Newton's Second Law

- 1. A rope is being pulled on in a tug of war. If the left side pulls with 30 N of force and the right side pulls with 23 N of force, what will the net force be? Which direction will the rope travel in?
- 2. A box is pushed across the floor with a force of 25 newtons. If the frictional force is 5 newtons and the mass of the box is 3.5 kg, what acceleration will be produced?
- 3. A woman is driving along a road at 20 m/s in a 2000 kg car when she spots a deer in front of her and slams on her brakes. If the force provided by the brakes is 860 N and the force of friction is 55 N, what will be her deceleration?
 - b. If the deer is 200 m in front of her, will she stop before she hits the deer?
- 4. The laundry basket below is pushed on the floor. What is the frictional force acting on the basket if the acceleration of the basket is 3.2 m/s²?

$$m = 2.5 \text{ Kg}.$$

$$F = 120 \text{ N}$$

- 5. Rolling friction on a can is 1.3 N. If the mass of the can is .45 kg, What force is needed to produce an acceleration of 3.2 m/s²?
- 6. A skydiver weighs 145 pounds. What must the force of air resistance be to make his acceleration zero?

b. Describe his state of motion at this point.