

# Medical Physics

Ch 4 : Dynamics

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## \* Dynamics : Newton's Laws of motion

- Force : is any kind of pull or push acting on an object

Newton's Laws of motion :

\* First Law : Every objects continue in its state of rest or of a uniform velocity in a straight line as long as there is No net force acting on it  
[Law of inertia]

- There is a difference between mass & weight

mass : is the inertia of an object (resistance to change in its state of motion) and its measured in (kg)<sub>SI system</sub>

while weight is : the force of gravity on an object  
( $W = mg$ )

\* Second law : acceleration is directly Proportional to the net force on it and Inversely Proportional to the mass of the object

$$\boxed{\Sigma F = ma}$$

$\rightarrow \Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$   
 $\rightarrow \Sigma F_y = mg$   
 $\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = ma_x$

The unit of Force is (Newton) (N)

since :

$$F = ma$$

$$F = \text{kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{N = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m}/\text{s}^2}}$$

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examples

estimate the net force needed to accelerate

→ a 1000kg car at  $\frac{1}{2}g$

$$\Sigma F = ma$$

$$F = 1000 \left( \frac{1}{2} (9.8) \right) = 5000 \text{ N}$$

... and so on

Third Law: each action has a reaction that is equal in magnitude & in opposite direction

$$F_{12} = -F_{21}$$

↳ the force that 1 exerts on 2      ↳ the force that 2 exerts on 1

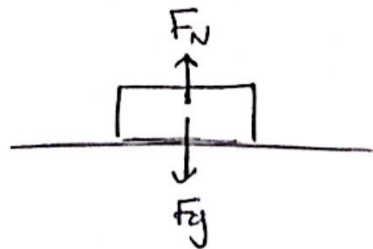
weight - The force of gravity & the normal force  
\* as we know the gravitational force on an object is

$$\Sigma \vec{F}_G = m\vec{g}$$

and when there is a contact between an object and a surface there is a force that is in opposite of the gravitational force and perpendicular to the surface and referred to as Normal Force ( $F_N$ )

- in equilibrium (on a flat surface horizontally) :

$$F_N = F_G$$



Just like  
the Third  
Law of motion

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example:

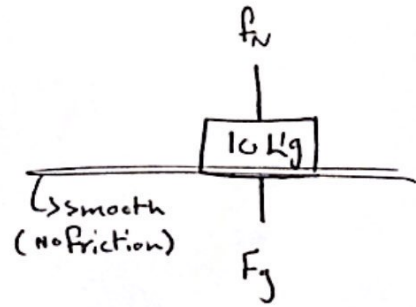
box : mass = 10 kg

① weight??

Normal force??

$$\text{weight} = mg$$

$$F_g = 10 \times 10 = \underline{100 \text{ N}}$$



on a horizontal surface and the system is in equilibrium

$$\Sigma F = 0$$

$$F_N - F_g = 0$$

↳ bc its downwards (-y)

$$\underline{F_N = F_g = 100 \text{ N}}$$

استقرار  
↳ meaning  
Net Force  
= 0

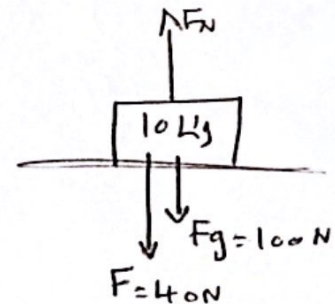
② if we push on the box down with a 40 N force

whats the  $F_N$

$$\Sigma F = 0$$

$$F_N - F - F_g = 0$$

$$F_N = F + F_g = \underline{140 \text{ N}}$$



③ if we pull the box upwards with 40 N force  
whats  $F_N$  then:

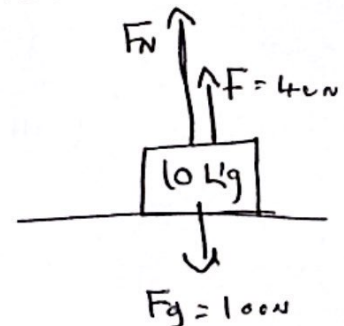
$$\Sigma F = 0$$

$$F_N + F - F_g = 0$$

bc its up  
(+y)

$$F_N = F_g - F$$

$$\underline{F_N = 60 \text{ N}}$$



②

④ What happens when we pull upward on the box with a force equal or greater than the box weight so ex: ~~100~~ 110 N force

This means:

$$\text{if } \Sigma F = 0$$

$$F_N + F - F_g = 0$$

$$F_N = F_g - F$$

$$F_N = 100 - 110 = -10 \text{ N}$$

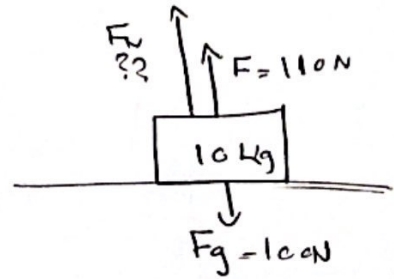
↳ but this is impossible

bc the least magnitude of a force can be = 0

This means that there is acceleration and the box is NOT in equilibrium anymore

$$\Sigma F_y = m a_y$$

$$a_y = \frac{F_y}{m} = \frac{10}{10} = \underline{\underline{1 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$



$$F_y = F - F_g = 110 - 100 = \underline{\underline{10 \text{ N}}}$$

④

ex 8

woman

$$m = 65 \text{ kg}$$

in a descending elevator (↓)  $0.2g$   
at an acceleration of  $0.2g$

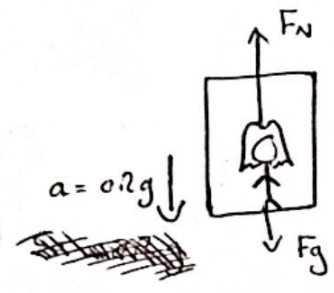
↳ gravity acc

and she steps on a scale

① what's her weight as the elevator descends and what does the scale read

$$F_g = mg = 65 \cdot (9.8) = 637 \text{ N} = F_g$$

~~Force diagram~~  
~~Force diagram~~



Since this is NOT at equilibrium (there is an acceleration)

$$\Sigma F = ma$$

$$F_N - F_g = ma$$

$$F_N - 637 = 65 (0.2g)$$

$$F_N = 509.6 \text{ N}$$

how the scale will show that her mass is  $509.6 = m (9.8)$   
 $m = 52 \text{ kg}$   
but her actual mass didn't change

② what if the elevator was descending at a constant speed of  $2 \text{ m/s}$

↳ means  $a = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$   
means no force acting (at equilibrium)

$$\Sigma F = 0$$

$$F_N = F_g = 637 \text{ N}$$

$$\Sigma F = 0$$

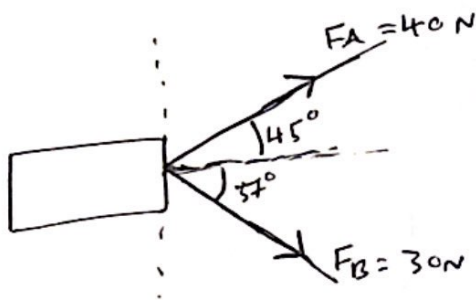
bc

$$\Sigma F = ma$$
$$\Sigma F = m(0)$$
$$\Sigma F = 0$$

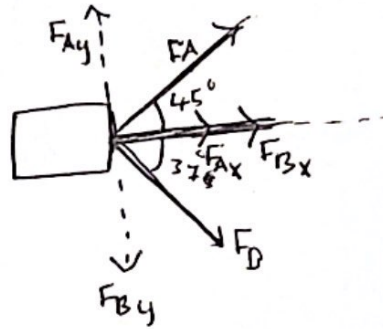
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Using free-body diagrams

ex: Calculate the Sum of the Forces:



... -> splitting to components

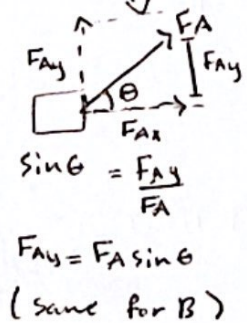


$$R_y = F_{Ay} + F_{By}$$

$$F_{Ay} = F_A \sin \theta = 28.28\text{ N}$$

$$F_{By} = F_B \sin \theta = -18.05\text{ N}$$

we put (-) bc we went clockwise  
and the original way of doing it is taking the angle from the (+x) axis counter clockwise  
so  $\sin(-37^\circ) = \sin(360^\circ - 37^\circ)$



$$R_y = 10.2\text{ N}$$

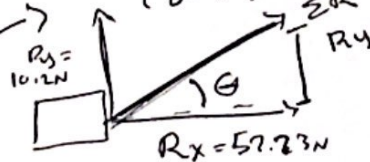
$$R_x = F_{Ax} + F_{Bx}$$

$$F_{Ax} = F_A \cos \theta = 28.28\text{ N}$$

$$F_{Bx} = F_B \cos \theta = 23.9\text{ N}$$

$$R_x = 52.23\text{ N}$$

Pythagore & theorem  
( $\rightarrow$  giving)



$$\Sigma R^2 = R_y^2 + R_x^2$$

$$\Sigma R = \sqrt{(R_x)^2 + (R_y)^2}$$

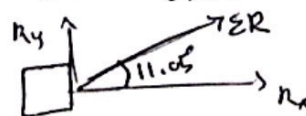
$$\Sigma R = \sqrt{(10.2)^2 + (52.23)^2}$$

$$\Sigma R = 53.2\text{ N}$$

to know the direction of force:  
we use  $\tan \theta$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R_y}{R_x} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{R_y}{R_x} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{10.2}{52.2} \right) = 11.05^\circ \text{ from the x-axis}$$

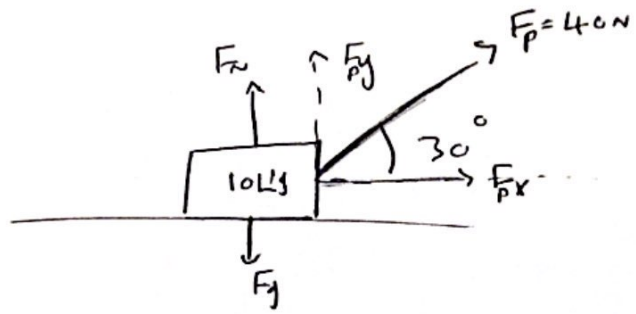


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box:  
 $m = 10 \text{ kg}$

Pulled with a rope  
on a smooth surface  
with a force of  $40 \text{ N}$   
and  $30^\circ$  angle



① calculate the acceleration:

$F_x = \text{max}$   
↳ since there  
is no movement  
up and down

$$F_{px} = F_p \cos \theta = 34.6 \text{ N}$$

$$F_x = \text{max}$$

$$34.6 = 10 a_x$$

$$(a_x = 3.46 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

② calculate  $F_N$

$$F_{py} = F_p \sin \theta = 20 \text{ N}$$

$$F_g = mg = 100 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F = 0$$

$$F_N + F_{py} = F_g$$

$$F_N = 100 - 20 = \underline{\underline{180 \text{ N}}}$$

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ex 4-12

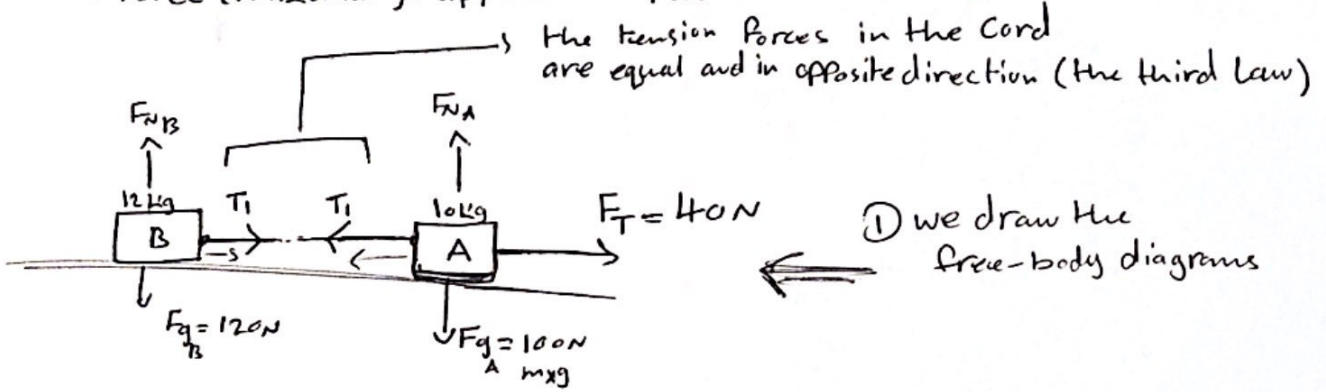
boxes A & B connected with a cord and resting on a smooth surface

A's mass is 10 kg

B's mass is 12 kg

a force (horizontally) applied to pull A with 40 N

- Find the acceleration of each box
- Find the tension in the connecting cord



$\Sigma F_{Ax} = m_A a_x$   
 $\Sigma F_{Bx} = m_B a_x$

both of the boxes have the same acceleration bc if not they would move either far apart or closer and hit each other so they have to have the same acceleration

so: for  $\Sigma F_{Ax} = m_A a_x$

$$F_T - T_1 = m_A a_x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for  $\Sigma F_{Bx} = m_B a_x$  made formulas

$$T_1 = m_B a_x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

using this equation:

$$a_x = \frac{T_1}{m_B}$$

Plugging into eq (1)

$$F_T - T_1 = m_A \cdot \frac{T_1}{m_B}$$

direction (-x) mB

$$40 - T_1 = 10 \cdot \frac{T_1}{12}$$

$$12(40 - T_1) = 10T_1$$

$$40 - T_1 = \frac{5}{6}T_1$$

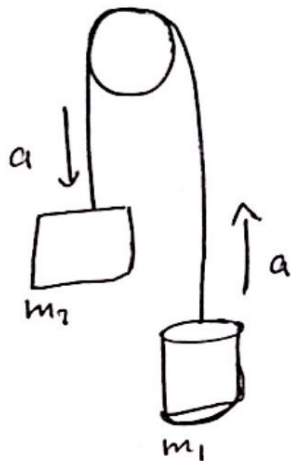
$$40 = \frac{11T_1}{6} \Rightarrow T_1 = 21.8 \text{ N}$$

$$a_x = \frac{21.8}{12} = 1.818 \text{ m/s}^2$$

replug it

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# The atwood machine:



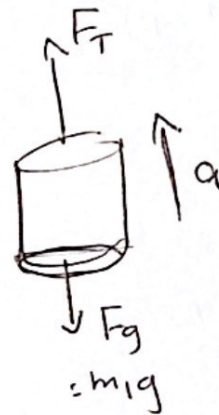
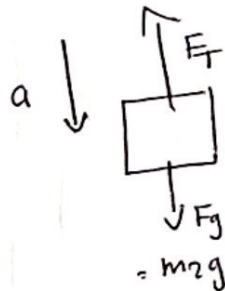
① Calculate the acceleration of the elevation:

they both have the same acceleration bc if not they would collide or not work

- First we draw free-body diagrams

$$m_1 = 1000 \text{ Kg}$$

$$m_2 = 1100 \text{ Kg}$$



So we make equations:

$\Sigma F \neq 0$  bc its moving in acceleration

so  $\Sigma F = ma$

For  $m_1$ :

$$F_T - F_g = m_1 a_y$$

$$F_T - m_1 g = m_1 a_y$$

$$F_T = m_1 a_y + m_1 g \quad \dots 1$$

For  $m_2$ :

$$F_T - F_g = \ominus m_2 a_y$$

bc a is in (-) direction (-y)

Plus in  $\rightarrow$

$$F_T - m_2 g = -m_2 a_y \quad \dots 2$$

$$m_1 a_y + m_1 g - m_2 g = -m_2 a_y$$

$$m_1 g - m_2 g = -m_2 a_y - m_1 a_y$$

$$g(m_1 - m_2) = -a_y(m_2 + m_1)$$

$$a_y = -g \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{m_2 + m_1} = \frac{g(m_2 - m_1)}{m_2 + m_1} = \frac{10(1100 - 1000)}{1100 + 1000} = \underline{\underline{0.47 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

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② Find the tension:

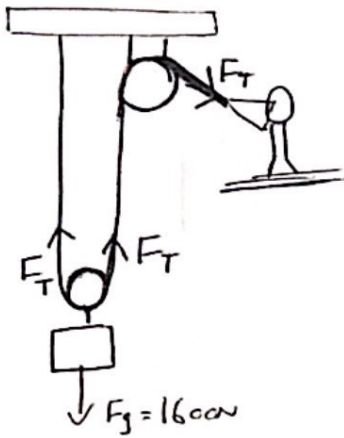
we use:  $F_T = m_1 a_y + m_1 g$

$$F_T = m_1 (a_y + g)$$

$$F_T = 1000 (0.47 + 10)$$

$$F_T = \underline{\underline{10470 \text{ N}}}$$

1. lifting a weight using a rope looped around 2 pulleys  
 - what force that should be exert on the rope to lift the weight which is 1600N with a constant speed ( $a=0$ )



$$\Sigma F = 0$$

$$2F_T - F_g = 0$$

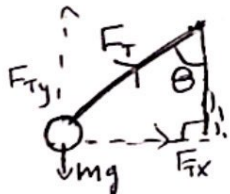
$$F_T = \frac{F_g}{2}$$

$$F_T = \frac{1600}{2} = 800N$$

a small mass ( $m$ ) hanging and car swing like a pendulum  
 - what angle  $\theta$  does the string make when?

① when the car accelerates at a constant  $a = 1.2 \text{ m/s}^2$

make a free body diagram:



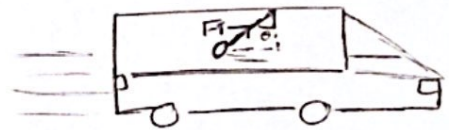
Since the is accelerating  
 $\Sigma F \neq 0$  in the x-axis  
 ~~$\Sigma F = 0$~~

~~$F_T \sin \theta = ma$~~   
 ~~$F_T \cos \theta = mg$~~

so we split  $F_T$  to its components and work on 2 axis x & y:

x:  $\Sigma F = ma$   
 $F_{Tx} = ma$

y:  $\Sigma F = 0$  ~ no movement on y  
 $F_{Ty} - mg = 0$   
 $F_{Ty} = mg$



to get  $\theta$ :  $\tan \theta = \frac{F_{Tx}}{F_{Ty}} = \frac{ma}{mg}$   
 $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{ma}{mg} \right)$   
 $\theta \approx 7^\circ$

② when the car is moving at a constant ~~speed~~ velocity =  $90 \text{ km/h}$

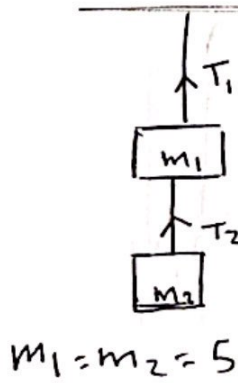
x:  $F_{Tx} = 0$   
 y:  $F_{Ty} = mg$

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0}{mg} \right)$   
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(0) = 0^\circ$

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\*exercise:

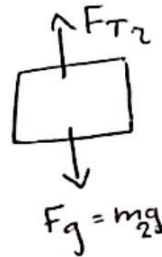
Two masses hang by two cords as shown  
- find  $T_1$  &  $T_2$



For  $m_1$



For  $m_2$



$$\Sigma F = 0 \quad F_{T1} = m_1g + F_{T2} \quad \leftarrow F_{T2} = m_2g$$

$$F_{T1} = m_1g + m_2g$$

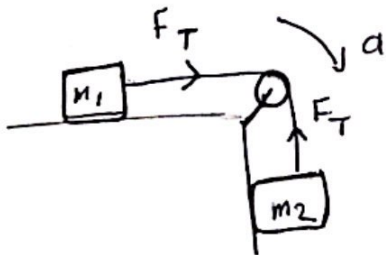
$$F_{T1} = g(m_1 + m_2)$$

$$\boxed{F_{T1} = 10(10) = 100N}$$

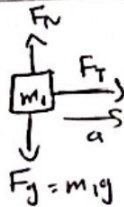
$$\boxed{F_{T2} = 50N}$$

Exercise 2

find  $a$  &  $F_T$



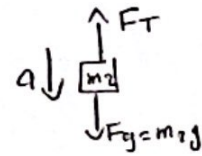
they would have the same acceleration



$$\Sigma F \neq 0$$

$$\Sigma F_x = ma_x$$

$$F_T = m_1 a \dots \textcircled{1}$$



$$\Sigma F_y \neq 0$$

$$F_T - m_2g = m_2(-a) \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$m_1 a - m_2 g = -m_2 a$$

$$m_1 a + m_2 a = m_2 g$$

$$a(m_1 + m_2) = m_2 g$$

$$a = \frac{m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$F_T = m_1 \left( \frac{m_2 g}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

II

# \* Problems involving Friction & inclines

## - Friction -

- Consider a mass ( $m$ ) at rest on a rough surface and a force ( $F_A$ ) is trying to move the mass, but it remains at rest

↳ why??

↳ because of Friction

(It works in the opposite direction of the force on a rough surface)

and using Newton's second Law

$$\Sigma F = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix} \text{ bc we said that the mass is still at rest}$$

$$F_A - F_{\text{fric}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{F_A = F_{\text{fric}}}$$

and this always true as long as the mass is stationary

this is called the [static friction] (when the obj doesn't move) and as soon as it moves its called [Kinetic Friction]

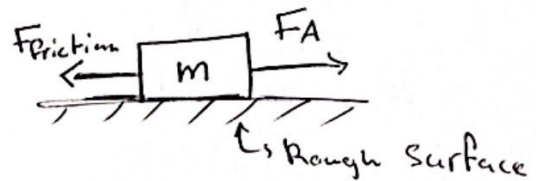
their equations are:

$$f_s \leq \mu_s F_N$$

↳ Normal Force

stationary ↳ coefficient of friction

we use  $F_N$  bc its the actual force that presses the surfaces together, imagine an incline, the weight isn't the whole contributor to the force + the normal force is perpendicular to the surface

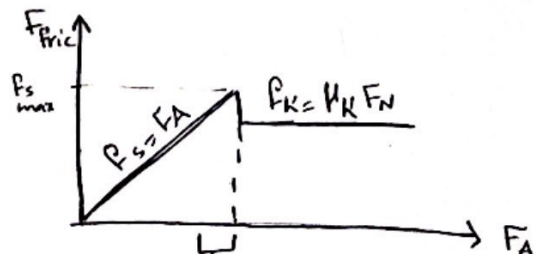


- while the  $\leq$  sign is used bc it shows that  $F_s$  is changing (Not a fixed amount) and you have to reach and break a certain barrier to move the object which will become easier to keep moving and you have to break that barrier every time you want to move the obj from static

while  $F_K$ :

$$F_K = \mu_K \cdot F_N$$

↳ Kinetic ↳ means fixed amount



↳ the barrier to break

\* Note that:

$\mu_s > \mu_K$  typically \*

static friction (no motion)      kinetic friction (sliding)

### Example 8

- A box of mass 10 kg (resting) on a horizontal floor

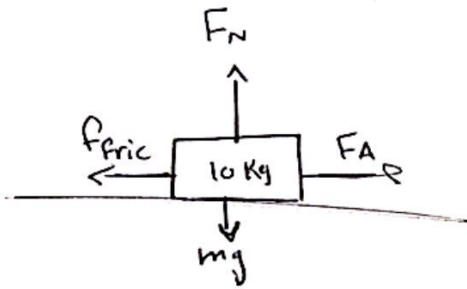
$$\mu_s = 0.4$$

$$\mu_k = 0.3$$

Find the force of friction

If a force ( $F_A$ ) is exerted on it that has a magnitude of 8

- (a) 0   (b) 10 N   (c) 20 N  
(d) 30 N   (e) 40 N



finding the forces both on the y and x axes

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 \quad \text{no movement on y axis}$$

$$F_N = F_g = \underline{100 \text{ N}}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = \begin{cases} \rightarrow 0 \\ \leftarrow \text{or max} \end{cases}$$

we don't know if it's moving or not

and to know that: we find the  $F_s$  barrier limit or the  $F_s$  max

which is

$$F_{s \text{ max}} = \mu_s F_N$$

$$F_{s \text{ max}} = 40 \text{ N}$$

↳ so any force applied less than 40 the obj will NOT move

and that exactly when

$$F_s = F_A$$

(the  $F_s$  will always match the applied force to cancel it until the barrier is broken)

(a) when applying 0 N,  $\Sigma F = 0$  means  $F_s = F_A = \underline{0 \text{ N}}$

(b) 10 N, ~~less~~ less than 40 N  
 $F_s = F_A = \underline{10 \text{ N}}$

(c) 20 N,  $F_s = F_A = \underline{20 \text{ N}}$

(d) 30 N,  $F_s = F_A = \underline{30 \text{ N}}$

(e) 41 N  $> 40 \text{ N}$   
 $F_{s \text{ max}}$   
so the obj moves and now  $F_s \rightarrow F_k$   
 $F_k = \mu_k \cdot F_N = \underline{30 \text{ N}}$

$$\Sigma F_x = \text{max}$$

$$F_A - F_k = 10 \text{ (ax)}$$

$$41 - 30 = 10 \text{ ax}$$

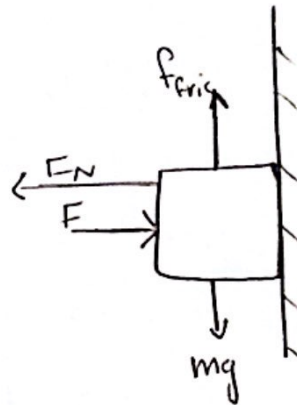
$$\boxed{a_x = 1.1 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

Ex: you can hold a box against a rough wall by pressing hard horizontally

$$\mu_s = 0.4$$

$$mg = 20\text{N}$$

what minimum force will keep the box from falling?



$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$f_s = mg = 20\text{N}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$F_N = F$$

$$f_s \leq \mu_s F_N$$

$$f_s \leq \mu_s F$$

$$F > \frac{f_s}{\mu_s} = \frac{20}{0.4} = 50\text{N}$$

Ex: (Pulling against friction)

box,  $m = 10\text{kg}$

Pulled on a horizontal surface with a

40N force at

$30^\circ$

$$\mu_k = 0.3$$

calculate the acceleration

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Sigma F_y = 0 \\ \cancel{F_N = F_g = 100\text{N}} \\ \cancel{\Sigma F_x = \dots} \end{array} \right.$$

$$F_N + F_{Ay} - F_g = 0$$

$$F_N = F_g - F_{Ay} = 100 - 20 = \boxed{80\text{N}}$$

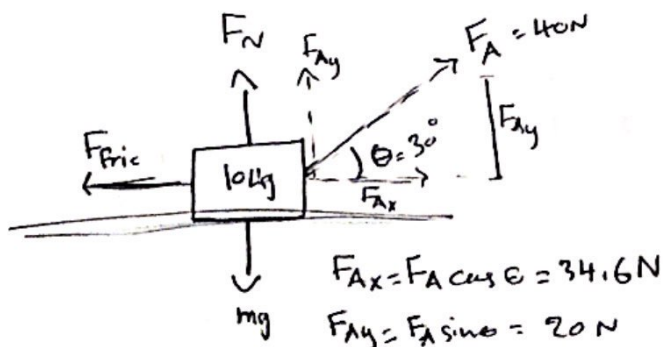
$$\Sigma F_x = \text{max}$$

$$F_{Ax} - F_{\text{fric}} = \text{max}$$

$$34.6 - 24 = 10a_x$$

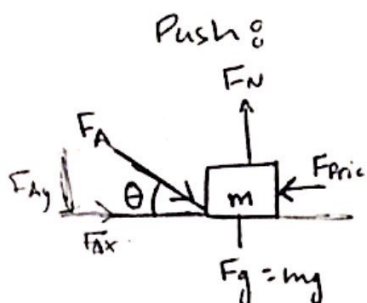
$$\boxed{a_x = 1.06 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} F_{\text{fric}} = \mu_k F_N \\ = 0.3 \times 80 \\ = 24\text{N} \end{array}$$



# Pushing or pulling on a sled :

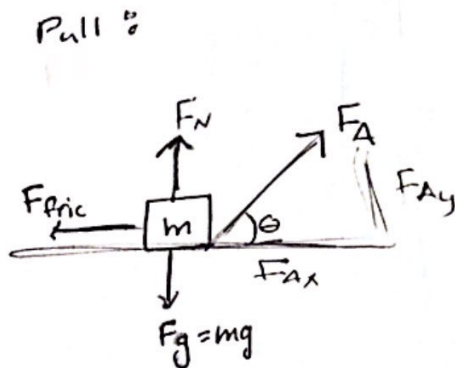
if you are wanting to move an object by sliding it will you exert ~~more~~ less friction by pushing the obj or pulling on it ?? Force



$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_x = \text{max}$$

$$F_A \cos \theta - F_K = \text{max}$$



$$\Sigma F_{Ax} = \text{max}$$

$$F_A \cos \theta - F_K = \text{max}$$

since  $f_K = \mu_K \cdot \underline{F_N}$

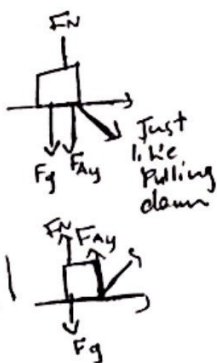
we need to find how each state (Push or Pull) affect the normal force bc its the one in control of  $f_K$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

Push :

$$F_N - F_{Ay} - mg = 0$$

$$F_N = mg + F_A \sin \theta$$



Pull :

$$F_N + F_{Ay} - mg = 0$$

$$F_N = mg - F_A \sin \theta$$



and  $f_s = \mu_s \cdot \underline{F_N}$   
 the higher the  $F_N$   
 the more friction

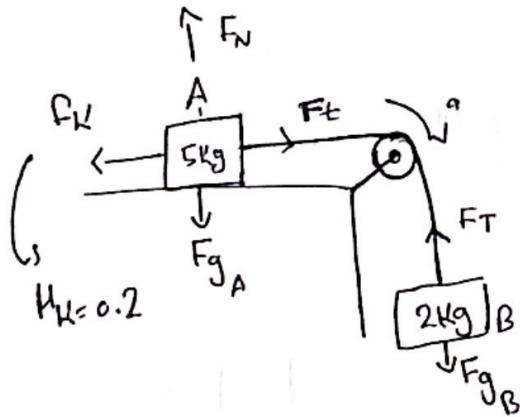
- during the push motion  $F_N$  is  $>$  the pull

so you exert less friction on pull thus you will use less force



Example 9

Two boxes connected by a cord around a pulley



They have to have same tension and acceleration  
So calculate them

[A]

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$F_N = F_{gA}$$

$$F_N = 50 \text{ N}$$

$$F_k = \mu_k F_N$$

$$= 0.2 \cdot 50 = 10 \text{ N}$$

[B]

$$\Sigma F_y = ma_y$$

$$F_t - F_{gB} = m_B a$$

$$F_t - 20 \text{ N} = m_B a$$

$$F_t = -m_B a + 20$$

$$\Sigma F_x = ma_x$$

$$F_t - F_k = m_A a$$

~~$$m_B a + 20 = m_A a$$~~
~~$$2a + 20 = 5a$$~~
~~$$20 = 3a$$~~
~~$$a = 6.67$$~~

$$20 - m_B a - 10 = 5a$$

$$10 = 7a$$

$$a = 1.42 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F_t = -2(1.42) + 20$$

$$F_t = 17.16 \text{ N}$$

Example 4-21

a skier is descending a  $30^\circ$  slope  
 if  $\mu_k = 0.1$   
 find  $a$  (acceleration)

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$F_N - F_{gy} = 0$$

$$F_N - F_g \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\boxed{F_N = F_g \cos \theta}$$

$$\sum F_x = m a_x$$

$$F_{gx} - F_k = m a_x$$

$$F_g \sin \theta - F_k = m a_x$$

$$F_g \sin \theta - \mu_k (F_g \cos \theta) = m a_x$$

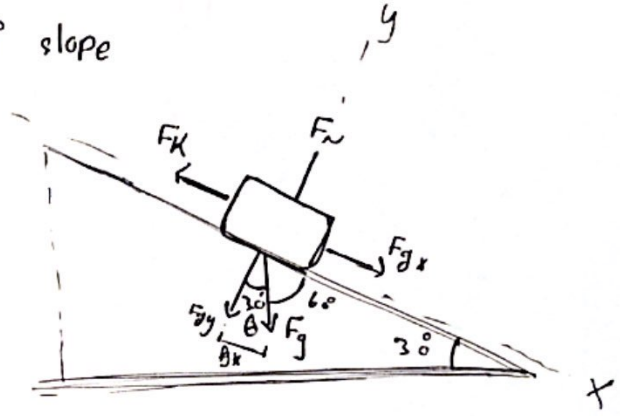
$$\frac{m g \sin \theta}{m} - \frac{\mu_k m g \cos \theta}{m} = \frac{m a_x}{m}$$

$$g \sin \theta - \mu_k g \cos \theta = a_x$$

$$5 - 0.1(10)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = a_x$$

$$\boxed{a_x = \frac{10 - \sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

m/s<sup>2</sup>



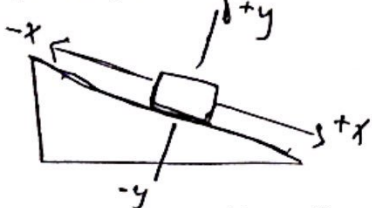
$$F_{gx} = F_g \sin \theta$$

$$F_{gy} = F_g \cos \theta$$

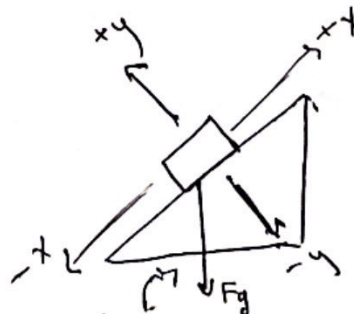
$$F_k = \mu_k F_N$$

$$= \mu_k (F_g \cos \theta)$$

when dealing with inclines



we make the reference  
 x and y axis  
 with it



\*  $F_g$  is always downward  
 (not with the axis)

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