Net Force Concept Sheet

Key Concepts

A. What is meant by the phrase "Net Force?"

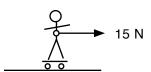
- B. Why is "Net Force" important?
- C. Can your acceleration be in a different direction than the net force?
- D. If you are not accelerating, what is the net force on you?

Questions

1. You weigh 600 N and are at rest on your skateboard. Show the free-body diagram, including labels and numbers.



2. You still weigh 600~N, but now a friend is pulling you to the right with a force of 15~N and also at a constant speed. Show the free-body diagram, including labels and numbers.

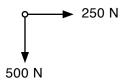


3. There is a normal force of 20,000~N acting on a car at rest. Show the free-body diagram, including labels and numbers.

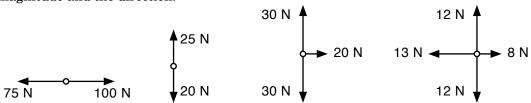


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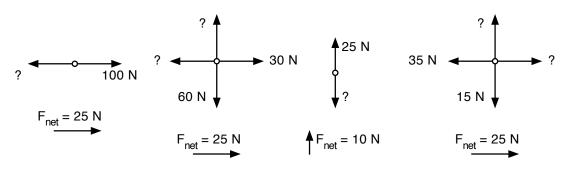
4. A person is being pulled to the right at a constant speed. Two of the forces are shown in the diagram. Complete the free-body diagram, including labels and numbers.

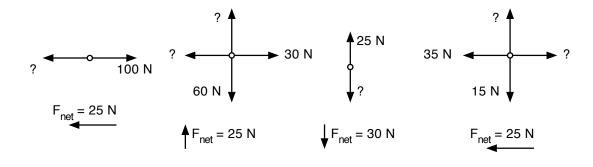


6. For each of the following free-body diagrams, what is the net force? Give both the magnitude and the direction.



7. For each of the following free-body diagrams, what is/are the missing force(s) if the net force is as shown?





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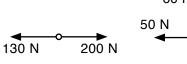
8. For each of the following free-body diagrams, what is the acceleration of the mass? Give both the magnitude and the direction.

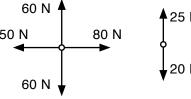
m = 15 kg

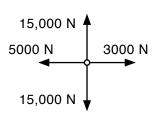
$$m = 6 \text{ kg}$$

$$m = 2 kg$$

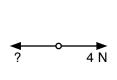
$$m = 1500 \text{ kg}$$

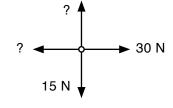




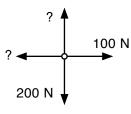


9. For each of the following free-body diagrams, what is/are the missing force(s) if the acceleration and mass are as shown?









$$m = 1.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$a = 0.75 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$m = 1.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$a = 8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$m = 3 \text{ kg}$$

$$a = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$m = 20 \text{ kg}$$
$$a = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$