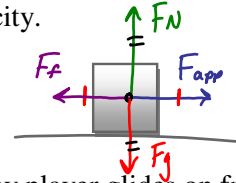


Unit 4: Newton's Laws - FBDs

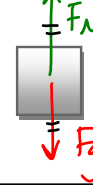
Force	Description
$F_g$	Force of gravity
$F_{app}$	Applied force $\rightarrow$ any push
$F_f$	Force of friction $\rightarrow$ generally against motion
$F_N$	Normal force $\rightarrow$ supporting force
$T$	Tension $\rightarrow$ force along a rope
$F_E$	Elastic force $\rightarrow$ springs etc.
$F_{air}$	Air resistance

Ex 1: A box is pushed across a rough floor at a constant velocity.

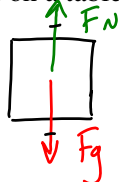
$a=0$   
 $F_{net}=0$



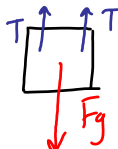
Ex 2: A hockey player glides on frictionless ice at a constant velocity.



1. A book is at rest on a table top.



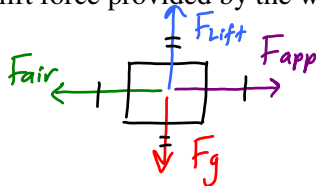
2. A girl is suspended motionless from a bar which hangs from the ceiling by two ropes.



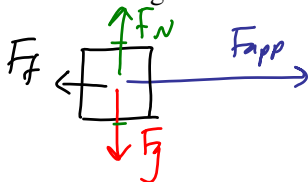
3. An egg is free-falling from a nest in a tree. Neglect air resistance. *only Fg*



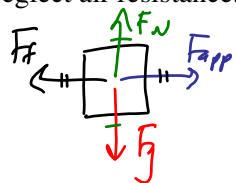
4. A plane flies at a constant velocity (**Note:** there will be an applied force generated by the engines as well as a lift force provided by the wings).



5. A rightward force is applied to a book in order to move it across a desk with a rightward acceleration. Consider frictional forces. Neglect air resistance.



6. A rightward force is applied to a book in order to move it across a desk at constant velocity. Consider frictional forces. Neglect air resistance.



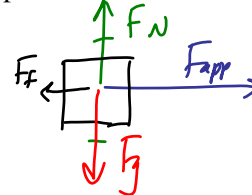
7. A college student rests a backpack upon his shoulder. The pack is suspended motionless by one strap from one shoulder.



8. A skydiver is descending with a constant velocity. Consider air resistance.



9. A force is applied to the right to drag a sled across loosely-packed snow with a rightward acceleration.



10. A football is moving upwards towards its peak after having been booted by the punter.



11. A car is coasting to the right and slowing down. Diagram the forces acting upon the car.

