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Chapter 4: Forc	e and the Law of Motion

Newton's 3 Laws – Theory Review

Newton's First Law (N1L) – An object at rest will		and an object in motion
, at constant	and in a	, unless acted upon by an
What causes objects to continue in their present state of motion	n in the absence of a net	external force?
is the resistance of an object to a change in its state of	f motion is a 1	measure of inertia. The more massive the
object, the more inertia it has, the more it will resist a change i	n its state of motion. N	L is also called the
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Inertia is a of matter, like boiling point or meltarises is still under research.	ing point. Exactly why	objects have this property or where/how it
Newton's Second Law (N2L) – When there is a net direction as the net external force.	acting on a	an object, the object will in the
Force is a quantity, having ma	agnitude and direction.	
• The SI unit for force is the	-	
• m is inertialwhich is the	e amount of resistance th	ne object will have to a change in its motion.
• a is the of the object produ	aced from the net externa	al force ΣF .
Newton's Third Law (N3L) – Consider two bodies, body A a	nd body B. If body A e	xerts upon body B, then
body B exerts and exerts a force back upon body A, that is	and	in
• N3L is also called thep	rinciple.	
• Forces exist in; however, even	en though they exists in	pairs, these forces (action and reaction forces)
NEVER cancel out! (Why, you ask? Because they act on different section)	erent objects, that's why	!)
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