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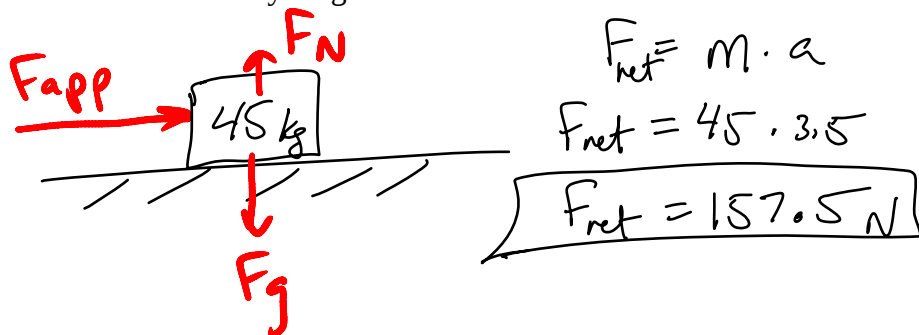
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Physics



Forces I

1. What net external force is required to push a 45 kg suitcase with an acceleration of 3.5 m/s^2 to the right? Draw a free-body diagram of the suitcase.



2. What acceleration will you give to a 60 kg box if you push it with a force of 147 N?

$$F = m \cdot a$$

$$147 = 60 \cdot a$$

$$2.45 \text{ m/s}^2 = a$$

3. An 1520 kg car is moving to the right at a constant velocity of 5.94 m/s.

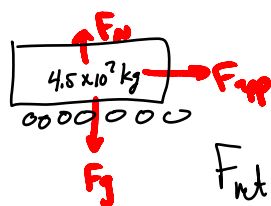
a. What is the net force on the car?

$$F_{\text{net}} = 0$$

b. What would be the net force on the car if it were moving to the left?

$$F_{\text{net}} = 0$$

4. A freight train has a mass of $4.5 \times 10^7 \text{ kg}$. If the locomotive can exert a constant pull of $10.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$, how long would it take to increase the speed of the train from rest to 85 km/h?



(Ignore friction)

$$23.61 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{\text{app}} = 10.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N} = m \cdot a$$

$$10.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N} = 4.5 \times 10^7 \text{ kg} \cdot a$$

$$.023 \text{ m/s}^2 = a$$

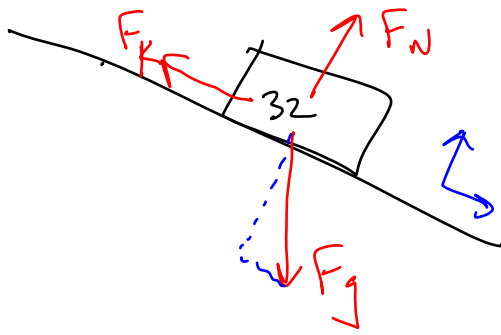
$$V_f = V_i + a \Delta t$$

$$23.61 \text{ m/s}^2 = 0 + (.023) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = 1026.57 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\Delta t = 17.1 \text{ minutes}$$

5. A 32 kg mass starts from rest and slides down an inclined plane 8.0×10^{-1} m long in 0.8 s. What net force is acting on the mass along the incline?



$$\Delta x = .8 \text{ m}$$

$$V_i = 0$$

$$\cancel{V_f =}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$\Delta t = .8 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta x = \cancel{V_i \Delta t} + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$.8 = \frac{1}{2} a (.8)^2$$

$$.8 = .32 a$$

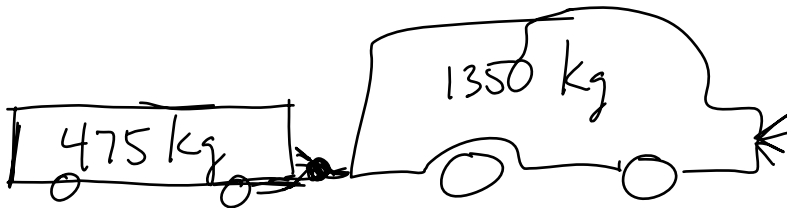
$$2.5 \text{ m/s}^2 = a$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = m \cdot a$$

$$= 32 \cdot 2.5$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = 80 \text{ N}$$

6. A 1350 kg car is pulling a 475 kg trailer. Together, the car and trailer have an acceleration of 2.15 m/s^2 directly forward.
- Determine the net force on the car.
 - Determine the net force on the trailer.



$$\underline{\underline{a = 2.15 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

$$F_{\text{net, trailer}} = m \cdot a$$

$$F_{\text{net, trailer}} = 475 (2.15)$$

$$F_{\text{net, trailer}} = 1021.25 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{net, car}} = m \cdot a$$

$$F_{\text{net, car}} = 1350 (2.15)$$

$$F_{\text{net, car}} = 2902.5 \text{ N}$$