

Force & Laws of Motion

* Force

A force is that external push or pull on an object to change the state of an object OR to change direction of an object.

Example To stretch a spring, pulling a door

* Balanced Force

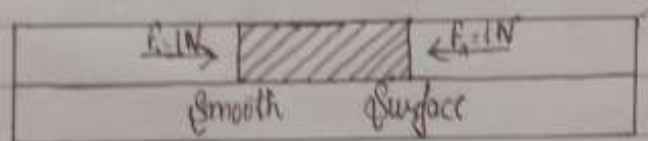


fig 1

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Net force} &= F_1 - F_2 \\ &= 1 - 1 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

⇒ When a number of forces acting simultaneously on an object, do not produce any change in its state of rest OR of uniform linear motion, the forces are said to be balanced force.

In the fig 1, force of equal magnitude acting in mutually opposite direction at simultaneously on an object. The object placed at rest.



Fig. 2

$$f_1 > f_2$$

$$\text{Net force} = f_1 - f_2$$

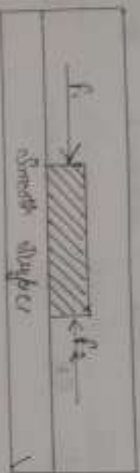


Fig. 3

$$f_2 > f_1$$

$$\text{Net force} = f_2 - f_1$$

* Unbalanced Force

⇒ When two or more forces acting simultaneously on an object change the state of rest or force of uniform linear motion of the force. are said to be unbalanced force.

- In fig 2 & 3 the two forces of unequal magnitude f_1 & f_2 are acting mutually opposite direction on an object then the net force is non-0 and then the force is said to be unbalanced force.

► Effect of balanced force

- It can not change a state of rest or uniform motion.
- It may change the shape and size of an object.

► Effect of unbalanced force

- An object at rest may start motion.
- A moving object may change its rest.
- Speed & direction of a moving object may change.

Newton's Law of Motion

Newton presented three fundamental laws. These are known as Newton's laws of motion.

* First Law of Motion

⇒ An object remains in state of rest or motion in a straight line uniform unless compelled to change that state by an external unbalanced force applied on it.

- Example - A moving car, A moving football
- This law is also called law of Inertia.

* Second Law of Motion

⇒ The rate of change of momentum of an object is directly proportional to the applied unbalanced force on it and takes place in the direction of force applied.

$$F \propto \text{rate of change of momentum}$$



- Example v of fast moving cricket ball coming towards the fielder

* Third law of Motion

⇒ To every action, there is a equal and opposite reaction. The action-reaction force act simultaneously for same time & different object interacting with one another.

- Example v of forward force on the bullet & recoil of the gun

Momentum

- It is an effect of force
- It is the product of mass & velocity
- It depends on the mass & velocity of an object

- The momentum of an object is defined as the product of its mass & velocity. If an object of mass 'm' is in motion with velocity 'v' then

- SI unit - Kg m/s

$$\text{Momentum} = \text{Mass} \times \text{Velocity}$$

$$[p = mv]$$



- Momentum is a vector quantity & its direction is same as direction of its velocity
- An object at rest has 0 momentum because its velocity is 0

Num. ① Calculate the momentum of cricket ball of mass 0.15 Kg travelling at a velocity of 144 Km/h.

$$\text{Velocity} = 144 \text{ Km} \times \frac{5}{18} \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 40 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Momentum} &= m \cdot v \\ &= (0.15 \times 40) \text{ Kg m/s} \\ &= 60 \text{ Kg m/s} \end{aligned}$$

Num ② Find momentum (maximum & minimum) in the following :

① Ball of mass 200g with velocity 30 m/s

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Momentum} &= m \cdot v \\ &= (200 \times 30) \text{ Kg m/s} \\ &= 6000 \text{ Kg m/s} \end{aligned}$$

② Tennis ball



© A bullet of mass 10 g with velocity 250 m/s

Inertia

The tendency of undisturbed object to stay at rest or to keep moving with same velocity is called inertia.

Types of inertia

Inertia of rest

The property or tendency of an object to opposed any change in state of rest by itself is known as inertia of rest.

Example - When a bus suddenly start moving forward the passenger fall backward.

Inertia of motion

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Example - When a bus suddenly stops, the passengers experience a forward push.

Inertia of direction

The property or tendency of an object to oppose any change in its direction.

Example - When a moving bus negotiates a turn on the road, passengers of bus experience a outward push.

Mathematical Formulation of 2nd Law of Motion

Let an object of mass 'm' moving with initial $\vec{v}$ 'u' a constant force applied on the object so that it is uniformly accelerated to a final velocity in time 't'.

Initial momentum - $P_1 = mu$

Final momentum - $P_2 = mv$

Change of momentum = $P_2 - P_1$
= $mv - mu$

Rate of change of momentum: $\frac{mv - mu}{t}$

$F \propto$ rate of change of momentum

$F \propto \frac{mv - mu}{t}$



$$F \propto m \left(\frac{v-u}{t} \right)$$

$$F \propto ma$$

$$F = Kma$$

here, K is constant of proportionality

