

# Course announcement

- Homework set 1 has been posted on eLearn. It will be due on next Friday(10/7) at 5PM. No late homework will be accepted.
- There are 5 points in Homework set 1. The homework points will directly be added to final grades.

# GENERAL PHYSICS B 1

## NEWTON'S LAW

Newton's First and Second Law II

2022/09/30

# Newton's first and second law

- **Newton's first law of motion:** A body in uniform motion remains in uniform motion, and a body at rest remains at rest, unless acted on by a nonzero net force ( $\vec{F}_{net} \neq 0$ ).
- **Newton's second law:** The net force on a body is

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

When mass is constant, Newton's second law becomes:

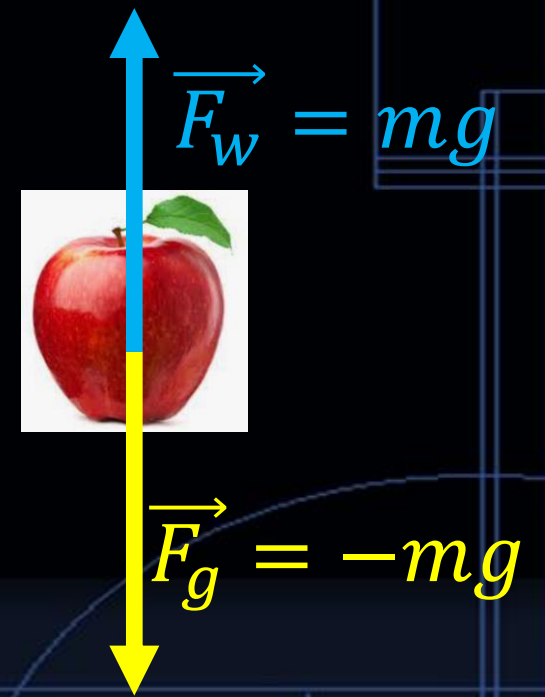
$$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$$

# Topics

- Some particular forces
- Application of Newton's second law
- Equation of motion
- Newton's third law

# Gravitational force and weight

- Suppose a body of mass  $m$  is in free fall with the free-fall acceleration of magnitude  $g$ . Then, if we neglect the effects of the air, the only force acting on the body is the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$ . SI Unit: Newton.
- The weight  $W$  of a body is the magnitude of the net force required to prevent the body from falling freely, as measured by someone on the ground. SI Unit: Newton.



# The Force of Gravity: Mass and Weight

- **Weight** is the force of gravity on an object. Since all objects in free fall, fall with a downward acceleration  $\vec{g}$  we can infer the weight of a mass  $m$  using Newton's second law:  $\vec{W} = m\vec{g}$
- Weight depends on gravity so varies with location:
  - Weight is different on different planets.
  - Near Earth's surface,  $\vec{g} = 9.8m/s^2$  and is downward.

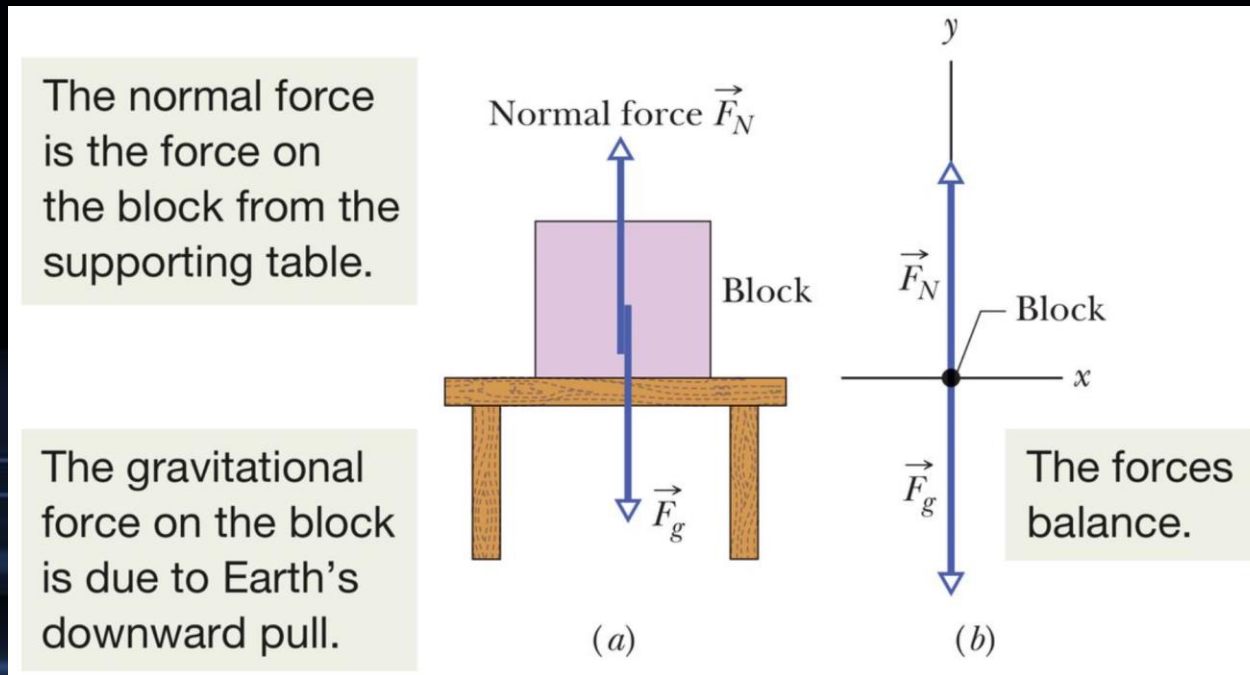


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# Normal force

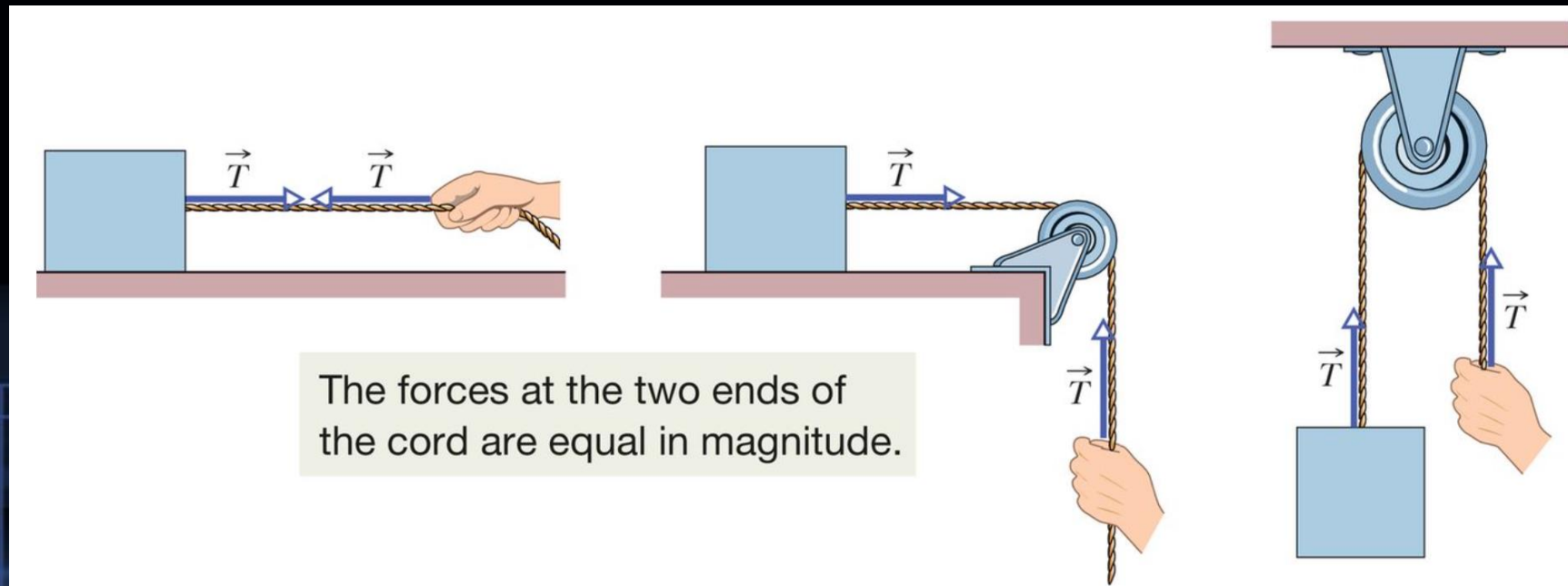
- When a body presses against a surface, the surface (even a seemingly rigid one) deforms and pushes on the body with a normal force  $\vec{F}_N$  that is perpendicular to the surface.





# Tension

- When a cord (or a rope, cable, or other such object) is attached to a body and pulled taut, the cord pulls on the body with a tension force  $\vec{T}$  directed away from the body and along the cord.

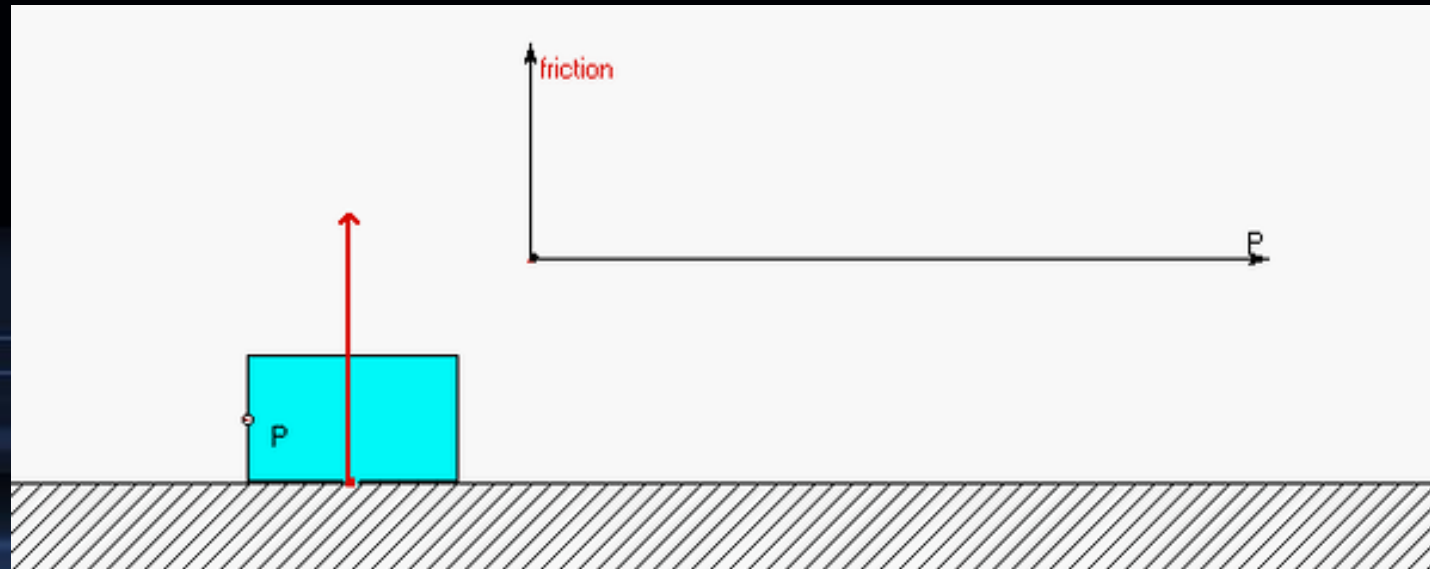


# Frictional force

- If we either slide or attempt to slide a body over a surface, the motion is resisted by a bonding between the body and the surface. (We discuss this bonding more in the next chapter.) The resistance is considered to be a single force  $\vec{f}$  called either the frictional force or simply friction.

# Two types of frictions: static and kinetic

- **Static friction:** If the body does not move, then the static frictional force  $\vec{f}_s$  and the component of  $\vec{F}$  that is parallel to the surface balance each other. They are equal in magnitude, and  $\vec{f}_s$  is directed opposite that component of  $\vec{F}$ .

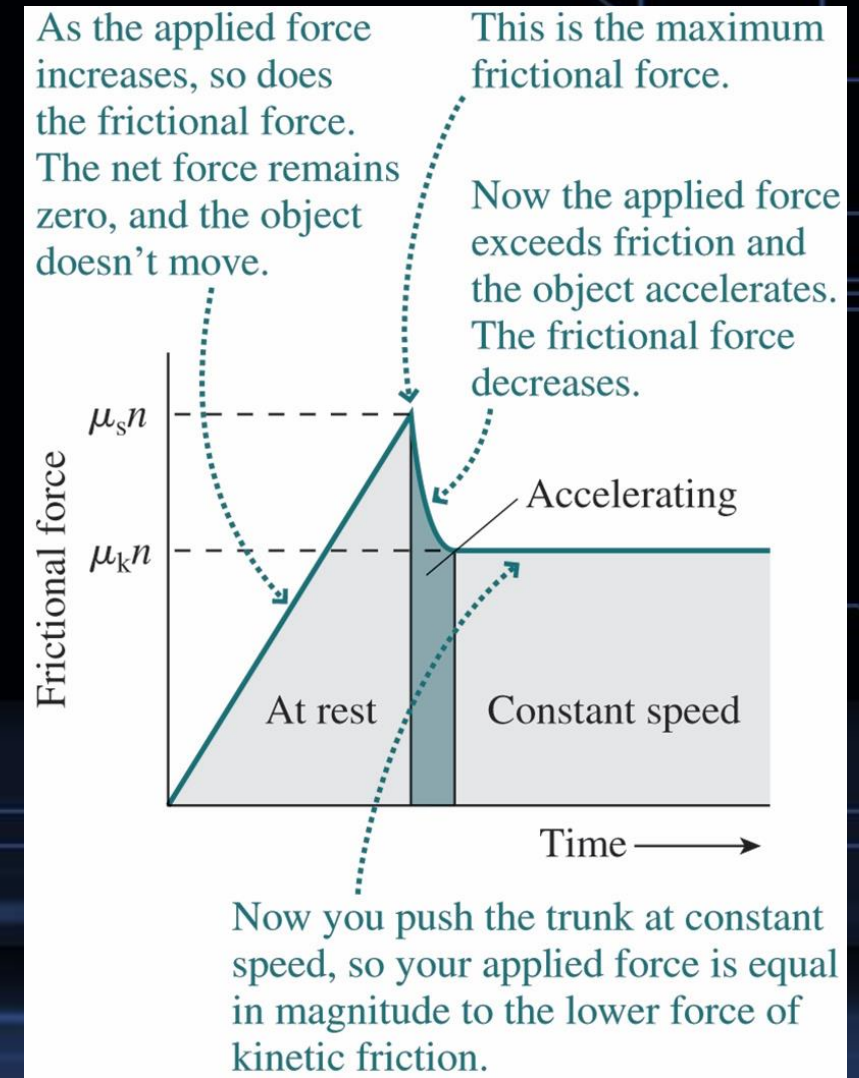


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- The magnitude of  $\vec{f}_s$  has a maximum value  $f_{s,max}$  that is given by

$$f_{s,max} = \mu_s \cdot n$$

where  $\mu_s$  is the coefficient of static friction and  $n$  is the magnitude of the normal force on the body from the surface.

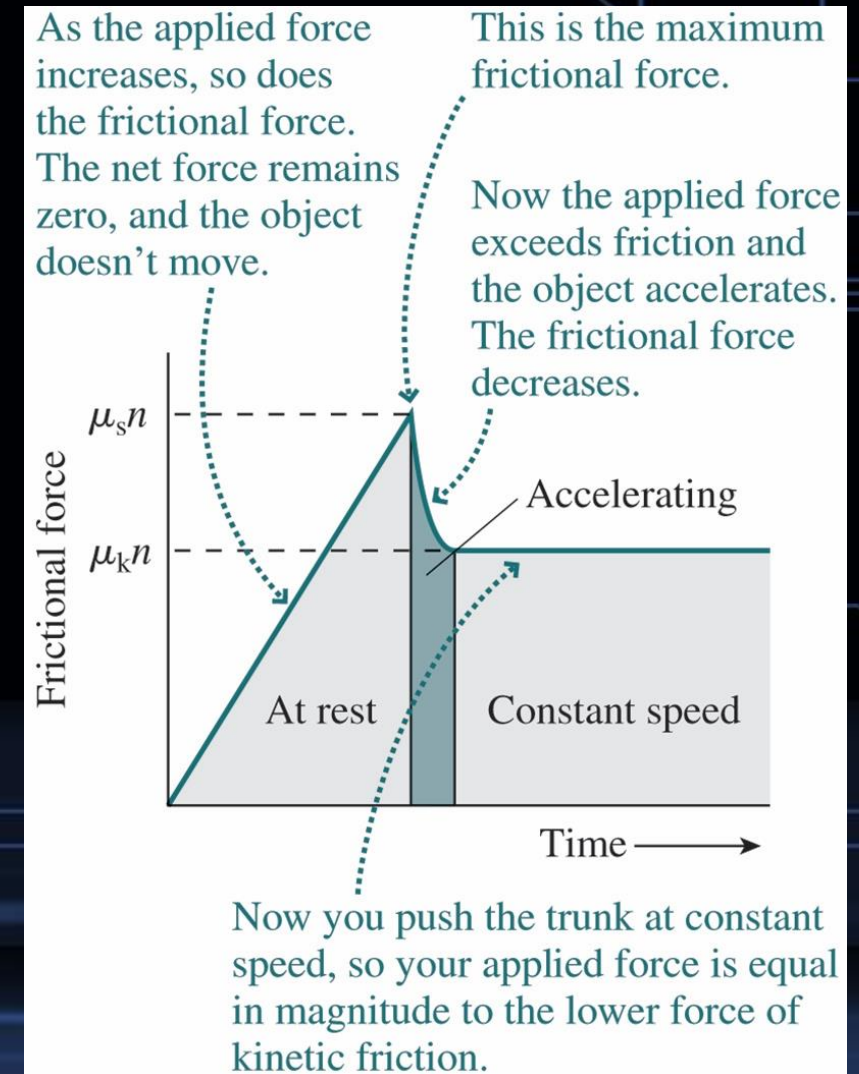


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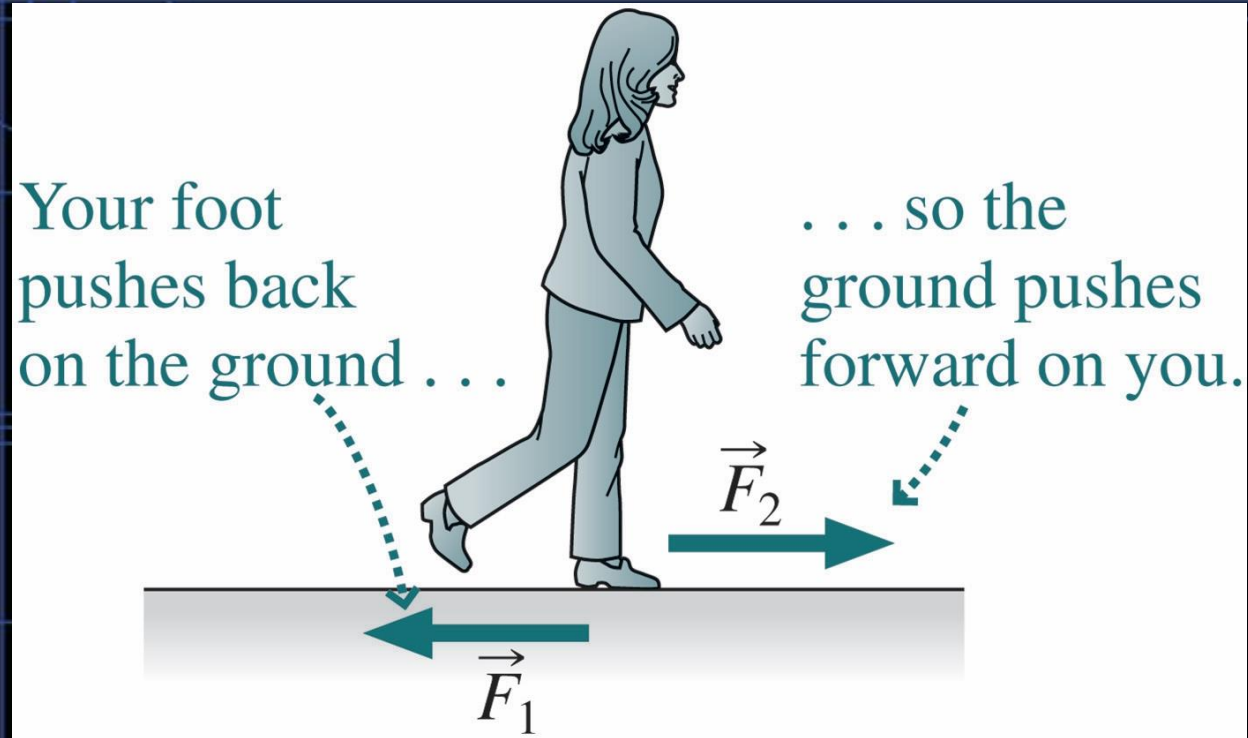
- **Kinetic friction:** If the body begins to slide along the surface, the magnitude of the frictional force rapidly decreases to a value  $f_k$  given by

$$f_k = \mu_k \cdot n$$

where  $\mu_k$  is the coefficient of kinetic friction.





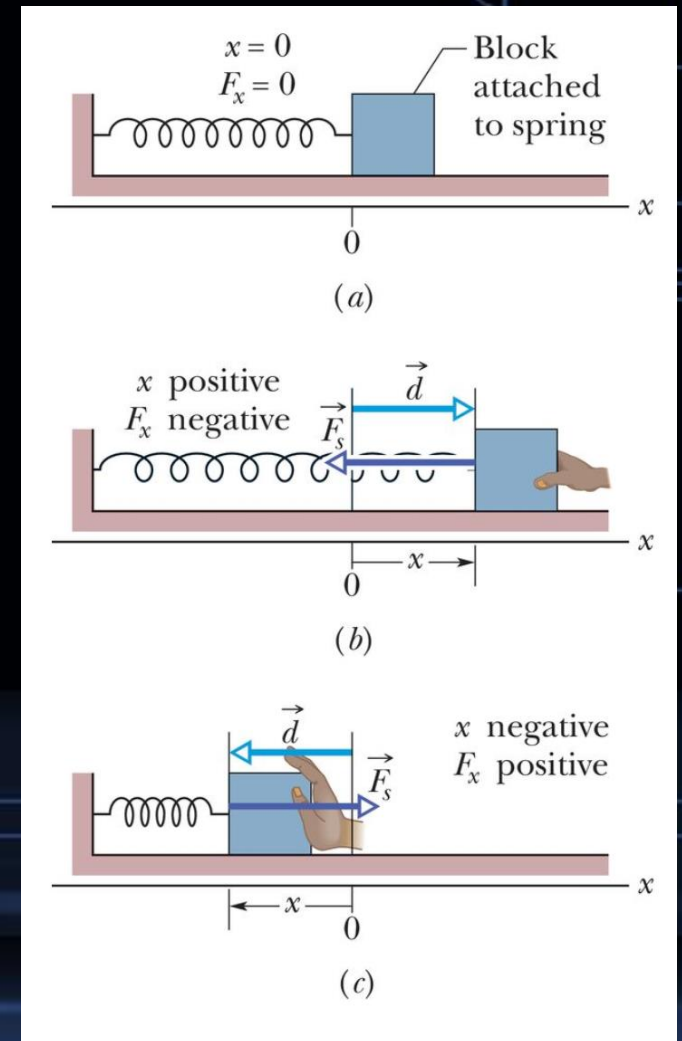


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Walking would be impossible without friction!

# Spring force

- **Spring force:** To a good approximation for many springs, the force  $\vec{F}_s$  from a spring is proportional to the displacement  $\vec{d}$  of the free end from its position when the spring is in the relaxed state. The spring force is given by  $\vec{F}_s = -k\vec{d}$ , which is known as Hooke's law.



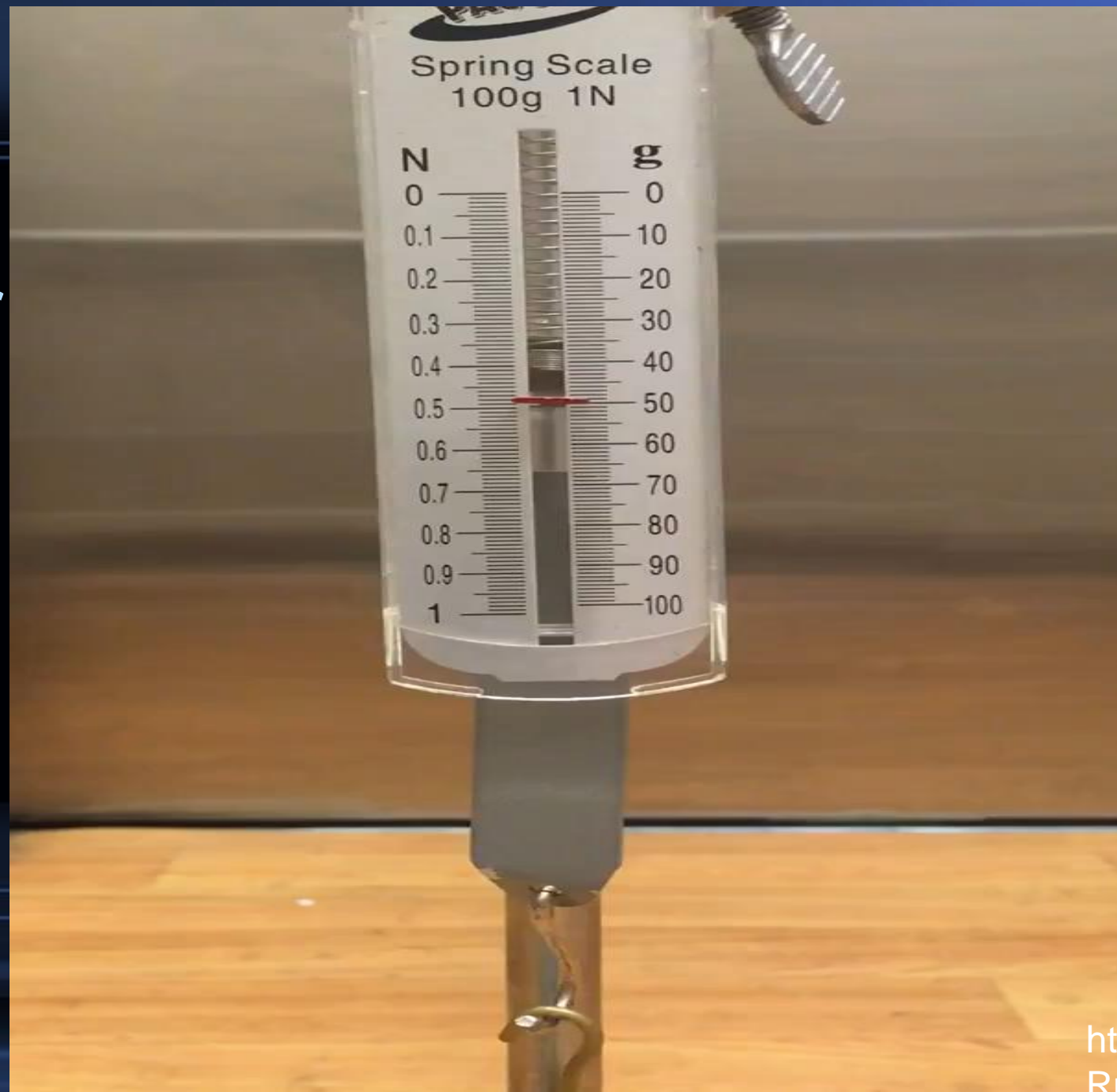


# Application of Newton's second law

Recipe of applying Newton's second law to analyze motion of an object:

- Draw free body diagram of the object and plot out all the forces.
- Analyzing the net force applying on the object.
- Applying Newton's law to link the net force to acceleration and thus other quantities of kinetics.

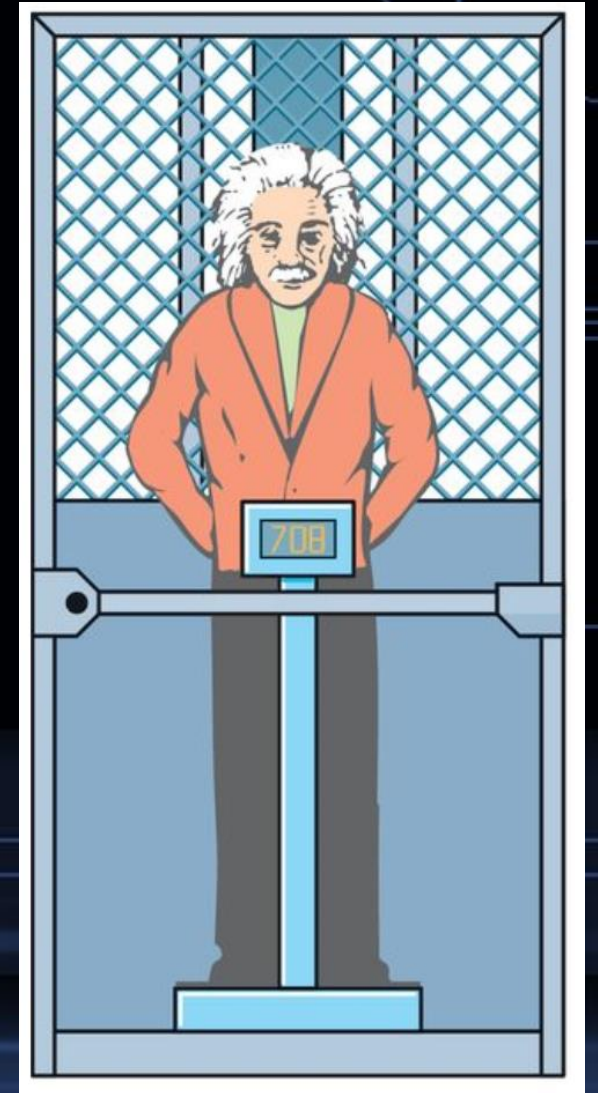
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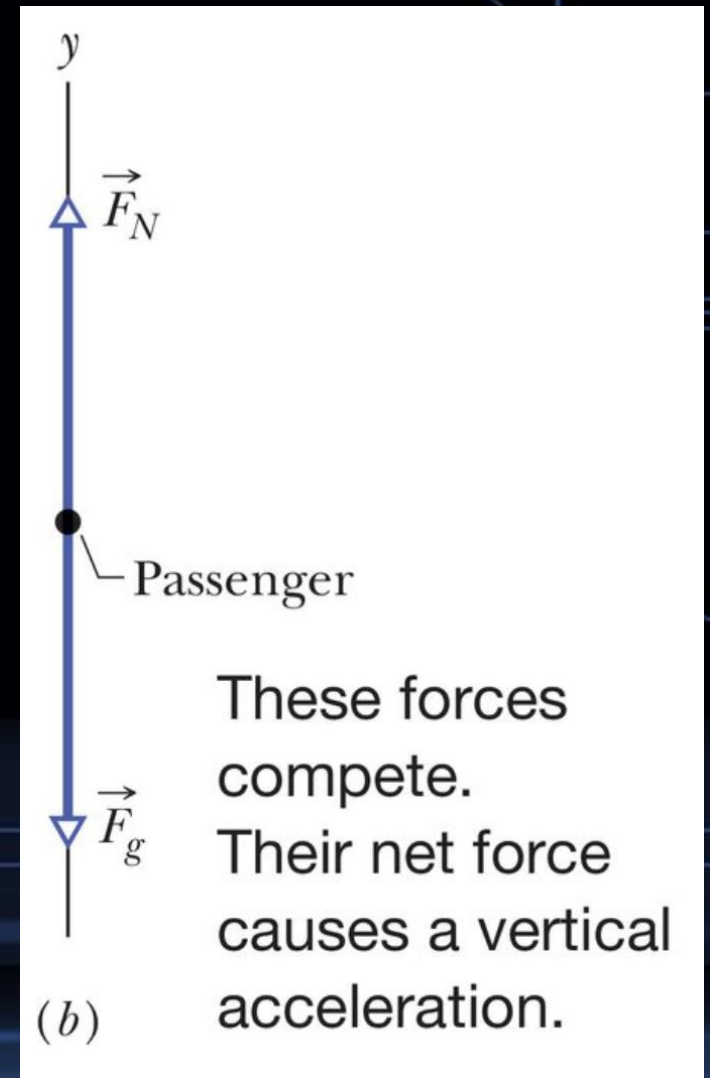
- a passenger of mass  $m$  stands on a platform scale in an elevator cab. We are concerned with the scale readings when the cab is stationary and when it is moving up or down. Find a general solution for the scale reading, whatever the vertical motion of the cab.



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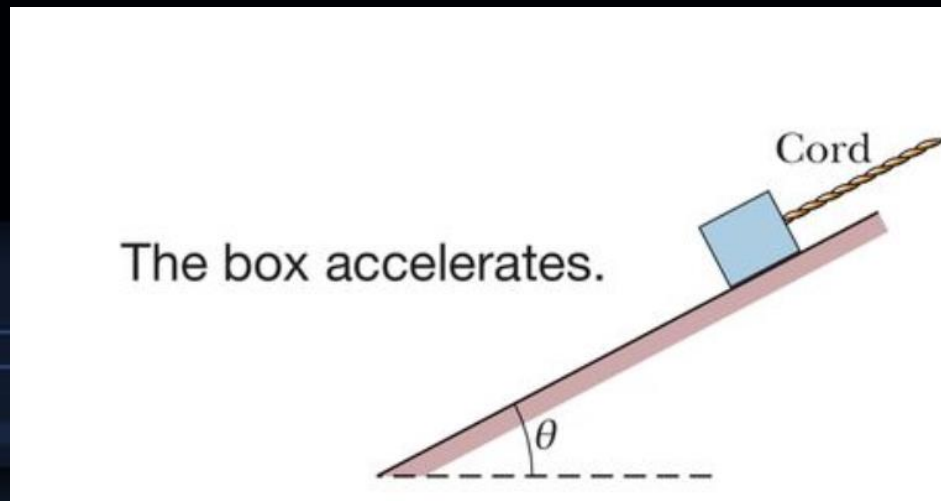
- The free-body diagram for the passenger, showing the normal force on him from the scale and the gravitational force:  $F_N - F_g = ma$
- The scale reading is equal to normal force magnitude  $F_N$ , depends on the vertical acceleration. Substituting  $mg$  for  $F_g$ , we got:

$$F_N = m(g + a)$$

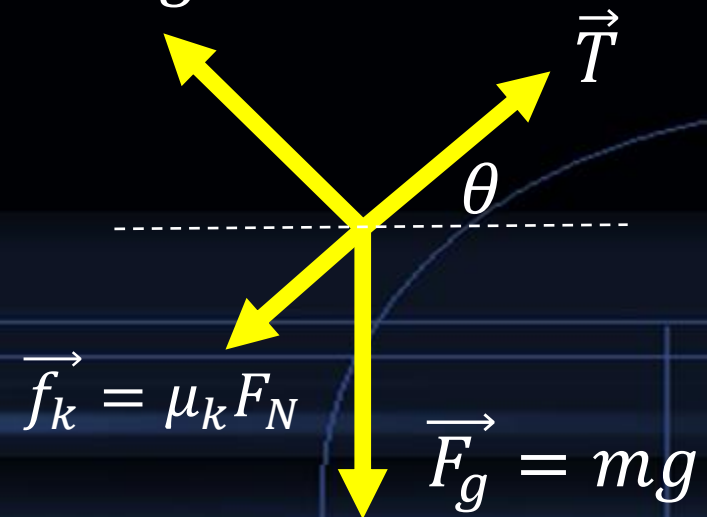


## Example 2: motion on a slope

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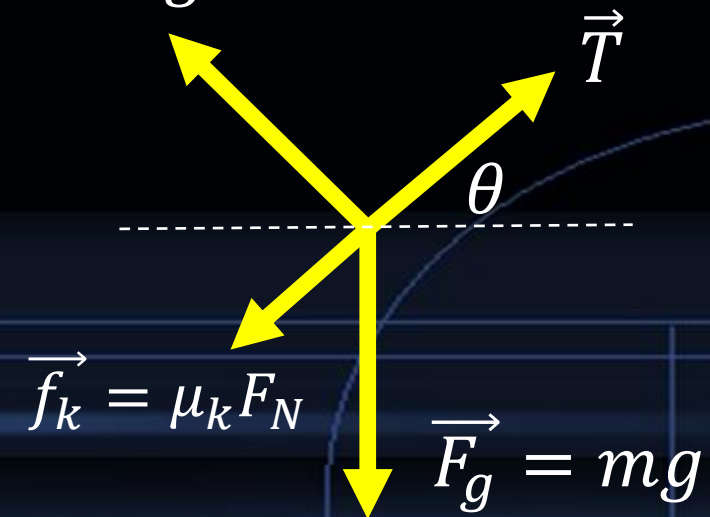
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The net force magnitude along the plane:

$$F_{Net,plane} = T - mg \sin \theta - \mu_k F_N$$

$$= T - mg \sin \theta - \mu_k mg \cos \theta = 0.076 \text{ N}$$

$$a = \frac{F_{Net,plane}}{m} = 0.015 \text{ m/s}^2$$



# Equation of motion

- Newton's second law provide link between **force** and **acceleration**, which is the second derivative of position respect to time. Therefore, one can obtain an equation to describe the behavior of a physical system in terms of its motion as a function of time, which is called **equation of motion**.



# Example of equation of motion

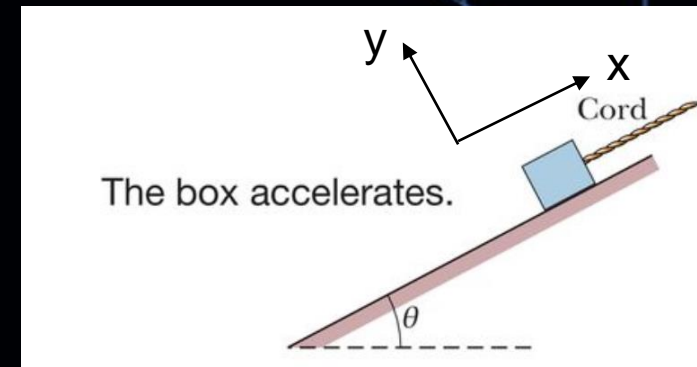
- In our example of motion on slope, we found  $F_{NET} = 0.076N$ .

With Newton's second law:

$$F_{NET} = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}$$

This is **the equation of motion** for the box.

The solution of this equation:  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{F_{NET}}{m} \right) t^2$



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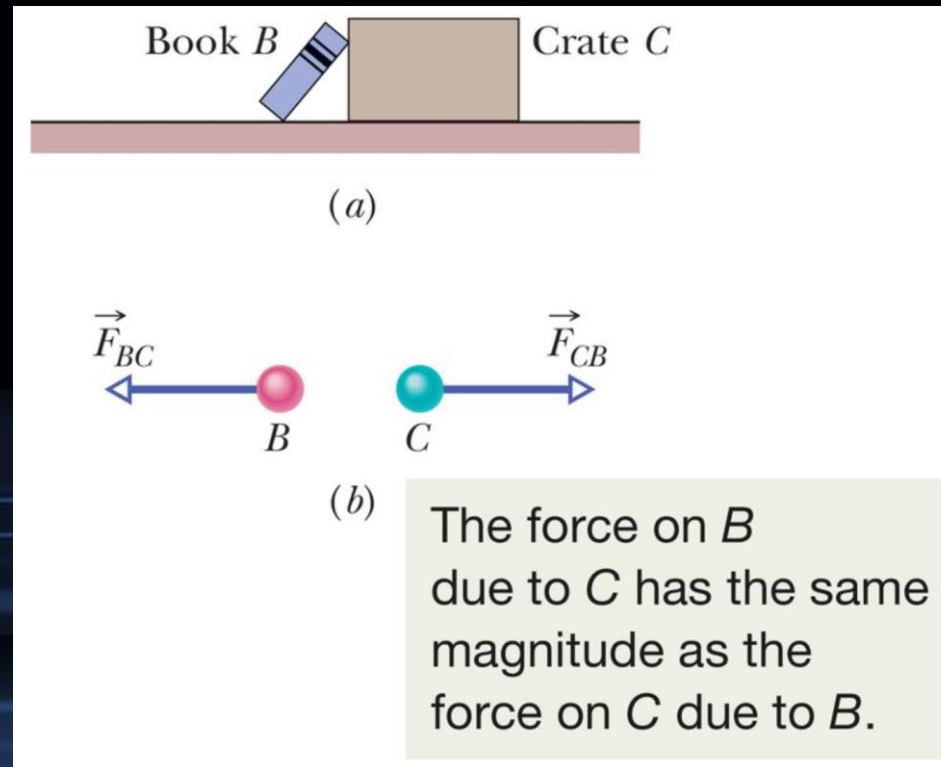
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- $m \frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} = -mg$  and assuming  $v_0=0$   $y_0=0$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{6}gt^3$$

# Newton's third law

- When two bodies interact, the forces on the bodies from each other are always equal in magnitude and opposite in direction.

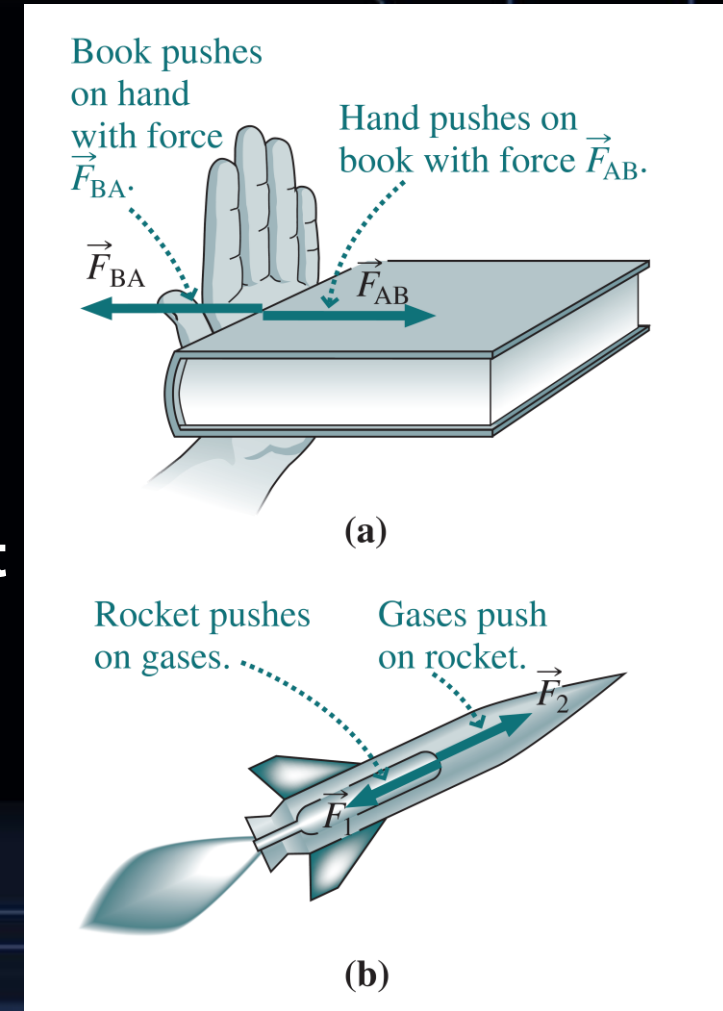


# Detail of Newton's third law

- The third law tells us forces come in pairs:
  - If object A exerts a force on object B, then object B exerts an oppositely directed force of equal magnitude on A.
  - Obsolete language: “For every action there is an equal but opposite reaction.”
  - Important point: The two forces always act on **different** objects; therefore, they can't cancel each other.

- Example:

- Hand pushes on a book with a force  $\vec{F}_{AB}$
- Third law states that the book must push on hand with a force  $\vec{F}_{BA} = -\vec{F}_{AB}$



# Summary

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# Next

## Using Newton's law

- Drag force and terminal speed
- Uniform circular motion
- Other examples of force and motion