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Newtonian Physics – Review

Instructions: Problems 1-12 are based on Newton's second law, $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$. As you do these problems, remember that $\mathbf{F}$ is the unbalanced or net external force, and the unit for $\mathbf{F}$ is the newton. Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Show all work and circle your answer.

1. An object of mass 70.0 kg is accelerated by a force of 20.0 N. What is its acceleration?
2. What is the mass of an object that is accelerated at 25 m/s^2 by a force of 125 N?
3. A speedboat has a mass of $5.00 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}$. It starts from rest and travels $2.00 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$ in 3.00 seconds. The boat undergoes uniform acceleration during the 3.00 seconds. What is the unbalanced force on the boat?
4. A ball acquires a speed of 12.0 m/s when a force is applied for a distance of 0.500m. If the ball has a mass of 1.00 kg, what is the force applied?
5. A 75.0 kg person travels at a constant velocity on ice skates experiences a force of -40 N. What is the person's acceleration?
6. A student has a mass of 88.0 kg. What is the student's weight?
7. A mass of 56.0 kg has a weight of 504 N on top of a mountain. What is the value of g ?



8. A brick has a mass of 1.20 kg. A force of 5.40 N is needed to move the brick along the floor with a constant velocity. What is the coefficient of friction?

9. The coefficient of starting friction for wood on wood is 0.550. What is the force of friction of a wood block of mass 3.50 kg pulled on a wood floor?
10. A stone weighs 5.4 N. What force must be applied to make it accelerate upward at 3.00 m/s^2 ?
11. A boulder of mass 45.0 kg is pushed on a surface with a coefficient of sliding friction of 0.850. What force has to be applied to produce an acceleration of 0.20 m/s^2 ?
12. A bicyclist and his bicycle have a mass of 105 kg. What force is necessary to bring him to rest when he is traveling at 25.0 m/s and must stop to avoid a tree 4.00 m in front of him?

