## Speed, acceleration, friction, inertia, force, gravity

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C. Not enough information

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## Newton's First Law

If an object has no force acting on it, If it is at rest, it will remain at rest; If it is moving, it will continue to move in a straight line at a constant speed.

The natural state of an object - its behavior if free of external influences - is uniform motion with constant speed!

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In motion stays in motion!

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