

EE3900 Assignment - 1

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1 QUESTION 2.17.A

Give the magnitude and direction of the net force acting on a stone of mass 0.1 kg, just after it is dropped from the window of a stationary train. Neglect air resistance.

2 SOLUTION

As the train is stationary, the only force acting on the mass is gravitational force which acts in the downward direction.

The direction of net force is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

And let the magnitude of net force is F .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} F &= m * g \\ &= 0.1 * 10 \\ F &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Magnitude of net force is 1N.

(Taking, $g = 10ms^{-2}$)