Situation	Normal Force (FN)	Weight (W)	Net Force (F net)	Equilibrium, Why?
Book on Desk Two surfaces in contact: book, table Figure For Desk on book Farth's mass on book	Support force of desk on book	Force of Earth on book	$-F_N = W$ Net force: $F \text{ net } =$ $F_N + W =$ 0 N They cancel each other.	Equilibrium: yes Net force = 0N

Situation	Normal Force (FN)	Weight (W)	Net Force (F net)	Equilibrium, Why?
Ball hanging from a rope Ball hanging from rope Two surfaces in contact: ball, rope FROPE on ball FROPE on ball	Support Force of rope on ball = Normal / Tension force (F _N) perpendicular to surface of contact;	Force of Earth on ball = Weight of ball (W)	- F _N = W (cancel each other) net force F net = F _N + W = 0 N	Equilibrium: yes Net force = 0N

Situation	Normal Force (FN)	Weight (W)	Net Force (F net)	Equilibrium, Why?
Ball held in hand Two surfaces in contact: ball, hand Fin Fin Fin Fin Fin Fin Fin F	Support force of hand on ball = Normal force (F _N	Weight of	$-F_N = W$ Net force: F net = $F_N + W =$ 0 N They cancel	Equilibrium: yes Net force = 0N
			each other.	