

# Wedge

A Simple Machine

# Take Notes!

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## Ways to Use Wedges: NOTES PAGE

Function	Diagram	Explanation

# Wedges can be used for many things!

- To split something apart
- To stop it from moving
- To help lift something

# Wedges as SPLITTERS

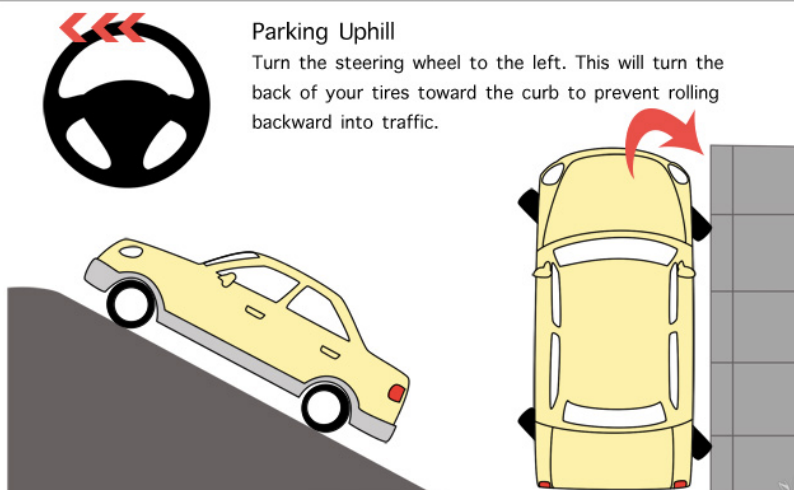


# Wedges as STOPPERS

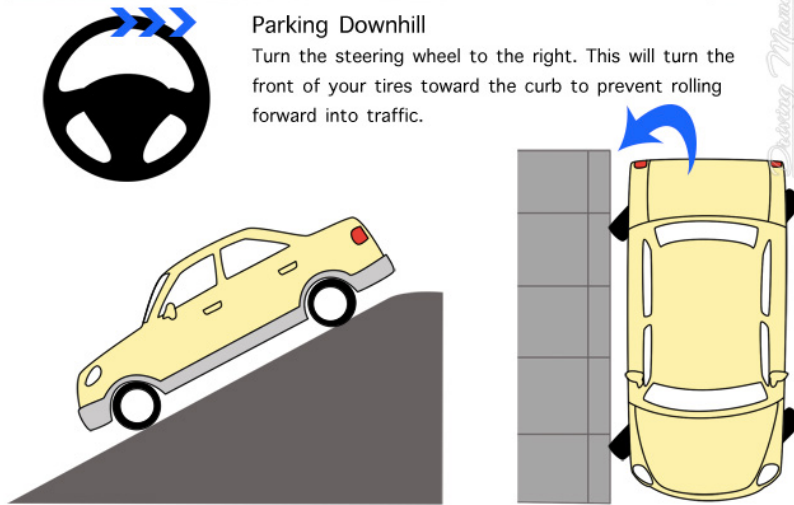


How to Park on a Hill (Incline/Decline)  
www.drivingmamas.com

**Parking Uphill**  
Turn the steering wheel to the left. This will turn the back of your tires toward the curb to prevent rolling backward into traffic.



**Parking Downhill**  
Turn the steering wheel to the right. This will turn the front of your tires toward the curb to prevent rolling forward into traffic.



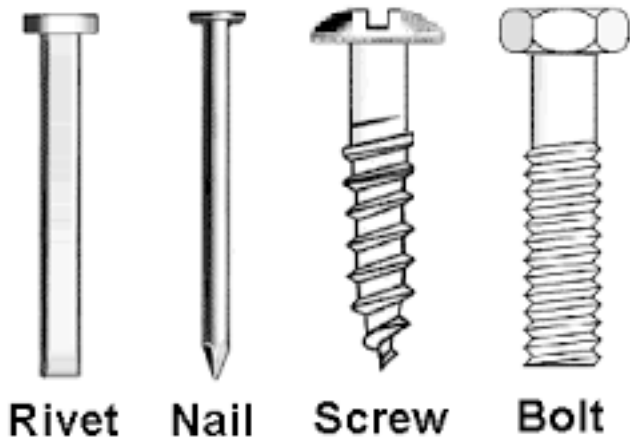
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The complex block contains instructional diagrams for parking on hills. It features two sections: "Parking Uphill" and "Parking Downhill". Each section includes a steering wheel icon with arrows indicating the correct wheel position, a side-view illustration of a yellow car on a slope, and a top-down view of the car showing the wheel's orientation relative to a curb. The uphill section shows the steering wheel turned left, and the downhill section shows it turned right. A vertical watermark "Driving Mamas" is visible on the right side.

# Wedges as LIFTERS



# Another Example of a Wedge



Given what you know about wedges, order these items from easiest to hammer in to most difficult to hammer in.

Make sure to write down your ideas

