

Forces and Motion Lab Answer

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6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 with the refrigerator. (look at the speedometer)
9. What happens to the speed, does it slow down as different objects are added and the applied force is different?
10. Why do you think this happens?
11. Is there a sum of forces?
12. How much time does it take for 1 crate, 2 crates, a refrigerator, the man, the girl, and the mystery object, with same applied force get to maximum speed? Maximum speed is reach when the hand on the speedometer cannot go any further. (Record your answers in table below.) Use the stopwatch on your phone or watch.

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Part II-Friction

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8. What happens as you slide the friction tab closer to "None"?
13. Complete the table. Fill in the missing values. *You can use the Friction Tab to help you check your answers.

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Crate	200	125	
Man	472		272
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Girl	363	100	
Garbage Can	500		375

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