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LB 273, Physics I

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# Today: Chapter 7

## *Irish Phrasebook*

***Slagging*** – *Making fun of someone in a nice way*

“They’re always slagging me about my accent”

# Announcements

- Ch 6 and 7 homework (LON-CAPA and on-paper) due Friday 30<sup>th</sup>
- Exam 2 – Monday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Ch 3.5 – Ch 7
  - Practice Materials on LON-CAPA (remember to look at previous Exam 1's also)
  - Review sessions:
    - Tonight at 7pm in C104 Holmes
    - Tomorrow at 9:15pm in C106 Holmes



## Chapter 7

# Getting Started & Moving Around: What Makes Motion Change?

# Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

## AKA: "The Momentum Principle"

- Momentum: a vector quantity that depends on both mass and velocity of the object of interest

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

- Changes in momentum are achieved by exerting a net force on the system

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \Delta t$$

- If a system experiences a net force it will undergo either:
  - a change in the magnitude of its momentum
  - a change in the direction of its momentum
  - a change in both the magnitude and direction of its momentum

# Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law: Connecting Back to Acceleration

- We define the momentum of an object, A:

$$\vec{p}_A = m_A \vec{v}_A$$

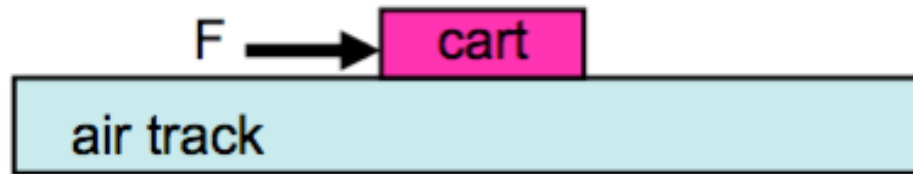
- Our form of the momentum principle can be rewritten

$$\vec{F}_A^{net} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}_A}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(m_A \vec{v}_A)}{\Delta t}$$

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law is a way to quantify the impact of an external force acting on a system for a period of time.

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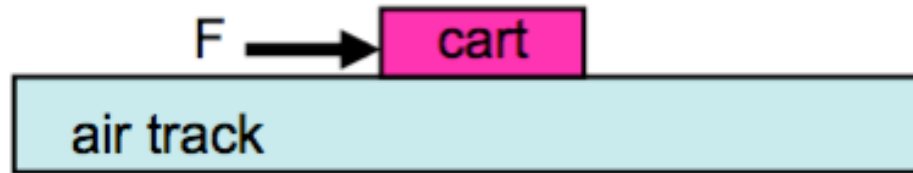


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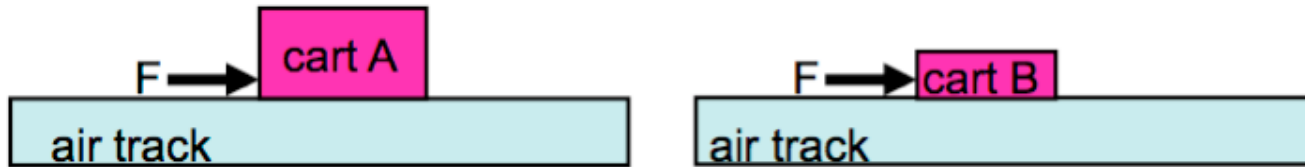
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$$dp = F_{\text{net}} dt$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = dp/dt$$

So if  $F_{\text{net}}$  goes down by  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $dt$  must increase by 2 to compensate

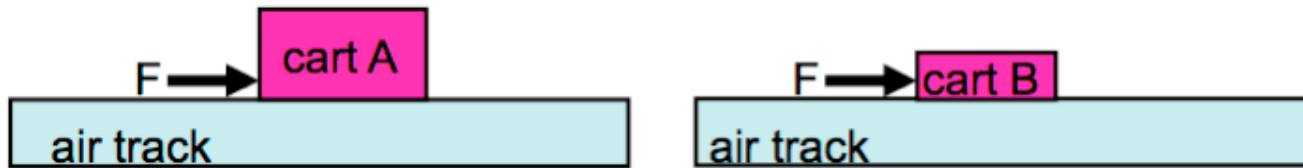
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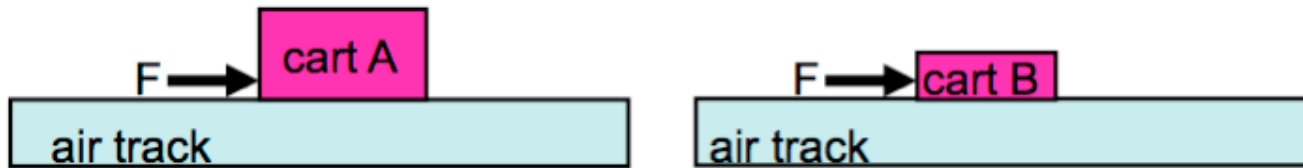
$$dp_A = F_{\text{net-A}} dt_A \quad dp_B = F_{\text{net-B}} dt_B$$

We know  $F_{\text{net-A}} = F_{\text{net-B}}$  and  $dt_A = dt_B$

Thus  $dp_A = dp_B$ , but  $v_A < v_B$

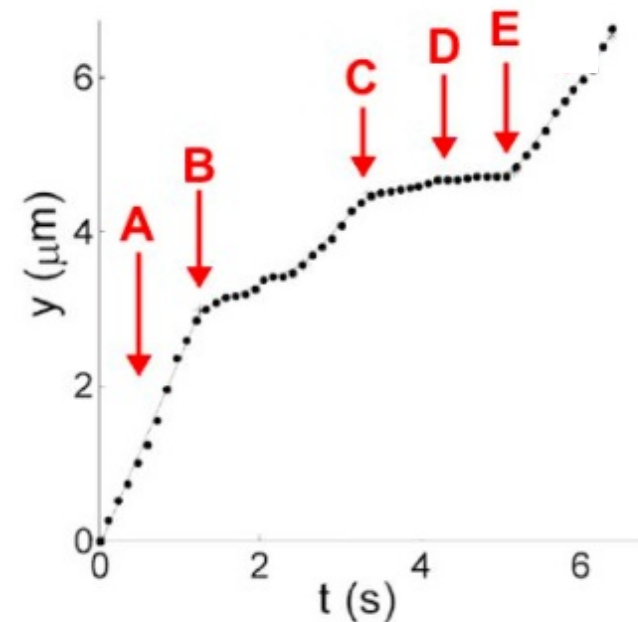
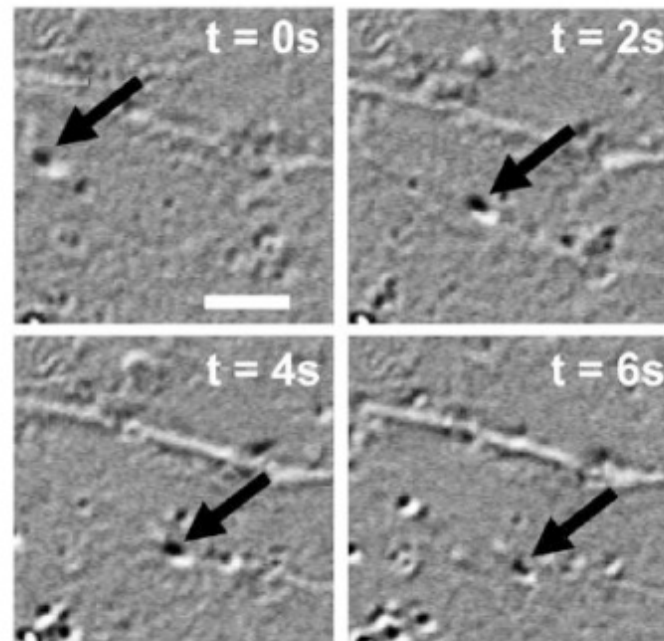
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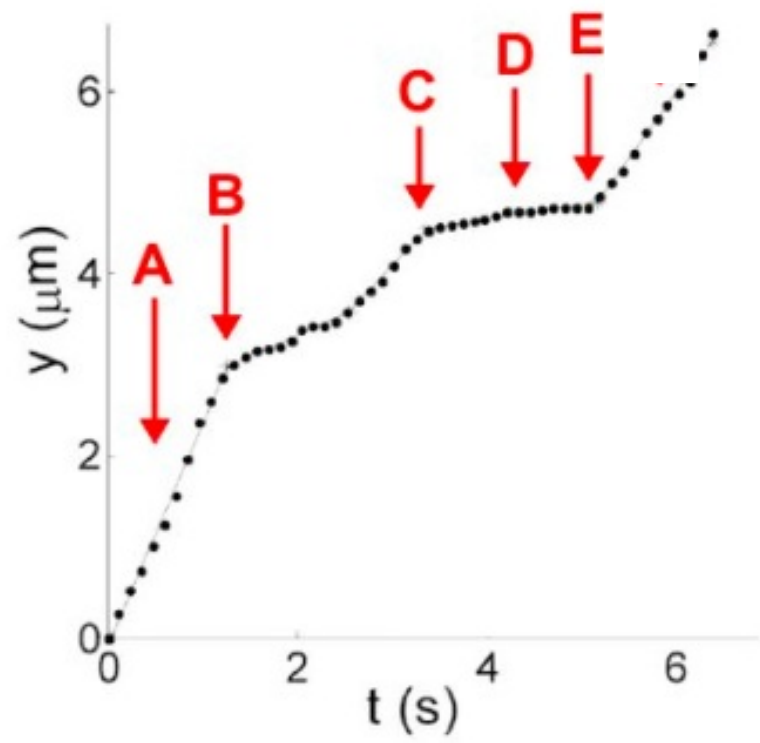
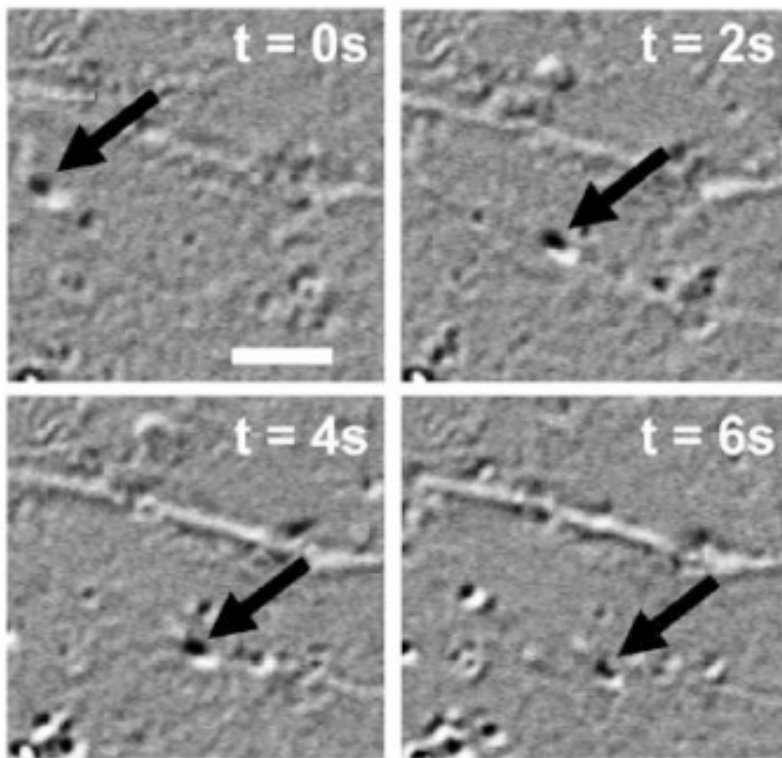
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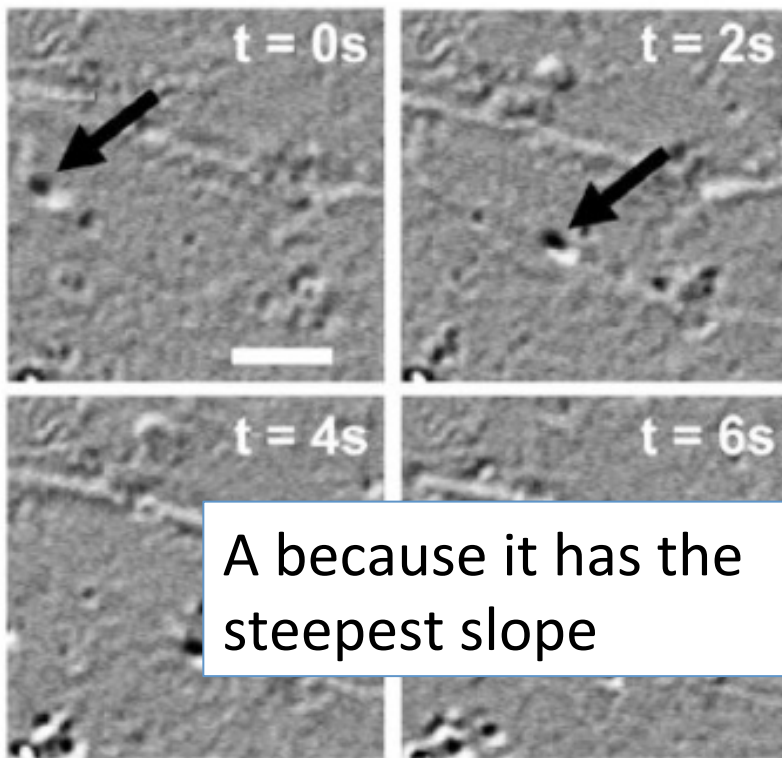


\* Force-Velocity Curves of Motor Proteins Cooperating In Vivo, Y. Shtridleman, et al., *Cell Biochem Biophys.* (2008) 52(1): 19–29

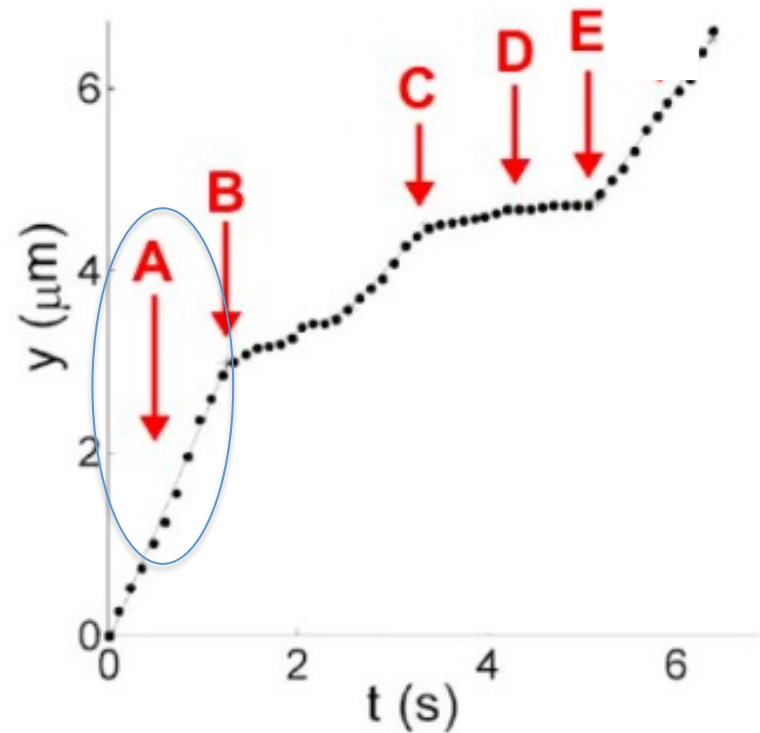
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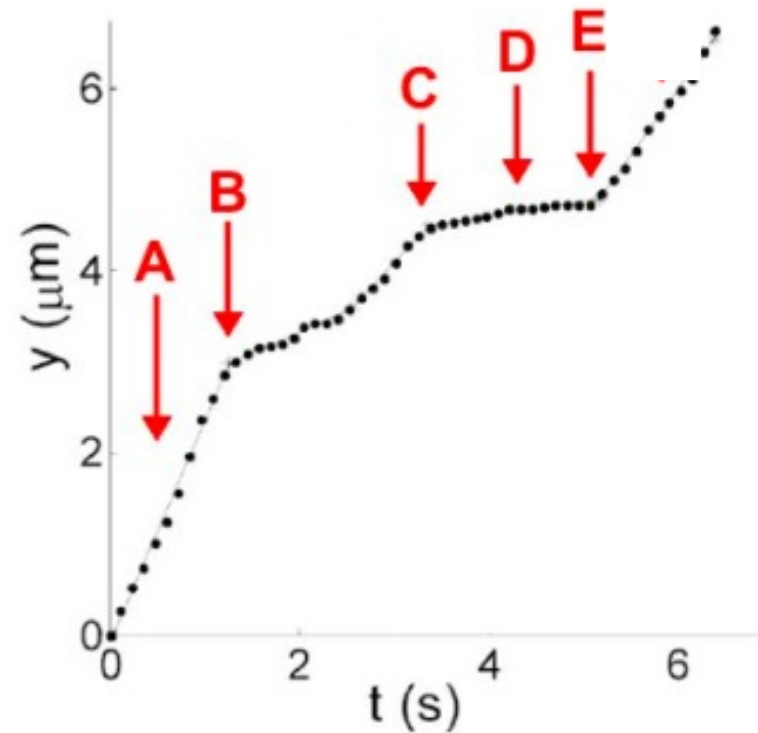
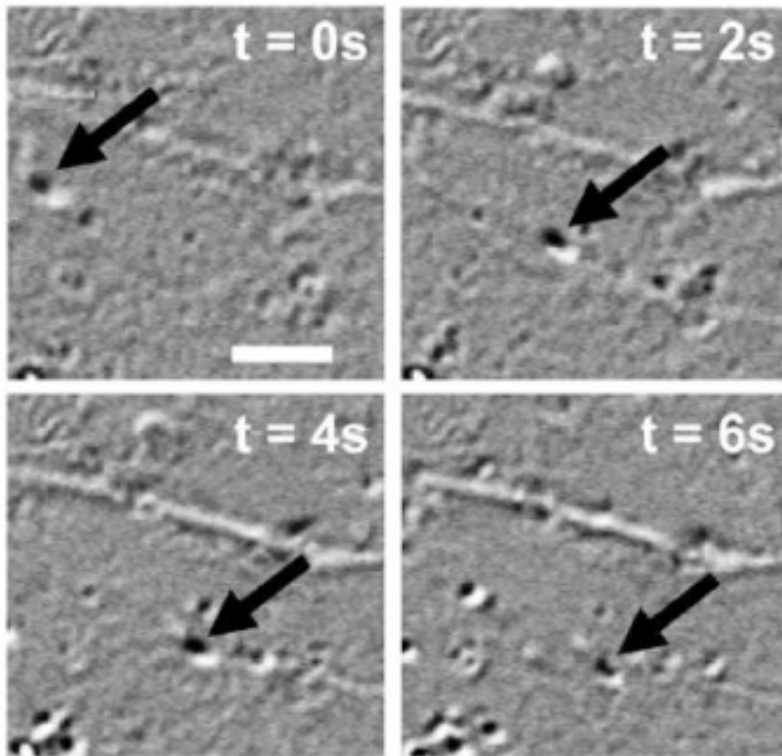
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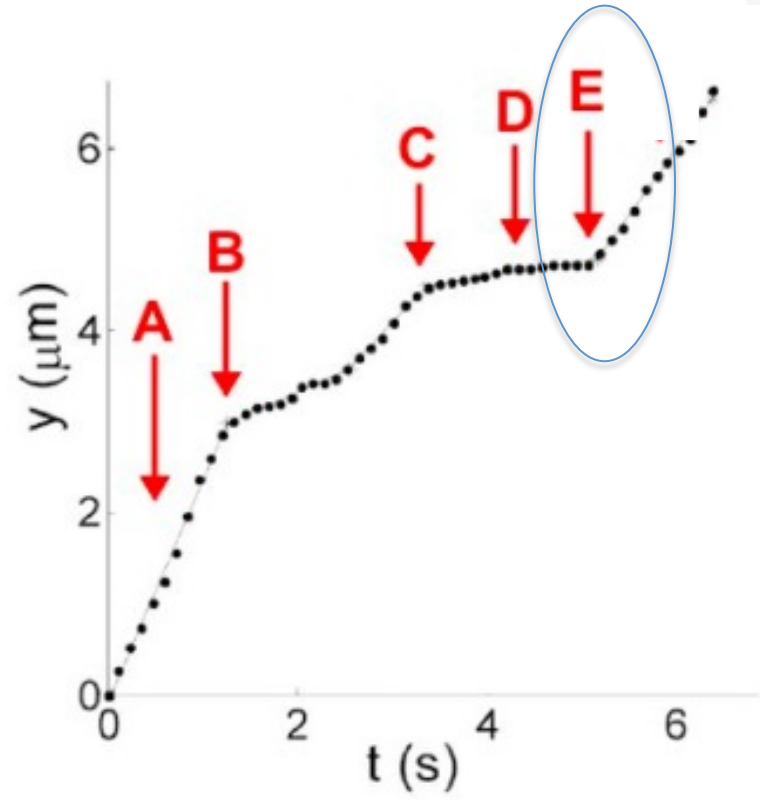
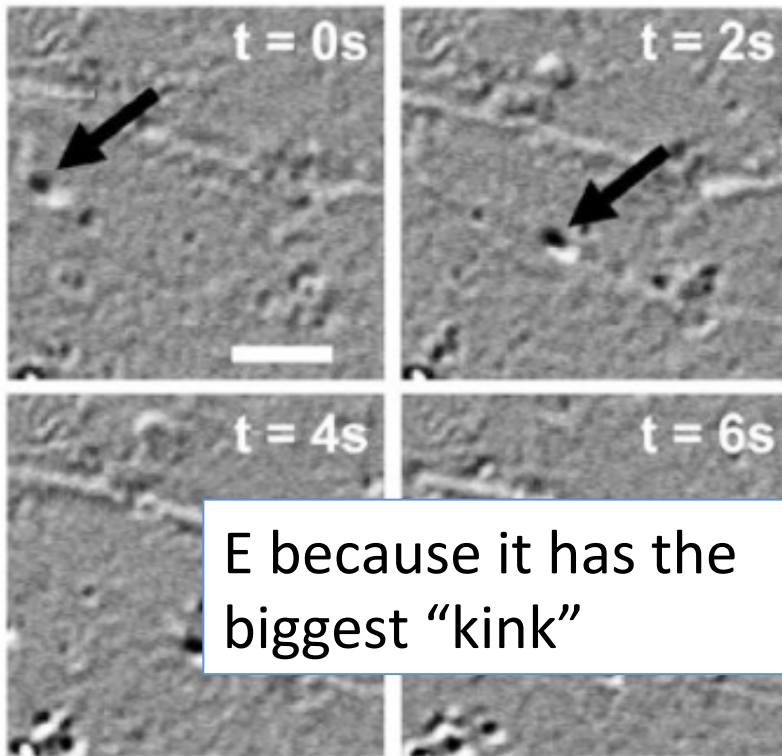
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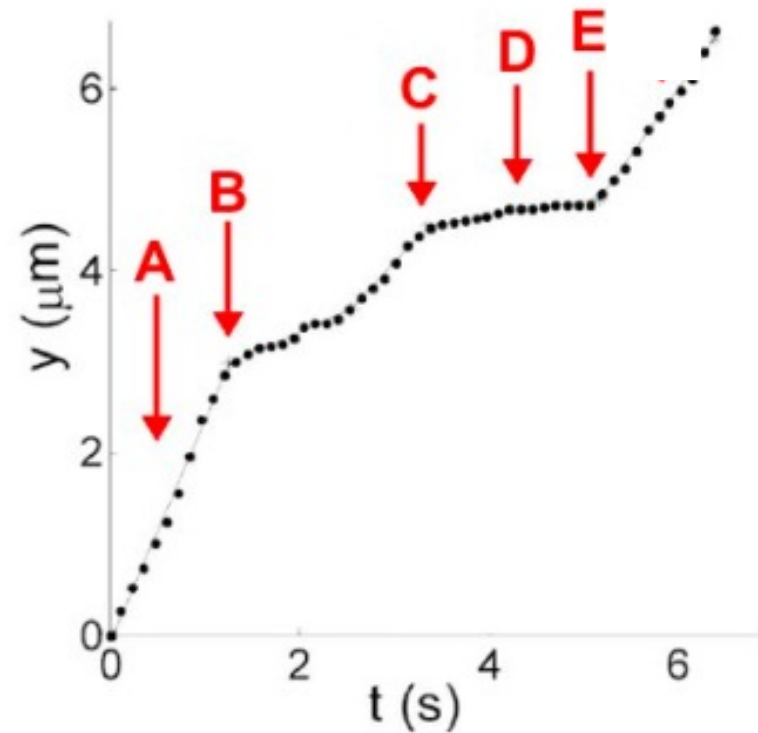
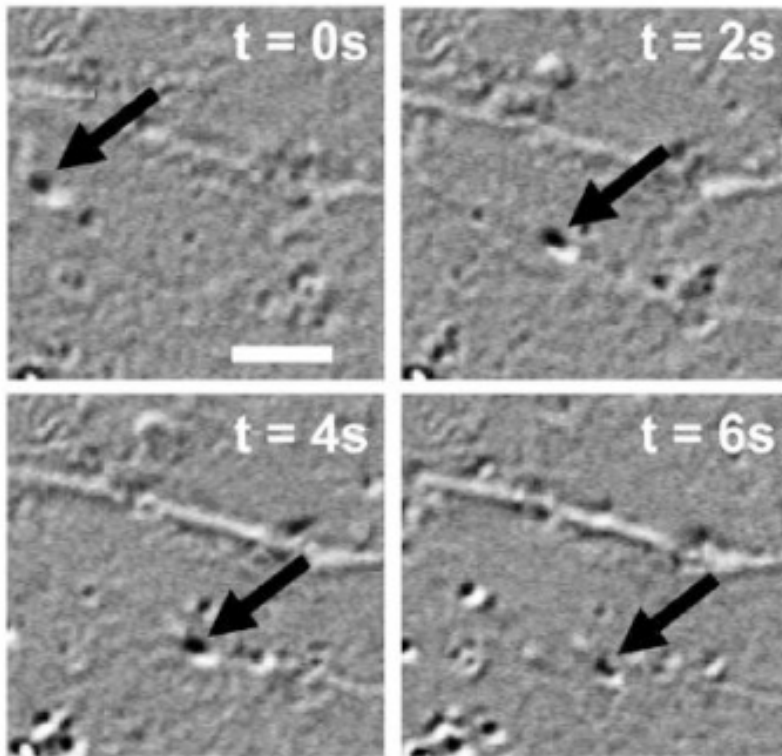


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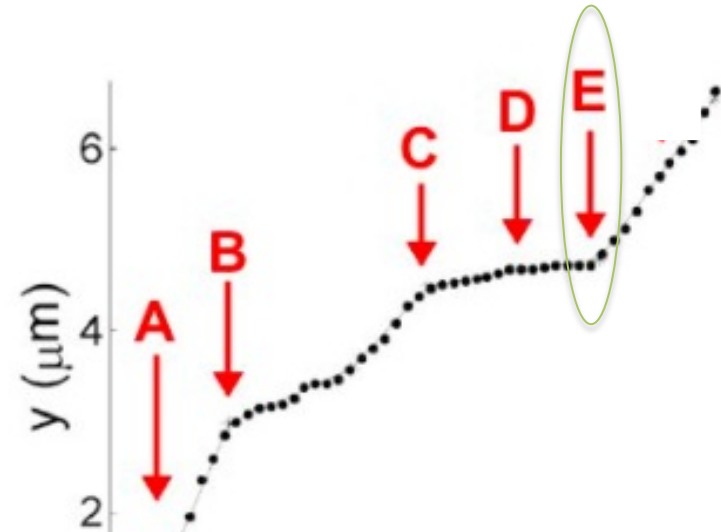
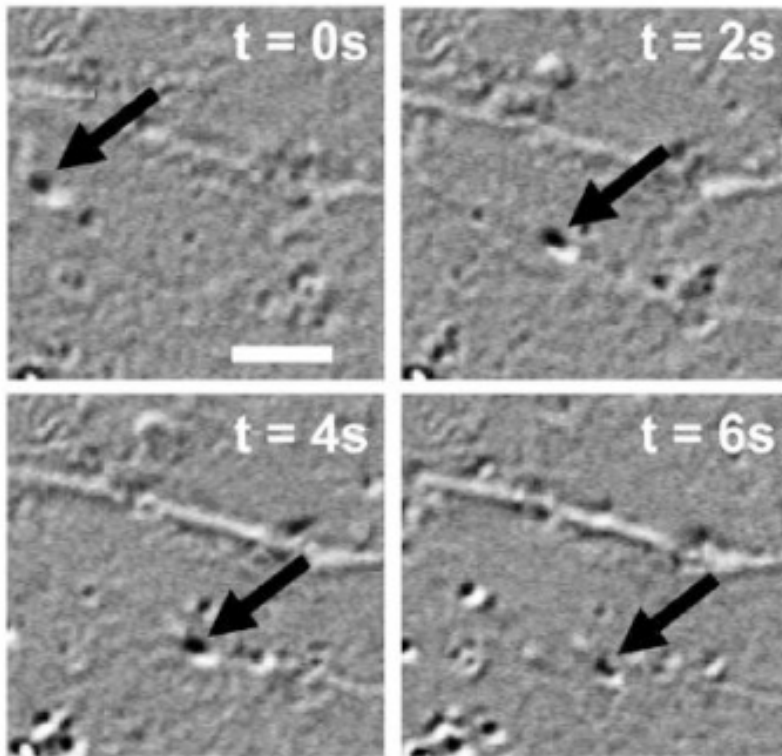


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The acceleration tells you about the magnitude of the force. So it's the same answer as the acceleration.

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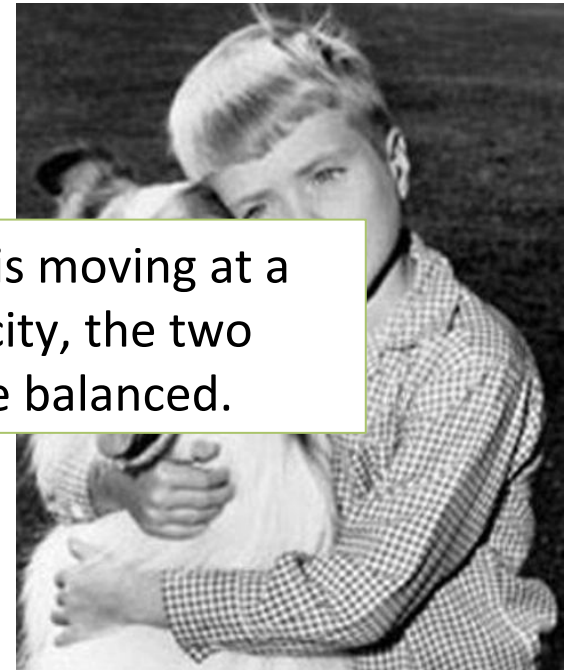


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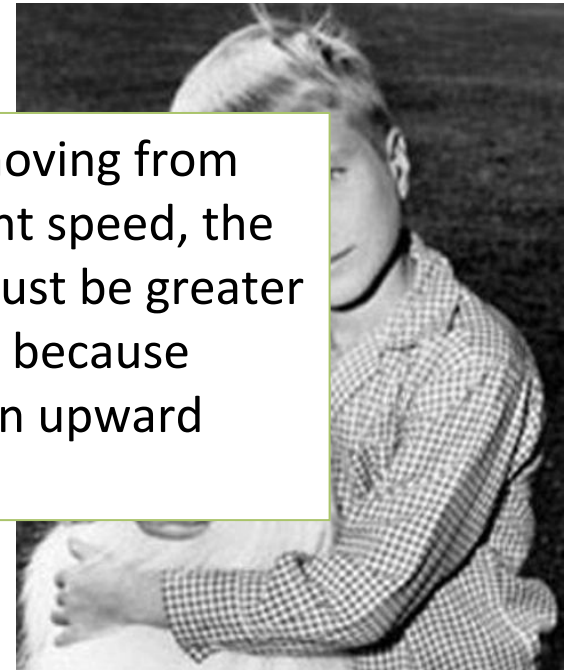


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To get Timmy moving from rest to a constant speed, the force exerted must be greater than his weight, because there must be an upward acceleration.



# Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

- In order to keep things moving at a steady rate, a net force of 0 must be applied because the momentum (or velocity) isn't changing.
- In order to get things moving from rest, a non-zero net force must be applied because the momentum is changing
  - The direction of that net force is the same direction as the change in momentum

You throw a ball vertically upward. Which statement best describes the direction and magnitude of the net force on the ball while the ball is still moving up?

(ignore air resistance)

- A. Upward, constant magnitude
- B. Upward, decreasing magnitude
- C. Downward, constant magnitude
- D. Downward, decreasing magnitude
- E. Zero acceleration

