

in the given values for Force/Mass/Acceleration to solve.

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How much force is needed to accelerate a 66 kg skier at  $2 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $F = (66 \text{ kg})(2 \text{ m/s}^2)$	Answer: $132 \text{ N}$
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2. What is the force on a 1000 kg elevator that is falling freely at  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $F = (1000 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$	Answer: $9800 \text{ N}$
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3. What is the acceleration of a 50 kg object pushed with a force of 500 N?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $\frac{500 \text{ N}}{50} = \frac{(50 \text{ kg})(a)}{50}$	Answer: $10 \text{ m/s}^2$
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4. The mass of a large car is 1000 kg. How much force would be required to accelerate the car at a rate of  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $F = (1000 \text{ kg})(3 \text{ m/s}^2)$	Answer: $3000 \text{ N}$
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5. A 50 kg skater pushed by a friend accelerates  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . How much force did the friend apply?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $F = (50 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m/s}^2)$	Answer: $250 \text{ N}$
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6. A force of 250 N is applied to an object that accelerates at a rate of  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . What is the mass of the object?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $\frac{250 \text{ N}}{5} = m \left( \frac{5 \text{ m/s}^2}{5} \right)$	Answer: $50 \text{ kg}$
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7. A bowling ball rolled with a force of 15 N accelerates at a rate of  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$ ; a second ball rolled with the same force accelerates  $4 \text{ m/s}^2$ . What are the masses of the two balls?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $\frac{15 \text{ N}}{3} = m \left( \frac{3 \text{ m/s}^2}{3} \right)$ $\frac{15 \text{ N}}{4} = m \left( \frac{4 \text{ m/s}^2}{4} \right)$	Answer: $m = 5 \text{ kg}$ $m = 3.75 \text{ kg}$
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8. If a 60 kg person on a 15 kg sled is pushed with a force of 300 N, what will be person's acceleration? + the sled?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $\frac{300 \text{ N}}{60 + 15} = \frac{(60 \text{ kg} + 15 \text{ kg}) a}{60 + 15}$	Answer: $4 \text{ m/s}^2$
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9. A force of 20 N acts upon a 5 kg block. Calculate the acceleration of the object.

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $\frac{20N}{5} = \frac{5kg}{5} (a)$	Answer: $4 m/s^2$
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10. An object of mass 300 kg is observed to accelerate at the rate of  $4 m/s^2$ . Calculate the force required to produce this acceleration.

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $F = (300kg)(4 m/s^2)$	Answer: $1200 N$
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11. An object of mass 30 kg is in free fall in a vacuum where there is no air resistance. Determine the acceleration of the object.

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: the object is in free fall $\rightarrow$	Answer: $-9.8 m/s^2$
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12. A 50,000 N car is accelerating at a rate of  $2 m/s^2$ . What is the mass of the car?

Formula: $F = ma$	Plug in numbers: $\frac{50,000 N}{2} = m \left( \frac{2 m/s^2}{2} \right)$	Answer: $25,000 kg$
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13. What is the weight of an object that has a mass of 10 kg?

Formula: $F_w = mg$	Plug in numbers: $F_w = (10kg)(9.8 m/s^2)$	Answer: $98 N$
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14. What is the weight of an object that has a mass of 40 kg?

Formula: $F_w = mg$	Plug in numbers: $F_w = (40kg)(9.8 m/s^2)$	Answer: $392 N$
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15. What is the mass of an object that weighs 147 N?

Formula: $F_w = mg$	Plug in numbers: $\frac{147 N}{9.8} = m \left( \frac{9.8 m/s^2}{9.8} \right)$	Answer: $15 kg$
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16. What is the mass of an object that weighs 2000 N?

Formula: $F_w = mg$	Plug in numbers: $\frac{2000 N}{9.8} = m \left( \frac{9.8 m/s^2}{9.8} \right)$	Answer: $204 kg$
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