

What causes motion?

PH III

#1 - Object at rest stays at rest

Object in motion keeps moving in a straight line until acted upon by an external force

$$\Sigma F = 0 \quad a = 0$$

#2 -  $a = F_{\text{net}}/m$

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

#3 - Every action has equal and opposite reaction

$$F_2 = -F_1$$

Different objects

Weight  $w = mg$

$$F = ma$$

$$1 \text{ newton } N = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot 1 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \text{SI}$$

$$1 \text{ dyne} = 1 \text{ g} \cdot 1 \text{ cm/s}^2 \quad \text{cgs}$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 1 \text{ slug} \cdot 1 \text{ ft/s}^2 \quad \text{conventional}$$

$$1 \text{ poundal} = 1 \text{ lb} \cdot 1 \text{ ft/s}^2$$