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Force (any kind of push or pull on an object)

- Contact forces
- Action at a distance

Galileo vs Aristotle

•] Newton's First Law is Galileo's conclusion (Law of inertia)

In absence of a net force acting on a body,

- { Body at rest stays at rest
- { Body in motion moves with a constant velocity

Demos: • cork • tablecloth

Mass = quantity of matter (Newton)  
= measure of inertia

SI: 1 kg mass of  Bureau of Weights and Measures      British 1 slug ( $\approx 14.6$  kg)

Atomic Mass Unit :  $\cdot 1 \text{ u} \approx$  mass of  $^{12}\text{C}$

Weight: 1 kg weights  $\approx$  2.2 lb on Earth  
0.4 lb on the Moon  
6.6 lb on the Jupiter

•] Newton's Second Law

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} \qquad \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \equiv \sum \vec{F}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} \quad \leftarrow \text{what it is!} \\ \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} \quad \leftarrow \text{how to get it!} \end{array} \right.$$

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

• Weight of 1 kg on Earth:

$$(1 \text{ kg})(1 \text{ m/sec}^2) \equiv 1 \text{ N} \qquad W = (1 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/sec}^2) = 9.81 \text{ N}$$

## EXAMPLES

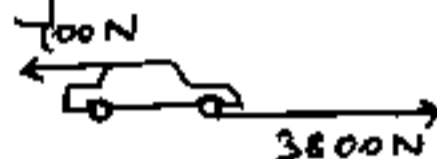
1 Calculate a net force needed to accelerate a 1500 kg car from rest to  $60 \text{ km/h}$  in 8 seconds at constant  $a$

$$60 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} = 60 \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 16.7 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$a = \frac{16.7 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 0}{8 \text{ s}} = 2.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = (1500 \text{ kg})(2.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) \approx 3100 \text{ N}$$

If the air resistance is 700 N, then the engine must provide 3800 N



2 The weight of a box is 100 lb. What net force is required to push it with acceleration of  $a = 2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ ?

$$\underline{F=?} \rightarrow \boxed{100 \text{ lb}} \Rightarrow a = 2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

Method I:  $100 \text{ lb} = 445 \text{ N} = \text{Weight}$

$$m = \frac{445 \text{ N}}{9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 45 \text{ kg}$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = (45 \text{ kg})(2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) = 90 \text{ N} = 20 \text{ lb}$$

Method II: If a gravitational force of 100 lb produces  $a = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ , then for  $a = 2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$  you need  $100 \text{ lb} \frac{2}{9.8} \approx 20 \text{ lb}$

## Newton's III LAW

Concept quizzes: Bee & Mad truck, Arnold & Suzie, Gravity

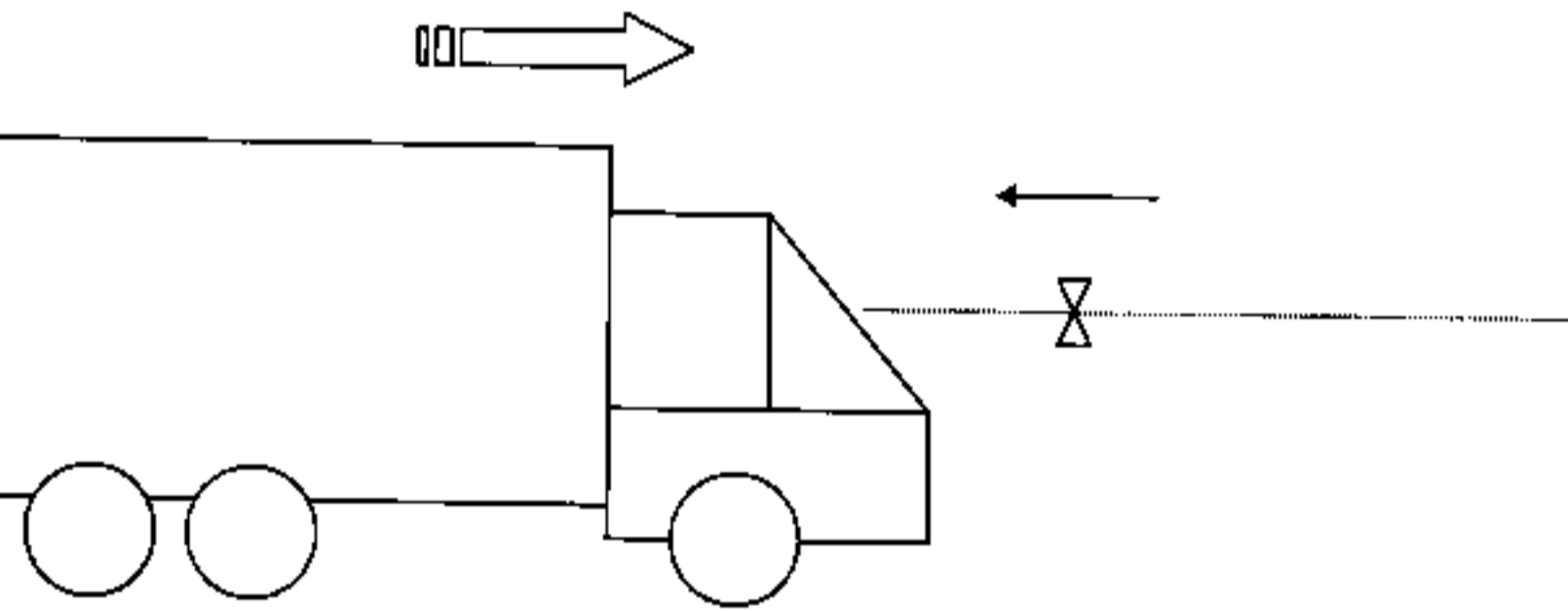
A bee splatters against a windshield of a Mack truck moving at 60 mph. During the collision, the force on a bee is...

Green: larger than...

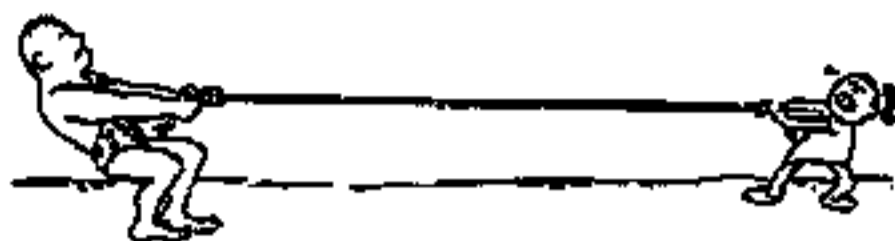
Yellow: smaller than...

Pink: same as...

the force with which the bee hits the windshield



Arnold and Suzie are having a tug-of-war on a sandy beach. Arnold wins hands down, of course.



Credit: Paul G. Hewitt

Question 1: Who is pulling harder on the rope?

Green: Arnold

Yellow: Suzie

Blue: Both pull the rope with equal forces

Pink: Not enough information given

Question 2: Imagine that Arnold and Suzie played the tug-of-war on a very slippery frozen lake. What would happen then?

Green: Arnold won't move but will pull Suzie to his side

Yellow: Suzie won't move but will pull Arnold to her side

Blue: Tie (both will end up moving and meeting somewhere in between)

Pink: Don't know

Question 3: (Back to the beach). Who is pushing harder against the sand?

Green: Arnold

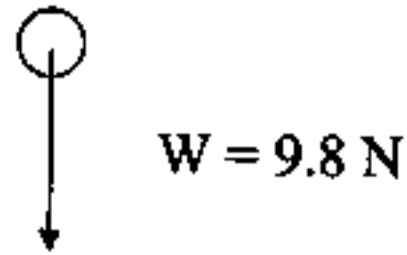
Yellow: Suzie

Blue: Both push against the beach with equal forces

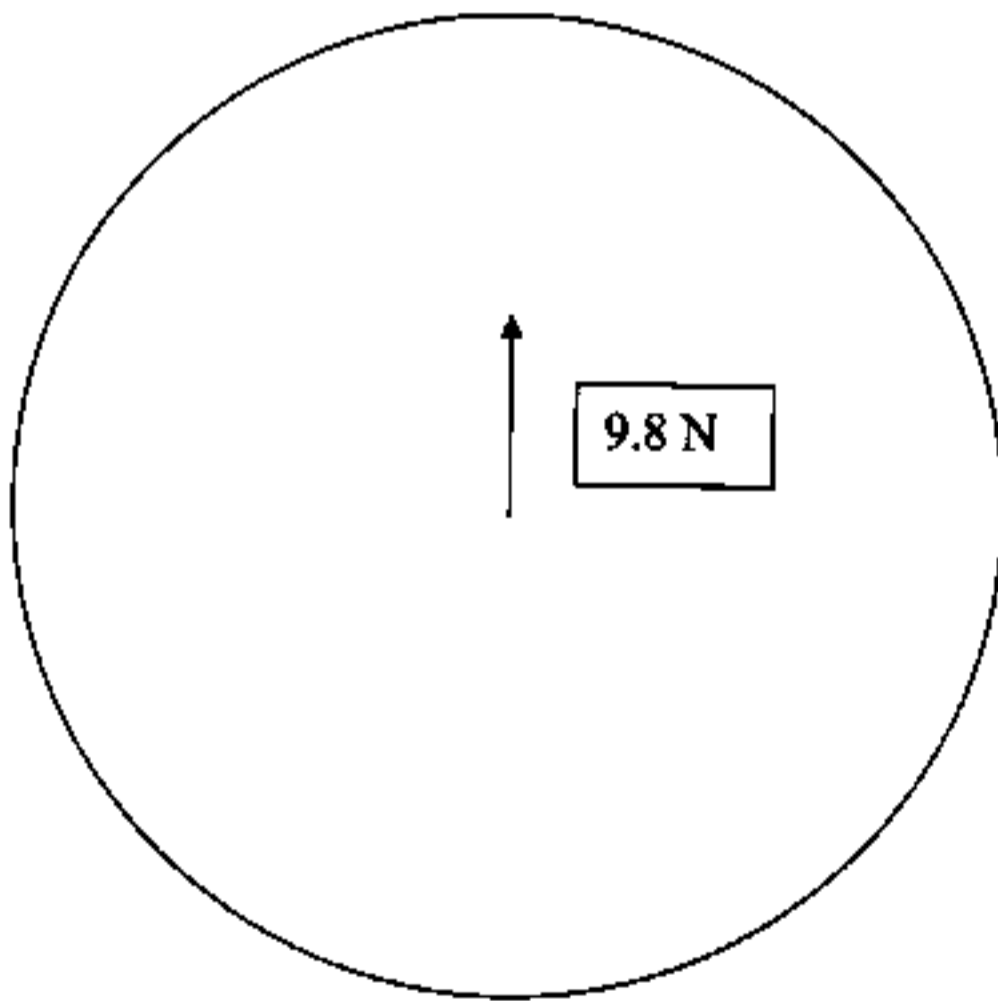
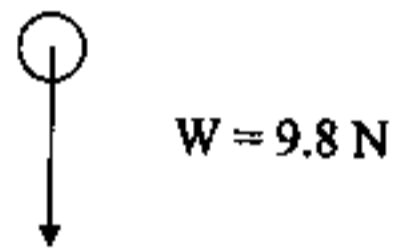
Pink: Don't know

A rock of mass  $m = 1.0 \text{ kg}$  is falling under the force of gravity

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Considering the pull of gravity an “action”, what’s the “reaction” force?



# 4.6 Weight and the Normal Force

## Riding elevators → Concept Quizzes

### Calculations:

- Keep in mind that the scale shows a force with which it pushes on the person (by Newton's III Law equal to a push of the person on the scale).
- Reading on the scale is called "apparent weight"



$m = 100 \text{ kg}$

You are at rest

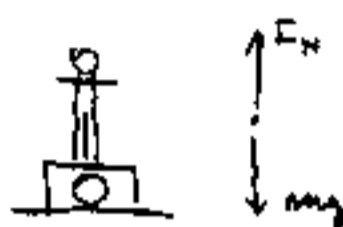
$$F_N - mg = 0$$

$$F_N = mg$$

$$m = 100 \text{ kg}$$

$$F_N = 980 \text{ N}$$

$$220 \text{ lb}$$

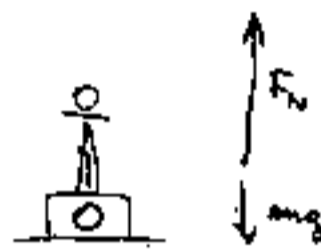


You are riding up at  $5 \text{ m/s}$  (constant velocity)

$$F_N - mg = 0$$

$$F_N = 980 \text{ N}$$

$$220 \text{ lb}$$



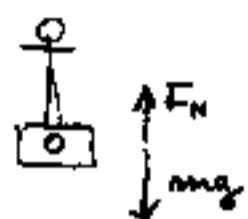
You are accelerating upwards at  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$F_N - mg = ma$$

$$F_N = mg + ma$$

$$F_N = 980 \text{ N} + (100)(2)$$

$$F_N = 1180 \text{ N} \approx 265 \text{ lb}$$



You are acc. downwards at  $a = -3 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$F_N - mg = ma$$

$$F_N = mg + ma$$

$$F_N = 980 + 100(-3)$$

$$F_N = 680 \text{ N}$$

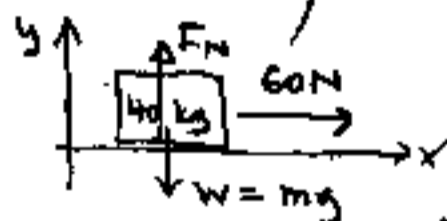
$$\approx 155 \text{ lb}$$

### Free fall:

$$F_N - mg = m(-g)$$

$$F_N = 0 \quad \text{"apparent weight" (reading on the scale)} = 0$$

## 7 Free body diagrams

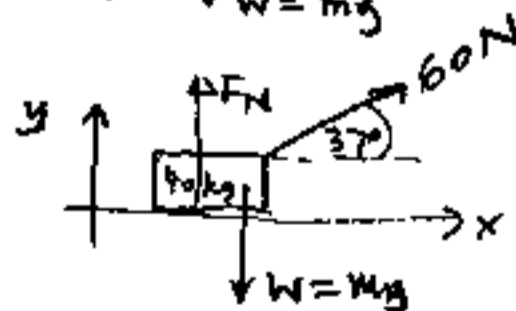


$$\Sigma F_x = ma_x$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$60 \text{ N} = 40 \text{ kg} \cdot a_x \quad \boxed{a_x = 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$F_N - mg = 0 \quad \boxed{F_N = mg = 392 \text{ N}}$$



$$\Sigma F_x = ma_x$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$(60 \text{ N}) \cos 37^\circ = 40 \text{ kg} \cdot a_x \quad \boxed{a_x = 1.2 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$F_N + (60 \text{ N}) \sin 37^\circ - 392 \text{ N} = 0 \quad \boxed{F_N = 356 \text{ N}}$$

Consider a person of weight  $W$  standing on a bathroom scale in an elevator that is moving upward at constant speed. What is the reading on the scale?

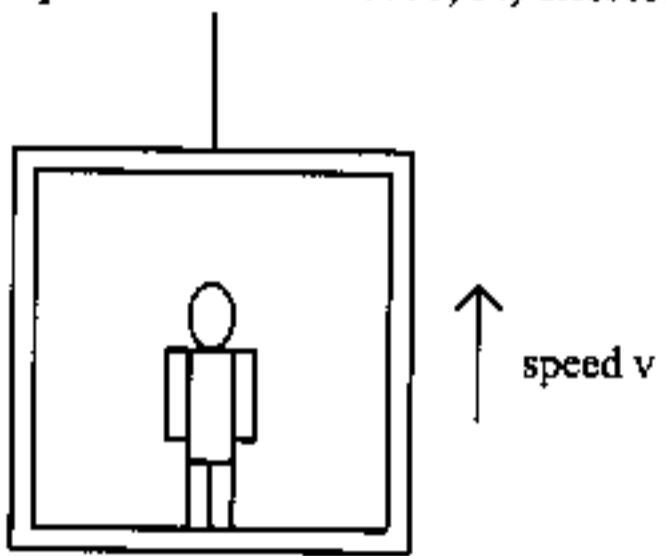
Blue: larger than  $W$

Pink: the same as  $W$

Yellow: smaller than  $W$  but not 0

Green: 0

(Note: The reading on the bathroom scale shows the magnitude of the upward normal force,  $N$ , exerted by the bathroom scale on the person's feet)



Consider a person of weight 120 lb standing on a bathroom scale in an elevator that just started moving upwards and increases speed at a constant rate. What is the reading on the scale?

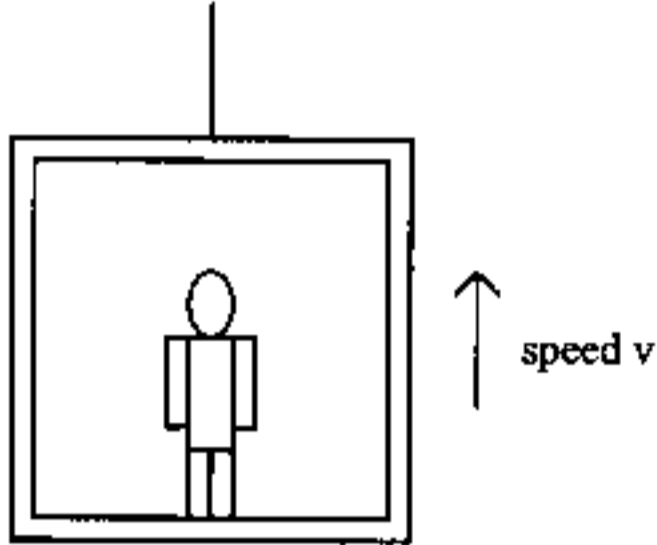
Blue: larger than 120 lb

Pink: 120 lb

Yellow: smaller 120 lb but not 0

Green: 0

(Note: The reading on the bathroom scale (the "apparent weight") shows the magnitude of the upward normal force,  $N$ , exerted by the bathroom scale on the person's feet)





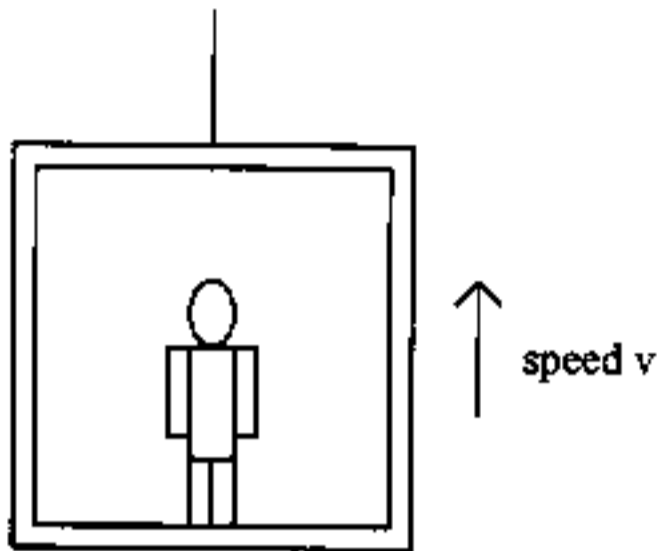
Consider a person of weight 120 lb standing on a bathroom scale in an elevator that is moving up and approaching the final destination, so it slows down, decreasing its speed at a constant rate. What is the reading on the scale (the "apparent weight")?

Blue: larger than 120 lb

Pink: 120 lb

Yellow: smaller 120 lb but not 0

Green: 0



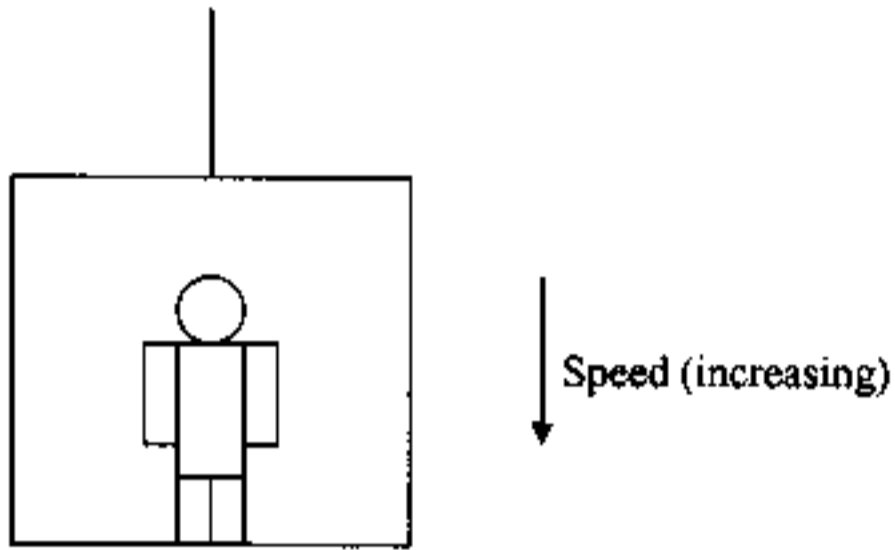
Consider a person of weight 120 lb standing on a bathroom scale in an elevator that just started moving down and increases speed at a constant rate. What is the reading on the scale (the "apparent weight")?

Blue: larger than 120 lb

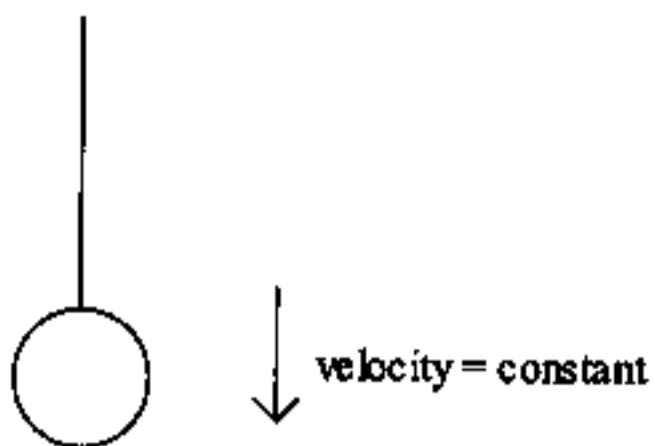
Pink: 120 lb

Yellow: smaller 120 lb but not 0

Green: 0



A ball of mass  $m$  is being lowered on a cord at a constant speed.  
How does the tension  $T$  in the cord compare to the weight  $mg$  of the object?



Pink:  $T = 0$

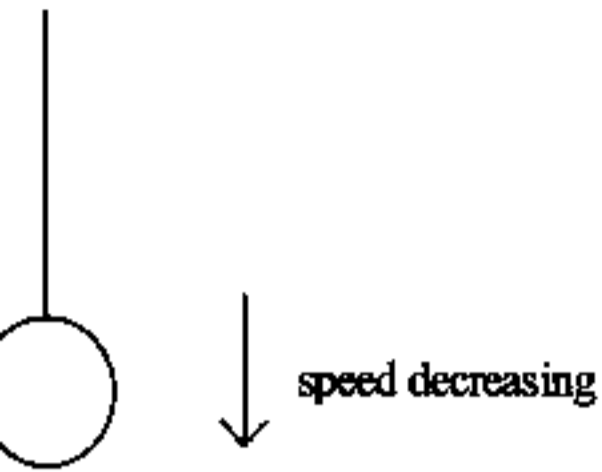
Blue:  $T = mg$

Yellow:  $T > mg$

Green:  $T < mg$

An object is being lowered on a cord at a speed which is decreasing. There are two forces on the object, the weight, magnitude  $mg$ , and the tension, magnitude  $T$ , in the cord.

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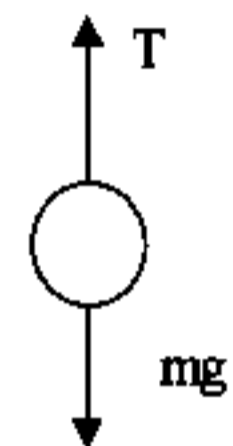


Question: Which equation is true?

Blue:  $T = mg$

Yellow:  $T > mg$

Green:  $T < mg$



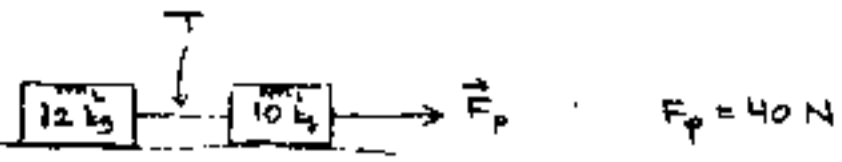
Hint: What is the direction of the acceleration?

Pink: up

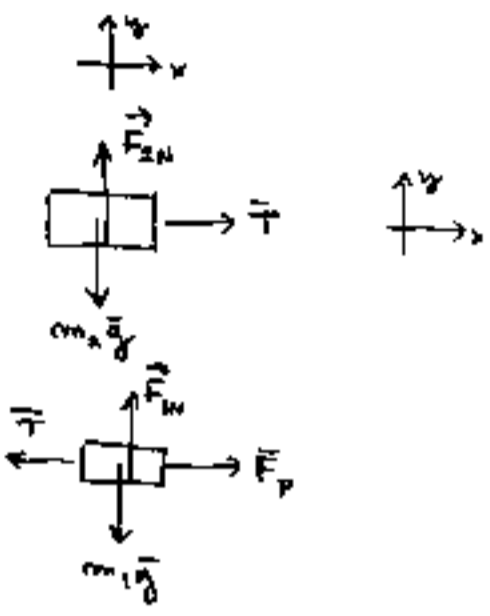
Yellow: down

Green:  $a=0$

Example



a) Find acceleration



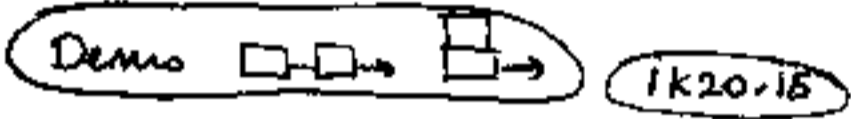
$$\sum F_x = m_2 a_x \rightarrow T = m_2 a$$

$$\sum F_y = m_1 a_y \rightarrow F_p - T = m_1 a$$

$$F_p = (m_1 + m_2) a$$

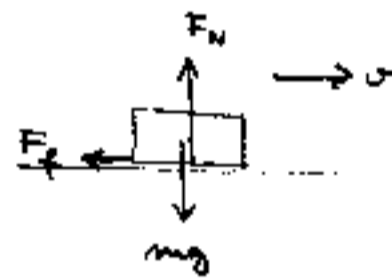
$$a = \frac{F_p}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{40 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ kg} + 12 \text{ kg}} = 1.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$T = (12 \text{ kg})(1.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 22 \text{ N}$$



4.8 Friction

• Kinetic friction  $F_f = \mu_k F_N$

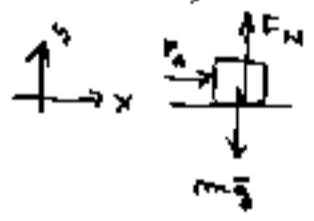


• Static friction  $F_f \leq \mu_s F_N$

Push the block with increasing force

EX 4-12

A 10 kg block sits on the horizontal floor,  $\mu_s = 0.40$ ,  $\mu_k = 0.30$ .  
 Determine  $F_f$  and acceleration if one pushes horizontally with  $F_A = 0, 10, 20, 38, 40 \text{ N}$



"y"

$$F_N - mg = 0 \quad F_N = mg = (10 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 98 \text{ N}$$

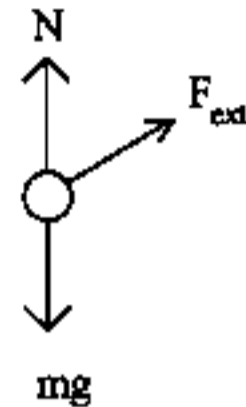
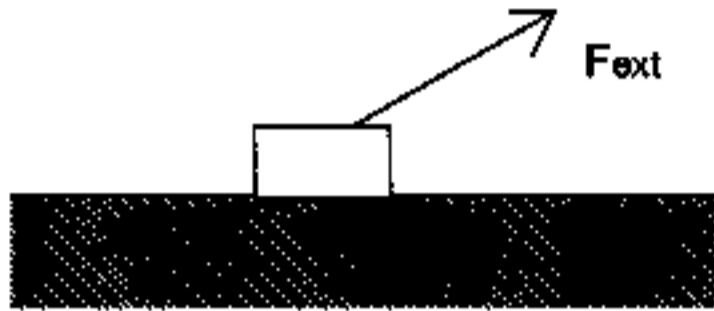
Therefore  $\mu_s F_N = (0.40)(98 \text{ N}) = 39.2 \text{ N} \leftarrow \text{max. static}$

- So:
- $F_A = 0 \quad F_f = 0$
  - $F_A = 10 \text{ N} \quad F_f = 10 \text{ N}$
  - $F_A = 20 \text{ N} \quad F_f = 20 \text{ N}$
  - $F_A = 38 \text{ N} \quad F_f = 38 \text{ N}$

$F_A = 40 \text{ N}$ . Object starts moving.  $F_f = (0.3)(98 \text{ N}) = 29 \text{ N}$  ← kinetic!

$$F_A - F_f = ma \quad (40 \text{ N}) - (29 \text{ N}) = (10 \text{ kg}) a \rightarrow a = 1.1 \text{ m/s}^2$$

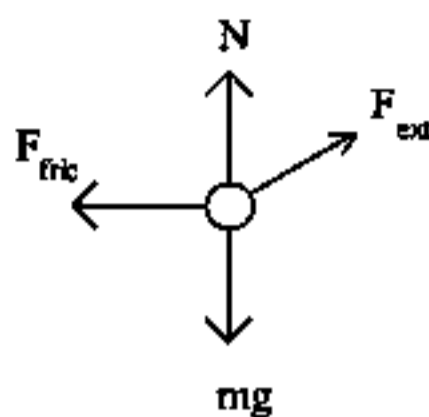
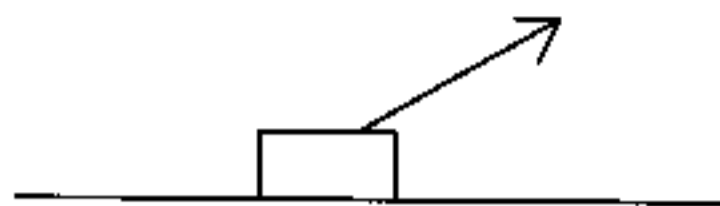
A mass  $m$  is pulled along a frictionless table by a constant external force  $F_{\text{ext}}$  at some angle above the horizontal. The magnitudes of the forces on the free-body diagram have not been drawn carefully, but the directions of the forces are correct.



Which statement below is true?

- Blue:  $N < mg$
- Green:  $N > mg$
- Yellow:  $N = mg$

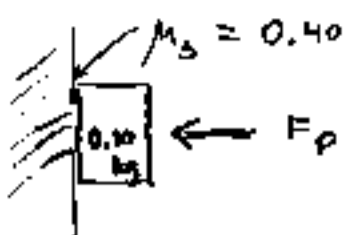
A mass  $m$  is pulled along a rough table at constant velocity with an external force  $F_{\text{ext}}$  at some angle above the horizontal. The magnitudes of the forces on the free-body diagram may not have been drawn carefully, but the directions of the forces are correct.



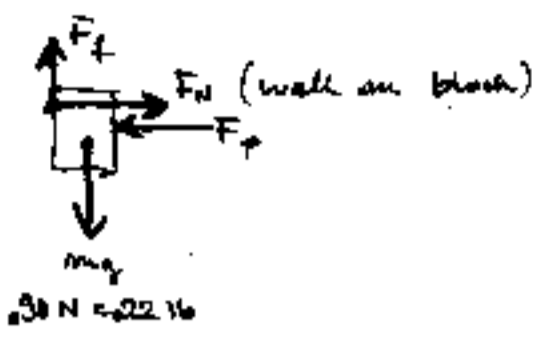
Which statement below is true?

- Blue:  $F_{\text{fric}} > F_{\text{ext}}$ ,  $N > mg$ .
- Green:  $F_{\text{fric}} < F_{\text{ext}}$ ,  $N < mg$ .
- Yellow:  $F_{\text{fric}} > F_{\text{ext}}$ ,  $N < mg$ .
- Pink:  $F_{\text{fric}} < F_{\text{ext}}$ ,  $N > mg$ .
- Purple: None of these.

Push an eraser against the wall

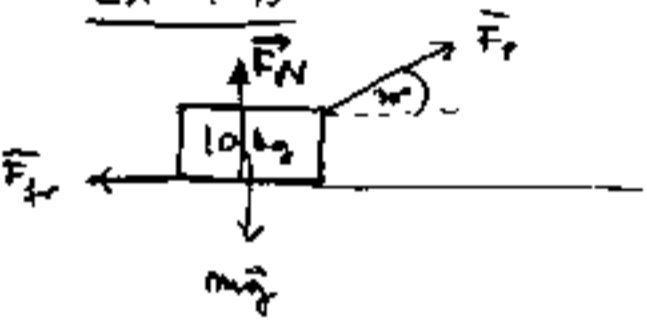


How hard do I have to push to keep it in place?



$\Sigma F_x: F_N - F_p = 0 \quad F_N = F_p$   
 $F_f = \mu_s F_N = \mu_s F_p$   
 $\Sigma F_y: mg - \mu_s F_p = 0 \rightarrow F_p = \frac{mg}{\mu_s} = \frac{(10)(9.8)}{0.4}$   
 $= 2.45 N$

EX 4-13



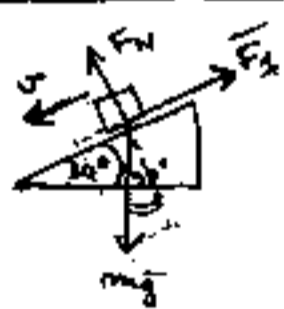
$\mu_k = 0.30$   
 $F_p = 40 N$

$\Sigma F_x: F_p \cos 30^\circ - F_f = ma_x$   
 but  $F_f = \mu_k F_N$   
 $F_p \cos 30^\circ - \mu_k F_N = ma_x \rightarrow a_x = \frac{F_p \cos 30^\circ - \mu_k F_N}{m}$   
 $\Sigma F_y: F_N + F_p \sin 30^\circ - mg = ma_y = 0$   
 $F_N = mg - F_p \sin 30^\circ = (10)(9.8) - 40(0.5) = 78 N$   
 $a_x = \frac{(40 N)(0.87) - 0.30(78 N)}{10 \text{ kg}} = 1.1 \text{ m/s}^2$

Concept quizzes

Demo 1253

cline - downhill skiing



$\theta = 30^\circ$   
 $\mu_k = 0.10$   
 Find acceleration

We know skier is already sliding down.

$\Sigma F_x: mg \sin \theta - F_f = ma_x \rightarrow a_x = \frac{mg \sin \theta - \mu_k F_N}{m}$   
 $F_f = \mu_k F_N$   
 $\Sigma F_y: F_N - mg \cos \theta = 0 \rightarrow F_N = mg \cos \theta$   
 $a_x = \frac{mg \sin \theta - \mu_k mg \cos \theta}{m}$

$a_x = (\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta) g$  [mass-independent!]

$a_x = [0.5 - (0.10)(0.866)] g = 0.41 g = 4.0 \text{ m/s}^2$

Mass independent - Demo 1K20.35

Note: if sliding up, force of friction is down  $a_x = g(\sin \theta + \mu_k \cos \theta)$