

PHYS 1107 (003/004) | Wednesday September 27

Today | Types of Forces and Applications of Newton's Laws **Lab This Week | Projectile Motion**

Today's "Handouts":

- **Worksheet #4: Forces and Newton's Laws**



This worksheet covers material from last class, this class, and next class!



Upcoming Due Date Reminders:

- **Written Homework (#3): Friday September 29 @ Start of Class**
- **Online Homework (#3): Sunday October 1 @ 11:59 PM**
- **Pre-Reading (Week Five): Tuesday October 3 @ 11:59 PM**

Test One

Wednesday October 11 (during class time)
will cover up to end of Circular Motion
(class next Wednesday)

Please see the “Test One” folder in the *Tests and Exam* section of Blackboard (which will be available soon) for more information.

This will likely answer many of the questions you have!

There will be a thread on Piazza for all other test questions you have after reading this information on Blackboard.

Test One – Wednesday October 11

Will be a **two-stage tests**:

85% of overall mark

1. write test on your own [~75 min]
2. write test in groups of four [~30 min]

15% of overall mark

your mark **cannot** decrease due to group portion

You will be put into groups of **4** and will work with your group to answer the same multiple-choice questions you saw during the individual test.

There may also be some new multiple-choice questions that are based on the written answer questions from the individual portion.

You will answer the questions using a **scratch card**.

You can bring a 3 inch x 5 inch cue card with anything you want written on **one side**

Newton's Three Laws

1) Consider a body on which no net force acts. If the body is at rest, it will remain at rest. If the body is moving with a constant velocity, it will continue to do so

$$2) \sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

3) When one body exerts a force on another, the second exerts a force on the first. These two forces are always equal in magnitude and opposite in direction

Solving Problems – The Four Steps

For all problems that involve forces, you should **always** follow these four steps when you start the problem:

1. Draw and label a clear free body diagram for each object in the problem

For each of the FBDs that you draw:

2. Break all forces into their components
3. Sum up the forces along each axis

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

4. Apply Newton's Second Law
(make a statement about the acceleration along each axis)

... then apply your equations from step 4 to solve the problem.

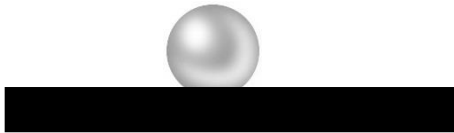
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A steel ball (with mass M) is bounced off a hard surface.

in contact with
surface

What is the **net force** acting on the ball when it is in contact with the surface? Ignore friction and air resistance.



up = positive

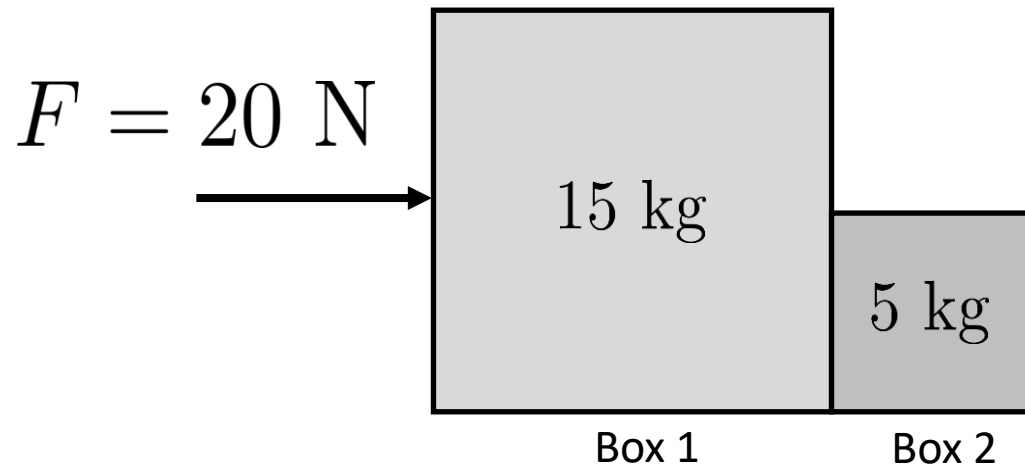
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What is the acceleration of the boxes?

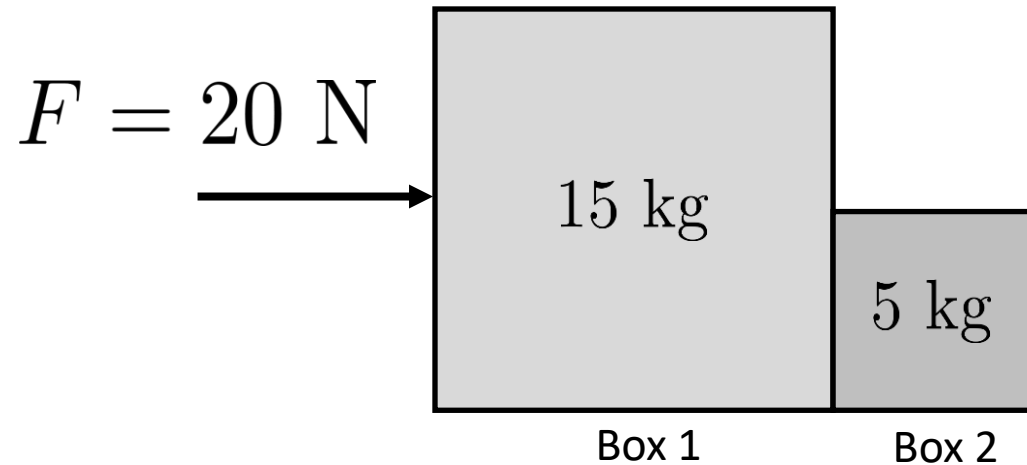


Hint: In this case, we can treat both boxes as one large object, since they are always in contact.

Two Boxes - Clicker

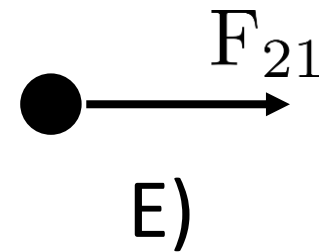
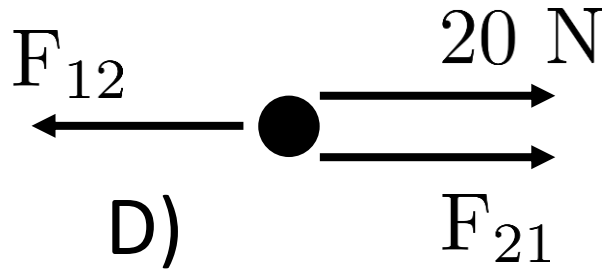
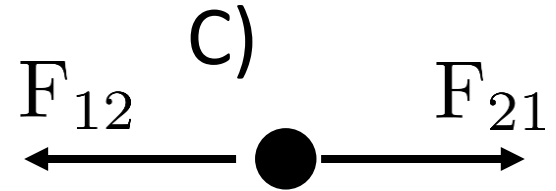
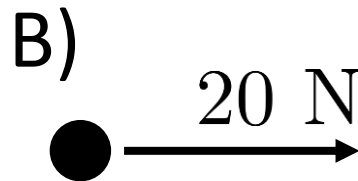
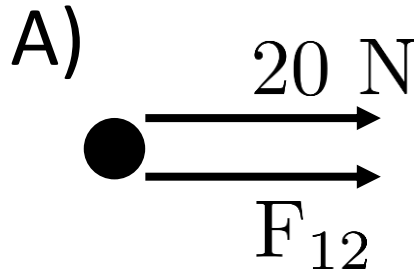
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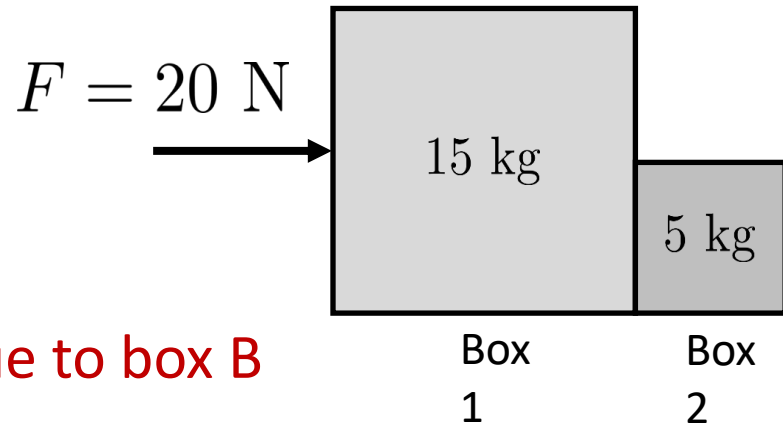


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Which of these is the correct free body diagram from box 2?



Note: these free body diagrams only show the horizontal forces.

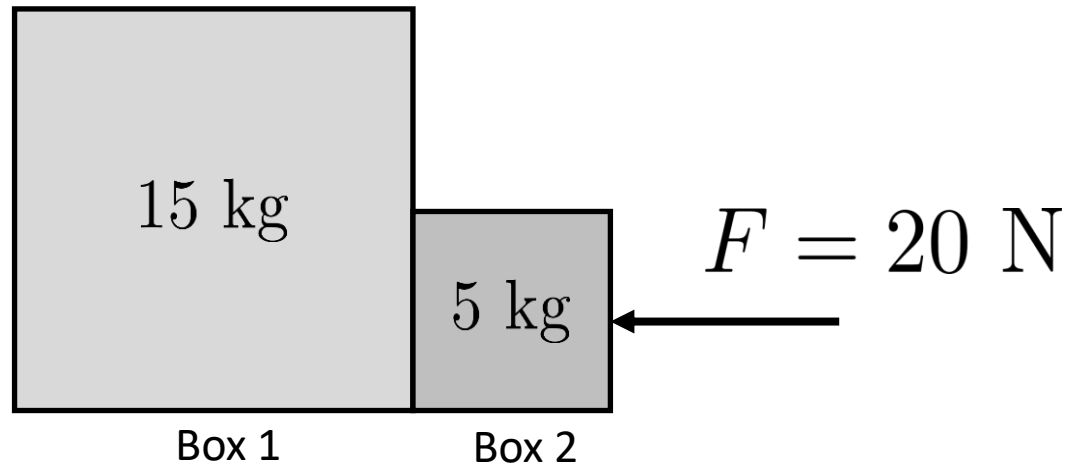


F_{AB} means the force on box A due to box B

Two Boxes – Additional Practice!

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You should work out the solution problem as review some time today after class!

Ans: 15 N

Types of Forces

Field Forces



- gravity



Gets its own class soon!

(“Force of Gravity and Circular Motion”)

For now: $F_g = mg$

Contact Forces



- normal *(but we still need to make the distinction between mass, weight, and apparent weight)*
- tension
- spring
- friction

Mass, Weight, Apparent Weight

mass | a measure of the amount of matter [kg]

weight | the gravitational force on a mass [N]

apparent weight | the normal force experienced by a mass

In Example 3 (which starts on page 302 in Section 4.8), a person stands on a scale in an elevator. Carefully read through the example, and then answer this question: In which of the following situations will the scale read less than the weight of the person?

- ☐ the elevator is moving up at a constant speed
- ☐ the elevator is moving down at a constant speed
- ☐ the elevator is accelerating upwards at a constant rate
- ☐ the elevator is accelerating downwards at a constant rate
- ☐ the elevator is not moving



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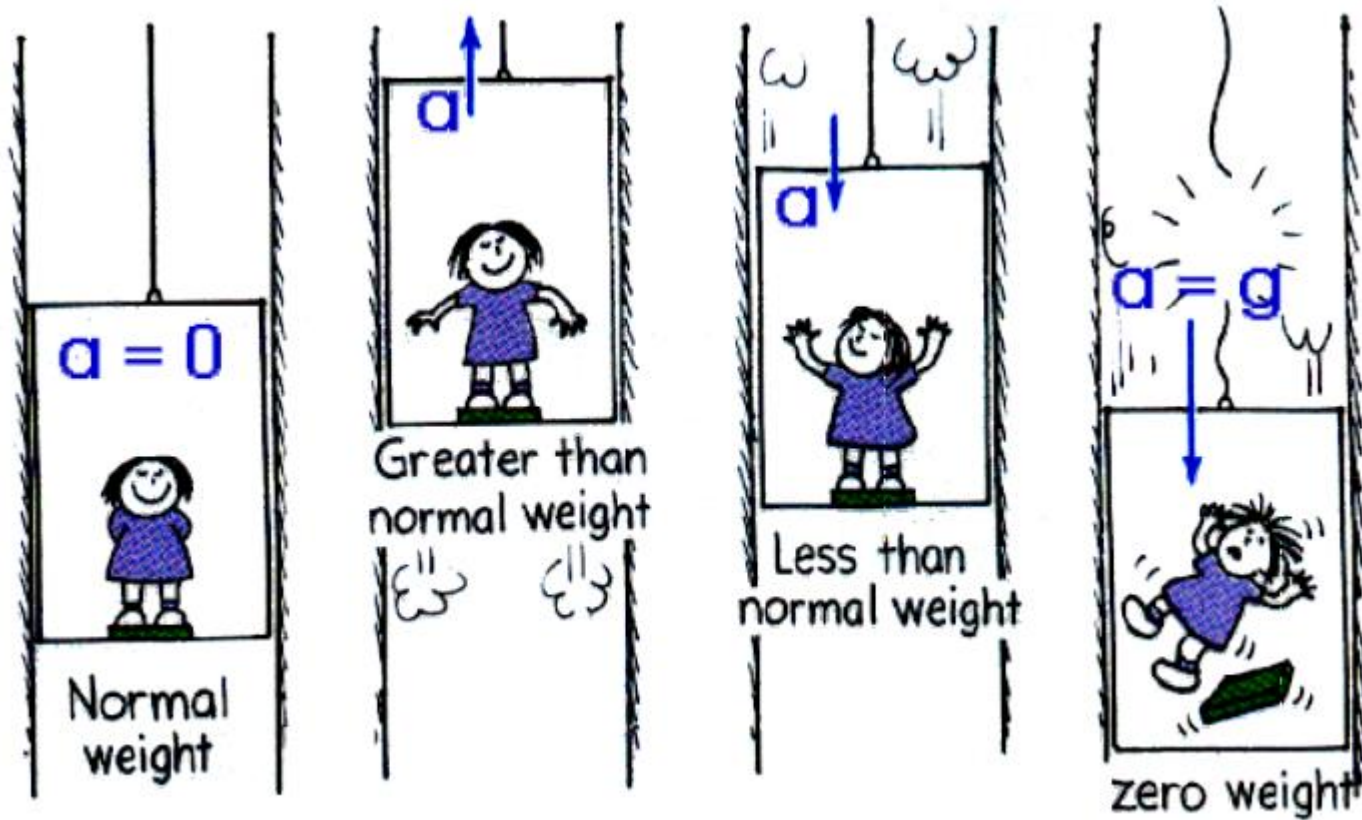
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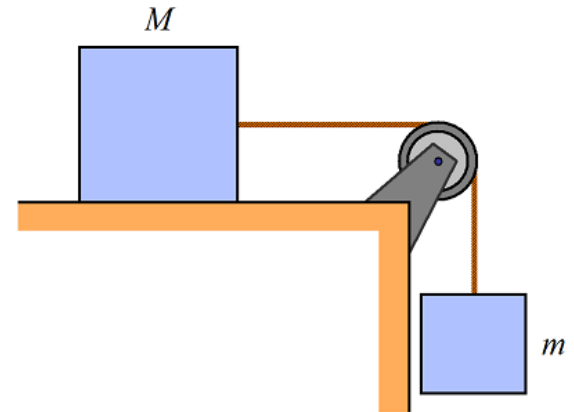
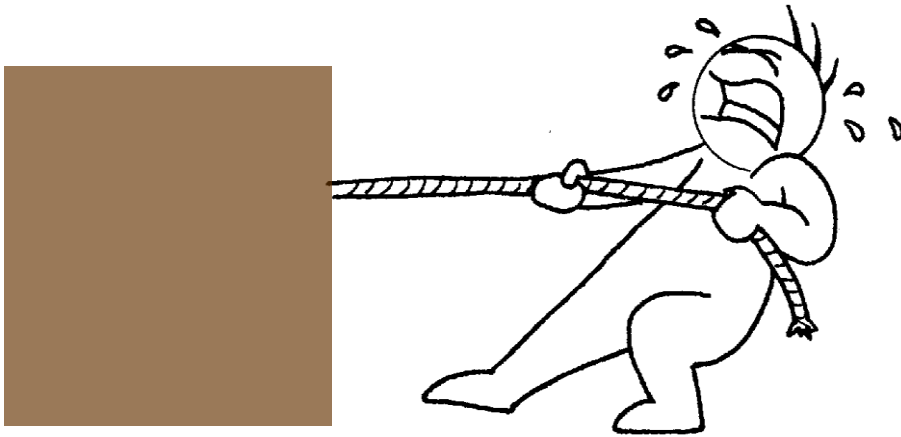
Apparent Weight



Tension Force



a pulling force transmitted by a string or rope



Two key things:

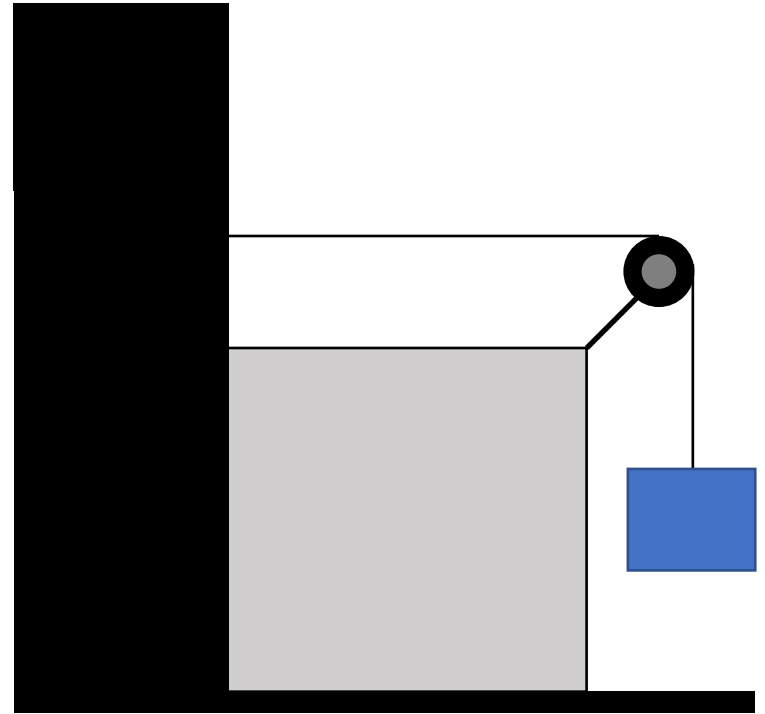
1. It is **always** a pulling force
2. The tension in a rope is the **same everywhere**.

Tension Force

If the mass of the block is 10 kg, what is the tension force in the rope?

Assume $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

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- B) 100 N
- C) 150 N
- D) 200 N
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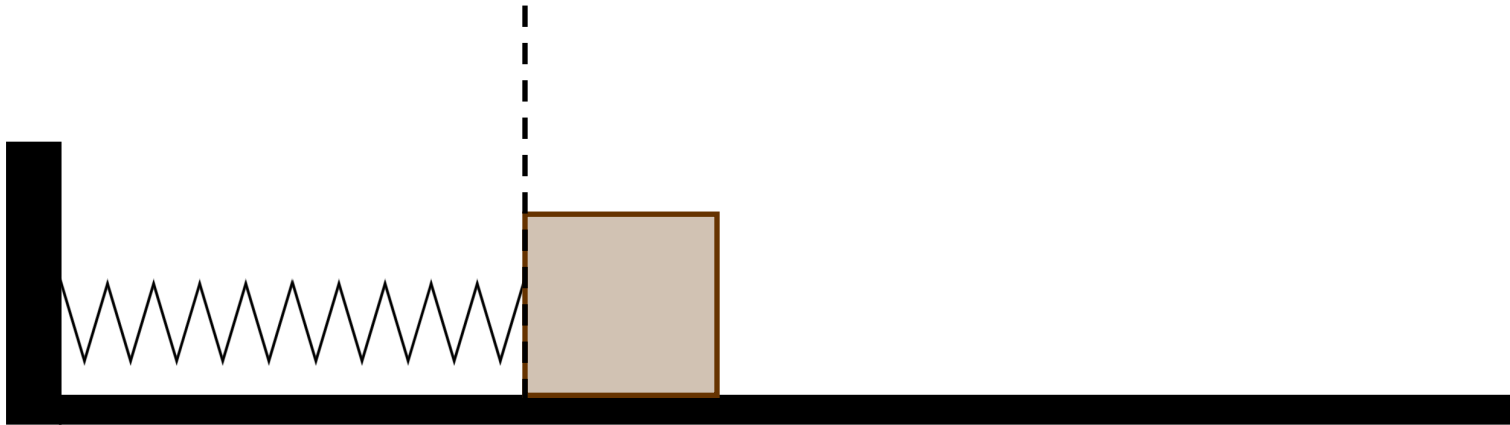
Two 10 kg blocks hang off the side of a table, connected by a rope. What is the tension force in the rope?

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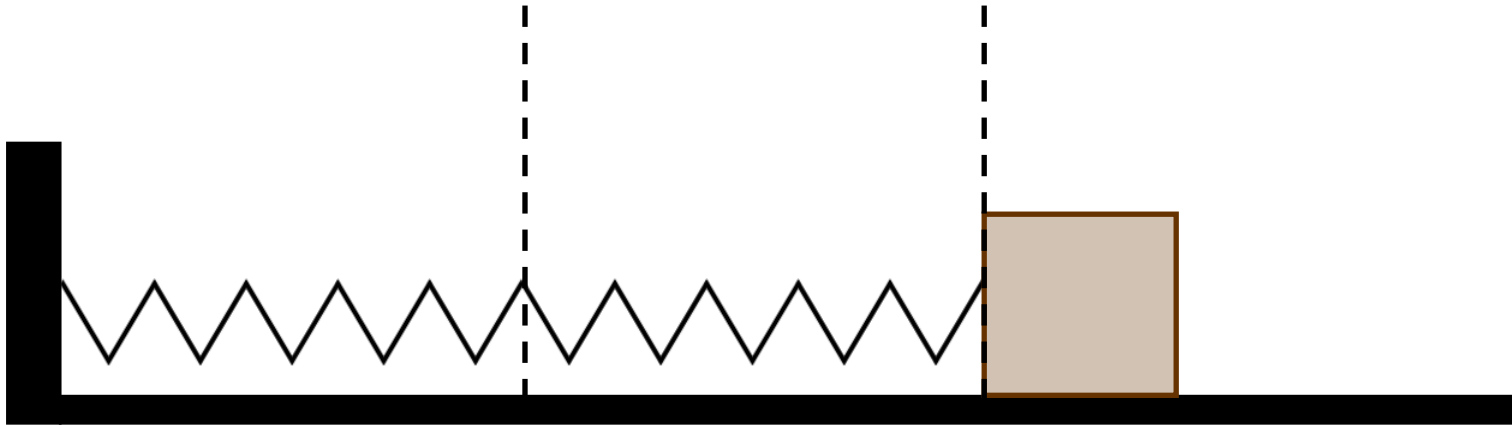


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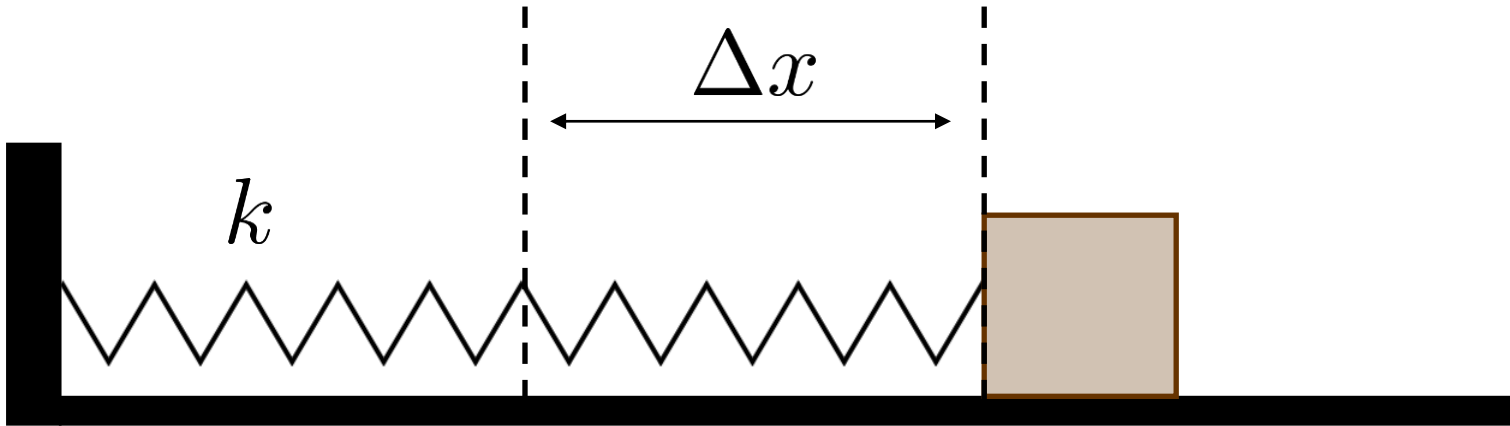
Spring Force



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Spring Force (Hooke's Law)

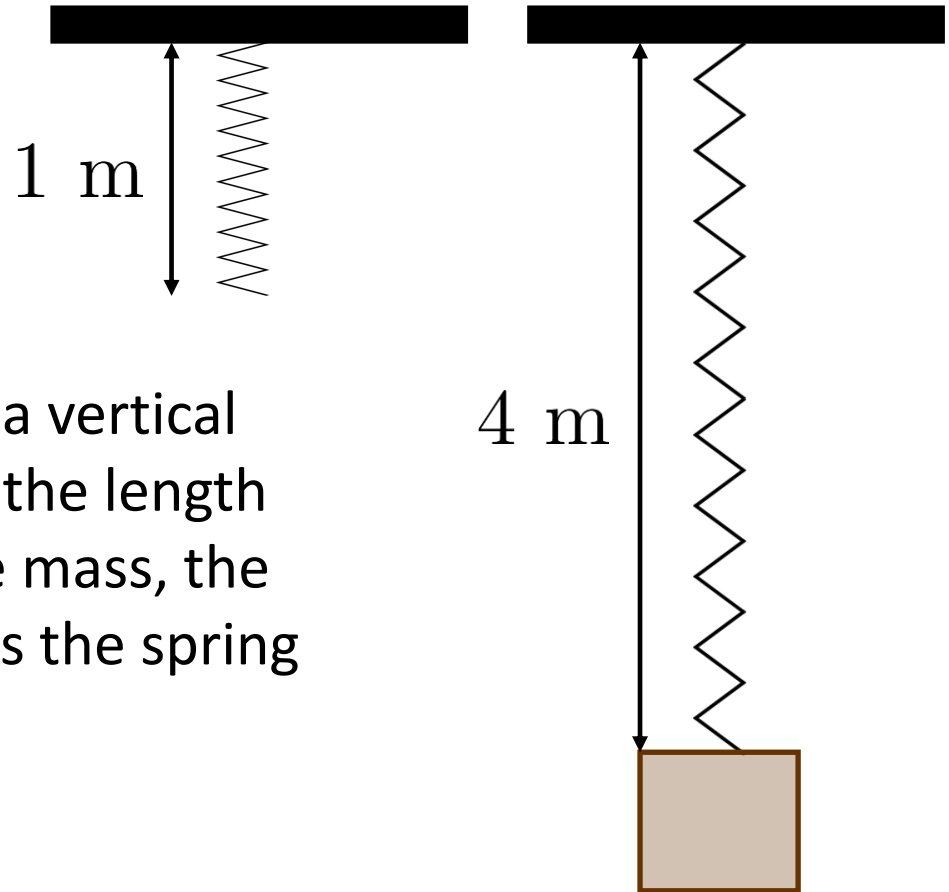


$k \rightarrow$ spring constant [N/m]

When a spring is stretched (or compressed), it exerts a restoring force towards the equilibrium of the spring.

$$|F_{\text{spring}}| = k|\Delta x| \quad \text{or} \quad F_{\text{spring}} = -k\Delta x$$

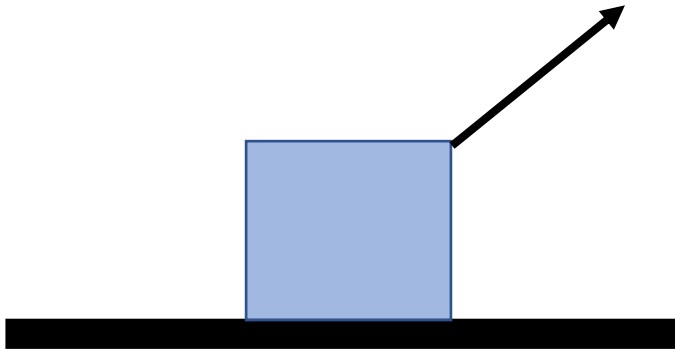
Spring Force - Clicker



A 10 kg mass at rest hangs from a vertical spring. With the mass attached, the length of the spring is 4 m. Without the mass, the length of spring was 1 m. What is the spring constant?

- A) 98 N/m
- B) 33 N/m
- C) 25 N/m
- D) 10 N/m

Example Problem



You pull a 12 kg box along the (frictionless) ground by applying a force of 25 N at an angle of 35° from the horizontal.

- a) What is the acceleration of box?

- b) What is the normal force acting on the box?