Physics 211	Problem Set 5	Due Friday, 10/04/1)	
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- A 4 kg object has a velocity of 3m/s along x-direction at t=0s (v_{i x}=3 m/s, v_{i y}=0 m/s). Eight seconds later, its velocity changes to v_{f x}=8 m/s, v_{f y}=10 m/s). Assuming the object was subject to a constant total force, find
 - (a) the *x* and *y*-components of force

(b) its magnitude

2. Two masses m₁=2.0 kg, and m₂=3.0 kg situated on a frictionless, horizontal surface are connected by a light (massless) not stretchable string. A force F=4 N is exerted on m₂ to the right (see below).

m_1	Т	m ₂	F

(a) Draw and label separate free-body diagrams for m_1 and m_2 .

Block m ₁	

Block m₂

(b) Are any of the forces applied to m₁ equal in magnitude to forces applied to m₂? Explain.

(c) Draw vectors to show direction of the acceleration of each mass. Are they in the same or opposite direction? Do they have the same or different magnitudes?

(d) Determine the acceleration of m_1 .

- (e) Determine the tension in the string.
- 3. Three blocks (m₁=2 kg, m₂=3 kg, m₃=4 kg) are in contact with each other on a frictionless, horizontal surface as shown below. A horizontal force F=18 N is applied to m₁.



Draw free-body diagrams and mark pairs of forces satisfying 3rd Newton's Law.



Block m₂



(a) find the acceleration of the blocks

(b) find the magnitudes of the net forces on each block

(c) find the magnitudes of the contact forces between the blocks