

# Recap:

Lecture 9

## Relative motion:

$$\vec{v}_{B \text{ wrt } R} = \vec{v}_{B \text{ wrt } A} + \vec{v}_{A \text{ wrt } R}$$

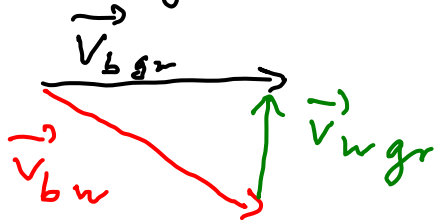
B wrt R  
B relative to R  
B as seen by R  
B in reference frame R

"insert A"

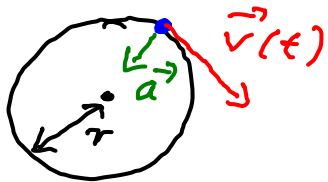
often:  
"R" = ground

e.g.  $\vec{v}_{\text{rain wrt ground}} = \vec{v}_{\text{rain wrt car}} + \vec{v}_{\text{car wrt ground}}$

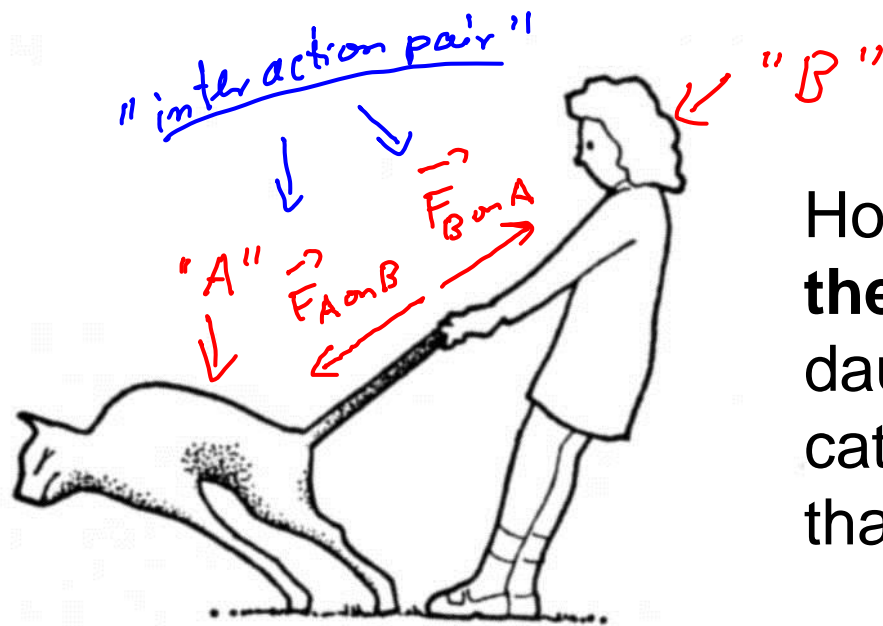
$$\vec{v}_{\text{boat wrt ground}} = \vec{v}_{\text{boat wrt water}} + \vec{v}_{\text{water wrt ground}}$$



## Uniform circular motion:



$|\vec{v}| = \text{const} = \text{speed}$   
 $\vec{v}$  tangent to path  
 $|\vec{a}| = v^2/r$ , points toward center



How does the **magnitude of the force** that Darling the daughter exerts on Kitty the cat compare with the force that Kitty exerts on Darling?

*Do stop pulling the cat's tail, Darling.*

*"I'm not pulling Mummy, Kitty's pulling!"*

$$\vec{F}_{A \text{ on } B} = -\vec{F}_{B \text{ on } A} \quad \} \quad \underline{\underline{N III}}$$

- A.  $|F_{\text{Darling on Kitty}}| > |F_{\text{Kitty on Darling}}|$
- B.  $|F_{\text{Darling on Kitty}}| = |F_{\text{Kitty on Darling}}|$**
- C.  $|F_{\text{Darling on Kitty}}| < |F_{\text{Kitty on Darling}}|$

# Today:

- **Forces**
  - Newton's laws of motion
  - Gravitational force
  - Normal force
  - Friction
  - Tension
  - Spring force



have  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{F}$ , what else matters?  $\Rightarrow$  mass:  $|\vec{a}| \propto \frac{1}{m}$

NII: Newton's second law of motion

$$\vec{a}_{\text{of object}} = \frac{\sum \vec{F}_{\text{on object}}}{m_{\text{obj}}} = \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net on obj}}}{m_{\text{obj}}}$$

in component form:

$$a_x = \frac{\sum F_{x, \text{on obj}}}{m_{\text{obj}}}$$

$$a_y = \frac{\sum F_{y, \text{on obj}}}{m_{\text{obj}}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  2-D problem = 2 1-D problems

Note: External forces only! Internal forces don't affect the motion!

NI: Newton's first law of motion (special case of NI)

If  $\sum \vec{F}_{\text{on obj}} = 0$ , then  $\vec{a} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  if object is initially at rest, then  $\vec{v}(t) = 0$   
for all  $t > 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  initially moving, then  $\vec{v} = \vec{\text{const}}$  for all  $t$ .

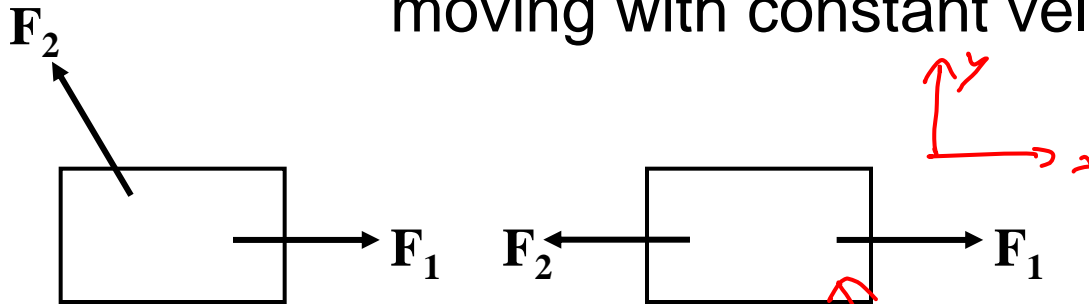
Units of force:

$$[F] = [m][a] = \text{kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} =: \text{N (Newton)}$$

Overhead views of a block that lies on a frictionless floor are shown below.

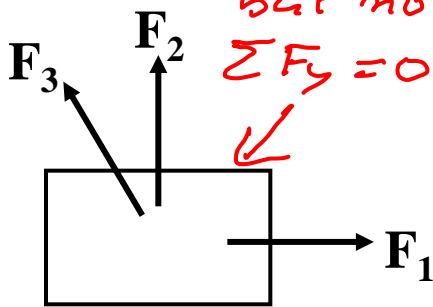
want  $\vec{v} = \text{const} \Rightarrow \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum \vec{F} = 0$

If the force magnitudes are chosen properly, in which situations is it possible that the block is either stationary or moving with constant velocity?

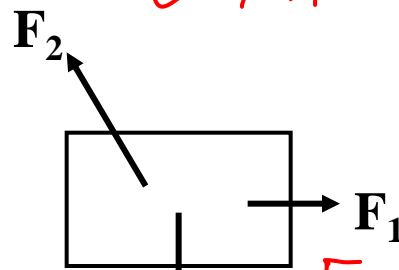


~~(1)~~ can get  $\sum F_x = 0$   
but not  $\sum F_y = 0$

(2)  $|F_1| = |F_2|$



~~(3)~~

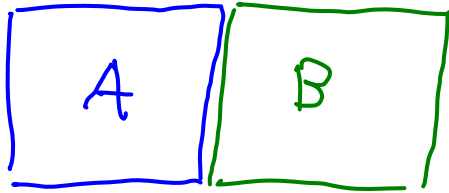


(4)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_1 &= -F_{2,x} \\ F_3 &= -F_{2,y} \end{aligned} \right\} \sum \vec{F} = 0$$

- A. (2) and (3)
- B. (2) and (4)**
- C. (2), (3), and (4)
- D. All four

# Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law of motion



$\vec{F}_{A \text{ on } B}$

$\vec{F}_{B \text{ on } A}$

} forces from object interaction

$$\vec{F}_{A \text{ on } B} = - \vec{F}_{B \text{ on } A}$$



"interaction pair" = forces involved in the interaction of two objects

= ~~action~~ - ~~reaction~~ pair

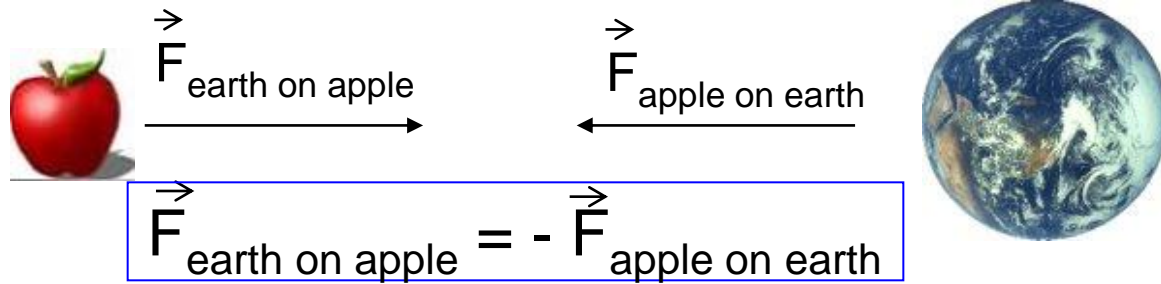
NIII: - Forces in an interaction pair act on different objects (never on the same)!

e.g.  $\vec{F}_{\text{apple on earth}}$  and  $\vec{F}_{\text{earth on apple}}$

- NIII true even if objects are moving or accelerating!



# Newton's Third Law:



## "Proof": Break earth up into N apple-sized chunks:

### Forces on apple:

- $F_{\text{chunk 1 on apple}}$  +
- $F_{\text{chunk 2 on apple}}$  +
- $F_{\text{chunk 3 on apple}}$  +
- ..... +
- $F_{\text{chunk N on apple}}$

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$F_{\text{earth on apple}}$



### Forces on chunks of earth:

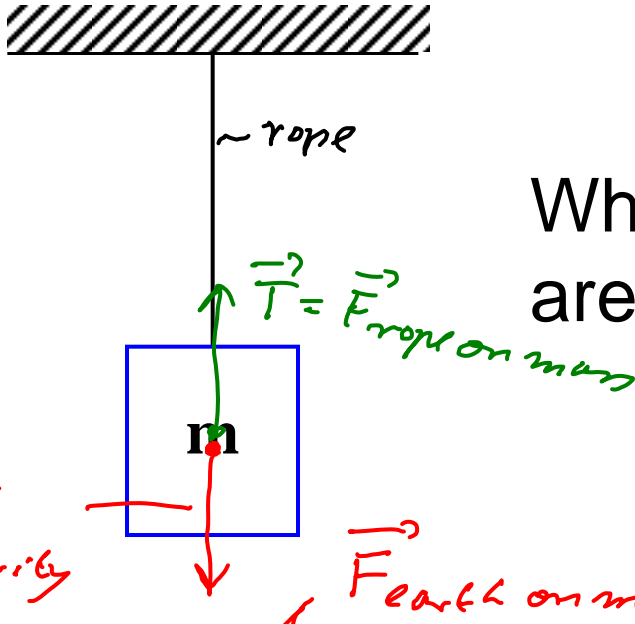
- $F_{\text{apple on chunk 1}}$  +
- $F_{\text{apple on chunk 2}}$  +
- $F_{\text{apple on chunk 3}}$  +
- ..... +
- $F_{\text{apple on chunk N}}$

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$F_{\text{apple on earth}}$

It only seems reasonable that each term  $F_{\text{chunk } i \text{ on apple}}$  and  $F_{\text{apple on chunk } i}$  on either side should be equal, so the sums must be equal.

Note! - 1 force can be equal, but don't have to be interaction pairs!  
 - 2 objects involved



Which of the following forces are 3rd-law interaction pairs?

- A. Weight  $W$  of mass  $m$  and tension  $T$  of rope
- B.  $W$  and gravitational force of mass  $m$  on earth
- C. Tension  $T$  and force of mass  $m$  on rope
- D. Two of the above
- E. Three of the above

$\vec{W} = \vec{F}_{gravity}$   
 $= \vec{F}_{by\ earth\ on\ mass}$

$\vec{F}_{earth\ on\ mass}$

$\vec{F}_{rope\ on\ mass}$

$\vec{F}_{by\ earth\ on\ mass}$

$\vec{F}_{mass\ on\ earth}$

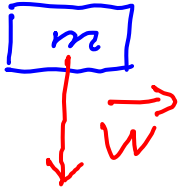
$\vec{F}_{rope\ on\ mass}$

$\vec{F}_{mass\ on\ rope}$

act on same object!  
 N/A  
 N/A

## Some Forces:

- Weight  $\vec{W}$  = gravitational force =  $\vec{F}$  by earth on object  
= force on object due to Earth's gravity

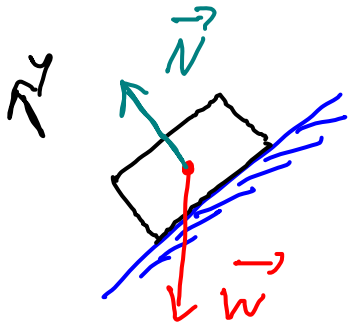
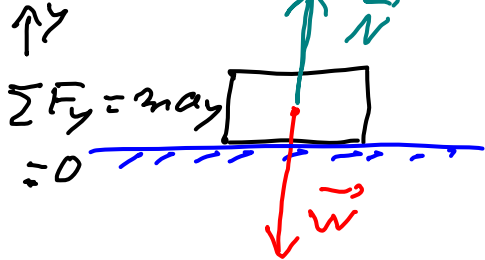


$$\vec{W} = m\vec{g}$$

Pointing to center of Earth

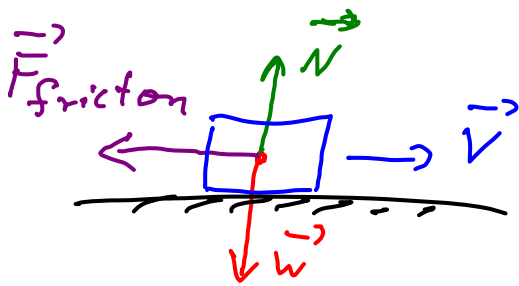
[ $g \approx 10 \text{ m/s}^2$  at earth's surface]

- Normal force:  $\vec{N}$  =  $\vec{F}_{\perp}$  to surface by surface on object



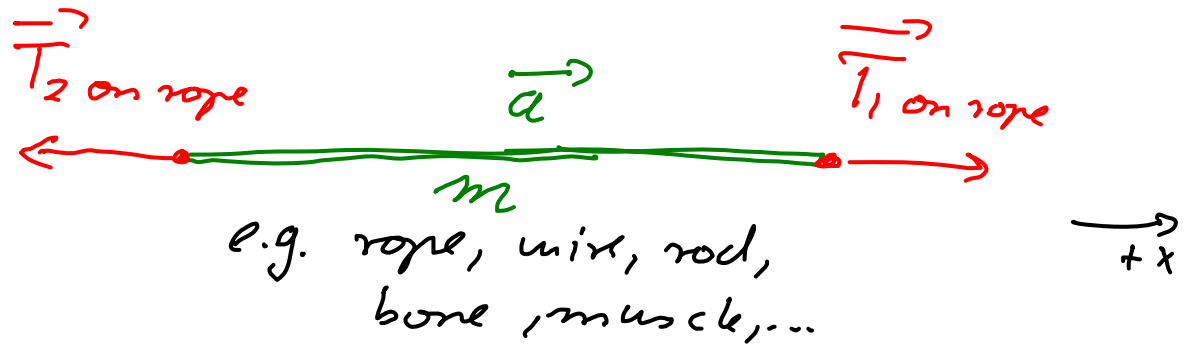
- $\vec{N}$  prevents motion  $\perp$  to a surface (into surface)
- self-adjusting force, to prevent motion into surface  $\Leftrightarrow a_{\perp} = 0$
- $\vec{N}$  always  $\perp$  to surface ( $90^\circ$  wrt surface)
- $\vec{N}$  is the  $\perp$  component of the force by a surface on an object

• Friction:



- || to surface
- opposes motion relative to surface
- || component of the force by a surface on an object

• Tension  $\vec{T}$ :



NI:  $\sum F_x = m a_x = T_1 - T_2$

↑  
"for direction"

$\Rightarrow$  if  $a_x = 0$ , then  $T_1 = T_2$

also: if  $\underbrace{m_{\text{rope}} \approx 0}_{\text{valid when}}$   $\Rightarrow T_1 - T_2 = m a_x = 0 \Rightarrow a_x = 0$

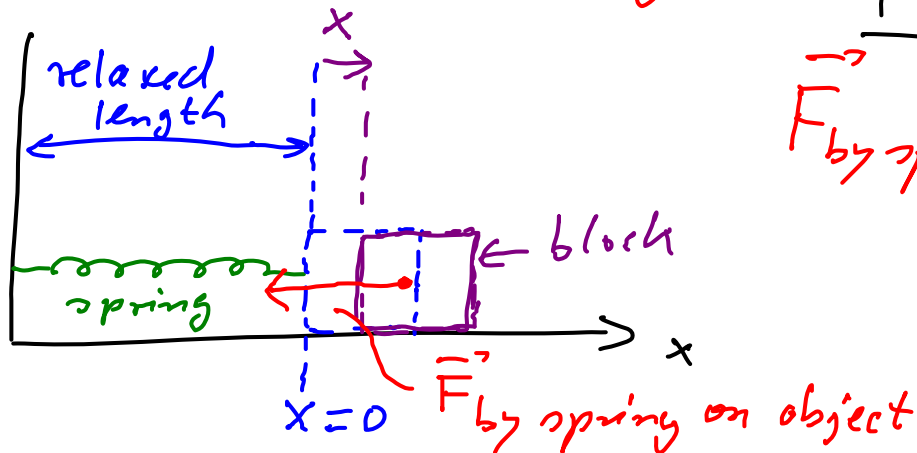
$m_{\text{rope}} \ll \text{mass of other objects in problem}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{T_1 = T_2}$  even if  $a_x \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  use this in P2207 unless otherwise stated

$\vec{T}$ : - equal in magnitude at either end of the rope (if  $m_{\text{rope}} \approx 0$ , or  $\vec{a} = 0$ )  
 - force each piece of rope exerts on the adjacent piece / section / object

• Spring Force:  $\vec{F}_{\text{spring}}$



For ideal spring:

$\vec{F}_{\text{by spring on block}} = -K \vec{x}$   
 restoring force  
 "Spring constant"