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It's RA Appreciation Day! — Thanks, Steve and  
Kayla, for being RAs!

Last time: Frictionless falling

Questions?

This time: Incorporating friction

• Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law :

$$\vec{F} = m a$$

force acting on body      mass of body      resulting acceleration ~~caused~~

• Typically, force is measured in Newtons, N.

$$1 \text{ N} = 1 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

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(a) Mass of an object that weighs 981 N

(use the fact that the acceleration due to gravity is  $+9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ .)

$$m = \frac{F}{a} = \frac{981 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2}{9.81 \text{ m/s}^2} = 100 \text{ kg}.$$

(b) What accel. results when net force

10 N is applied to an object w. mass 5 kg?

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{10 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2}{5 \text{ kg}} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

Kinetic fric'n or drag, is another kind of force:

- ① Stokes's Friction: fric'n on a small particle travelling slowly is approximately prop'l to velocity:

$$F = k v$$

fric'n  $\swarrow$   $F$   $\searrow$  velocity of particle  
 $\downarrow$  const.  
 (dep. on the fluid & on the object travelling through the fluid)

- ② Newtonian Friction: density of fluid matrix  $[kg/m^3]$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \rho C D A v^2$$

fric'n  $\swarrow$   $F$   $\searrow$  velocity  $^2$   $[m^2/s^2]$   
 $\downarrow$  drag coeff. (unitless)  $\checkmark$   
 $\downarrow$  cross sec'l area in direc'n of movement.  $[m^2]$

For air, density at sea level is  $1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;  $\leftarrow$

" water, density at  $3.98 \text{ C}$  is  $1 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

Typical values of drag coefficient:

- "hydrodynamically good":  $C < 1$
- spheres:  $C = 1$   $\leftarrow$
- "hydrodynamically inefficient":  $C > 1$

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To take care of the issue abt. fric'n always opposing the direction of motion, change formula:

$$F = -\frac{1}{2} C_D A \rho |v| v$$