Dynamics and Space Revision

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Describe the difference between a scalar and vector.

A scalar quantity has a magnitude (size) and unit.

A vector quantity has a magnitude, unit and a direction.

List 4 vector quantities and 5 scalar quantities

NB You can't say Force and also weight or Friction, Force includes ALL forces

Scalar	Vector	
Time	Displacement	
Distance	Velocity	
Speed	Acceleration	
Energy	Force (Weight, Friction	
Mass	Upthrust, Drag etc)	
Everything else at N5 etc.	Gravitational Field strength	

In the relationship $v = u + \alpha t$, state what each symbol represents and the units of each

v = final velocity (metres per second, ms⁻¹)

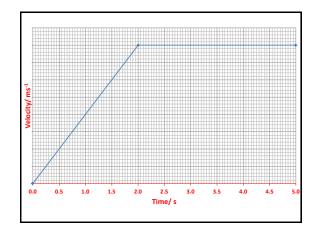
u = initial or starting velocity (metres per second, ms⁻¹)

a = acceleration(metres per second per second, ms⁻²)

t = time for the object to accelerate (second, s)

Sketch a velocity—time graph to show how the velocity of the car varies during the test run.

- During a test run, a car starts from rest on a straight, flat track.
- For the first 2 s of its motion it has a constant acceleration. It then travels at a constant velocity for a further 3 s.
- Numerical values are only required on the time axis.



- A fork –lift truck us used to load a crate of mass 200kg onto a lorry.
- It has to drive 12m to the lorry and then lift the crate up 1.5 m on to the lorry. The driving force is 500N and the energy available for the operation is 8000J. Will the fork lift truck be able to load the crate onto the lorry?

Find the E_w moving the crate 12m $E_w = F \times d$ E_w=500 x 12 F=500N d=12m E_w=6000J m =200 kg $Ep = m \times g \times h$ g = 9.8 N kg-1 Ep= 200 x 9.8 x 1.5 h= 1.5 m Ep= 2940 J Total work done in lifting the crate = E_w+E_n 6000 + 2940 = 8940J The fork lift truck CANNOT carry out this operation as

it is approx. 1000J too short.

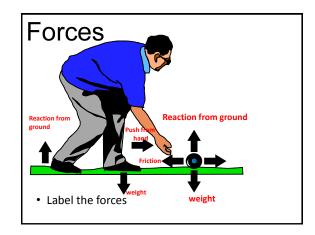
State Newton's Three Laws of Motion

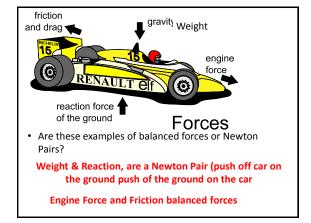
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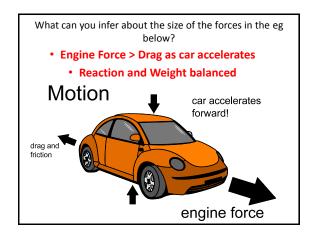
Or Unless an unbalanced force acts on an object the object will move at constant velocity (which means constant speed in a straight line)
Or An object will remain at rest or move at constant velocity unless acted upon by an unbalanced force.

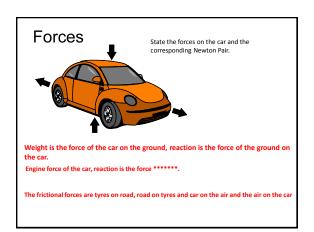
This is best learned as a formula

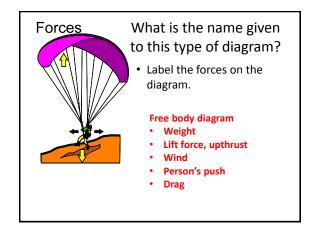
- Force=mass × acceleration
 - F=ma
- For every action there is an equal but opposite reaction Or if A & B are objects!
- If A exerts a force on B, B exerts and equal but opposite force on A.

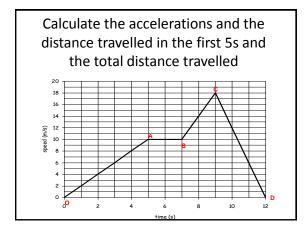


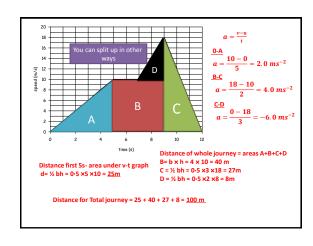












- A car drives 60 km north, then 80 km east, as shown in the diagram. The journey takes 2 hours. Calculate the
 a) distance travelled 60 + 80 = 140 km
 b) displacement (3,4 5 triangle) by scale diagram or Pythagoras = 100 km @ 53° from North
- d) average velocity. v=s/t = 100/2 = 50 kmh^{-1} @ an angle of 53° from North

c) average speed v=d/t = 140/2 = 70 kmh⁻¹



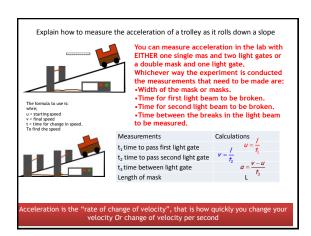
 $tan\theta = \frac{opp}{adj} = \frac{80}{60}$ $tan\theta = 1.33333333$ $\theta = tan^{-1} \cdot 1.3 = 53^{\circ}$

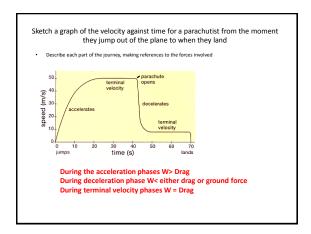
The brakes of a car exert a force of 500N to stop the car. If the braking distance is 67m how much work is done by the brakes to stop the car.

What happens to the kinetic energy of the car?

$$E_w = Fd = 500 \times 67 = 3400J$$

The kinetic energy is converted into heat in the brakes and the tyres

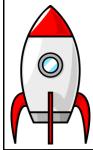




Explain the term terminal velocity and explain how this arises.

- Terminal velocity is when the forces of weight or engine force etc, are balanced by the drag / frictional forces.
- Both forces are equal in size but opposite in direction and results in constant velocity called terminal velocity.

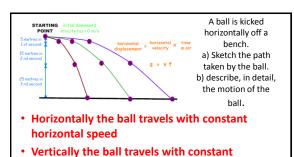
A rocket, of mass 300kg, on a launch pad produces a thrust of 2500 N. Describe what happens to the rocket.



W=mg W= 300 imes 9.8 = 2940N

As W> Thrust the rocket remains on the launch pad.
The additional force to balance the

The additional force to balance the weight will come from the reaction force from the ground.



acceleration or increasing velocity.

Space Exploration-Give two risks and two benefits of space exploration Some Risks of Space Travel Benefits of space travel Sitting on top of a rocket at take Explore our own planet from above and the rest of the solar system Problems of re-entry
Problems of skimming atmosphere
and being thrown into space Search into the distant past and find out where we came from Satellites- we can now reach any micrometeorites - danger from one from almost anywhere on earth due to satellites, we can also predict damage to space craft or astronaut during space walk solar flares and radiation-a brief the weather and monitor environmental conditions such as eruption of intense high-energy radiation from the sun's surface no atmosphere- we need air to temperature and water content NASA Spin offs e.g. Memory foam, Water filters, Long range breathe breathe space debris Travelling really fast Problems of pressure differential Weightlessness and the reduction of bone density communication, Scratch resistant lenses Smoke detectors, Special Baby food. Cordless tools

Explain the difference in motion between an object dropped from 2m on the Earth and one dropped from the same height on the Moon.

- On the Earth the object will accelerate at 9.8ms⁻²
- On the Moon the object will accelerate at 1.6ms-2

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

$$9.8 = \frac{v - 0}{t}$$

$$s = \frac{v + u}{2}t$$

$$2 = \frac{v + 0}{2}t$$

Describe what is special about the orbit of a geostationary/ geosynchronous satellite

Geostationary satellites take 24 hours to orbit the Earth. This is the same time that Earth takes to complete one rotation and so the satellite always remains above the same point on the Earth's surface. To achieve this orbit, the satellite must be at an altitude of 36,000 km and positioned above the equator of the Earth.

State what you can infer about satellite periods from the table below

Height of orbit (km)	Period (h)	
200	1.5	
700	1.6	
1 000	1.8	
1 414	1.9	
10 000	5.8	
20 000	11.9	
35 786	24.0	

As the height above the Earth increases the period of orbit (time for one orbit) increases

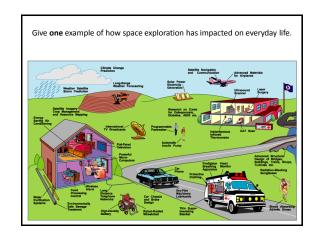
A 5kg object is taken to the moon

• State the value of the mass at the three points in its journey.

Position	Mass (kg)
On Earth	5
In space ship during the journey	5
On the moon	5

Show by calculation that a light year is $9.46 \times 10^{15} \, \text{m}$

- $Distance = speed \times time$
- $d = 3 \times 10^8 \times (seconds in one year)$
- $d = 3 \times 10^8 \times (60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365)$
- $d = 9.46 \times 10^{15} \text{m}$

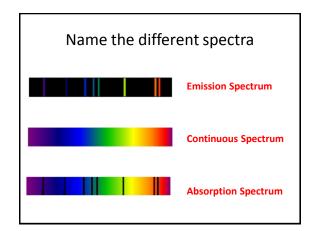


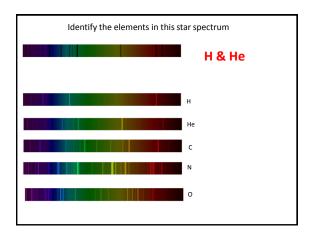
Why does re-entry to a planet's atmosphere pose a challenge to spacecraft designers and engineers?

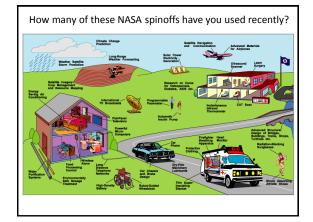
On returning to Earth, the spacecraft will re-enter the atmosphere. While the air itself may not seem dense, travelling very fast through air creates very high frictional forces generating extremely high temperatures.

To protect astronauts from these high temperatures, the spacecraft must be able to:

- absorb a certain amount of heat energy.
- · radiate heat energy back into the atmosphere.
- Spacecraft have heatproof tiles on the underside. These protect
 the occupants from the high temperatures and prevent the
 spacecraft from being destroyed on re-entry. Re-entry
 temperatures can reach as high as 1,650°C.







Define the following terms		
Definition		
A natural satellite of a star		
A natural satellite of a planet		
A bright ball of burning plasma		
A star with planets surrounding it		
The basic building block of the universe containing stars, planets etc		
One or more suns surrounded by planets,		
The sum total of everything that exists.		
A dirty snowball of ice and rock travelling in an elliptical orbit around the sun		

Put the following in order of size from the largest to the smallest.

- Comet
- Moon
- Planet
- Star/ Sun
- Solar System
- Galaxy
- Universe

Calculate the amount of heat energy required to melt 0.3 kg of ice at 0 °C. (Specific latent heat of fusion of ice = 3.34×10^5 J/kg)

$$E_H = ml = 0.3 \times 3.34 \times 10^5$$

 $E_H = 1.00 \times 10^5$ J

