SECTION 8.2

Acceleration and Force

1.	$oxed{Calculate}$ the average acceleration of a car that changes speed from 0 m/s to 15 m/s in 5 s.
2.	Interpret the following situations to determine if an object's velocity is being altered by an applied force (answer <i>Yes</i> or <i>No</i>).
	a. a batter hits a baseball upward into right field
	b. a satellite orbits Earth at a constant speed of 7000 m/s
	c. a submarine moves due east at a constant speed of 45 m/s
	d. a falling book lands on the floor with a precollision speed of 9 m/s

- **3. Suggest** why placing wheels under a heavy box reduces the necessary force required to push it along at a constant speed.

_____ **d.** a bike leaning against a tree

- **5. Evaluate** the change of motion in the following cases in which the forces on an object change from balanced to unbalanced.
 - a. The brake of a car parked on a hill is released.
 - **b.** A skydiver falling at a constant speed opens her parachute.
 - c. A boat moving at a constant speed of 44 km/h enters a crosswind.

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