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PHYSICS - Unit V Review

1. Use Newton's 2nd Law to qualitatively describe the relationship between m and a , F and a , m and F .

a. What two conclusions did you draw from the lab at the beginning of the unit?

Acceleration is proportional to the Net force

Acceleration " " " $1/mass$.

b. Complete the table to demonstrate your understanding of Newton's 2nd law. State in the results by what factor each quantity will change, i.e. double, triple, $\frac{1}{2}$, etc.

Held constant	$a = F \frac{1}{m}$ Condition	Results	
Net Force	You reduce the mass in half.	The acceleration will...	\uparrow by $2x$
Net Force	You triple the mass.	The acceleration will...	\downarrow $\frac{1}{3}$
Mass	You reduce the net force to a third of its original value.	The acceleration will...	\downarrow by $\frac{1}{3}$
Mass	You double the net force.	The acceleration will...	\uparrow by $2x$
Acceleration	You double the mass.	The net force must be...	\uparrow by $2x$
Acceleration	You reduce the net force to $\frac{1}{4}$ of its original value.	The mass must be...	\downarrow by $\frac{1}{4}$

2. Use Newton's 2nd Law to qualitatively describe and explain the collision between a large truck and a small car by comparing:

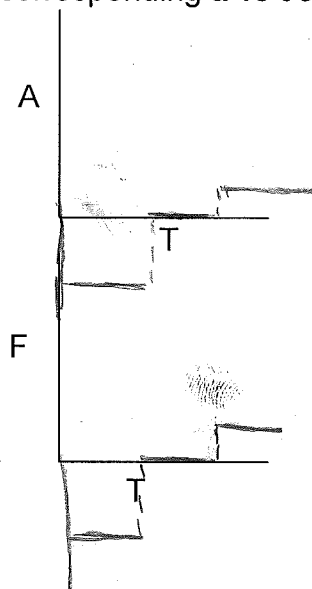
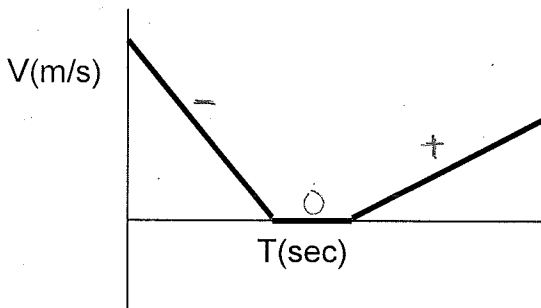
a. Force on each vehicle $F_T \rightarrow = \leftarrow F_C$ (3rd law pair)

b. Acceleration of each vehicle

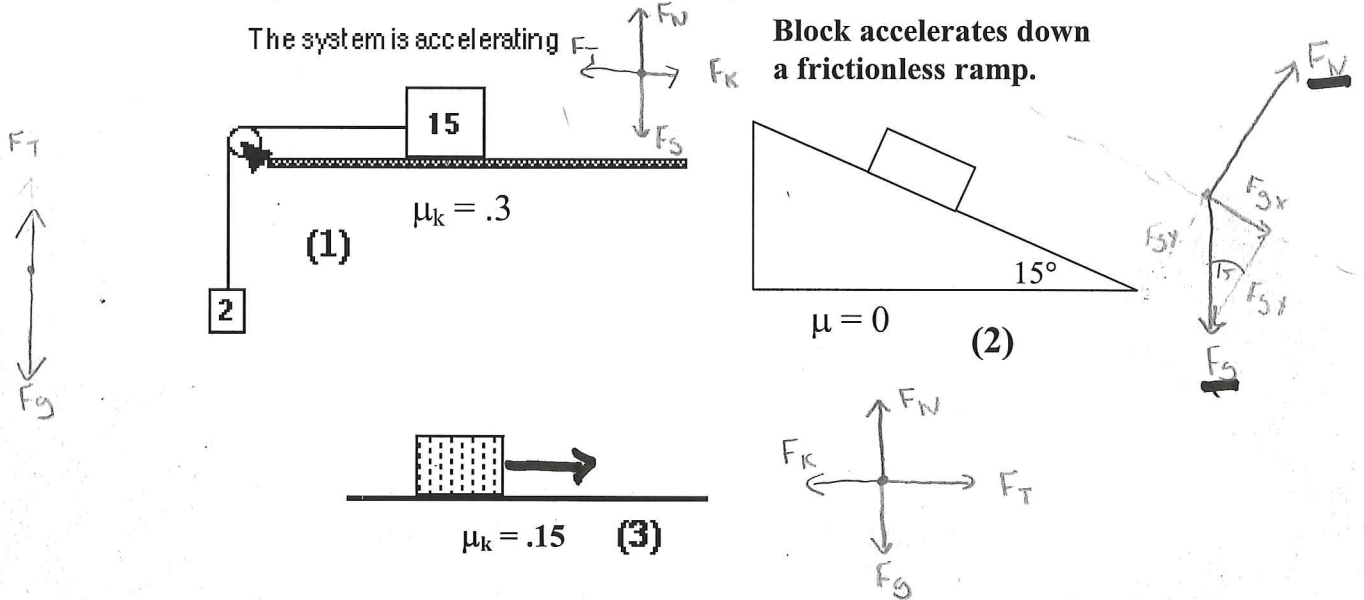
$$F_T = M a = F_C = m A$$

The car has a greater acceleration due to its smaller mass.

3. Given the following v vs t graph, draw the corresponding a vs t and F vs t graphs.



4. **From dynamics information** - If you are given forces, or the physical description of the system and surroundings, draw a force diagram. Ask yourself: "Can I tell if the system is accelerating?" If yes, then the forces do NOT add up to zero, then $\Sigma F = ma$. If the system is moving at constant velocity or is motionless, then the forces cancel out and $\Sigma F = 0$.



a) Next to each object sketch a force diagram for each of the objects above.

b) i. Write the equation for the sum of the forces in the x-direction (along the incline) in (2). $\Sigma F_x = +F_{gx} = m \times a$

ii. Solve for the acceleration of a 10 kg object down the ramp.

$$\textcircled{1} \sin \theta = \frac{F_{gx}}{F_g} \quad \textcircled{15} * (F_g = 9.8 \text{ N/kg} \times 10 \text{ kg} = -98 \text{ N})$$

$$\sin 15 = \frac{+F_{gx}}{-98 \text{ N}} = 25.4 \text{ N} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad F_{gx} = m \times a \quad a = 2.54 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$25.4 \text{ N} = 10 \text{ kg} \times a$$

c) i. Write the equation for the sum of the forces in the x-direction in (3).

$$\Sigma F_{\text{Net}} = F_T + -F_k = m \times a$$

ii. What is the frictional force F_k acting on the block if its mass is 20 kg?

$$1) \quad F_g = 20 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 = -196 \text{ N} \quad 2) \quad F_k = \mu_k F_N$$

$$\therefore F_N = 196 \text{ N} \quad = .15 \cdot 196 \text{ N} = \boxed{-29.4 \text{ N}}$$

iii. If the force of tension is 40 N, what is the acceleration of the block?

$$F_T + -F_k = m \times a$$

$$40 \text{ N} + -29.4 \text{ N} = 20 \text{ kg} \cdot a$$

$$1.53 \text{ m/s}^2$$

- a) A 12,000 kg bus slows from 30 m/s to 10 m/s in 10 s. What is the net force acting on the bus?

$$\text{mass} = 12,000 \text{ kg}$$

$$V_0 = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_f = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = 10 \text{ s}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$F_{\text{Net}} = ?$$

$$1) V_f = V_0 + at$$

$$10 \text{ m/s} = 30 \text{ m/s} + a(10 \text{ s})$$

$$\frac{-20 \text{ m/s}}{10 \text{ s}} = \frac{a(10 \text{ s})}{10 \text{ s}}$$

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

$$2) F_{\text{Net}} = m \times a$$

$$F_{\text{Net}} = 12,000 \text{ kg} \times -2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F_{\text{Net}} = 24,000 \text{ N}$$

slowing down

- b) What does a scale (F_N) read for a 75 kg man in an elevator that goes from -6.0 m/s to zero in 10 m?

$$\Delta x = -10 \text{ m} \quad ① v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$$

$$V_0 = -6.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = ?$$

$$(0 \text{ m/s})^2 = (-6 \text{ m/s})^2 + 2a(-10 \text{ m})$$

$$\frac{-36 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}}{20 \text{ m}} = \frac{2a(-10 \text{ m})}{20 \text{ m}}$$

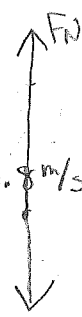
$$a = +1.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$② \sum F_y = F_g + F_N = m \times a$$

$$= -735 \text{ N} + F_N = 75 \text{ kg} \times 1.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= -735 \text{ N} + F_N = +135 \text{ N}$$

$$F_N = 870 \text{ N}$$



Unit V: Constant Force Particle Model Explained

What you should know when all is said and done

$$(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 75 \text{ kg}) F_g = -735 \text{ N}$$

By the time you finish all labs, worksheets and related activities, you should be able to:

- Use Newton's 2nd Law to qualitatively describe the relationship between m and a , F and a , m and F . (e.g., if you double the mass, the acceleration will...)
- Given a v vs t graph, draw the corresponding a vs t and F vs t graphs.
- Determine the net force acting on an object by:
 - drawing a force diagram for an object given a written description of the forces acting on it.
 - resolving forces into x and y components, then finding the vector sum of the forces.
 - analysis of the kinematic behavior of the object.
- Solve quantitative problems involving forces, mass and acceleration using Newton's 2nd Law.
 - Having determined the net force (as in #3), and given the mass, find the acceleration.
 - Continue to use the kinematical models from unit III to determine the velocity or displacement of the object, once the acceleration is known.
- Solve quantitative problems involving friction as a force.