## 2012 PreAP Forces 8



- \* In jubilation, Slim Jim jumps straight up into the air. His <u>net force</u> is 800 N.
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  - A. What is his weight?
  - B. What must be the force of Jim on the floor?
  - C. What is his acceleration?



- 2. Slim Jim has a rope attached to an 40 kg box.
  - A. Draw a force diagram for the box.
  - B. If the box is not moving or is at constant speed,i. what is it's acceleration?
    - ii. what is the tension in the rope?
  - C. Which is bigger: Jim pulling on the rope or the rope pulling on Jim?
  - D. \* If Slim Jim pulls the object up with an acceleration of 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>, find the tension in the rope.





- 3. The diagram shows three forces are acting on an object. We are looking down on it.
  - A. Draw and label the direction of the net force.
  - B. Draw and label the direction of the acceleration.
  - C. Which way is the object moving?
- 4. A toy plane attached to a rope is flying in a circle around a pole. A. What force is holding onto the plane?
  - B. For each position draw and label the direction of the plane's velocity and acceleration.
  - C. What kind of acceleration is this?
  - D. At one point a knife cuts the rope. Draw the path that the plane will follow after the rope is cut.
  - 5. Slim Jim's dog Bim has an amazing bite force. While biting onto a rope, Jim twirls him around in a circle. The dog is moving at constant speed around Jim. A. \* Since  $a_{centripetal} = v^2/r$ , calculate the Bim's acceleration.
    - B. What force provides this acceleration?
    - C. Now that you have the acceleration, calculate the force keeping Bim in the circle (this is the tension in the rope).

1000 g = 1 kg = 2.2 pounds (lbs). And, obviously, the weight of 1 kg = 10 N. But what is a newton? Let's find out.

- 7. \* An apple is has a mass of about 200 g. Calculate its weight.
- Imagine a person of 150 lbs.
  A. Convert this to kilograms.
  - B. Convert this to Newtons.





6. An 18 kg object is suspended by a rope.A. What is the acceleration of the object?B. What is the tension in the rope?

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- 9. A 40 N force pulls on a lever as shown above.A. \* What is the distance from the pivot in meters?B. Using the given equation, calculate the terms of the second sec
  - B. Using the given equation, calculate the torque on the lever.





- 10. Two small rockets are attached to a pivoting rod. Rocket 2 is closer to the pivot than rocket 1.
  - A. When only rocket 1 is on (rocket 2 is off), does the rod pivot clockwise (CW) or counterclockwise (CCW)?
  - B. When only rocket 2 is on, what is the direction of the rod's motion: CW or CCW?
  - C. Which rocket will provide more torque (assuming they have equal thrust [equal force])?
  - D. If the rod starts at rest and the rockets are turned on at the same time, which way does th rod turn: CW or CCW?
- 1) 13.3 m/s<sup>2</sup> Hint: never add to a net force. By definition  $F_{net}$  = all of the forces added up already.
- 2D) 500 N
- 5A) 7.6 m/s<sup>2</sup> Remember if in a circle at constant speed,  $a_{centripetal} = v^2/r$
- 7) 200g = 0.2 kg Fw = 0.2(10) = 2 N
- 9) \*40 cm = 0.4 m