

Practice questions on Newton's laws

If something increases in mass, it must also increase its:

- W) kinetic energy
- X) velocity
- Y) inertia
- Z) weight

To the first decimal place, if air resistance is ignored, a free-falling body near the surface of the Earth will increase its velocity at how many meters per second for each second of descent?

ANSWER:

Which one of the basic forces of the universe is typically considered to act over the longest distances?

ANSWER:

Linda carries a ten kilogram box 20 meters in 20 seconds and Ken does the same job in 10 seconds. The difference in the two jobs has most directly to do with:

- W) total amount of work
- X) power
- Y) potential energy
- Z) efficiency

At which of the following locations on Earth is the force of gravity the GREATEST:

- W) at the center of the Earth
- X) half-way from the center of the Earth to its surface
- Y) at the surface of the Earth
- Z) at the top of Mt. Everest

Which of the following terms is most often used by a physicist when describing the motion of an object that includes both its speed and direction:

- W) momentum
- X) rate
- Y) distance per time
- Z) velocity

Which of the following is most often used when computing the combined displacements in the movements of an object:

- W) rate adjustment
- X) vector addition
- Y) total distance traveled
- Z) instantaneous velocity

60) PHYSICAL SCIENCE *Short Answer* Name all of the following 4 choices that are vector quantities: charge; weight; acceleration; speed

ANSWER:

Ignoring friction, how many newtons of force were applied to a block of ice with a mass of 10 kilograms in order to accelerate the block across a frozen lake at 2 meters per second squared?

ANSWER:

On a planet with no atmosphere and a gravitational acceleration of 6 meters per second squared, how far will an object travel in free fall after 1 second if dropped from rest?

ANSWER:

Which of the following must remain unchanged to have a constant velocity for an object in motion:

- W) speed only
- X) friction and speed only
- Y) speed and mass only
- Z) speed and direction of travel

Consider a train traveling on a level straight track and the engineer applies the brakes. Which of the following would a physicist agree best describes the train's motion:

- W) gaining momentum
- X) accelerating
- Y) equilibrating
- Z) losing kinetic and gaining energy

Steven tries to move a 1000 newton crate and expends 200 calories of energy over 60 seconds. If he did not move the crate, how much work was accomplished?

ANSWER:

Albert is on a level field and walks 30 meters exactly east and then 40 meters exactly north. What is his total magnitude of displacement, in meters?

ANSWER: