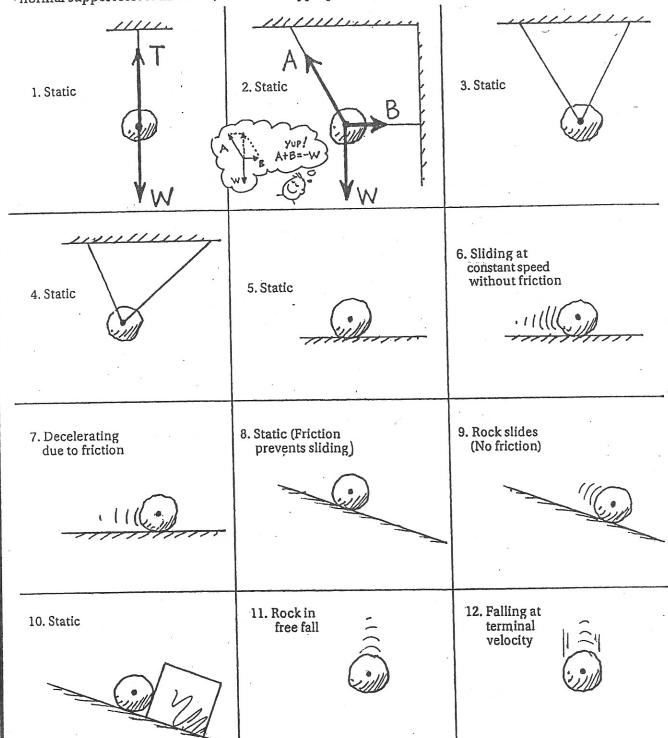
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Force-Vector Diagrams

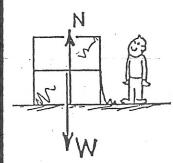
In each case, a rock is acted on by one or more forces. Draw an accurate vector diagram showing all forces acting on the rock, and no other forces. Use a ruler, and do it in pencil so you can correct mistakes. The first two are done as examples. Show by the parallelogram rule in 2 that the vector sum of A + B is equal and opposite to W (that is, A + B = -W). Do the same for 3 and 4. Draw and label vectors for the weight and normal support forces in 5 to 10, and for the appropriate forces in 11 and 12.



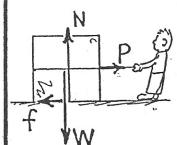
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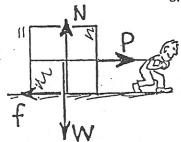
Friction



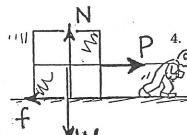
- 1. A crate filled with delicious junk food rests on a horizontal floor. Only gravity and the support force of the floor act on it, as shown by the vectors for weight W and normal force N.
 - a. The net force on the crate is (zero) (greater than zero).
 - b. Evidence for this is _____



- 2. A slight pull P is exerted on the crate, not enough to move it. A force of friction f now acts,
 - a. which is (less than) (equal to) (greater than) P.
 - b. Net force on the crate is (zero) (greater than zero).



- 3. The pull on the crate is increased until the crate begins to move. It is pulled with pull P so that it moves with constant velocity across the floor.
 - a. Friction f is (less than) (equal to) (greater than) P.
 - b. Constant velocity means acceleration is (zero) (greater than zero).
 - c. Net force on the crate is (less than) (equal to) (greater than) zero.



- 4. Pull P is further increased and is now greater than friction f.
 - a. Net force on the crate is (less than) (equal to) (greater than) zero.
 - b. The net force acts toward the right, so acceleration acts toward the
 (left) (right).
- 5. If the pulling force P is 150 N and the crate doesn't move, what is the magnitude of f? _____
- 6. If the pulling force P is 200 N and the crate doesn't move, what is the magnitude of f?
- 7. If the force of sliding friction is 250 N, what force is necessary to keep the crate sliding at constant velocity?_____
- 8. If the mass of the crate is 50 kg and sliding friction is 250 N, what is the acceleration of the crate when the pulling force is 250 N?______ 300 N?_____ 500 N?_____