

The Science of Racing On Balance

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 - *Answers will vary*
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 - *In a straight line tangent to the circle at the point at which the force stopped.*
3. What were the variables in this investigation?
 - *Independent: weight balance*
 - *dependent: time*
4. How do mass, velocity and acceleration relate to each other in this investigation?
 - $F = ma$
5. What causes a “tight” car? What causes a “loose” car?
 - *Car pushes, will not turn, needs more weight on front*
 - *Car spins out, back tries to pass the front, needs more weight on back.*