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Answer: b. equally huge

The pair of forces between the tack and magnet comprises a single interaction and both are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction—Newton’s third law.

Like which pulls harder on the stretched rubber band---my thumb or my finger?