

Force and Acceleration Note-taking Guide

Newton's' First Law of Motion

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_____ of Motion states that an object at rest stays _____, and an object in motion stays in _____ at the _____ speed and _____, unless acted upon by an _____.

This law is also known as the 'law of _____' which means that there is a natural tendency for objects to keep on doing what they are doing.

A cue ball will stay at rest unless a cue stick hits the ball. The _____ will cause the ball to move.

Once a ball starts moving, it will _____ to move at the same _____ and direction until it is slowed down and stopped by _____.

A ball could also hit a side of the table, at which point the force pushing against the ball will _____ its direction.

How does your body move when the car you're riding in, comes to a sudden stop?

If you were not wearing a _____ and you were traveling very fast, your body could continue to move forward through the windshield!

The speed of a moving object tells us how _____ or how _____ an object is moving.

Speed can be calculated by _____ the total _____ traveled by the _____ it took to cover that distance.

In order to describe the motion of an object, we need to _____ its speed as well as direction.

Speed in a specific direction is called _____.

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When the sled was at rest, its velocity was _____ but when force was applied, its velocity _____.

When the velocity of an object changes, the object _____.

Acceleration equals the change in _____ divided by _____.

A pull changes the velocity of a sled from 0 m/s to 5 m/s in 5 seconds, what is the sled's acceleration?

Newton's Second Law of Motion states that the _____ of an object depends on the _____ applied and the _____ of the object. The greater the mass, the _____ the acceleration produced. The greater the force applied, the _____ the acceleration.

Acceleration is equal to force _____ by mass.

The design of a sports car is based on Newton's second law. The powerful _____ of a sports car helps it to accelerate quickly. The cars are designed to be _____ so that they can accelerate _____ when force is applied.

Newton's Third Law of Motion

Equal and opposite, boat, third law, reaction force, burned, equal force, force, action, opposite, gases, action force, direction, reaction

Newton's _____ of Motion states that when one object exerts a force on a second object, the second object exerts an _____ in the _____ direction.

While rowing a boat, a rower exerts force to push the water. This force is known as the _____.

The water pushes the _____ with an equal force in the opposite direction. This opposite force is known as the _____.

_____ and _____ forces are _____ in direction.

Launching a rocket also uses the principles of Newton's Third Law of Motion.

Fuels in the combustion chamber of a rocket are _____ to produce gases. The rocket exerts _____ to emit the gases from a nozzle at the bottom. The reaction force exerted by the _____ pushes the rocket in the opposite _____, propelling it into the air.