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! If it is moving, it will continue to move in a straight line at a constant speed.

Then, why do things slow down?

- A. Natural motion
- **B.** Friction
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Youtube <u>link</u>

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Violent Motion

What around us causes natural motion to change?

- Friction
- Gravity
- Pushing
- Pulling





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B. Yes

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Which ball wins?

A.RedB.GreenC. PurpleD. Blue



Gravity

- Gravity is a force that **pulls** downward
- *Weight* measures the force of gravity

Gravity pulls

- A. Harder on heavier objects
- B. Harder on lighter objects
- C. The same on all objects

- Mass: A property of an object. A measure of the amount of "stuff" or matter contained in an object. Measured in slugs (English) or grams (metric)
- Weight: <u>The force due to gravity</u> on an object. The force with which an object is pulled to Earths' (or other planet/moon) surface. Measured in pounds (English) or Newtons (metric).



Weight

What weighs more?

- A. heavier objects
- B. lighter objects
- C. they weigh the same



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- Works out perfectly.
- If more inertia then gravity supplies more force.

Always the same rate of speeding up

9.8 m/s²

This question is on the quiz

Hammer and Feather



Moon

- No air
- Not enough gravity to keep it on the moon.

