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Question

• What can you do to make a car go further when rolling down a ramp?

Hypothesis

• Neel: Increasing the length of the ramp will make the car go further.

LENGTH

• Dad: Increasing the height of the ramp will make the car go further.

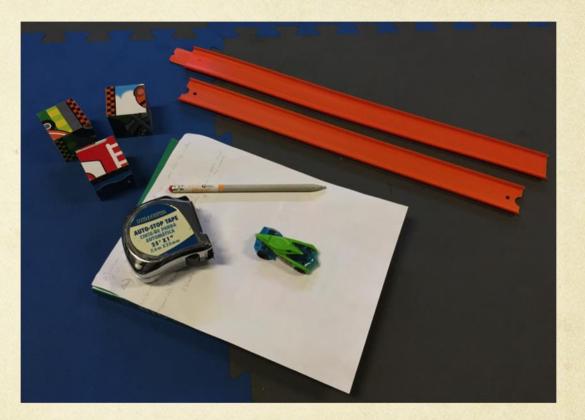
HEIGHT

Steps

- Create a ramp using the orange tracks and the blocks.
- Note down the number of blocks and tracks used in the test.
- Place the car on the top of the ramp.
- Release the car.
- Measure the distance from the end of the ramp to the car.
- Note down the distance travelled by the car.

Material

O Race Car O 2 Tracks O 4 Blocks • Measuring Tape O Paper • Pencil



The Experiment



The Experiment



Observations

BLOCKS (height)	TRACKS (length)	DISTANCE (travelled)
1	1	1 FT 9 IN
1	2	0 FT 5 IN
2	1	4 FT 5 IN
2	2	3 FT 3 IN
3	1	6 FT 1 IN
3	2	6 FT 5 IN
4	1	5 FT 9 IN
4	2	8 FT 4 IN

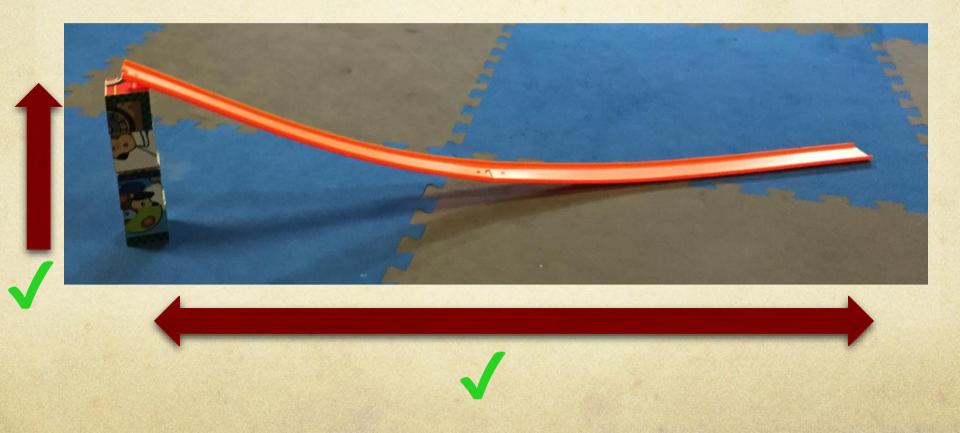
Analysis

- Height: The car kept going further until height of ramp was 3 blocks. It started going shorter distances after that.
- Length: The car kept going shorter distances upon increasing the length of the ramp. Height of the ramp was not changed.
- Both: The car kept going further when both the ramp length and height were increased at the same time.

The car went the farthest when height = 4 blocks & length = 2 tracks

Conclusion

• You have to increase both, <u>length and height</u> of the ramp to make the car go further and further.



Learning

Concept of <u>height</u> in terms of number of blocks
Concept of <u>length</u> in terms of number of tracks
Concept of <u>distance</u> in terms of feet and inches
<u>Relation</u> between height, length and distance traveled

End Result

Certificate of completion

