

FORCES AND LAWS OF MOTION

1. Mass = 1200 kg; Uniform Velocity = 90 km/h.

Velocity slowing rate = 18 km/h in 4 s.

$$\Delta p = mv - mu = 1200 \times 5 - 1200 \times 25 = -240000 \text{ kg m/s.}$$

$$v = u + at \Rightarrow 5 = 25 + a \times 4 \Rightarrow a = -5 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (\text{ve shows retardation})$$

$$F = ma = 1200 \times 5 = 6000 \text{ N.}$$

2. Mass, $m = 100 \text{ kg}$; Time Interval, $\Delta t = 10 \text{ s}$.

i. Distance travelled in next 5 s, $d = 100 \text{ m}$.

$$\text{Velocity } v = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{100}{5} = 20 \text{ m/s.}$$

ii. Acceleration $a = \frac{v}{\Delta t} = \frac{20}{10} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$.

iii. Magnitude of force $F = ma = 100 \times 2 = 200 \text{ N}$.

3 \odot 2nd Law of motion - Force is directly proportional to rate of change of momentum.

$F = \text{direct proportional to } \frac{dp}{dt}$.

Momentum, $p = mv$.

$F = \frac{d(mv)}{dt} = m \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right)$. Thus, $F = ma$.

4 $F = ma$ or $F = m \frac{(v-u)}{t}$ or $F = mv - mu$.

That is, when $F = 0$, $v = 0$ for time t . This means that the object will continue moving with uniform

velocity, v is throughout the time, t . If $v = 0$, then $v = 0$, i.e., object will remain at rest.

5a Action - Force exerted on bullet.

Reaction - Recoil experienced by gun.

b Action - Force exerted by hammer on nail.

Reaction - Force applied by nail on hammer.

c Action - Weight of book acting downwards.

Reaction - Force acted by table upwards.

d Action - Force exerted by rocket on gases backwards.

Reaction - Force exerted by outgoing gases of rocket forward.

e Action - Force exerted by feet on ground backwards.

Reaction - Force exerted by ground on feet forward.

f Action - Force exerted by moving train on stationary one.

Reaction - Force exerted by stationary train on moving one.

- 6a It is difficult to hold a hose as it exerts a force backwards towards us when it is ejecting water at high velocity. This is because of Newton's 3rd law of motion.
- b Action and Reaction don't cancel each other as they act on different objects, not on the same object.

7a When someone jumps to shore from a boat, he/she applies force on the boat in the opposite direction to move forward. Hence, the boat moves in the opposite direction.

b When air from an inflated balloon is released, the balloon moves in the direction opposite to that of the air, as air escapes from the downward direction (suppose), pushing the balloon upwards.