# Section 4: Kinetics – Forces (Linear Velocities, Accelerations)

# Four Properties of Force

- Magnitude
  - How much force
- Direction
  - The way the force is applied along action line
  - Gravity
  - Muscle
- Point of Application
  - Where force is applied
- Line of Application
  - Straight line extending through the point of application

#### Four Properties of Force



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## Mechanical Loads on the Body

- Compression
- Tension
- Shear
- Stress
  - Torsion
  - Bending
  - Combined Loads

### How is force calculated?

• Force = mass \* acceleration

– Mass is expressed in kilograms

- Acceleration = 
$$\underline{v}_{f} - \underline{v}_{i = m/s}^{2}$$

– Velocity = <u>displacement</u> = <u>position2 - position 1</u> change of time time 2 - time 1

Units are in Newtons

 $-1N = 1m/s^2$  in a body of 1 kg mass = kg \* m/s<sup>2</sup>

#### Force vs Pressure

- Pressure = F/area
- Force acting over a given area
- Units = Ibs/in<sup>2</sup> or N/m<sup>2</sup>
- Ex.
  - Helmets
  - Joints

### Kinetics

- Joint reaction force 3 times in single leg stance
- 5 times in walking
- Twice during SLR
- Up to 10 times while running

# Center of Gravity

- Balance Point
- Conditions Needed
  - Linear forces
  - Rotary Forces
- Location
  - Men = 56% of height
  - Women = 55% of height
  - Height above crotch ~ 6 in.
- Stationary or Mobile?

## Friction



- Force that acts at the interface of surfaces in contact
- Occurs in the direction opposite the impending motion
- Static Friction
- Maximum Static Friction
- Kinetic (Sliding) Friction

## Examples of Altering Normal Reaction Force



#### Sample Problem 13.5



The dumbwaiter D and its load have a combined weight of 600 lb, while the counterweight C weighs 800 Ib. Determine the power delivered by the electric motor M when the dumbwaiter (a) is moving up at a constant speed of 8 ft/s, (b) has an instantaneous velocity of 8 ft/s and an acceleration of 2.5 ft/s<sup>2</sup>, both directed upward.

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2T - 800 = 0F + T - 600 = 0 $Fv_{D} = 200lb * 8 ft / s = 1600 ft.lb / s$ Power = 2.91hp*if*  $a_C = \frac{1}{2}a_D = 1.25$  $800 - 2T = ma_c = (800/32.2) \times 1.25$  $F + T - 600 = (600/32.2) \times 2.5$  $Fv_D = 262.1lb * 8 ft / s = 2097 ft.lb / s$ Power = 3.81hp

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