

**AP Physics – Assignment #6**  
**Newton's Second Law (One body –Level 1)**

**Instructions:** Complete these problems on separate paper. On ALL questions (yes, even multiple choice), you must:

1. Draw a picture or diagram to visualize the problem
2. Show each step of your calculations clearly
3. Write a few sentences explaining important steps and discussing the reasonableness of your result.

It is ok to collaborate with your peers, but the work must be your own.

*You must take assignments seriously to learn physics*

1.

A net force of 25 newtons is applied horizontally to a 10.-kilogram block resting on a table. What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the block?

- (1)  $0.0 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (3)  $0.40 \text{ m/s}^2$   
(2)  $0.26 \text{ m/s}^2$                       (4)  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$

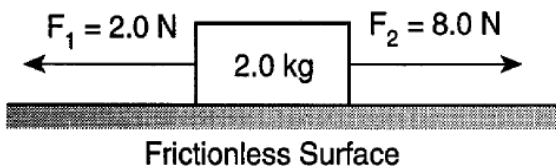
2.

A net force of 10. newtons accelerates an object at 5.0 meters per second<sup>2</sup>. What net force would be required to accelerate the same object at 1.0 meter per second<sup>2</sup>?

- (1) 1.0 N                              (3) 5.0 N  
(2) 2.0 N                              (4) 50. N

3.

Two forces are applied to a 2.0-kilogram block on a frictionless, horizontal surface, as shown in the diagram below.



The acceleration of the block is

- (1)  $5.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the right  
(2)  $5.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the left  
(3)  $3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the right  
(4)  $3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the left

4.

What is the magnitude of the net force acting on a  $2.0 \times 10^3$ -kilogram car as it accelerates from rest to a speed of 15 meters per second in 5.0 seconds?

- (1)  $6.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$                       (3)  $3.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$   
(2)  $2.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$                       (4)  $6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$

5.

If a 30-newton force is required to accelerate a 2-kilogram object at 10 meters per second<sup>2</sup>, over a level floor, then the magnitude of the frictional force acting on the object is

- (1) 0 N                                      (3) 20 N  
(2) 10 N                                      (4) 30 N

*"You don't have to be a fantastic hero to do certain things. You can be just an ordinary chap, sufficiently motivated to reach challenging goals."*

- Sir Edmund Hillary