

Re: The kilogram's average weight is about 8.9 N, the world around

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hmm okay, and where in your story there is the discussion part? You have a very sad life, indeed. But if everyone whou would have tghat would start posting stuff here, I think the whole USENET would be down.

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news:48402bae.0406291142.45ce2220@posting.google.com...

> *David, Tom. and a host of otherwise intelligent scientific types*

> *wrote:*

>> *What's your joke? I don't get it. Are you really just an idiot*

>> *obsessed with mass and inertia and force being a fundamental unit? Or*

>> *is there some history to your stupidity that I am not familiar with.*

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> *The history of all this relates back to the fact that I made, and am*

> *still making a pretty good living, from having been a self educated*

> *bridge designer:*

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> *During this self education I had a few obstacles to resolve:*

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> *First "they" wouldn't let me take physics in my senior year of high*

> *school because I hadn't taken algebra, and everybody knows you can't*

> *understand or do physics without having taken algebra as a*

> *prerequisite(;^! Well it's plain enough to see that the concepts of*

> *physics are just ratios and proportions; which I'd understood quite*

> *well back in gramma school.*

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> *Then when I finally did take a night course at the local tech school,*

> *they, and the textbook tried to tell me that the fundamental*

> *quantities of physics are arbitrary: That is you can choose between*

> *Length, Mass, and Time; or Length, Force, and Time, and all other*

> *units can be derived from either of these three.*

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> *That's a crock and any idiot over thirty should know it; that the*

> *three fundamental quantities are Length; Force and Time, and together*

> *they make up the derived quantity called inertia; which is the*

> *quantity measure of how much matter is in an object; body or mass of*

> *it.*

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- > *Anyways, starting as a Junior Draftsman, I eventually was allowed –*
- > *under close supervision – to design a few minor bridges, and*
- > *eventually achieved the title of Highway Senior Engineer (Bridge*
- > *Design).*
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- > *The pay wasn't bad, and I loved the work; so I stuck with it, through*
- > *thick and thin until I retired about twenty years ago.*
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- > *_One_ reason for retiring was that I wanted to continue and further*
- > *develope my "wild" ideas regarding physics, math and science in*
- > *general:*
- >
- > *That's what I'm doing, and having more fun than ever: If you are all*
- > *too vain, and jealous to listen, that's your problem(;^D~~~*