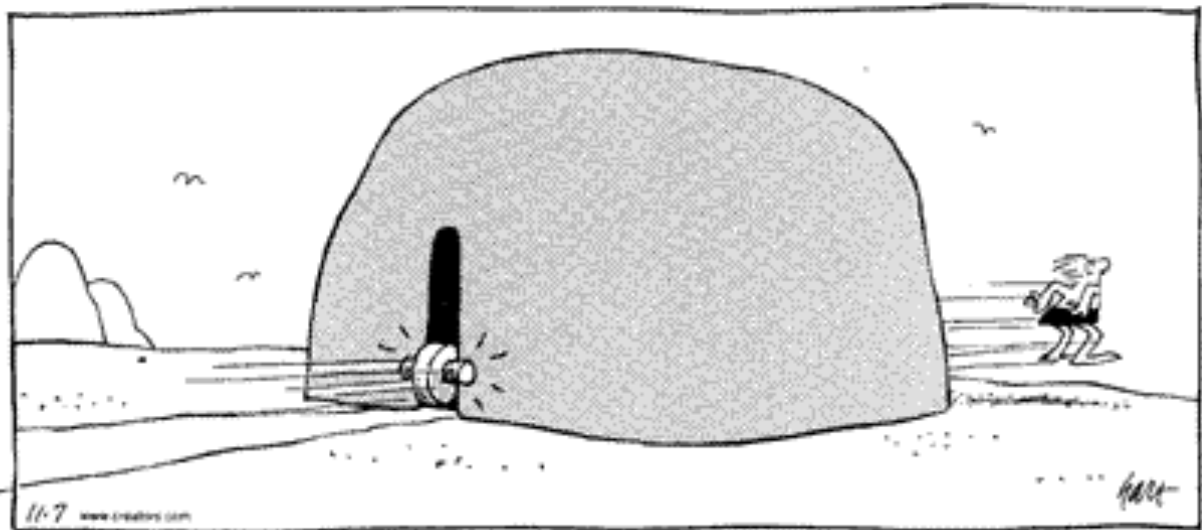


- **Theme Music: Soul II Soul**  
*Keep on Movin'*
- **Cartoon: Johnny Hart**  
*BC*



# Outline

- Quiz 2
- Acceleration recap
- Finish ILD #2
- Inventing a law of motion
- Newton 2
- Critical assumptions
- Defining force
  - operational definition
  - classifying forces

# What have we learned?



- Position  $\hat{r} = x\hat{i}$  (where  $x$  is a signed length)
- Velocity  $\langle \vec{v} \rangle = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t}$   $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$
- Acceleration  $\langle \vec{a} \rangle = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$   $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$
- Seeing from the motion
- Seeing consistency (graphs & equations)

## ILD 2

What if something  
just doesn't make sense?

Acceleration at the peak

# What Causes Motion?

## Drawing experience

- What do the following motions feel like?
  - No motion (at rest).
  - Constant velocity.
  - Constant acceleration.
  - Changing acceleration (jerk)
- What produces motion?

# Causing Motion

- How do we get something to move?

**Block on a table**

- Crucial question: What happens to a moving object if nothing acts on it? (or if everything acting on it cancels?)

# One more icon: Shopping for Ideas

- What we need to do here is consider some different possibilities and evaluate them to see how well they work for us.



# Alternative Laws of Motion



- Redish's Law (from block on table)

$$T = \Delta x$$

- Newton's Law (from ball on hard floor)

$$T = \Delta v$$



# Newton's law of motion

- As a result of taps

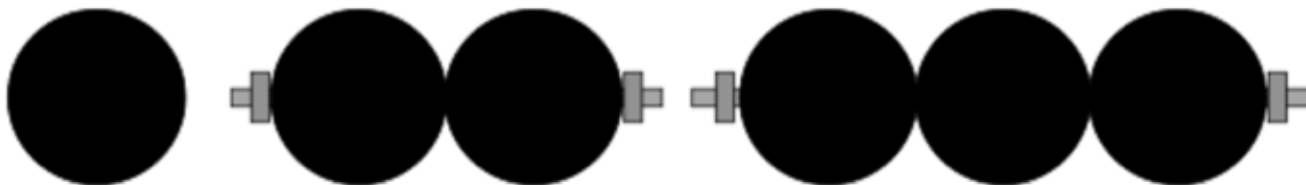
$$T = \Delta v$$

- Between taps

$$\Delta x = v \Delta t$$

# Is “tap” the right concept?

- Is a “tap” ( $\mathcal{T}$ ) the right concept?
- Is it really something the hammer gives to the ball?  
Or does the “tap” also depend on the ball?
- Consider multiple bowling balls ganged together with long bolts.



# Impulse

- We expect (and would find if we actually did the experiment) that the effect of a given “hit” with a hammer produces a smaller effect (less  $\Delta v$ ) for more bowling balls.
- We therefore replace the “tap” by an “impulse” — something delivered by the hammer to the object.

$$T = \frac{I}{m}$$

← delivered by hammer to object

← number of bowling balls

# Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

$$\Delta v = \mathcal{I} / m$$

$$\Delta x = v \Delta t$$

## ■ Where

- $\mathcal{I}$  is the “impulse” (something delivered to the object by another object touching it)
- $m$  is the “mass” (a property of the object that says how many bowling balls it is equivalent to)

# A More Familiar Form

- If the object that is causing the change of velocity by touching our object doesn't "tap" it but touches it continually, it's more convenient to extract a time by writing

$$\Delta p = F \Delta t$$

- then we get

$$\Delta v = \left( \frac{F}{m} \right) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta x = v \Delta t$$

$$a = F/m$$



# Two Important Principles



## ■ Newton 1:

- If all the influences (forces) acting on an object are balanced (or zero) the object keeps whatever velocity it has.

## ■ Newton 0:

- An object responds to the forces that act on it at the instant considered.  
(Objects have no long range sensors and no memory for anything except their velocity.)

# Newton 0:

## Thinking inside the box



- “Physics by empathy”
- “Method acting” – an acting technique in which actors try to replicate real life emotional conditions under which the character operates, in an effort to create a life-like, realistic performance.
  - “What’s my motivation?”

