

# Statics & Dynamics

## ■ Statics

$$\dot{a}F = 0$$

The sum of the forces acting on an object is equal to 0

$$F_1 = F_2$$

$$F_3 = F_4$$

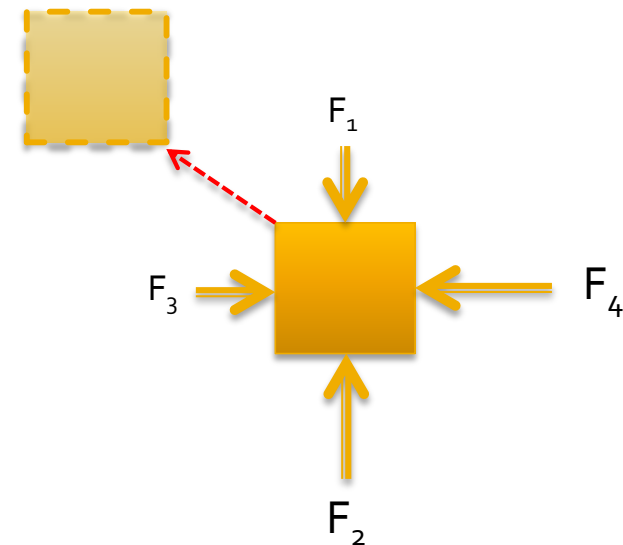
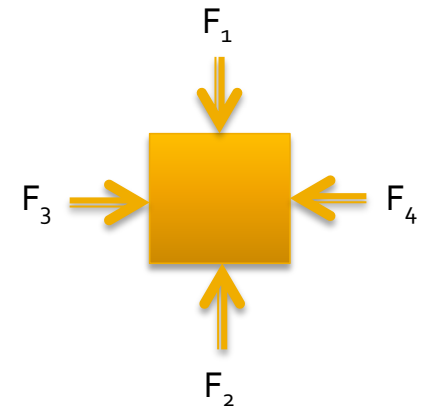
## ■ Dynamics

$$\dot{a}F \neq 0$$

$$F_2 > F_1$$

$$F_4 > F_3$$

free body diagrams:



# Rocket!

- Newton's second law of motion:

$$F = ma$$

force      mass      acceleration

- We know that the forces acting on our rockets are:

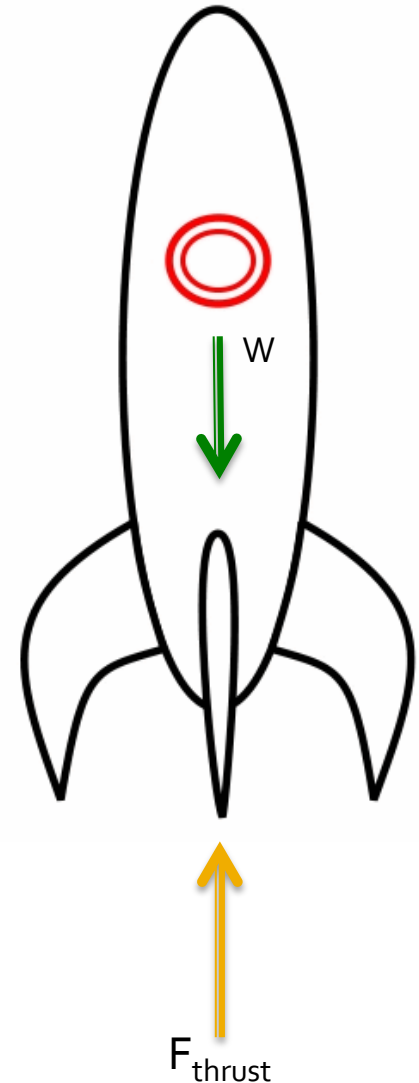
$$W = mg$$

weight      gravity  
( $a = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

$$F_{thrust} = uR$$

exhaust velocity      rate of mass ejection  
( $\Delta \text{ fuel mass} / \Delta \text{ time}$ )

- Another force to take into account is the force due to air friction; we will assume it is negligible



# Energy

- **First law of thermodynamics:**

*Energy is conserved; it can neither be created nor destroyed*

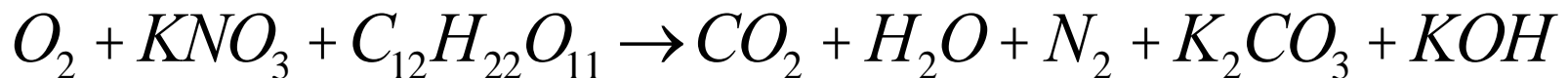
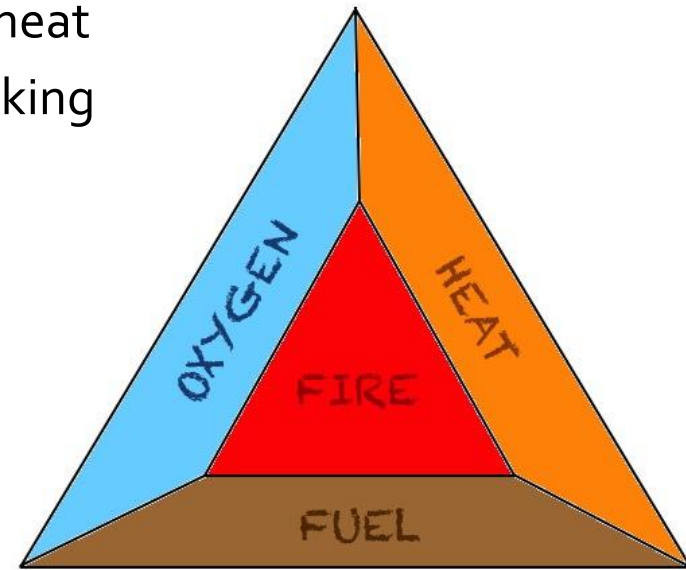
$$DE = DQ + DW$$

↑            ↑            ↑  
energy    heat        work

- Any energy that you put into a system must come out of the system as work or heat
- The energy that we put into the rocket (fuel) is equal to the work (how far it travels) and heat (from combustion and air friction) that come out of the rocket

# Fuel

- The energy in the fuel that is not lost to the heat of combustion is converted into work energy to propel the rocket into the air
  - Combustion reactions require fuel, oxygen and heat
  - The energy of combustion comes from the breaking of molecular bonds of the reactants
  - Fuel for our rockets is a mixture of  $KNO_3$  (in the stump remover) and  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  (table sugar)
- *Think about it:* How does changing the size of the fuel particles affect the combustion reaction?



# In Conclusion

- Recall:

$$E = Q + W$$

- We know:

$E \rightarrow$  chemical energy from our fuel

$Q \rightarrow$  heat energy from combustion

$W \rightarrow (F_{\text{thrust}} \times \text{distance traveled}) - W_{\text{rocket}}$

- You are now a rocket scientist!

# Stoichiometry Review

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Mouse click to reveal example 1 answer

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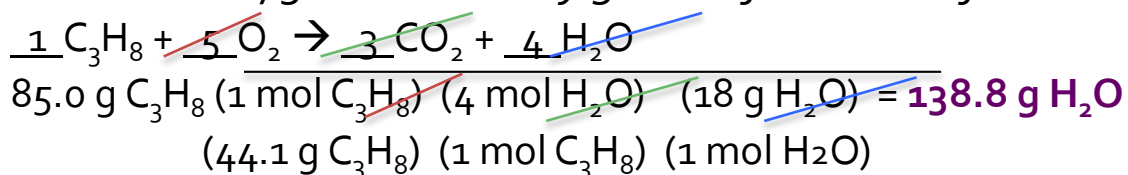
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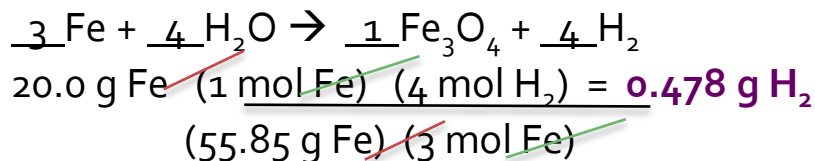
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