Physics 11 - Chapter 4 and 5 Review Problems

1. A physics teacher accelerated a 0.250 kg trolley from rest to a speed of 6.00m/s in a time of 0.200s. What was the average force that was applied to the trolley? (neglect friction)

2. Calculate the coefficient of friction between a 22.7 kg garbage can and your driveway if a force of 210N is required to keep it in motion at a constant speed.

3. A 45kg boy on roller skates is given an acceleration of 0.70 m/s². How large an unbalanced force was acting upon him?

4. A constant force acts on a 5.0kg scooter and reduces its velocity from 7.0m/s to 3.0m/s in 3.00s. What was the net force on the scooter?

5. A 600.0kg car is moving on a level road at 30.0m/s.

(a) How large a frictional force is required to stop it in a distance of 70.0m?

(b) What is the minimum coefficient of friction between the tires and the roadway if this is to be possible?

6. A tow rope will break if the tension in it exceeds 1500N. It is used to tow a 700.0kg car along level ground.

(a) What is the largest acceleration the rope can give the car if the frictional force is 950N?

(b) What would the acceleration be if the tension on the tow rope were 750.0N? Describe the cars motion in words.

7. A 70.0kg box is pulled along the floor by a 400.0N force. The coefficient of friction between the box and the floor is 0.50. Find the acceleration of the box.

8. A 71.4 kg man stands on a scale on the floor of an elevator. What is the scale reading (in Newtons) if the elevator has an acceleration of:

- (a) $1.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ up}$
- (b) $1.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ down}$
- (c) $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ down}$
- (d) 0.0 m/s^2

(hint - draw a free body diagram, and consider what the scale reading means)

9. A 65 kg astronaut weighs herself on the moon where g=1.60 N/kg. What does the scale read (in Newtons)?