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## Ch 4 Newton's 1st Law Study Guide

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### Objectives:

- Describe Galileo's contribution to the science of motion. (4.3)
- State Newton's first law of motion and explain it using "numeric" examples. (4.4)
- Distinguish among mass, volume, & weight, & their SI and other units of measurement. (4.5)
- Using the metric system, convert mass given in grams to kilograms and vice a versa. (4.6)
- Find the magnitude of the resultant of vectors in a free-body diagram. (concept dev. practice pg 4-2)
- Use the concept of inertia to explain why a bowl of water does not fall when you pull a table cloth out from underneath it. (activity in class)

### Vocabulary:

Memorize the definitions for the following vocabulary terms.

equilibrium	mass	newton	friction
Newton's First Law	weight	force	normal force
inertia	kilogram	net force	
law of inertia	volume		

	symbol	SI unit	other unit(s)
weight	w	N newton	kg m/ s <sup>2</sup>
force	F	N newton	kg m/ s <sup>2</sup>
mass	m	kg kilogram	g
volume	V	l liter	ml
gravitational acc.	g	m/ s <sup>2</sup>	m/ s <sup>2</sup>
gravitational force	F <sub>g</sub>	N newton	kg m/ s <sup>2</sup>
applied force	F <sub>app</sub>	N newton	kg m/ s <sup>2</sup>
normal force	F <sub>n</sub>	N newton	kg m/ s <sup>2</sup>
frictional force	F <sub>f</sub>	N newton	kg m/ s <sup>2</sup>
tension force	F <sub>t</sub>	N newton	kg m/ s <sup>2</sup>

### Formulas:

know and how to use:  $w=mg$

**Text Figures:** fig. 4.3, fig. 4.7, fig. 4.10, fig. 4.12, fig. 4.4, fig. 4.9, fig. 4.11, fig. 4.17

**Yellow Questions:** pp46,48,50,51,52

**Text:** sections 4.1-4.8 (pp. 43-54)

**Text Questions:** p56-57 # 1-17,20-25

**Concept-Development Practice WS 4-1:** Review the handout.

**Handouts:** Physics Classroom Website Webquest  
Net Force and Vectors WS