

## Unit 6: Newton's Laws Review

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{2} (v_i + v_f)t$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$\text{net } F = ma$$

$$F_g = ma_g$$

$$F_f = \mu F_N$$

$$p = mv$$

$$Ft = mv_f - mv_i$$

### Concepts

- The block is initially moving at a speed of 5 m/s to the right. If no net force acts on it, what will be its subsequent motion?
  - The block moves to the right and slows down.
  - The block moves to the right at the same speed.**
  - The block moves to the right and speeds up.
  - Its subsequent motion cannot be determined without more information.
- The block, initially moving to the right at 5 m/s, is acted upon by a net force to the left. How will it continue to move?
  - The block moves to the right at the same speed.
  - The block moves to the right and slows down.**
  - The block moves to the right and speeds up.
  - The block moves to the left and slows down.
- A has a mass of 1 kg, B has a mass of 2 kg. Initially, both A and B are at rest. What is their subsequent motion if the net force acting on B is twice the net force acting on A.?
  - A and B speed up; B speeds up twice as fast as A.
  - Both A and B speed up at the same rate.**
  - Both A and B remain at rest.
- A fly ball at a baseball game hits a parked car. As a result the glass breaks....
  - The ball always exerts more force on the glass than the glass on the ball.
  - The ball always exerts more force on the glass since the ball is more massive.
  - The ball and glass always exert equal size forces on one another.**
- If you push against the wall with 10 N of force. Use Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law to describe the force the wall pushes back.  

*Wall pushes back w/ 10 N of force.*
- ~~An elevator is traveling from the lobby to the top of the building. As it slows to a stop on the top floor, what happens to your apparent weight?~~
- You are a passenger in a car that is moving rapidly down a straight road. As the driver makes a sharp left turn, you are pressed against the right side of the car. Explain why this happens.  

*Your inertia causes you to keep moving in the direction of the path you were first taking. OBJECTS IN MOTION STAY IN MOTION!*
- If a bug and a truck windshield collide head-on, explain which one experiences a greater impact force.  

**SAME FORCE!**

### Problems

9. What is the tension on a rope that supports a 4.2-kg bucket?

$$\uparrow F_A = 41.16 \text{ N}$$

$$\downarrow F_g = 4.2 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 = 41.16 \text{ N}$$

$$F_A = \text{Tension} = 41.16 \text{ N}$$

10. A 65-kg roller skater moves at a constant velocity with a force of 75 N. What is the coefficient of friction between the skater and the floor of the roller rink? *All forces balance!*

$$\uparrow F_N = 637 \text{ N}$$

$$F_f = 75 \text{ N} \quad \leftarrow \rightarrow F_A = 75 \text{ N}$$

$$\downarrow F_g = 65 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 = 637 \text{ N}$$

$$F_f = \mu F_N \quad 75 \text{ N} = \mu \cdot 637 \text{ N}$$

$$\mu = 0.12$$

11. An object weighing 35 N is pulled horizontally at constant speed. If the coefficient of friction ( $\mu$ ) is 0.4, what is the frictional force exerted on this object? *All forces balance!*

$$\uparrow F_N = 35 \text{ N}$$

$$\downarrow F_g = 35 \text{ N}$$

$$F_f = \mu F_N$$

$$F_f = 0.4 \cdot 35 \text{ N}$$

$$F_f = 14 \text{ N}$$

$$(F_A \text{ also} = 14 \text{ N})$$

$$\mu = 0.4$$

12. During a baseball game, a player hits a homerun, which causes the ball to go from  $v_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$  to  $v_f = 43 \text{ m/s}$  in  $0.45 \text{ s}$ . The ball has a mass of  $0.25 \text{ kg}$ . Assuming that the acceleration is constant, find the average net force exerted on the ball by the baseball bat.  $\text{net } F = ?$

$v_f = v_i + at$   
 $43 = 0 + a \cdot 0.45$   
 $a = 95.5 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $\text{net } F = 0.25 \text{ kg} \cdot 95.5 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $\text{net } F = 23.88 \text{ N}$

$\text{net } F = ma$   
 $F_g = 0.25 \cdot 9.8 = 2.45$   
*must use variables given to find*

13. A rightward force of  $302 \text{ N}$  is applied to a  $28.6\text{-kg}$  crate to accelerate it across the floor. The coefficient of friction between the crate and the floor is  $0.750$ . Determine the acceleration of the crate.

Free body diagram:  $F_N = 280.28 \text{ N}$  (up),  $F_g = 28.6 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 = 280.28 \text{ N}$  (down),  $F_A = 302 \text{ N}$  (right),  $F_f$  (left).  
 $\mu = 0.750$   
 First find  $F_f$ :  $F_f = \mu F_N = 0.750 \cdot 280.28 \text{ N} = 210.15 \text{ N}$   
 Find net  $F$ :  $\text{net } F = F_A - F_f = 302 \text{ N} - 210.15 \text{ N} = 91.85 \text{ N}$

14. What is the momentum of a  $0.185\text{-kg}$  softball traveling at  $25.5 \text{ m/s}$ ?

$p = ?$   
 $p = mv$   
 $p = 0.185 \text{ kg} \cdot 25.5 \text{ m/s}$   
 $p = 4.72 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$   
 $a = 3.21 \text{ m/s}^2$  right

For questions 15-16, perform the following steps.

- Draw the free body diagram and include all the forces
- Determine the net Force
- Determine the acceleration of the object (if any)

15. A  $5\text{-N}$  force is applied to a  $1\text{-kg}$  toy car to move it to the right across the floor at a constant velocity of  $1.0 \text{ m/s}$ . *All forces balance!*

Free body diagram:  $F_N = 9.8 \text{ N}$  (up),  $F_g = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 = 9.8 \text{ N}$  (down),  $F_A = 5 \text{ N}$  (right),  $F_f = 5 \text{ N}$  (left).  
 $\text{net } F = 0 \text{ N} \therefore a = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$

16. A  $920\text{-kg}$  car is towed into the body shop with a force of  $300 \text{ N}$ . The friction between the car tires and the road surface is  $115 \text{ N}$ .

Free body diagram:  $F_N = 9016 \text{ N}$  (up),  $F_g = 920 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 = 9016 \text{ N}$  (down),  $F_A = 300 \text{ N}$  (right),  $F_f = 115 \text{ N}$  (left).  
 $\text{net } F = F_A - F_f = 300 \text{ N} - 115 \text{ N} = 185 \text{ N}$   
 $\text{net } F = ma$   
 $185 \text{ N} = 920 \text{ kg} \cdot a$   
 $a = 0.20 \text{ m/s}^2$ , right

17. A  $50.0\text{-kg}$  woman rides in an elevator.

- While the elevator is moving up at a constant  $3 \text{ m/s}$ , what is the apparent weight ( $F_N$ ) of the woman?
- While the elevator is accelerating upward at  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ , what is her apparent weight ( $F_N$ )?

18. Suppose an ice skater glides on the ice rink. The coefficient of friction between the ice and the blade of the skate is  $0.15$ . If the skater has a mass of  $55 \text{ kg}$ , what force is needed to glide across the rink at a constant velocity? *All forces balance.*

Free body diagram:  $F_N = 539 \text{ N}$  (up),  $F_g = 55 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 = 539 \text{ N}$  (down),  $F_A = ?$  (right),  $F_f$  (left).  
 $F_A = ?$ , but use  $F_f$  to find  $(F_A = F_f)$  balance.  
 $F_f = \mu F_N = 0.15 \cdot 539$   
 $F_A = F_f = 80.85 \text{ N}$

19. A roller coaster accelerates at a rate of  $16.4 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The mass of the car and riders is  $6,000 \text{ kg}$ . If the force of friction is  $5000 \text{ N}$ , what is the value of the applied force exerted on the car and riders when the ride begins?

Free body diagram:  $F_N = 58,800 \text{ N}$  (up),  $F_g = 6000 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 = 58,800 \text{ N}$  (down),  $F_A = ?$  (right),  $F_f = 5000 \text{ N}$  (left).  
 First find net  $F$ :  $\text{net } F = ma = 6000 \text{ kg} \cdot 16.4 \text{ m/s}^2 = 98,400 \text{ N}$   
 $\text{net } F = F_A - F_f = 98,400$   
 $F_A - 5000 = 98,400$   
 $F_A = 103,400 \text{ N}$

20. During a football workout, two linemen are pushing the coach on the sled. The combined mass of the sled and the coach is  $300 \text{ kg}$ . The coefficient of friction between the sled and the grass is  $0.800$ . The sled accelerates at a rate of  $0.580 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Determine the force applied to the sled by the linemen.

Free body diagram:  $F_N = 2940 \text{ N}$  (up),  $F_g = 300 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 = 2940 \text{ N}$  (down),  $F_A = ?$  (right),  $F_f$  (left).  
 $\mu = 0.800$   
 First find  $F_f$ :  $F_f = \mu F_N = 0.800 \cdot 2940 = 2352 \text{ N}$   
 use net  $F$  to solve for  $F_A$ :  
 $\text{net } F = 300 \text{ kg} \cdot 0.58 = 174 \text{ N}$   
 $F_A - F_f = 174$   
 $F_A - 2352 = 174$   
 $F_A = 2526 \text{ N}$

21. A  $0.145\text{-kg}$  baseball is pitched at  $42 \text{ m/s}$ . The batter hits it horizontally to the pitcher at  $58 \text{ m/s}$ .

- Find the change in momentum of the ball.
- If the ball and bat were in contact for  $0.00046 \text{ s}$ , what would be the average force while they touched?