

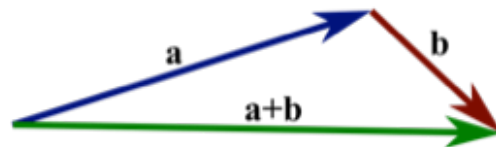


# Kinematics

- Vectors and Vector Mathematics

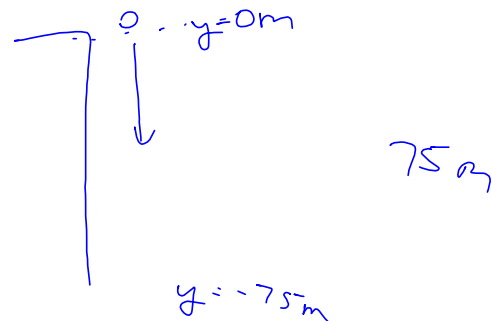
- Magnitude and direction
- Resultant
- Polar vs Rectangular

$(r, \theta)$                        $(x, y)$   
 $(2.4, 45^\circ)$                    $(2, 3)$



- \* Definitions

- Vector vs Scalar
- Displacement vs Distance
- Speed vs Velocity



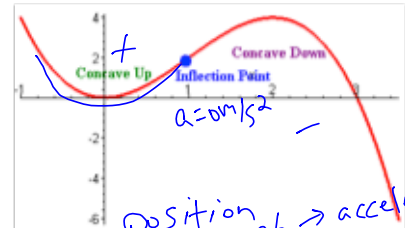
- Free Fall

- Acceleration only in the y-direction,  $a = g = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- \* Often is rounded to  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  in 'estimation' problems
- Assumptions of zero

# Kinematics

- **Graphing**

- Snowman – Slope vs Area
- Tangent lines to graphs
- Concavity



- **Kinematics**

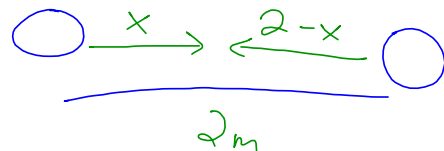
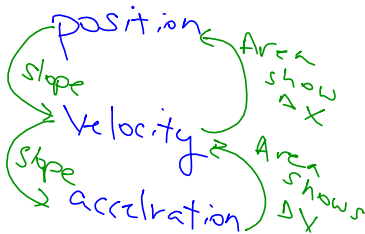
$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$*x = \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0)t$$

**\*Note:** How many variables can be written in terms of other variables

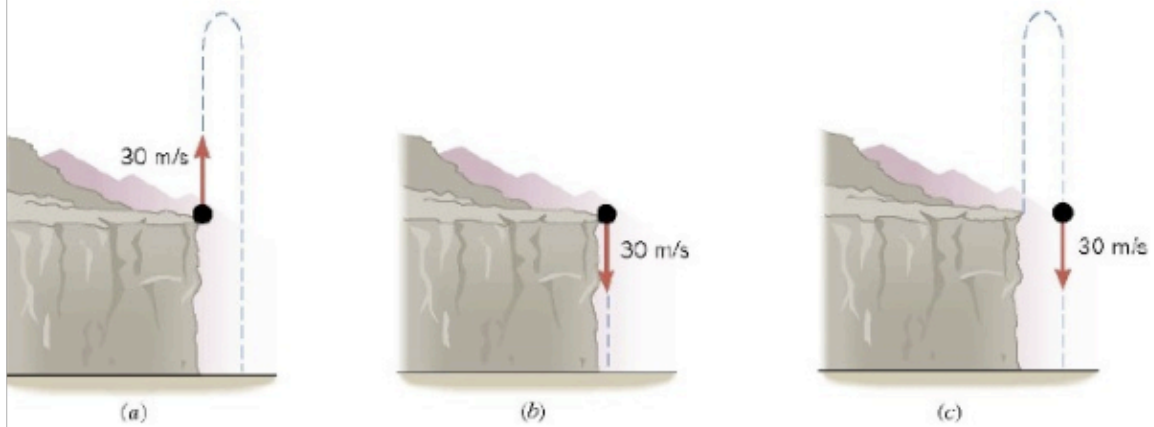


# Free-Fall: Tips & Tricks

Symmetry is your friend!

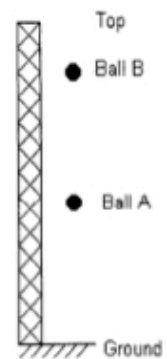
## **Conceptual Example 15** Taking Advantage of Symmetry

Does the pellet in part *b* strike the ground beneath the cliff with a smaller, greater, or the same speed as the pellet in part *a*?



## Free Fall

Two identical bowling balls A and B are each dropped from rest from the top of a tall tower as shown in the diagram to the right. Ball A is dropped 1.0 s before ball B is dropped but both balls fall for some time before ball A strikes the ground. Air resistance can be considered negligible during the fall. After ball B is dropped but before ball A strikes the ground, which of the following is true?



- A. The distance between the two balls decreases.
- B. The velocity of ball A increases with respect to ball (B)
- C. The velocity of ball A decreases with respect to ball (B)
- D. The distance between the two balls remains constant.
- E. The distance between the two balls increases.

# Kinematics

- Projectiles

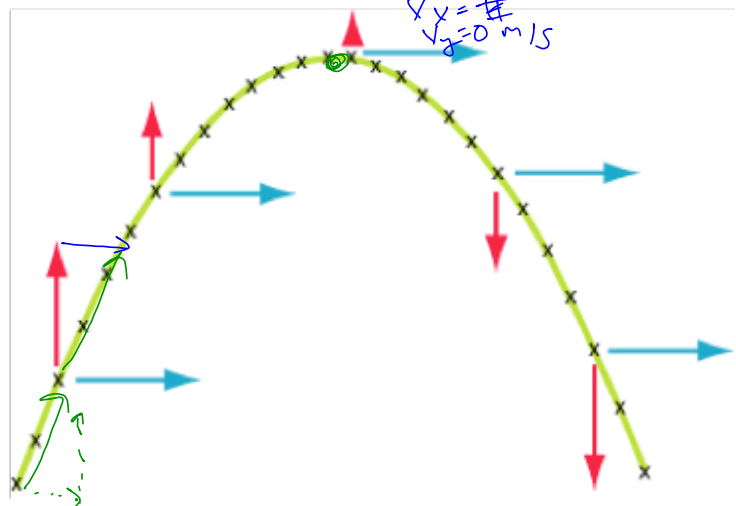
- \*Curved motion created by the combination of motion in the x- and y-direction
- Acceleration of gravity is the only acceleration.
- \*Velocity constantly changes in the y-direction, constant in the x-direction

- Full vs ½
- Assumptions
- Symmetry

$$x = v_x \cdot t$$

- Adapted kinematics

20 m/s  
36°



# Projectile Motion



A kicker kicks a football with a velocity of  $20.0 \text{ m/s}$  and at an angle of  $53.0$  degrees.

- A. What is the maximum height of the football?
- B. What are the x- and y-components of the velocity at the highest point?
- C. What are the x- and y-components of the acceleration at the highest point?

# Dynamics

- Definitions

- Force
- Mass
- Inertia
- Weight

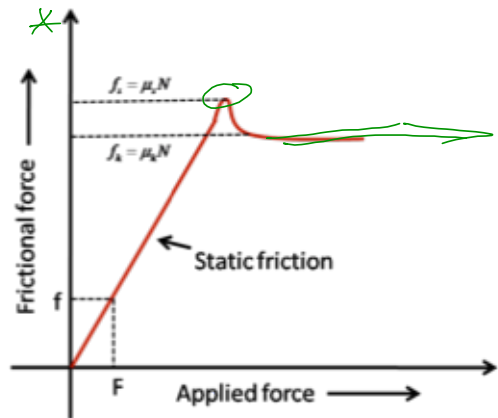
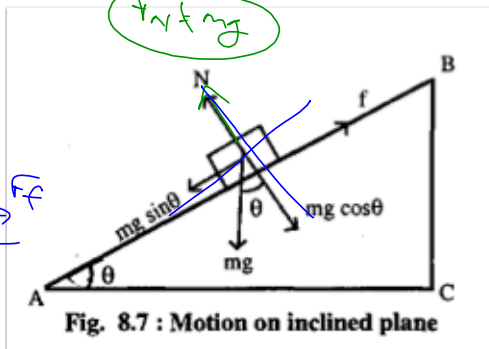
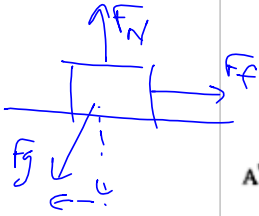
- Newton's First, Second, & Third Laws

- Sums of Forces, Equilibrium vs. Non-Equilibrium

- Free Body Diagrams \*How to draw on AP

- Normal Force
- \* Tension
- Friction
- Inclines

$\Sigma F = 0$        $\Sigma F = ma$



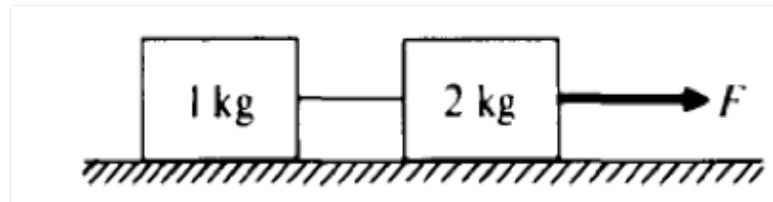


## Dynamics - Tension



When the frictionless system shown is accelerated by an applied force of magnitude, the tension in the strings between the blocks is:

- A.  $2F$
- B.  $F$
- C.  $\frac{2}{3}F$
- D.  $\frac{1}{2}F$
- E.  $\frac{1}{3}F$

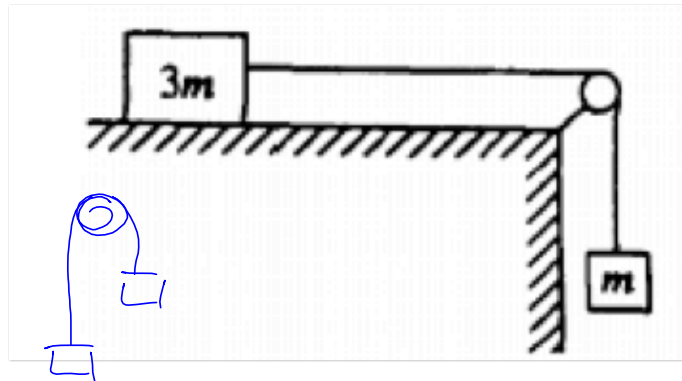




## Dynamics - Atwood

A block of mass  $3m$  can move with friction on a horizontal table. The block is attached to another block of mass  $m$  by a cord that passes over a frictionless pulley, as shown. If the masses of the cord and the pulley are negligible, what is the magnitude of the acceleration of the descending block?

- A. Zero
- B.  $g/4$
- C.  $g/3$
- D.  $2g/3$
- E.  $g$

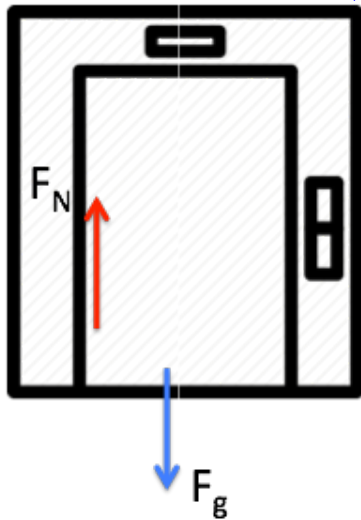


*a = same*  
*F<sub>T</sub> =*

# Bathroom Scale in Elevators (why not?!)

- Let's see what happens if we put the scale in the elevator

Going Up

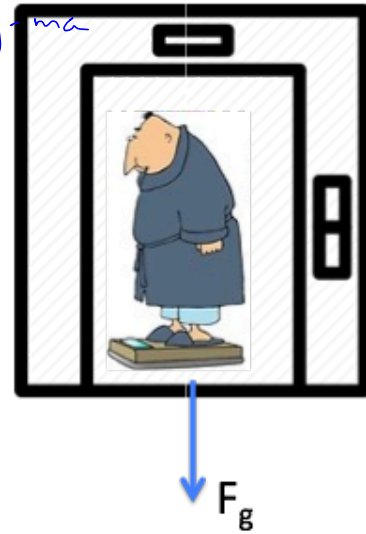


$$F_N - F_g = 0$$

$$F_N - F_g = ma$$

$$F_N = ma + mg$$

Going Down



$$F_N - F_g = -ma$$

$$F_N = mg - ma$$