

Acceleration

$$a = \frac{v - v_0}{t}$$

a = acceleration ($\frac{m}{s^2} + \text{dir}$)
 v_0 = initial vel. ($\frac{m}{s} + \text{dir}$)
 v = final vel. ($\frac{m}{s} + \text{dir}$)
 t = time (s)

| If you know | you can find | using | units |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| v, v_0, t | a | $a = \frac{v - v_0}{t}$ | $\frac{m}{s^2} + \text{dir}$ |
| a, v_0, t | v | $v = v_0 + at$ | $\frac{m}{s} + \text{dir}$ |
| a, v, t | v_0 | $v_0 = v - at$ | $\frac{m}{s} + \text{dir}$ |
| a, v_0, v | t | $t = \frac{v - v_0}{a}$ | s |

Newton's 2nd Law:

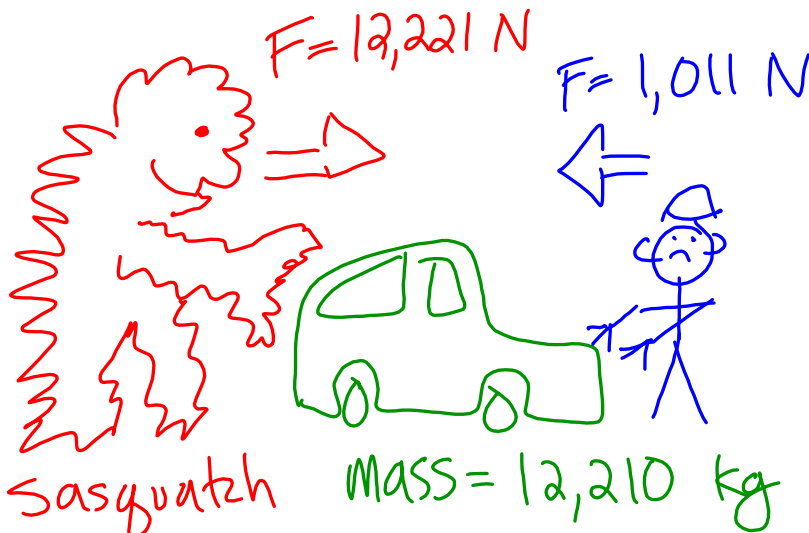
$$F = ma$$

F = Net, or overall
force (N + dir)

m = mass (kg)

a = accel. ($\frac{m}{s^2}$ + dir)

| If you know | You can find | Using | Units |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| m, a | F | $F = ma$ | N + dir |
| F, m | a | $a = \frac{F}{m}$ | $\frac{m}{s^2}$ + dir |
| F, a | m | $m = \frac{F}{a}$ | kg |



$F = 12,221 \text{ N}$

$F = 1,011 \text{ N}$

Sasquatch mass = 12,210 kg

$a = ?$

Five steps

- ① $F_S = 12,221 \text{ N}, F_B = 1,011 \text{ N}, m = 12,210 \text{ kg}$
 $F_{\text{Net}} = 11,210 \text{ N (right)}$
- ② a
- ③ $a = \frac{F}{m}$
- ④ $a = \frac{11,210}{12,210} = 0.918$
- ⑤ $a = 0.918 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \text{ right}$