

LECTURE 11

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- in this lecture we continue to explore Newton's 2nd Law and we add frictional forces to the discussion.

Friction forces come in two varieties in this lecture:

I.) $F_{f,static} \leq \mu_s N$ (magnitude only!)

- ▶ the direction of the static friction force is such that static equilibrium is maintained
- ▶ notice the \leq , this indicates the static friction force can range from zero up to the max-value $\mu_s N$.
- ▶ N is magnitude of normal force and $\mu_s =$ coefficient of static friction.

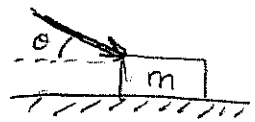
II.) $F_{f,kinetic} = \mu_k N$ (magnitude only!)

- ▶ the direction is opposite the motion. We can write $\vec{F} = -\mu_k N \hat{v}$ where $\hat{v} = \frac{1}{|\vec{v}|} \vec{v}$ is the unit-vector pointing in direction of velocity.
- ▶ $F_{f,kinetic} = \mu_k N$ is typically smaller than the maximal static friction force $\mu_s N$ for a given interface

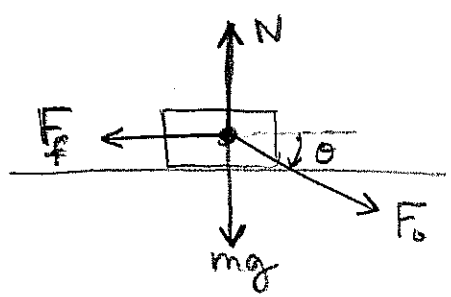
For both I & II the coefficients μ_s, μ_k depend on many factors. For a given pair of surfaces we're usually given μ_s, μ_k . See page 130 for a table of coefficients, for example:

steel on steel	: $\mu_s = 0.7$, $\mu_k = 0.6$
teflon on teflon	: $\mu_s = 0.04$, $\mu_k = 0.04$
rubber on dry road	: $\mu_s = 1.0$, $\mu_k = 0.8$
rubber on wet road	: $\mu_s = 0.3$, $\mu_k = 0.25$

E1) Suppose a box rests on an plane and we push with force F_0 at angle θ .



If $\mu_s = 0.1$ is the coeff. of static friction then what is the minimum θ for the box to stay put?



friction acts // to surface.

$$m\vec{a} = \vec{N} + \vec{F}_f + \vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_0$$

$$ma_y = N - mg - F_0 \sin \theta$$

$$ma_x = F_0 \cos \theta - \mu_s N$$

to solve these we put $a_x = a_y = 0$ as we want rest

max possible $F_{f,static}$.

Observe $0 = F_0 \cos \theta - \mu_s N \Rightarrow \underline{N = \frac{1}{\mu_s} F_0 \cos \theta}$

Then $0 = N - mg - F_0 \sin \theta$

$$N = mg + F_0 \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\mu_s} F_0 \cos \theta$$

$$\boxed{\frac{mg}{F_0} = \frac{1}{\mu_s} \cos \theta - \sin \theta}$$

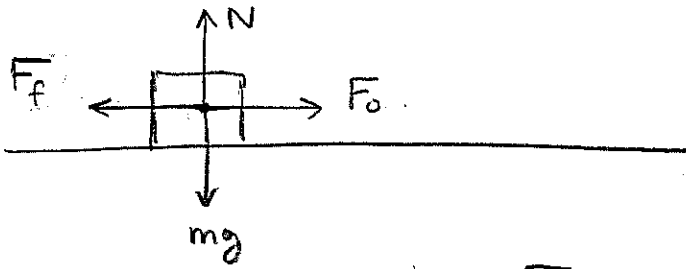
for a given mass m , force F_0 we can use a numerical method to solve for θ .

SPECIAL CASE: $\theta = 0$ (horizontal force \vec{F}_0)

we have $\frac{mg}{F_0} = \frac{1}{\mu_s}$ or $\underline{\mu_s mg = F_0}$

Observation:

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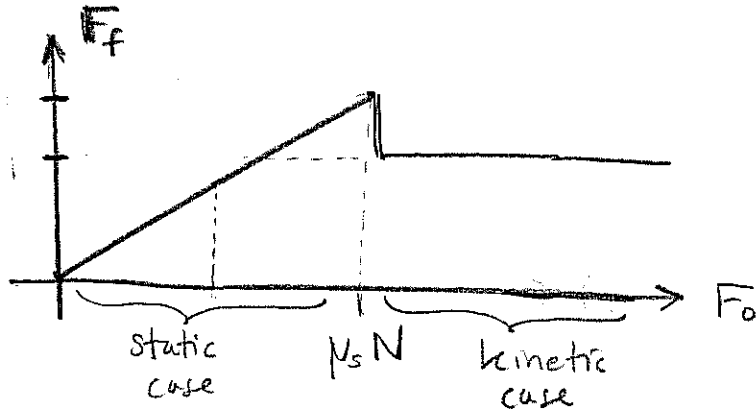


$$F_f \leq \mu_s N = \mu_s mg$$

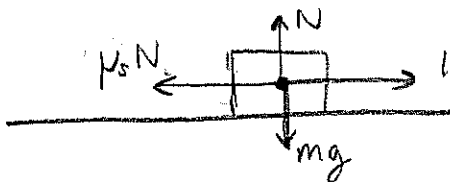
equilibrium: $F_f = F_0$



We can graph F_f vs. F_0 for fixed $N = mg$



E2 Suppose a box has $\mu_s = 0.5$ and $\mu_k = 0.2$ for a given surface and the box just barely starts moving when $F_0 = 100\text{N}$ is applied horizontally. What is the acceleration if we continue to apply F_0 as it slides?



$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 100\text{N} - \mu_s N &= 0 \\ N - mg &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 100\text{N} = \mu_s mg$$

$$\text{Thus } mg = \frac{100\text{N}}{\mu_s} = \frac{100\text{N}}{0.5} = \underline{200\text{N} = mg}$$

$$\text{In motion } ma = 100\text{N} - \mu_k N = 100\text{N} - 0.2(200\text{N})$$

$$a = \frac{100\text{N} - 0.2(200\text{N})}{m} = \frac{60\text{N}}{\frac{200\text{N}}{g}} = \boxed{0.3 g}$$

Comment: as a wheel rolls ideally there is just static friction because the wheel is not slipping. At any time the base of tire just lays flat on road. However, in truth, the wheel must be ripped up off pavement as it spins. As this occurs the microscopic hills/valleys of the tire must separate from the microscopic landscape of the road. This creates what is called rolling friction.

We typically neglect this since

$$F_{\text{rolling friction}} \ll F_{f, \text{kinetic or static}}$$

E3 Suppose you have a car which can produce a force of 1.5 times its weight by its sizable engine. On pavement, should you go full-throttle or dial it back a bit for maximum acceleration?



the F_f on tire/road propels car forward.

we can produce $F_{f,s} \leq 1.0N$ or $F_{f,k} = 0.8N$

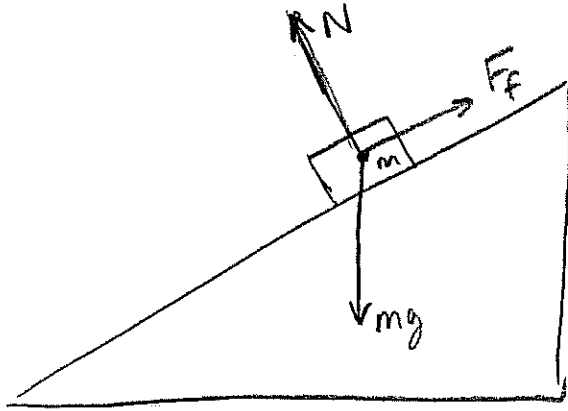
Note $N = mg$ here thus $F_{f,s} = mg$ vs. $F_{f,k} = 0.8mg$

If we spin tires $\Rightarrow F_f = 0.8mg = ma$

whereas if we don't $\Rightarrow F_f = mg = ma$.

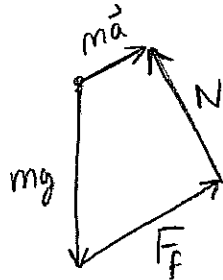
Dial it back a little, mustn't exceed $F_f = mg$.

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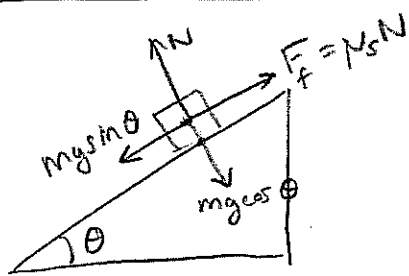
• For static case we have

• If $\vec{a} \neq 0$ for m then we have that $m\vec{a} = -mg\hat{j} + \vec{F}_{f,k} + \vec{N}$



when $\vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{0}$ this shrinks to triangle of static case.

E4



$$N = mg \cos \theta$$

$$mg \sin \theta \leq \mu_s N = \mu_s mg \cos \theta$$

Need $\tan \theta \leq \mu_s$ for static equilibrium.

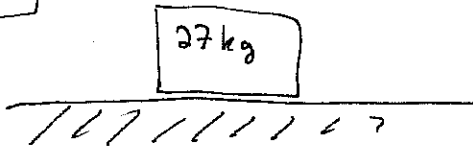
Note: we can add forces and consider motion. The $\tan \theta \leq \mu_s$ is special formula for special case!

Straight line Motion Friction Examples.

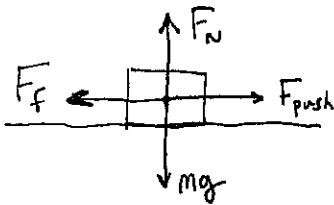
(Additional Examples)
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- initially at rest
- 70 N req^d to set block in motion.
- 58 N req^d to keep block in motion at constant speed.



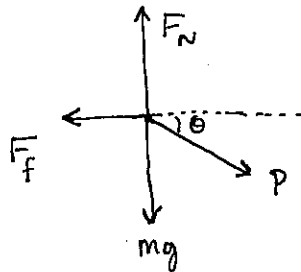
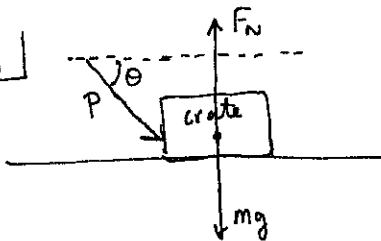
static: $F_f \leq \mu_s F_N = \mu_s mg$

kinetic: $F_f = \mu_k F_N = \mu_k mg$

Thus, $\mu_s = \frac{70\text{N}}{(27\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)} = 0.265$

$\mu_k = \frac{58\text{N}}{(27\text{kg})(9.8\text{m/s}^2)} = 0.219$

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For motion we need $F_f < P \cos \theta$ for a nonzero net-force horizontally. Consider them $\mu F_N = P \cos \theta$ for case of motion just starting. Notice

vertical: $0 = F_N - mg - P \sin \theta$

horizontal: $0 = P \cos \theta - \mu F_N$ ($a_x = 0$ for constant velocity)

Note, $F_N = mg + P \sin \theta \Rightarrow 0 = P \cos \theta - \mu (mg + P \sin \theta)$

Solve for P,

$$P = \frac{\mu mg}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta} = \frac{\mu \frac{1}{\cos \theta} mg}{1 - \mu \tan \theta}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P = \frac{\mu \sec \theta F_g}{1 - \mu \tan \theta}}$$

Pulleys & Inclined Planes

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#1 (a.) your mass $m = 93 \text{ kg}$. what is the acceleration of the earth due to you?

(b.) if you hop 34 cm down then the earth moves through a distance of approx. what distance?

(a) $M_{\text{EARTH}} a_{\text{EARTH}} = m g \rightarrow a_{\text{EARTH}} = \left(\frac{m}{M_{\text{EARTH}}} \right) g = \left(\frac{93 \text{ kg}}{5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}} \right) 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$

implied by 3rd Law. $a_{\text{earth}} = 1.52 \times 10^{-22} \text{ m/s}^2$

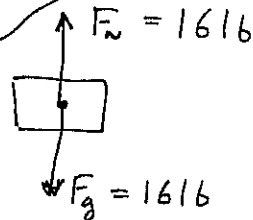
(b.) $\Delta y = \frac{1}{2} a_y (\Delta t)^2$ for $v_{oy} = 0$.

$0.34 \text{ m} = \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \rightarrow t = \sqrt{0.68 \text{ m/g}}$

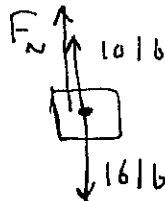
$\hookrightarrow \Delta y = \frac{1}{2} (1.52 \times 10^{-22} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) \cdot \frac{0.68 \text{ m}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \approx 10^{-24}$

#2 | A 16.0 lb block rests on floor.

a.) $F_N = 16 \text{ lb}$ (force of floor pushing up, a.k.a the normal force.)



b.) If



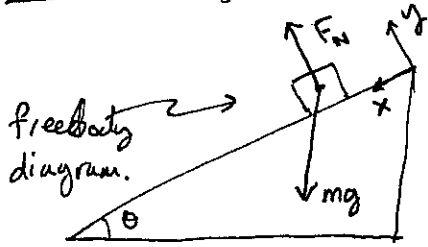
$\Rightarrow F_N + 10 \text{ lb} = 16 \text{ lb}$

$\therefore \boxed{F_N = 6 \text{ lb}}$

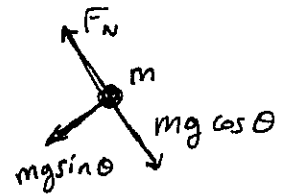
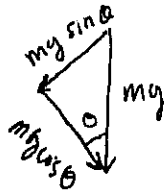
c.) if 10 lb is replaced with a 27 lb weight then the block accelerates upward and the normal force vanishes.

$F_N = 0$

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break down gravity



parallel to plane: $ma_x = mg \sin \theta$

\perp to plane: $ma_y = F_N - mg \cos \theta = 0$

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assuming m stays on plane.

We find $F_N = mg \cos \theta$.

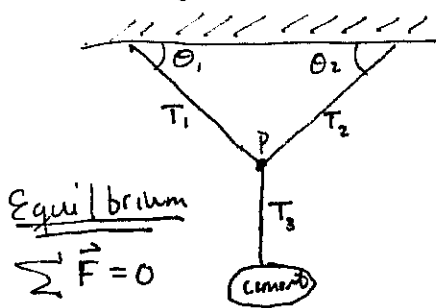
Also, $a_x = g \sin \theta$ (down the plane)

This is a constant acceleration so we can apply the formula $V_f^2 = V_o^2 + 2a_x \Delta x$. The plane has $\Delta x = 2.65m$ (for me)

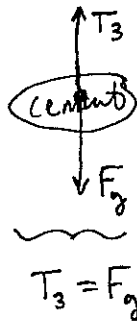
Thus $V_f = \sqrt{2g \sin \theta \Delta x}$ and just play in $\Delta x = 2.65m$
 $V_o = 0 m/s$.

Given $\Delta x = 2.65m$ and $\theta = 16.9^\circ$ we get $a_x = 2.85 m/s^2$ and $V_f = 3.89 m/s$
(you had different values so your final answers a bit different)

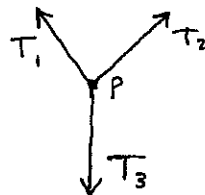
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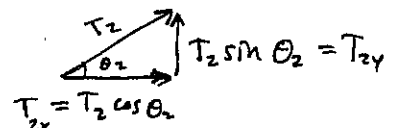
Equilibrium
 $\sum \vec{F} = 0$



$T_3 = F_g$



$T_{1x} = T_{2x} \Rightarrow T_1 \cos \theta_1 = T_2 \cos \theta_2$
 $T_3 = T_{1y} + T_{2y} \Rightarrow F_g = T_1 \sin \theta_1 + T_2 \sin \theta_2$



We wish to solve for T_1 . Eliminate T_2 by solving for $T_2 = \left(\frac{\cos \theta_1}{\cos \theta_2}\right) T_1$ and substitute into the vertical component of Newton's 2nd Law

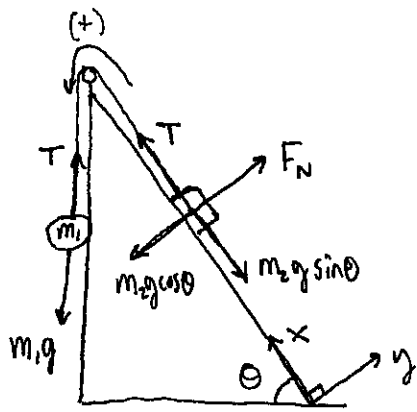
$$F_g = T_1 \sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2 \left[\frac{\cos \theta_1}{\cos \theta_2} \right] T_1 = T_1 \left(\frac{\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1}{\cos \theta_2} \right)$$

But, we "know" $\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1$, hence,

$$T_1 = \frac{F_g \cos \theta_2}{\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

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$$m_1 a = m_1 g - T$$

$$m_2 a = T - m_2 g \sin \theta$$

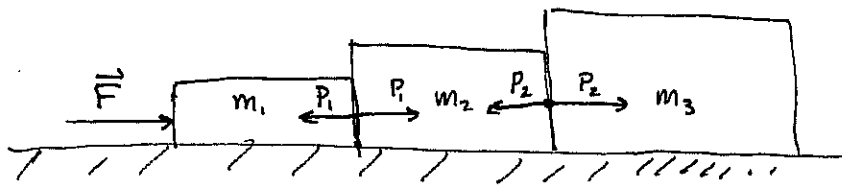
add eq^s to obtain

$$m_1 a + m_2 a = m_1 g - m_2 g \sin \theta$$

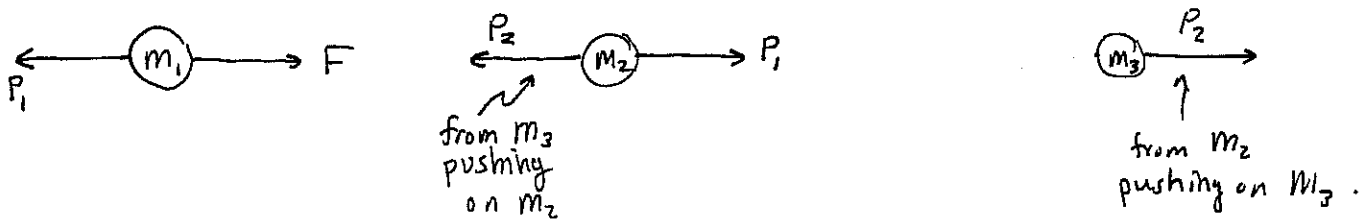
m_1 & m_2 share same magnitude of acceleration because string does not stretch.

$$a = \left(\frac{m_1 - m_2 \sin \theta}{m_1 + m_2} \right) g$$

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$a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a$
they're stuck together.



$$m_1 a = F - P_1$$

$$m_2 a = P_1 - P_2$$

$$m_3 a = P_2$$

$$\rightarrow (m_1 + m_2) a = F - P_2$$

$$(m_1 + m_2) a = F - m_3 a$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$

(no surprise I hope.)

Hence,

$$P_2 = \frac{F m_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$

Also,

$$P_1 = F - m_1 a = F - \frac{m_1 F}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$

$$= \frac{F(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 - m_1)}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}$$

$$\therefore P_1 = \left(\frac{m_2 + m_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} \right) F$$

If you consider case $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = m$ we get $P_1 = \frac{2}{3} F$ and $P_2 = \frac{1}{3} F$. nice!