Newton's Second Law: Motion Along a Line

Readings: Chapter 6 (2nd edition)

- 1) Object as a particle
- 2) Identify all the forces
- 3) Find the net force (vector sum of all individual forces)
- 4) Introduce convenient co-ordinate system
- 5) Find the acceleration of the object (second Newton's law)
- 6) With the known acceleration find kinematics of the object



The First Class of Problems: Equilibrium

- 1. Static Equilibrium: no motion (velocity = 0, then acceleration = 0)
- 2. Dynamical Equilibrium: no acceleration (velocity = constant)
- In both cases acceleration = 0
- Second Newton's Law Net Force = 0



Draw free-body diagram.

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$$\vec{a} = rac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m}$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \vec{n} + \vec{T} + \vec{w} + \vec{f}_k = m\vec{a}$$

 $T-f_k-w\sin\theta=ma$

 $n - w \cos \theta = 0$

T = 20N is given

 $m = 1kg \Rightarrow w = mg \approx 10N$ is given

 $\theta = 30^{\circ}$ is given

Then:

$$n = w \cos \theta = 10 \cos 30^{\circ} = 8.7N$$
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$$a = \frac{T - f_k - w \sin \theta}{m} = \frac{20 - f_k - 5}{1}$$
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Static friction:
$$f_s \leq f_{s,\max} = \mu_s n$$
 μ_s - coefficient of static
friction (it is usually
given in the problem) n - normal forceKinetic friction: $f_k = \mu_k n$ μ_k - coefficient of kinetic

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Rolling friction:
$$f_r = \mu_r n$$
 μ_r - coefficient of rolling friction (it is usually

Usually: $\mu_s > \mu_k > \mu_r$

very small

- coefficient of static friction **Static friction:** $f_s \leq f_{s,\max} = \mu_s n$ μ_{s} - normal force n Find the maximum tension, T_{\max} Equilibrium: $\vec{F}_{net} = \vec{n} + \vec{w} + \vec{T} + \vec{f}_s = 0$ n - w = 0 $-f_s + T = 0$ ñ \vec{f}_s \vec{w} weight, $f_{s,\max} = \mu_s n = \mu_s w$ n = wfriction $f_s = T \leq f_{s,\max}$ tension normal Condition of equilibrium: $T \leq \mu_s w$

 $T_{\rm max} = \mu_s w$

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 μ_s - coefficient of static friction *n* - normal force





$$a = \frac{T - f_k}{m} = \frac{T - \mu_k w}{m} = \frac{T}{m} - \mu_k g$$

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Static friction: $f_s \leq f_{s,\max} = \mu_s n$

 $\mu_{\rm s}~$ - coefficient of static friction

n - normal force





Kinetic friction:
$$f_k = \mu_k n$$
 μ_k - coefficient of kinetic friction
 n - normal forceFind acceleration $(\theta > \theta_{max})$ $\vec{F}_{net} = \vec{n} + \vec{w} + \vec{f}_k = m\vec{a}$
 $n - w \cos \theta = 0$
 $-f_k + w \sin \theta = ma$ $\vec{f}_k = \mu_k n = \mu_k w \cos \theta$ Normal \vec{n}
Friction \vec{f}_k Weight \vec{w} $n = w \cos \theta$ then
 $f_k = \mu_k n = \mu_k w \cos \theta$
 $m = w \cos \theta + w \sin \theta$ $a = \frac{-f_k + w \sin \theta}{m} = \frac{-\mu_k w \cos \theta + w \sin \theta}{m} = g(\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta)$

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Weight and Apparent Weight

Weight – gravitational force - pulls the objects down

 $\vec{w} = m\vec{g}$ m - mass of the object (the same on all planets) $g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} - \text{free-fall acceleration (different on different planets)}$ How can we measure weight? $(m_{\text{masses}} = 1) + (m_{\text{mass}} + m_{\text{mass}}) + (m_{\text{mass}} +$

the known mass

$$m_{unknown} = m_{known}$$

2. We can measure the weight by comparing with the known force

$$w = F_{spring}$$





Weight and Apparent Weight

Apparent Weight – reading of the scale (or the normal force) \vec{F}_{sp}

In equilibrium:

 $\vec{F}_{net} = 0$ then $F_{spring} = w$



The man feels heavier than Spring scale normal while accelerating upward

The man feels lighter than normal while accelerating upward ¹⁵