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

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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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## Violent Motion

What around us causes natural motion to change?

- Friction
- Gravity
- Pushing
- Pulling

FORCES

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## Galileo's Inclined Planes

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A. High Road B. Low Road Which ball wins? C.Tie


## Which ball wins?

## A.Red <br> B.Green <br> C. Purple <br> D. Blue

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

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- 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: The force due to gravity 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

## $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$

This question is on the quiz

## Hammer and Feather



## Moon

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


