

Mon: Warm Up 8 (D2L)

Next HW: Mon 14 Oct.

Quiz 1 - Pose as a challenge to be answered in person

Interacting objects: different motions

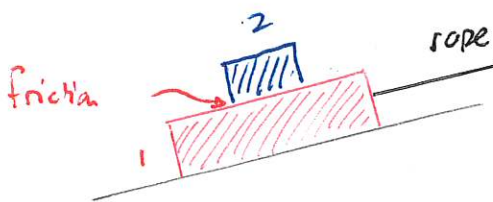
We can have objects that interact and which do not share the same acceleration

~~Demo~~ DEMO: PhET Normal Modes

DEMO: Chem Tube 3D - Methane vibrations

A simpler situation involves objects that slip relative to each other. Again

the strategy is:



Apply Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law  
to object 1

↳ gives expressions involving  
 $T, a_1, \dots$

Apply Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law  
to object 2

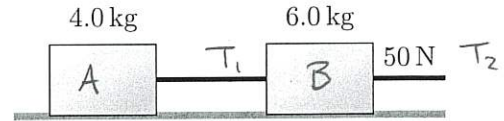
↳ gives expressions  
involving  $a_2, \dots$

Use Newton's Third  
Law to relate  $\vec{F}_{2 \text{ on } 1}$   
and  $\vec{F}_{1 \text{ on } 2}$

Combine algebra

### 215 Connected objects: friction

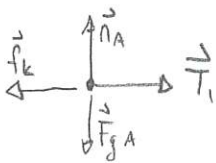
Two boxes can move along a horizontal surface. There is no friction between the 6.0 kg box and the surface. There is friction for the other box: the coefficient of static friction is 0.70 and the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.50. The boxes are connected by a rope. A hand pulls on the other rope with force 50 N. (131F2024)



- Determine the acceleration of each box.
- Determine the tension in the rope connecting the boxes.

Answer: Box A

a)



$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma F_{ix} &= M_A a_x & \Sigma F_{iy} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow T_1 - f_k &= M_A a_x & \Rightarrow n_A - M_A g &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow T_1 - \mu_k n_A &= M_A a_x & \Rightarrow n_A &= M_A g \end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 - \mu_k M_A g = M_A a_x$$

$$T_1 = M_A a_x + \mu_k M_A g$$

combine.

$$T_2 = M_A a_x + \mu_k M_A g + M_B a_x$$

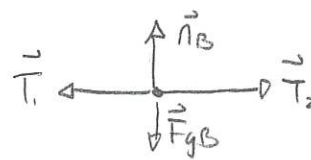
$$\Rightarrow T_2 - \mu_k M_A g = (M_A + M_B) a_x$$

$$\Rightarrow a_x = \frac{T_2}{M_A + M_B} - \frac{\mu_k M_A}{M_A + M_B} g$$

$$\Rightarrow a_x = \frac{50 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ kg}} - \frac{0.50 \times 4.0 \text{ kg}}{10 \text{ kg}} \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_x = 3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Box B



$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma F_{ix} &= M_B a_x & \Sigma F_{iy} &= 0 \\ T_2 - T_1 &= M_B a_x & \Rightarrow n_B - M_B g &= 0 \\ & & n_B &= M_B g \end{aligned}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 + M_B a_x$$

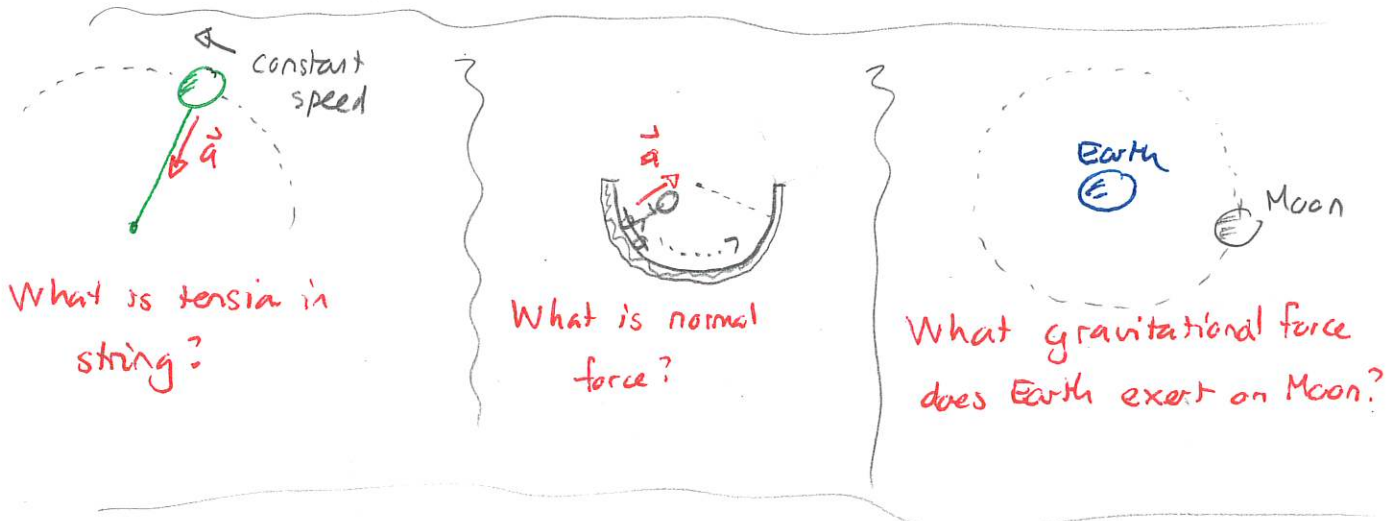
$$b) T_1 = \mu_k M g + M a_x$$

$$= 0.50 \times 4.0 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 + 4.0 \text{ kg} \times 3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= 32 \text{ N}$$

## Circular Motion

Newton's Laws can be applied to circular motion and ultimately relate the forces on an object in circular motion to its state of motion. Various examples are:



We will mostly focus on uniform circular motion although the analysis will apply to objects on particular points of vertical circular tracks.

The basic fact from kinematics is:

An object that undergoes uniform circular motion (constant speed); the acceleration is:

1) radially inward

2) has magnitude

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

where  $v =$  speed

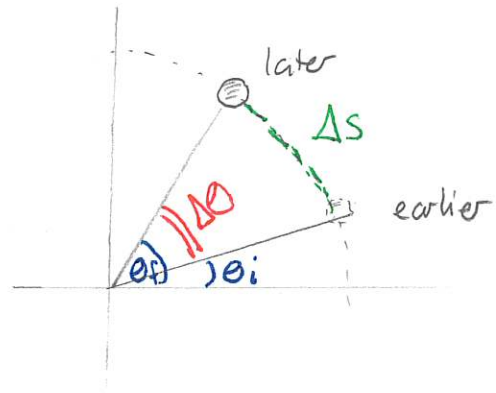
$r =$  radius of orbit

We will rephrase this using relevant angular quantities or angular kinematic variables

## Angular velocity

We can describe circular motion using

- \* a co-ordinate system with origin at the circle center
- \* an angular position,  $\theta$ , measured in radians from the x-axis



Note that  $2\pi$  radians =  $360^\circ$

Then the angular displacement of an object over some interval is

$$\Delta\theta = \theta_f - \theta_i$$

This is related to the actual distance traveled (arc length) via

$$\Delta s = r\Delta\theta$$

Then we describe the rate of circular motion via

Angular velocity  
~ rate of change of  
angular position

CONCEPT

The angular velocity of an  
object is

$$\omega := \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

"omega"

DEFINITION

units rad/s

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This can be related to the speed of the object by:

For an object moving in a circle, radius  $r$ , the speed is

$$v = \omega r$$

where  $\omega$  is the angular velocity

Proof

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{r \Delta \theta}{\Delta t} = r \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} = r \omega. \quad \square$$

Quiz 3 80% → 90% 3 80%

Quiz 4

The acceleration is

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(\omega r)^2}{r} =$$

$$a_c = r \omega^2$$