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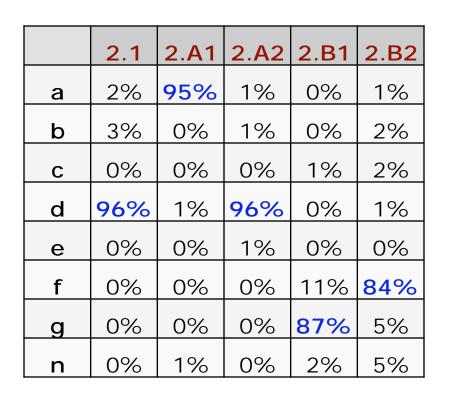
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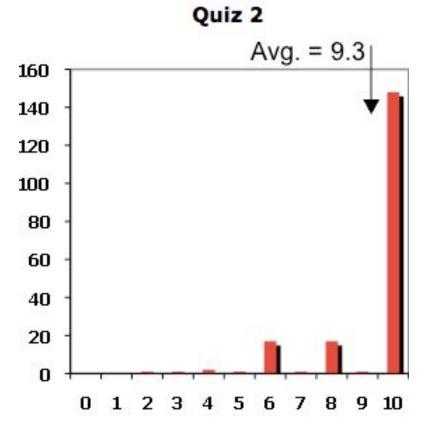
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Quiz 2





Newton's law of motion

As a result of taps

$$T = \Delta v$$

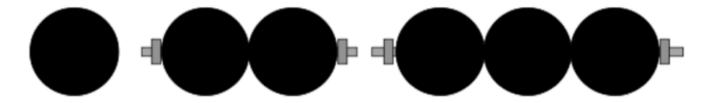
Between taps

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

Is "tap" the right concept?

- Is a "tap" (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 Δv) for more bowling balls.
- We therefore replace the "tap" by an "impulse"—something delivered by the hammer to the object.

Newton's 2nd Law

$$\Delta v = \frac{1}{m}$$

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

■ Where

- 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

$$= F\Delta t$$

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

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

 $a = F_m$

Technical term alert: What's a pForce?

- The "F" in the last slide is an expression of the idea:
 - When two objects touch they do something to each other that tends to change the other's velocity.
- Although the technical term for this is "force" it is different from the common speech idea of force.
 - It is an interaction between two objects.
 - It only occurs (so far) via contact.
- Until we are accustomed to this new term we will refer to "physical-force" (pForce).

Two Foothold Ideas



■ Newton 1:

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

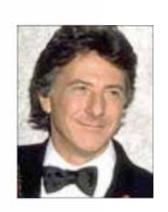
■ Newton 0:

An object responds to the pForces 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?"





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Measuring pForces

- We need some way of quantifying pForces.
- To do that, we need to find a physical system that changes when it exerts a pForce in a way we already know how to measure.
- Springs change their length when they exert a pForce and we know how to measure length.

Springs

If you pull on a spring from both sides it changes its length.



Let's create a "standard" spring that when it stretches a certain length it produces a given acceleration on a particular mass.

$$T = ks$$

("s" = stretch or squeeze)

Dimensions of pForce

$$[F] = [ma] = M \frac{L}{T^2}$$

Choose the unit

 $1 \text{ Newton} = 1 \text{ kg-m/s}^2$

This is the pForce needed to give a 1 kg mass an acceleration of 1 m/s² Remember

pForce-labeling convention

- According to our foothold idea, pForces are what objects do to each other when they touch.
- If a pForce is a

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- Normal pForce we label it as N
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- Friction pForce we label it as
$$f$$

We put subscripts on each force telling who is acting on whom.

$$\vec{F}_{(\text{object causing force}) \rightarrow (\text{object feeling force})}$$

Summary of Newton's Laws

■ Newton 0:

Objects only feel pForces when something touches them
 An object responds to the pForces it feels when it feels them.

■ Newton 1:

 An object that feels a net pForce of 0 keeps moving with the same velocity (which may = 0).

■ Newton 2:

 An object that is acted upon by other objects changes its velocity according to the rule

$$\vec{a} = \vec{F}^{net} / m$$