

# *Summary of Chapters 1-3*

## ***Equations of motion for a uniformly accelerating object***

*Quiz to follow*

## An unbalanced force acting on an object results in its acceleration

Accelerated motion in time,  $t$ , described with equations using

- vectors: location ( $\vec{x}$ ), displacement ( $\Delta\vec{x}$ ), velocity ( $\vec{v}$ ), acceleration ( $\vec{a}$ )
- scalars: length ( $\ell$ ), magnitude( $\vec{v}$ ) = speed  $v$ , magnitude( $\vec{a}$ ) =  $a$ , angle ( $\theta$ )

Vectors have a magnitude (positive scalar) and a direction.

- motion along a straight line (1D): direction is a sign (+ or −)
- motion in 2 dimensions (2D): direction is an angle  $\theta$

Components of 2D vector  $\vec{A}$ , with magnitude  $A$ , angle  $\theta$  wrt x-axis,

$$A_y = A \sin \theta, \text{ and } A_x = A \cos \theta \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}, \text{ and } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( A_y / A_x \right)$$

2D motion is much EASIER using components in each 1D direction.

## Equations of 1D Kinematics

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)t$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$$

$$x = v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

### Simplifications used

- a) 1D vectors behave as scalars  
direction is sign (+,-) of value
- b)  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $\Delta x = x - x_0 \Rightarrow \Delta x = x$   
displacement = location
- c)  $t_0 = 0$ ,  $\Delta t = t - t_0 \Rightarrow \Delta t = t$   
time interval = final time

## Equations of 2D Kinematics

1D motion in  
x-direction

$$v_x = v_{0x} + a_x t$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(v_{0x} + v_x)t$$

$$v_x^2 = v_{0x}^2 + 2a_x x$$

$$x = v_{0x}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2$$

1D motion in  
y-direction

$$v_y = v_{0y} + a_y t$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(v_{0y} + v_y)t$$

$$v_y^2 = v_{0y}^2 + 2a_y y$$

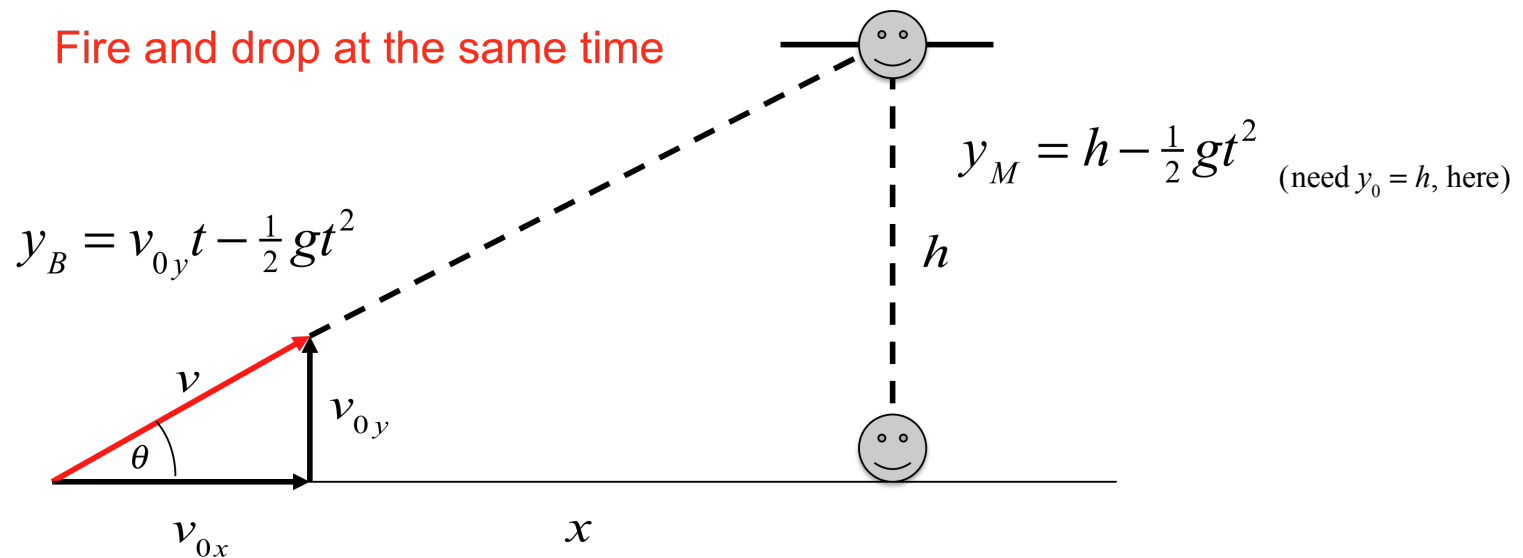
$$y = v_{0y}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$$

Objects in motion in the air, ignoring air friction effects, have a **constant** (–) acceleration in the vertical direction.

Defining up as positive, use:  $a_y = -g = -9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $a_x = 0$

### Shoot the Monkey Demonstration

Fire and drop at the same time



Hit height:  $y_B = y_M \Rightarrow v_{0y}t = h$

Hit time:  $t = \frac{x}{v_{0x}}$   $\frac{v_{0y}}{v_{0x}}x = h$

Shoot at the Monkey !

$$\frac{v_{0y}}{v_{0x}} = \frac{h}{x} = \tan \theta$$

## Quiz 2

1. C&J page 89 (bottom), Check Your Understanding #2
2. Object I has an initial velocity of  $+12 \text{ m/s}$  and acceleration of  $+3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Object II has an initial velocity of  $+12 \text{ m/s}$  and acceleration of  $-3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ . What are the final *speeds* of the two objects 5 seconds later?

<u>object 1</u>	<u>object 2</u>
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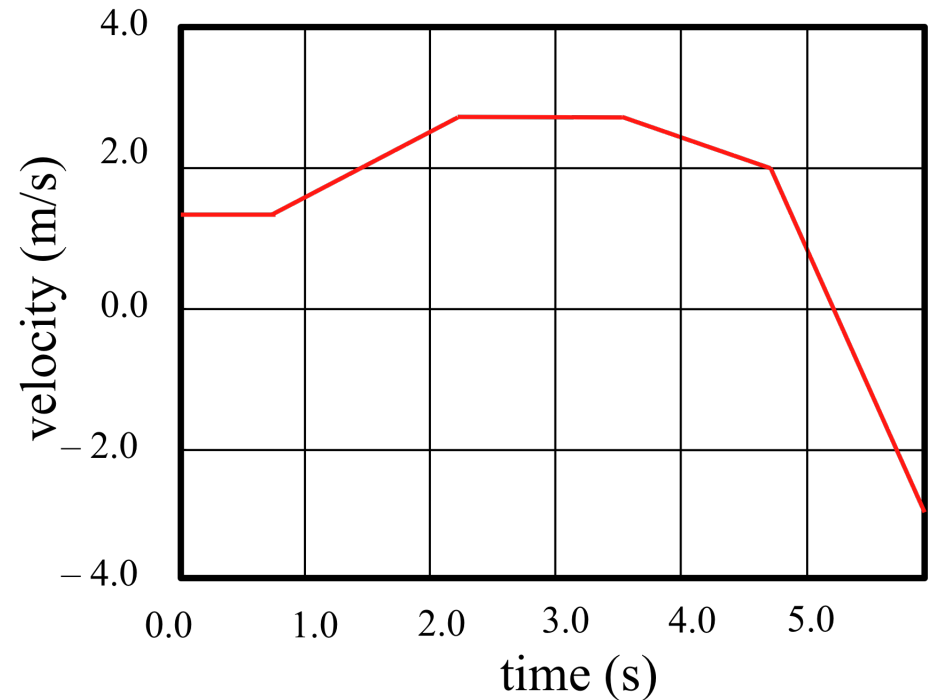
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| a) $27 \text{ m/s}$  | $3.0 \text{ m/s}$ |
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| c) $3.0 \text{ m/s}$ | $15 \text{ m/s}$  |
| d) $27 \text{ m/s}$  | $15 \text{ m/s}$  |
| e) $15 \text{ m/s}$  | $3.0 \text{ m/s}$ |

3. A pistol accelerates water from rest to a velocity of  $26 \text{ cm/s}$  while moving only  $+2.0 \text{ cm}$ . What is water's acceleration during this time?

- a)  $13 \text{ m/s}^2$
- b)  $54 \text{ m/s}^2$
- c)  $104 \text{ m/s}^2$
- d)  $170 \text{ m/s}^2$
- e)  $260 \text{ m/s}^2$

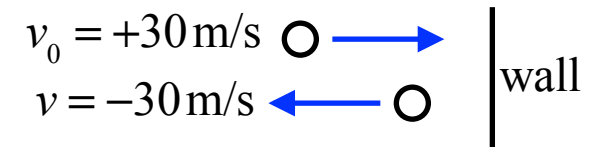
4. In this velocity vs. time graph, at what time is the *magnitude* of the acceleration the greatest?

- a)  $t = 1.0\text{ s}$
- b)  $t = 2.0\text{ s}$
- c)  $t = 3.0\text{ s}$
- d)  $t = 4.0\text{ s}$
- e)  $t = 5.0\text{ s}$



5. A paddle ball travelling horizontally bounces off a wall. The *speed* of the ball was 30 m/s before and after hitting the wall. If the ball was in contact on the wall for 0.02 s, what was its average acceleration during this time?

- a)  $+3000\text{ m/s}^2$
- b)  $0\text{ m/s}^2$
- c)  $+600\text{ m/s}^2$
- d)  $-3000\text{ m/s}^2$
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## Quiz 2

c) At rest or at constant velocity

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object 1      object 2

a) 27 m / s      3.0 m / s

b) 27 m / s      27 m / s

c) 3.0 m / s      15 m / s

d) 27 m / s      15 m / s

e) 15 m / s      3.0 m / s

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$\text{I: } v = 12 \text{ m/s} + (3.0 \text{ m/s}^2)(5 \text{ s}) = +27 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{II: } v = 12 \text{ m/s} + (-3.0 \text{ m/s}^2)(5 \text{ s}) = -3 \text{ m/s}$$

speeds for I: 27 m/s;    for II: 3 m/s

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b) 54 m / s<sup>2</sup>

c) 104 m / s<sup>2</sup>

d) 170 m / s<sup>2</sup>

e) 260 m / s<sup>2</sup>

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax \Rightarrow a = v^2 / 2x$$

$$a = (26 \text{ cm/s})^2 / [2(2.0 \text{ cm})] = 170 \text{ cm/s}^2$$

4. In this velocity vs. time graph, at what time is the *magnitude* of the acceleration the greatest?

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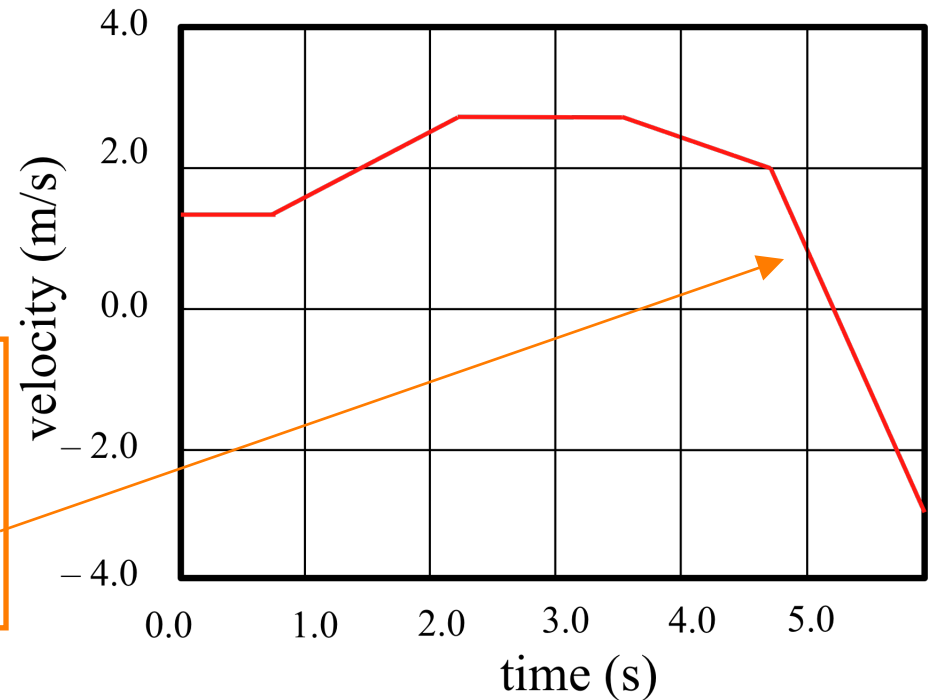
b)  $t = 2.0\text{ s}$

c)  $t = 3.0\text{ s}$

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e)  $t = 5.0\text{ s}$

$a = \Delta v / \Delta t = \text{slope}$   
steepest slope  
is near  $t = 5\text{ s}$ .



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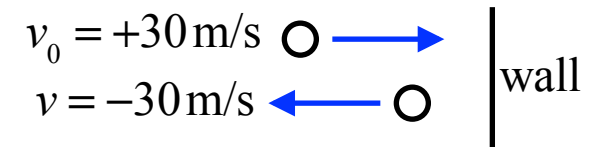
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$v_0 = +30\text{ m/s}; \quad v = -30\text{ m/s}$

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{[-30\text{ m/s} - (+30\text{ m/s})]}{0.02\text{ s}} = -3000\text{ m/s}^2$$



# *Chapter 4*

## ***Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion***

## 4.1 *The Concepts of Force and Mass*

A ***force*** is a push or a pull acting on an object. A force is a vector!

***Contact forces*** arise from physical contact, and are due to stretching or compressing at the point of contact.

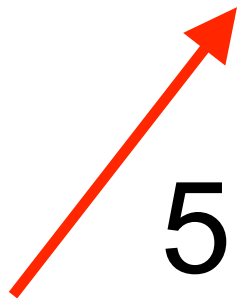
***Action-at-a-distance forces*** do not require contact and include gravity and electrical forces.

#### 4.1 *The Concepts of Force and Mass*

Arrows are used to represent forces.  
The length of the arrow  
is proportional to the magnitude of the force.



15 N



5 N

5 N ~ 1 lb

#### 4.1 *The Concepts of Force and Mass*

**Mass** of an object is a measure of the number and type of atoms within the object.

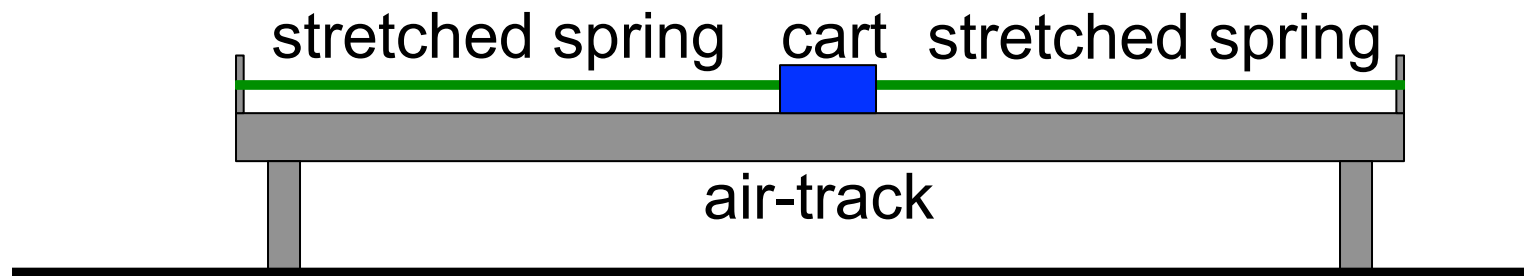
**Mass** can be measured without resorting to gravity/weight.

A spring will oscillate a mass with an oscillation period,

$$T \propto \sqrt{m}. \quad (\propto \text{ means proportional to})$$

If the period is twice as long, the mass is 4 times bigger.

# Device to measure a mass anywhere in the universe



a planet or moon  
or a big spaceship (air-track unnecessary)

*These springs can be taken anywhere in the universe and used to measure the mass of any cart. Also, the stretching of these springs can be used to define the unit of force.*

*SI Unit of Mass: kilogram (kg)*

## 4.2 *Newton's First Law of Motion*

### Newton's First Law

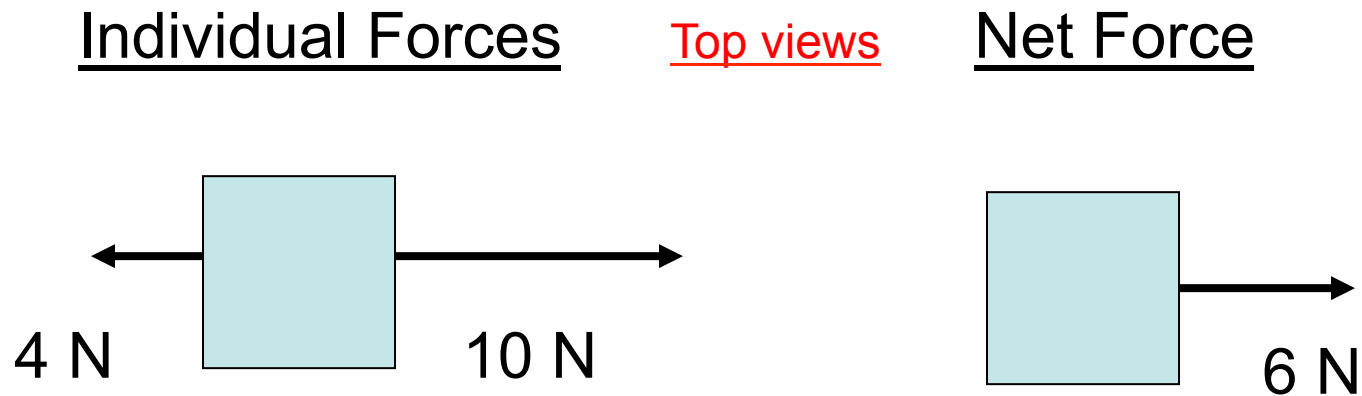
An object continues in a state of rest or in a state of motion at a constant speed *along a straight line*, unless compelled to change that state by a **net force**.

The **net force** is the vector sum of all of the forces acting on an object.

## 4.2 *Newton's First Law of Motion*

The net force on an object is the vector sum of all forces acting on that object.

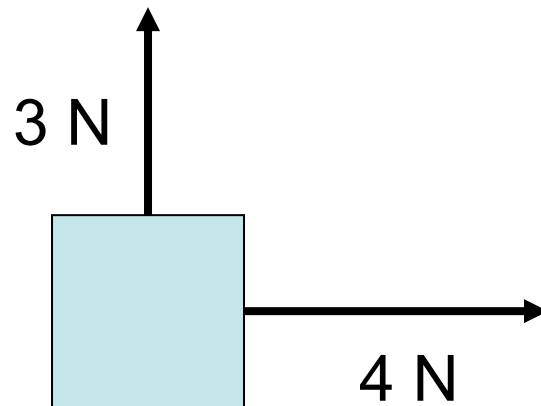
The SI unit of force is the Newton (N).



## 4.2 Newton's First Law of Motion

### Individual Forces

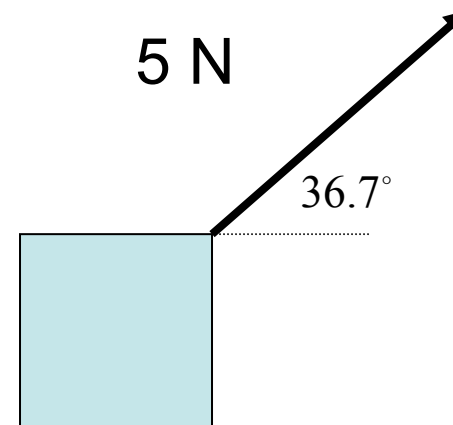
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No friction  
No Gravity

### Net Force

Top view



$\theta$  is an angle with respect to x-axis

$$\tan \theta = \frac{F_y}{F_x} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_y}{F_x} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = 36.7^\circ$$

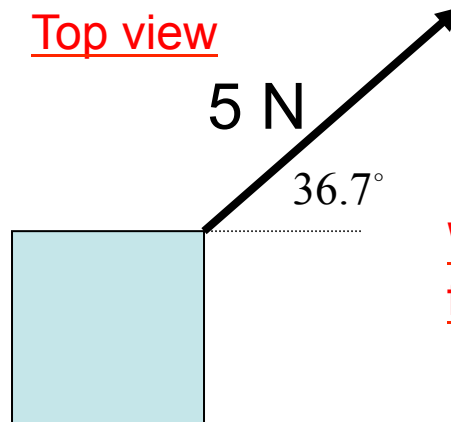


## 4.2 Newton's First Law of Motion

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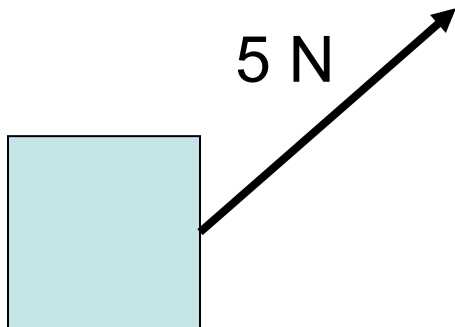


Why does the picture show the force vector attached to a corner ?

You will see this in most textbooks.

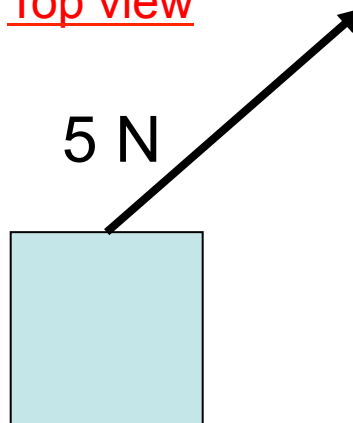
Why not

Top view



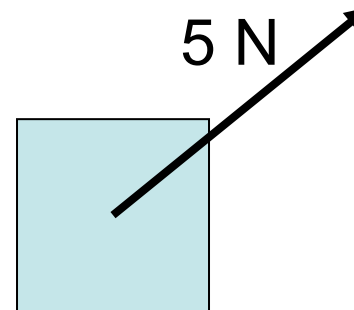
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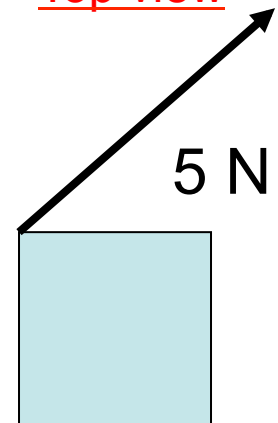
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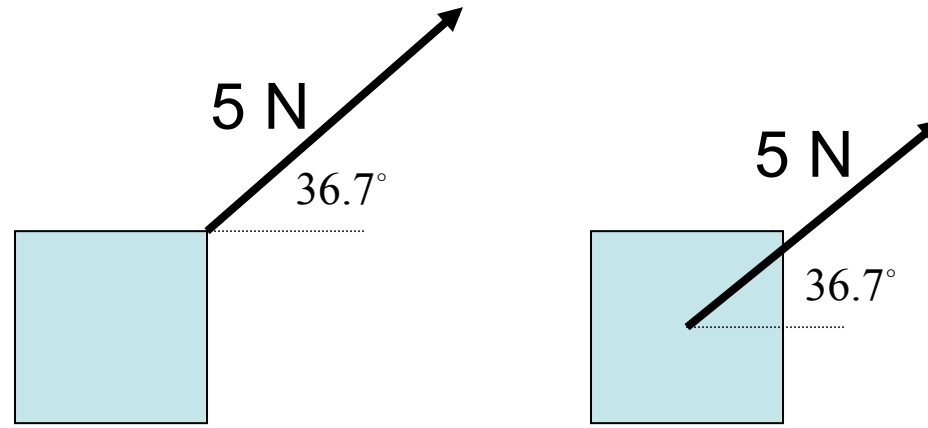
Best would be this,  
attached to the center of object.

## 4.2 *Newton's First Law of Motion*

No friction

No Gravity

Top view



Both drawings lead to the same  
linear motion of the object

The object will not maintain  
a constant speed & direction,  
velocity

The object will accelerate  
in this direction:  $\vec{a}$

## 4.2 *Newton's First Law of Motion*

Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law: for an object to remain at rest, or move with constant speed & direction, the Net Force acting on it must be ZERO.

So

Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law: if the Net Force acting on a object is NOT ZERO, the velocity (magnitude, or direction, or both) must change.

## 4.2 *Newton's First Law of Motion*

Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law is often called the law of inertia.

*Inertia* is the natural tendency of an object to remain at rest or in motion at a constant speed along a straight line.

The *mass* of an object is a quantitative measure of inertia.

## 4.2 *Newton's First Law of Motion*

An *inertial reference frame* is one in which Newton's law of inertia is valid.

All accelerating reference frames are non-inertial.

## 4.2 *Newton's First Law of Motion*

### Warning:

Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law can appear to be violated if you don't recognize the existence of **contact forces**.

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Examples (4 clicker questions):

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A mass at rest on a table.

A mass at rest on a ramp.

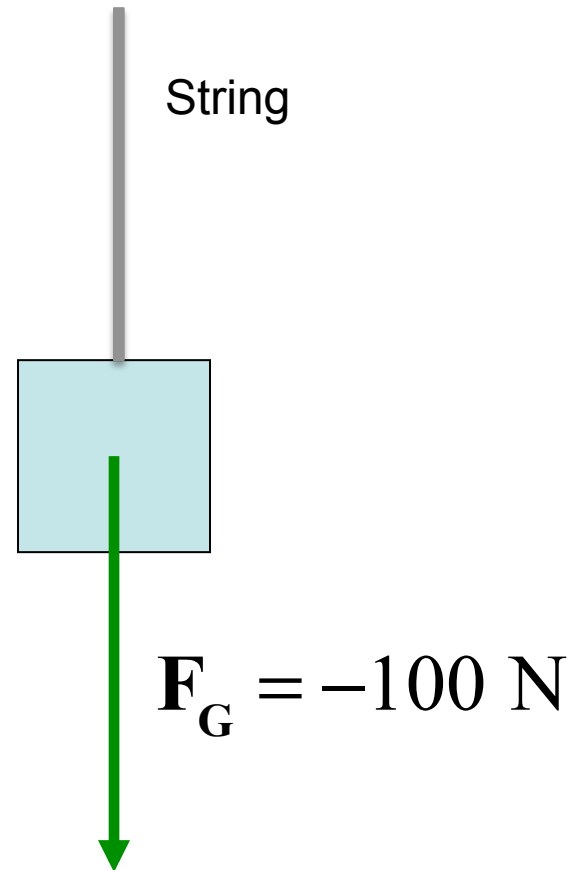
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Gravity applies a 100 N gravitational force to the object. What force does the string apply to the object?

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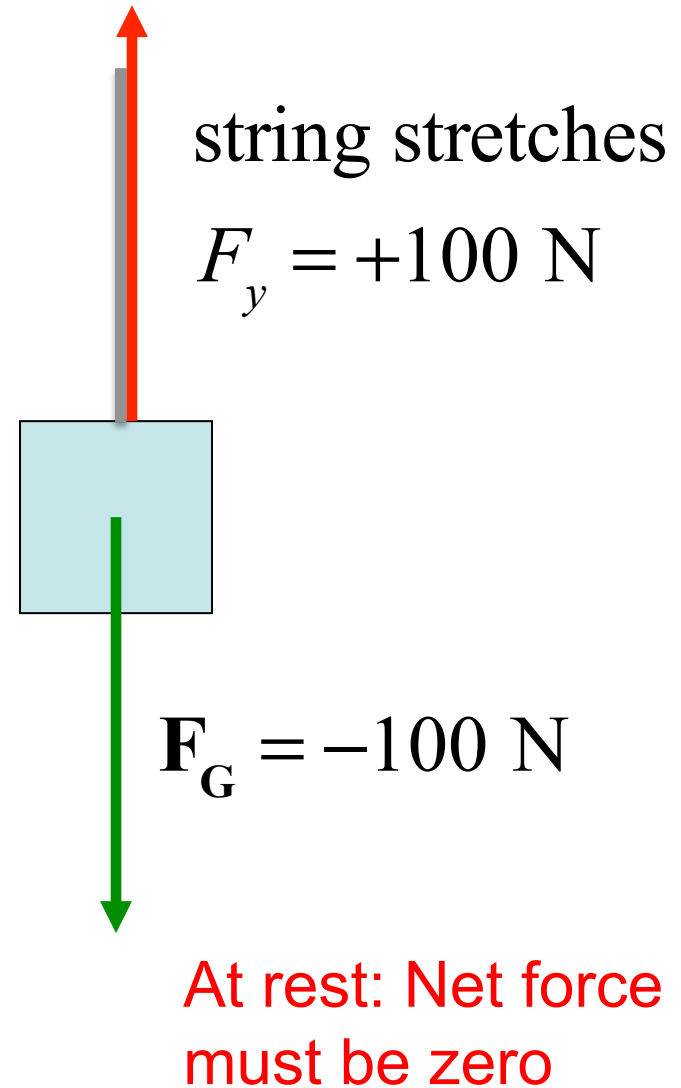
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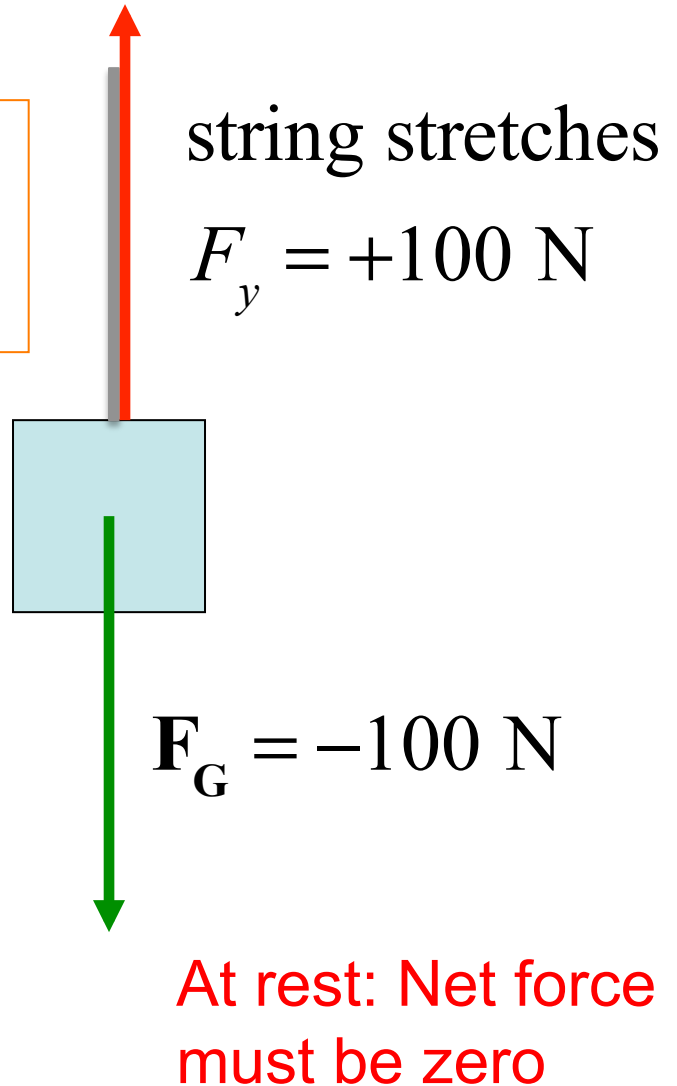


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How does the string “know” how much force to apply to EXACTLY balance the gravity force?

As you slowly let the mass go, the string starts to stretch. The more it stretches the harder it pulls up. When you let go, it has stretched just enough to pull back with EXACTLY the right amount of force.



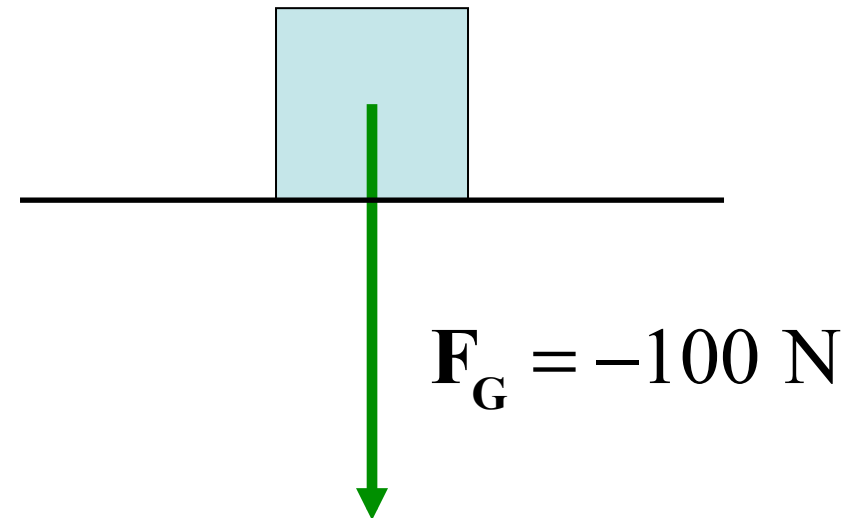
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## A mass resting on a table.

At rest: Net force must be zero

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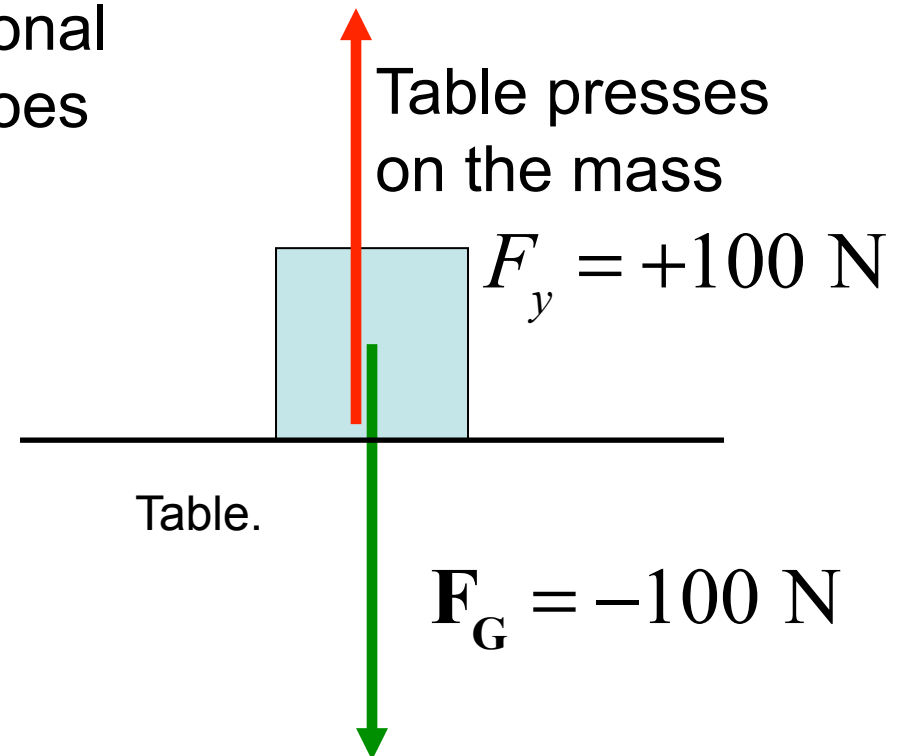
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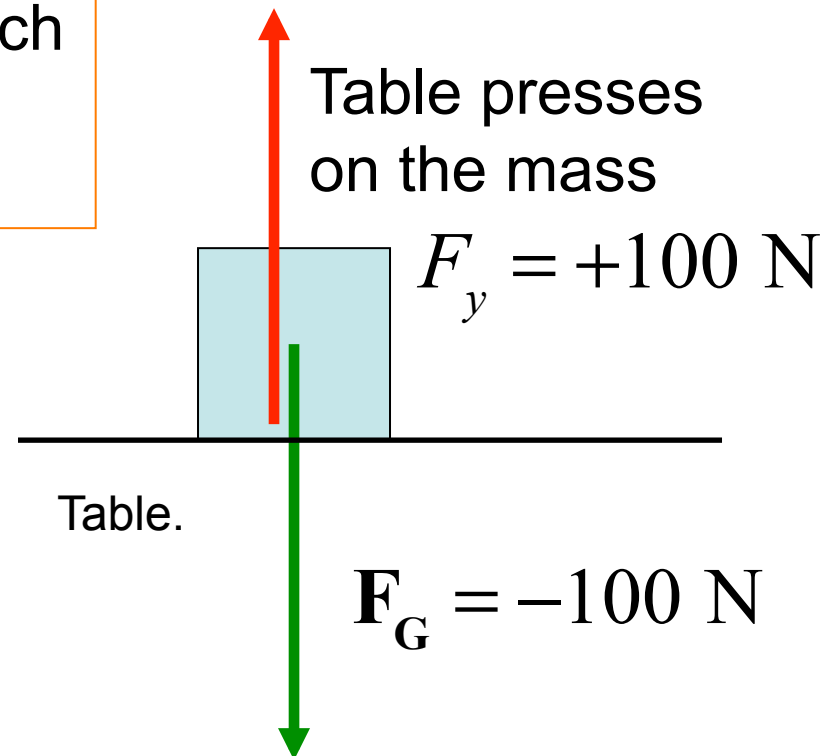
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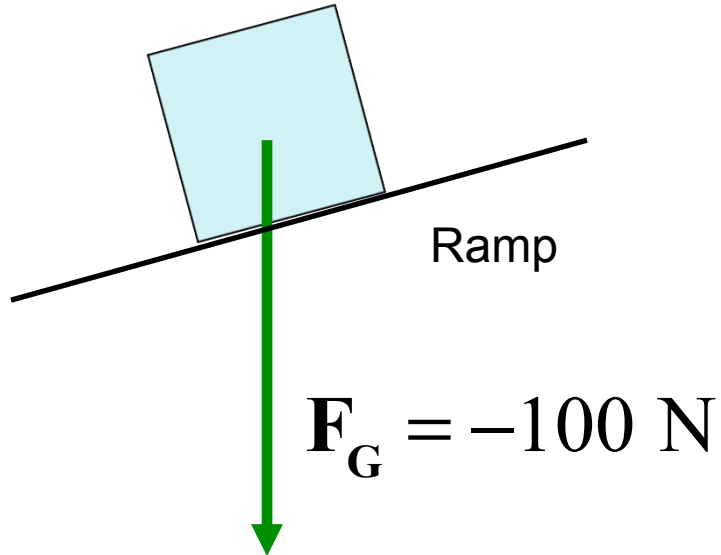
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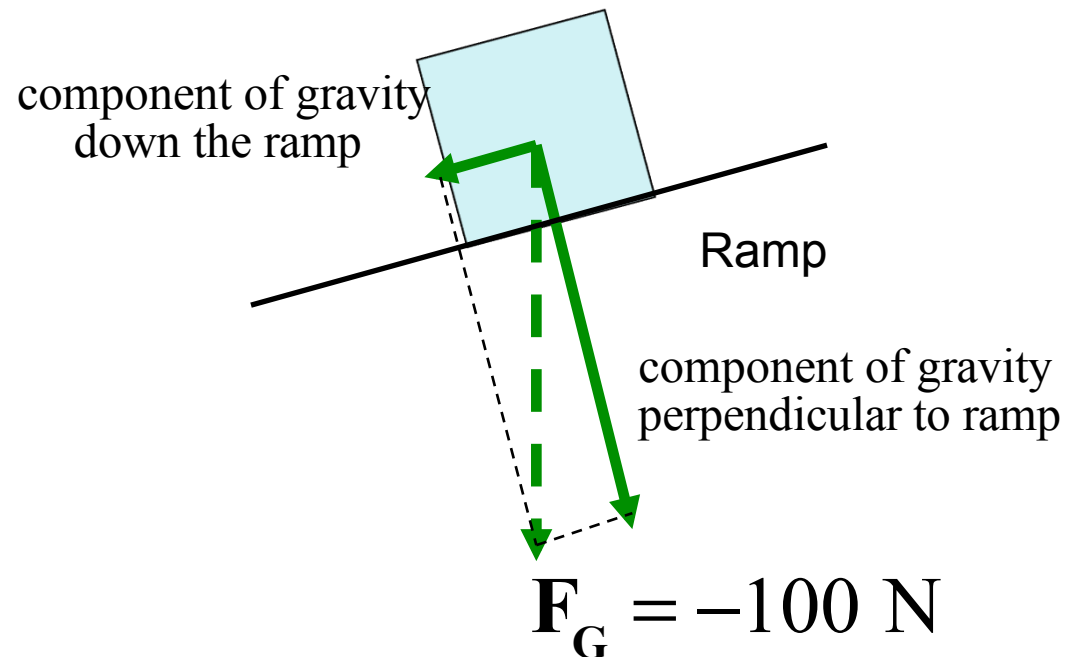


# A mass at rest on a ramp.

Gravity applies a 100 N gravitational force to an object at rest on a 15° ramp.



Component of gravity pulls the mass down the the ramp

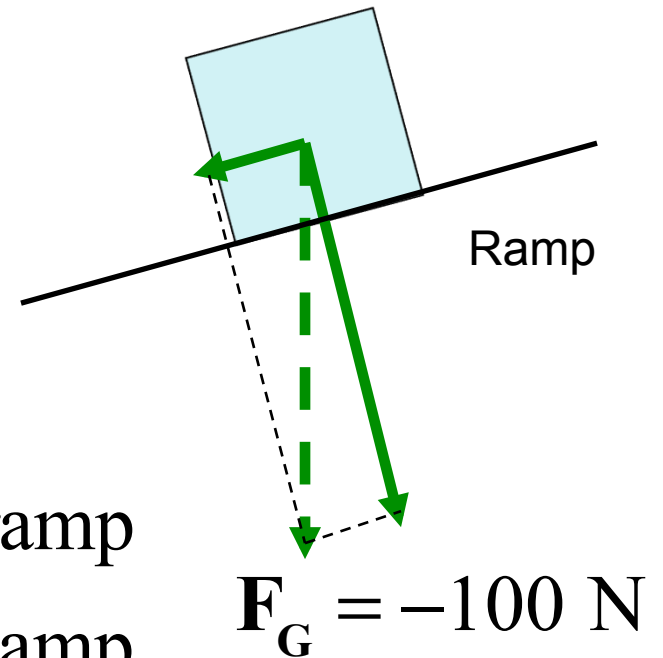


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Gravity applies a 100 N gravitational force to an object at rest on a 15° ramp. The friction between ramp and object applies a force on the mass in what direction?

- a) Frictional force  $> 100$  N, up the ramp
- b) Frictional force  $= 100$  N, up the ramp
- c) Frictional force  $= 100$  N, down the ramp
- d) Frictional force  $< 100$  N, up the ramp
- e) A ramp can't make a force



At rest: Net force  
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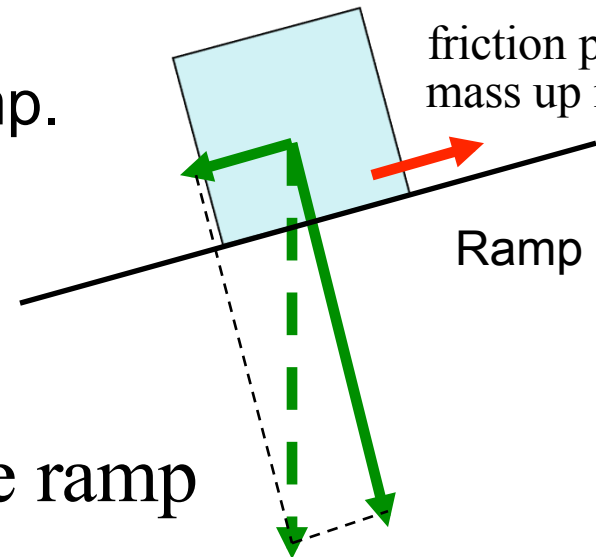
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component of gravity  
pulls mass down ramp

friction pulls  
mass up ramp



$$\mathbf{F}_G = -100 \text{ N}$$

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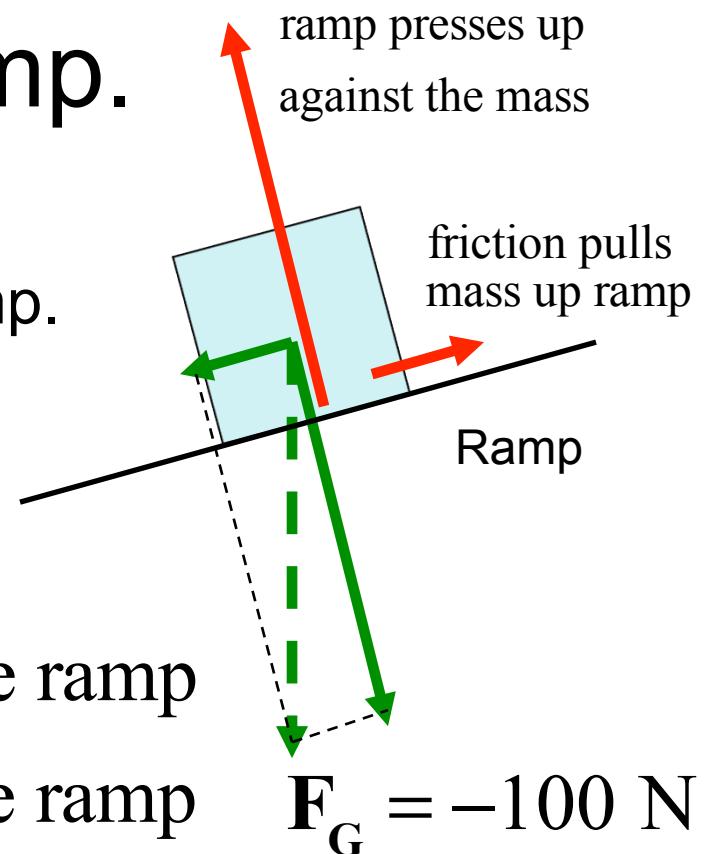


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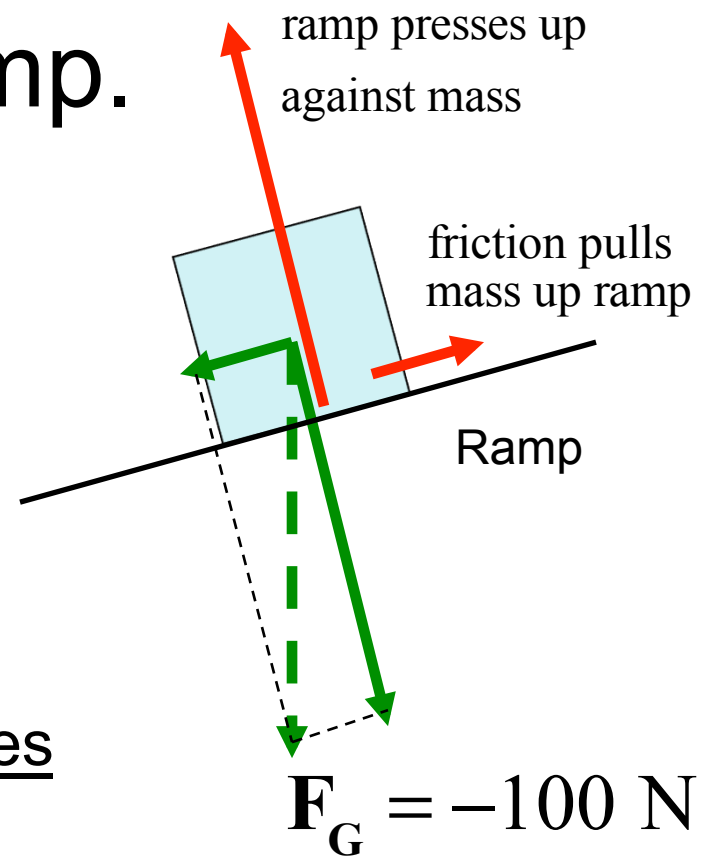
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How does the friction between the mass and the table “know” how much force will EXACTLY balance the gravity force pulling the mass down the ramp?

As you slowly put the mass on the ramp, the ramp compresses & stretches along the ramp as gravity *tries* to slide the mass down the ramp. When you let go, the ramp has stretched enough to push on the mass with EXACTLY the right amount of force up the ramp.



At rest: Net force must be zero

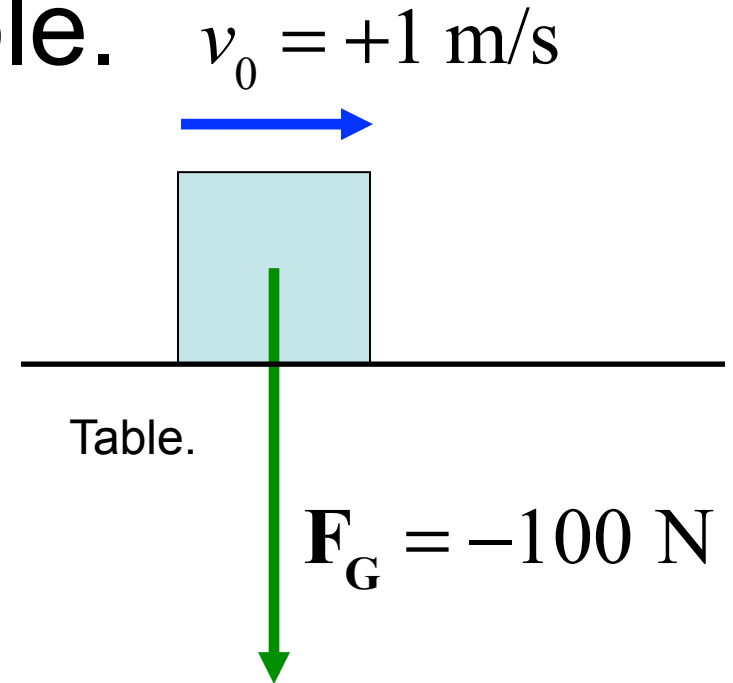
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## A mass sliding on a table. $v_0 = +1 \text{ m/s}$

Gravity applies a force to a mass.

It is sliding on a table with an initial velocity of  $+1 \text{ m/s}$ . It slows while sliding to  $+0.5 \text{ m/s}$ . To slow it the friction between them applies a force to the mass in what direction?

- a) Upward
- b) Downward
- c) To the right (+)
- d) To the left (—)
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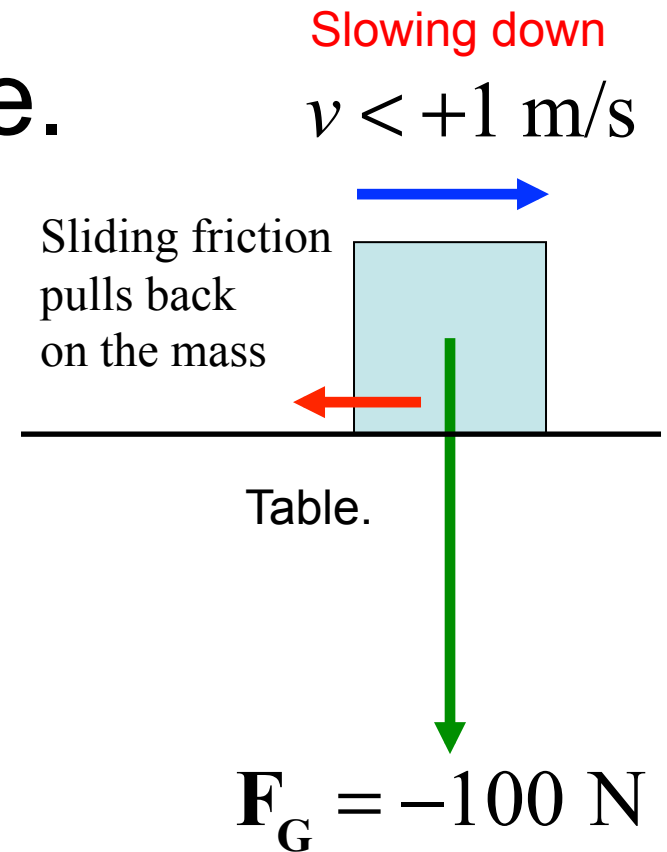


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Changing velocity means  
Net Force is NOT ZERO