# AP Physics - Newton's Laws - 14 

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To believe all men honest would be folly. To believe none so is something worse. -- John Quincy Adams

1. A small weather rocket weighs 15.7 N . (a) What is the rocket's mass? (b) The rocket fires its engine, causing it to accelerate upwards, when it is released from a balloon at high altitude. If the rocket has a thrust of 109.2 N , what is the acceleration on the rocket?
2. A boy pulls a 47.5 kg crate with a rope. The rope makes an angle of $28.0^{\circ}$ to the horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction for the crate and the surface is 0.300 . The boy exerts a force of 185 N. What is the acceleration of the crate?
3. Two of these masses are connected by a very light weight string that passes over your basic very low friction pulley. The mass on the left is 3.25 kg . The 3.25 kg mass accelerates upward at $0.345 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$. What is the mass on the other side of the pulley?

4. A weight hangs suspended as shown in the drawing. Find the tensions in the two strings.

5. An inclined plane has an 8.00 kg mass resting on it. The plane makes an angle of $28.0^{\circ}$ to the horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.342 . A low-mass string is attached to the weight and runs over one of those really good low friction pulley deals where it is attached to a 6.50 kg mass.
(a) What is the acceleration of the system?
(b) What is the tension in the string?

6. A 2.25 kg ball experiences a net force of 965 N up a ramp as shown. Once the ball reaches the top of the ramp, the force no longer acts. The force acts over a distance of 1.50 m on the ramp. Find the horizontal distance x that the ball travels before it hits the ground. The top of the ramp is 4.50 meters above the ground below.

7. Two small blocks, each of mass m, are connected by a string of constant length $4 \boldsymbol{h}$ and negligible mass. Block $\boldsymbol{A}$ is placed on a frictionless tabletop as shown and block $\boldsymbol{B}$ hangs over the edge of the table. The tabletop is a distance $2 \boldsymbol{h}$ above the floor. Block B is then released from rest at a distance h above the floor at time $\boldsymbol{t}=0$.
(a) Determine the acceleration of block $\boldsymbol{B}$ as it descends.

(b) Block $\boldsymbol{B}$ strikes the floor and does not bounce. Determine the time $\boldsymbol{t}_{\boldsymbol{l}}$ at which block $\boldsymbol{B}$ strikes the floor.
(c) Describe the motion of block $\boldsymbol{A}$ from time $\boldsymbol{t}=\boldsymbol{0}$ to the time when block $\boldsymbol{B}$ strikes the floor.
(d) Describe the motion of block $\boldsymbol{A}$ from the time block $\boldsymbol{B}$ strikes the floor to the time block $\boldsymbol{A}$ leaves the table.
(e) Determine the distance between the landing points of the two blocks.
