# 2 Mechanics

#### he major goals of this chapter are to enable you to:

- .1Distinguish between a vector and a scalar quantity.
- .2Find the components of a vector.
- .3Distinguish between speed and velocity.
- .4Use vectors to illustrate and solve velocity problems.
- .5Distinguish between velocity and acceleration.
- .6Utilize vectors to illustrate and solve acceleration problems.
- .7Relate force and the law of inertia.
- .8 Apply the law of acceleration.
- .9Identify components of friction.
- .10Analyze forces in one dimension.
- .11Distinguish among weight, mass, and gravity.
- .12Analyze how the law of action and reaction is used.
- .13Distinguish between the common and technical definitions of work.
- .14Analyze how power is used and described in technical applications.
- .15Relate kinetic and potential energy to the law of conservation of mechanical energy.

## <u>Scalar</u>

Scalar  $\alpha$  a quantity that can be described by *magnitude* only

Examples: Speed, Mass, Temperature, Pressure

## **Vectors**

Vector  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  a quantity that requires both magnitude and direction



Examples: Velocity, Force, Acceleration

## Vectors

## Resultant

- The sum of two or more vectors
  - For vectors in **the same direction**, **add** arithmetically.
  - For vectors in **opposite directions**, **subtract** arithmetically.
  - Two vectors that don't act in the same or opposite direction:
    - use parallelogram rule.
  - Two vectors at right angles to each other
    - use **Pythagorean Theorem**:  $R^2 = V^2 + H^2$ .

## **Parallelogram rule:** Finding the resultant geometrically



- Generally applies for rectangular and nonrectangular vectors
- The diagonal of a square is  $\sqrt{2}$ , or 1.414, times the length of one of its sides.



Often we will need to change a single vector into an equivalent set of

two *component* vectors at right angles to each other:

- Any vector can be "resolved" into two component vectors at right angles to each other .
- Two vectors at right angles that add up to a given vector are known as the **components** of the given vector .
- The process of determining the components of a vector is called **resolution**.

## Vectors

## **Vector components**

- Vertical and horizontal components of a vector are perpendicular to each other
- Determined by **resolution**.



## Finding vector components by *resolution*

#### **Example:**



- A pair of forces acting on a box.
- The resultant of the 30-N and 40-N forces is 50-N



#### Vectors CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Referring to the figure, which of the following are true statements?

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## **Force Vectors**

Nellie Newton hangs from a rope as \_\_\_\_\_ shown.

- Which side has the greater tension ?
- There are three forces acting on Nellie :
  - her weight ,
  - a tension in the left-hand side of the rope ,
  - and a tension in the right-hand side of the rope .



## **Force Vectors**

- Because of the different angles, different rope tensions will occur in each side .
- Nellie hangs in equilibrium, so her weight is supported by two rope tensions, adding vectorially to be equal and opposite to her weight .
- The parallelogram rule shows that the tension in the right-hand rope is greater than the tension in the left-hand rope.



An 80-km/h airplane flying in a 60-km/h crosswind has a resultant speed of 100 km/h relative to the ground.



#### Vectors CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

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- B. The 80-km/h vector can be considered a component of the 100-km/h vector.
- C. The 60-km/h vector can be considered a component of the 100km/h vector.
- D. All of the above are correct.



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67. Adding two perpendicular vectors  $(\vec{A})$  and  $(\vec{B})$  gives a resultant  $(\vec{R})$  with magnitude:

 $B R = A^2 + B^2$ 

A R =  $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \checkmark$ 

0	a 1	esuitant (R) with magnitude.	8
	С	$R = \sqrt{A + B}$	Radit
	D	$R = 1 / \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$	

68. Two perpendicular forces,  $F_1 = 40$  N and  $F_2 = 30$  N, act on a brick. The magnitude of the net force ( $F_{net}$ ) on the brick is:

A	70 N
В	50 N√

	50 N	Fiet
C 0 N		
D 10 N	an a	40 N

.69If an airplane heading north with speed  $v_p = 400$  km/h faces a westbound wind (ريح نحو الغرب) of speed  $v_A = 300$  km/h, the resultant velocity of the plane is:

- A. 500 km/h, north-west 🗸
- C. 500 km/h, north-east

B. 700 km/h, north-eastD. 700 km/h, north-west



## **Linear Motion**

Speed  $\alpha$  scalar quantity requiring magnitude only to describe how fast a body is.

Speed = 
$$\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

#### Approximate Speeds in Different Units

12 mi/h = 20 km/h = 6 m/s 25 mi/h = 40 km/h = 11 m/s37 mi/h = 60 km/h = 17 m/s

Example: A girl runs 6 meters in 1 sec. Her speed is 6 m/s .

## **INSTANTANEOUS SPEED**: The speed at any instant of time



time interval

- doesn't indicate various instantaneous speeds along the way
- **Example**: drive a distance of 80 km in 1 hour and your average speed is 80 km/h
- If we know average speed and travel time, the distance traveled is easy to find .

total distance covered = average speed × travel time

29. A horse gallops (يجري) a distance of 10 kilometers in 30 minutes. Its average speed is:

A	15 km/h	С	30 km/h
В	20 km/h√	D	40 km/h

### **Constant speed** is steady speed, neither speeding up nor

slowing down.

## Velocity

**Velocity**  $\alpha$  vector quantity requiring magnitude & direction. It describes *how fast* and in *what direction*.

#### **CONSTANT VELOCITY:**

- is constant speed *and* constant direction (straight-line path with no acceleration.(
- Means motion in straight line at a constant speed.





### Velocity

#### **CHANGING VELOCITY:**

If *either* the speed or the direction (*or both*) changes, then the velocity changes.

- Constant speed and constant velocity are not the same .
- A body may move at constant speed along a curved path but it does not move with constant velocity, because its direction is

changing every instant.



## Velocity

• <u>Velocity</u> is speed and direction of

object's motion.

## **Examples**:

- 30miles per hour, Northward
- 25meters per second, Downward
- 300miles per hour, Coming towards you



Same speeds Different velocities Velocity changes if speed or direction of motion change.



## Acceleration



Acceleration can mean **speeding up**, **slowing down**, or **changing direction**.

Dimensions: Length/Time<sup>2</sup> ([L]/[T<sup>2</sup>]) ; Units: m/s<sup>2</sup>, km/h<sup>2</sup>, ft/min<sup>2</sup>, etc...

A dragster starts from rest (velocity = 0 ft/s) and attains a speed of  $15\overline{0}$  ft/s in 10.0 s. Find its acceleration.

Data:

 $\Delta v = 15\overline{0} \text{ ft/s} - 0 \text{ ft/s} = 15\overline{0} \text{ ft/s}$ t = 10.0 sa = ?

**Basic Equation:** 

 $\Delta v = at$ 

Working Equation:

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$$

$$a = \frac{150 \text{ ft/s}}{10.0 \text{ s}}$$
$$= 15.0 \frac{\text{ft/s}}{\text{s}} \text{ or } 15.0 \text{ feet per second per second}$$

## Acceleration



This car is speeding up with a constant acceleration. Note how the distance covered and the velocity change during each time interval.

#### A car accelerates from 45 km/h to $8\overline{0}$ km/h in 3.00 s. Find its acceleration (in m/s<sup>2</sup>).

#### Data:

$$\Delta v = 8\overline{0} \text{ km/h} - 45 \text{ km/h} = 35 \text{ km/h}$$
$$t = 3.00 \text{ s}$$
$$a = ?$$

#### **Basic Equation:**

$$\Delta v = at$$

Working Equation:

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$$

#### Substitution:

$$a = \frac{35 \text{ km/k}}{3.00 \text{ s}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ k}}{3600 \text{ s}}$$
$$= 3.2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Note the use of the conversion factors to change the units km/h/s to m/s<sup>2</sup>.

A plane accelerates at 8.5  $m/s^2$  for 4.5 s. Find its increase in speed (in m/s).

#### Data:

$$a = 8.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$
$$t = 4.5 \text{ s}$$
$$\Delta v = ?$$

**Basic Equation:** 

$$\Delta v = at$$

### Working Equation: Same Substitution:

$$\Delta v = (8.5 \text{ m/s}^2)(4.5 \text{ s})$$
  
= 38 m/s

$$\frac{m}{s^2} \times s = \frac{m}{s}$$

## Deceleration



This car is slowing down with a constant acceleration of  $-10 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Note how the distance covered and the velocity change during each unit of time interval.

• **Deceleration** is an **acceleration** that usually indicates that an object is **slowing down.** 

A driver steps off the gas pedal and coasts at a rate of  $-3.00 \text{ m/s}^2$  for 5.00 s. Find the driver's new speed if she was originally traveling at a velocity of 20.0 m/s. (The negative acceleration indicates that the acceleration is in the opposite direction of the velocity; that is, the object is slowing down.)

Data:

 $a = -3.00 \text{ m/s}^2$  t = 5.00 s $v_i = 20.0 \text{ m/s}$ 

**Basic Equation:** 

 $\Delta v = at$  $v_f - v_i = at$ 

Working Equation:

 $v_f = v_i + at$ 

$$v_f = 20.0 \text{ m/s} + (-3.00 \text{ m/s}^2)(5.00 \text{ s})$$
  
= 5.0 m/s

## Acceleration as a vector: geometrical representation



Motion of a high-speed train going from one station to another. When the speed increases, the acceleration is positive. When the speed is constant, the acceleration is zero. When the speed decreases, the acceleration is negative.



## Uniformly accelerated motion and free fall

Characterized by the constant acceleration ® its direction & magnitude are unchanging.

**EXAMPLES:** 





### **ACCELERATED MOTION:**

Equations for motion in straight line with constant acceleration:

**1.** 
$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{v_f + v_i}{2}$$
 **3.**  $v_f = v_i + at$  **5.**  $s = \frac{1}{2}(v_f + v_i)t$ 

2. 
$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$$
 4.  $s = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$  6.  $2as = v_f^2 - v_i^2$ 

where s = displacement  $v_{avg} = \text{average velocity}$   $v_f = \text{final velocity}$  a = constant acceleration $v_i = \text{initial velocity}$  t = time

*Displacement* is a vector pointing from the initial to the final position and with magnitude equals the shortest distance between the initial and final position

The average velocity of a rolling freight car is 2.00 m/s. How long does it take for the car to roll 15.0 m?

#### Data:

$$s = 15.0 m$$
  
 $v_{avg} = 2.00 m/s$   
 $t = ?$ 

#### **Basic Equation:**

 $s = v_{avg}t$ 

#### Working Equation:

 $t = \frac{S}{V_{avg}}$ 

$$t = \frac{15.0 \text{ m}}{2.00 \text{ m/s}}$$
  
= 7.50 s 
$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{m/s}} = \text{m} \div \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = \text{m} \cdot \frac{\text{s}}{\text{m}} = \text{s}$$

#### A dragster starting from rest reaches a final velocity of 318 km/h. Find its average velocity.

Data:

$$v_i = 0$$
  
 $v_f = 318 \text{ km/h}$   
 $v_{avg} = ?$ 

**Basic Equation:** 

$$v_{avg} = \frac{v_f + v_i}{2}$$

Working Equation: Same

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{318 \text{ km/h} + 0 \text{ km/h}}{2}$$
$$= 159 \text{ km/h}$$

A train slowing to a stop has an average acceleration of -3.00 m/s<sup>2</sup>. [Note that a minus (-) acceleration is commonly called *deceleration*, meaning that the train is slowing down.] If its initial velocity is 30.0 m/s, how far does it travel in 4.00 s?

#### Data:

$$a = -3.00 \text{ m/s}^2$$
  
 $v_i = 30.0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $t = 4.00 \text{ s}$   
 $s = ?$ 

#### **Basic Equation:**

$$s = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

#### Working Equation: Same

$$s = (30.0 \text{ m/s})(4.00 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} (-3.00 \text{ m/s}^2)(4.00 \text{ s})^2$$
$$= 12\overline{0} \text{ m} - 24.0 \text{ m}$$
$$= 96 \text{ m}$$
## An automobile accelerates from 67.0 km/h to 96.0 km/h in 7.80 s. What is its acceleration (in m/s?(2

Data:

$$v_f = 96.0 \text{ km/h}$$
  
 $v_i = 67.0 \text{ km/h}$   
 $t = 7.80 \text{ s}$   
 $a = ?$ 

**Basic Equation:** 

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$$

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$a = \frac{96.0 \text{ km/h} - 67.0 \text{ km/h}}{7.80 \text{ s}}$$
$$= \frac{29.0 \text{ km/h}}{7.80 \text{ s}}$$
$$= \frac{29.0 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{k}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ k}}{3600 \text{ s}}}{7.80 \text{ s}}$$
$$= 1.03 \text{ m/s}^2$$

# Free Fall

- Freely falling bodies undergo constant acceleration
- When acceleration a = g = 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>
   free fall
- Acceleration is g when air resistance is negligible.
- Acceleration depends on force (weight) and inertia.

A ball falls with constant acceleration  $a = g = 9.82 \text{ m/s}^2$  with the speed and the distance traveled calculated at the given times. Because the ball was dropped,  $v_i = 0$  and the formulas for  $v_f$  and s are shown simplified. Note how the velocity and the distance traveled increase during each successive time interval.



# Non-Free Fall

When acceleration of fall is *less than g*, non-free fall

- occurs when air resistance is non-negligible.
- depends on two things :
  - speed and
  - frontal surface area.

## **Terminal speed**

occurs when acceleration terminates (when air resistance equals weight and net force is zero.(

## **Terminal velocity**

same as terminal speed, with direction implied or specified.



A rock is thrown straight down from a cliff with an initial velocity of 10.0 ft/s. Its final velocity when it strikes the water below is 310 ft/s. The acceleration due to gravity is 32.2 ft/s<sup>2</sup>. How long is the rock in flight?

Data:

$$v_i = 10.0 \text{ ft/s}$$
  
 $a = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$   
 $v_f = 310 \text{ ft/s}$   
 $t = ?$ 

Note the importance of listing all the data as an aid to finding the basic equation.

**Basic Equation:** 

$$v_f = v_i + at$$
 or  $a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$  (two forms of the same equation)

Working Equation:

$$t = \frac{v_f - v_i}{a}$$

Substitution:

$$t = \frac{31\overline{0} \text{ ft/s} - 10.0 \text{ ft/s}}{32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2}$$
  
=  $\frac{30\overline{0} \text{ ft/s}}{32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2}$   
= 9.32 s  
$$\frac{\text{ft/s}}{\text{ft/s}^2} = \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \div \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2} = \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{\text{s}^2}{\text{ft}} = \text{s}$$



When an object is thrown vertically upward, its speed is uniformly decreased by the force of gravity until it stops for an instant at its peak before falling back to the ground.

 $(v_i \text{ is negative because the initial velocity is})$ 

(At the instant of the ball's maximum height,

directed opposite gravity, g.)

its velocity is zero.)

#### EXAMPLE:

A ball is thrown vertically upward with initial speed 1 m/s, determine the time for it to reach the highest altitude.

#### Data:

 $v_i = -1 \text{ m/s}$  $v_f = 0$  $a = g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ t = ?

**Basic Equation:** 

 $v_f = v_i + at$ 

Working Equation:

$$t = \frac{v_f - v_i}{a}$$

Substitution:

$$t = \frac{0 - (-1 \text{ m/s})}{9.80 \text{ m/s}^2}$$
  
= 0.1 s  
$$\frac{m/s}{m/s^2} = \frac{m}{s} \div \frac{m}{s^2} = \frac{m}{s} \times \frac{\frac{s^2}{s^2}}{m} = s$$



# Force and Law of Inertia

# The force:

- Is a vector (has magnitude and direction).
- Is any push or pull.
- Tends to change the state of motion of an object.
- Tends to produce acceleration in the direction of its application.
  - But, for instance, opposite and equal forces cancel each other, resulting in zero acceleration
- SI unit of force is Newton (N)
  - Conversion factor SI 
     British system:
     4.45 N = 1 lb



FIGURE 2.13

The pushing force and the frictional force cancel each other out, resulting in zero acceleration.

# Inertia:

- depends on the amount of matter in an object (its mass.(



The coin tends to remain at rest.



The car tends to continue moving.

# Mass:

- is a measure of the inertia:
  - The greater the mass of a body the greater is its resistance to motion



A larger body (in mass) has a greater resistance to a change in its motion than does a smaller one.

- SI unit is: Kilogram (kg :(
  - 1kg = 0.0685 slug

# **The Equilibrium Rule**

### Mechanical equilibrium is a state of no change with no net

force acting

• When the net force on an object is zero, the object is in mechanical equilibrium-this is known as the **equilibrium rule.** 

## The equilibrium rule

- the vector sum of forces acting on a non-accelerating object equals zero
- in equation form:  $\mathbb{C}F = 0$ 
  - . Objects at rest are said to be in static equilibrium;
  - big constant speed in a straight-line path are said to be in dynamic equilibrium .

# Force and the Law of acceleration

Newton second law (the law of acceleration:

# F = m a

F = the total force.

m = mass.

a = acceleration.

- $\mathbb{R}$  SI unit of force = Newton (N)
- **®** From Newton 2<sup>nd</sup> law:  $1 \text{ N} = 1 \text{ kg m/s}^2$

 $1 \text{ lb} = 1 \text{ slug ft/s}^2$ . or in **British system**:

In other metric system:  $1 \text{ dyne} = 1 \text{ g cm/s}^2$ .

What force is necessary to produce an acceleration of 6.00 m/s<sup>2</sup> on a mass of 5.00 kg?

#### Data:

$$m = 5.00 \text{ kg}$$
  
 $a = 6.00 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $F = ?$ 

#### **Basic Equation:**

F = ma

#### Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$F = (5.00 \text{ kg})(6.00 \text{ m/s}^2)$$
  
= 30.0 kg m/s<sup>2</sup>  
= 30.0 N (1 N = 1 kg m/s<sup>2</sup>)

What force is necessary to produce an acceleration of 2.00 ft/s<sup>2</sup> on a mass of 3.00 slugs?

#### Data:

$$m = 3.00 \text{ slugs}$$
  
 $a = 2.00 \text{ ft/s}^2$   
 $F = ?$ 

#### **Basic Equation:**

F = ma

#### Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$F = (3.00 \text{ slugs})(2.00 \text{ ft/s}^2)$$
  
= 6.00 slug ft/s<sup>2</sup>  
= 6.00 lb (1 lb = 1 slug ft/s<sup>2</sup>



Find the acceleration produced by a force of  $50\overline{0}$  N applied to a mass of 20.0 kg.

Data:

 $F = 50\overline{0} \text{ N}$ m = 20.0 kga = ?

**Basic Equation:** 

F = ma

Working Equation:

 $a = \frac{F}{m}$ 

Substitution:

$$a = \frac{500 \text{ N}}{20.0 \text{ kg}}$$
$$= 25.0 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{kg}}$$
$$= 25.0 \frac{\text{M}}{\text{kg}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg m/s}^2}{1 \text{ M}}$$
$$= 25.0 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Note: We use a conversion factor to obtain acceleration units.

# Gravity and weight

# Weight :

- The force on an object due to gravity
- Scientific unit of force is the newton (N(
- Free fall ®acceleration due to gravity
- = g = 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup>. (g = 32.2 ft/s<sup>2</sup>, British
  system .(
- Newton second law: F = m a, for free fall, a = g,  $F = F_w \mathbb{R}$

$$F_w = mg$$

where 
$$F_w =$$
 weight  
 $m =$  mass  
 $g =$  acceleration due to gravity  
 $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$  (earth, metric)  
 $g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$  (earth, U.S.)



### Find the weight of 5.00 kg.

Data:

$$m = 5.00 \text{ kg}$$
  
 $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $F_w = ?$ 

**Basic Equation:** 

$$F_w = mg$$

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

## Find the weight of 12.0 slugs.

#### Data:

$$m = 12.0$$
 slugs  
 $g = 32.2$  ft/s<sup>2</sup>  
 $F_w = ?$ 

**Basic Equation:** 

$$F_w = mg$$

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$F_w = (12.0 \text{ slugs})(32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2)$$
  
= 386 slug ft/s<sup>2</sup>  
= 386 lb (1 lb = 1 slug ft/s<sup>2</sup>)

## WEIGHT VERSUS NORMAL FORCE

When an object is in contact with a surface, a force is exerted on that object by the surface. This force, called a **normal force**, *is perpendicular to the contact surface*.



Magnitude of  $F_N$  = magnitude of  $F_w$ 

### **EXAMPLE**:

The normal force on a 2-kg book lying on a level table is:

А	1 N	С	10 N
В	2 N	D	20 N√

The normal force on a 70-kg student sitting on a level stool is:A. 7 kgB. 70 kgC. 700 ND. 7 N

# MASS VERSUS WEIGHT

## **EXAMPLE:** Astronaut mass = m = 75.0 kg

*Near the earth's surface:* 

- The acceleration due to gravity =  $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$
- The weight =

 $F_w = m g = (75.0 \text{ kg}) (9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) = 735 \text{ N}.$ 

## Near the moon's surface:

- The acceleration due to gravity =  $g = 1.63 \text{ m/s}^2$
- The weight =

$$F_w = m g = (75.0 \text{ kg}) (1.63 \text{ m/s}^2) = 122 \text{ N}$$

# So mass remains the same, but the weight varies according to the gravitational pull ® mass is a fundamental quantity.

Weight and mass are directly proportional in a given place





# MASS VERSUS VOLUME

## Mass:

- The amount of inertia or material in an object.
- Units: **kg**

# Volume:

- Measures the space occupied by an object.
- Units: [Length]<sup>3</sup>  $\alpha$  m<sup>3</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup>, Liter (L), ft...,<sup>3</sup>



Same volumes but different masses

The **more mass** contained in an object, the **greater its inertia** and the **more force** it takes **to move** it or **change its motion**.

# Friction

- is a force that resists the relative motion of two objects in contact
- depends on the kinds of material and how much they are pressed together.
- is due to tiny surface bumps and to "stickiness" of the atoms on a material's surface.



Example: Friction between a crate on a smooth wooden floor is less than that on a rough floor.

# Friction



Friction resists motion of objects in contact with each other.



Friction increases as the force between the surfaces increases.

# Friction

The characteristics of friction can be described by the following equation:

$$F_f = \mu F_N$$

where  $F_f =$  frictional force  $F_N =$  normal force (force perpendicular to the contact surface)  $\mu =$  coefficient of friction

Higher  $\mu$  ®two rough surfaces; lower  $\mu$  ®two smooth surfaces (*not too smooth*)

• Friction is a force that always acts parallel to the surface in contact and opposite to the direction of motion.

If there is no motion, friction acts in the direction opposite any force that tends to produce motion. The resistance to motion is the frictional force

Friction increases as the force between the surfaces increases.
 Friction depends only on the nature of the materials in contact and the force pressing them together.

Static friction: The two surfaces are at rest relative to each other =  $\mu_s F_N$ 

*kinetic friction:* The two surfaces are in relative motion

 $= \mu_k F_N$ 

Coefficients of Friction 
$$(\mu)$$

Material	Static Friction	Kinetic Friction
Hardwood on hardwood	0.40	0.25
Steel on concrete		0.30
Aluminum on aluminum	1.9	
Rubber on dry concrete	2.0	1.0
Rubber on wet concrete	1.5	0.97

Friction

• ®Static friction > Kinetic friction This is due to inertia.



In general, to reduce kinetic friction:

- .1 Use smoother surfaces.
- .2 Use lubrication to provide a thin film between surfaces.
- **.3** Use Teflon to greatly reduce friction between surfaces when an oil lubricant is not desirable, such as in electric motors.
- .4 Substitute rolling friction for sliding friction .

A force of 170 N is needed to keep a 530-N wooden box sliding on a wooden floor. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction?



Note that f does not have a unit because the force units always cancel.

# Total Forces in One Dimension

The **total**, or net, **force** acting on an object is the *resultant* of the separate forces.

**Example**: If you pull on a box with 10 N and a friend pulls oppositely with 5 N, the net force is 5 N in the direction you are pulling.



Two workers push in the same direction (to the right) on a crate. The force exerted by one worker is  $15\overline{0}$  lb. The force exerted by the other is 175 lb. Find the net force exerted.



Both forces act in the same direction, so the total force is the sum of the two. **Note:** The Greek letter  $\Sigma$  (sigma) means "sum of."

 $\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 175 \text{ lb} + 150 \text{ lb}$ = 325 lb to the right

The same two workers push the crate to the right, and the motion is opposed by a static frictional force of  $30\overline{0}$  lb. Find the net force.



The workers push in one direction and static friction pushes in the opposite direction, so we add the forces exerted by the workers and subtract the frictional force.

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 175 \text{ lb} + 15\overline{0} \text{ lb} - 30\overline{0} \text{ lb}$$
  
= 25 lb to the right

The crate has a mass of 5.00 slugs. What is its acceleration when the workers are pushing against the frictional force?



**Note:** We use a conversion factor to obtain acceleration units.

Two workers push in the same direction on a large pallet. The force exerted by one worker is 645 N. The force exerted by the other worker is 755 N. The motion is opposed by a frictional force of 1175 N. Find the net force.

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = 645 \text{ N} + 755 \text{ N} - 1175 \text{ N}$$
  
= 225 N

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#### Explanation:

The increasing speed indicates a net force greater than zero. The crate is not in equilibrium.

# Law of Action and Reaction

# **Action and reaction forces**

- one force is called the action force; the other force is called the reaction force.
- are co-pairs of a single interaction.
- neither force exists without the other.
- are equal in strength and opposite in direction.
- always act on different objects, i.e., never act on the same object

# Law of Action and Reaction

The third law of motion, the *law of action and reaction*, can be stated as follows: **To every action there is always an opposed equal reaction.** 

For every force applied by object A to object B (action), there is an equal but opposite force exerted by object B to object A (reaction.(

**Example**: Tires of car push back against the road while the road pushes the tires forward.


## Law of Action and Reaction

Simple rule to identify action and reaction

- Identify the interaction—one thing interacts with another
  - Action: Object A exerts a force on object B.
  - Reaction: Object B exerts a force on object A.
  - **Example**: Action—rocket (object A) exerts force on gas (object B.(

Reaction—gas (object B) exerts force on rocket (object A.(



Action: rocket pushes on gas Reaction: gas pushes on rocket

Work is the product of the force in the direction of the motion and the displacement. W = Fs

where W = work F = force applied in the direction of the motions = displacement

Work is a transferred energy during the motion (displacement.(

Two things occur whenever work is done:

- application of force
- movement of something by that force
- Work is done when a force acts through a distance

### Work CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

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Explanation:

You may do work on your muscles, but not on the wall.



# Work is done *by* the bulldozer *on* the dirt and rocks.

## Examples :

 Twice as much work is done in lifting 2 loads 1 story high versus lifting 1 load the same vertical distance.

Reason: force needed to lift twice the load is twice as much.

 Twice as much work is done in lifting a load 2 stories instead of 1 story.

Reason: distance is twice as great.





## Example:

• a weightlifter raising a barbell from the floor does work on the barbell.

work = force  $\times$  displacement = newton  $\times$  metre = N m

SI system:

1 N m = 1 joule = 1 J

### British system (or U.S. system(

work = force  $\times$  displacement = pounds  $\times$  feet = ft lb



### EXAMPLE

Find the amount of work done by a worker lifting 225 N of bricks to a height of 1.75 m as shown in Figure 2.28.

### Data:

F = 225 Ns = 1.75 m W = 2

### **Basic Equation:**

$$N = Fs$$

Working Equation: Same

Substitution



EXAMPLE

Data:

A worker pushes a 350-lb cart a distance of  $3\overline{0}$  ft by exerting a constant force of  $4\overline{0}$  lb as shown in Figure 2.29. How much work does the person do?

 $F = 4\overline{0}$  lb

 $s = 3\overline{0}$  ft

350 lb

30 ft

FIGURE 2.29

40 lb

**Basic Equation:** 



W = ?

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$W = (4\overline{0} \text{ lb})(3\overline{0} \text{ ft})$$
$$= 1200 \text{ ft lb}$$

### Work done by a force not in the direction of motion



<u>Note:</u> Work by force perpendicular ( $\langle =90^{\circ} \rangle$ ) to the direction of motion is zero. E.g. work by the weight = 0 J in previous example

 $\theta$  = the angle between the applied force and the direction of the motion

#### EXAMPLE

A person pulls a sled along level ground a distance of 15.0 m by exerting a constant force of 215 N at an angle of 30.0° with the ground (Figure 2.31). How much work does he do?





Data:

$$F = 215 \text{ N}$$
  
 $s = 15.0 \text{ m}$   
 $\theta = 30.0^{\circ}$   
 $W = ?$ 

**Basic Equation:** 

$$W = Fs \cos \theta$$

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$W = (215 \text{ N})(15.0 \text{ m}) \cos 30.0^{\circ}$$
  
= 2790 N m  
= 2790 J (1 N m = 1 J)

#### EXAMPLE

Junaid and Sami use a push mower to mow a lawn. Junaid, who is taller, pushes at a constant force of 33.1 N on the handle at an angle of 55.0° with the ground. Sami, who is shorter, pushes at a constant force of 23.2 N on the handle at an angle of 35.0° with the ground. Assume they each push the mower 3000 m. Who does more work and by how much?

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F = 33.1 N

- $s = 30\overline{0}0 \text{ m}$  $\theta = 55.0^{\circ}$
- W = ?

**Basic Equation:** 

 $W = Fs \cos \theta$ 

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

 $W = (33.1 \text{ N})(30\overline{0}0 \text{ m}) \cos 55.0^{\circ} \qquad W = (23.2 \text{ N})(30\overline{0}0 \text{ m}) \cos 35.0^{\circ}$  $= 57,\overline{0}00 \text{ N m} = 57,\overline{0}00 \text{ N m}$  $= 57,\overline{0}00 \text{ J} \qquad (1 \text{ N m} = 1 \text{ J}) \qquad = 57,\overline{0}00 \text{ J}$ 

They do the same amount of work. However, Junaid must exert more energy because he pushes into the ground more than Sami, who pushes more in the direction of the motion.



Find the amount of work done in vertically lifting a steel beam (دعامة) فولاذية) with mass 750 kg at uniform speed a distance of 45 m.

Here the force is the weight of the beam

Data:

$$F = mg$$
  

$$m = 750 \text{ kg}$$
  

$$g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$
  

$$s = 45 \text{ m}$$
  

$$W = ?$$

**Basic Equation:** 

$$W = Fs = mgs$$

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$W = (750 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(45 \text{ m})$$
  
= 3.3 × 10<sup>5</sup> (kg m/s<sup>2</sup>)(m)  
= 3.3 × 10<sup>5</sup> N m (1 N = 1 kg m/s<sup>2</sup>)  
= 3.3 × 10<sup>5</sup> J (1 J = 1 N m)

Do you see that 330 kJ would also be an acceptable answer?



## **Power** is the rate of doing work;

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$P = \text{power}$$
$$W = \text{work}$$

$$t = time$$



The units of power are familiar to most of us. In the metric system, the unit of power is the *watt*:

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{Fs}{t} = \frac{N m}{s} = \frac{J}{s} = watt$$

Power is often expressed in kilowatts and megawatts:

$$1000 \text{ watts (W)} = 1 \text{ kilowatt (kW)}$$
  
 $1,000,000 \text{ watts} = 1 \text{ megawatt (MW)}$ 

In the U.S. system, the unit of power is either ft lb/s or horsepower:

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{Fs}{t} = \frac{\text{ft lb}}{\text{s}}$$

Horsepower (hp) is a unit defined by James Watt:

1 horsepower (hp) = 550 ft lb/s = 33,000 ft lb/min

•  $1hp = \frac{3}{4} kW = 750 W$ 

### **EXAMPLE:**

A freight elevator with operator weighs 5000 N. If it is raised to a height of 15.0 m in 10.0 s, how much power is developed?

#### Data:

$$F = 50\overline{0}0 \text{ N}$$
  
s = 15.0 m  
t = 10.0 s  
 $P = ?$ 

**Basic Equations:** 

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$
 and  $W = Fs$ 

Working Equation:

$$P = \frac{Fs}{t}$$

Substitution:

$$P = \frac{(5000 \text{ N})(15.0 \text{ m})}{10.0 \text{ s}}$$
$$= 7500 \text{ N m/s}$$

# The power expended in lifting an 825-lb girder (عارضة) to the top of a building 100ft high is 10.0 hp. How much time is required to raise the girder?

Data:

$$F = 825 \text{ lb}$$
$$s = 100 \text{ ft}$$
$$P = 10.0 \text{ hp}$$
$$t = ?$$

**Basic Equations:** 

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$
 and  $W = Fs$ 

Working Equation:

$$t = \frac{W}{P} = \frac{Fs}{P}$$

Substitution:

$$t = \frac{(825 \text{ lb})(100 \text{ ft})}{10.0 \text{ hp}}$$
$$= \frac{(825 \text{ lb})(100 \text{ ft})}{10.0 \text{ hp}} \times \frac{1 \text{ hp}}{550 \frac{\text{ft lb}}{\text{s}}}$$

$$= 15.0 \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{\text{lb ft}}{\text{hp}} \times \frac{\text{hp}}{\frac{\text{ft lb}}{s}} = \frac{\text{lb ft}}{\text{hp}} \times \left(\text{hp} \div \frac{\text{ft lb}}{s}\right) = \frac{\text{lb ft}}{\text{hp}} \times \left(\text{hp} \times \frac{s}{\text{ft lb}}\right) = s$$

#### EXAMPLE 2.28

The mass of a large steel wrecking ball is 2000 kg. What power is used to raise it to a height of 40.0 m if the work is done in 20.0 s?

#### Data:

 $m = 20\overline{0}0 \text{ kg}$  s = 40.0 m t = 20.0 s P = ?

**Basic Equations:** 

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$
 and  $W = Fs$ 

Working Equation:

$$P = \frac{Fs}{t}$$

**Substitution:** Note that we cannot directly substitute into the working equation because our data are given in terms of *mass* and we must find *force* to substitute in P = Fs/t. The force is the weight of the ball:

$$F = mg = (20\overline{0}0 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) = 19,600 \text{ kg m/s}^2 = 19,600 \text{ N}$$

Then

$$P = \frac{F_s}{t} = \frac{(19,600 \text{ N})(40.0 \text{ m})}{20.0 \text{ s}}$$
$$= 39,200 \text{ N m/s}$$
$$= 39,200 \text{ W} \text{ or } 39.2 \text{ kW}$$

A machine is designed to perform a given amount of work in a given amount of time. A second machine does the same amount of work in half the time. Find the power of the second machine compared with the first.

Data (for the second machine given in terms of the first):

$$W = W$$
$$t = \frac{1}{2}t = \frac{t}{2}$$
$$P = ?$$

**Basic Equation:** 

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$P = \frac{W}{\frac{t}{2}} = W \div \frac{t}{2} = W \times \frac{2}{t} = 2\left(\frac{W}{t}\right) = 2P$$

Thus, the power is doubled when the time is halved.

# A motor is capable of developing 10.0 kW of power. How large a mass can it lift 75.0 m in 20.0 s?

Data:

$$P = 10.0 \text{ kW} = 10,000 \text{ W}$$
  
 $s = 75.0 \text{ m}$   
 $t = 20.0 \text{ s}$   
 $F = ?$ 

**Basic Equations:** 

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$
 and  $W = Fs$  or  $P = \frac{Fs}{t}$ 

Working Equation:

$$F = \frac{Pt}{s}$$

Substitution:

$$F = \frac{(10,\overline{0}00 \text{ W})(20.0 \text{ s})}{75.0 \text{ m}}$$
  
=  $2670 \frac{W \text{ s}}{\text{m}} \times \frac{1 \text{ N m/s}}{1 W}$  (1 W = 1 J/s = 1 N m/s)  
=  $2670 \text{ N}$   
$$m = \frac{F}{g} = \frac{2670 \text{ N}}{9.80 \text{ m/s}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg m/s}^2}{1 \text{ N}} = 272 \text{ kg}$$

### **EXAMPLE:**

A pump is needed to lift 1500 L of water per minute a distance of 45.0 m. What power, in kW, must the pump be able to deliver? (1 L of water has a mass of 1 kg.)

**Data:**  $m = 15\overline{00} L \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ L}} = 15\overline{00} \text{ kg}$  s = 45.0 m t = 1 min = 60.0 s $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$  P = ?

**Basic Equations:** 
$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$
,  $W = Fs$ , and  $F = mg$ , or  $P = \frac{mgs}{t}$ 

Working Equation:

$$P = \frac{mgs}{t}$$

Substitution:

$$P = \frac{(15\overline{00} \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(45.0 \text{ m})}{60.0 \text{ s}}$$
  
= 1.10 × 10<sup>4</sup> kg m<sup>2</sup>/s (1 W =  $\frac{1 \text{ J}}{\text{s}} = \frac{1 \text{ N m}}{\text{s}} = \frac{1 (\text{kg m/s}^2)(\text{m})}{\text{s}} = 1 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}$   
= 1.10 × 10<sup>4</sup> W ×  $\frac{1 \text{ KW}}{10^3 \text{ W}}$   
= 11.0 KW

# <u>Energy</u>

**Energy** is defined as the ability to do work .

Forms of energy:



## <u>Units:</u>

*SI system:* Joule (J( *U.S. system:* ft lb

# **Renewable energies**



Solar



Wind

## Mechanical Energy

• The mechanical energy of a body or a system is due to its position, its motion, or its internal structure.

There are two forms of mechanical energy:

- Potential energy
- Kinetic energy

## Potential Energy

- **Potential energy** is the stored energy of a body due to its *internal characteristics* or its *position*.
- **1. Internal potential energy** is determined by the nature or condition of the substance;

### Example :

- A stretched bow has stored energy that can do work on an arrow.
- A stretched rubber band of a slingshot has stored energy and is capable of doing work.





## Potential Energy

- **\*. Gravitational potential energy** is determined by the position of an object relative to a particular reference level.
   **Example** :
  - water in an elevated reservoir
  - raised ram of a pile driver

## **Gravitational potential energy**

- Equal to the work done (force required to move it upward × the vertical distance moved against gravity) in lifting it
  - In equation form:

$$E_p = m g h$$

where 
$$E_p$$
 = potential energy  
 $m$  = mass  
 $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ or } 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$   
 $h$  = height above reference leve



#### FIGURE 2.33

Work done in raising the crate gives it potential energy.

### Potential Energy CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Does a car hoisted for repairs in a service station have increased potential energy relative to the floor?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Sometimes
- D. Not enough information



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### *Comment*:

If the car were twice as heavy, its increase in potential energy would be twice as great.

## **Potential Energy**

Example: Potential energy of 10-N ball is the same in all 3 cases because work done in elevating it is the same.



### EXAMPLE 2.32

A wrecking ball of mass 200 kg is poised 4.00 m above a concrete platform whose top is 2.00 m above the ground. (a) With respect to the platform, what is the potential energy of the ball? (b) With respect to the ground, what is the potential energy of the ball?

#### Data:

m = 200 kg  $h_1 = 4.00 \text{ m}$   $h_2 = 6.00 \text{ m}$   $E_p = ?$ 

**Basic Equation:** 

$$E_p = mgh$$

#### Working Equation: Same

(a) Substitution:

$$E_{p} = (200 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^{2})(4.00 \text{ m})$$
  
= 7840  $\frac{\text{kg m}^{2}}{\text{s}^{2}} \times \frac{1 \text{ J}}{\text{kg m}^{2}/\text{s}^{2}}$  [1 J = 1 N m = 1 (kg m/s^{2})(m) = 1 kg m^{2}/\text{s}^{2}]

= 7840 J (which also indicates the amount of work done by gravity on a falling object)

#### (b) Substitution:

$$E_{\rm p} = (200 \, \rm kg)(9.80 \, \rm m/s^2)(6.00 \, \rm m) = 11,800 \frac{\rm kg \, \rm m^2}{\rm s^2} \times \frac{\rm IJ}{\rm kg \, \rm m^2/\rm s^2} = 11,800 \, \rm J$$



## **Kinetic Energy**

- Energy of motion
  - Kinetic energy is due to the mass and the velocity of a moving object
- is given by the formula:

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

where 
$$E_k$$
 = kinetic energy  
 $m$  = mass of moving object  
 $v$  = velocity of moving object

• If object speed is doubled  $\Rightarrow$  kinetic energy is quadrupled.

## **Kinetic Energy**

- Kinetic energy and work of a moving object
  - Equal to the work required to bring it from rest to that speed, or the work the object can do while being brought to rest.
  - In other words, if all the work is transferred into kinetic energy then:

Total work = net force × displacement = kinetic energy,

or 
$$F \times s = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

### EXAMPLE 2.33

A pile driver with mass 10,000 kg strikes a pile with velocity 10.0 m/s. (a) What is the kinetic energy of the driver as it strikes the pile? (b) If the pile is driven 20.0 cm into the ground, what force is applied to the pile by the driver as it strikes the pile? Assume that all the kinetic energy of the driver is converted to work.

**Data:**  $m = 1.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}$  v = 10.0 m/ss = 20.0 cm = 0.200 m F = ?(a) Basic Equation: Working Equation: Same  $E_{k} = \frac{1}{2} m v^{2}$ Substitution:  $E_k = \frac{1}{2}(1.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg})(10.0 \text{ m/s})^2$ =  $5.00 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \times \frac{1 \text{ J}}{\text{ks m}^2/\text{s}^2}$  [1 J = 1 N m = 1 (kg m/s^2)(m) = 1 kg m^2/\text{s}^2]  $= 5.00 \times 10^5 \,\text{J}$  or  $50\overline{0} \,\text{kJ}$ Sketch: (b) Basic Equation: Working Equation:  $E_k = W = Fs$  $F = \frac{E_k}{E_k}$  [Use  $E_k$  from part (a).] Substitution: F = ?  $F = \frac{5.00 \times 10^5 \,\text{J}}{0.200 \,\text{pr}} \times \frac{1 \,\text{N m}}{1 \,\text{k}} \qquad (1 \,\text{J} = 1 \,\text{N m})$ 

 $= 2.50 \times 10^{6} \,\mathrm{N}$ 

 $m = 10,\overline{0}00 \text{ kg}$ v = 10.0 m/s

### EXAMPLE 2.34

A 60.0-g bullet is fired from a gun with 3150 J of kinetic energy. Find its velocity.

#### Data:

$$E_k = 3150 \text{ J}$$
  
 $m = 60.0 \text{ g} = 0.0600 \text{ kg}$   
 $v = ?$ 

#### **Basic Equation:**

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

### Working Equation:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2E_k}{m}}$$

#### Substitution:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(3\,150\,\text{J})}{0.0600\,\text{kg}}} \times \frac{1\,\text{kg}\,\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2}{1\,\text{J}} \qquad [1\,\text{J} = 1\,\text{N}\,\text{m} = 1\,(\text{kg}\,\text{m}/\text{s}^2)(\text{m}) = 1\,\text{kg}\,\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2]$$
$$= 324\,\text{m/s}$$

## **Conservation of Energy**

## Law of conservation of energy

 Energy cannot be created or destroyed; it may be transformed from one form into another, but the total amount of energy never changes.
Consider the system of a bow and arrow. In drawing the bow, we do work on the system and give it potential energy. When the bowstring is released, most of the potential energy is transferred to the arrow as kinetic energy and some as heat to the bow.

# Conservation of Mechanical Energy

### **Mechanical Energy = Potential Energy + Kinetic Energy**

Law of Conservation of Mechanical Energy

The sum of the kinetic energy and the potential energy in a system is constant if no resistant forces do work.

# Conservation of Mechanical Energy

**Example**: Energy transforms without net loss or net gain in the operation of a pile driver.



• conservation of mechanical energy  $\Rightarrow \max E_p = \max E_k$  $mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ 

• Solving for the velocity  $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2 g h}$ 

### EXAMPLE 2.35

A pile driver falls freely from a height of 3.50 m above a pile. What is its velocity as it hits the pile?

#### Data:

$$h = 3.50 \text{ m}$$
  
 $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $v = ?$ 

### **Basic Equation:**

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

Working Equation: Same

Substitution:

$$v = \sqrt{2(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(3.50 \text{ m})}$$
  
= 8.28 m/s



## Conservation of Mechanical Energy



Kinetic and potential energy changes in a pendulum