Physics: Newton's Laws





Introduction

Objective: Our mission today is to comprehend the fundamental principles governing the motion of objects around us.

Explanation: Whether it's a ball rolling down a hill or a bird soaring through the sky, everything follows the laws of physics!



Newton's First Law

Law of Inertia: Objects at rest tend to stay at rest, and objects in motion tend to stay in motion unless acted upon by an external force.

Explanation: This law describes the tendency of objects to resist changes in their state of motion.

Example: Consider a soccer ball lying on the ground. It remains still until someone kicks it, demonstrating the concept of inertia.



FIRST LAW OF MOTION

An object at rest will remain at rest, unless a net force



Newton's Second Law

Law of Acceleration: The acceleration of an object is proportional to the net force acting on the object and inversely proportional to the mass of the object. Formula F = ma (force = mass × acceleration)

Explanation: Acceleration is directly proportional to the net force acting on an object and inversely proportional to the mass of the object: This law quantifies the change in motion of an object when a force is applied.

Example: It takes more force to push a heavy box than a light box because the heavier object has more inertia.

Newton's Second Law (Cont.)

Acceleration Direction: The direction of acceleration is determined by the direction of the net force applied to the object.

Explanation: When a force is applied to an object, it accelerates in the direction of that force.

Example: Pushing a toy car forward results in acceleration in the same direction as the applied force.



Newton's Third Law

Action-Reaction: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

Explanation: This law describes the reciprocal nature of forces between interacting objects.

Example: When you jump off a diving board, your action pushes the board downward, and in return, the board pushes you upward, propelling you into the air.



Applications of Newton's Laws

Everyday Examples: Newton's laws are manifested in numerous everyday scenarios that affect how we experience and interact with the world around us.

For example

Riding a bicycle: Pedaling exerts a force on the wheels of a bicycle that propels it forward (Newton's second law).

Swinging on a swing: Your initial push starts you moving and inertia keeps you swinging (Newton's first law).



Forces in Action

TYPES OF FORCES: Forces are fundamental to understanding the behavior of moving and stationary objects.

Explanation: Various forces, such as gravity, friction, and magnetism, play a vital role in the dynamics of our physical world.





Can you recall the formula for Newton's Second Law?

You Did it !



F=ma

Where:

F represents the force applied to the object m represents the mass of the object

a represents the acceleration of the object

