CFA #1 PS2.3

8.PS2.3) Create a demonstration of an object in motion and describe the position, force, and direction of the object.

Balanced and Unbalanced Forces
Motion Maps
Time Position Graphs

Balanced or Unbalanced

- Balanced force allow an object to continue its current state
 - Example: balanced forces allow an object to continue moving at its current steady speed
- Unbalanced forces will cause a change in an objects current state
 - Example: unbalanced forces cause an object to change speed
- Inertia is the resistance to change (an object in motion stays in motion or an object at rest stays at rest until acted upon by an unbalanced force)



Motion Maps

• A motion map is used to depict the movement and direction of movement for an object.

Example: In the motion map shown below the object moves at a rate of 2 m/s for 4 seconds in the positive direction.



Motion Maps

In the motion map shown below the object changes its speed. The object begins to moving with a positive velocity at a rate of 2m/s for 2 seconds and then decreases its speed to a rate of 1 m/s for 4 seconds



Time Position Graph

- The motion of an object can be depicted using a time position graph.
- Each second the object is in motion is recorded on the y-axis
- Each meter the object moves is recorded on the x-axis



Time Position Graph

The object moved in the positive direction at a rate of 1 m/s for 2 seconds, then stayed in placed for 2 seconds, and finally moved in the negative direction at a rate of 1 m/s for 2 seconds.

Position-Time Graph

Extra Practice

- 1. Use the list on the right, which experience balanced forces?
- 2. Make the motion map for the follow scenario:
- The object moves with a positive velocity at a rate
- Of 2m/s for 2 seconds and then decreases its
- Speed to 1 m/s for 4 seconds.
- 3. Use the graph below to write a scenario and create a motion map.



- 1. A book sliding across a table at a constant speed
- 2. A ball sitting on a shelf
- 3. A can rolling down a ramp
- 4. A swing moving back and forth
- 5. A car traveling at a constant speed of 15 m/s
- 6. A bird landing on a branch

Extra Practice Answers

1. #1 book, #2 ball, and #5 car



3. A baseball rolls from the origin and travels 4 meters in 2 seconds. Then slows down to 1 m/s for 3 seconds before coming to a stop for 2 seconds.

