

Newton's 3rd Law

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Question: 2

a

$$\begin{aligned}F &= ma \\60 &= (20 + m) * 2 \\20 + m &= 30 \\m &= 10\text{kg}\end{aligned}$$

b

$$\begin{aligned}F &= ma \\60 - T &= 10 * 2 \\60 - T &= 20 \\T &= -40 = 40\text{N}\end{aligned}$$

Question: 3

a

$$\begin{aligned}F &= ma \\60 &= (7 + 8)a \\a &= \frac{60}{15} \\a &= 4\text{ms}^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

b

$$\begin{aligned}F &= ma \\30 - T &= 7 * 4 \\30 - T &= 28 \\T &= 2\text{N}\end{aligned}$$

Question: 4

a

$$F = ma$$

$$T - (110 + 190 + 1700) * 9.8 = (110 + 190 + 1700) * -1.8$$

$$T = (110 + 190 + 1700) * (-9.8 - 1.8)$$

$$T = 23200N$$

b

i

$$ma = F$$

$$110 * -1.8 = F - 190 * 9.8$$

$$F = -190 * 9.8 + 110 * 1.8$$

$$F = -1664 = 1660N$$

ii

$$ma = F$$

$$1700 * -1.8 = F - 110 * 9.8 - 190 * 9.8$$

$$F = -110 * 9.8 - 190 * 9.8 + 1700 * 1.8$$

$$F = 120N$$

Question: 5

a

$$F = ma$$

$$50000 - 4000 - 10000 = (3m + m) * 5$$

$$36000 = 20m$$

$$m = 1800kg$$

- Trailer: $= 3m = 1800 * 3 = 5400kg$
- Lorry: $= m = 1800kg$

b

$$\begin{aligned}F &= ma \\50000 - 4000 - T &= 1800 * 5 \\46000 - T &= 9000 \\T &= -37000 = 37000N\end{aligned}$$

c

- I don't have to account for the mass of the tow-bar in $F = ma$ calculations.
- The Tension always remains the same on both sides.

Question: 6

a

$$\begin{aligned}F &= ma \\180 - (10 + 5) * 9.8 &= (10 + 5)a \\33 &= 15a \\a &= 2.2ms^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

b

$$\begin{aligned}F &= ma \\180 - 10 * 9.8 - T &= 10 * 2.2 \\-T &= 22 - 180 + 98 \\T &= 60N\end{aligned}$$