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Answers to the Part 1 Review

- 1. What is mass and what is it measured in? Mass is a measure of the amount of matter that an object is made of. It is measured in Kilograms.
- 2. What is weight and what is it measured in? Weight is the amount of force acting on an object with mass, due to gravity. It is measured in Newtons.
- 3. Write down the equation that relates mass and weight. Weight = Mass x gravity
- 4. What is an anomalous result and why should you ignore it? An anomalous result is one that is very obviously different from other measurements, due to some error in the experiment. It should be ignored to give more accurate results.

For questions 5 and 6, imagine both objects being dropped at the same time and from the same height.

- 5. A bowling ball and a leaf.
 - a) Which object would land first on the Earth? Bowling ball
 - b) Which object would land first on the Moon? Both would land at the same time
 - c) Which object weighs more? Bowling ball
- 6. A piece of paper scrunched up into a ball and an identical, but flat piece of paper.
 - a) Which object would land first on the Earth? Scrunched up paper
 - b) Which object would land first on the Moon? Both would land at the same time
 - c) Which object weighs more? Both weigh the same





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