

## Newton #5 (Net Force Problems)

Remember, all problems must include:

- (1) *A Picture (Free-body diagram)*      (2) *Knowns/Unknowns*      (3) *Equation with letters*  
(4) *Plug & Chug*      (5) *Answer with Units*

$$F_{NET} = ma \quad F_{NET} = \pm F_1 \pm F_2 \pm \dots \quad F_G = mg \quad g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

1. Neal is stealing a refrigerator (173 kg) from the bank. If the force of friction on the refrigerator is 254 N, what force must he apply to have an acceleration of  $1.27 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?
2. A skydiver (65 kg) deploys her parachute. How much force does the parachute exert on the skydiver if her acceleration downwards is only  $1.2 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?
3. A giant Snorlax is in your way and your PokeFlute is broken. You need to pull it with a rope. If you apply a force of 520 N and there is 510 N of friction, what is the acceleration of the Snorlax? (According to the PokeDex, the average Snorlax's mass is about 459 kg.)