

TOPIC 23.5.1

BALANCED AND UNBALANCED FORCE

(FORCE = MASS X ACCELERATION)



* STEP 1: Click on the video below before answering the questions 



* STEP 2: Answer the following questions 

1) Choose the correct formula to calculate resultant force:

- A. $F = F \times a$
- B. $F = m \times a$
- C. $a = F \times m$
- D. $m = F \times a$

ANSWER

2) Choose the correct formula to calculate mass of an object:

- A. $m = F \times a$
- B. $m = a \div F$
- C. $m = F \div a$
- D. $m = m \times a$

ANSWER



3) State the most suitable unit for acceleration:

- A. g/cm³
- B. N/kg
- C. Km/s³
- D. Nm

ANSWER



4) A car of mass 1800 kg is brought to a halt.

The deceleration is 2 m/s².

What is the size of the force bringing the car to a halt?

- A. $F = \frac{m}{a} = \frac{1800}{2} = 900 \text{ N}$
- B. $F = \frac{a}{m} = \frac{2}{1800} = 0.001 \text{ N/kg}$
- C. $F = m \times a = 1800 \times 2 = 3600 \text{ N}$
- D. $F = m \times a = 1800 \times 2 = 3600 \text{ N/kg}$

ANSWER

5) A car has a mass of 840 kg.

The gravitational field strength g on Earth is 10N/kg.

Calculate the force of the car.

- A. $F = \frac{m}{a} = \frac{840}{10} = 84 \text{ N}$
- B. $F = \frac{a}{m} = \frac{10}{840} = 0.02 \text{ N/kg}$
- C. $F = m \times a = 840 \times 10 = 8400 \text{ N}$
- D. $F = m \times a = 840 \times 10 = 8400 \text{ N/kg}$

ANSWER

6) A car has an acceleration of 2.5 m/s².

The force accelerating the car is 3750N

Calculate the mass of the car.

- A. $m = \frac{F}{a} = \frac{3750}{2.5} = 1500 \text{ kg}$
- B. $m = \frac{a}{F} = \frac{2.5}{3750} = 0.0007 \text{ kg}$
- C. $m = F \times a = 3750 \times 2.5 = 9375 \text{ kg}$

ANSWER



7) A runner has a mass of 70 kg. At one time, the accelerating force produced by the runner is 175 N.

Calculate the acceleration of the runner
(no need to show your working)

ANSWER =



8) A runner has a mass of 100 kg. At one time, the accelerating force produced by the runner is 95 N.

Calculate the acceleration of the runner
(no need to show your working)

ANSWER =

9) The car has a mass of 1200 kg.

Calculate, in newton, the force needed to give the car an acceleration of 0.3 m/s^2 . (no need to show your working)

ANSWER =

10) On Earth, a spacecraft has a weight (force) of 50 000 N.

The gravitational field strength at the Earth's surface is 10 N/kg .

Calculate the mass of the spacecraft.

(no need to show your working)

ANSWER =

* STEP 3:

Click the button “FINISH” at the end of the paper after you have
answered all the questions. Please type in your FULL NAME.

