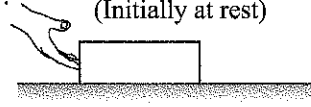
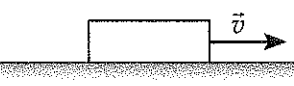



NEWTON'S SECOND AND THIRD LAWS

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1. A block initially at rest is given a quick push by a hand. The block slides across the floor, gradually slows down, and comes to rest.
 - a. In the spaces provided, draw and label separate free-body diagrams for the block at each of the three instants shown.

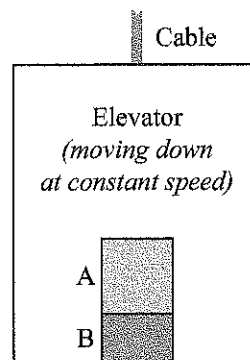
<p>1. (Initially at rest)</p>  <p><i>A quick push by a hand...</i></p>	<p>2.</p>  <p><i>the sliding block slows...</i></p>	<p>3.</p>  <p><i>and is finally at rest.</i></p>

- b. Rank the magnitudes of all the *horizontal* forces in the diagram for instant 1. Explain.
- c. Are any of the forces that you drew for instant 1 missing from your diagram for instant 2? If so, for each force that is missing, explain how you knew to include the force on the first diagram but not on the second.
- d. Are any of the forces that you drew for instant 1 missing from your diagram for instant 3? If so, for each force that is missing, explain how you knew to include the force on the first diagram but not on the third.

2. Two crates, A and B, are in an elevator as shown. The mass of crate A is *greater than* the mass of crate B.

a. The elevator moves downward at *constant speed*.

- i. How does the acceleration of crate A compare to that of crate B? Explain.



- ii. In the spaces provided below, draw and label separate free-body diagrams for the crates.

Free-body diagram for crate A	Free-body diagram for crate B

- iii. Rank the forces on the crates according to magnitude, from largest to smallest. Explain your reasoning, including how you used Newton's second and third laws.

- iv. In the spaces provided at right, draw arrows to indicate the direction of the *net force* on each crate. If the net force on either crate is zero, state so explicitly. Explain.

Direction of net force	
Crate A	Crate B

Is the magnitude of the *net force* on crate A *greater than*, *less than*, or *equal to* that on crate B? Explain.

b. As the elevator approaches its destination, its speed decreases. (It continues to move downward.)

i. How does the acceleration of crate A compare to that of crate B? Explain.

ii. In the spaces provided below, draw and label separate free-body diagrams for the crates in this case.

Free-body diagram for crate A	Free-body diagram for crate B
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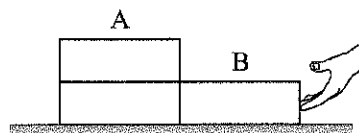
iii. Rank the forces on the crates according to magnitude, from largest to smallest. Explain your reasoning, including how you used Newton's second and third laws.

iv. In the spaces provided at right, draw arrows to indicate the direction of the *net force* on each crate. If the net force on either crate is zero, state so explicitly. Explain.

Direction of net force	
Crate A	Crate B

Is the magnitude of the *net force* on crate A *greater than*, *less than*, or *equal to* that on crate B? Explain.

3. A hand pushes three identical bricks as shown. The bricks are moving to the left and speeding up. System A consists of two bricks stacked together. System B consists of a single brick. System C consists of all three bricks. *There is friction between the bricks and the table.*



- a. In the spaces provided at right, draw and label separate free-body diagrams for systems A and B.

Free-body diagram for system A	Free-body diagram for system B

- b. The vector representing the acceleration of system A is shown at right. Draw the acceleration vectors for systems B and C using the same scale. Explain.

Acceleration of A	
Acceleration of B	
Acceleration of C	

- c. The vector representing the net force on system A is shown at right. Draw the net force vectors for systems B and C using the same scale. Explain.

Net force on A	
Net force on B	
Net force on C	

- d. The vector representing the frictional force on system A is shown below. Draw the remaining force vectors using the same scale.

\vec{N}_{BH}	\vec{N}_{AB}	\vec{N}_{BA}	\vec{f}_{AT}	\vec{f}_{BT}

Explain how you knew to draw the force vectors as you did.

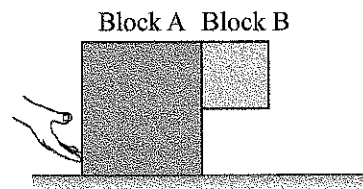
4. The table below provides information about the motion of a box in four different situations. In each case, the information given about the motion is in one of the following forms: (1) the algebraic form of Newton's second law, (2) the free-body diagram for the box, or (3) a written description and picture of the physical situation. In each case, complete the table by filling in the information that has been omitted. Case 1 has been done as an example.

All symbols in the equations represent positive quantities. Use a coordinate system in which the positive x -direction is to the right and the positive y -direction is toward the top of the page.

Key: B-box; C-small container; H-hand; S-surface; E-Earth; R, R₁, R₂-massless ropes

	(1) Algebraic form of Newton's second law $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a}$	(2) Free-body diagram for box	(3) Written description and picture of physical situation
a. Example	$\Sigma F_x:$ $F_{BH} - f_{BC} = m_B a$ $\Sigma F_y:$ $N_{BS} - W_{BE} - N_{BC} = 0$	Net force is to the right 	A small container is on top of a box. The box is pushed by a hand in the $+x$ -direction. There is friction between the container and the box. The box is accelerating to the right on a frictionless surface.
b.	$\Sigma F_x:$ $T_{BR} \cos \theta - F_{BH} = -m_B a$ $\Sigma F_y:$ $T_{BR} \sin \theta + N_{BS} - W_{BE} = 0$	Net force is _____	
c.		Net force is _____	A box is in the back of a truck. The truck accelerates in the $+x$ -direction on a straight highway. The box does not move relative to the truck.
d.		Net force is down 	

5. Two blocks are pushed to the right so that they move together with increasing speed. Block B remains at the height shown. Ignore friction between the ground and block A but not between block A and block B. The mass of block A is 10 kg and the mass of block B is 2 kg. System S consists of both blocks A and B. (Use $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.)



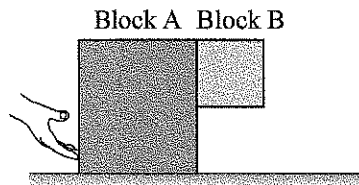
- a. For block A, block B, and system S: (1) draw free-body diagrams, (2) identify any Newton's third law force pairs in your diagrams by placing one or more small "X" symbols through each member of the pair, and (3) write out the algebraic form of Newton's second law.

		Block A	Block B	System S
Free-body diagrams				
Algebraic form of Newton's 2nd law	x:			
	y:			

- b. Using *only* the forces in your free-body diagram for system S, calculate $|\vec{N}_{SG}|$, the magnitude of the force exerted on system S by the ground.
- c. Using *only* the forces in your free-body diagrams for block A and block B, calculate $|\vec{N}_{AG}|$, the magnitude of the force exerted on block A by the ground.

How should the value of $|\vec{N}_{SG}|$ compare to $|\vec{N}_{AG}|$?

- d. Suppose the friction between the two blocks is reduced so that block B slides down as the blocks move to the right. The downward component of the acceleration of block B is 1 m/s^2 .



- i. For block A and block B: (a) draw new free-body diagrams and (b) write out the algebraic form of Newton's second law.

		Block A	Block B
Free-body diagrams			
Algebraic form of Newton's 2nd law	$x:$		
	$y:$		

- ii. Is the magnitude of the force exerted on block A by the ground in this case *greater than*, *less than*, or *equal to* the force exerted on block A by the ground in part c? Explain.
- iii. Calculate the magnitude of the force exerted on block A by the ground. Show your work.