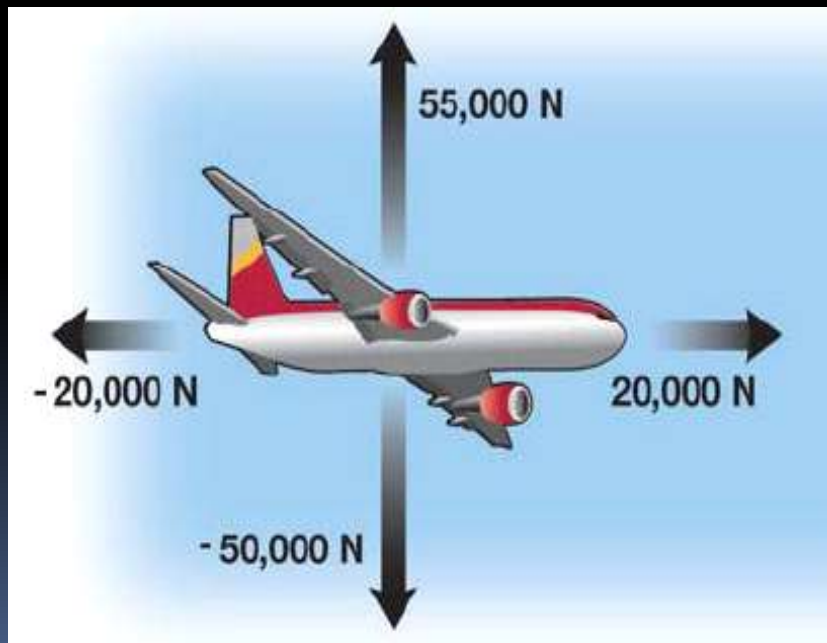


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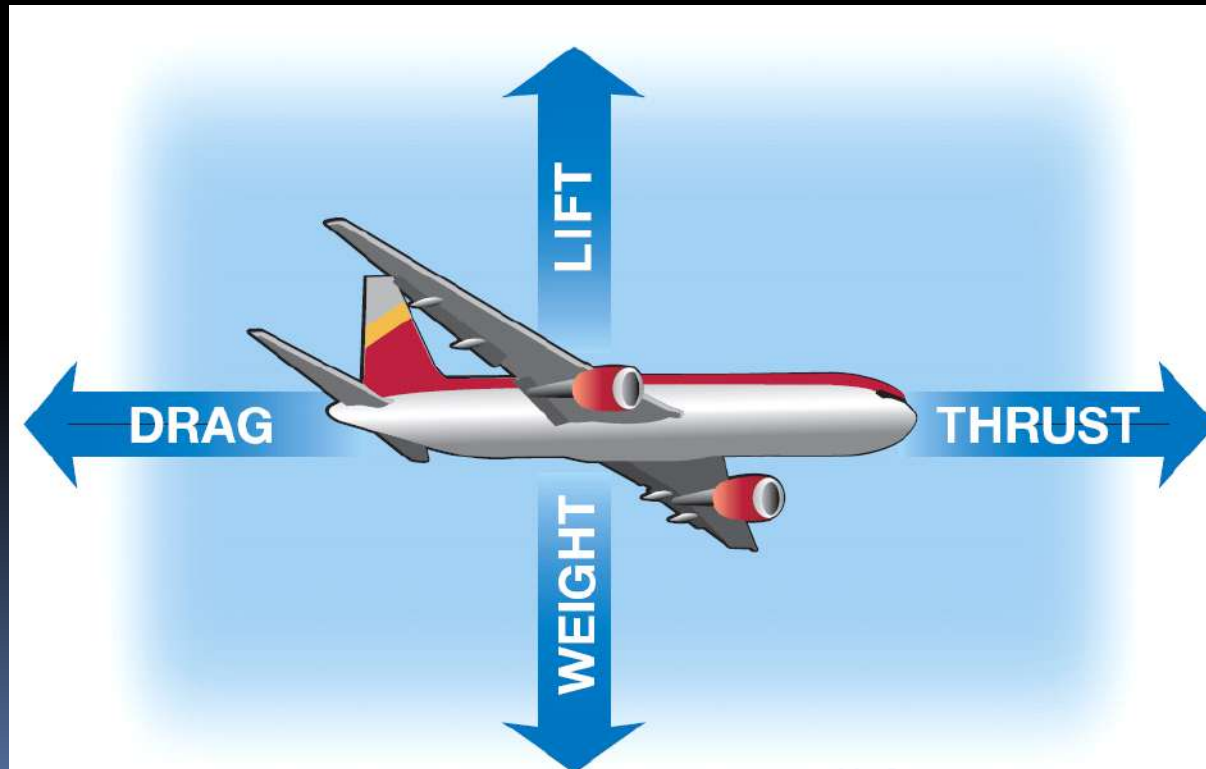
~Background info~

- The sum of all the forces acting on an object is called the **"net force"** (or **total force**).



5.3 - Forces and Equilibrium

- To figure out if or how an object will move, we look at ALL of the forces acting on it.



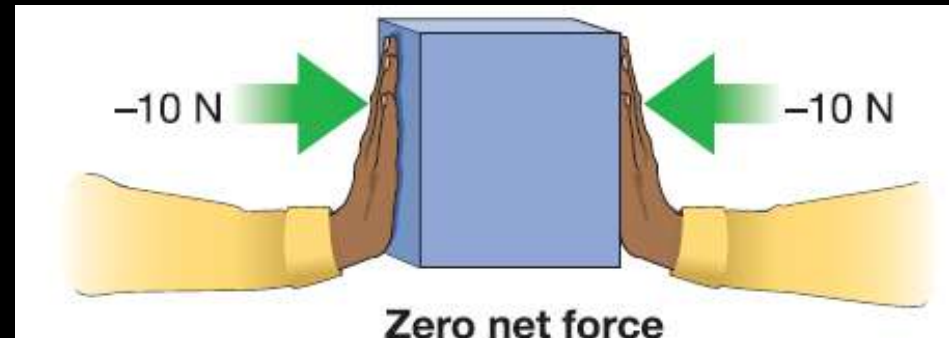
5.3 - Forces and Equilibrium

When several forces act on the same object:

1. The net force is zero

Or

2. The net force is NOT zero.

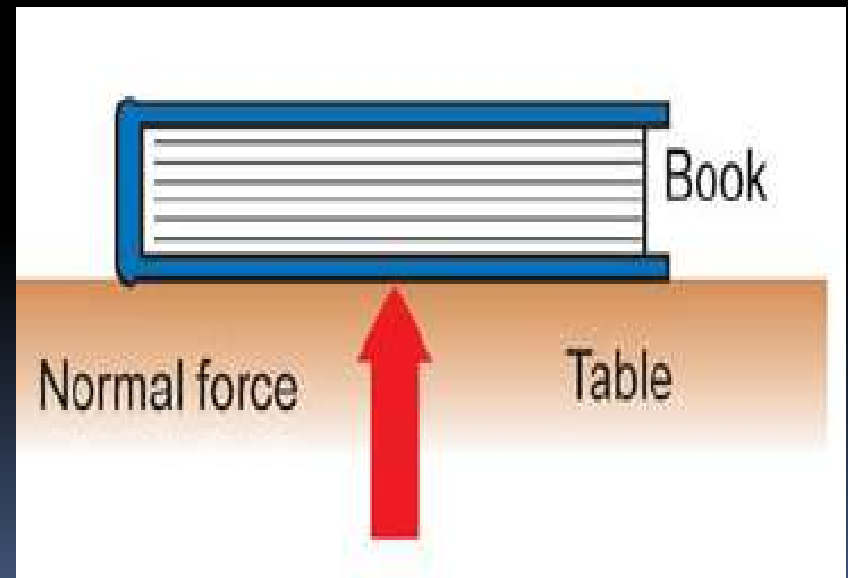


5.3 - Forces and Equilibrium

When the forces are **balanced**, the net force is zero.

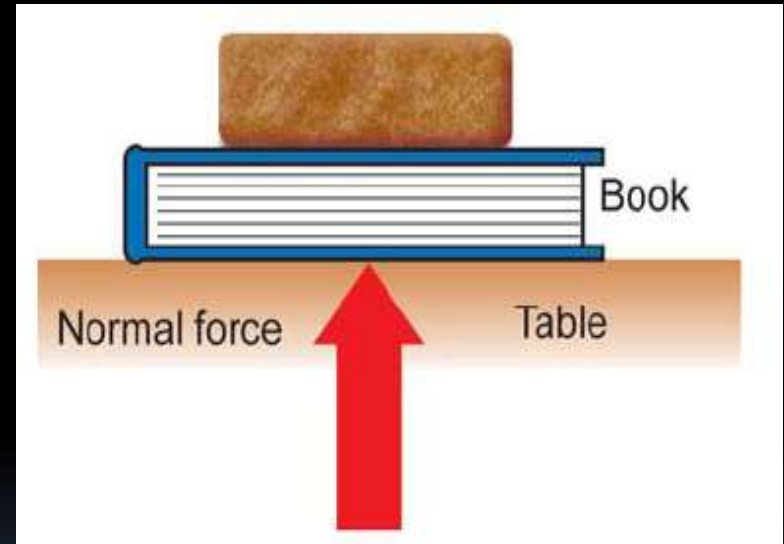


When the net force on an object is zero, we say the object is in **equilibrium**.



5.3 - Forces and Equilibrium

- What is a normal force?
- A **normal force** is created whenever an object is in contact with a surface.
- The normal force has **equal strength** to the force pressing the object into the surface, which is often the object's weight.

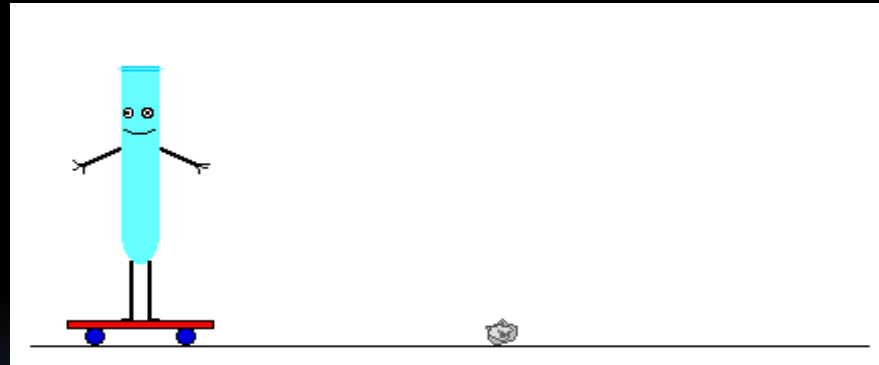


Newton's 1st Law of Motion:

Law of Inertia

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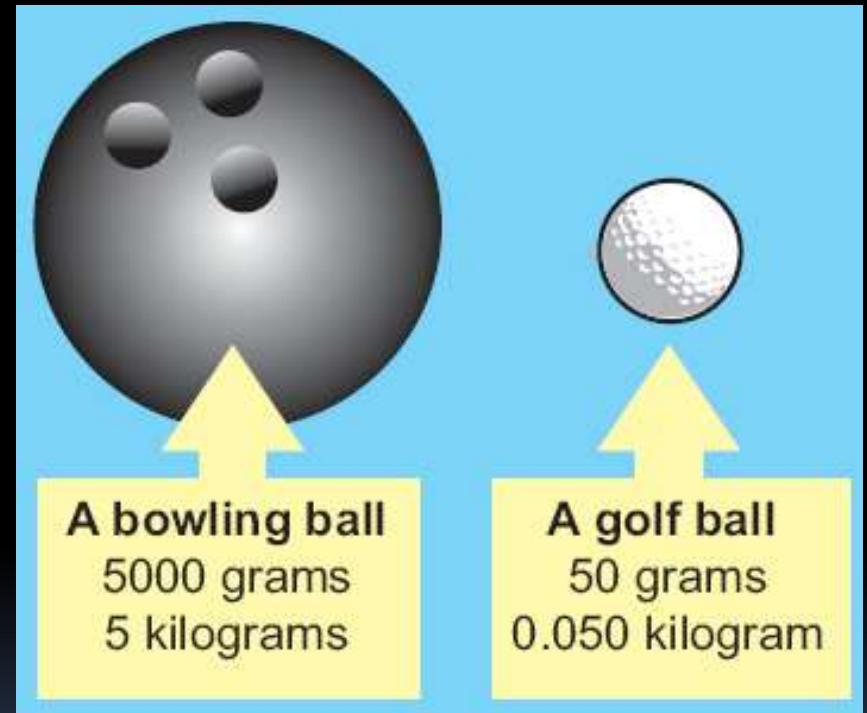
Newton's first law says that objects continue the motion they already have unless they are acted on by a net force.



"An object at rest will stay at rest and an object in motion will stay in motion UNLESS there is a net force to act on it."

Newton's 1st Law of Motion: Law of Inertia

- **Inertia** is the property of an object that resists changes in motion.
- Objects with more mass have more inertia and are more resistant to changes in their motion.



**Which ball has more
inertia?**

Newton's 2nd Law of Motion:

Force = mass x acceleration

- According to ***Newton's second law***, the amount of acceleration depends on both the force and the mass.

There are three main ideas related to Newton's Second Law:

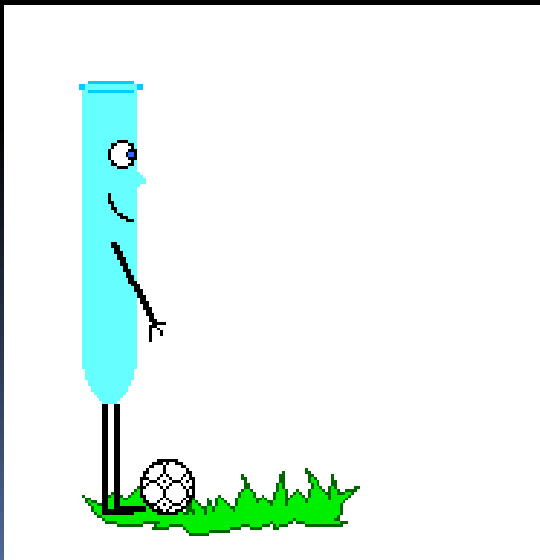
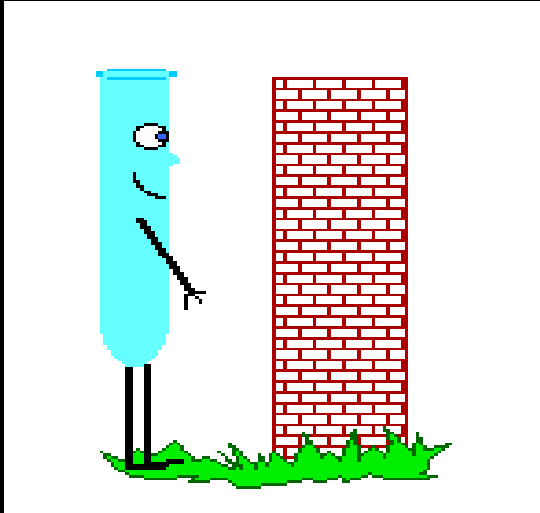
$$F = m \times a$$



1. Acceleration is the result of unbalanced forces.
2. A larger force makes a larger acceleration.
3. Acceleration is inversely proportional to mass.

Newton's 2nd Law of Motion:

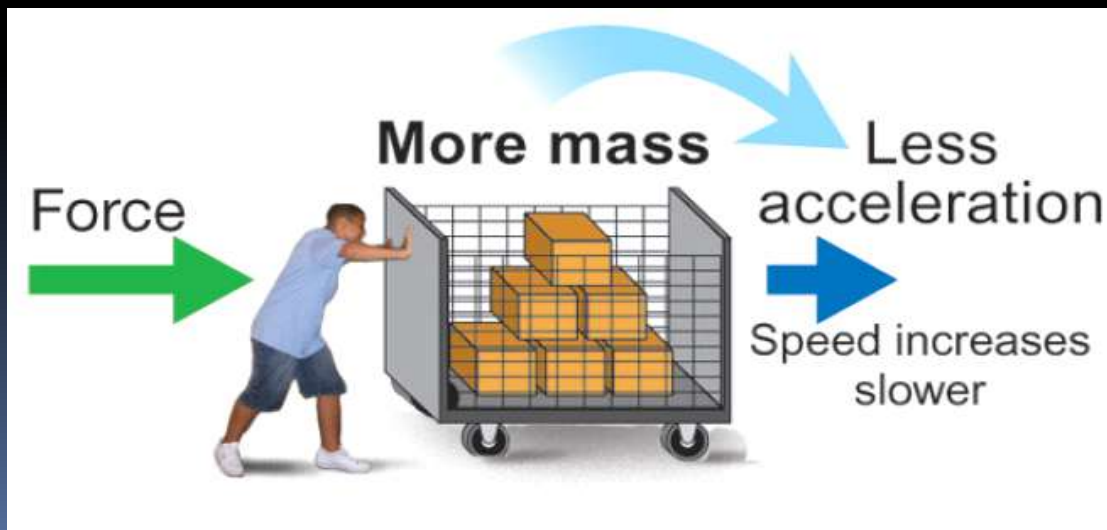
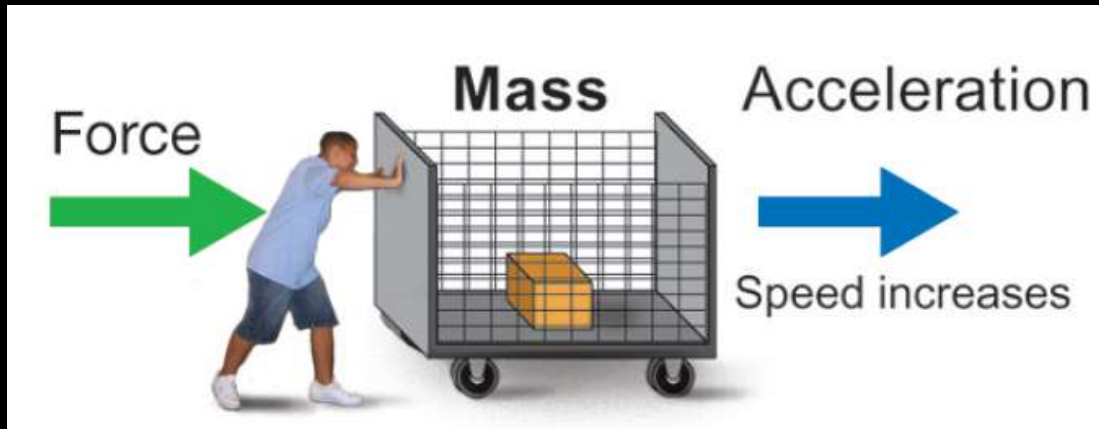
$$\text{Force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration}$$



The stronger
the force on
an object, the
greater its
acceleration.

Newton's 2nd Law of Motion:

$$\text{Force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration}$$

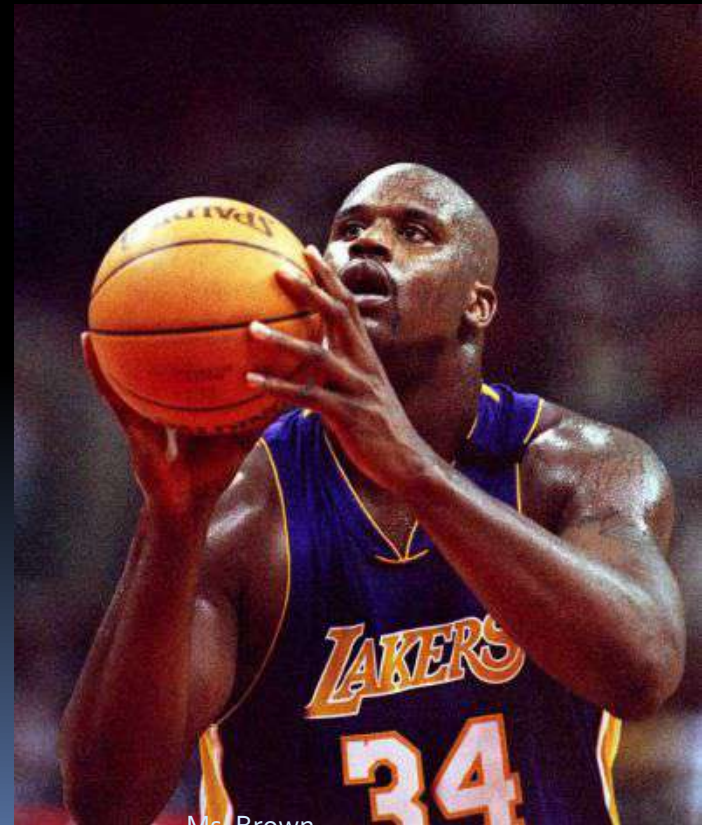


The greater the mass, the smaller the acceleration for a given force.

Newton's 3rd Law of Motion:

- **Newton's Third Law** (action-reaction) applies when a force is placed on any object.

**“For every action,
there is an equal
and opposite
reaction.”**



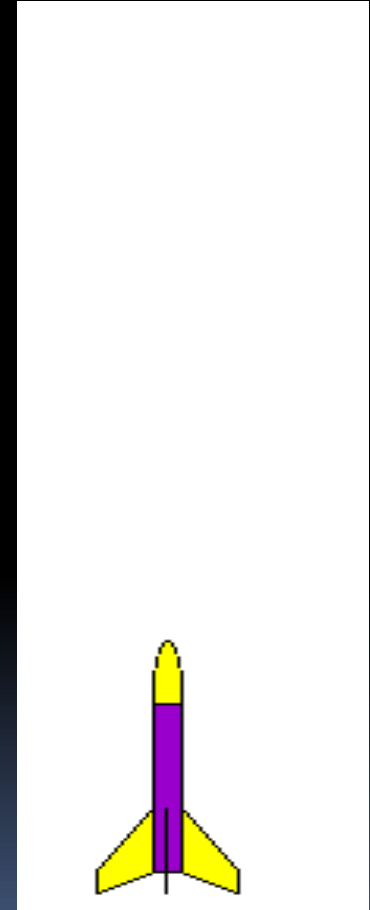
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Newton's 3rd Law of Motion:

action - reaction



One force acts on the ball,
and the other force acts
on the hand.



Newton's 3rd Law of Motion:

action - reaction



The action force is You pushing ground, and
the reaction force is the
Ground pushing back on you.

Newton's 3rd Law of Motion:

action - reaction

- Newton's third law tells us that any time two objects hit each other, they exert equal and opposite forces on each other.
- The effect of the force is not always the same.



Newton's 3rd Law of Motion:

action - reaction

- **Momentum (P)** is the mass of an object times its velocity.

MOMENTUM

Momentum (kg-m/sec) — $P = mv$

Mass (kg) — m

Velocity (m/sec) — v

Newton's 3rd Law of Motion:

action - reaction

The law of conservation of momentum

- states that as long as the interacting objects are not influenced by outside forces (like friction) the total amount of momentum is constant or does not change.



Newton's Cradle

Newton's 3 Laws Rap

- <http://www.myxer.com/video/id/1979829/ShayiLy/Laws-Of-Motion-Rap/>

Question(s):

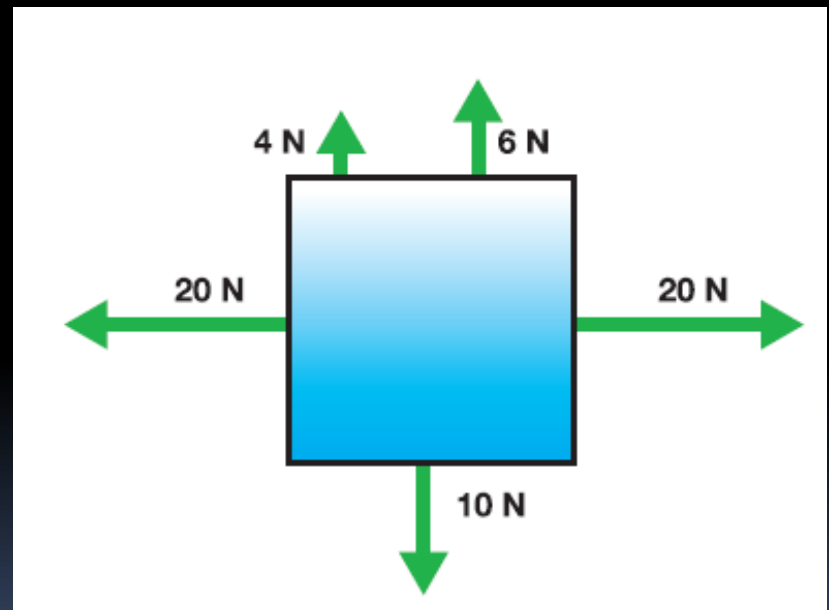
A car has a mass of 1,000 kilograms. If a net force of 2,000 N is exerted on the car, what is its acceleration?



Question(s):

Is this object in equilibrium?

Yes



Question(s):

Two chains are used to support a small boat weighing 1,500 newtons.

- One chain has a tension of 600 newtons.
- What is the force exerted by the other chain?