

## 1. Define the following terms:

a. Equilibrium

net force = 0, balanced force

b. Force

push or pull 1 body exerts on another

c. Acceleration

rate of change of velocity

d. Momentum

strength of object's motion

e. Inertia

object's resistance to changes in motion

f. Friction

force that resists motion between 2 surfaces touching

g. Direct relationship between variables

1 variable  $\uparrow$ , other var  $\uparrow$ 

h. Inverse relationship between variables

1 variable  $\uparrow$ , other var.  $\downarrow$ 

i. Strong relationship between variables

large change in 1 var. is assoc. w/ large change

j. Weak relationship between variables

large change in 1 var. is assoc. w/ small change in other

k. Control variable

var. kept constant

2. What does the 1<sup>st</sup> Law of Motion state?

objs continue motion already have unless a net force acts

3. What is the mathematical equation related to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Motion that relates force, mass and acceleration?

$$a = F/m$$

4. What does the 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Motion state?

accel. is directly proportion to force  
+ inversely proportional to mass

5. What does the 3<sup>rd</sup> Law of Motion state?

For every action there's an EQUAL + opposite reaction

6. What must be true of the forces acting on objects if their motion is not changing?

forces balance  $F_{net} = 0$  (Equilibrium)

7. A train and a car collide. What is true about the forces that each vehicle exerts on the other?

EQUAL

8. In the collision described in the previous question, *why* are the forces as you described?

3rd - mass are diff., so  $a \sim \frac{1}{m}$   
accel. different

9. What does the 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Motion state about the relationship between force and acceleration?

$F \sim a$

10. What does the 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Motion state about the relationship between mass and acceleration?

$a \sim \frac{1}{m}$

11. In the "1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Laws of Motion" lab, what did your data show about the relationship between the force put onto the car and the speed that it attained?

greater force  $\rightarrow$  greater speed

12. In the "1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Laws of Motion" lab, what did your data show about the relationship between the mass of the car and the speed that it attained?

greater mass  $\rightarrow$  less speed

13. In the "1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Laws of Motion" lab, why did the car's speed change when the mass increased?

$$a \sim \frac{1}{m}$$

14. What is the SI unit of force?

Newton

15. If 3 times the force is applied to the same object, what will be true of its acceleration?

3x more accel  $a \sim F$

16. The action force is "the rifle pushes the bullet forward." What is the reaction force?

bullet pushes the rifle back

17. The action force is "the rocket pushes down on the exhaust gases." What is the reaction force?

the exhaust gases push up on the rocket

18. An insect and a car windshield collide. If the windshield exerts a 2 N force on the bug, what is the force exerted by the bug on the car windshield?

2 N

19. In the "3<sup>rd</sup> Law of Motion" lab, what was true of the force that moved the cars apart?

EQUAL strength

20. In the "3<sup>rd</sup> Law of Motion lab, what was true of the speeds of each car when the masses were NOT equal?

NOT EQUAL

21. If a rock has 10 times more mass than an apple, how will the inertia of each object compare?

10x more inertia

22. If a train has more inertia than a bicycle, what will be true about changing the motion of each object?

harder to change motion of train

23. What is the mathematical equation that relates momentum, mass and velocity?

$$p = m \cdot v$$

24. If a train and a bicycle are moving at the same velocity, but the train has more mass than the bicycle, which has more momentum? Why?

train - b/c more inertia

25. If there are 2 identical bicycles, and one has twice the velocity of the other, which one has more momentum? Why?

faster - more velocity

26. If there were no friction forces at all, and you threw a rock with a 10 N force, how much force would be required to keep it moving at constant velocity?

none!

27. Why is it that we almost never see objects in motion that stay in motion on Earth?

b/c lots of friction  
(gravity / atmosphere)

For each problem below, carry out these steps:

- Write the **formula** that you will use to solve the problem
- Re-write the formula, substituting known values **with units**
- Write the answer using the proper **unit**
- Check you answer for the proper number of **significant figures**
- Check you work for accuracy

1. What is the momentum of a 30.6 kg bicycle moving at 14.2 m/s?

$$p = mv$$

$$= (30.6 \text{ kg})(14.2 \text{ m/s}) = \underline{435 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}$$

2. If a rock has a mass of 18.5 kg and its momentum is 4,200 kg•m/s, what is the velocity of the rock?

$$v = \frac{p}{m} = \frac{4200 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{18.5 \text{ kg}} = \underline{230 \text{ m/s}}$$

3. If a 70. Kg swimmer pushes off the wall with a force of 180 N, what will be the acceleration of the swimmer?

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{180 \text{ N}}{70. \text{ kg}} = 2.6 \text{ N/kg} \quad (\text{m/s}^2)$$

4. A construction worker raises a wooden beam with a force of 200. N and accelerates it upward at a rate of 1.3 m/s<sup>2</sup>. What is the mass of the barbell?

$$m = \frac{F}{a} = \frac{200. \text{ N}}{1.3 \text{ m/s}^2} = \underline{150 \text{ kg}}$$

5. How much force is needed to accelerate a 4.0 kg cat at a rate of 5.7 m/s<sup>2</sup>?

$$F = ma = (4.0 \text{ kg})(5.7 \text{ m/s}^2) = \underline{23 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}$$

$$\underline{23 \text{ N}}$$

### 3rd Law Lab

Similar mass = similar speed  
↳ so force was same  
this is not the same thing as  
saying mass + speed are  
PROPORTIONAL

