

LAW 1

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LAW 2

$F = ma$

mg

action

reaction

LAW 3

ACTION-REACTION

CLASS – 11

PHYSICS

Chapter – 4

Laws of Motion

Part – 8

Practice Questions

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

A force acts on an object which is free to move. If we know the magnitude of the force and the mass of the object, Newton's Second Law of Motion enables us to determine the object's.

A

weight

B

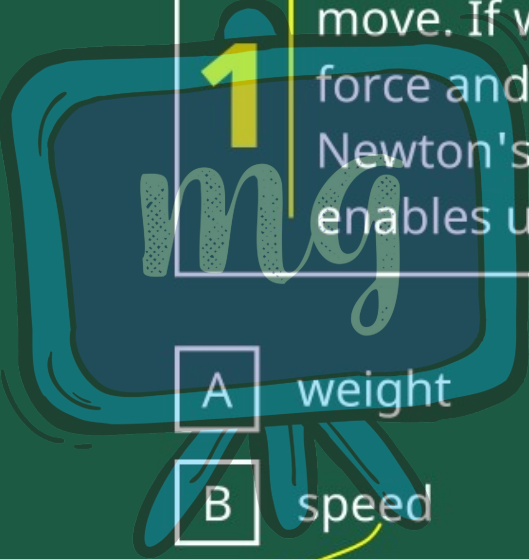
speed

C

acceleration

D

position



A blue box with a yellow number '1' and the text 'mg' is shown. A yellow arrow labeled 'F' points to the right towards the box. Below the box, the equations $F = ma$ and $a = \frac{F}{m}$ are written in yellow.

$$F \rightarrow \boxed{m}$$
$$F = ma$$
$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A body at rest breaks into two pieces of equal masses. The parts will move -

- ☐ A in the same direction
- ☐ B along different lines
- ☒ C in opposite directions with equal speeds
- ☐ D in opposite directions with unequal speeds

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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When a bus starts suddenly, the passengers standing inside lean backwards. This is an example of —

- ☐ A Newton's First Law of Motion
- ☐ B Newton's Second Law of Motion
- ☐ C Newton's Third Law of Motion
- ☐ D Law of Conservation of Momentum

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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The law of conservation of momentum states that the momentum of a system—

- ☐ A can not be changed
- ☐ B can not be constant
- ☐ C can be changed by any force
- ☒ D can be changed by external force

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

A block of mass 2kg is sliding with a constant velocity of 8 m/s on a frictionless horizontal surface. The force exerted on the horizontal surface is nearly—

- ☒ A 20 N
- ☐ B 10 N
- ☐ C 40 N
- ☐ D 16 N

$v = 8 \text{ m/s}$ $m = 2 \text{ kg}$

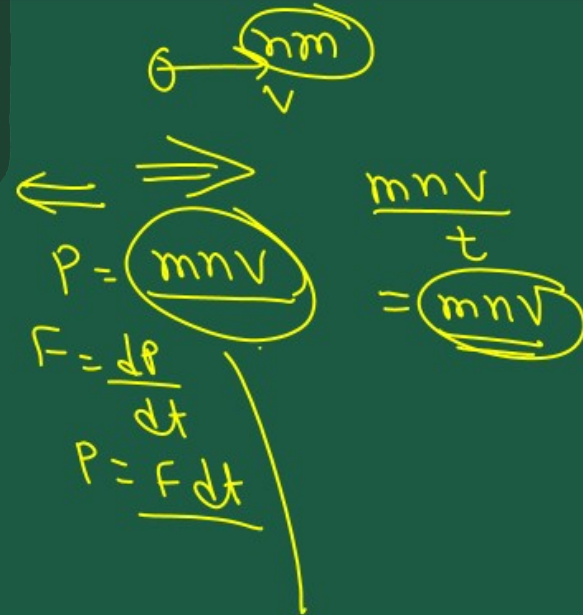
$mg = 2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ N}$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A machine gun fires n bullets per second, each of mass m . If the speed of each bullet is v , then the force of recoil is —

- ☐ A mng
- ☒ B mnv
- ☐ C $mnvg$
- ☐ D $(mnv)/g$



Hand-drawn diagram and equations:

- A bullet of mass m is shown moving to the right with velocity v .
- The momentum of the bullet is mv .
- The force of recoil is $F = \frac{dp}{dt}$.
- The impulse is $P = F dt$.
- The final equation for the force of recoil is $P = \frac{mnv}{t} = mnv$.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A force of 6 N acts on a mass of 1 kg which acquires a velocity 30 m/s. The time for which the force acts is—

- ☐ A 26 sec
- ☐ B 6 sec
- ☒ C 5 sec
- ☐ D 2 sec

$$F = 6 \text{ N} \quad m = 1 \text{ kg}$$

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

$$a = F/m = 6/1 = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$30 = 0 + 6(t)$$

$$t = \frac{30}{6} = 5 \text{ sec}$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A force of 5 N acts on a body of weight 9.8 N. What is the acceleration produced in m/s^2 —

- ☐ A 0.51
- ☐ B 1.96
- ☒ C 5.00
- ☐ D 49.00

Handwritten solution:

Diagram: A box labeled "1 kg" with a horizontal arrow pointing to it labeled "5 N" and a vertical arrow pointing down from it labeled "9.8 N".

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{5}{1} = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$m \times 9.8$
 $m = 1 \text{ kg}$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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The engine of a car produces an acceleration of 6 m/s^2 in the car. If this car pulls a block of the same mass, then the acceleration would be —

- ☐ A 6 m/s^2
- ☐ B 12 m/s^2
- ☒ C 3 m/s^2
- ☐ D 1.5 m/s^2

$$a = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$m \rightarrow 6 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad [F = 6m]$$

$$[m] [m] \rightarrow 6m$$

$$a = \frac{6m}{2m} = 3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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The action and reaction forces referred to in Newton's Third Law of Motion —

- ☐ A must act on the same body
- ☒ B must act on different bodies
- ☐ C need not be equal in magnitude but must have the same line of action
- ☐ D must be equal in magnitude but need not have the same line of action

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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Choose the wrong statement out of the following —

- ☐ A 1 kg wt 9.8 N
- ☐ B Momentum is a vector quantity
- ☒ C Force is always conserved
- ☐ D Momentum is conserved in the absence of an external force

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A long-jumper runs before jumping because —

- ☐ A he covers a greater distance.
- ☐ B he maintains momentum conservation.
- ☐ C he gains energy by running.
- ☒ D he gains momentum.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A man is standing on a boat in still water. If he walks towards the shore the boat will —

- ☐ A move away from the shore
- ☐ B remain stationary
- ☐ C move towards the shore
- ☐ D sink

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

A body of mass 300 gm is at rest. What force in Newton will you have to apply to move it through 200 cm in 1 sec.?

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- ☐ A Zero
- ☐ B 12 Newton
- ☒ C 1.2 Newton
- ☐ D 0.12 Newton

$$m = 300 \text{ gm} = 0.3 \text{ kg}$$

$$u = 0$$

$$S = 200 \text{ cm} = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 1 \text{ sec} \quad F = ?$$

$$S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(a)(1)^2$$

$$a = 4$$

$$F = 0.3 \times 4 = 1.2 \text{ N}$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

A boat of mass 3000 kg, initially at rest is pulled by a force of 1.8×10^3 newton through a distance of 3 m. Assuming that the resistance due to water is negligible, velocity of the boat is —

- 15 mg
- ☐ A 6 m/s
 - ☐ B 8 m/s
 - ☐ C 9 m/s
 - ☐ D 11 m/s

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 3000 \text{ kg}, u = 0 \\ F &= 1.8 \times 10^3, S = 3 \text{ m} \\ V &= ? \quad | \quad a = \frac{18000}{3000} \\ V^2 &= 0 + 2 \times \frac{18000}{3000} \times 3 \\ V &= \sqrt{36} \\ V &= 6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

A certain force applied to mass m_1 gives it an acceleration of 15 m/s^2 . The same force is applied on m_2 to give it acceleration of 10 m/s^2 , if the two masses are fixed together and the same force is applied to the combination, then the acceleration will be —

$$a = \frac{F}{m_1}$$

$$F = m_1 \times 15$$

$$F = m_2 \times 10$$

$$m_1 \times 15 = m_2 \times 10$$

$$m_1 = \frac{2}{3} m_2$$

☒ A. 6 m/s^2

☐ C. 9 m/s^2

☐ B. 8 m/s^2

☐ D. 11 m/s^2

Diagram 1: A block of mass m_1 is pushed by a force F to the right, moving with an acceleration of $15 \frac{m}{s^2}$. The equation is $F = m_1 \times 15$.

Diagram 2: A block of mass m_2 is pushed by a force F to the right, moving with an acceleration of $10 \frac{m}{s^2}$. The equation is $F = m_2 \times 10$.

Diagram 3: Two blocks, m_1 and m_2 , are pushed together by a force F to the right. The acceleration is $a = ?$.

Equations for Diagram 3:

$$a = \frac{F}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$a = \frac{10 m_2}{\frac{2}{3} m_2 + m_2}$$

$$a = \frac{10 m_2}{2 m_2 + 3 m_2} = \frac{10 m_2}{5 m_2} = \frac{30 m_2}{5 m_2}$$

The final result is $a = 6 \frac{m}{s^2}$.

A central graphic with the text "mg" is overlaid on the work.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

A driver accelerates his car first at the rate of 18 m/s^2 and then the rate of 12 m/s^2 . The ratio of the forces exerted by the engines respectively will be —

- ☐ A 2 : 3
- ☐ B 1 : 3
- ☐ C 2 : 1
- ☒ D 3 : 2

$$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{18}{12} = \frac{3}{2} = 3/2$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A body of mass 5kg undergoes a change in speed from 30 to 40 m/s. Its momentum would increase by —

- ☐ A 50 kg m/s
- ☐ B 75 kg m/s
- ☐ C 150 kg m/s
- ☐ D 350 kg m/s

$$u = 30 \quad v = 40$$
$$m = 5 \text{ kg}$$

$$\Delta P = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P &= m(v - u) \\ &= 5(40 - 30) \\ &= 5 \times 10 \\ &= 50 \text{ kg m/s} \end{aligned}$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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The force needed to produce an acceleration of 6 m/s^2 in a ball of mass 4 kg will be -

☐ A 24 N

☐ B 30 N

☐ C 32 N

☐ D 36 N

$$m = 4 \text{ kg} \quad a = 6 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F = 4 \times 6 \\ = 24 \text{ N}$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A body of mass 5 kg undergoes a change in speed from 20 to 0.20 m/s. The momentum of the body would —

- ☐ A increase by 99 kg m/s
- ☐ B decrease by 99 kg m/s
- ☐ C increase by 101 kg m/s
- ☐ D decrease by 101 kg m/s

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta P &= m(v - u) \\ &= 5[0.20 - 20] \\ &= -5 \times 19.8 \\ \Delta P &= -99 \text{ kg m/s}\end{aligned}$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS



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A bullet of mass 0.01 kg is fired from a gun weighing 5.0 kg. If the initial speed of the bullet is 250 m/s, what is the speed with which the gun recoils?

- ☐ A 0.5 m/s
- ☐ B 0.25 m/s
- ☐ C 1 m/s
- ☐ D 2 m/s

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_G &= 5 \text{ kg}, & m_B &= 0.01 \text{ kg} \\
 V_G &= ? & V_B &= 250 \text{ m/s} \\
 0 &= P_G + P_B = m_G V_G + m_B V_B \\
 -V_G m_G &= m_B V_B \quad \text{so} \\
 V_G &= \frac{-m_B V_B}{m_G} = \frac{-0.01 \times 250}{5} \\
 \boxed{V_G &= -0.5 \text{ m/s}}
 \end{aligned}$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A body of mass 100 g is moving with a velocity of 15 m/s. The momentum associated with that ball will be —

- ☐ A 0.5 kg m/s
- ☒ B 1.5 kg m/s
- ☐ C 2.5 kg m/s
- ☐ D 3.2 kg m/s

$$m = 100 \text{ g} = 0.1 \text{ kg}$$
$$v = 15 \text{ m/s}$$
$$p = mv$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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If the momentum of a body is doubled, the kinetic energy is —

- ☐ A Halved
- ☐ B Unchanged
- ☐ C Doubled
- ☒ D Increased 4 times

$$K.E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$p' = 2p$$

$$K.E' = \frac{4p^2}{2m}$$

$$K.E' = 4 K.E$$

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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The combined effect of mass and velocity is taken into account by a physical quantity called —

☐ A

torque

☐ B

moment of force

☒ C

momentum

☐ D

moment of momentum

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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Momentum is a measure of —

☐ A

weight

☐ B

mass

☒ C

quantity of motion

☐ D

velocity

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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A rocket works on the —

- ☐ A first law of motion
- ☐ B second law of motion
- ☒ C third law of motion
- ☐ D law of conservation of energy