**Unit 1 Diagnostic Test**

1.

A child stands on a bathroom scale and doesn’t touch anything else. The bathroom scale reads 80 lb.

The child remains on the bathroom scale, but with a finger from one hand pulls vertically upward on a spring scale that is hooked to a table. The spring scale reads 10 lb.

Scale

Bathroom scale reading = 80 lb

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Spring scale

reading = 10 lb

While the child pulls on the spring scale with the finger, the bathroom scale should now read

60 lb\_\_\_\_ 70 lb\_\_\_\_\_ 75 lb\_\_\_\_\_ 80 lb\_\_\_\_\_ 85 lb\_\_\_\_\_ 90 lb\_\_\_\_ 100 lb\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.

Four scales are attached as shown to the ceiling and to 2 blocks with weights shown. Neglect the weights of the scales.

Determine the force readings in each of the scales.

Scale A

Scale B

Scale C

Scale D

3 lb

4 lb

Ceiling

(a)

Scale A: 1.5 lb, Scale B: 1.5 lb, Scale C: 2 lb, Scale D: 2 lb

(b)

Scale A: 3 lb, Scale B: 3 lb, Scale C: 4 lb, Scale D: 4 lb

(c)

Scale A: 7/4 lb, Scale B: 7/4 lb, Scale C: 7/4 lb, Scale D: 7/4 lb

(d)

Scale A: 7 lb, Scale B: 7 lb, Scale C: 4 lb, Scale D: 4 lb

(e)

Scale A: 7/2 lb, Scale B: 7/2 lb, Scale C: 2 lb, Scale D: 2 lb

3.

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While you were not looking, the ball might have been tapped in these different ways

Tap on Left Side

Tap on Right Side

Here are the positions of the ball at several times (listed in seconds). The vertical lines are equally spaced.

50

30

10

70

60

20

What if anything might have happened to the ball while you were looking away (between 30 seconds and 50 seconds) ?

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