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## Question #36

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$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

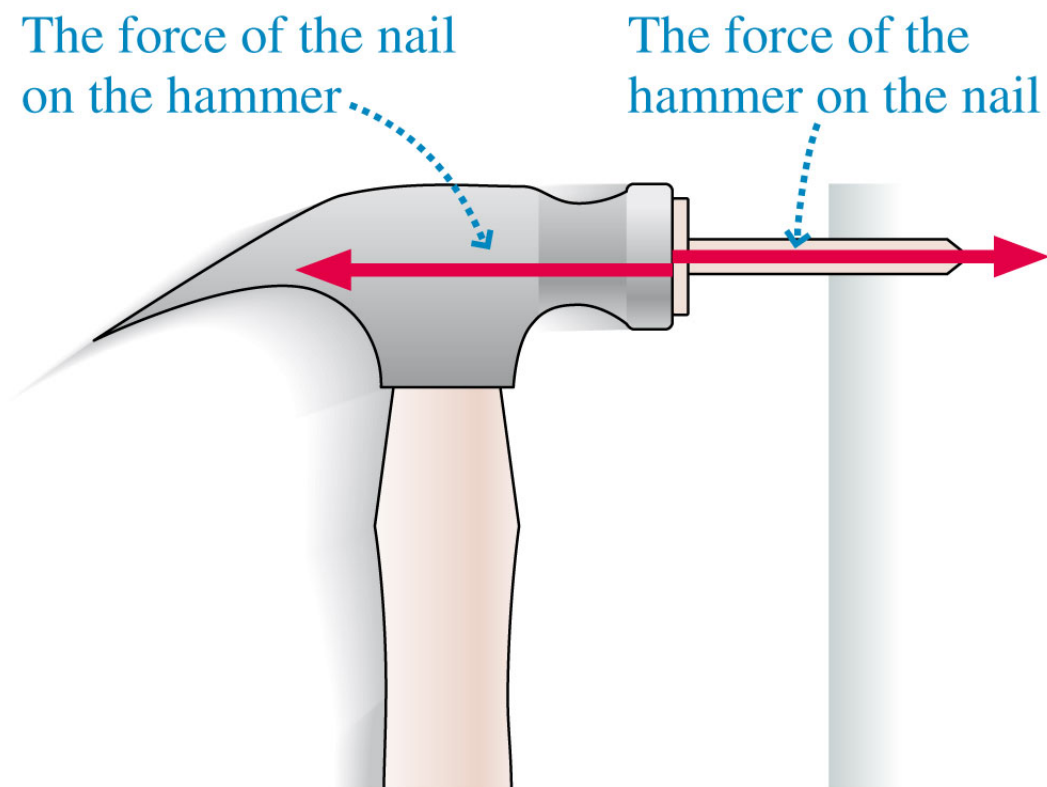
Same for both

Huge difference

Don't confuse cause and effect! The same force can have very different effects.

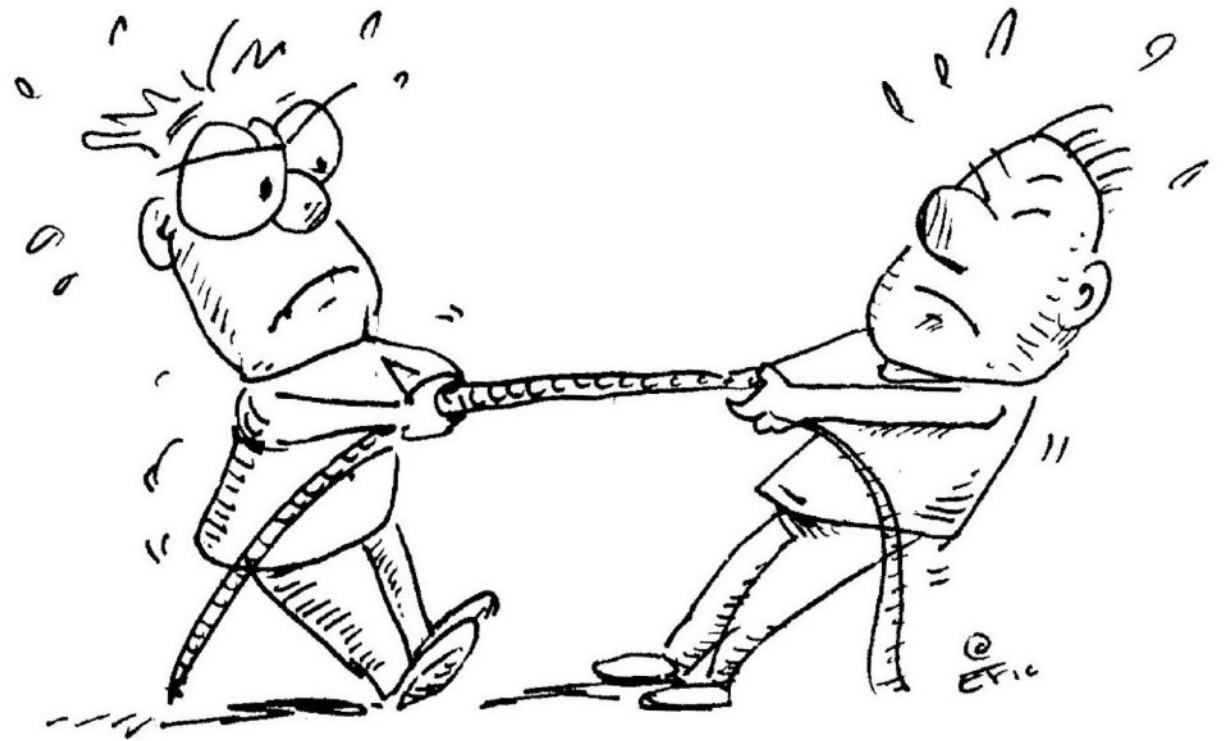


# Interacting objects



- When a hammer hits a nail, it exerts a forward force on the nail
- At the same time, the nail exerts a backward force on the hammer.

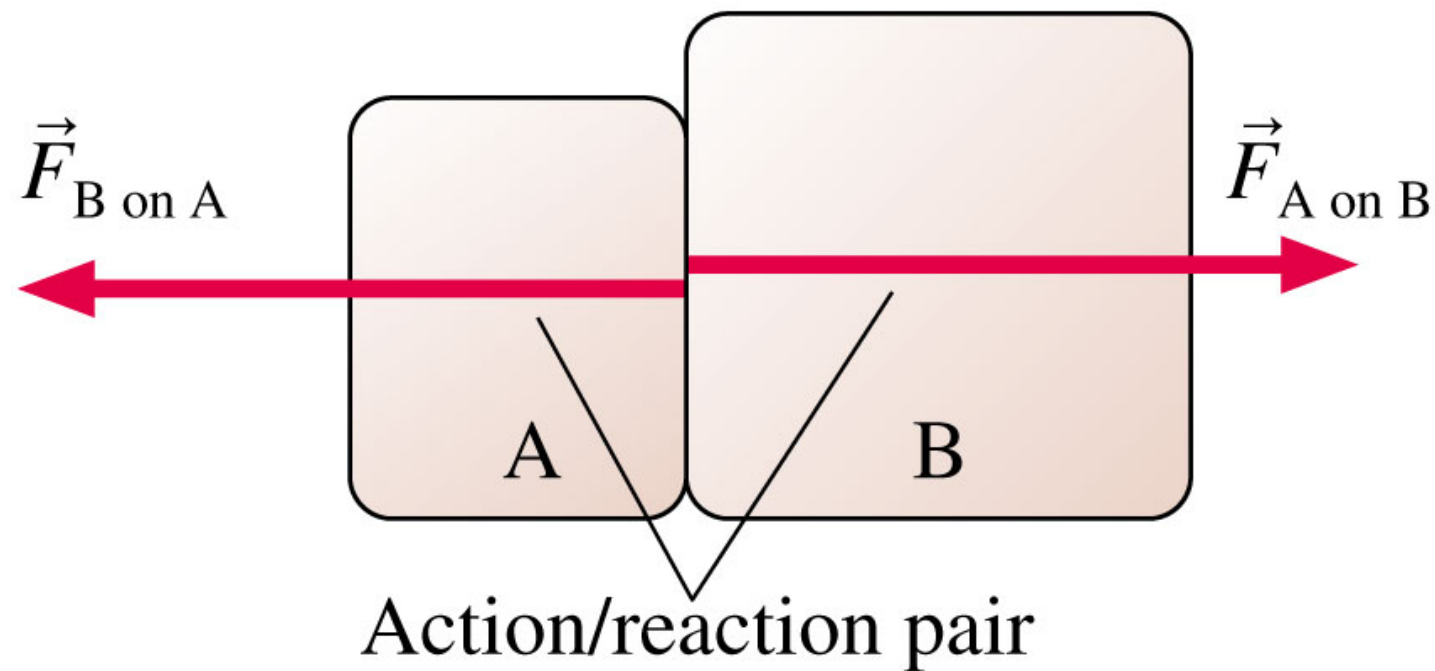
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Action/Reaction pairs

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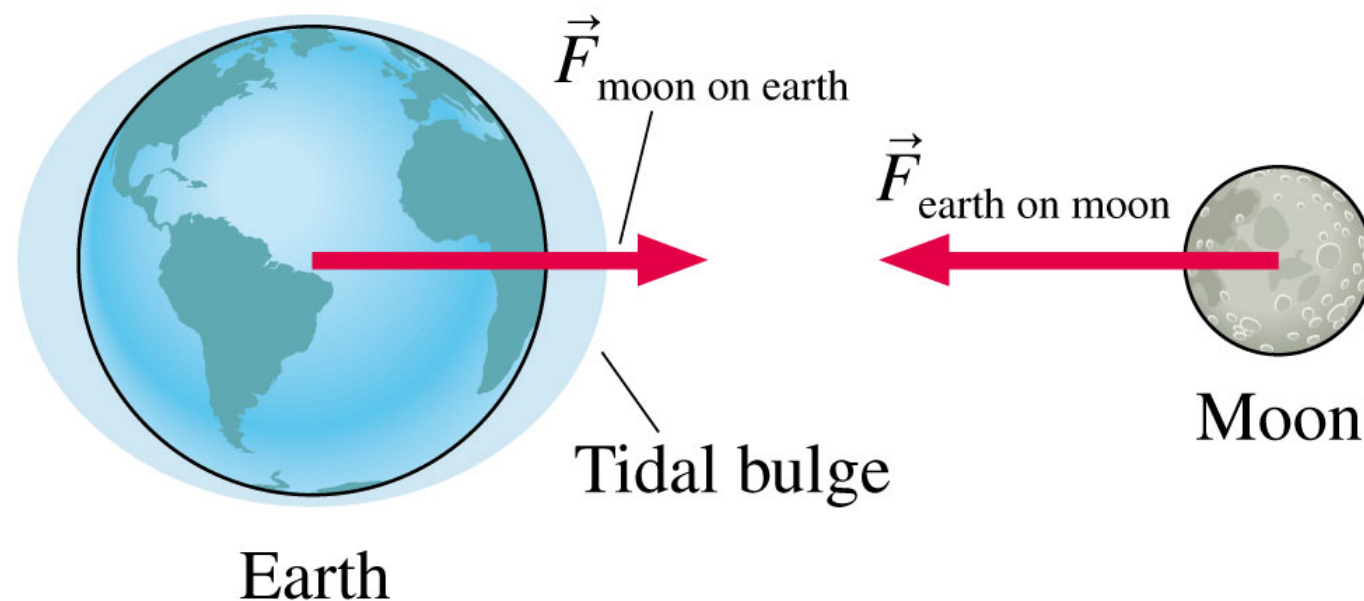
If object A exerts a force on object B, then object B exerts a force on object A.



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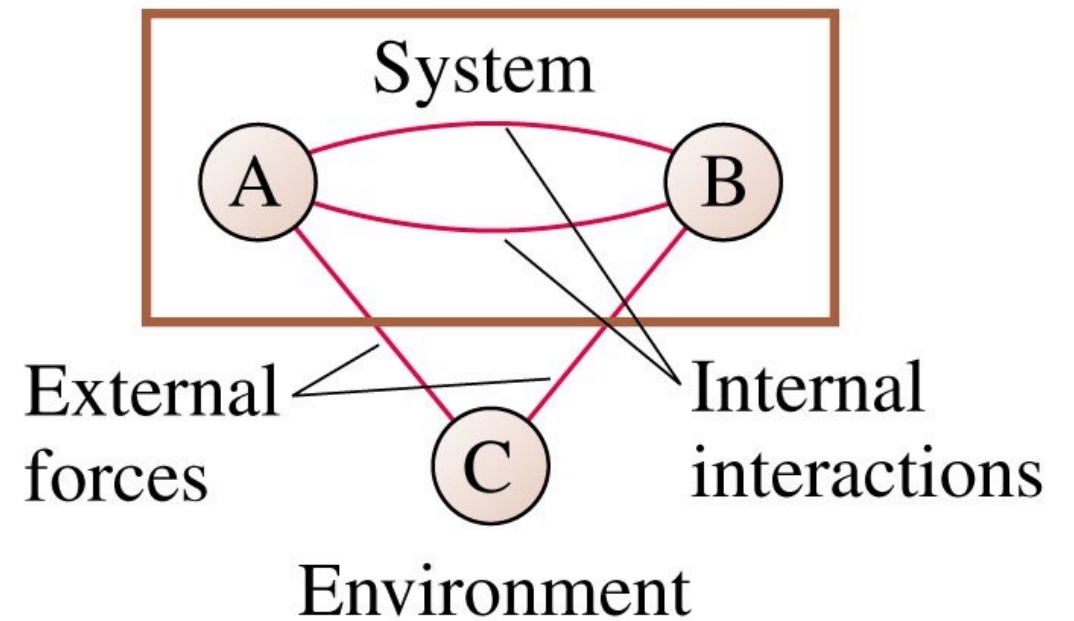
Long-range forces, such as gravity, also come in pairs.

- If you release a ball, it falls because the earth's gravity exerts a downward force  $\vec{F}_{\text{earth on ball}}$
- At the same time, the ball pulls upward on the earth with a force  $\vec{F}_{\text{ball on earth}}$



# Interaction diagram

The objects in the system are enclosed in a box.



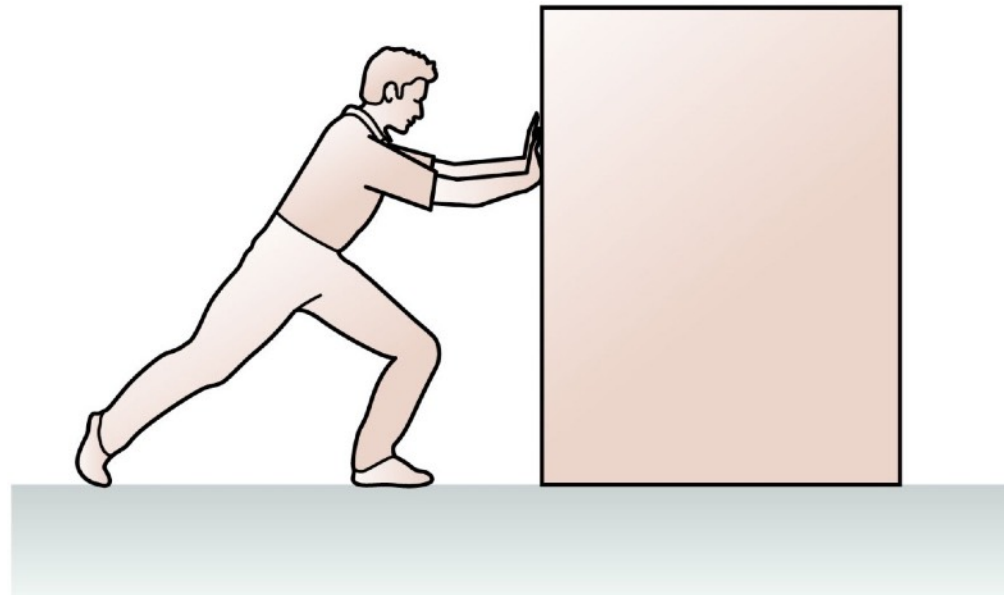
*This is an interaction diagram.*

**System:** those objects whose motion we want to analyze.

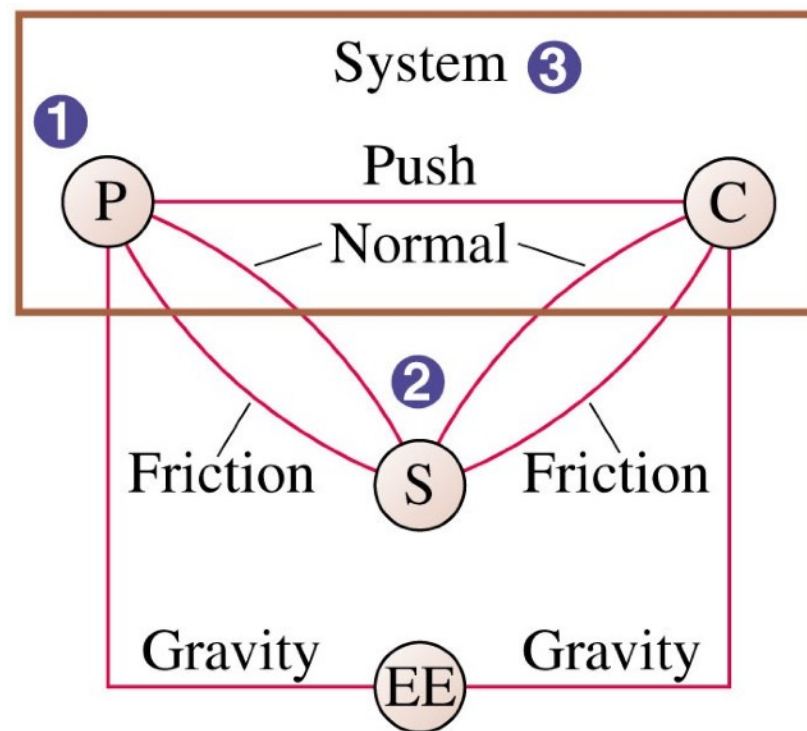
**Environment:** objects external to the system.

# Example: Pushing a crate

Identify all interactions and draw free body diagrams for the person and the box.



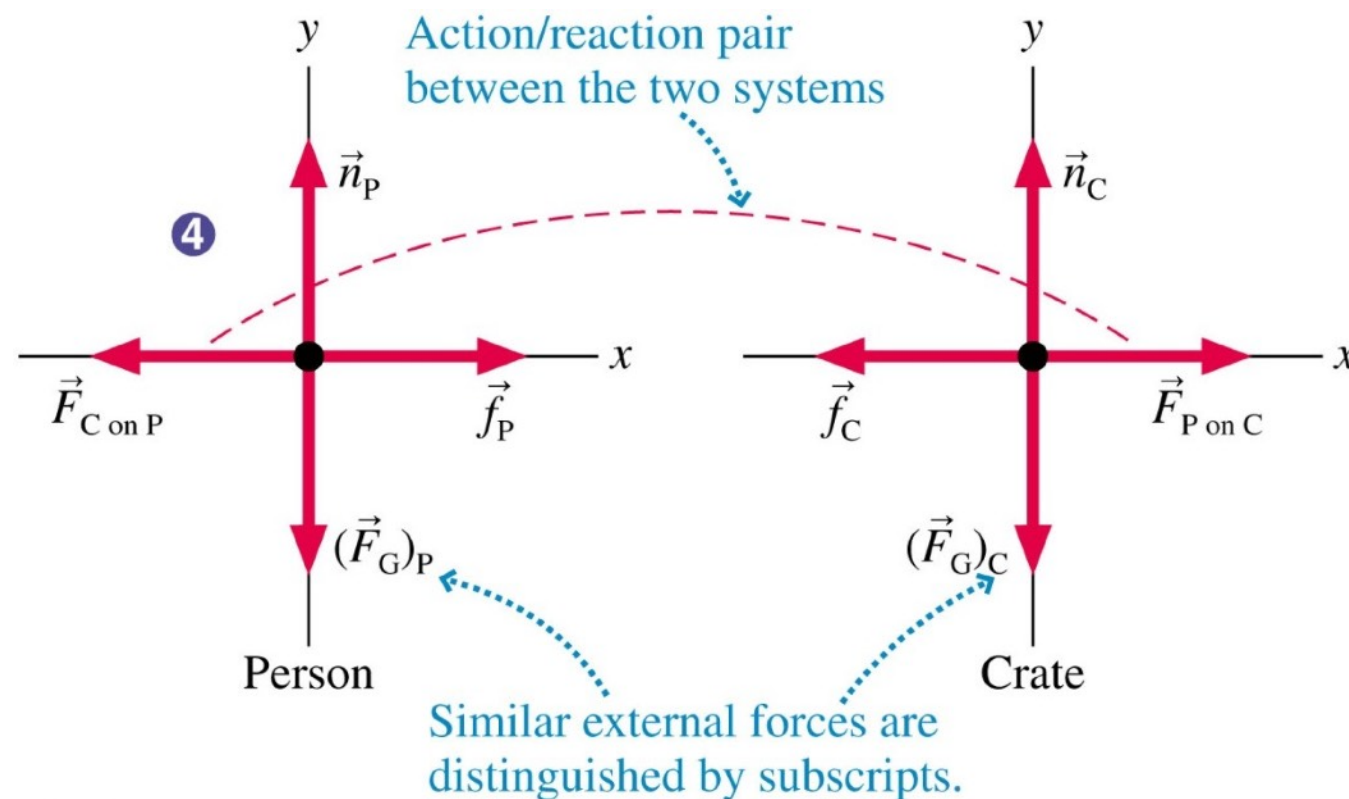
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P = Person  
C = Crate  
S = Surface  
EE = Entire Earth



# Pushing a crate: The free-body diagrams



You could now use the completed free-body diagrams and apply Newton's second law to each object.

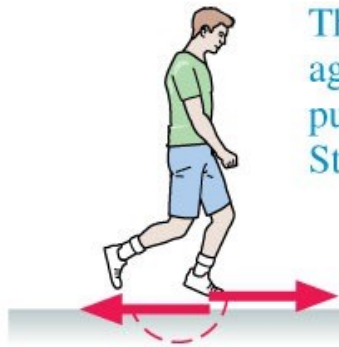


# Propulsion

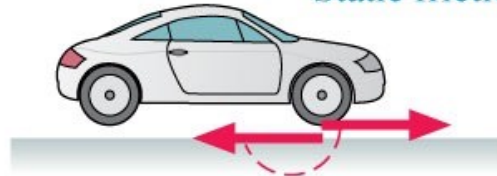


What causes this sprinter to accelerate?

# Examples of Propulsion



The person pushes backward against the earth. The earth pushes forward on the person. Static friction.



The car pushes backward against the earth. The earth pushes forward on the car. Static friction.



The rocket pushes the hot gases backward. The gases push the rocket forward. Thrust force.

# Newton's third law

Every force occurs as one member of an action/  
reaction pair of forces

$$\vec{F}_{A \text{ on } B} = -\vec{F}_{B \text{ on } A}$$

*“For every action there is an equal but opposite reaction.”*

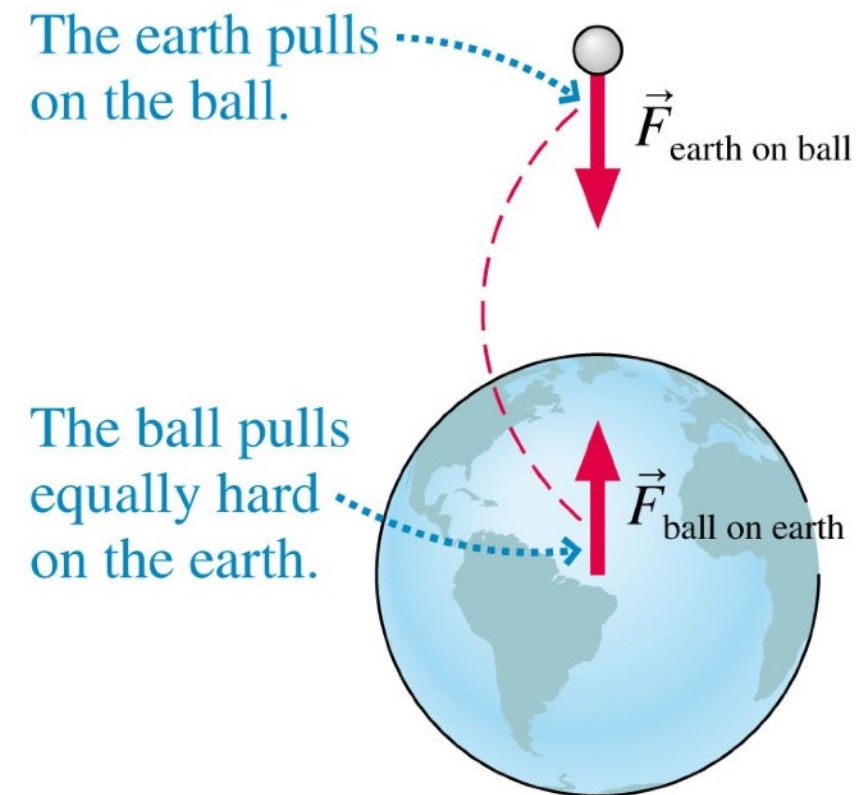
# Reasoning with Newton's Third Law

acceleration of ball

$$\vec{F}_{\text{earth on ball}} = (\vec{F}_G)_B = -m_B g \hat{j}$$

acceleration of earth

$$\vec{a}_E = \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{ball on earth}}}{m_E} = \frac{m_B g \hat{j}}{m_E} = \left( \frac{m_B}{m_E} \right) g \hat{j}$$

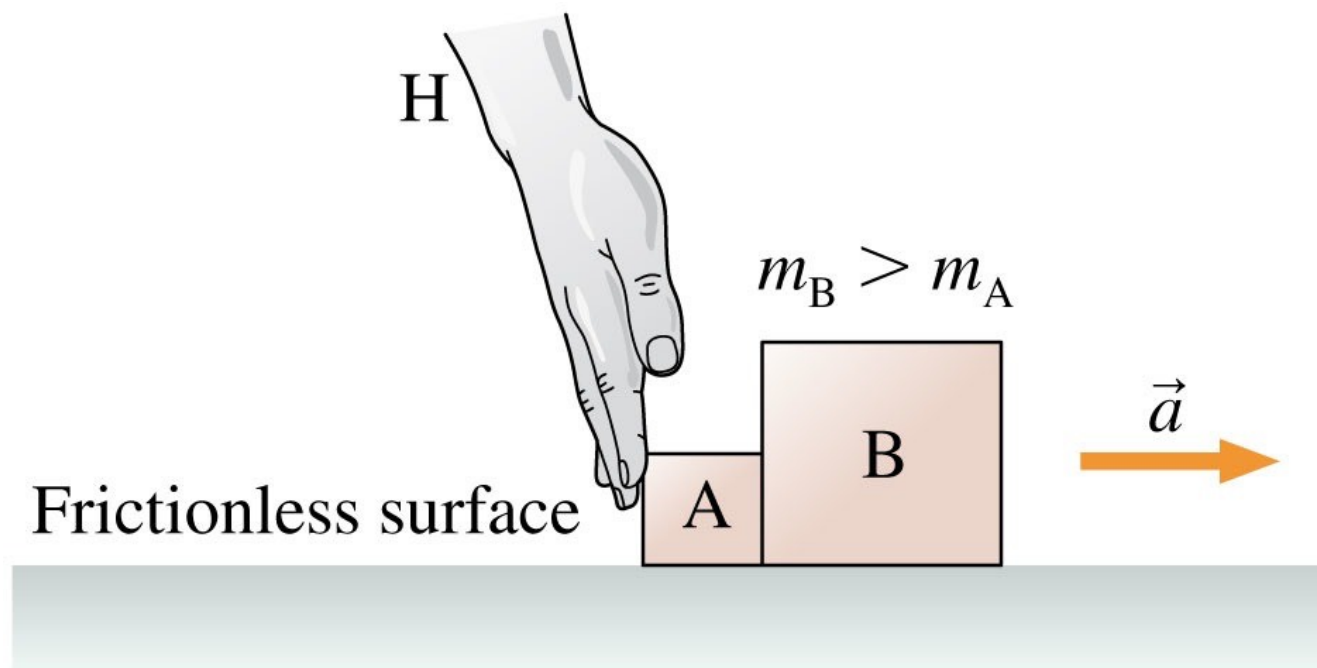


- If the ball has a mass of 1 kg, the earth accelerates upward at  $2 \times 10^{-24} \text{ m/s}^2$ .

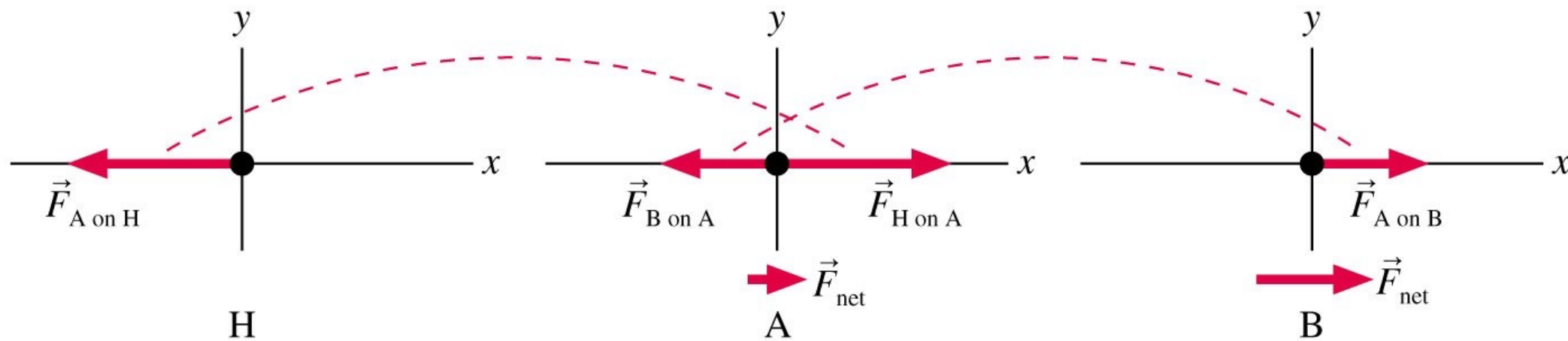
# Example

The hand shown pushes boxes A and B to the right across a frictionless table. The mass of B is larger than the mass of A.

- Draw a free-body diagram of A, B, and the hand H, showing only horizontal forces. Connect action/reaction pairs with dashed lines.
- Rank in order, from largest to smallest, the horizontal forces.



# The free-body diagrams



Draw the free body diagram for both blocks.

Identify the action/reaction pairs.

How hard can you pull before the top block slides off?

