WORKSHEET – NEWTON'S 2ND LAW OF MOTION AND KINEMATIC EQUATIONS

- 1. Liam is pushing a car down a level road at 2.0 m/s with a force of 243 N.
 - a. Draw an FBD.
 - b. What is the total force acting on the car in the opposite direction, including road friction and air resistance? 243N... why?
- 2. Physicists can be, well, kinda fruity. What net force would be required, in each case, to accelerate a 500 g grapefruit at:
 - a. 4.0 m/s² b. 12 m/s²
- What acceleration would an unbalanced force of 84 N produce on each of the following masses?
 a. 4.2 kg
 b. 8.4 kg
 20 m/s, 10 m/s
- A 1200 kg car travelling at 50 km/h experiences an air resistance of 5000 N and road friction of 7500 N.
 a. What is the car's speed in m/s?
 - b. If the wheels push forward with a force of 17500 N, what is the car's acceleration? 4.17 m/s^2
 - c. What is the car's speed, in km/h, if the acceleration was maintained over a distance of 1000 m?

332 km/h

3740 N

17.86 N

2 N, 6 N

- 5. An 1100 kg car accelerates at 3.40 m/s^2 .
 - a. What is the net force acting on the car?
 - b. If the car accelerates from rest for 30 s, what is its resulting velocity?
 - c. If the wheels exert a force of 5600 N [fwd], what is the magnitude of the resisting force? -1860 N
 - d. How long would it take for the car to come to rest assuming that only the resisting force is acting on it? An FBD will help.
- 6. What change in velocity would be produced by an unbalanced force of 2.0 x 10⁴ N acting for 6.0 s on a 2000 kg dragster?
 60 m/s
- 7. A 4000 kg truck changes speed from 22.0 m/s [N] to 8.0 m/s [N] in 3.50 s. Determine the net force acting on the truck during this time. -16000 N
- How long does it take a 50 kg rider on a 10 kg bicycle to accelerate from rest to 4.0 m/s [E] if the net force acting on the system is 48 N [E]?
 5.0 s
- 9. What is the net force that accelerates a 5.0 kg cannonball from rest to 150 m/s [W] if the force acts for 0.050 s?
 15000 N
- 10. A 500 g model rocket accelerates from 20 m/s [up] to 45 m/s [up] in 0.70 s.
 - a. What is the net force acting on the rocket?
 - b. Assuming that the change in mass of the rocket is negligible (very little fuel used up), determine the magnitude of the thrust force that propels the rocket upward. 22.76 N
- 11. Two ropes are attached to the front of an object. Rope 1 acts E30°N with a force of 120 N. Rope 2 acts E50°S with a force of 100 N. The ropes are parallel to the ground. If the object has a mass of 100 kg, determine the acceleration of the object assuming no friction.
- 12. An 80 kg box sitting on a floor is pushed with a force of 100 N [R]. The push encounters a resistance of 20 N [L]. Determine:
 - a. The velocity of the object 8.5 s after the push was initiated, assuming that the object was already moving with a speed of 2m/s [R] prior to the push being initiated.
 - b. Determine the distance the object would travel once the 100 N force was removed.