Forces, force models, and statics.

16.1 \clubsuit Two types of forces in a free-body diagram (FBD) (Section 18.6).

From an engineering/FBD perspective, the two types of forces are contact and distance

16.2 \clubsuit What is 1 Newton and 1 lb_f? (Section 21.1).

1 Newton is defined as (circle all that apply)	$1 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}^2}$	$9.81 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}^2}$ 32.2	$\frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}^2}$ None of these
1 lb _f is defined as or approximately equal to (circle all that apply)	$1 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ $9.81 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ $32.2 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$	$ \frac{1 \text{ slug} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}}{9.81 \text{ slug} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}} $ $ 32.2 \text{ slug} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2} $	$1 \text{ lb}_{\text{m}} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$ $9.81 \text{ lb}_{\text{m}} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$ $32.2 \text{ lb}_{\text{m}} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$

Using the exact Section 21.1 NIST conversion factor for lbm to kg and the exact conversion factor 1 inch $\triangleq 2.54$ cm, show how to calculate the conversion factor for lbf to Newton.

16.3 ♣ Force concepts (Section 18.3).

A force is a well-defined quantity:

The resultant of a set of forces is a force.

In the SI (metric) system, the units of force are:

In the SI (metric) system, the units of impulse are:

Newtons

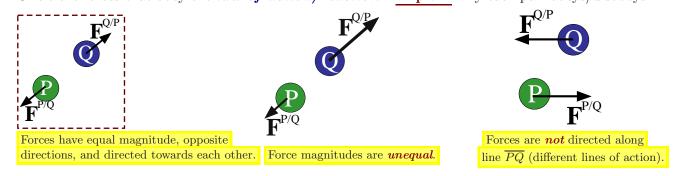
Newton* *sec $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = m\vec{\mathbf{a}}$ is violated if a non-zero forces exists without the presence of a massive object $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = m\vec{\mathbf{a}}$ is violated if mass exists without the presence of force

True/False

True/False

16.4 ♣ Law of action/reaction (Section 18.1).

Circle the forces that obey the *law of action/reaction*. **Explain** why each pair obeys/disobeys.



16.5 ♣ Coulomb's friction law (Section 21.6).

The range for Coulomb's *coefficient of static friction* is always $0 \le \mu_s \le 1$. True/False Coulomb's friction law is exact/accurate (< 1% error)/approximate/completely wrong.

16.6 ♣ Force and mass concepts (Section 21.1).

The center of mass and center of gravity may be different points.

True/False
The center of gravity of a rigid body always exists.

True/False

16.7 ♣ Convert U.S. units of psi to SI units of Pascals and estimate stress (Section 21.1).

Use <u>each</u> conversion factors (number) below at <u>least once</u> (and others you should know) to convert units of 1 inch to \boldsymbol{z} meters, 1 lbf (pound-force) to \boldsymbol{y} Newtons, and 1 psi $(\frac{lbf}{inch^2})$ to \boldsymbol{z} Pascals $(\frac{N}{m^2})$.

Express your results for z in terms of the intermediate conversion factors z and z.

$$1 \text{ inch } \triangleq 2.54 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ kg} \approx 2.2 \text{ lbm}$$

$$1 \text{ g}_{\text{Earth}} \approx 32.2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$$

Conversion Equation (with numbers and units) for calculating result.

$$1 \text{ in} = \boldsymbol{x} \text{ m} \qquad \boldsymbol{x} = 1 \text{ in} * \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} * \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} \approx 0.0254 \qquad \text{Example of how to do units conversions}$$

$$1 \text{ lbf} = \boldsymbol{y} \text{ N} \qquad \boldsymbol{y} = 1 \text{ lbf} * \frac{1 \text{ lbm} * 32.2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}}{1 \text{ lbf}} * \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{2.2 \text{ lbm}} * \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} * \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ in}} * \frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} * \frac{1 \text{ N}}{1 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} \approx 4.45$$

$$1 \text{ psi} = \boldsymbol{z} \text{ Pa} \qquad \boldsymbol{z} = \frac{1 \text{ lbf}}{1 \text{ in}^2} * \frac{\boldsymbol{y} \text{ N}}{\text{lbf}} * (\frac{1 \text{ in}}{\boldsymbol{x} \text{ m}})^2 * \frac{1 \text{ Pa}}{1 \text{ N/m}^2} \approx 6894.757 \qquad \text{Express } \boldsymbol{z} \text{ in terms of } \boldsymbol{x} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{y}$$

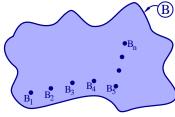
Engineering skill: Estimate/approximate order-of-magnitudes for mass, force, and stress.

Mass of a laptop computer	0.04/0.4/4/40/400	lbm
Weight of a laptop computer	0.04/0.4/4/40/400	lbf
Weight of a laptop computer	0.02/0.2/2/20/200	Newtons
Gage pressure in a bike tire (remember pumping up a bike/car tire?)	$0.05/0.5/5/\overline{50}/500$	psi
Gage pressure in a bike tire	$0.03/0.3/3/30/\overline{300}$	kPa
Stress of a 200 lbf person on one flat sneaker on a wood floor	$0.05/0.5/\overline{5}/50/500$	psi
Stress of a 120 lbf person on one stiletto heel on a wood floor	$0.03/0.3/3/30/\overline{300}$	psi

16.8 • Forces on an aluminum body (Sections 18.4, 18.2, and 19.4).

Consider 6.022×10^{23} molecules of aluminum ($\approx 27 \text{ grams}$) which define a body B. The quantities under investigation (and related moments) are:

- \bullet $\vec{\mathbf{F}}^B$ the resultant of all forces on B
- the resultant of all internal forces in B
- the resultant of all external forces on B
- $\bullet \vec{\mathbf{F}}^{B_1/B_2}$ the force on molecule B_1 from molecule B_2



P (arbitrary point)

Condition	Static equilibrium?	Circle the following statements that are always true.			
B is rigid	Yes	$ec{ extbf{F}}^{B}=ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{\mathbf{F}}_{ ext{internal}}^{B} = ec{0}$	$ec{\mathbf{F}}_{ ext{external}}^{B} = ec{0}$	$\vec{\textbf{F}}^{B_1/B_2} = \vec{\textbf{0}}$
		$ec{ extbf{M}}^{B/P}\!=ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{ extbf{M}}_{ ext{internal}}^{B/P} = ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{\mathbf{M}}_{ ext{external}}^{B/P} = ec{0}$	$ec{ extbf{M}}^{ec{ extbf{F}}^{B_2/B_1}/P} = ec{ extbf{0}}$
B is flexible	Yes	$ec{ extbf{F}}^{B}=ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{\mathbf{F}}_{ ext{internal}}^{B} = ec{0}$	$ec{\mathbf{F}}_{ ext{external}}^{B} = ec{0}$	$\vec{\textbf{F}}^{B_1/B_2} = \vec{\textbf{0}}$
(a thin ruler)		$ec{ extbf{M}}^{B/P} = ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{ extbf{M}}_{ ext{internal}}^{B/P} = ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{ extbf{M}}_{ ext{external}}^{B/P} = ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{ extbf{M}}^{ec{ extbf{F}}^{B_2/B_1}/P} = ec{ extbf{0}}$
B is rigid	No	$ec{ extbf{F}}^{^{B}}=ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{\mathbf{F}}_{ ext{internal}}^{B} = ec{0}$	$ec{\mathbf{F}}_{ ext{external}}^{B} = ec{0}$	$\vec{\textbf{F}}^{B_1/B_2} = \vec{\textbf{0}}$
		$ec{ extbf{M}}^{B/P}\!=ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{ extbf{M}}_{ ext{internal}}^{B/P} = ec{ extbf{0}}$	${f ec{M}}_{ m external}^{B/P}={f ec{0}}$	$ec{ extbf{M}}^{ec{ extbf{F}}^{B_2/B_1}/P} = ec{ extbf{0}}$
B is molten	n No	$ec{ extbf{F}}^{B} = ec{ extbf{0}}$	$ec{\mathbf{F}}_{ ext{internal}}^{B} = ec{0}$	$ec{\mathbf{F}}_{ ext{external}}^{B} = ec{0}$	$ec{ extbf{F}}^{B_1/B_2} = ec{ extbf{0}}$
(liquid metal)		$ec{\mathbf{M}}^{B/P} = ec{0}$	$ec{\mathbf{M}}_{ ext{internal}}^{B/P} = ec{0}$	${f ec{M}}_{ m external}^{B/P}={f ec{0}}$	$ec{ extbf{M}}^{ec{ extbf{F}}^{B_2/B_1/P}}\!=ec{ extbf{0}}$

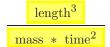
16.9 ♠ Measurement accuracies of the Universal Gravitational Constant G (Section 21.3).

The gravitational force on a particle Q of mass m^Q from a particle P of mass m^P can be written in terms of Q's position vector from P as

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}^{Q/P} = \frac{-G \, m^P \, m^Q}{\left| \vec{\mathbf{r}}^{\, Q/P} \right|^3} \, \vec{\mathbf{r}}^{\, Q/P}$$

What are the dimensions of G (in terms of mass, length and time) and the SI units of G?

Result: Dimensions of G: (in terms of mass, length, time)



Units of G: (in terms of kg, m, s) $kg * s^2$



The number of significant digits the first measurement of the "Universal Gravitational Constant" G in 1798 by Cavendish and recent (year 2000^+) experiments of G are estimated to be accurate to:

Experiments in 1798	1	2	5	7	infinite
Experiments in 2000 ⁺	1	2	5	7	infinite

Note: Section 21.3 discusses experiments involving G.

16.10 ♣ According to Newton's laws (theories), is the universe static? (Sections 18.2 and 19.3)

Consider the system S consisting of all matter, life, forces, etc.^a

- Newton's laws dictates the resultant of all forces on S is $\vec{0}$, i.e., $\vec{F}^S = \vec{0}$. True /False.
- The moment of all forces on S about any point P is $\vec{\mathbf{0}}$, i.e., $\vec{\mathbf{M}}^{S/P} = \vec{\mathbf{0}}$. True/False.
- Newton's laws dictates the universe is in **static equilibrium**. True /False.
- Newton's $1^{st}/2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ law explains my answer? (circle one)

Why: Since all forces are inside the system and the law of action/reaction states each force has an equal and opposite force, the sum (resultant) of the forces must be $\vec{0}$.

^a Carbon 12 has $\approx 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ molecules. The universe has $\approx 10^{80}$ molecules.



16.11 ♣ Free-Body Diagrams for 3D three-balloon system.

The picture below shows a cup hanging by strings from three motionless heliumfilled balloons. Draw **FBDs** of each system for the given assumptions.

forces from strings (no

wind/air resistance, elec-

tromagnetic forces, etc.)



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Helium is lighter than air.

BD of cup:	FBD of left strip

Assumptions in FBD Assumptions in FBD Only relevant forces String is inextensible. are Earth's uniform Only relevant forces gravity and contact are tension in string

(gravity/other forces are negligible compared to tension.)

FBD of left balloon:

Assumptions in FBD

Relevant forces gravity from Earth, fluid pressure from air (buoyancy), and contact from strings and other balloons.