

| Types of forces | | |
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| 1 | Force | a push or pull that acts on an object due to the interaction with another object |
| 2 | Scalar quantity | a quantity that has magnitude only |
| 3 | Scalar examples | distance, mass, time, energy, speed |
| 4 | Vector quantity | a quantity that has magnitude and direction |
| 5 | Vector examples | weight, force, acceleration, displacement |
| 6 | Contact force | force between objects that physically touch |
| 7 | Contact force examples | air resistance, thrust, tension, compression |
| 8 | Non-contact force | force between objects that are physically separated |
| 9 | Non-contact force examples | electrostatic, gravitational, magnetic |
| 10 | Resultant force | a number of forces acting on an object may be replaced by a single force that has the same effect as all the original forces acting together |
| 11 | Free Body diagram | a diagram that models the forces acting on an object |

| Gravity & Weight | | |
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| 12 | Weight | force acting on an object due to gravity |
| 13 | Gravity | a force that attracts another body towards the centre or the earth, or another body i.e. sun |
| 14 | Gravitational field strength | 9.8 N/kg (on earth) |
| 15 | Weight equation | Weight = mass x gravitational field strength |
| 16 | Newton meter | calibrated spring balance used to measure force |

| Work Done & Energy Transfer | | |
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| 17 | Work done | energy transferred |
| 18 | Joule | one joule of work is done when one newton of force causes a displacement of one metre |
| 19 | Work done equation | work done = force x distance |

| Units | | | | |
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| 20 | Energy | e | Joules | J |
| 21 | mass | m | kilograms | kg |
| 22 | Gravitational field strength | g | Newtons/kilogram | N/kg |
| 23 | Weight | W | Newtons | N |
| 24 | height | h | metres | m |
| 25 | Spring constant | k | Newtons/metre | N/m |
| 26 | extension | e | metres | m |
| 27 | Speed | v | metres per second | m/s |
| 28 | velocity | v | metres per second | m/s |
| 29 | displacement | s | metres | m |
| 30 | Work done | W | Joules | J |
| 31 | Force | F | Newton | N |
| 32 | distance | s | metres | m |
| 33 | power | P | watts | W |
| 34 | time | t | seconds | s |
| 35 | acceleration | a | metres/second squared | m/s ² |
| 36 | momentum | p | kilograms metre per second | kg m/s |

| Extension of a spring | | |
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| 37 | Spring constant | the extension of a given spring dependent on the mass (force) applied to the spring |
| 38 | Spring equation | force = spring constant x extension ($F = k \times e$) |
| 39 | Compression | a force applied to make an object decrease in length |
| 40 | Elastic deformation | temporary change in shape of an object as a reaction to an applied force |
| 41 | Inelastic deformation | permanent change of shape when object is stretched beyond its elastic limit |
| 42 | Required Practical: Force & Extension of a spring | |
| A | Independent Variable: | force applied to the spring |
| B | Dependent Variable: | extension of the spring |
| C | Control Variable: | material of spring, angle of ruler |
| D | Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> suspend mass from a spring and measure extension add additional known mass and re-measure use $k = f / e$ to find the spring constant of that spring | |

| Newtons laws | | |
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| 56 | Newton's 1 st Law | if the resultant force on an object is zero, there will be no change in direction or speed of the object |
| 57 | Newton's 2 nd Law | acceleration is proportional to increased resultant force and inversely proportional to increase in mass |
| 58 | \propto | proportional |
| 59 | 2 nd Law equation | force = mass x acceleration $F = ma$ |
| 60 | inertia | tendency of object to continue in state of rest or motion |
| 61 | Newton's 3 rd Law | the forces exerted by two objects interacting are equal and opposite. |

| Stopping Distances | | |
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| 62 | Stopping Distance | thinking distance + braking distance |
| 63 | Thinking distance | distance travelled during the drivers reaction time |
| 64 | Braking distance | distance travelled once a force is applied to the brakes |
| 65 | Factors affecting reaction time | tiredness, drugs, alcohol, distractions |
| 66 | Factors affecting braking distance | condition of tyres, condition of brakes, condition of road (eg icy or wet), speed, mass of vehicle. |

| Momentum | | |
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| 67 | Momentum equation | momentum = mass x velocity |
| 68 | Conservation of momentum | momentum before a collision = momentum after a collision |

| Describing Motion | | |
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| 43 | Distance | how far an object moves |
| 44 | Displacement | distance travelled in a specified direction |
| 45 | Speed | distance travelled in a given time |
| 46 | Speed equation | speed = distance / time |
| 47 | Speed of sound | 330 m/s |
| 48 | Speed of walking | 1.5 m/s |
| 49 | Speed of running | 3 m/s |
| 50 | Speed of cycling | 6 m/s |
| 51 | Velocity | speed in a specific direction |
| 52 | Acceleration | increasing in velocity |
| 53 | Deceleration | decreasing in velocity |
| 54 | Acceleration equation | acceleration = $\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{Time taken}}$ $a = \frac{v - u}{t}$ |
| 55 | Terminal Velocity | the constant speed that a freely falling object eventually reaches where resultant force is zero |