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Describe the difference between scalar and a vector quantities.	Complete the diagram to show the forces acting on a car that is decelerating.	Give some examples of balanced and municipal unbalanced forces.	Write the units and symbols for the following:
		balanced:	force:
		unbalanced:	distance:
Give an example of a scalar and vector quantity.			How much work is done on a stationary box that is
vector:	Write the units and symbols for the following:	Calculate the resultant force on this object and draw an arrow on the diagram to represent this.	moved across a carpet by a person? The box weighs 5N and it is moved 50cm.
What do the length and direction of arrows represent c	Write the units and symbols for the following: weight:		
for forces?	mass: gravitational field strength:	5N - 25N	What is the energy transfer for this box?
d		For the vector diagram below, add an arrow to	
List the different types of forces, e.g. friction.	Where does the weight act for an object?	show the resultant force and calculate it.	How many forces are required to stretch an elastic t band and why?
	Describe the relationship between mass and weight.	25N	
Annotate your list of forces above by writing an N for	weight (newt	30N	Describe the difference between elastic deformation u and inelastic deformation.
non-contact forces and a C for contact forces.	mass (kg)	What is the difference between displacement and	
Describe the difference between a contact and non- e contact force.	How is weight measured?	distance? 	
	Write a definition for resultant force.		Describe the relationship between extension of an velastic object and force applied.
What is the equation linking weight, mass and f gravitational field strength?		What is the equation linking work done, distance and force?	
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What is the equation that links force, spring constant a and extension?	What is the equation linking moment of a force, force and distance?	What is the equation that links pressure, force U De normal to a surface and area of that surface?
Write the units and symbols for the following: b force:	Write the units and symbols for the following: h moment of a force:	Write the units and symbols for the following: pressure: Ex area:
What is spring constant?	When an object is balanced, what is the relationship i between the clockwise and anticlockwise moments?	What is a fluid?
		What is the cause of pressure in fluids?
Fill in the gaps. When a spring is or compressed by a, work is done on it and is stored in the spring. The on the spring is equal to the elastic potential energy stored.	For the following situations, are the moments balanced or unbalanced? If they are unbalanced, what is the size and direction of the moment?	What is the equation linking pressure, height of the column, density of the liquid and gravitational field strength?
Describe the difference between a linear and non- linear relationship for force and extension.	25N 25N 20N 2.5m 1.5m 12.5N 1m	Write the units and symbols for the following: height of the column: density: gravitational field strength:
Mark on the graph where there is a linear relationship and where there is a non-linear relationship.	Explain which spanner (A, B or C) would be better to use to loosen a nut.	What factors affect pressure in a column at a particular point? Explain why these factors affect the pressure. Explain why these factors affect the pressure.





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What factors will affect the speed a person can walk? a	What does a distance-time graph represent?	Write the symbols and units for the following:	Calculate the acceleration of the object between q points A-B.
State some typical speeds for the following in m/s: walking: running: cycling: city driving:	How can you find the speed from a distance h time graph?	How are acceleration and deceleration shown in a distance-time graph?	What is the equation for uniform acceleration?
motorway driving: high speed train: aircraft: sound:	Calculate the speed of the object in the distance/time i graph from points A-B.	For a velocity-time graph, what does the gradient show?	Write the units for the following: s final velocity: initial velocity:
What is the equation linking distance travelled, c speed and time?	12 11 10 9 7 8	How can you find the distance travelled or displacement of an object in a velocity-time graph?	What is the acceleration due to the gravity of an tobject falling near the Earth's surface?
Write the units and symbols for the following: distance travelled:	(u) 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 A 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Calculate the distance travelled by the object in the velocity-time graph from points A-C.	Describe and explain the changes that occur to an object as it falls through a fluid.
What is the difference between velocity and speed? •	Time (s) How can you tell that an object is moving at a faster speed in a distance-time graph?	Velocity (m/s)	What is the term given to an object which is moving at a constant velocity in a fluid?
Describe what happens to the velocity of an object f	What is the equation linking acceleration, change	2 1 A 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Time (s)	How is constant velocity shown on a velocity-time graph?
moving in a circle at constant speed.	in velocity and time taken?		On the velocity-time graph, between which points is the object travelling at constant velocity?





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State Newton's first law. If the resultant force is zero and	a Define inertial mass.	h How can stopping distance be calculated?	What is the equation linking momentum, mass and velocity?
the object is stationary,		What is the average reaction time for an individual? n	Write the units and symbols for the following:
the object is moving,	_ What do these symbols represent? _ ~ ∝		Write the units and symbols for the following: Momentum: Veolocity:
Define the term inertia. 	b State Newton's third law.	If a person's reaction time is 0.7 seconds and a car is travelling at 30m/s, how far will the thinking distance be?	Define conservation of momentum.
Describe the forces acting on a vehicle that has a			
steady speed.	Show the forces acting in the following situations:	k List the factors that offert we stime time p	A gun with a mass of 0.16kg fires a bullet of mass 0.02kg. The bullet travels at a velocity of 180m/s. Calculate the recoil velocity once it has been fired.
State Newton's second law.	d A book on a table:	List the factors that affect reaction time.	
	A car travelling at a constant velocity:	Explain the factors affecting braking distance.	
Define the following terms: proportional:			What is the change in momentum equation?
inversely proportional:	List the factors that affect stopping distance.		
What is the equation linking resultant force, mass and acceleration?	Image: Provide the second se	Describe what happens when a force is applied to the brakes of a vehicle.	What is change in momentum?
Write the symbols and units for the following:		Explain the dangers caused by large decelerations.	Explain how a crumple zone reduces the injury to a
force: mass:	 Put a T next to the factors that will affect thinking distance and a B next to those that will affect braking distance. 		person involved in a collision with a car.
acceleration:			





AQA GCSE Physics Topic 5: Forces Answers Describe the difference between scalar and g m Complete the diagram to show the forces acting on Give some examples of balanced and a car that is decelerating. unbalanced forces. vector quantities. Scalar quantities only have a magnitude (size). Vector balanced: a car travelling at a steady speed, a book weight quantities have a magnitude and direction. on a table, a stationary duck on a pond. reaction force driving force unbalanced: an aeroplane accelerating, a person standing in quicksand. friction Give an example of a scalar and vector quantity. air resistance scalar: speed and distance n Calculate the resultant force on this object and vector: velocity, force and displacement draw an arrow on the diagram to represent this. h Write the units and symbols for the following: resultant force 20N weight: W, newtons, N What do the length and direction of arrows represent for forces? Length represents magnitude and direction SOUP mass: m, kilograms, kg 25N represents the direction that the force is acting in. gravitational field strength: g, newtons per kilogram, N/kg 0 For the vector diagram below, add an arrow to d List the different types of forces, e.g. friction. l show the resultant force and calculate it. Where does the weight act for an object? friction С At its centre of mass. air resistance С $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$ $AC^2 = 30^2 + 25^2$ tension С i Describe the relationship $AC^2 = 900 + 625$ gravitational Ν between mass and weight. 25N $AC^2 = 1525$ electrostatic Ν Weight and mass are veight (newtons) reaction С AC = 39.05directly proportional. magnetic Ν upthrust C 30N Annotate your list of forces above by writing an N for mass (kg) non-contact forces and a C for contact forces. p What is the difference between displacement k and distance? How is weight measured? Describe the difference between a contact and non-Distance is a scalar quantity and only describes how Weight is measured using a newton meter. contact force. far an object has moved. Displacement is a vector In contact forces, the objects are touching. In nonquantity. It has a direction (in a straight line from the contact forces, the objects are not physically touching. origin) and a magnitude (how far it has travelled). Write a definition for resultant force. What is the equation linking weight, mass and Resultant force is a single force that has the same q What is the equation linking work done, distance gravitational field strength? effect as the original forces all acting together. and force? weight = mass × gravitational field strength work done = force × distance



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Write the units and symbols for the following: work done: **W**, **joules**, **J** force: **F**, **newtons**, **N** distance: **s**, **metres**, **m**

How much work is done on a stationary box that is moved across a carpet by a person? The box weighs 5N and it is moved 50cm.

work done = 5N x 0.5m work done = 2.5J

What is the energy transfer for this box?

Chemical energy store in the person's muscles is transferred to kinetic energy store and thermal energy store of the object and the surroundings.

How many forces are required to stretch an elastic the band and why?

Two forces pulling in opposite directions. Otherwise, it would only move in the direction that it was being pulled.

Describe the difference between elastic deformation and inelastic deformation.

Elastic deformation is when an object is pulled out of shape but returns to its original shape once the forces are removed. Inelastic deformation is when an object is pulled out of shape but does not return to its original shape once the forces are removed.

Describe the relationship between extension of an velastic object and forces applied.

The extension of an elastic object is directly proportional to the force applied as long as the limit of proportionality is not exceeded.



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What is the equation that links force, spring constant and extension? force = spring constant × extension	What is the equation linking moment of a force, force and distance? moment of a force = force × distance	What is the equation that links pressure, force normal to a surface and area of that surface? pressure = force normal to a surface ÷ area of that surface whi
Write the units and symbols for the following: force: F, newtons, N spring constant: k, newtons per metre, N/m extension: e, metres, m	Write the units and symbols for the following: h moment of a force: M, newton-metres, Nm distance: d, metres, m	Write the units and symbols for the following: pressure: p , pascals , Pa area: metres squared , m ² If a If i
What is spring constant? Spring constant is how easy it is to stretch or	When an object is balanced, what is the relationship i between the clockwise and anticlockwise moments? The clockwise and anticlockwise moments are the	What is a fluid? A fluid is a gas or liquid.
compress a spring.	same/equal.	What is the cause of pressure in fluids? Particles collide with the surface, causing pressure. What is the cause of pressure in fluids?
When a spring is stretched or compressed by a force , work is done on it and elastic potential energy is stored in the spring. The work done on the spring is equal to the elastic potential energy stored.	For the following situations, are the moments balanced or unbalanced? If they are unbalanced, what is the size and direction of the moment?	What is the equation linking pressure, height of the column, P density of the liquid and gravitational field strength? pressure = height of the column × the liquid × field strength
Describe the difference between a linear and non- linear relationship for force and extension. Extension is directly proportional to force until the limit of proportionality is exceeded. After this, force and extension are no longer proportional.	unbalanced, turns clockwise, 10Nm 20N 2.5m 2.5m 2.5m 2.5m 2.5m 2.5m 2.5m 2.5m	Write the units and symbols for the following: height of the column: h, metres, m density: p, kilograms per metre cubed, kg/m ³ gravitational field strength: g, newtons per kilogram, N/kg
and where there is a non-linear relationship and where there is a non-linear relationship.	Explain which spanner (A, B or C) would be better to use to loosen a nut. The longer spanner (C) would be better as the bigger the distance from the pivot, the smaller the force needed to loosen the nut.	What factors affect pressure in a column at a particular point? Height of the column above the point and density of the liquid. Explain why these factors affect the pressure. The higher the column above the point, the greater the weight, so the greater the force over a certain area. The greater the density, the greater the weight of the liquid and therefore a greater force.











\h m State Newton's first law. Define inertial mass. How can stopping distance be calculated? How difficult it is to change the velocity of an object. If the resultant force is zero and... stopping distance = thinking distance + braking distance the object is stationary, it will remain stationary. \n the object is moving, the object will continue to move What is the average reaction time for an individual? at the same velocity. What do these symbols represent? 0.2-0.9 seconds \sim approximately 0 b If a person's reaction time is 0.7 seconds and a Define the term inertia. car is travelling at 30m/s, how far will the thinking The tendency of objects to continue in their same State Newton's third law. distance be? state of rest or motion. Whenever two objects interact, the forces they exert distance = $30m/s \times 0.7s = 21m$ on each other are equal and opposite. Describe the forces acting on a vehicle that has a steady speed. The driving force is the same as the resistive forces k Show the forces acting in the following situations: (friction and air resistance). p List the factors that affect reaction time. reaction force A book on a table: alcohol, drugs, tiredness, distractions d State Newton's second law. The acceleration of an object is proportional to weight the resultant force of the object and is inversely q Explain the factors affecting braking distance. proportional to its mass. A car travelling at a constant velocity: Weather - if the road is icy/snowy then there will be less friction between the tyres and the road, so the air braking distance will be greater. Define the following terms: driving resistance force Brakes – efficient brakes will reduce the braking proportional: as one value doubles, the other distance. Tyres - if tyre tread is good, then the value doubles. braking distance will be reduced. List the factors that affect stopping distance. inversely proportional: as one value doubles, the other value halves. fatigue - T r Describe what happens when a force is applied to drugs - T the brakes of a vehicle. alcohol - T What is the equation linking resultant force, mass Work is done by frictional forces acting between the and acceleration? distraction - T brakes and the wheel. Kinetic energy is transferred to thermal energy in the brakes and to the surroundings. resultant force = mass × acceleration weather - B brakes - B tyres - B s Write the symbols and units for the following: Explain the dangers caused by large decelerations. speed - B and T force: F, newtons, N Large braking forces may lead to brakes overheating, Put a T next to the factors that will affect thinking mass: m, kilograms, kg which will increase the braking distance. The car distance and a B next to those that will affect may also lose grip with the road, causing it to skid. acceleration: a, metres per second squared, m/s² braking distance.



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What is the equation linking momentum, mass
and velocity?
momentum = mass × velocity
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Write the units and symbols for the following:
Momentum: p, kilogram metres per second, kg m/s
Veolocity: v, metres per second, m/s
                                                    v
Define conservation of momentum.
total momentum at the beginning = total momentum
at the end
A gun with a mass of 0.16kg fires a bullet of mass
0.02kg. The bullet travels at a velocity of 180m/s.
Calculate the recoil velocity once it has been fired.
momentum of the bullet = 180m/s × 0.02kg = 3.6kg m/s
momentum of the bullet = momentum of the gun
\frac{3.6 \text{kg m/s}}{1000 \text{ s}} = recoil velocity = 22.5 m/s
 0.16kg
                                                    x
What is the change in momentum equation?
force = <u>change in momentum</u>
                time
What is change in momentum?
mass x change in velocity
Explain how a crumple zone reduces the injury to a
person involved in a collision with a car.
The crumple zone increases the time for the change
in momentum and so reduces the force exerted on
an individual.
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