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The Motion

1-MOTION IN A STRAIGHT LINE :

VELOCITY – SPEED – ACCELERATION -the formulas
for motion

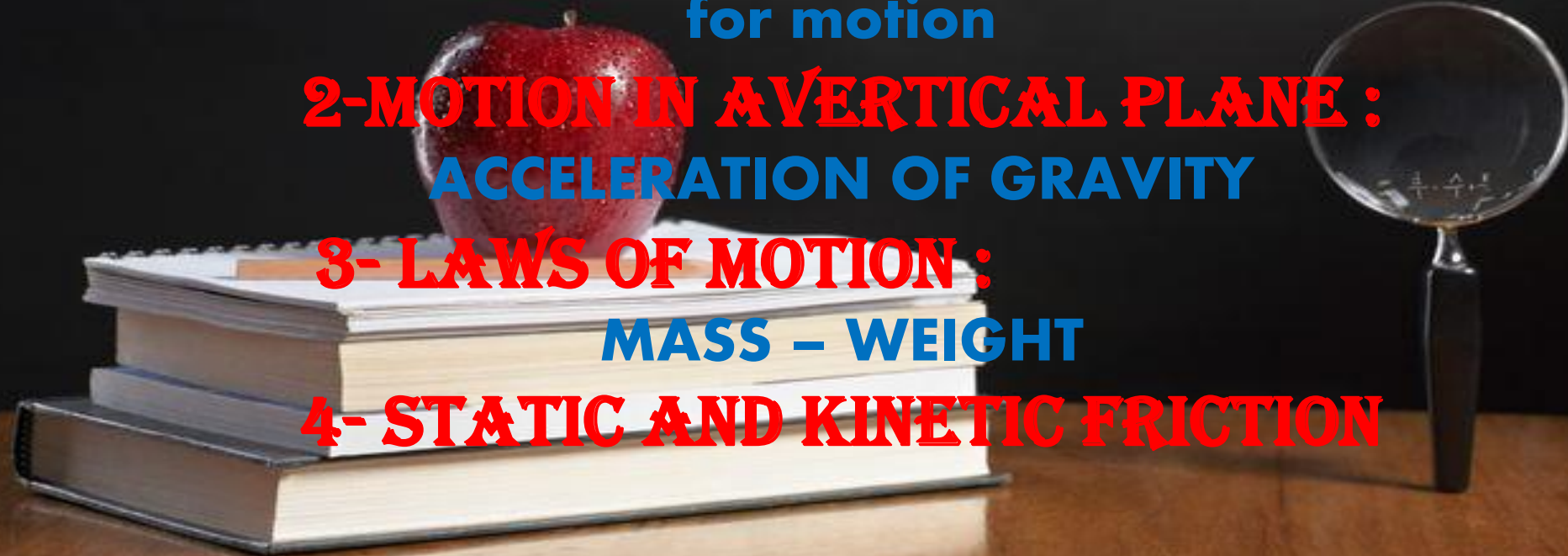
2-MOTION IN A VERTICAL PLANE :

ACCELERATION OF GRAVITY

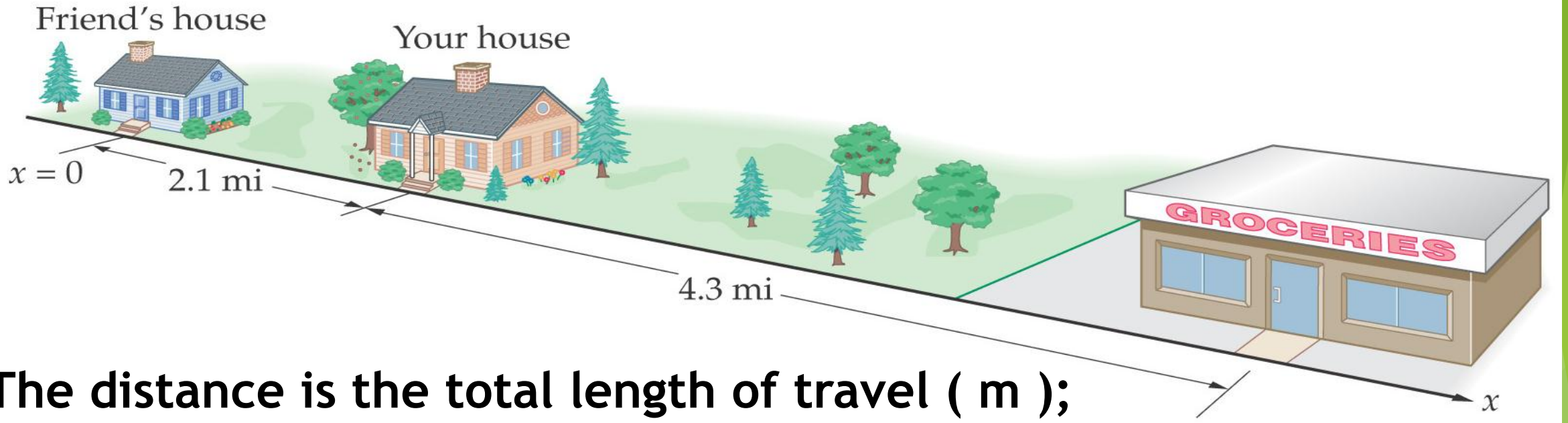
3- LAWS OF MOTION :

MASS – WEIGHT

4- STATIC AND KINETIC FRICTION



POSITION, DISTANCE, AND DISPLACEMENT



The distance is the total length of travel (m);
Displacement is the change in position.

Definition: Displacement, Δx

displacement = change in position = final position – initial position

displacement = $\Delta x = x_f - x_i$

SI unit: meter, m

1-Motion in a Straight Line

VELOCITY :

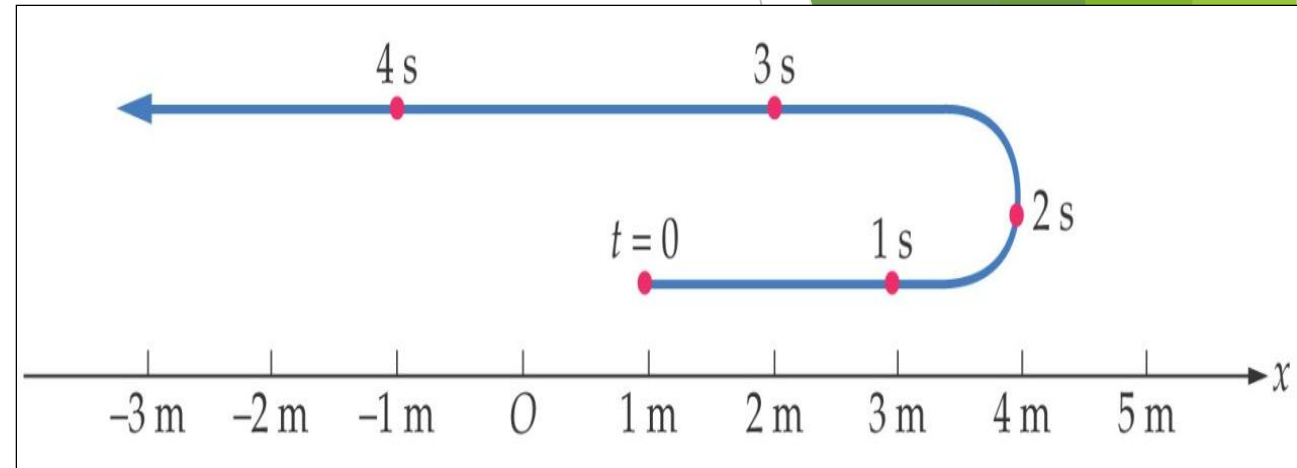
The *velocity* of a body is a vector quantity that describes both how fast it is moving and the direction in which it is headed. The magnitude of a velocity is sometimes called *speed*.

SPEED is a scalar quantity.

VELOCITY is a vector quantity.

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{\text{total distance traveled}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$v_{av} = \frac{l}{t}$$



$$\text{Average velocity} = \frac{\text{vector displacement}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\vec{s}}{t}$$

The units of velocity (and speed) are those of distance divided by time, such as m/s or km/h.

SOLVED PROBLEM (1) :

A runner makes one lap around a 200-m track in a time of 25 s. What were the runner's (a) average speed and (b) average velocity?

(a) From the definition,

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{\text{distance traveled}}{\text{time taken}} = \frac{200 \text{ m}}{25 \text{ s}} = 8.0 \text{ m/s}$$

(b) Because the run ended at the starting point, the displacement vector from starting point to end point has zero length. Since $\vec{v}_{av} = \vec{s}/t$,

$$|\vec{v}_{av}| = \frac{0 \text{ m}}{25 \text{ s}} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

ACCELERATION :

A body whose velocity is changing is accelerated. A body is accelerated when its velocity is increasing, decreasing, or changing in direction.

$$\text{Average acceleration} = \frac{\text{change in velocity vector}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$\vec{a}_{av} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t}$$

The units of acceleration are those of velocity divided by time. (m/s)/s (or m/s²)

THE FORMULAS FOR MOTION UNDER CONSTANT ACCELERATION:

- $v_f = v_i + at$
- $v = (v_i + v_f)/2$
- $d = v_i t + at^2$
- $v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$
- $a = \Delta v/t$
- $v = d/t$

SOLVED PROBLEM (2) :

An object starts from rest with a constant acceleration of 8.00 m/s^2 along a straight line. Find (a) the speed at the end of 5.00 s, (b) the average speed for the 5-s interval, and (c) the distance traveled in the 5.00 s.

We are interested in the motion for the first 5.00 s. Take the direction of motion to be the $+x$ -direction (that is, $s = x$). We know that $v_i = 0$, $t = 5.00 \text{ s}$, and $a = 8.00 \text{ m/s}^2$. Because the motion is uniformly accelerated, the five motion equations apply.

$$(a) \quad v_{fx} = v_{ix} + at = 0 + (8.00 \text{ m/s}^2)(5.00 \text{ s}) = 40.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(b) \quad v_{av} = \frac{v_{ix} + v_{fx}}{2} = \frac{0 + 40.0}{2} \text{ m/s} = 20.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(c) \quad x = v_{ix}t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(8.00 \text{ m/s}^2)(5.00 \text{ s})^2 = 100 \text{ m} \quad \text{or} \quad x = v_{av}t = (20.0 \text{ m/s})(5.00 \text{ s}) = 100 \text{ m}$$

2-Motion in a Vertical Plane

ACCELERATION OF GRAVITY :

All bodies in free fall near the earth's surface have the same downward acceleration of

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

SOLVED PROBLEM (3) :

A stone dropped from a bridge strikes the water 2.5 s later. (a) What is its final velocity in meters per second? (b) How high is the bridge?

$$(a) \quad v = gt = (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(2.5 \text{ s}) = 24.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(b) \quad h = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(2.5 \text{ s})^2 = 30.6 \text{ m}$$

FORCE AND LAWS OF MOTION



3- Laws of Motion

NEWTON'S FIRST LAW :

states that an object at rest will remain at rest and an object in motion will remain in motion with a constant velocity unless acted on by a net external force.

- * Can conclude that any isolated object is either at rest or moving at a constant velocity**
- * The First Law also allows the definition of *force as that which causes a change in the motion of an object.***
- * The tendency of an object to resist any attempt to change its velocity is called *inertia*.**

* **Mass** is that property of an object that specifies how much resistance an object exhibits to changes in its velocity.

* **Mass is a scalar quantity.** **The SI unit of mass is kg.**

Mass and **weight** are two different quantities.

* **Weight** is equal to the magnitude of the gravitational force exerted on the object.

□ **Weight** will vary with location.

$$\square m_{\text{earth}} = 3 \text{ kg}; \quad m_{\text{moon}} = 3 \text{ kg}$$

$$\square w_{\text{earth}} = 30 \text{ N}; \quad w_{\text{moon}} \simeq 6 \text{ N}$$

NEWTON'S SECOND LAW :

states that the acceleration of an object is directly proportional to the net force acting on it and inversely proportional to its mass. .

$$F = ma$$

Net force = (mass)(acceleration)

the unit for force is the *newton* (N)

WEIGHT :

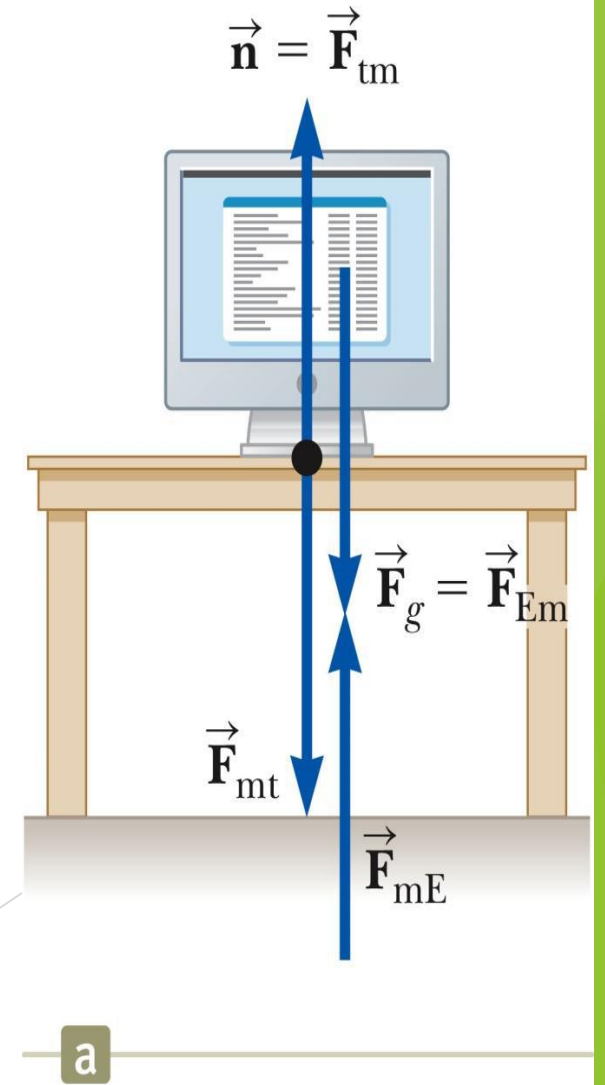
The *weight* of a body is the gravitational force with which the earth attracts the body.

$$w = mg$$

Weight = (mass)(acceleration of gravity)

NEWTON'S THIRD LAW :

The action force is equal in magnitude to the reaction force and opposite in direction.



SOLVED PROBLEM (4) :

A 10-kg body has an acceleration of 5 m/s^2 . What is the net force acting on it?

$$F = ma = (10 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m/s}^2) = 50 \text{ N}$$

SOLVED PROBLEM (5) :

A force of 3000 N is applied to a 1500-kg car at rest. (a) What is its acceleration? (b) What will its velocity be 5 s later?

$$(a) \quad a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{3000 \text{ N}}{1500 \text{ kg}} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$(b) \quad v = at = (2 \text{ m/s}^2)(5 \text{ s}) = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

SOLVED PROBLEM (6) :

(a) What is the weight of an object whose mass is 5 kg? (b) What is its acceleration when a net force of 100 N acts on it?

$$(a) \quad w = mg = (5 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 49 \text{ N}$$

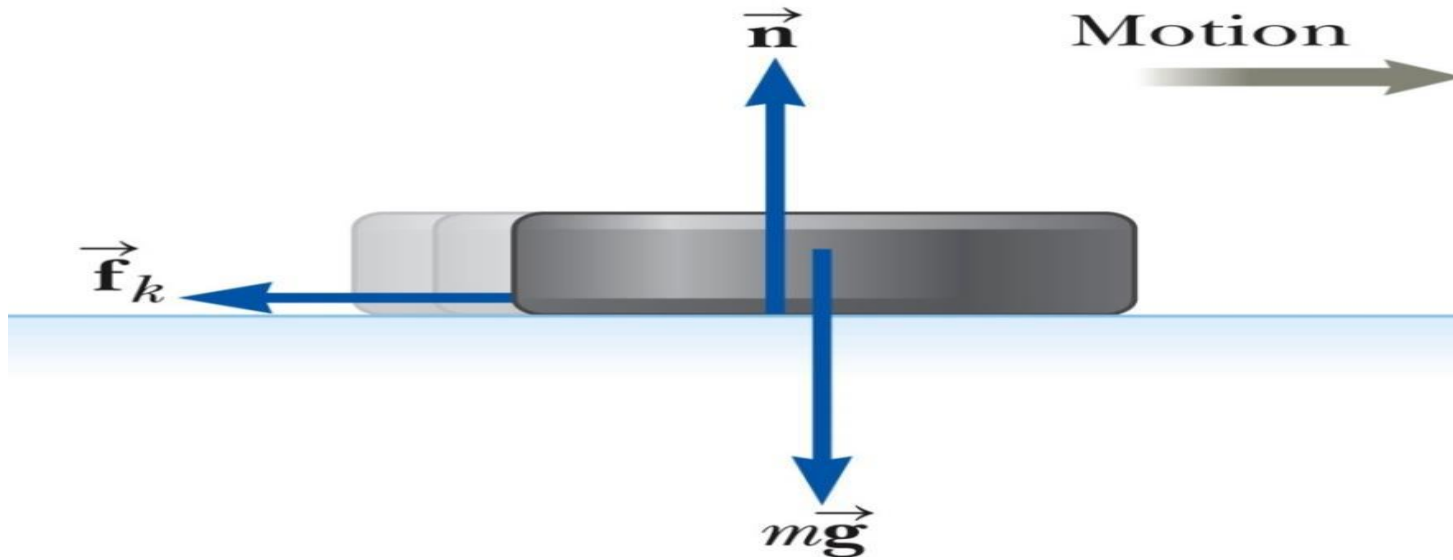
(b) From the second law of motion $F = ma$, we have

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{100 \text{ N}}{5 \text{ kg}} = 20 \text{ m/s}^2$$

4- STATIC AND KINETIC FRICTION :

Frictional forces act to oppose relative motion between surfaces that are in contact.

$$F = F_f = \mu_k N = \mu_k mg$$



SOLVED PROBLEM (7) :

How much force is needed to keep a 1200-kg car moving at constant velocity on a level concrete road? Assume that the car is moving too slowly for air resistance to be important, and use $\mu_k = 0.04$ for the coefficient of rolling friction.

The normal force here is the car's weight mg , because weight is a force that acts vertically downward. Hence

$$F = F_f = \mu_k N = \mu_k mg = (0.04)(1200 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 470 \text{ N}$$

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. In which of the following examples is the motion of the car not accelerated?
 - (a) A car turns a corner at the constant velocity of 20 km/h.
 - (b) A car climbs a steep hill at the constant velocity of 20 mi/h.
 - (c) A car climbs a steep hill with its velocity dropping from 60 km/h at the bottom to 20 km/h at the top.
 - (d) A car climbs a steep hill and goes over the top and then down on the other side, all at the same velocity of 40 km/h.

2. A snail travels 45 cm in 20 min. Its average velocity is
 - (a) 2.25 cm/h
 - (c) 90 cm/h
 - (b) 15 cm/h
 - (d) 135 cm/h

3. Ball A is dropped from a roof at the same time as ball B is thrown horizontally from the roof. Ball A
 - (a) reaches the ground first
 - (b) reaches the ground last
 - (c) has the greater velocity when it reaches the ground
 - (d) has the smaller velocity when it reaches the ground

4. A jumper of weight w presses down on the floor with a force of magnitude F , and the jumper leaves the floor as a result. The force the floor exerted on the jumper must have had a magnitude
- (a) equal to w and less than F
 - (b) equal to w and equal to F
 - (c) more than w and equal to F
 - (d) more than w and more than F
5. A force of 1.0 N acts on a 1.0-kg object that can move freely. The object's acceleration is
- (a) 0.102 m/s^2
 - (b) 0.5 m/s^2
 - (c) 1.0 m/s^2
 - (d) 9.8 m/s^2
6. The coefficient of static friction for wood on concrete is 0.6. The force needed to set a 40-kg crate in motion on a concrete floor is
- (a) 2.4 N
 - (b) 24 N
 - (c) 235 N
 - (d) 653 N