# PROJECTILES LAUNCHED AT AN ANGLE

These equations assume that air resistance is negligible. On Earth's surface,  $a_y = -g = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

$$v_x = v_i \cos \theta = \text{constant}$$

$$\Delta x = (\nu_i \cos \theta) \Delta t$$

$$\nu_{y,f} = \nu_i \sin \theta + a_y \Delta t$$

$$v_{y,f}^2 = v_i^2 (\sin \theta)^2 + 2a_y \Delta y$$

$$\Delta y = (\nu_i \sin \theta) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_y (\Delta t)^2$$

# **RELATIVE VELOCITY**

$$\mathbf{v_{ac}} = \mathbf{v_{ab}} + \mathbf{v_{bc}}$$

# Chapter 4 Forces and the Laws of Motion

#### **NEWTON'S FIRST LAW**

An object at rest remains at rest, and an object in motion continues in motion with constant velocity (that is, constant speed in a straight line) unless the object experiences a net external force.

### **NEWTON'S SECOND LAW**

 $\sum$ F is the vector sum of all external forces acting on the object.

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$$

#### **NEWTON'S THIRD LAW**

If two objects interact, the magnitude of the force exerted on object 1 by object 2 is equal to the magnitude of the force exerted on object 2 by object 1, and these two forces are opposite in direction.

# **WEIGHT**

On Earth's surface,  $a_g = g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

$$F_g = ma_g$$

#### **COEFFICIENT OF STATIC FRICTION**

$$\mu_{s} = \frac{F_{s,max}}{F_{n}}$$

#### **COEFFICIENT OF KINETIC FRICTION**

The coefficient of kinetic friction varies with speed, but we neglect any such variations here.

$$\mu_k = \frac{F_k}{F_n}$$

## **FORCE OF FRICTION**

$$F_f = \mu F_n$$