

Newton's first and second laws (5.1)

1. If no force acts on a body, the body's velocity cannot change; that is; the body cannot accelerate. Basically if a body or object is at rest then it will remain at rest unless another force acts upon the object. Similarly if an object is moving with a constant velocity it will remain travelling with the same velocity unless acted upon by another force.

note: Newton's first law only holds true in an inertial frame of reference, that is a viewpoint that is stationary with reference to the object that is moving.

2. The net force on a body is equal to product of the body's mass and acceleration.

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

Some particular forces (5.2)

Gravitational force

Gravitational force is a certain type of pull that is directed towards second body (eg Earth). Free-fall is when the only force acting on a body is Earth's gravitational force (g), which can be represented by equation:

$$F_g = mg,$$

Weight

Weight (W) of a body is the magnitude of the net force required to prevent the body from free falling, as measured by someone on the ground. The weight of a body is equal to the the magnitude of the gravitational force on the body.

$$W = mg.$$

The normal force

When a body presses against a surface, the surface (even a seemingly rigid one) deforms and pushes on the body with a normal force that is perpendicular to the surface.

Friction

If a body is slid over a surface, the motion is resisted by a bonding between the body and the surface. The resistance is considered to be a single force called friction.

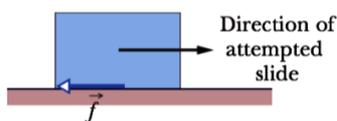
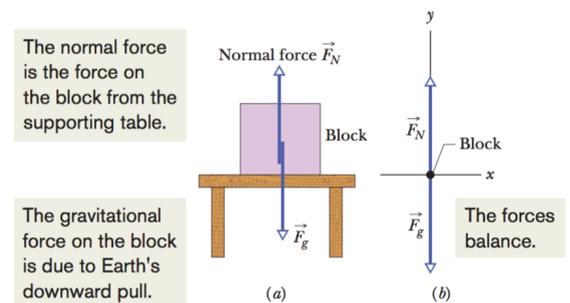
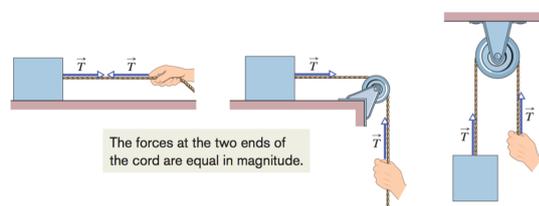


Figure 5-8 A frictional force \vec{f} opposes the attempted slide of a body over a surface.

Tension

When a cord is attached to a body and pulled taut, the cord pulls on the body with a force directed away from the body along the cord.



Applying Newton's Laws (5.3)

3. When two bodies interact, the forces on the bodies from each other are always equal in magnitude and opposite in direction

$$\vec{F}_{BC} = -\vec{F}_{CB}$$

Friction (6.1)

- $f_{s,max}$ (maximum value of magnitude)
- μ_s (coefficient of static friction)
- F_N (Magnitude of the normal force)
- f_k (Magnitude of the frictional force)
- μ_k (coefficient of kinetic friction)
- F_N (Magnitude of normal force)

$$f_{s,max} = \mu_s F_N,$$

$$f_k = \mu_k F_N,$$

Kinetic Energy (7.1)

- K (kinetic energy, joules)
- m (mass)
- v (speed)

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

Work and Kinetic Energy (7.2)

Work (W) is energy transferred to or from an object by means of a force acting on the object. Energy transferred to the object is positive work, and energy transferred from the object is negative work.

Work done on a particle by a constant force.

- d is a force
- f is a force
- ϕ is the angle between these two forces

$$W = Fd \cos \phi = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$

- ΔK (equal to the net work done)
- K_f (final kinetic energy)
- K_i (initial kinetic energy)

$$\Delta K = K_f - K_i = W$$

Therefore this equation can be deduced: $K_f = K_i + W.$

Units for work

$$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2 = 1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 0.738 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}.$$

Work done by the gravitational force (7.3)

- W_g (work done by gravitational force)
- m (mass of object)
- g (gravitational constant, Earth: 9.8 m/s^2)
- d (displacement)
- ϕ (angle between the two forces)

$$W_g = mgd \cos \phi,$$

Equations similar to above can then be deduced:

$$\Delta K = K_f - K_i = W_a + W_g.$$

If $K_f = K_i$, then the equation reduces to

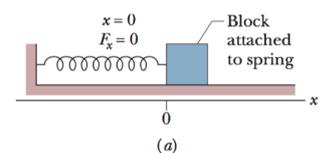
$$W_a = -W_g,$$

Work done by a spring force (7.4)

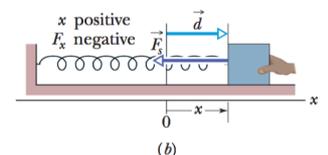
$$\vec{F}_s = -k\vec{d} \quad (\text{Hooke's law}),$$

- F_s (Force from the spring)
- k (Spring constant, a measure of the spring stiffness)
- d (displacement of spring from its relaxed position)

Relaxed Spring -



Extended Spring -



Compressed Spring -

