

Exam 4: Force

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1. A rubber ball weighs 49 N.
a. What is the mass of the ball?

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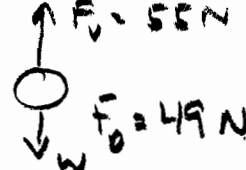
$$W = m g$$

$$49 \text{ N} = m \cdot 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$m = 5 \text{ kg}$$

- b. What is the acceleration of the ball if an upward force of 55 N is applied?

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$$F_{\text{NET}} = F_u - F_g$$

$$= 55 \text{ N} - 49 \text{ N}$$

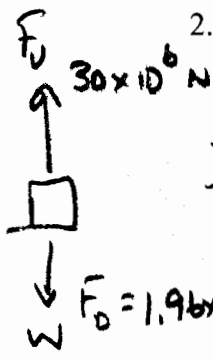
$$F_{\text{NET}} = 6 \text{ N}$$

$$F = m a$$

$$6 \text{ N} = 5 \text{ kg} a$$

$$a = 1.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

2. The space shuttle has a mass of 2×10^6 kg. At lift-off the engines generate an upward force of 30×10^6 N.



- a. What is the weight of the shuttle?

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$$W = m g$$

$$= 2 \times 10^6 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 1.96 \times 10^7 \text{ N}$$

- b. What is the acceleration of the shuttle when launched?

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$$F_{\text{NET}} = F_u - F_g$$

$$= 30 \times 10^6 \text{ N} - 1.96 \times 10^7 \text{ N} = 1.04 \times 10^7 \text{ N}$$

$$F = m a$$

$$1.04 \times 10^7 \text{ N} = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ kg} a$$

$$a = 5.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

- c. The average acceleration of the shuttle during its 10 minute launch is 13 m/s^2 . What velocity does it attain?

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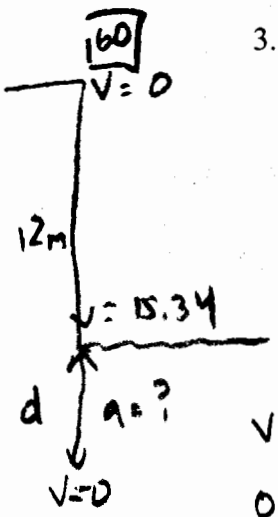
$$v = v_i + a t$$

$$= 0 + 13 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 600 \text{ s}$$

$$= 7.8 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$t = 10 \text{ min} \times \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 600 \text{ s}$

3. A 60 kg swimmer jumps off a 12 m tower.



- a. Find the swimmer's velocity when hitting the water.

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$$v^2 = v_i^2 + 2 a d$$

$$= 0 + 2 \left(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) 12 \text{ m}$$

$$= 15.34 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

- b. The swimmer comes to a stop 3 m below the surface. Find the net force exerted by the water.

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$$v^2 = v_i^2 + 2 a d$$

$$0 = (15.34)^2 + 2 a 3 \text{ m}$$

$$a = -39.22 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$F_{\text{NET}} = m a$$

$$= 60 \text{ kg} (-39.22 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})$$

$$F_{\text{NET}} = 2353.2 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{NET}} = F_u - F_D$$

$$2353.2 \text{ N} = F_u - 588 \text{ N}$$

$$F_u = 2.94 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$F_D = W = m g$$

$$= 60 \text{ kg} (9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})$$

$$F_D = 588 \text{ N}$$

4. A worker pushes a small crate with a mass of 5 kg on a horizontal surface with a constant speed of 9.5 m/s. The coefficient of sliding friction between the crate and the surface is 0.2. What horizontal force must be applied by the worker to maintain the motion.

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$$F_{NET} = 0 \text{ (5 kg)} \leftarrow F_{fr}$$

$$v = 9.5 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$F_{NET} = F_m - F_{fr}$$

$$F_m = F_{fr} = \boxed{9.8 N}$$

$$\mu = 0.2$$

$$F_f = \mu m g$$

$$= 0.2(5)9.8$$

$$F_f = \underline{9.8 N}$$

- b. If force is removed how soon does the crate come to rest?

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$$F_{NET} = F_m - F_{fr}$$

$$F_{NET} = 0 - 9.8 N$$

$$F_{NET} = -9.8 N$$

$$-9.8 N = m a$$

$$-9.8 N = 5 \text{ kg } a$$

$$a = \underline{-1.96 \frac{m}{s^2}}$$

$$v = v_i + a t$$

$$0 = 9.5 \frac{m}{s} + (-1.96 \frac{m}{s^2}) t$$

$$t = \boxed{4.85 s}$$

- c. A sled of mass 50 kg is pulled along snow covered, flat ground. The static friction coefficient is 0.3, and the sliding friction coefficient is 0.1.

- a. What does the sled weigh?

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$$W = m g$$

$$= 50 \text{ kg } 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$= \boxed{4.90 \times 10^2 N}$$

- b. What force will be needed to start the sled moving?

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$$F_{NET} = F_m - F_{fr}$$

$$0 = F_m - \mu W$$

$$F_m = (0.3)(490 N) = \boxed{1.47 \times 10^2 N}$$

- c. What force is needed to keep the sled moving at a constant velocity?

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$$F_{NET} = F_m - F_{fr}$$

$$0 = F_m - \mu W$$

$$F_m = (0.1)(490 N) = \boxed{4.9 \times 10^1 N}$$

- d. Once moving, what total force must be applied to the sled to accelerate it 3 m/s²?

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$$F_{NET} = m a$$

$$= 50 \text{ kg } (3 \frac{m}{s^2})$$

$$F_{NET} = 150 N$$

$$F_{NET} = F_m - F_{fr}$$

$$150 N = F_m - 49 N$$

$$F_m = \boxed{1.99 \times 10^2 N}$$