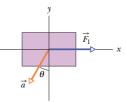


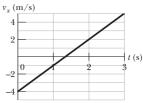
Fig. 5-30 Problem 6.



**Fig. 5-31** Problem 7.

- ••8 A 2.00 kg object is subjected to three forces that give it an acceleration  $\vec{a} = -(8.00 \text{ m/s}^2)\hat{i} + (6.00 \text{ m/s}^2)\hat{j}$ . If two of the three forces are  $\vec{F}_1 = (30.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (16.0 \text{ N})\hat{j}$  and  $\vec{F}_2 = -(12.0 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (8.00 \text{ N})\hat{j}$ , find the third force.
- ••9 A 0.340 kg particle moves in an xy plane according to  $x(t) = -15.00 + 2.00t - 4.00t^3$  and  $y(t) = 25.00 + 7.00t - 9.00t^2$ , with x and y in meters and t in seconds. At t = 0.700 s, what are (a) the magnitude and (b) the angle (relative to the positive direction of the x axis) of the net force on the particle, and (c) what is the angle of the particle's direction of travel?
- **••10** A 0.150 kg particle moves along an x axis according to  $x(t) = -13.00 + 2.00t + 4.00t^2 3.00t^3$ , with x in meters and t in seconds. In unit-vector notation, what is the net force acting on the particle at t = 3.40 s?
- ••11 A 2.0 kg particle moves along an x axis, being propelled by a variable force directed along that axis. Its position is given by x = $3.0 \text{ m} + (4.0 \text{ m/s})t + ct^2 - (2.0 \text{ m/s}^3)t^3$ , with x in meters and t in seconds. The factor c is a constant. At t = 3.0 s, the force on the particle has a magnitude of 36 N and is in the negative direction of the axis. What is c?
- •••12 ••• Two horizontal forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  act on a 4.0 kg disk that

slides over frictionless ice, on which an xy coordinate system is laid out. Force  $\vec{F}_1$  is in the positive direction of the x axis and has a magnitude of 7.0 N. Force  $\vec{F}_2$  has a magnitude of 9.0 N. Figure 5-32 gives the x component  $v_x$  of the velocity of the disk as a function of time t during the sliding. What is the angle between the constant directions of forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$ ?



**Fig. 5-32** Problem 12.

#### sec. 5-7 Some Particular Forces

- •13 Figure 5-33 shows an arrangement in which four disks are sus-
- pended by cords. The longer, top cord loops over a frictionless pulley and pulls with a force of magnitude 98 N on the wall to which it is attached. The tensions in the three shorter cords are  $T_1 = 58.8 \text{ N}, T_2 = 49.0 \text{ N},$ and  $T_2 = 9.8 \text{ N}$ . What are the masses of (a)  $\operatorname{disk} A$ , (b)  $\operatorname{disk} B$ , (c)  $\operatorname{disk} C$ , and (d)  $\operatorname{disk} D$ ?
- •14 A block with a weight of 3.0 N is at rest on a horizontal surface. A 1.0 N upward force is applied to the block by means of an attached vertical string. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction of the force of the block on the horizontal surface?
- •15 SSM (a) An 11.0 kg salami is supported by a cord that runs to a spring scale,

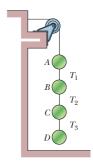


Fig. 5-33 Problem 13.

which is supported by a cord hung from the ceiling (Fig. 5-34a). What is the reading on the scale, which is marked in weight units? (b) In Fig. 5-34b the salami is supported by a cord that runs around a pulley and to a scale. The opposite end of the scale is attached by a cord to a wall. What is the reading on the scale? (c) In Fig. 5-34c the wall has been replaced with a second 11.0 kg salami, and the assembly is stationary. What is the reading on the scale?

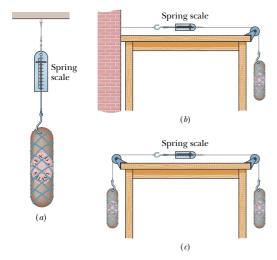
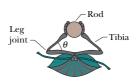


Fig. 5-34 Problem 15.

••16 Some insects can walk below a thin rod (such as a twig) by hanging from it. Suppose that such an insect has mass m and hangs from a horizontal rod as shown in Fig. 5-35, with angle  $\theta = 40^{\circ}$ . Its six legs are all under the same tension, and the leg sections nearest the body are horizontal. (a) What is the ratio of the



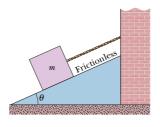
**Fig. 5-35** Problem 16.

tension in each tibia (forepart of a leg) to the insect's weight? (b) If the insect straightens out its legs somewhat, does the tension in each tibia increase, decrease, or stay the same?

#### sec. 5-9 Applying Newton's Laws

•17 SSM WWW In Fig. 5-36, let the mass of the block be 8.5 kg and the angle  $\theta$  be 30°. Find (a) the tension in the cord and (b) the normal force acting on the block. (c) If the cord is cut, find the magnitude of the resulting acceleration of the block.

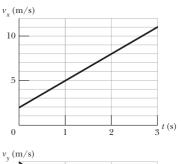
•18 In April 1974, John Massis of Belgium managed to move two passenger railroad cars. He did so by clamping his

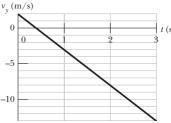


**Fig. 5-36** Problem 17.

teeth down on a bit that was attached to the cars with a rope and then leaning backward while pressing his feet against the railway ties. The cars together weighed 700 kN (about 80 tons). Assume that he pulled with a constant force that was 2.5 times his body weight, at an upward angle  $\theta$  of 30° from the horizontal. His mass was 80 kg, and he moved the cars by 1.0 m. Neglecting any retarding force from the wheel rotation, find the speed of the cars at the end of the pull.

- •19 SSM A 500 kg rocket sled can be accelerated at a constant rate from rest to 1600 km/h in 1.8 s. What is the magnitude of the required net force?
- •20 A car traveling at 53 km/h hits a bridge abutment. A passenger in the car moves forward a distance of 65 cm (with respect to the road) while being brought to rest by an inflated air bag. What magnitude of force (assumed constant) acts on the passenger's upper torso, which has a mass of 41 kg?
- •21 A constant horizontal force  $\vec{F}_a$  pushes a 2.00 kg FedEx package across a frictionless floor on which an xy coordinate system has been drawn. Figure 5-37 gives the package's x and y velocity components versus time t. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction of  $\vec{F}_a$ ?





**Fig. 5-37** Problem 21.

- •22 A customer sits in an amusement park ride in which the compartment is to be pulled downward in the negative direction of a y axis with an acceleration magnitude of 1.24g, with  $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ . A 0.567 g coin rests on the customer's knee. Once the motion begins and in unit-vector notation, what is the coin's acceleration relative to (a) the ground and (b) the customer? (c) How long does the coin take to reach the compartment ceiling, 2.20 m above the knee? In unit-vector notation, what are (d) the actual force on the coin and (e) the apparent force according to the customer's measure of the coin's acceleration?
- •23 Tarzan, who weighs 820 N, swings from a cliff at the end of a 20.0 m vine that hangs from a high tree limb and initially makes an angle of  $22.0^{\circ}$  with the vertical. Assume that an x axis extends horizontally away from the cliff edge and a y axis extends upward.

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Immediately after Tarzan steps off the cliff, the tension in the vine is 760 N. Just then, what are (a) the force on him from the vine in unit-vector notation and the net force on him (b) in unit-vector notation and as (c) a magnitude and (d) an angle relative to the positive direction of the x axis? What are the (e) magnitude and (f) angle of Tarzan's acceleration just then?

**•24** There are two horizontal forces on the 2.0 kg box in the overhead view of Fig. 5-38 but only one (of magnitude  $F_1 = 20 \text{ N}$ ) is shown. The box moves along the x axis. For

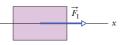
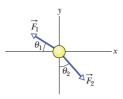


Fig. 5-38 Problem 24.

each of the following values for the acceleration  $a_x$  of the box, find the second force in unit-vector notation: (a) 10 m/s<sup>2</sup>, (b) 20 m/s<sup>2</sup>, (c) 0, (d) -10 m/s<sup>2</sup>, and (e) -20 m/s<sup>2</sup>.

- •25 Sunjamming. A "sun yacht" is a spacecraft with a large sail that is pushed by sunlight. Although such a push is tiny in everyday circumstances, it can be large enough to send the spacecraft outward from the Sun on a cost-free but slow trip. Suppose that the spacecraft has a mass of 900 kg and receives a push of 20 N. (a) What is the magnitude of the resulting acceleration? If the craft starts from rest, (b) how far will it travel in 1 day and (c) how fast will it then be moving?
- •26 The tension at which a fishing line snaps is commonly called the line's "strength." What minimum strength is needed for a line that is to stop a salmon of weight 85 N in 11 cm if the fish is initially drifting at 2.8 m/s? Assume a constant deceleration.
- •27 SSM An electron with a speed of  $1.2 \times 10^7$  m/s moves horizontally into a region where a constant vertical force of  $4.5 \times 10^{-16}$  N acts on it. The mass of the electron is  $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg. Determine the vertical distance the electron is deflected during the time it has moved 30 mm horizontally.
- •28 A car that weighs  $1.30 \times 10^4$  N is initially moving at 40 km/h when the brakes are applied and the car is brought to a stop in 15 m. Assuming the force that stops the car is constant, find (a) the magnitude of that force and (b) the time required for the change in speed. If the initial speed is doubled, and the car experiences the same force during the braking, by what factors are (c) the stopping distance and (d) the stopping time multiplied? (There could be a lesson here about the danger of driving at high speeds.)
- •29 A firefighter who weighs 712 N slides down a vertical pole with an acceleration of 3.00 m/s², directed downward. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (up or down) of the vertical force on the firefighter from the pole and the (c) magnitude and (d) direction of the vertical force on the pole from the firefighter?
- •30 The high-speed winds around a tornado can drive projectiles into trees, building walls, and even metal traffic signs. In a laboratory simulation, a standard wood toothpick was shot by pneumatic gun into an oak branch. The toothpick's mass was 0.13 g, its speed before entering the branch was 220 m/s, and its penetration depth was 15 mm. If its speed was decreased at a uniform rate, what was the magnitude of the force of the branch on the toothpick?
- **\*\*\*o\*\*\*31 SSM WWW** A block is projected up a frictionless inclined plane with initial speed  $v_0 = 3.50$  m/s. The angle of incline is  $\theta = 32.0^{\circ}$ . (a) How far up the plane does the block go? (b) How long does it take to get there? (c) What is its speed when it gets back to the bottom?

••32 Figure 5-39 shows an overhead view of a 0.0250 kg lemon half and two of the three horizontal forces that act on it as it is on a frictionless table. Force  $\vec{F}_1$  has a magnitude of 6.00 N and is at  $\theta_1 = 30.0^{\circ}$ . Force  $\vec{F}_2$  has a magnitude of 7.00 N and is at  $\theta_2 = 30.0^{\circ}$ . In unit-vector notation, what is the third force if the lemon half (a) is stationary, (b) has the constant ve-

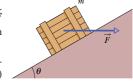


**Fig. 5-39** Problem 32.

locity  $\vec{v} = (13.0\hat{i} - 14.0\hat{j})$  m/s, and (c) has the varying velocity  $\vec{v} = (13.0\hat{i} - 14.0\hat{j})$  m/s<sup>2</sup>, where *t* is time?

- ••33 An elevator cab and its load have a combined mass of 1600 kg. Find the tension in the supporting cable when the cab, originally moving downward at 12 m/s, is brought to rest with constant acceleration in a distance of 42 m.
- ••34 © In Fig. 5-40, a crate of mass m = 100 kg is pushed at constant speed up a frictionless ramp

stant speed up to income a small  $\vec{F}$ . What are the magnitudes of (a)  $\vec{F}$  and (b) the force on the crate from the ramp?



**Fig. 5-40** Problem 34.

••35 The velocity of a 3.00 kg particle is given by  $\vec{v} = (8.00\hat{n} + 3.00\hat{r}\hat{j})$  m/s, with time t in seconds. At the instant the net force on the particle has a magnitude of 35.0 N, what are

the direction (relative to the positive direction of the *x* axis) of (a) the net force and (b) the particle's direction of travel?

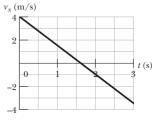
- ••36 Holding on to a towrope moving parallel to a frictionless ski slope, a 50 kg skier is pulled up the slope, which is at an angle of  $8.0^{\circ}$  with the horizontal. What is the magnitude  $F_{\text{rope}}$  of the force on the skier from the rope when (a) the magnitude  $\nu$  of the skier's velocity is constant at 2.0 m/s and (b)  $\nu = 2.0$  m/s as  $\nu$  increases at a rate of 0.10 m/s<sup>2</sup>?
- ••37 A 40 kg girl and an 8.4 kg sled are on the frictionless ice of a frozen lake, 15 m apart but connected by a rope of negligible mass. The girl exerts a horizontal 5.2 N force on the rope. What are the acceleration magnitudes of (a) the sled and (b) the girl? (c) How far from the girl's initial position do they meet?
- ••38 A 40 kg skier skis directly down a frictionless slope angled at  $10^{\circ}$  to the horizontal. Assume the skier moves in the negative direction of an x axis along the slope. A wind force with component  $F_x$  acts on the skier. What is  $F_x$  if the magnitude of the skier's velocity is (a) constant, (b) increasing at a rate of  $1.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ , and (c) increasing at a rate of  $2.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?

••39 ILW A sphere of mass a cord. A steady horizontal breeze pushes the sphere so that the cord makes a constant angle of 37° with the vertical. Find (a) the push magnitude and (b) the tension in the cord.

••40 A dated box of dates, of mass 5.00 kg, is sent sliding up a frictionless ramp at an

angle of  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

••39 ILW A sphere of mass  $3.0 \times 10^{-4} \, \mathrm{kg}$  is suspended from



**Fig. 5-41** Problem 40.

Figure 5-41 gives, as a function of time t, the component  $v_x$  of the box's velocity along an x axis that extends directly up the ramp. What is the magnitude of the normal force on the box from the ramp?

- ••41 Using a rope that will snap if the tension in it exceeds 387 N, you need to lower a bundle of old roofing material weighing 449 N from a point 6.1 m above the ground. (a) What magnitude of the bundle's acceleration will put the rope on the verge of snapping? (b) At that acceleration, with what speed would the bundle hit the ground?
- ••42 •• In earlier days, horses pulled barges down canals in the manner shown in Fig. 5-42. Suppose the horse pulls on the rope with a force of 7900 N at an angle of  $\theta = 18^{\circ}$  to the direction of motion of the barge, which is headed straight along the positive direction of an x axis. The mass of the barge is 9500 kg, and the magnitude of its acceleration is 0.12 m/s<sup>2</sup>. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (relative to positive x) of the force on the barge from the water?



Fig. 5-42 Problem 42

- ••43 SSM In Fig. 5-43, a chain consisting of five links, each of mass 0.100 kg, is lifted vertically with constant acceleration of magnitude a = 2.50m/s2. Find the magnitudes of (a) the force on link 1 from link 2, (b) the force on link 2 from link 3, (c) the force on link 3 from link 4, and (d) the force on link 4 from link 5. Then find the magnitudes of (e) the force  $\vec{F}$  on the top link from the person lifting the chain and (f) the net force accelerating each link.
- ••44 A lamp hangs vertically from a cord in a descending elevator that decelerates at 2.4 m/s<sup>2</sup>. (a) If the tension in the cord is 89 N, what is the lamp's mass? (b) What is the cord's tension when the elevator ascends with

an upward acceleration of 2.4 m/s<sup>2</sup>?

- ••45 An elevator cab that weighs 27.8 kN moves upward. What is the tension in the cable if the cab's speed is (a) increasing at a rate of 1.22 m/s<sup>2</sup> and (b) decreasing at a rate of 1.22 m/s<sup>2</sup>?
- ••46 An elevator cab is pulled upward by a cable. The cab and its single occupant have a combined mass of 2000 kg. When that occupant drops a coin, its acceleration relative to the cab is 8.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> downward. What is the tension in the cable?
- ••47 The Zacchini family was renowned for their humancannonball act in which a family member was shot from a cannon using either elastic bands or compressed air. In one version of the act, Emanuel Zacchini was shot over three Ferris wheels to land in a net at the same height as the open end of the cannon and at a range of 69 m. He was propelled inside the barrel for 5.2 m and launched at an angle of 53°. If his mass was 85 kg and he underwent constant acceleration inside the barrel, what was the magnitude of the force propelling him? (Hint: Treat the launch as though it were along a ramp at 53°. Neglect air drag.)
- ••48 In Fig. 5-44, elevator cabs A and B are connected by a short cable and can be pulled upward or lowered by the cable

above cab A. Cab A has mass 1700 kg; cab B has mass 1300 kg. A 12.0 kg box of catnip lies on the floor of cab A. The tension in the cable connecting the cabs is  $1.91 \times 10^4$  N. What is the magnitude of the normal force on the box from the floor?

••49 In Fig. 5-45, a block of mass m = 5.00 kg is pulled along a horizontal frictionless floor by a cord that exerts a force of magnitude F = 12.0 N at an angle  $\theta = 25.0^{\circ}$ . (a) What is the magnitude of the block's acceleration? (b) The force magnitude F is slowly increased. What is its value just before the block is lifted (completely) off the floor? (c) What is the magnitude of the block's acceleration just before it is lifted (completely) off the floor?

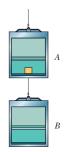
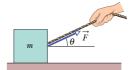


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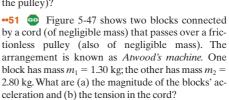
Problems 49 and 60.

••50 on In Fig. 5-46, three ballot boxes are connected by cords, one of which wraps over a pulley having negligible friction on its axle and negligible mass. The three masses are  $m_A = 30.0 \text{ kg}, \quad m_B = 40.0 \text{ kg}, \quad \text{and}$  $m_C = 10.0$  kg. When the assembly is



Fig. 5-46 Problem 50.

released from rest, (a) what is the tension in the cord connecting B and C, and (b) how far does Amove in the first 0.250 s (assuming it does not reach the pulley)?



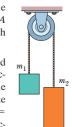


Fig. 5-47 Problems 51 and 65.

- ••52 An 85 kg man lowers himself to the ground from a height of 10.0 m by holding onto a rope that runs over a frictionless pulley to a 65 kg sandbag. With what speed does the man hit the ground if he started from rest?
- ••53 In Fig. 5-48, three connected blocks are pulled to the right on a horizontal frictionless table by a force of magnitude  $T_3 = 65.0 \text{ N}$ . If  $m_1 = 12.0 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m_2 = 24.0 \text{ kg}$ , and  $m_3 = 31.0 \text{ kg}$ , calculate (a) the magnitude of the system's acceleration, (b) the tension  $T_1$ , and (c) the tension  $T_2$ .

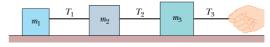


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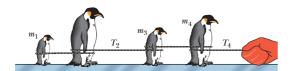


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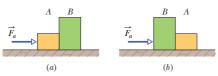
••55 SSM ILW WWW Two blocks are in contact on a frictionless table. A horizontal force is applied to the larger block, as shown in Fig. 5-50. (a) If  $m_1 = 2.3$  kg,  $m_2 = 1.2$  kg, and F = 3.2 N, find the magnitude of the force between the two blocks. (b) Show that if a force of the same magnitude F is applied to the smaller



**Fig. 5-50** Problem 55.

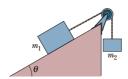
block but in the opposite direction, the magnitude of the force between the blocks is 2.1 N, which is not the same value calculated in (a). (c) Explain the difference.

••56 In Fig. 5-51a, a constant horizontal force  $\vec{F}_a$  is applied to block A, which pushes against block B with a 20.0 N force directed horizontally to the right. In Fig. 5-51b, the same force  $\vec{F}_a$  is applied to block B; now block A pushes on block B with a 10.0 N force directed horizontally to the left. The blocks have a combined mass of 12.0 kg. What are the magnitudes of (a) their acceleration in Fig. 5-51a and (b) force  $\vec{F}_a$ ?



**Fig. 5-51** Problem 56.

kg on a frictionless plane inclined at angle  $\theta = 30.0^{\circ}$  is connected by a cord over a massless, frictionless pulley to a second block of mass  $m_2 = 2.30$  kg (Fig. 5-52). What are (a) the magnitude of the acceleration of each block, (b) the direction

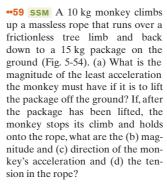


**Fig. 5-52** Problem 57.

of the acceleration of the hanging block, and (c) the tension in the cord?

••58 Figure 5-53 shows a man sitting in a bosun's chair that dangles from a massless rope, which runs over a massless, frictionless pulley and back down to the man's hand. The combined mass of man and chair is 95.0 kg. With what force magnitude must the man pull on the rope if he is to rise (a) with a constant velocity and (b) with an upward acceleration of 1.30 m/s<sup>2</sup>? (*Hint:* A free-body diagram can really help.) If the rope on the right extends to the

ground and is pulled by a coworker, with what force magnitude must the co-worker pull for the man to rise (c) with a constant velocity and (d) with an upward acceleration of  $1.30~\text{m/s}^2$ ? What is the magnitude of the force on the ceiling from the pulley system in (e) part a, (f) part b, (g) part c, and (h) part d?



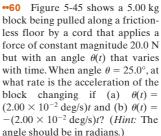
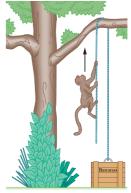




Fig. 5-53 Problem 58.



**Fig. 5-54** Problem 59.

••61 SSM ILW A hot-air balloon of mass *M* is descending vertically with downward acceleration of magnitude *a*. How much mass (ballast) must be thrown out to give the balloon an upward acceleration of magnitude *a*? Assume that the upward force from the air (the lift) does not change because of the decrease in mass.

In shot putting, many athletes elect to launch the shot at an angle that is smaller than the theoretical one (about 42°) at which the distance of a projected ball at the same speed and height is greatest. One reason has to do with the speed the athlete can give the shot during the acceleration phase of the throw. Assume that a 7.260 kg shot is accelerated along a straight path of length 1.650 m by a constant applied force of magnitude 380.0 N, starting with an initial speed of 2.500 m/s (due to the athlete's preliminary motion). What is the shot's speed at the end of the acceleration phase if the angle between the path and the horizontal is (a) 30.00° and (b) 42.00°? (*Hint:* Treat the motion as though it were along a ramp at the given angle.) (c) By what percent is the launch speed decreased if the athlete increases the angle from 30.00° to 42.00°?

•••63 Figure 5-55 gives, as a function of time t, the force component  $F_x$  that acts on a 3.00 kg ice block that can move only along the x axis. At t = 0, the block is moving in the positive direction of the axis, with a speed of 3.0 m/s. What are its (a) speed and (b) direction of travel at t = 11 s?

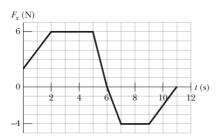


Fig. 5-55 Problem 63.

•••64 Figure 5-56 shows a box of mass  $m_2 = 1.0$  kg on a frictionless plane inclined at angle  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ . It is connected by a cord of negligible mass to a box of mass  $m_1 = 3.0$  kg on a horizontal frictionless surface. The pulley is frictionless and massless. (a) If the magnitude of horizontal force  $\vec{F}$  is 2.3 N, what is the tension in the connecting cord? (b) What is the largest value the magnitude of  $\vec{F}$  may have without the cord becoming slack?

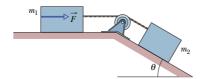
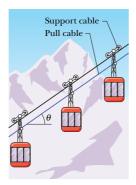


Fig. 5-56 Problem 64.

•••65 Figure 5-47 shows Atwood's machine, in which two containers are connected by a cord (of negligible mass) passing over a frictionless pulley (also of negligible mass). At time t=0, container 1 has mass 1.30 kg and container 2 has mass 2.80 kg, but container 1 is losing mass (through a leak) at the constant rate of 0.200 kg/s. At what rate is the acceleration magnitude of the containers changing at (a) t=0 and (b) t=3.00 s? (c) When does the acceleration reach its maximum value?

•••66 Figure 5-57 shows a section of a cable-car system. The maximum permissible mass of each car with occupants is 2800 kg. The cars, riding on a support cable, are pulled by a second cable attached to the support tower on each car. Assume that the cables are taut and inclined at angle  $\theta = 35^{\circ}$ . What is the difference in tension between adjacent sections of pull cable if the cars are at the maximum permissible mass and are being accelerated up the incline at  $0.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?

•••67 Figure 5-58 shows three blocks attached by cords that loop over frictionless pulleys. Block B lies on a frictionless table; the masses are  $m_A = 6.00$  kg,  $m_B = 8.00$  kg, and  $m_C = 10.0$  kg. When the blocks are released, what is the tension in the cord at the right?



**Fig. 5-57** Problem 66.

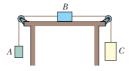


Fig. 5-58 Problem 67.

A shot putter launches a 7.260 kg shot by pushing it along a straight line of length 1.650 m and at an angle of 34.10° from the horizontal, accelerating the shot to the launch speed from its initial speed of 2.500 m/s (which is due to the athlete's preliminary motion). The shot leaves the hand at a height of 2.110 m and at an angle of 34.10°, and it lands at a horizontal distance of 15.90 m. What is the magnitude of the athlete's average force on the shot during the acceleration phase? (*Hint:* Treat the motion during the acceleration phase as though it were along a ramp at the given angle.)

#### **Additional Problems**

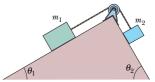
**69** In Fig. 5-59, 4.0 kg block *A* and 6.0 kg block *B* are connected by a string of negligible mass. Force  $\vec{F}_A = (12 \text{ N})\hat{i}$  acts on block *A*; force  $\vec{F}_B = (24 \text{ N})\hat{i}$  acts on block *B*. What is the tension in the string?



Fig. 5-59 Problem 69.

An 80 kg man drops to a concrete patio from a window 0.50 m above the patio. He neglects to bend his knees on landing, taking 2.0 cm to stop. (a) What is his average acceleration from when his feet first touch the patio to when he stops? (b) What is the magnitude of the average stopping force exerted on him by the patio?

71 SSM Figure 5-60 shows a box of dirty money (mass  $m_1 = 3.0 \text{ kg}$ ) on a frictionless plane inclined at angle  $\theta_1 = 30^{\circ}$ . The box is connected via a cord of negligible mass to a box of laundered money (mass  $m_2 = 2.0 \text{ kg}$ ) on a frictionless plane inclined at angle  $\theta_2 = 30^{\circ}$ 



**Fig. 5-60** Problem 71.

 $60^{\circ}$ . The pulley is frictionless and has negligible mass. What is the tension in the cord?

**72** Three forces act on a particle that moves with unchanging velocity  $\vec{v} = (2 \text{ m/s})\hat{i} - (7 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$ . Two of the forces are  $\vec{F_1} = (2 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (3 \text{ N})\hat{j} + (-2 \text{ N})\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{F_2} = (-5 \text{ N})\hat{i} + (8 \text{ N})\hat{j} + (-2 \text{ N})\hat{k}$ . What is the third force?

**73** SSM In Fig. 5-61, a tin of antioxidants ( $m_1 = 1.0 \text{ kg}$ ) on a fric-

tionless inclined surface is connected to a tin of corned beef ( $m_2 = 2.0$  kg). The pulley is massless and frictionless. An upward force of magnitude F = 6.0 N acts on the corned beef tin, which has a downward acceleration of 5.5 m/s². What are (a) the tension in the connecting cord and (b) angle  $\beta$ ?

74 The only two forces acting on a body have magnitudes of 20 N and 35 N and directions that differ by 80°. The resulting acceleration has a magnitude of 20 m/s². What is the mass of the body?

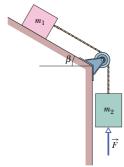
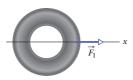


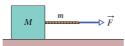
Fig. 5-61 Problem 73.

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- **75** Figure 5-62 is an overhead view of a 12 kg tire that is to be pulled by three horizontal ropes. One rope's force ( $F_1 = 50 \text{ N}$ ) is indicated. The forces from the other ropes are to be oriented such that the tire's acceleration magnitude a is least. What is that least a if (a)  $F_2 = 30 \text{ N}$ ,  $F_3 = 20 \text{ N}$ ; (b)  $F_2 = 30 \text{ N}$ ,  $F_3 = 10 \text{ N}$ ; and (c)  $F_2 = F_3 = 30 \text{ N}$ ?
- **76** A block of mass M is pulled along a horizontal frictionless surface by a rope of mass m, as shown in Fig. 5-63. A horizontal force  $\vec{F}$  acts on one end of the rope. (a)



**Fig. 5-62** Problem 75.

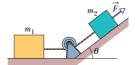


**Fig. 5-63** Problem 76.

Show that the rope *must* sag, even if only by an imperceptible amount. Then, assuming that the sag is negligible, find (b) the acceleration of rope and block, (c) the force on the block from the rope, and (d) the tension in the rope at its midpoint.

77 SSM A worker drags a crate across a factory floor by pulling on a rope tied to the crate. The worker exerts a force of magnitude F = 450 N on the rope, which is inclined at an upward angle  $\theta = 38^{\circ}$  to the horizontal, and the floor exerts a horizontal force of magnitude f = 125 N that opposes the motion. Calculate the magnitude of the acceleration of the crate if (a) its mass is 310 kg and (b) its weight is 310 N.

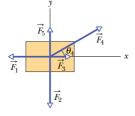
**78** In Fig. 5-64, a force  $\vec{F}$  of magnitude 12 N is applied to a FedEx box of mass  $m_2 = 1.0$  kg. The force is directed up a plane tilted by  $\theta = 37^{\circ}$ . The box is connected by a cord to a UPS box of mass  $m_1 = 3.0$  kg on the floor. The floor, plane, and



**Fig. 5-64** Problem 78.

pulley are frictionless, and the masses of the pulley and cord are negligible. What is the tension in the cord?

- **79** A certain particle has a weight of 22 N at a point where  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ . What are its (a) weight and (b) mass at a point where  $g = 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ ? What are its (c) weight and (d) mass if it is moved to a point in space where g = 0?
- 80 An 80 kg person is parachuting and experiencing a downward acceleration of 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>. The mass of the parachute is 5.0 kg. (a) What is the upward force on the open parachute from the air? (b) What is the downward force on the parachute from the person?
- **81** A spaceship lifts off vertically from the Moon, where g = 1.6 m/s<sup>2</sup>. If the ship has an upward acceleration of 1.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> as it lifts off, what is the magnitude of the force exerted by the ship on its pilot, who weighs 735 N on Earth?
- **82** In the overhead view of Fig. 5-65, five forces pull on a box of mass m = 4.0 kg. The force magnitudes are  $F_1 = 11$  N,  $F_2 = 17$  N,  $F_3 = 3.0$  N,  $F_4 = 14$  N, and  $F_5 = 5.0$  N, and angle  $\theta_4$  is  $30^\circ$ . Find the box's acceleration (a) in unit-vector notation and as (b) a magnitude and (c) an angle relative to the positive direction of the x axis.



**Fig. 5-65** Problem 82.

- **83** SSM A certain force gives an object of mass  $m_1$  an acceleration of 12.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> and an object of mass  $m_2$  an acceleration of 3.30 m/s<sup>2</sup>. What acceleration would the force give to an object of mass (a)  $m_2 m_1$  and (b)  $m_2 + m_1$ ?
- 84 You pull a short refrigerator with a constant force  $\vec{F}$  across a greased (frictionless) floor, either with  $\vec{F}$  horizontal (case 1) or with  $\vec{F}$  tilted upward at an angle  $\theta$  (case 2). (a) What is the ratio of the refrigerator's speed in case 2 to its speed in case 1 if you pull for a certain time t? (b) What is this ratio if you pull for a certain distance d?
- **85** A 52 kg circus performer is to slide down a rope that will break if the tension exceeds 425 N. (a) What happens if the performer hangs stationary on the rope? (b) At what magnitude of acceleration does the performer just avoid breaking the rope?
- **86** Compute the weight of a 75 kg space ranger (a) on Earth, (b) on Mars, where  $g = 3.7 \text{ m/s}^2$ , and (c) in interplanetary space, where g = 0. (d) What is the ranger's mass at each location?
- 87 An object is hung from a spring balance attached to the ceiling of an elevator cab. The balance reads 65 N when the cab is standing still. What is the reading when the cab is moving upward (a) with a constant speed of 7.6 m/s and (b) with a speed of 7.6 m/s while decelerating at a rate of 2.4 m/s<sup>2</sup>?
- 88 Imagine a landing craft approaching the surface of Callisto, one of Jupiter's moons. If the engine provides an upward force (thrust) of 3260 N, the craft descends at constant speed; if the engine provides only 2200 N, the craft accelerates downward at 0.39 m/s². (a) What is the weight of the landing craft in the vicinity of Callisto's surface? (b) What is the mass of the craft? (c) What is the magnitude of the free-fall acceleration near the surface of Callisto?
- **89** A 1400 kg jet engine is fastened to the fuselage of a passenger jet by just three bolts (this is the usual practice). Assume that each bolt supports one-third of the load. (a) Calculate the force on each bolt as the plane waits in line for clearance to take off. (b) During flight, the plane encounters turbulence, which suddenly imparts an upward vertical acceleration of  $2.6 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the plane. Calculate the force on each bolt now.
- 90 An interstellar ship has a mass of  $1.20 \times 10^6$  kg and is initially at rest relative to a star system. (a) What constant acceleration is needed to bring the ship up to a speed of 0.10c (where c is the speed of light,  $3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s) relative to the star system in 3.0 days? (b) What is that acceleration in g units? (c) What force is required for the acceleration? (d) If the engines are shut down when 0.10c is reached (the speed then remains constant), how long does the ship take (start to finish) to journey 5.0 light-months, the distance that light travels in 5.0 months?
- **91** SSM A motorcycle and 60.0 kg rider accelerate at 3.0 m/s² up a ramp inclined 10° above the horizontal. What are the magnitudes of (a) the net force on the rider and (b) the force on the rider from the motorcycle?
- 92 Compute the initial upward acceleration of a rocket of mass  $1.3 \times 10^4$  kg if the initial upward force produced by its engine (the thrust) is  $2.6 \times 10^5$  N. Do not neglect the gravitational force on the rocket.
- **93** SSM Figure 5-66a shows a mobile hanging from a ceiling; it consists of two metal pieces ( $m_1 = 3.5 \text{ kg}$  and  $m_2 = 4.5 \text{ kg}$ ) that are strung together by cords of negligible mass. What is the tension

in (a) the bottom cord and (b) the top cord? Figure 5-66b shows a mobile consisting of three metal pieces. Two of the masses are  $m_3 = 4.8 \text{ kg}$  and  $m_5 = 5.5 \text{ kg}$ . The tension in the top cord is 199 N. What is the tension in (c) the lowest cord and (d) the middle cord?

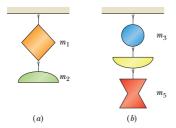


Fig. 5-66 Problem 93.

**94** For sport, a 12 kg armadillo runs onto a large pond of level, frictionless ice. The armadillo's initial velocity is 5.0 m/s along the

positive direction of an x axis. Take its initial position on the ice as being the origin. It slips over the ice while being pushed by a wind with a force of 17 N in the positive direction of the y axis. In unit-vector notation, what are the animal's (a) velocity and (b) position vector when it has slid for 3.0 s?

- **95** Suppose that in Fig. 5-12, the masses of the blocks are 2.0 kg and 4.0 kg. (a) Which mass should the hanging block have if the magnitude of the acceleration is to be as large as possible? What then are (b) the magnitude of the acceleration and (c) the tension in the cord?
- **96** A nucleus that captures a stray neutron must bring the neutron to a stop within the diameter of the nucleus by means of the *strong force*. That force, which "glues" the nucleus together, is approximately zero outside the nucleus. Suppose that a stray neutron with an initial speed of  $1.4 \times 10^7$  m/s is just barely captured by a nucleus with diameter  $d = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$  m. Assuming the strong force on the neutron is constant, find the magnitude of that force. The neutron's mass is  $1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg.

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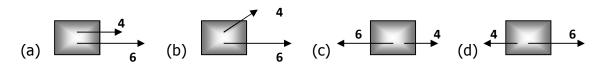
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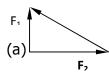
1. The figures below shows four situation in which forces act on a block that lies on a frictionless floor. In which figure the block has the **greatest acceleration**?

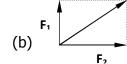


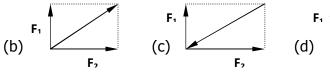
- 2. A force of 0.2 N acts on a mass of 100 g, what is its acceleration?
- (a)  $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}^2$  (b)  $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/s}^2$  (c)  $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}^2$  (d)  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$

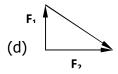
- 3. A man pulls a box of mass 3 kgvertically upward with a force of magnitude 40 N. What is the acceleration of the box?
- (a)  $a = \frac{T mg}{m}$  (b)  $a = \frac{mg T}{m}$  (c)  $a = \frac{T + mg}{m}$  (d)  $a = \frac{m}{T + mg}$

- **4.** Which of the following figures correctly show the vector **addition of forces F<sub>1</sub> and F<sub>2</sub>**?





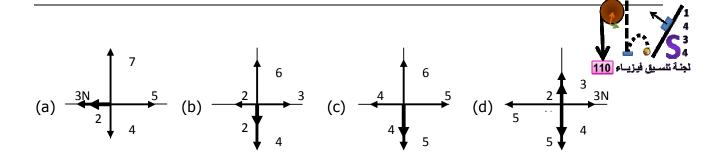




- 5. If the 1 kg body has an acceleration of 2 m/s<sup>2</sup> at an angle of 20° above the positive direction of the x-axis. What is the **net force** in unit vctor notation?

- (a)  $\vec{F} = 0.34\hat{i} + 0.94\hat{j}$  (b)  $\vec{F} = 1.88\hat{i} + 0.68\hat{j}$  (c)  $\vec{F} = 0.68\hat{i} + 1.88\hat{j}$  (d)  $\vec{F} = 0.94\hat{i} + 0.34\hat{j}$
- **6.** Two forces act on a particle that moves with **constant velocity**  $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} 4\hat{j}$  **m/s**, one of the forces is  $\vec{F}_1 = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$  **N**, what is the other force?

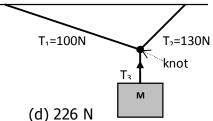
- (a)  $\vec{F}_2 = 2\hat{i} 6\hat{j}$  (b)  $\vec{F}_2 = 6\hat{i} 10\hat{j}$  (c)  $\vec{F}_2 = -2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  (d)  $\vec{F}_2 = -6\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}$
- 7. A particle has a weight of 22 N at a point where  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ , what are its mass and weight at a point where g = 0?
- (a) m = 2.2 kgW = 0
- (b) m = 0W = 2.2 N
- (c) m = 0.45 kg (d) m = 0W = 0
  - W = 45 N
- **8.** In which figure of the following the **y-component of the net force is zero**?



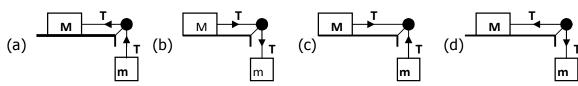
- **9.** In the figure a cord holds stationary a block of mass  $\mathbf{m} = 8.5 \text{ kg}$  on a frictionless plane that is inclined at An angle  $\theta$  = 30°, the tension in the cord T equals:
- (a) 72.14 N
- (b) 83.3 N
- (c) 53.14 N
- (d) 41.65 N
- In question9, the Normal forceN acting on the block is:
- (a)  $N = F_q mg \cos\theta$
- (b)  $N = F_a \cos\theta$
- (c)  $N = F_a + mg\cos\theta$
- (d)  $N = F_a$

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- 11. **In question9,** if the cord is **cut** then the mass will slide with **acceleration equals**:
- (a)  $a = -4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ 
  - (b)  $a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (c)  $a = -8.5 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (d)  $a = -3.4 \text{ m/s}^2$
- **12.** A block of mass **M = 20 kg** hangs from three cords by means of a knot, (the mass M does not move), what is the value of tensionT<sub>3</sub>?

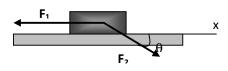


- (a) 230 N
- (b) 196 N
- (c) 426 N
- What is the net force acting on a body of a mass of 48 kg , when its **13**. acceleration is  $6 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?
- (a) 758 N
- (b) 182 N
- (c) 288 N
- (d) 470 N
- Which figure of the following shows the right direction of the tension T? (the two masses are stationary).



Two forces act on a block of mass m = 0.5 kg that Moves along the x-axis on a **15**. frictionless table,  $F_1 = 3$  N and  $F_2 = 1$  N directed at angle  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$  as shown,

What is the acceleration of the block?



$$(a) - 4.3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(a) 
$$-4.3 \text{ m/s}^2$$
 (b)  $-7.7 \text{ m/s}^2$  (c)  $-5 \text{ m/s}^2$  (d)  $-7 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

If  $m_1 = 2$  kg and  $m_2 = 4$  kg and the same force is applied to both masses, then the ratio of their accelerations is:

(a) 
$$\frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{a_2}{a_1} = 2$$

(c) 
$$\frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

(a) 
$$\frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}$$
 (b)  $\frac{a_2}{a_1} = 2$  (c)  $\frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{1}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{a_2}{a_1} = 4$ 

A force F applied to a body of mass mo giving it an acceleration ao, what is the mass of a body  $\mathbf{x}$  if the same force is applied to it and accelerate it by  $\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{x}}$ ?

(a) 
$$m_x = m_0 \frac{a_x}{a_0}$$
 (b)  $m_x = m_0 \frac{a_0}{a_x}$  (c)  $m_x = \frac{a_x}{a_0}$  (d)  $m_x = \frac{a_0}{a_x}$ 

(b) 
$$m_x = m_0 \frac{a_0}{a}$$

(c) 
$$m_x = \frac{a_x}{a_0}$$

(d) 
$$m_x = \frac{a_0}{a_x}$$

In the figure, two forces acting on a box of mass **m** moving over a **frictionless** ice along the x-axis.

What is the **acceleration** of the box?



(a) 
$$a_x = \frac{F_1 + F_2 \cos \theta}{m}$$

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$$a_x = \frac{F_1 + F_2 \cos \theta}{m}$$
 (b)  $a_x = \frac{F_2 \cos \theta - F_1}{m}$  (c)  $a_x = \frac{F_2 \cos \theta}{m}$  (d)  $a_x = \frac{F_1 - F_2}{m}$ 

(c) 
$$a_x = \frac{F_2 \cos \theta}{m}$$

(d) 
$$a_x = \frac{F_1 - F_2}{m}$$

**19.** The magnitude of the **centripetal force** 

(a) 
$$F = m \frac{v^2}{R^2}$$
 (b)  $F = \frac{v^2}{R}$  (c)  $F = m \frac{v}{R}$ 

(b) 
$$F = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

(c) 
$$F = m \frac{v}{R}$$

(d) 
$$F = m \frac{v^2}{R}$$

1. What is the gravitational force on a man of mass m when he is sitting in a car that accelerates at a?

(a) 
$$F_q = m a$$

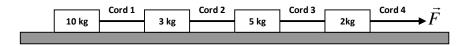
(b) 
$$F_q = m (g - a)$$

(c) 
$$F_q = m g$$

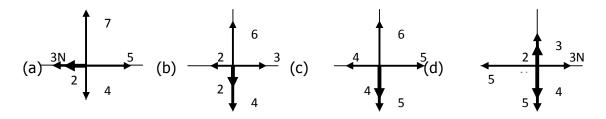
(d) 
$$F_q = m (a - g)$$

- (a)  $F_g = m a$  (b)  $F_g = m (g a)$  (c)  $F_g = m g$  (d)  $F_g = m (a g)$  **20.** Two forces act on a particle that moves with **constantvelocity**  $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} 4\hat{j}$  **m/s**, one of the forces is  $\vec{F}_1 = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$  **N**, what is the other force?

- (a)  $\vec{F}_2 = 2\hat{i} 6\hat{j}$  (b)  $\vec{F}_2 = 6\hat{i} 10\hat{j}$  (c)  $\vec{F}_2 = -2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$  (d)  $\vec{F}_3 = -6\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}$
- The figure shows a train of four blocks being pulled across a frictionless floor by force  $\vec{F}$  , what total mass is accelerated to the right byCord 2?



- (a) 10 kg
- (b) 18 kg
- (c) 13 kg
- (d) 7 kg
- A particle has a weight of 22 N at a point where  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ , what are its mass and weight at a point where g = 0?
- (a) m = 2.2 kgW = 0
- (b) m = 0W = 2.2 N
- (c) m = 0.45 kgW = 0
- (d) m = 0W = 45 N
- 23. In which figure of the following the y-component of the net force is zero?

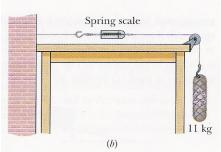


The figure shows a train of four blocks being pulled across a frictionless floor by force 24.  $\vec{F}$  , what total mass is accelerated to the right by force  $\vec{F}$  ?



- (a) 10 kg
- (b) 18 kg
- (c) 13 kg
- (d) 245 m/s
- Three forces act on a particle that moves with **unchanging** velocity  $\overline{v}=2\,\hat{i}-7\,\hat{j}$  , 25. two of the forces are  $\vec{F}_1=2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{F}_2=-5\hat{i}+8\hat{j}-2\hat{k}$  . what is the **third force** ?
- (a)  $3\hat{i} 11\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  (b)  $7\hat{i} 5\hat{j}$
- (c)  $-3\hat{i} + 11\hat{j} 4\hat{k}$  (d)  $-7\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$
- An **11 kg** object is supported by a cord that Runs around a pulley and to a scale. The opposite end of the scale is attached by a cord to a wall.

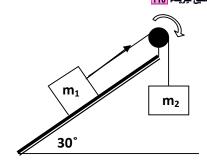
What is the reading on the scale?



- (a) 11 N
- (b) 9.8 N
- (c) 107.8 N
- (d) 215.6 N

27. A block of mass  $m_1=3.7$  kg on frictionless inclined plane of angle 30° is connected by a cord over a massless frictionless pulley to a second block of mass  $m_2=2.3$  kg hanging vertically as shown.

If the magnitude of the **acceleration** of each block is **0.735 m/s<sup>2</sup>**, what is the **tension in the cord**?



**Coordinating Committee** 

- (a) 36.3 N
- (b) 22.5 N
- (c) 20.8 N
- (d) 18.1 N
- In question 27, what is the normal force acting on the block  $m_1$ ? 28.

(a) 
$$N=F_g - m_1g$$
 (b)  $N=F_gcos\theta$   
 $cos\theta$ 

(c) 
$$N=F_g$$
 +  $m_1g$  (d)  $N=F_g$   $\cos\theta$ 

29. **In question 27**, if the cord is cut what is the **acceleration** of mass  $m_2$ ?

(a) 
$$a = -4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$$
 (b)  $a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  (c)  $a = -0.735$  (d)  $a = \text{zero m/s}^2$ 

(c) 
$$a = -0.735$$

(d) 
$$a = zero$$

**30.** If the **1 kg** body has an **acceleration of 2 m/s<sup>2</sup>** at an angle of **20°** above the positive direction of the x-axis. What is the **net force** in unit vctor notation?

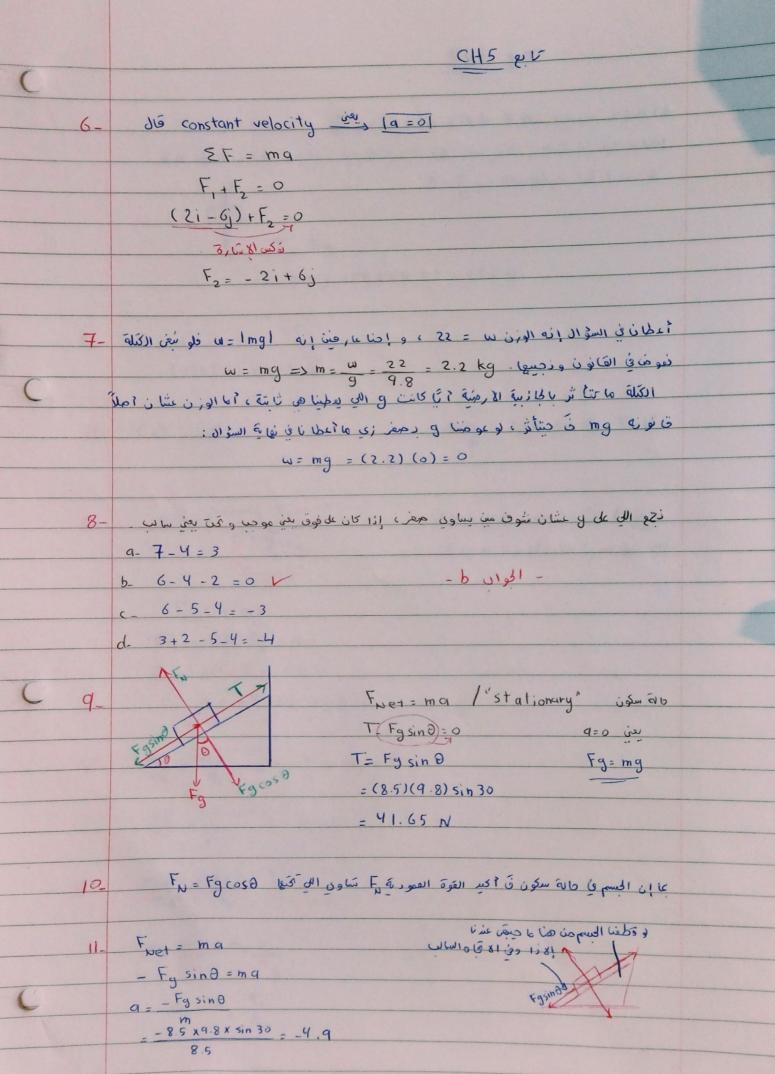
(a) 
$$\vec{F} = 0.34\hat{i} + 0.94\hat{j}$$

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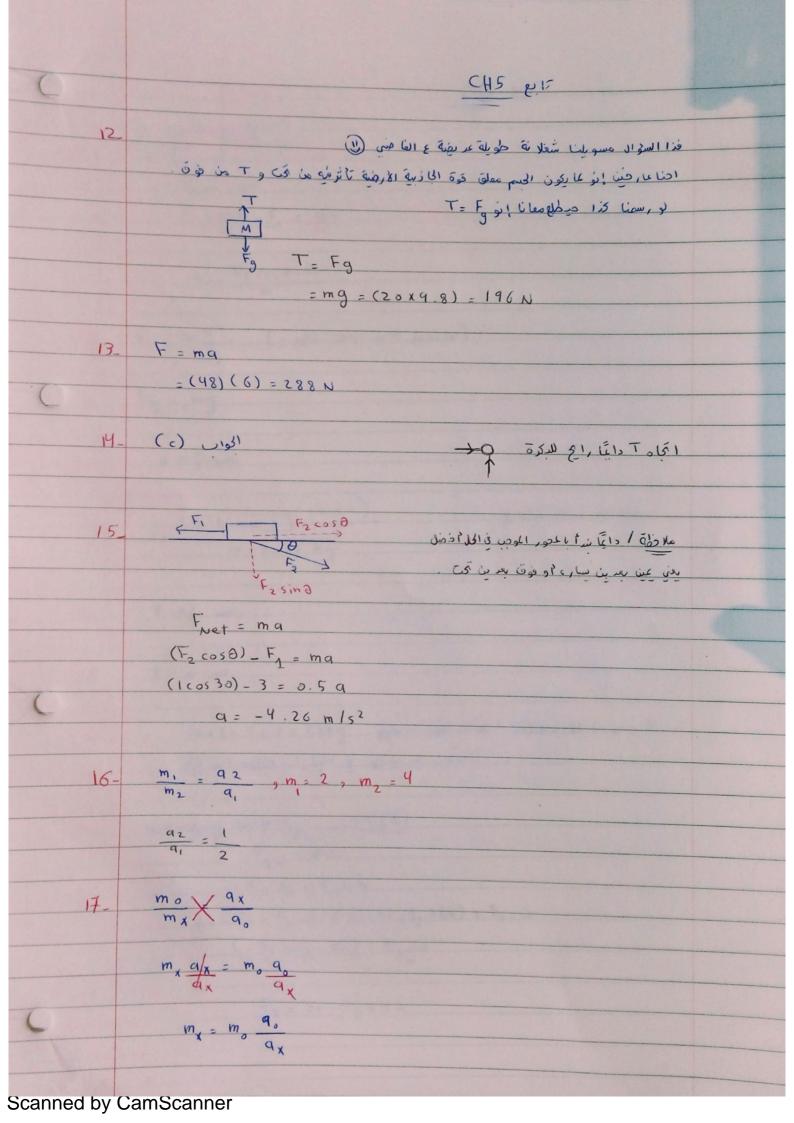
(c) 
$$\vec{F} = 0.68\hat{i} + 1.88\hat{j}$$

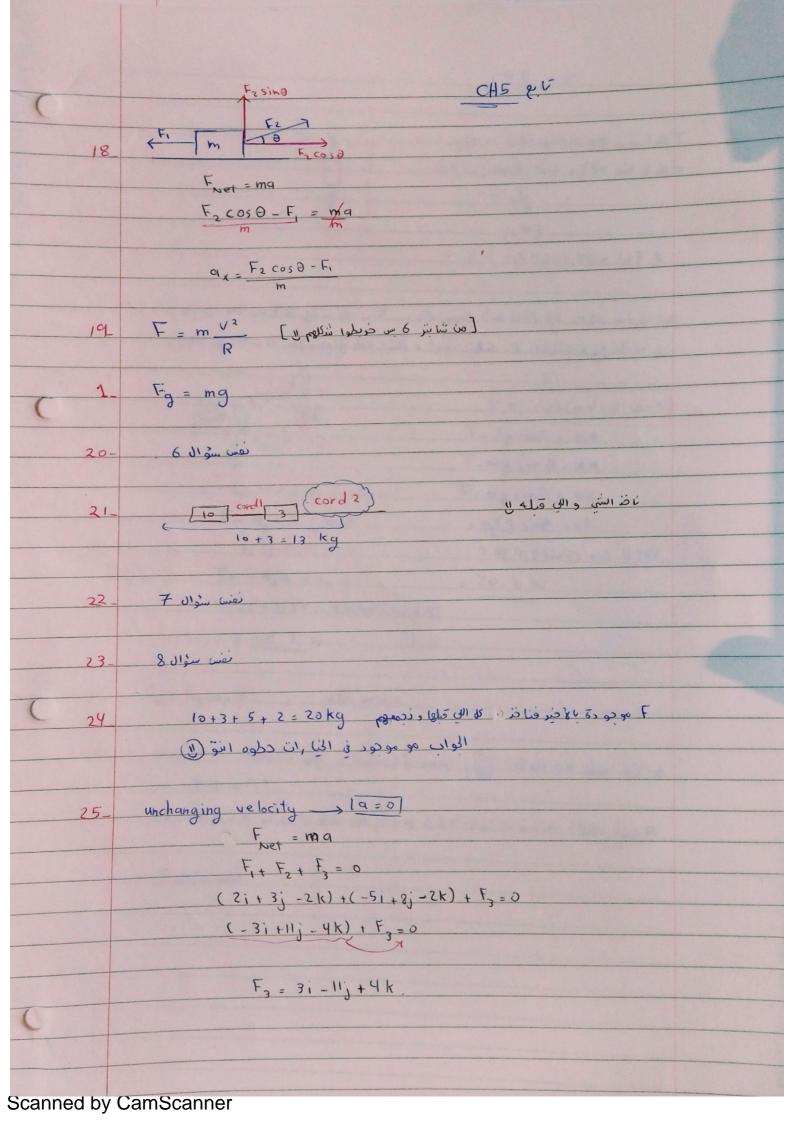
(d) 
$$\vec{F} = 0.94\hat{i} + 0.34\hat{j}$$

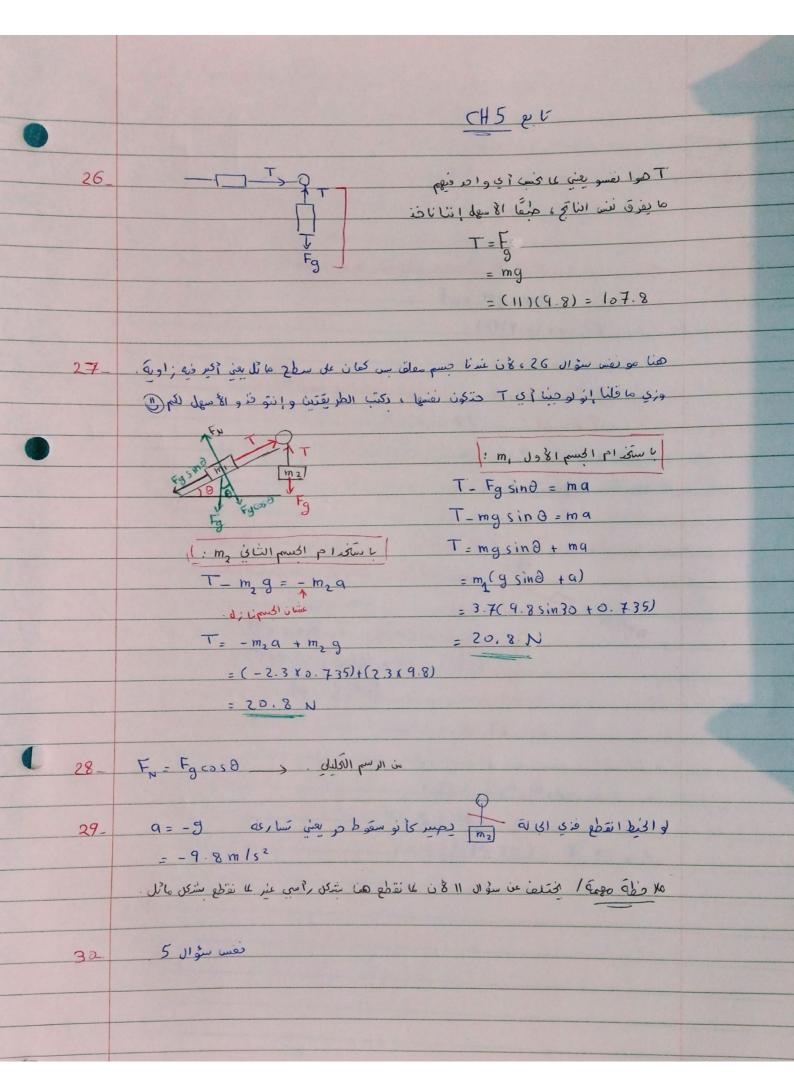
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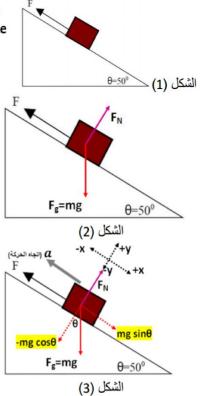


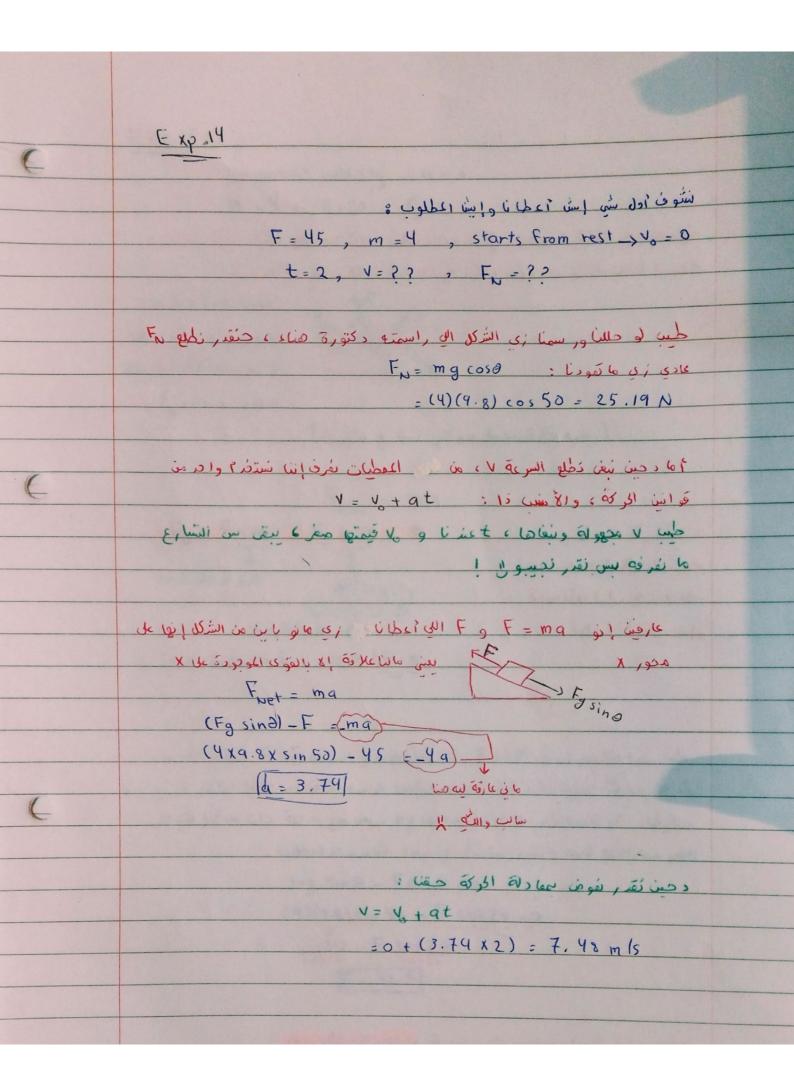
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Exp. (14): As shown in the figure (1), a force of 45 N is applied to move a 4 kg box up an inclined plane. If the box starts from rest, find its speed after 2 s. Calculate the normal force,  $F_N$ .

**Solution:** 

F=45N, m=4kg,  $v_0 = 0$ , t=2s (a) v=?? (b)  $F_N=??$ نحسب السرعة من معالات الحركة  $v=v_0+at \rightarrow 1$ ولإيجاد قيمة التسارع نستخدم قوانين نيوتن للحركة كالتالي: 1- تمثيل القوى الظاهرة (قوة الدفع) والغير ظاهرة (قوة الجذب القوة العمودية) (كما في الشكل (2)) 2- نحدد المحاور واتجاه الحركة 3- نحلل القوى المائله (قوة الجذب) إلى مركباتها (كما في الشكل (3)) 4- نكتب معادلات الحركة بإستخدام قو انين نيوتن  $(x-axis) \rightarrow mg sin\theta - F = -ma$  $(y-axis) \rightarrow F_N - mg \cos\theta = 0$ **→**3 حساب قيمة التسارع من المعادة الثانية From (2)  $4x9.8 \sin(50) - 45 = -4x \text{ a} \implies a = 3.74 \text{ m/s}^2$ التعويض في المعادلة رقم 1 لحساب السرعة v= 3.74 x 2= 7.5 m/s (b) from (3)  $F_N = mg \cos\theta = 4x9.8 \cos(50) = 25.2N$ 



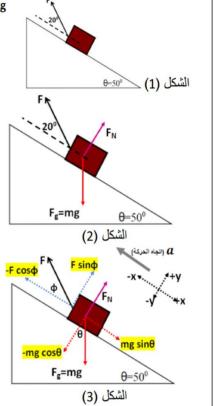


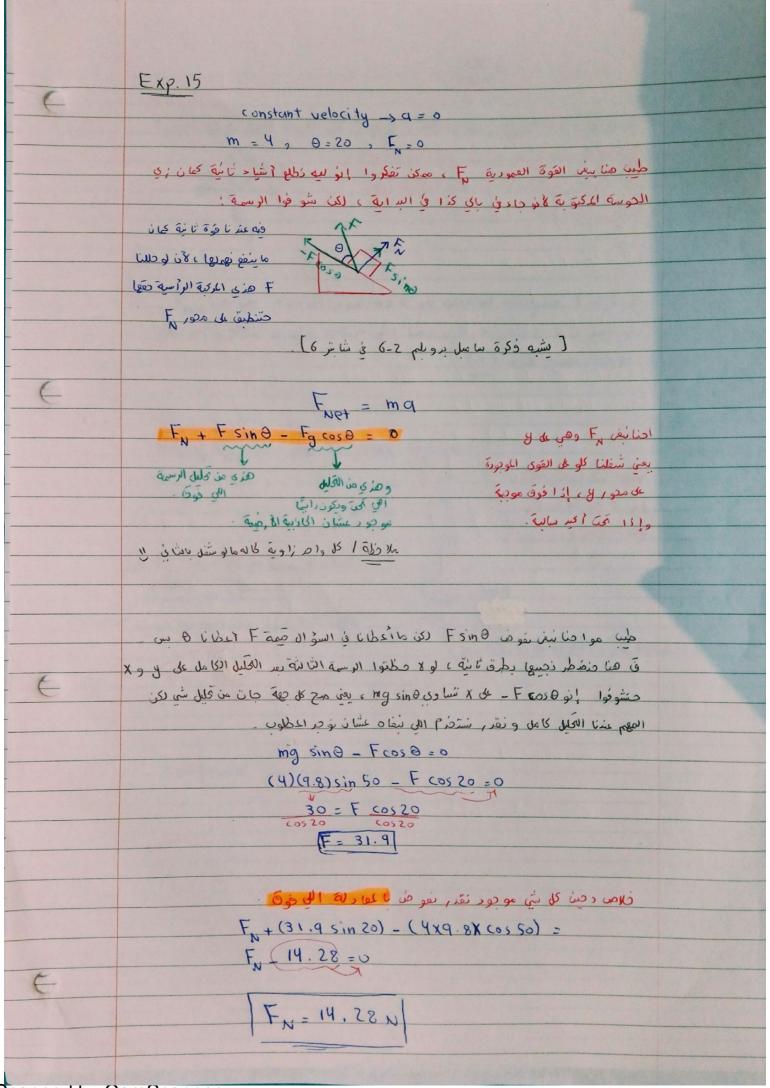
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Exp. (15): As shown in the figure (1), a force F (makes an angle of 20) is applied to move a 4 kg box up an inclined plane. If the box moves with constant velocity, find the normal force, F<sub>N</sub>.

**Solution:** 

 $F=??, \varphi=20^{\circ}$ , m=4kg,  $F_N=??$ V= constant → a=0 ولإيجاد قيمة القوةالعموديه نستخدم قوانين نيوتن للحركة كالتالى: 1- تمثيل القوى الظاهرة (قوة الدفع) والغير ظاهرة (قوة الجذب القوة العمودية) (كما في الشكل (2)) 2- نحدد المحاور واتجاه الحركة 3- نحلل القوى المائله (قوة الجنب - قوة الدفع) إلى مركباتها (كما في الشكل (3)) 4- نكتب معادلات الحركة بإستخدام قانون نيوتن الأول  $(x-axis) \rightarrow mg sin\theta - F cos\phi = 0$ **→**2  $(y-axis) \rightarrow F \sin \phi + F_N - mg \cos \theta = 0$ لحساب قيمة القوة العموديه نحتاج حساب قيمة قوة الدفع وذلك بالتعويض في المعادلة رقم (1) From (1)  $4x9.8x \sin (50) - F \cos(20) = 0$  F=32N التعويض في المعادلة رقم 2 لحساب القوة العمودية From (2) 32 x sin (20) +  $F_N$  - 4x9.8x cos (50)=0  $\rightarrow$   $F_N$ = 14.3N





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# **Chapter 5**

## **Force and Motion**

## 5 -1

We have seen the acceleration is change in velocity and the cause in acceleration is the force (push or pull )

# 5 -2 Newton Mechanics

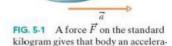
- \* The relation between a force and acceleration it causes by Isaac Newton
- \*The study of that relation as Newton presented it ,is called Newtonian mechanics.
- \* If the speeds of the interacting bodies are very large, Newtonian mechanics does not apply, and we must replace Newtonian mechanics with another mechanics as Einstein's theory of relativity or with quantum mechanics as object in size very small.
- \*Newtonian mechanics is very important special case for the motion of objects between Einstein's theory and quantum mechanics.

# 5-3 Newton's First law

- >The first law of Newton's that a body will keep moving with constant velocity if no force acts on it, and the body cannot accelerate
- Newton's First Law: If no force acts on a body, the body's velocity cannot change; that is, the body cannot accelerate.
  - ➤ In other words, if the body is at rest, It stays at rest, if it is moving, it continues to move with the same velocity (same magnitude and same direction).

# 5-4 Force

# # We know that a force can cause the acceleration of body



# We shall define the unit of force in terms of the acceleration that a force gives to a standard reference body, we take to be the standard (kilogram).

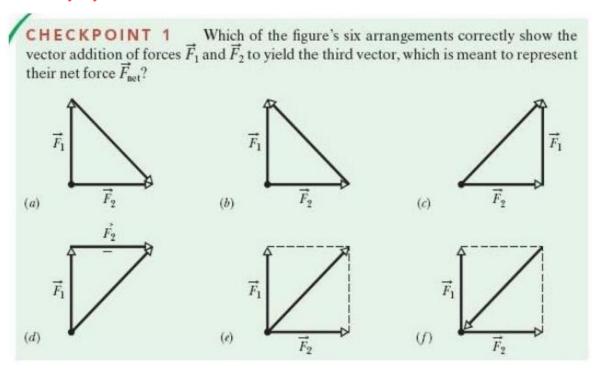
# If we put the standard body on a horizontal frictionless table and pull the body to the right. The acceleration of body is 1m/s<sup>2</sup> where the magnitude of force acting an standard body equal (1N)

# In general if the our standard body of 1kg mass has an acceleration of magnitude a, and the force F acting on it we find that :The magnitude of the force (N)is equal the magnitude of the acceleration(m/s<sup>2</sup>).

# The acceleration is a vector quantity then the force a vector quantity.

# If we acts on a body with two or more forces we find the **net force** by adding the forces vectorially. and the direction of the net force has the same effect on the body as all the individual forces together . This fact is called the principle of superposition for forces.

# The net force or force have components forces along coordinate axis and then have components acceleration.  $(F_x,a_x),(F_y,a_y),(F_z,a_z)$ .



# **5-5** Mass

- \* Mass is depends on the properties of bodies.
- \* Mass is a scalar quantity.
- \* We can say that the mass of body is the characteristic that relates a force on the body to the resulting acceleration.
- \* The ratio of the masses of two bodies is equal to the inverse of the ratio of their accelerations when the same force is applied to both. For body X and the

standard body, this tells us that

$$\frac{m_X}{m_0} = \frac{a_0}{a_X}.$$

Solving for  $m_X$  yields

$$m_X = m_0 \frac{a_0}{a_X} = (1.0 \text{ kg}) \frac{1.0 \text{ m/s}^2}{0.25 \text{ m/s}^2} = 4.0 \text{ kg}.$$

where;  $mass m_0$  is defined to be 1.0 kg & we find that this body X accelerates at 0.25 m/s<sup>2</sup>. Suppose that the standard body accelerates at 1.0 m/s<sup>2</sup>.

# 5.6 Newton's Second Law

Newton's Second Law: The net force on a body is equal to the product of the body's mass and its acceleration.

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a}$$
 (Newton's second law). (5-1)

The net force  $F_{net}$  must be the vector sum of all the forces that act on that body

Like other vector equations, Eq. 5-1 is equivalent to three component equations, one for each axis of an xyz coordinate system:

$$F_{\text{net},x} = ma_x$$
,  $F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$ , and  $F_{\text{net},z} = ma_z$ . (5-2)

Each of these equations relates the net force component along an axis to theacceleration along that same axis.

The acceleration component along a given axis is caused *only by* the sum of the force components along that *same* axis, and not by force components along any other axis.

# TABLE 5-1 Units in Newton's Second Law (Eqs. 5-1 and 5-2)

System	Force	Mass	Acceleration
SI	newton (N)	kilogram (kg)	m/s <sup>2</sup>
$CGS^a$	dyne	gram (g)	$cm/s^2$
British <sup>b</sup>	pound (lb)	slug	ft/s <sup>2</sup>

 $<sup>^{</sup>a}1 \text{ dyne} = 1 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s}^{2}$ .

# From eq.(5-1) we find that:

$$\overrightarrow{F_{net}} = \overrightarrow{m} \overrightarrow{a}$$
 (5-1)

- (1) \*If the net force on a body is zero ,the body's acceleration a=0
- (2) \*If the body's is at rest, it stays at rest, if it is moving it continues to move at constant velocity.
- (3)\*In such cases (1,2) we find that if any forces on the body balance one another, we say that the forces and the body are to be in equilibrium state the forces also said to cancel one another.

 $<sup>^{</sup>b}1$  lb = 1 slug · ft/s<sup>2</sup>.

To solve problem with Newton's Second law we often draw a free – body diagram which is usually represent with a dot ( ), and each force on the body is drawn as a vector arrow with its tail on the body

F<sub>2</sub> F<sub>1</sub>

CHECKPOINT 2 The figure here shows two horizontal forces acting on a block on a frictionless floor. If a third horizontal force  $\vec{F}_3$  also acts on the block, what are the magnitude and direction of  $\vec{F}_3$  when the block is (a) stationary and (b) moving to the left with a constant speed of 5 m/s?

**Answer:** 

(a) and (b) 2N, Leftward (acceleration is zero in each situation)

## Sample Problem 5-1 page 93

Figures 5-3a to c show three situations in which one or two forces act on a puck that moves over frictionless ice along an x axis, in one-dimensional motion. The puck's mass is m = 0.20 kg. Forces  $\vec{F_1}$  and  $\vec{F_2}$  are directed along the axis and have magnitudes  $F_1 = 4.0$  N and  $F_2 = 2.0$  N. Force  $\vec{F_3}$  is directed at angle  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$  and has magnitude  $F_3 = 1.0$  N. In each situation, what is the acceleration of the puck?

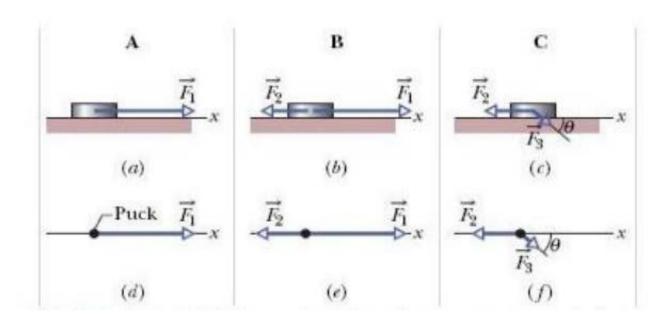
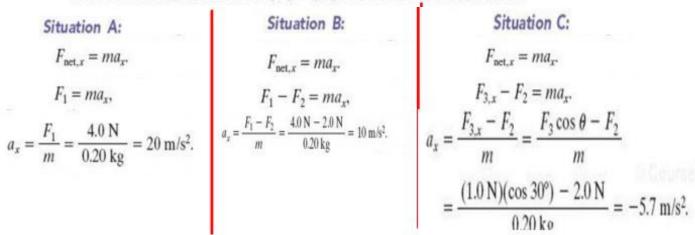
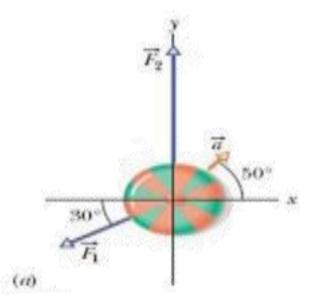


FIG. 5-3 (a)-(c) In three situations, forces act on a puck that moves along an x axis. (d)-(f) Free-body diagrams.



## Sample Problem 5-2 page 93

In the overhead view of Fig. 5-4a, a 2.0 kg cookie tin is accelerated at 3.0 m/s<sup>2</sup> in the direction shown by  $\vec{a}$ , over a frictionless horizontal surface. The acceleration is caused by three horizontal forces, only two of which are shown:  $\vec{F}_1$  of magnitude 10 N and  $\vec{F}_2$  of magnitude 20 N. What is the third force  $\vec{F}_3$  in unit-vector notation and in magnitude-angle notation?



$$(\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a})$$

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = m\vec{a},$$

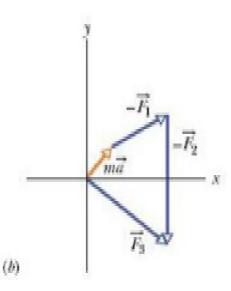
$$\vec{F}_3 = m\vec{a} - \vec{F}_1 - \vec{F}_2.$$

x components: Along the x axis we have

$$F_{3,x} = ma_x - F_{1,x} - F_{2,x}$$
  
=  $m(a\cos 50^\circ) - F_1\cos(-150^\circ) - F_2\cos 90^\circ$ .

Then, substituting known data, we find

$$F_{3,x} = (2.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s}^2) \cos 50^\circ - (10 \text{ N}) \cos(-150^\circ) - (20 \text{ N}) \cos 90^\circ = 12.5 \text{ N}.$$



y components: Similarly, along the y axis we find

$$F_{3,y} = ma_y - F_{1,y} - F_{2,y}$$

$$= m(a \sin 50^\circ) - F_1 \sin(-150^\circ) - F_2 \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= (2.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s}^2) \sin 50^\circ - (10 \text{ N}) \sin(-150^\circ)$$

$$- (20 \text{ N}) \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= -10.4 \text{ N}.$$

Vector: In unit-vector notation, we can write

$$\vec{F}_3 = F_{3,x}\hat{\mathbf{i}} + F_{3,y}\hat{\mathbf{j}} = (12.5 \text{ N})\hat{\mathbf{i}} - (10.4 \text{ N})\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$F_3 = \sqrt{F_{3,x}^2 + F_{3,y}^2} = 16 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_{3,y}}{F_{3,x}} = -40^\circ.$$

#### 5-7 Some Particular Forces

- 1. The Gravitational Force
- (1) A gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on a body is a certain type of pull that is directed toward a second body.
- (2) F<sub>g</sub> is force between two objects
- (3) If the second body is Earth ,thus it is a force that pulls on a body directly toward the center of earth .
- (4) The direction of  $F_g$  is directly down toward the ground.
  - \* Free Fall Acceleration

$$\overrightarrow{F} = m \overrightarrow{a}$$

$$\overrightarrow{F_g} = m g$$

The magnitude of the gravitational is equal to the product mg

We can write Newton's Second law for the gravitational force in these vector forms

$$\vec{F}_g = -F_g\hat{j} = -mg\hat{j} = m\vec{g},$$

Where  $\hat{j}$  is the unit vector, g is the free fall acceleration

#### 2-Weight

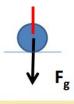
We can write Newton's second law for vertical y axis, with the positive direction upward as

$$F_{\text{net,y}} = ma_y.$$

$$W - F_x = m(0)$$

$$W - F_g = m(0)$$



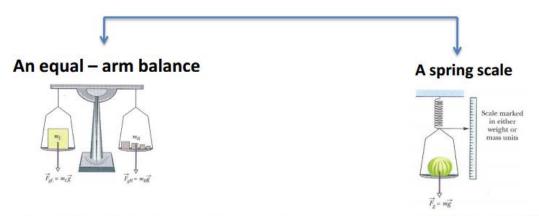


The weight W of a body is equal to the magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the body.

W = mg

Weight

# To weigh a body (or measure its weight ) we have two methods



The weight of a body must be measured when the body is not accelerating vertically relative to the ground .

For example: you can measure your weight on a scale in your bathroom or on a fast train. But you can't do that at elevator.

Caution

A body's weight is not its mass.

For example: The body has mass m, then the weight is different from the earth and moon because the acceleration on the moon is only 1.6 m/s<sup>2</sup>

	On Earth	On the moon
ball	Mass = 0.3 Kg g = 9.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> W= (0.3) (9.8) = 2.9 N	Mass = 0.3 Kg a = 1.6 m/s <sup>2</sup> W= (0.3) (1.6) = 0.49 N

## 3- The normal force F<sub>N</sub>

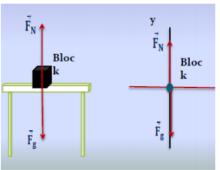
When a body presses against a surface , the surface (even a seemingly rigid one ) deforms and pushes on the body with a normal force  ${\sf F}_{\sf N}$  that is perpendicular to the surface .

$$(F_{net, y} = ma_y)$$

$$F_N - F_g = ma_y.$$

$$F_N - mg = ma_y.$$

$$F_N = mg + ma_y = m(g + a_y)$$



If the table and block are not accelerating  $a_v = 0$ 

$$F_N = mg$$
.

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**CHECKPOINT 3** In Fig. 5-7, is the magnitude of the normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  greater than, less than, or equal to mg if the block and table are in an elevator moving upward (a) at constant speed and (b) at increasing speed?

$$F_N = mg + ma_y = m(g + a_y)$$

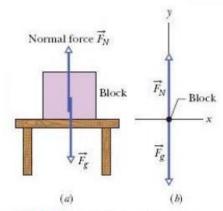
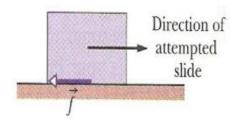


FIG. 5-7 (a) A block resting on a table experiences a normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  perpendicular to the tabletop. (b) The free-body diagram for the block.

### 4- Friction

IF we slide a body on a surface the motion is resisted by a bonding between the body and the surface .

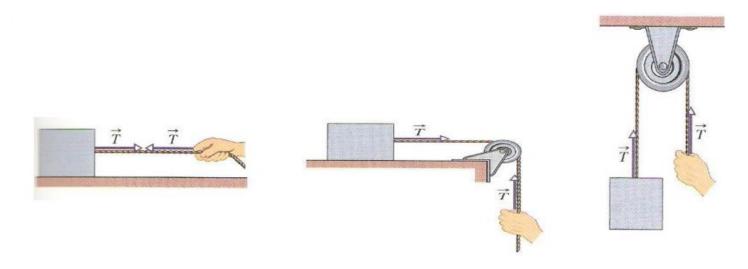
Is directed a long the surface, but in opposite the direction of motion.



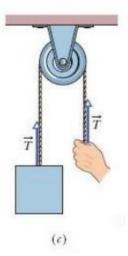
### 5- Tension

IF a cord or rope or other such object is attached to a body , the cord pull's on the body with T

T is directed away from the body and a long the cord.



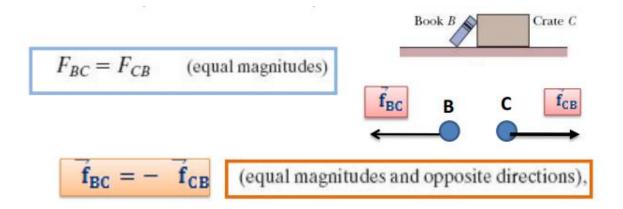
**CHECKPOINT 4** The suspended body in Fig. 5-9c weighs 75 N. Is T equal to, greater than, or less than 75 N when the body is moving upward (a) at constant speed, (b) at increasing speed, and (c) at decreasing speed?



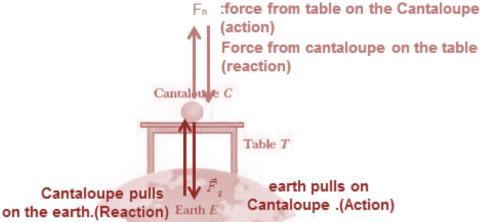
#### 5-8 Newton's Third Law

Newton's Third Law: When two bodies interact, the forces on the bodies from each other are always equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.

The action and reaction forces are in opposite directions



#### **Another Example:**



#### 5-9 Applying Newton's Law

## Sample Problem 5-4 Build your skill page 100

Figure 5-13 shows a block S (the sliding block) with mass M = 3.3 kg. The block is free to move along a horizontal frictionless surface and connected, by a cord that wraps over a frictionless pulley, to a second block H (the hanging block), with mass m = 2.1 kg. The cord and pulley have negligible masses compared to the blocks (they are "massless"). The hanging block H falls as the sliding block H accelerates to the right. Find (a) the acceleration of block H, and (c) the tension in the cord.

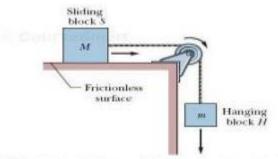


FIG. 5-13 A block S of mass M is connected to a block H of mass m by a cord that wraps over a pulley.

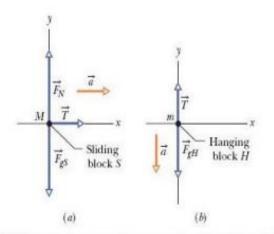


FIG. 5-15 (a) A free-body diagram for block S of Fig. 5-13. (b) A free-body diagram for block H of Fig. 5-13.

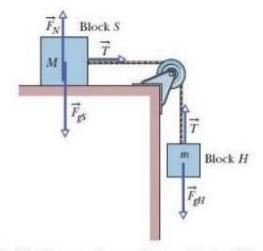


FIG. 5-14 The forces acting on the two blocks of Fig. 5-13.

In Fig. 5-16a, a cord pulls on a box of sea biscuits up along a frictionless plane inclined at  $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ . The box has mass m = 5.00 kg, and the force from the cord has magnitude T = 25.0 N. What is the box's acceleration component a along the inclined plane?

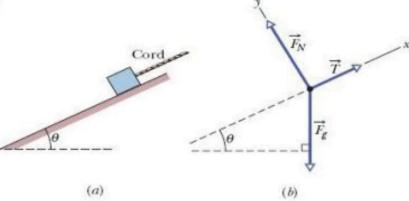
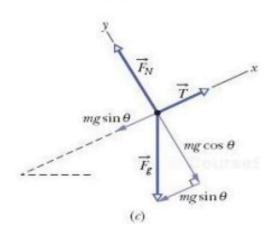


FIG. 5-16 (a) A box is pulled up a plane by a cord. (b) The three forces acting on the box: the cord's force  $\vec{T}$ , the gravittional force  $\vec{F}_g$ , and the normal force  $\vec{F}_{N^*}(c)$  The components of  $\vec{F}_g$  along the plane and pependicular to it.



$$m = 5Kg$$

$$T = 25N$$

$$\theta = 30^{0}$$

$$F_{net} = ma$$

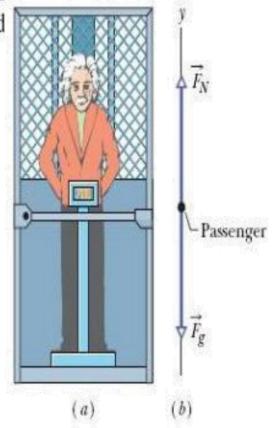
$$T - F_{g,x} = ma$$

$$T - mg \sin \theta = ma$$

$$a = \frac{T - mg\sin\theta}{m} \to \frac{25 - (5)(9.8)\sin 30}{5} = .1 \, m/s^2$$

In Fig. 5-19a, a passenger of mass m = 72.2 kg stands on a platform scale in an elevator cab. We are concerned with the scale readings when the cab is stationary and when it is moving up or down.

> FIG. 5-19 (a) A passenger stands on a platform scale that indicates either his weight or his apparent weight. (b) The free-body diagram for the passenger, showing the normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  on him from the scale and the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_o$ .



(a) Find a general solution for the scale reading, whatever the vertical motion of the cab.

$$m = 72.2 \text{Kg}$$
  
 $F_{net} = ma \rightarrow F_N - F_g = ma \rightarrow F_N = mg + ma$   
 $F_N = m(a + g)$ 

(b) What does the scale read if the cab is stationary or moving upward at a constant 0.50 m/s?

$$m = 72.2$$
  
 $v = .5 \text{ m/s}$   
 $a = 0$   
 $F_N = m(a+g) \rightarrow F_N = m(0+g) \rightarrow F_N = mg$   
 $F_N = (72.2)(9.8)$   
 $F_N = 708 N$ 

(c) What does the scale read if the cab accelerates upward at 3.20 m/s<sup>2</sup> and downward at 3.20 m/s<sup>2</sup>?

$$a = 3.2 \, m/s^2$$
 Upward

$$F_N = m(a+g) \rightarrow F_N = 72.2(3.2+9.8)$$

$$F_N = 939 N$$

$$a = -3.2 \, \text{m/s}^2$$
 Downward

$$F_N = m(a+g) \rightarrow F_N = 72.2(-3.2+9.8)$$

$$F_N = 477 N$$

(d) During the upward acceleration in part (c), what is the magnitude  $F_{net}$  of the net force on the passenger,

$$F_{net} = F_N - F_g$$

$$F_{net} = 939 - (72.2)(9.8)$$

$$F_{net} = 231N$$

### Sample Problem

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In Fig. 5-20a, a constant horizontal force  $\vec{F}_{app}$  of magnitude 20 N is applied to block A of mass  $m_A = 4.0$  kg,

- (a) What is the acceleration of the blocks?
- (b) What is the (horizontal) force  $\vec{F}_{BA}$  on block B from block A (Fig. 5-20c)?

