POD #31

1) Define Newton's 1st Law

2) Give a real life example (that we did not cover in class) of Newton's 1st Law.

3) What is *inertia*?

1) A 72 kg astronaut finds themselves on the surface of Pluto.

They stand on a scale and it reads 30.2 N.

a. What is the acceleration due to gravity on Pluto?

b. Imagine that the astronaut climbs into his rocket and blasts off from the surface of Pluto.

What would happen to his weight as he gets further from Pluto?

i) It gets smaller ii) It gets bigger iii) It stays the same

What would happen to his mass as he gets further from Pluto?

i) It gets smaller iii) It gets bigger iii) It stays the same

c. Explain your answers for part b.

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For each of the situations shown below, determine the missing information.

Fig. 23N

Fapt = $\frac{12N}{5}$ Fig. $\frac{12N}{5}$ M = $\frac{15 \text{ kg}}{4}$ A = $\frac{16.3 \text{ kg}}{4}$

POD #34

1) The Bugatti Veyron Super Sport can go from 0 to 100.0 Km/h in 2.46 s. If the car has a mass of 1888 kg, what is the average net force that it exerts while accelerating?

2) A 9.0 kg model rocket exerts a force of 350 N straight upwards. What is the acceleration of the rocket in this time. DRAW A FREE BODY DIAGRAM.



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POD #35

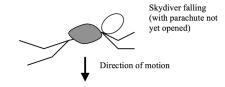
Microscopic view of two "smooth" surfaces in contact and sliding against each other.



When two solid objects have surfaces that slide against each other, there is usually a *friction force* between the objects. Which statement is *false*?

- a. The friction force depends on the type of surfaces in contact.
- b. The friction force opposes the motion of the objects.
- c. The friction force depends in part on how fast the objects are sliding against each other.
- d. The friction force does *not* depend on the surface area of the objects.
- e. The friction force results from small irregularities in the two surfaces .

POD #36



A skydiver who drops from a plane will accelerate downwards for awhile, and then reach a final *terminal velocity*. Which statement is true?

- a. At terminal velocity, the skydiver continues to accelerate at 9.8 m/s² downwards.
- At terminal velocity, the skydiver continues to accelerate, but at less than 9.8 m/s², due to air friction.
- c. At terminal velocity, air friction is no longer a factor in the skydiver's fall.
- d. At terminal velocity, the velocity of the skydiver is 0.
- e. At terminal velocity, the force of gravity is balanced by the force of air friction.

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POD #37

A 0.150 kilogram hockey puck is at rest on the icy surface of a frozen lake. When the puck is hit by a 300 Newton force from a hockey stick, it begins to accelerate horizontally on the frictionless ice. The acceleration of the puck during the hit is

- a. 300 m/s^2
- b. 2000 m/s
- c. 300 m/s
- d. 2000 m/s^2

e. 45 m/s^2

POD #38

Hooke's law states that the force required to stretch a spring is proportional to the distance it is stretched. If you compress a spring, is this force negative?

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The motorcycle above is accelerating to the right. Which of the following statements is false?

- a. There is a friction force between the tires and the road that pushes the road to the left.
- b. There is a friction force between the tires and the road that pushes the motorcycle to the right.
- c. There is a force equal to its weight that the motorcycle applies down on the road.
- d. There is a force that the road applies upward on the motorcycle, that is equal to the its weight.
- e. The force of the road on the bike is greater than the force of the motorcycle on the road.



POD #39 A baseball bat comes into contact with a baseball as shown above, applying a force to the right. Which of the following statements is false?

- a. The force of the bat on the ball is greater than the force of the ball on the bat.
- b. The force of the bat causes the ball to accelerate to the right.
- c. During the time of contact, the ball applies a force on the bat to the left.
- d. During the time of contact, the bat will accelerate to the left.
- e. That experiences a greater acceleration than the bat does.



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