

Newton's Laws

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Red circles highlight the first two rows of the table. Red arrows point from the text "An object at rest or in uniform motion will remain at rest or in uniform motion unless acted on by an external force." to the circled areas.

Newton's First Law - Law of Inertia

An object at rest or in uniform motion will remain at rest or in uniform motion unless acted on by an external force.

Newton's Second Law

acceleration is directly proportional to force $(a \propto F)$

acceleration is inversely proportional to mass $(a \propto \frac{1}{m})$

Combine
proportionalities:

$$a \propto \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F \propto ma$$

$$F = kma \quad (\text{k is "special"})$$

Where \vec{F}_{net} is the unbalanced
force (N)

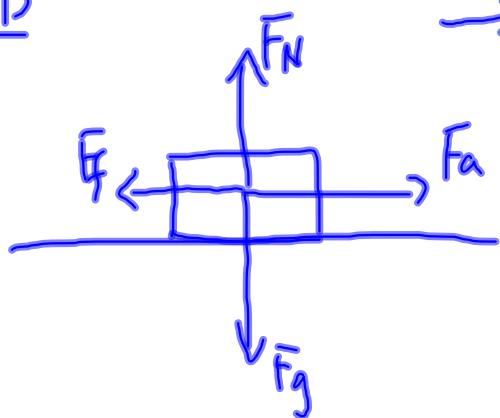
m is the mass (kg)

\vec{a} is acceleration (m/s^2)

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \vec{ma}}$$

$$k = \frac{1\text{N}}{1\text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}$$

FBD



$\rightarrow +$

If $F_a > F_f \Rightarrow + \text{acc}$

If $F_a < F_f \Rightarrow - \text{acc}$

If $F_a = F_f \Rightarrow \text{no acc}$

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$$m = 7.00 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 7.50 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{a} = ?$$

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

$$T - F_g = ma$$

$$7500 \text{ N} - 6867 \text{ N} = (7.00 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}) a$$

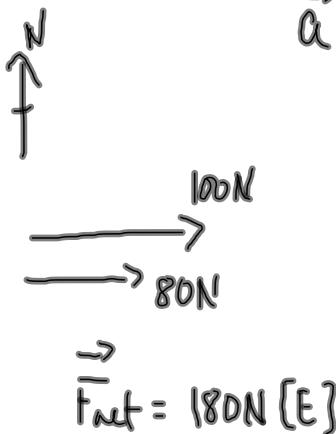
$$+ 633 \text{ N} = (7.00 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}) a$$

$$a = \frac{633 \text{ N}}{7.00 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}}$$

$$a = +0.90 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\vec{a} = 0.90 \text{ m/s}^2 [\text{up}]$$

(going up (speeding up)
going down (slowing down))



$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 100 - 80 \text{ N} = 20 \text{ N} [\vec{E}]$$

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