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SCENIC SCIENCE

VOL 1/LESSON 1B

SIMPLE TOOLS & MACHINES

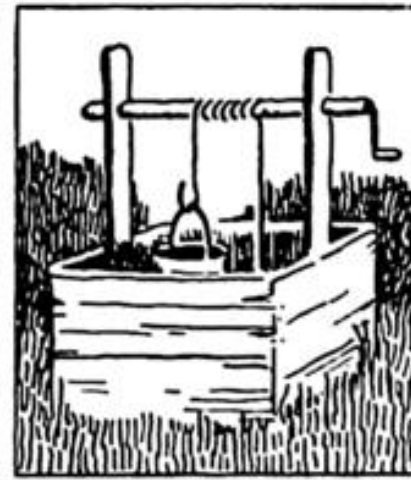
TO DO WORK

TOOL:

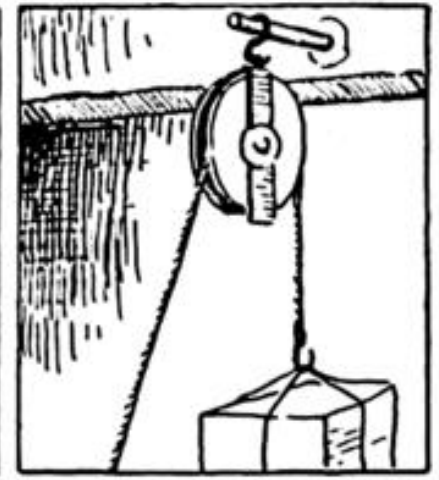
A mechanical device that changes the direction or magnitude of a force



Lever



Wheel and axle



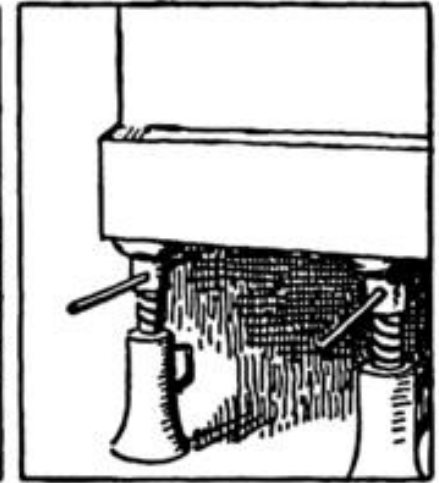
Pulley



Inclined plane



Wedge



Screw

LEVERS HELP US “LEVERAGE” our WORK

LEVERAGE – using some to gain an advantage



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Psalms 90:17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Basic Tools
have
handles/levers



SIMPLE TOOL EXAMPLES

Lever Examples



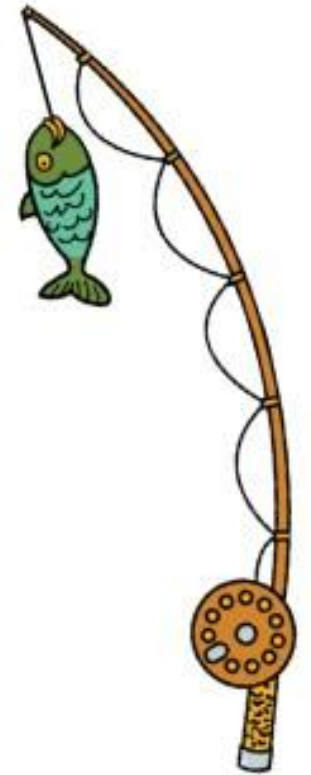
Scissors



Bottle opener



Tongs



Fishing rod

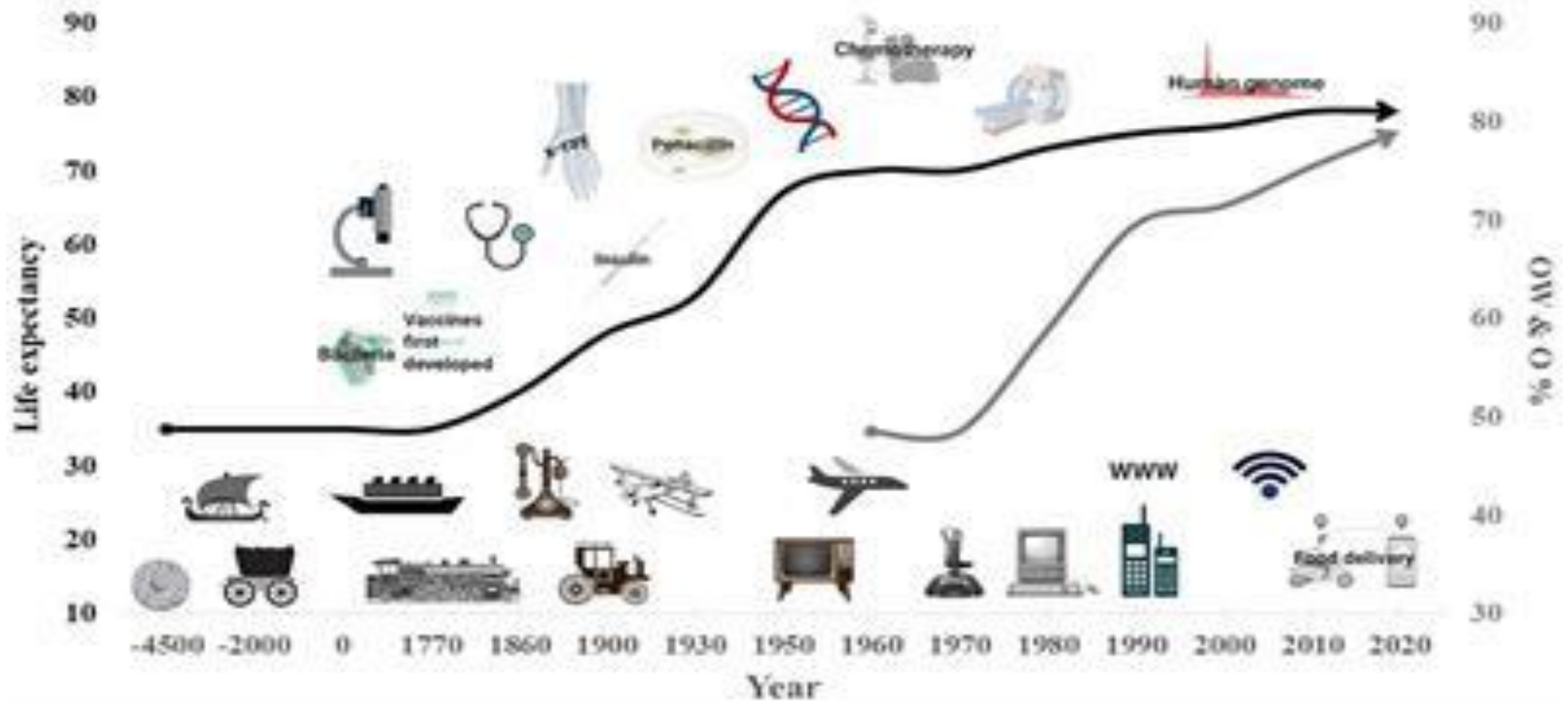


Wheelbarrow



Hammer

TOOLS AND INVENTIONS = EASIER WORK

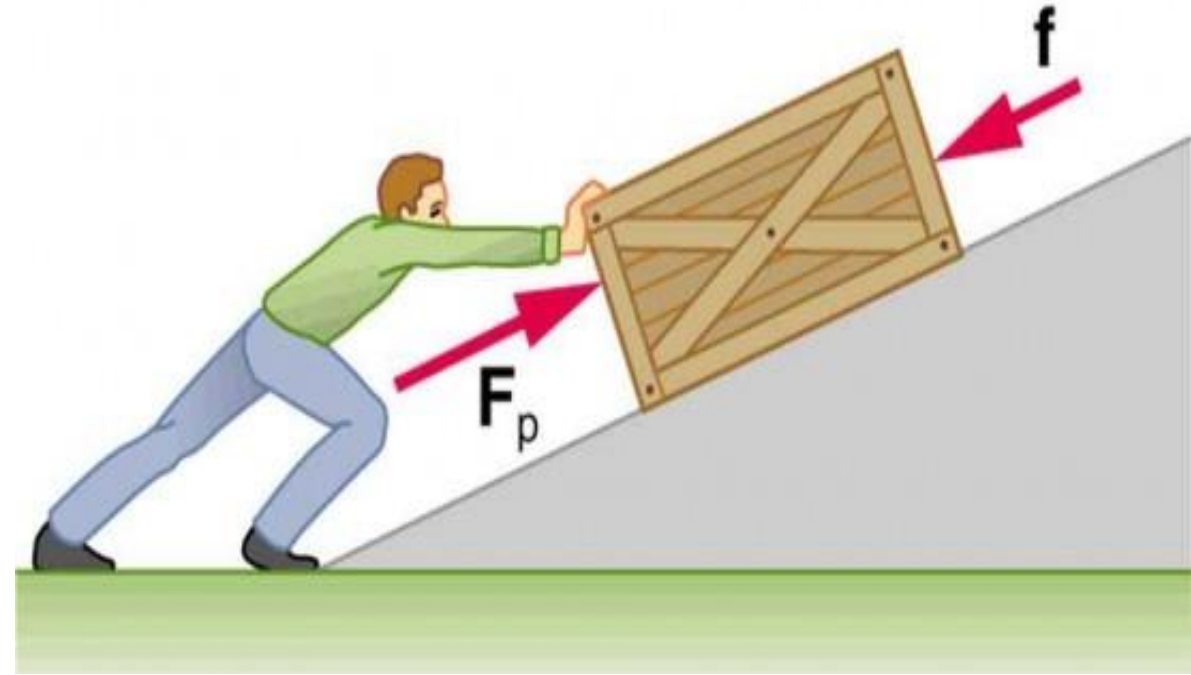


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MOTION

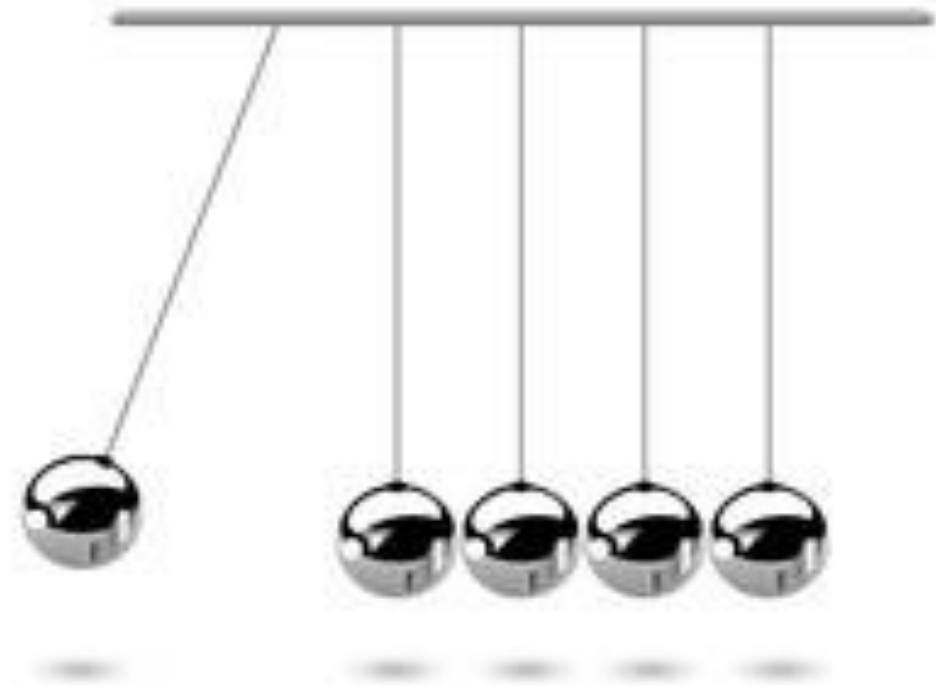
MOTION CAN BE TOUGH WORK

- **MASS** – inertia or resistance to motion, an amount of matter with weight.
- **ACCELERATION** – a change in motion, **positive, negative**, or a change in direction. To drive a car, you first have to accelerate it.



Let's Experiment

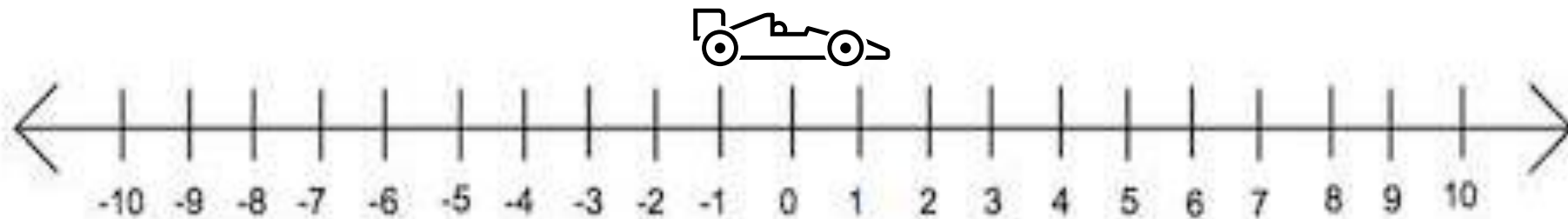
1. AT REST VS IN MOTION
2. FORCE APPLIED
3. CAUSE/REACTION
4. EXPERIMENT WITH FORCES
5. EQUAL AND OPPOSITE



NEWTONIAN CRADLE

Two kinds of MOTION in Physics

- **SPEED** – the rate of change in position in any direction. $s = d/t$
s = speed, d = distance, and t = time.
- **VELOCITY** – the speed of something in a **given direction** (N,S,E,W and anything in between). Therefore, velocity is a vector quantity, like wind speeds in specific directions.



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Practice using a number line or mathematical equations to solve this problem.

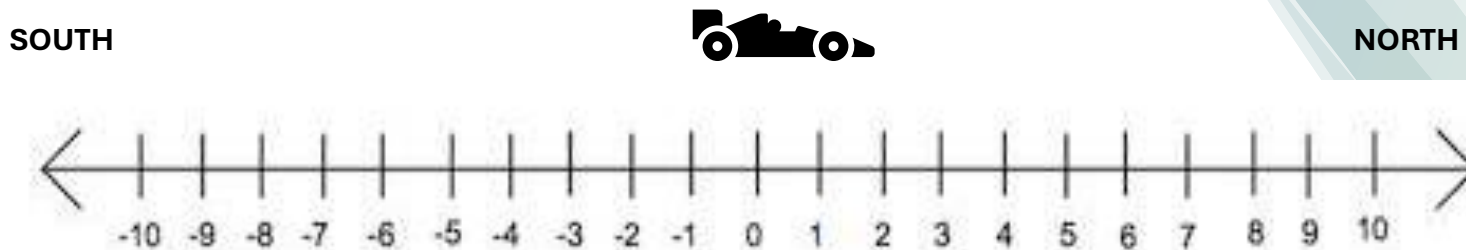
PROBLEM: Your car is moving at a constant speed of 10 mph. It travels 5 hours north, then 3 hour south. What is its speed and velocity?

Speed: 10 mph The car maintained the same speed throughout.

Velocity: 2 ½ mph 20 miles in 8 hours = $50 \text{ mi} + (-30 \text{ mi}) = 20 \text{ mi}$

Distance/Direction \rightarrow : 5 hrs x 10 mi/hr + -3 hrs x 10 mi/hr

Vectors: \rightarrow can be any direction. In this case they were opposite.



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LAWS VS THEORIES

We're learning about science laws this semester. Laws are:

Testable

Repeatable

Observable

Theories are not laws. A theory **ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN** unseen actions or causes.



Look, Kid, *I* don't know why. Ask **him** to explain it!

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REMEMBER THESE THINGS

LEVERAGE (a lever/hammer):

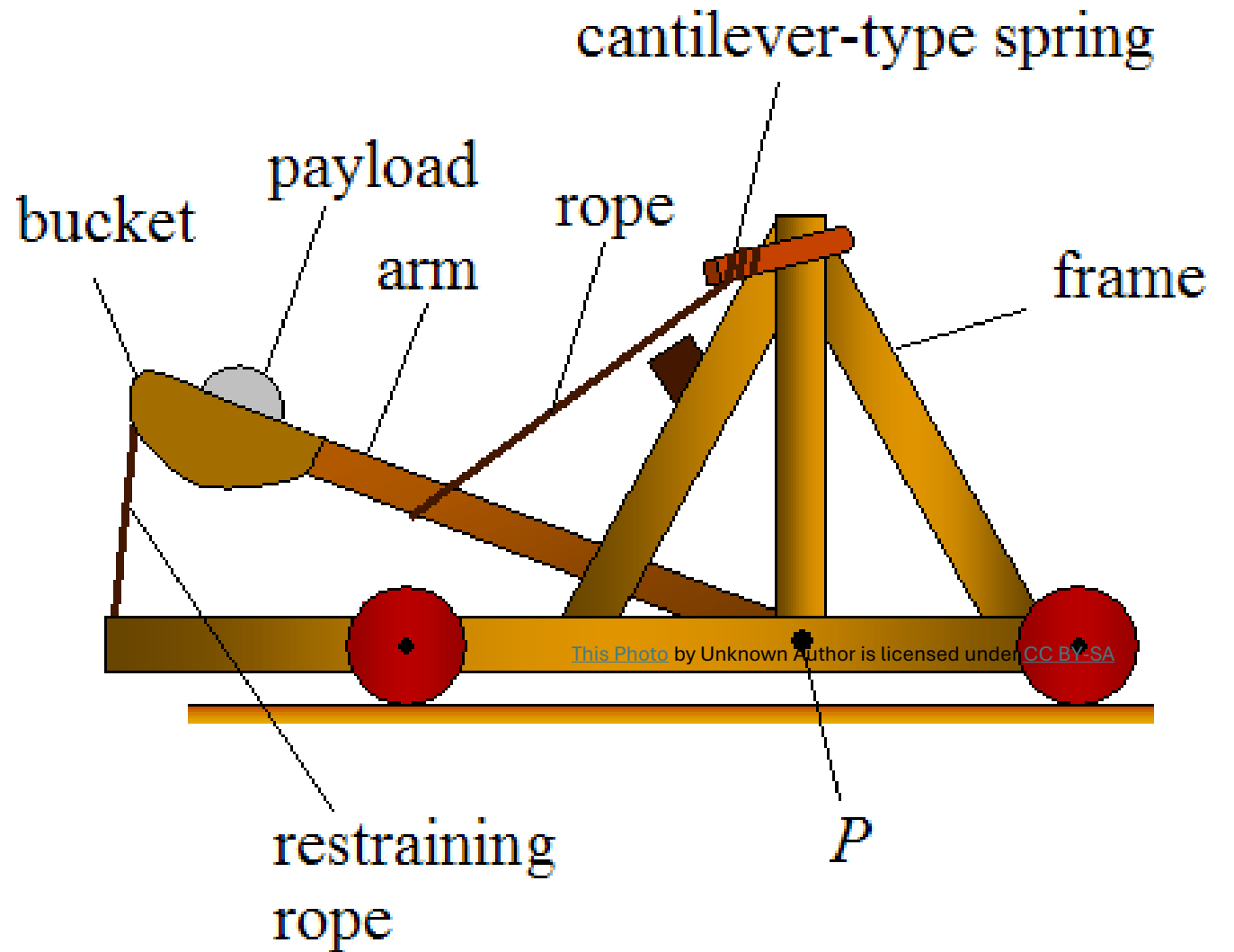
PHIL 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Christ is our source of strength; the force enabling us to do good works. If we choose not to leverage our gifts and talents by seeking His will for us, we cheat ourselves and others.

Learn to lean on Him for strength.

A Machine/Tool Lever You Can Make

- Make your own catapult
 - Rubberbands, glue/cap, & sticks



to make, form, or repair
(something) with what is
conveniently on hand

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Ingenuity...
MacGyvered
MacGyvering...

