

Fri: HW by 5pm

Mon: Warm Up & (D2L)

Today: Physics Club (SPS) noon, Winburn 218

## Friction

Friction is a force exerted by one surface on another and it tends to oppose motion. There are two common types of friction that we consider:

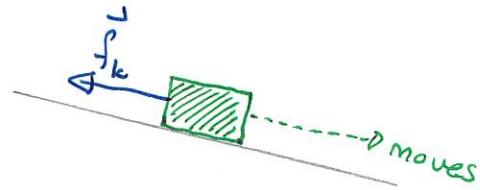
### 1) Kinetic Friction

This occurs when one surface slides relative to another. This has properties:

- \* direction = parallel to surface and opposite to motion

- \* magnitude =  $f_k = \mu_k n$

where  $n$  = normal force



$\mu_k$  = coefficient of kinetic friction. (depends on the materials of the two surfaces)

Quiz 1 80% - 70%  
20% - 90%

Quiz 2 50% - 80%

50% - 70%

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Example  
then this

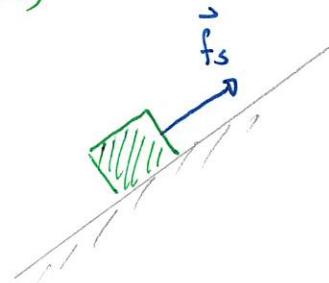
2) Static friction  
This occurs when two surfaces do not slide but in the absence of friction they might. This has properties:

- \* direction = parallel to surface and opposite to direction in which motion would occur.

- \* magnitude = adjustable up to a maximum

$$f_s \text{ max} = \mu_s n$$

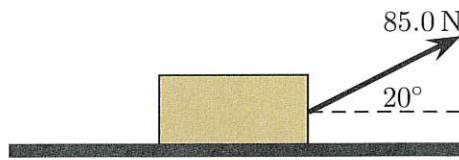
where  $\mu_s$  = coefficient of static friction (depends on the materials of the surface.)



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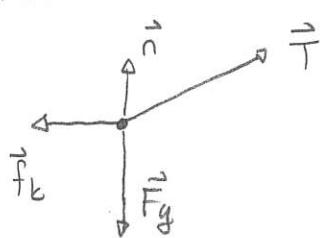
## 188 Dynamics of a single object with friction, 2

A 15.0 kg box moves rightward along a horizontal surface. A rope pulls with a force at the illustrated angle. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.350. Use all of the steps of Newton's Second Law to determine the acceleration of the box. (131F2024)



Answer:

Step ① FBD



Step ②

$$\sum F_{ix} = ma_x$$

$$\sum F_{iy} = ma_y = 0 \quad \text{since no vertical motion}$$

Step ③

$$F_g = mg = 15\text{kg} \times 9.8\text{m/s}^2 = 147\text{N}$$

$$f_k = \mu_k n = 0.350n$$

Step ④ Components

$$T_x = T \cos 20^\circ \\ = 85.0\text{N} \cos 20^\circ = 79.9\text{N}$$

$$T_y = T \sin 20^\circ \\ = 85.0\text{N} \sin 20^\circ =$$

	x	y
F <sub>g</sub>	0	-147N
n	0	n
T	79.9N	29.1N
f <sub>k</sub>	-0.350n	0

Step ⑤ Use Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

$$\sum F_{ix} = ma_x \Rightarrow 79.9\text{N} - 0.350n = 85.0\text{kg} a_x$$

$$\sum F_{iy} = 0 \Rightarrow -147\text{N} + n + 29.1\text{N} = 0 \Rightarrow n = 118\text{N}$$

$$\text{Then } 79.9\text{N} - 0.350 \times 118\text{N} = 85.0\text{kg} a_x \Rightarrow 38.0\text{N} = 85.0\text{kg} a_x$$

$$\Rightarrow a_x = 2.20\text{m/s}^2$$

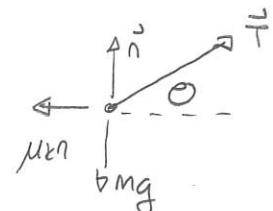
$$a_x = 2.57\text{m/s}^2$$

Quiz 3 30% - 60%

Quiz 4 90% - 96%  
Wrong place

Note that we could work more generally with variables

Then



$$\sum F_{ix} = ma_x \Rightarrow T \cos \theta - \mu_k n = ma_x$$

$$\sum F_{iy} = 0 \Rightarrow n + T \sin \theta - mg = 0$$

This is a system of two equations with two unknowns. Examples are:

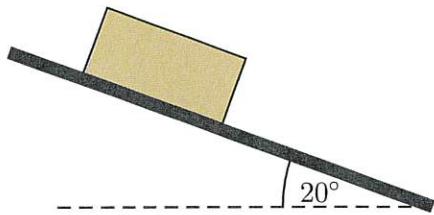
1) Given  $T, \theta, \mu_k, M$   
Find  $n, a_x$

2) Given  $\theta, M, \mu_k, a_x$   
Find  $T, n$

3) Given  $\theta, m, T, a_x$   
Find  $\mu_k, n$

### 196 Speed at the bottom of a rough ramp, 2

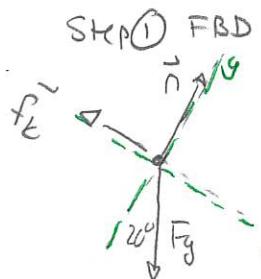
A 25 kg box can move along a 6.0 m long rough ramp angled  $20^\circ$  from the horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and the ramp is 0.25 and the coefficient of static friction is 0.30. The box is released from rest at the top of the ramp and moves down the ramp. (131F2024)



- Determine the speed of the box when it reaches the bottom of the ramp.
- Does the speed depend on ~~the mass~~ of the box?
- What would be the minimum force, pushing parallel to the ramp, required to keep the box at rest?

Answer: a) Need

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law  $\rightarrow$  acceleration  $\rightarrow$  kinematics



Step 2 Newton's Second Law

$$\sum F_{ix} = ma_x$$

$$\sum F_{iy} = ma_y = 0 \quad (\text{on tilted axes})$$

$$F_g = Mg$$

$$f_k = \mu_k n$$

Step 4 Components

$$\begin{aligned} F_g \cos \theta &= F_n \\ F_g \sin \theta &= F_{gx} \\ F_g &= F_n \end{aligned}$$

	x	y
$F_g$	$F_g \sin \theta$	$-F_g \cos \theta$
$n$	0	$n$
$f_k$	$-\mu_k n$	0

Step 5  $\sum F_{ix} = ma_x$

$$F_g \sin \theta - \mu_k n = ma_x$$

$$\Rightarrow (Mg \sin \theta - \mu_k n) = ma_x$$

$$\sum F_{iy} = 0 \Rightarrow -F_g \cos \theta + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = Mg \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Combine these } \Rightarrow mg \sin \theta - \mu_k mg \cos \theta = ma_x$$

$$\Rightarrow a_x = g(\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2 (\sin 20^\circ - 0.25 \cos 20^\circ) \Rightarrow a = 1.05 \text{ m/s}^2$$

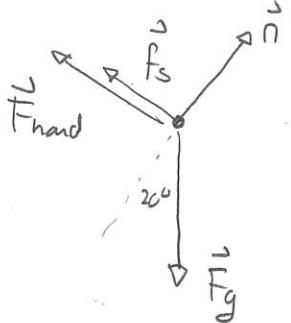
Now for kinematics

$x_i = 0$   
 $x_f = 6.0\text{m}$   
 $v_i = 0\text{m/s}$   $v_f = ?$   
 $a = 1.05\text{m/s}^2$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a(x_f - x_i)$$

$$= (0\text{m/s})^2 + 2(1.05\text{m/s}^2)(6.0\text{m}) \\ = 12.6\text{ m/s}.$$

c) Here want max static friction



Again  $\sum F_{ix} = 0 \Rightarrow -f_s - F_{\text{hand}} + mg \sin 20^\circ = 0$

$$\sum F_{iy} = 0 \Rightarrow n - mg \cos 20^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = Mg \cos 20^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{hand}} = mg \sin 20^\circ - f_s$$

When  $f_s$  is maximum  $f_s = \mu_s n$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{hand}} = mg \sin 20^\circ - \mu_s n$$

$$= mg \sin 20^\circ - \mu_s mg \cos 20^\circ$$

$$= mg (\sin 20^\circ - \mu_s \cos 20^\circ)$$

$$= mg (0.013) \Rightarrow F_{\text{hand}} = 3.2\text{ N.}$$

Quiz 5