FORCE AND LAWS OF MOTION



Force

- Definition: A push or pull that can change an object's velocity (speed and direction).
- Characteristics:
 - Has both magnitude (strength) and direction.
 - Can change an object's motion or shape.
 - Forces in the same direction add up, while forces in opposite directions subtract.
 - Balanced forces result in no change in motion, while unbalanced forces cause a change in motion.
- Gravity: The force that pulls objects towards the Earth.
- Pressure: Force per unit area.
- Equilibrium: When the net force on an object is zero, it's either at rest or moving at a constant velocity.
- Nuclear Force: The strongest force in nature.

Inertia

NDA CDS COACHING CENTRE

- Definition: The tendency of an object to resist changes in its state of motion (rest or uniform motion).
- Types:
 - Inertia of rest: Resistance to starting motion.
 - Inertia of direction: Resistance to changing direction.
 - Inertia of motion: Resistance to stopping motion.

Linear Momentum

- Definition: The product of an object's mass and velocity.
- Formula: p = mv
- Characteristics:
 - It's a vector quantity (has magnitude and direction).
 - Measures the impact of a force on a body.

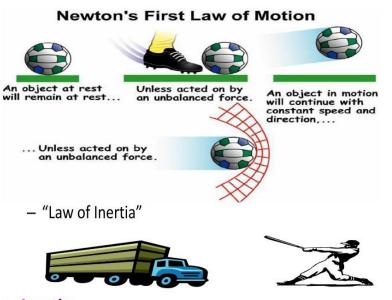
Impulse

- Definition: The product of force and the time it acts for.
- Formula: Impulse = F * t
- Characteristics:
 - It's a vector quantity.
 - Represents the change in momentum of an object.



Newton's Laws of Motion

First Law (Law of Inertia): An object at rest stays at rest, and an object in motion stays in motion with the same speed and direction unless acted upon by an unbalanced force.



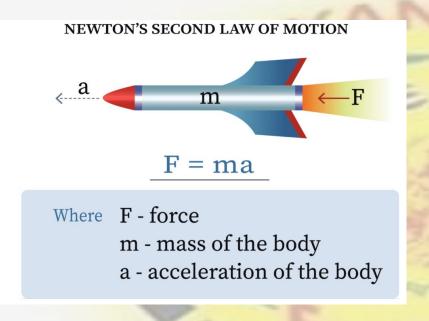
- Inertia
 - tendency of an object to resist any change in its motion
 - increases as mass increases





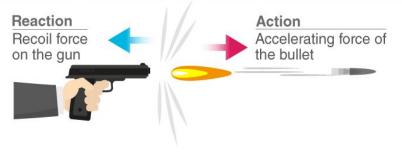
Second Law: The rate of change of momentum of an object is proportional to the applied unbalanced force in the direction of the force. (F = ma)

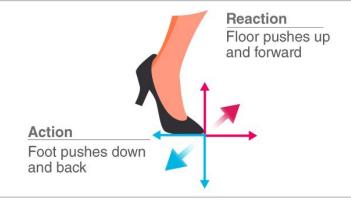




• Third Law: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction



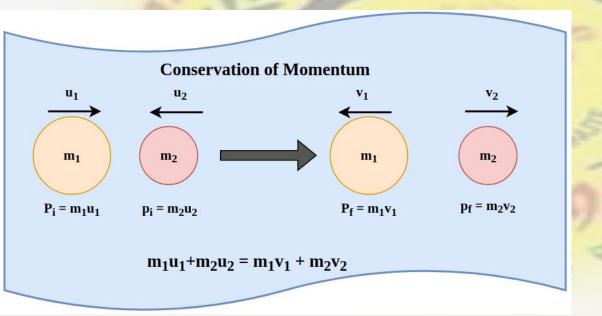






Conservation of Momentum

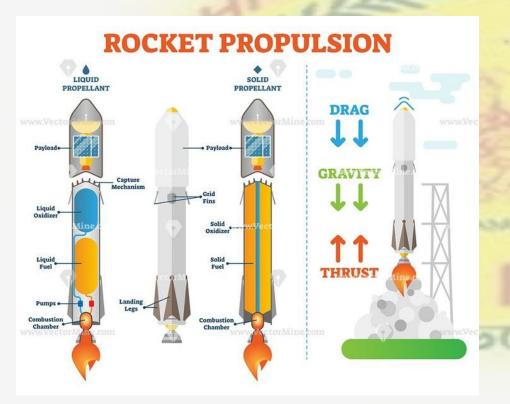
- The total momentum of a system remains constant if no external forces act on it.
- The total momentum of objects before and after a collision is the same.





Rocket Propulsion

- Based on the conservation of linear momentum and Newton's third law.
- Burning fuel creates hot gas expelled at high speed, producing momentum.
- An equal and opposite reaction force propels the rocket forward.





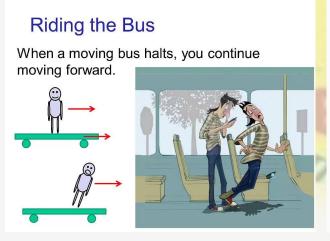
Key Concepts

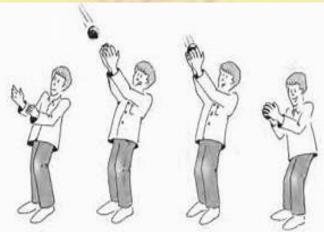
NDA CDS COACHING CENTRE

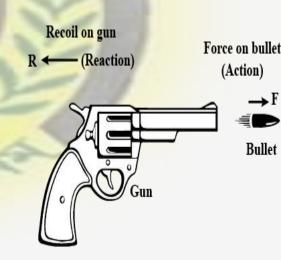
- Inertia: The tendency of an object to resist changes in its motion.
- Momentum: The product of an object's mass and velocity (p = mv).
- Impulse: The change in momentum, equal to force multiplied by time (Impulse = F * t).

Real-life Examples

- First Law: Passengers in a suddenly starting/stopping bus experience a jerk due to inertia.
- Second Law: A fielder moves their hand backward while catching a ball to reduce the impact force.
- Third Law: The recoil of a gun when fired.









Pressure: The force acting perpendicularly on a unit area. It is calculated by dividing the thrust (or force) by the area. The SI unit of pressure is the pascal (Pa).



Factors Affecting Pressure: The pressure exerted by a force depends on the magnitude of the force and the area of contact. Increasing the thrust or decreasing the surface area increases the pressure.

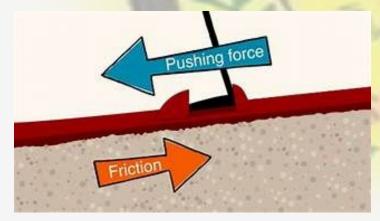
Atmospheric Pressure: The force exerted by the weight of the atmospheric air on a unit surface area of the Earth. It is measured using a barometer. Atmospheric pressure decreases as altitude increases.

Friction

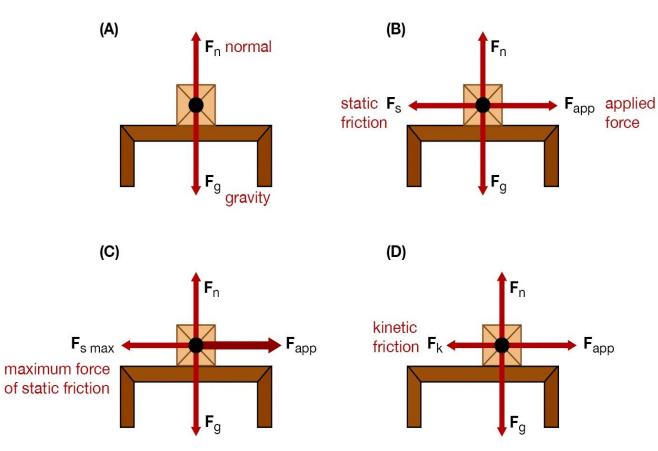
- NDA CDS COACHING CENTRE
- Definition: The force that opposes motion between two surfaces in contact.
- Direction: Always acts in the opposite direction of the moving body.
- Cause: Due to irregularities on the surfaces in contact.
- Increase: Friction can be increased by increasing the contact area between surfaces.

Effects of Friction

- Opposes motion.
- Causes wear and tear of surfaces.
- Produces heat.



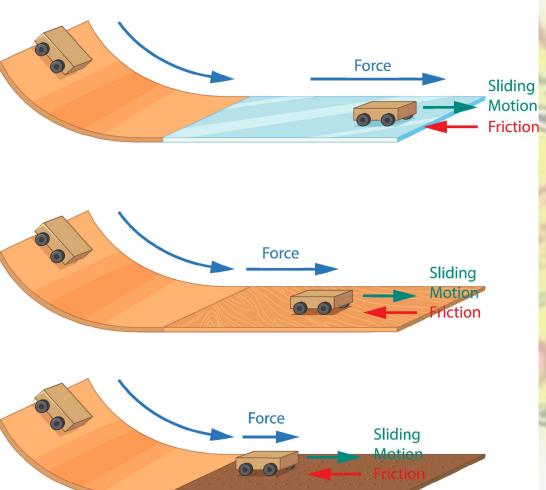
Friction forces







Friction





Reducing Friction



- Lubricants: Substances like oil, grease, or graphite reduce friction by creating a thin layer between surfaces.
- Rolling: Rolling motion experiences less friction than sliding motion.
- Fluid Friction (Drag): Friction in fluids depends on the object's speed, shape, and the nature
 of the fluid.
- Streamlining: Reduces fluid friction by giving objects suitable shapes.

Advantages of Friction

- Enables us to hold objects.
- Allows us to walk without slipping.
- Makes writing possible.
- Enables automobiles to move and brake safely.

19/9