

## NEWTON'S LAWS OF MOTION

Newton defined the three fundamental laws of motion, given below:

### 0.1 Newton's First Law of Motion

*Definition of Inertia:*

An object tends to retain its state of motion, i.e., stays in either rest or moves at constant velocity unless acted upon by an external force.

*This property of the object is called inertia.*

### 0.2 Newton's Second Law of Motion

The rate of change of momentum of a body is called the *force*, and it is directly proportion to the rate of change of its velocity, i.e., its *acceleration*.

This can be written mathematically as:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{p} &= m \vec{v} \\ \frac{\delta \vec{p}}{\delta t} &= m \frac{\delta \vec{v}}{\delta t} \\ \vec{F} &= m \vec{a}\end{aligned}$$

In simpler terms (Not using vectors)

$$\begin{aligned}F &= \frac{m_1.V_1 - m_0.V_0}{t_1 - t_0} \\ F &= \frac{m(V_1 - V_0)}{t_1 - t_0} \\ F &= \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} \\ F &= ma\end{aligned}$$

### 0.3 Newton's Third Law of Motion

This law states that every action has an *equal and opposite* reaction.