

Laws of Motion Formulas

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MCQs on Laws of Motion, Friction, Circular Motion, and Banking of Curves

1. Newton's First Law is also known as:

- A) Law of Acceleration
- B) Law of Inertia
- C) Law of Force
- D) Law of Reaction

2. The unit of force in the SI system is:

- A) Joule
- B) Pascal
- C) Newton
- D) Watt

3. Which of the following quantities is a vector?

- A) Mass
- B) Time
- C) Force
- D) Energy

4. Newton's Third Law of Motion states that:

- A) Every action has an equal and opposite reaction
- B) Force equals mass times acceleration
- C) Energy can neither be created nor destroyed
- D) The acceleration of an object is inversely proportional to its mass

5. Which of the following forces opposes the motion of an object?

- A) Tension
- B) Gravitational force
- C) Friction
- D) Centripetal force

6. Centripetal force always acts:

- A) Tangentially to the path
- B) Towards the center of the circular path

- C) Away from the center of the circular path
- D) Perpendicular to the velocity

7. The formula for centripetal acceleration is:

- A) $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$
- B) $a_c = \frac{v}{r}$
- C) $a_c = r\omega^2$
- D) Both A and C

8. The maximum speed at which a vehicle can take a banked curve without friction is given by:

- A) $v = \sqrt{rg \sin \theta}$
- B) $v = \sqrt{rg \cos \theta}$
- C) $v = \sqrt{rg \tan \theta}$
- D) $v = \frac{rg}{\tan \theta}$

9. The force of static friction depends on:

- A) The area of contact
- B) The mass of the object
- C) The normal force
- D) The velocity of the object

10. In uniform circular motion, the direction of velocity is:

- A) Constant
- B) Along the radius
- C) Along the tangent to the circular path
- D) Along the centripetal force

11. The frictional force acting on an object moving at constant velocity is:

- A) Equal to zero
- B) Equal to the applied force
- C) Greater than the applied force
- D) Less than the applied force

12. The maximum speed for a vehicle to safely negotiate a flat curve without skidding depends on:

- A) Coefficient of static friction
- B) Coefficient of kinetic friction
- C) Coefficient of rolling friction
- D) Gravitational force only

13. When a car moves on a banked curve, the normal reaction provides:

- A) Only the centripetal force
- B) Only the weight
- C) Both centripetal force and weight
- D) None of the above

14. When an object moves in a circle at constant speed, its acceleration:

- A) Is zero
- B) Is tangential to the path
- C) Is directed radially inward
- D) Is directed radially outward

15. If a car is negotiating a curve of radius r with velocity v , the frictional force between the tires and the road is:

- A) $\frac{mv^2}{r}$
- B) μmg
- C) $\mu \frac{mv^2}{r}$
- D) mg

Answer Key:

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. C
- 4. A
- 5. C
- 6. B
- 7. D
- 8. C
- 9. C
- 10. C
- 11. B
- 12. A
- 13. C
- 14. C
- 15. A