

**Isaac Newton**

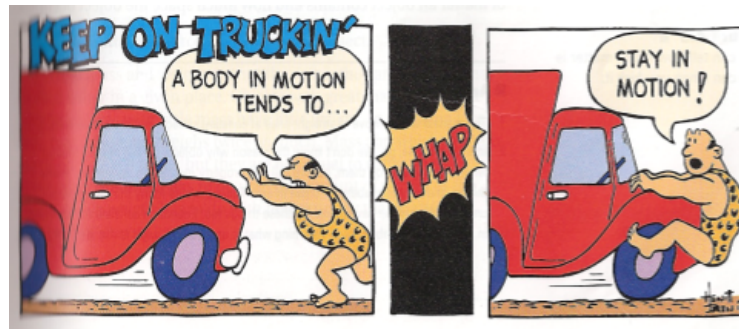
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## First Law of Motion

### Inertia

An object continues in a state of rest, or of motion in a straight line at constant speed, unless it is compelled to change that state by forces exerted upon it.

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Mass -  
A Measure of the inertia of an object

Mass vs. Volume  
Inertia vs Space occupied

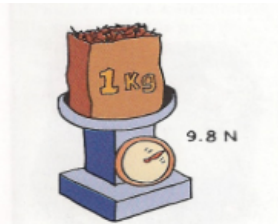
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## Mass vs. Weight

### Inertia vs Force of Gravity on an object

The force of gravity is proportional to the mass but the proportionality constant depends upon the location.



**Figure 4.9** ▲  
One kilogram of nails weighs 9.8 newtons, which is equal to 2.2 pounds.

### Relative Gravities

Mercury- .378  
Venus- .907  
Earth - 1  
Mars- .377  
Jupiter- 2.364  
Saturn- .916  
Uranus- .889  
Neptune- 1.125  
Pluto (not a planet)- .067  
Moon- .166  
Sun- 27.551

In space the rock has no weight but it still has the same inertia.

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The Newton - Force (Metric System)

The Pound - Force (British System)

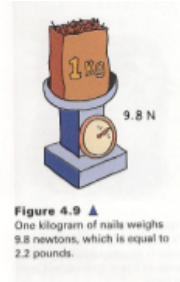
Net Force - Vector Sum

Equilibrium

Which weighs more  
a pound of lead or a pound of  
feathers?

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1. Would a 2 kilogram piece of lead have
  - a. twice as much mass as a 1 kilogram piece of lead?
  - b. twice as much inertia at a 1 kilogram piece of lead?
  - c. twice as much weight as a 1 kilogram piece of lead  
(assuming they were weighed at the same location)
  - d. twice as much volume as a 1 kilogram piece of lead?
  
2. Compare 2 kilograms of bananas to 2 kilograms of bread
  - a. in terms of how much Mass is each has
  - b. in terms of how much inertia each has
  - c. in terms of how much volume each has
  - d. in terms of how much weight each has



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Explain in terms of weight AND ALSO in terms of mass.



- What happens when you lift the sledgehammer?
- What happens when you stop lifting the sledgehammer?
- What happens when you bring it down?

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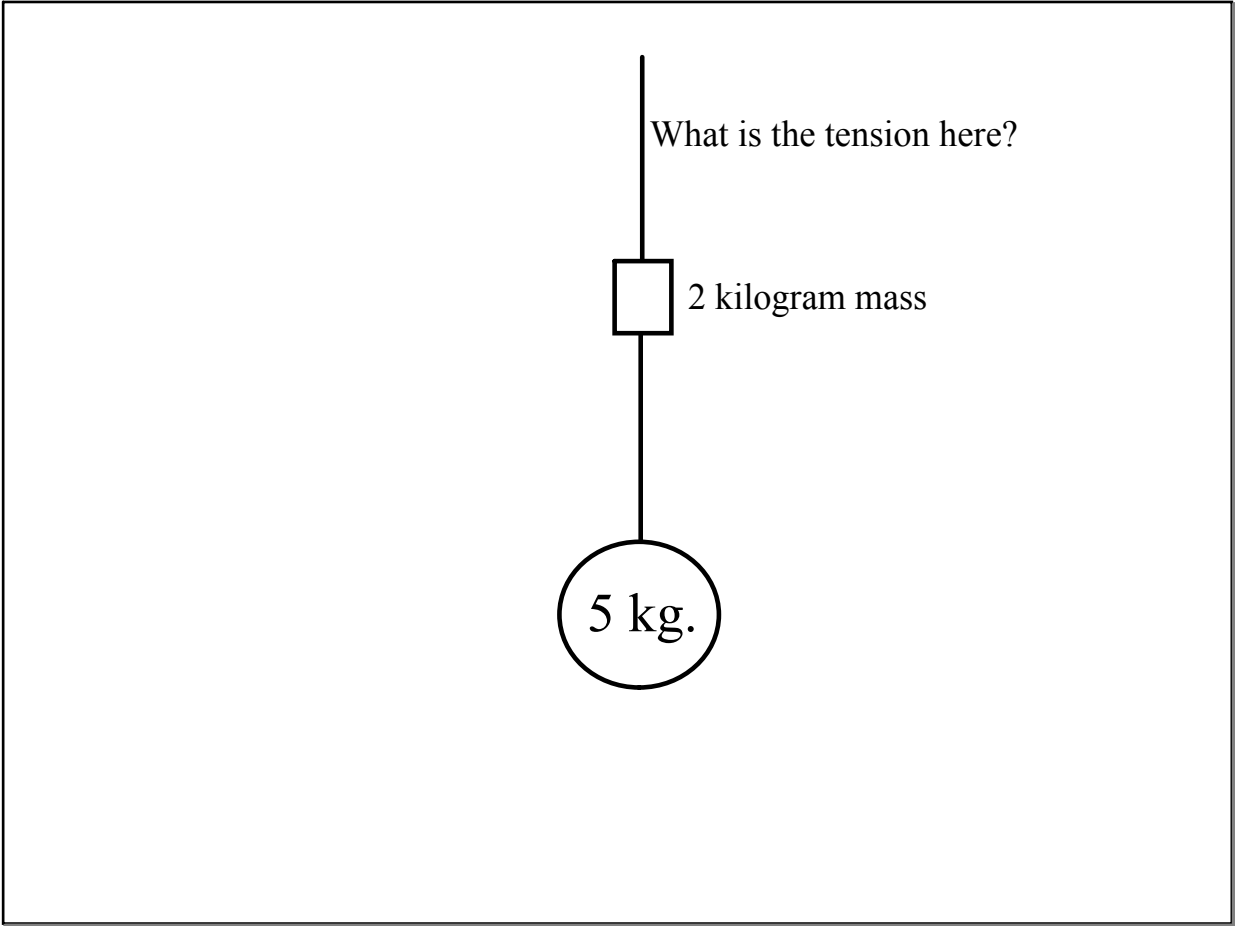
Questions:

- What is the effect of friction on a moving object?
- The speed of a ball increases as it rolls down an incline and it decreases as it rolls up an incline. What happens to the speed if it rolls on a horizontal surface?
- Inertia says that no force is required to maintain motion. Why, then, do you have to keep pedaling your bicycle to maintain motion?
- A space probe was launched toward Jupiter. How much force is necessary to keep it moving?

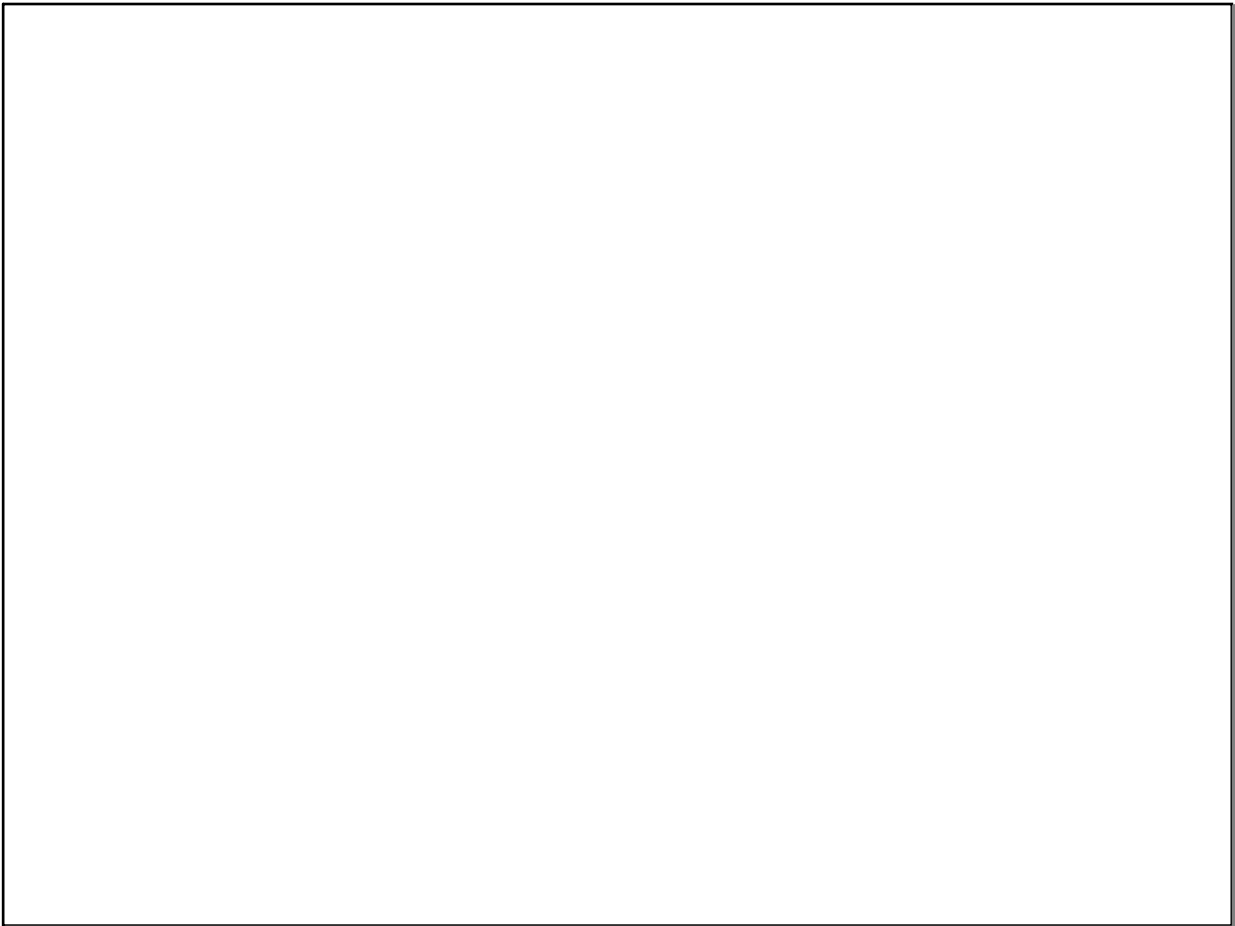
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- What is the weight of 2 kilograms of iron?
- Forces of 10 N and 4 N act in opposite directions. What is the magnitude of the resultant force?
- What is the weight of a 2.5 kilogram object (in Newtons)?
- In the cabin of a jetliner that cruises at 600 km/hr, a pillow drops from an overhead rack into your lap below. Since the jetliner is moving so fast, why doesn't the pillow slam into the rear of the compartment when it drops?

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