Question 1

Two asteroids are in outer space. Asteroid B has mass three times that of asteroid A. Let $F_{\rm A\ on\ B}$ be the magnitude of the force exerted by A on B and $F_{\rm B\ on\ A}$ be the magnitude of the force exerted by B on A.

Asteroid B



Asteroid A



Which of the following is true?

1.
$$F_{A \text{ on } B} = F_{B \text{ on } A}$$

2.
$$F_{\text{A on B}} = \frac{1}{3} F_{\text{B on A}}$$

3.
$$F_{\text{A on B}} = \frac{1}{9} F_{\text{B on A}}$$

4.
$$F_{A \text{ on } B} = 3 F_{B \text{ on } A}$$

5.
$$F_{\text{A on B}} = 9 F_{\text{B on A}}$$

Question 2

A red ball with mass m released is near to Earth's surface. A blue ball with mass 5m is also realeased near to Earth's surface. Both are the same distance from Earth's center. Ignore air resistance, the Sun and other planets.

Let $a_{\rm red}$ be the acceleration of the red ball and $a_{\rm blue}$ be the acceleration of the blue ball. Which of the following is true?

- 1. $a_{\rm red} = 5a_{\rm blue}$
- 2. $a_{\rm red} = a_{\rm blue}$
- 3. $a_{\rm red} = \frac{1}{5} a_{\rm blue}$