

Physics 160 Written Homework - Chapter 4.

1 Newton's Second Law

As part of a safety test, an eighteen wheeler is being shot down a track by a rocket into a solid concrete wall. The truck is fully loaded, for a total weight of 95,000lbs. If the truck hits the wall at 80mph and causes a deformation of .1m in the wall before coming to a halt:

- a. Draw two free body diagrams, one of the truck and the other of the wall, during the crash.
- b. What is the average acceleration of the truck during the collision?
- c. What is the average force on the truck during the collision?

2 Newton's Third Law

An $80kg$ man is strapped into the seat of a $200kg$ roller coaster car. The car travels down the first hill of the track at an angle of 65° below the horizontal. Assume that the car and man move down the track with no friction.

- a. Draw two free body diagrams, one of the car and the other of the man.
- b. For each force in your free body diagrams, identify the object that its third law force pair is acting on, and briefly explain why.