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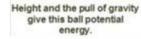
- a. motion is described by an object's direction and speed;
- b. changes in motion are related to force and mass;
- c. friction is a force that opposes motion; and
- d. moving objects have kinetic energy.

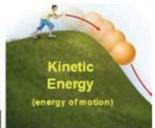


KINETIC AND POTENTIAL ENERGY

- Energy may exist in two states: kinetic or potential.
- Kinetic energy is the energy of motion.



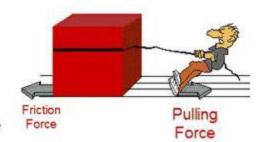




As the ball begins to roll down the hill, kinetic energy increases and potential energy decreases.

FORCES

- A force is any push or pull that causes an object to move, stop, or change speed or direction.
- The greater the force, the greater the change in motion will be. The more massive an object, the less effect a given force will have on the object.



Unless acted on by a force, objects in motion tend to stay in motion and objects at rest remain at rest.



FRICTION

- Friction is the resistance to motion created by two objects moving against each other.
- · Friction creates heat.