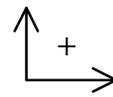


P11 - 3.1 - $F = ma$ Newton's Laws Notes



Force - A Push or pull

Force of Gravity - Attracts Matter to Matter

Four Fundamental Forces

Matter - Anything that has Mass and takes up space.

1. Gravitational P11

Mass - Amount of Matter an object holds

2. Electromagnetic (e^-)

Weight - The force of Gravitational Attraction

3. Strong Nuclear (keeps p^+ in nucleus)

Mass is **constant** throughout the universe.

4. Weak Nuclear (Radioactive Decay)

Weight **depends** on your location. (Earth, Moon, Space ...)
 g , depends on the m of the planet and d from it's centre

Units: Newton's (N)

1 Newton: The force required to accelerate a 1kg object at $1 \frac{m}{s^2}$.

$$1N = \frac{1kgm}{s^2} \quad F = ma \quad N = kg \frac{m}{s^2}$$

Newton's 3 Laws:

Including at rest

1 Inertia - An object will continue at a constant velocity, unless acted upon by a non-zero sum force.

$$F_{net} = ma$$

2 The sum of the forces in the direction of motion, minus opposing forces.

$$\Sigma F = ma$$

$$F_a - F_f = ma$$

(Winners minus losers.)

Tug of War

3 Every force has an equal and opposite force. (You push me, I push back)

The Gravitational Force:

$$F_g = mg$$

F_g : Force of Gravity, (Gravitational Force)

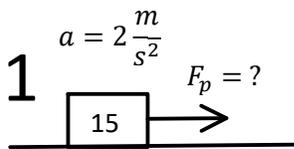
m : Mass

g : Gravity

$$g = -9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$\frac{N}{kg} = \frac{m}{s^2}$$

What is the Pull Force required to accelerated a 15kg object at $2 \frac{m}{s^2}$?



F_n : Normal Force (Weight)

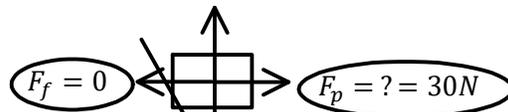
F_p : Force Pull

F_f : Force of Friction

2 FBD Free Body Diagram:

$$F_n = F_g^*$$

$$F_n = 147N \quad F_n = F_g^*, \theta = 0$$



3

$$F = ma$$

$$F = (15)(2)$$

$$F = 30N$$

$$F_{net} = ma$$

$$F_p - F_f = ma$$

$$F_p - 0 = 15 \times 2$$

$$F_p = 30N$$

We were actually supposed to subtract a non-existent Frictional Force.

1st

$$F_g = mg$$

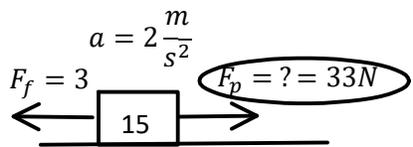
$$F_g = 15 \times 9.8$$

$$F_g = 147N$$

$$g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

+ve downward!

What is the Pull Force required to Accelerated a 15kg object at $2 \frac{m}{s^2}$, with a F_f of 3 N?



$$F = ma$$

$$F_p - F_f = ma$$

$$F_p - 3 = ma + F_f$$

$$F_p = 30 + 3$$

$$F_p = 33N$$

Obviously 3 more Newton's than without Friction = 3N.

