



# **PHYS 101**

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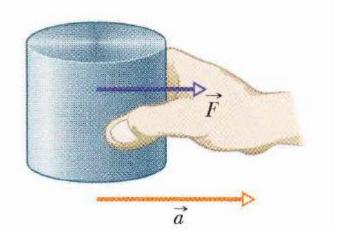


### Force and Interactions

### **Force**

- Forces are vector quantities.
- The direction of a fore is the direction of the acceleration it causes.
- The net force on a body is the vector sum of all the forces acting on the body.

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







### Newton's First Law

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### Newton's First Law

### Example 1:

A car travels east at constant velocity. The net force on the car is:

#### **Solution:**

**(C)** 

- (A) greater than zero
- (B) less than zero
- (C) zero
- (D) 9.8 N



### Newton's First Law

### Example 2:

A 3 kg box is moving with a constant speed. The net force on the box is:

#### **Solution:**

**(D)** 

- (A) 245.1 N
- (B) 190.2 N
- (C) 31.5 N
- (D) zero



### Newton's Second Law

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**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)

which may be written in the component versions

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



The second low indicates that in SI units

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

## Newton's Second Law

### Example 3:

Two forces are applied to an object of mass 18.25 kg. One force is 27.5 N to the north and the other is 24.0 N to the west. The magnitude of the acceleration of the object is:

### **Solution:**

(A)  $5.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

(B)  $4.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

(C)  $3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

(D)  $2.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ 



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# Newton's Second Law

### Example 4:

Three forces act on a particle in which it moves with constant speed, if  $\overrightarrow{F_1} = (-8i)N$  and  $\overrightarrow{F_2} = (-10j)N$ . Then  $\overrightarrow{F_3}$  is:

#### **Solution:**

**(A)** 

- (A)  $8\hat{i} + 10\hat{j}$
- (B) 8î
- (C)  $-8\hat{i} 10\hat{j}$
- (D) 10ĵ

### Mass

- Masses are scalar quantities.
- The mass of a body is the characteristic of that body.
- It relates the body's acceleration to the net force causing the acceleration.





### **Some Particular Forces**

#### The Gravitational Force

$$F_g = mg$$
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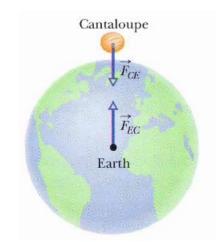
### Weight

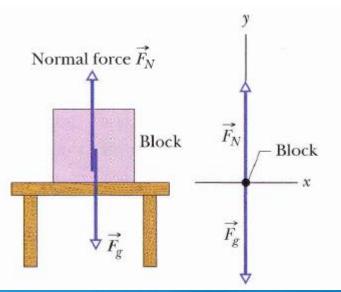
$$W = mg$$

#### The Normal Force

$$F_N - mg = ma_y.$$

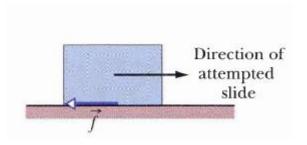
$$F_N = mg$$
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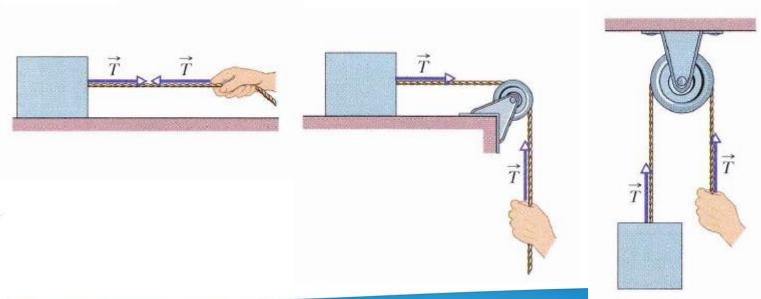




### **Friction**



### **Tension**



### Example 5:

A 60 kg person weighs 100N on the moon. The acceleration of gravity on the moon is:

#### **Solution:**

**(B)** 

- (A) zero
- (B)  $1.67 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (C)  $4.9 \text{ m/s}^2$
- (D)  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$



### Example 6:

A man of mass 50 kg. His weight is:

#### **Solution:**

**(A)** 

- (A) 490 N
- (B) 98 N
- (C) 50 N
- (D) zero



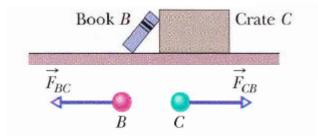
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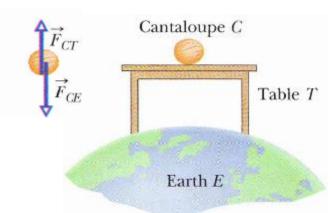


Newton's Third Law: When two bodies interact, the forces on the bodies from each other are always equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.

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

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







### **Applying Newton's Laws**

