

# 4c Friction

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\* Frictional Forces are any force that impedes motion (linear or rotational)

**EX:** surface friction, aerodynamic drag, hull resistance of a boat, ...

\* why?

The diagram shows a block on a table. A force  $F_p$  is applied to the right, and a friction force  $F_f$  is shown to the left. A green arrow labeled "zoom in" points to a circular inset showing the interface between the block and the table. The block's surface is rough, and the table's surface is also rough, with small circles representing molecules. The text "Block" and "Table" are labeled near the inset, and "molecular" is written below it.

•  $F_f \propto F_N \Rightarrow F_f = \mu F_N$

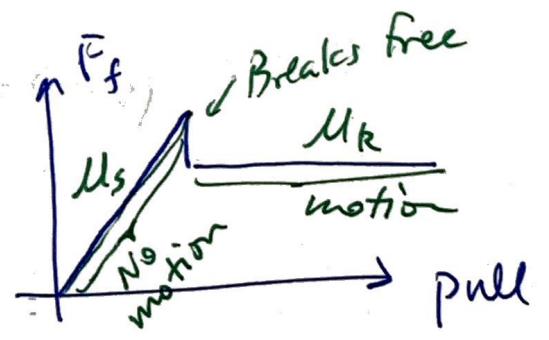
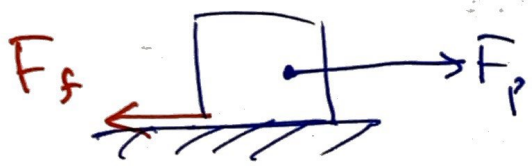
weight on the surface

•  $\mu$  is the proportionality constant. It is called the coefficient of friction.

• Two types of  $\mu$ :

$\mu_k$  = kinetic friction when the block is moving

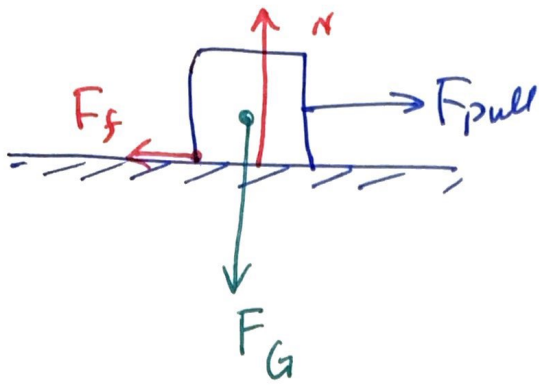
$\mu_s$  = static friction when the block is not moving, but still resisting motion to move



\* Values of  $\mu$ :

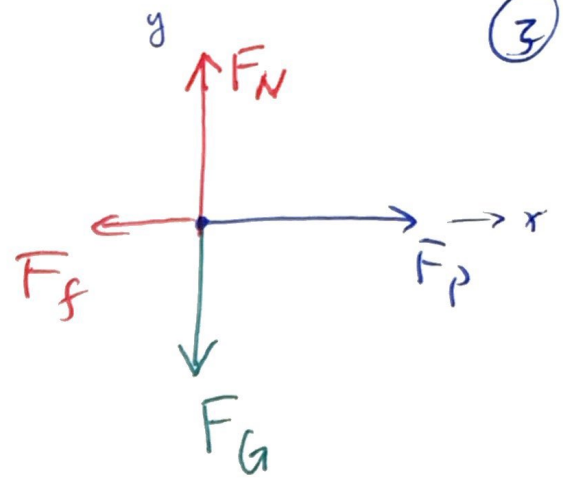
|                              | $\mu_{static}$ | $\mu_{kinetic}$ |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| • wood on wood               | 0.4            | 0.2             |
| • ice on ice<br>(pre-fusion) | 0.1            | 0.03            |
| • steel on steel             | 0.15           | 0.07            |
| • rubber on dry concrete     | 1.00           | 0.8             |
| • rubber on wet concrete     | 0.7            | 0.5             |
| • synovial joints            | 0.01           | 0.01            |

these values tell us that there will be more friction if we keep the tires from skidding: thus the anti-lock-brakes



(i)

(ii)



(3)

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} x: -F_f + F_p &= ma_x \\ y: F_N - F_G &= ma_y \\ f: F_f &= \mu F_N \end{aligned}$$

DATA

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 10 \text{ kg} \\ \mu_s &= 0.4 \\ \mu_k &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

Q<sub>1</sub>: With what force do we pull to set motion to start? (static)  $F_p = ?$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x: F_p &= ma + F_f \\ f: F_f &= \mu F_N \\ y: F_N &= F_G \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$F_p = \mu_s [F_G]$$

$$F_p = 0.4 (10 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$F_p = 39 \text{ N}$$

to overcome static friction

Before motion begins

$$F_p = F_f$$

(a) if  $F_p = 20 \text{ N}$  what is the frictional resistance?  $A = 20 \text{ N}$

(b) if  $F_p = 38 \text{ N}$  then  $F = 38 \text{ N}$



(c) if  $\bar{F}_p = 40\text{N}$  then we have overcome static friction and we use  $\mu_k = 0.3$

Since motion is occurring, yet there is still friction, Find that Frictional force

$$x: -F_f + \bar{F}_p = ma$$

$$y: F_N = \bar{F}_G$$

$$f: F_f = \mu_k F_N$$

$$\rightarrow F_p - \mu_k F_N = ma \quad \text{but } F_N = F_G$$

$$a = \frac{F_p - \mu_k F_G}{m} \quad \leftarrow \quad F_G = mg = 98\text{N}$$

$$a = \frac{40\text{N} - (0.3)(98\text{N})}{10\text{kg}}$$

$$a = \frac{40\text{N} - 29\text{N}}{10\text{kg}} = \boxed{1.1\text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$\text{ANS: } F_f = \mu_k F_N = \mu_k F_G = \underline{\underline{\mu_k mg}}$$

$$= (0.3)(98\text{N})$$

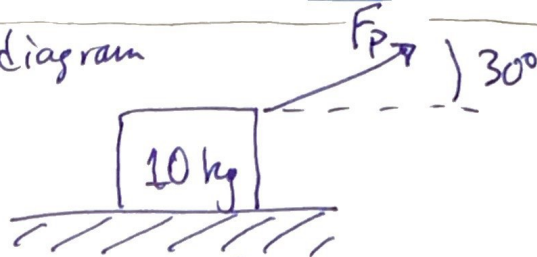
$$= \underline{\underline{29\text{N}}}$$

{ Before motion

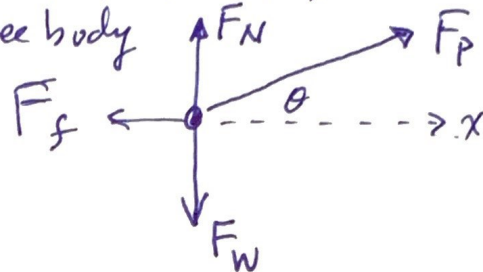
$$F_s = F_{\text{pull up to } 39\text{N}. }$$

EX 2-dim pull

(i) diagram



(ii) free body



DATA

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$m = 10 \text{ kg}$

$F_p = 40 \text{ N}$

$\theta = 30^\circ$

$\mu_k = 0.30$

$a = ?$

(iii) Equations of motion  $\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

x:  $F_p \cos \theta - F_f = ma$

y:  $F_N + F_p \sin \theta - F_w = ma_y = 0$

friction:  $F_f = \mu_k F_N$

3-equations

3-unknowns

$F_N, F_f, a$

$F_w = mg$

(iv) Put  $F_f$  into the x-equation

x:  $F_p \cos \theta - \mu_k F_N = ma$

y:  $F_N + F_p \sin \theta - mg = 0$

2-egns & 2 unknowns  $F_N, a$

To get acc'n solve y-egn for  $F_N$  and substitute it into the x-egn:  $F_N = -F_p \sin \theta + mg$

x:  $F_p \cos \theta - \mu_k (-F_p \sin \theta + mg) = ma$  1-egn and 1 unkn: a

Solve for "a":  $a = \frac{F_p \cos \theta + \mu_k (F_p \sin \theta - mg)}{m}$

(v) answer the question: (populate)

$a = \frac{40 \text{ N} \cos 30^\circ + (0.3)[40 \text{ N} \sin 30^\circ - 10 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2]}{10 \text{ kg}}$

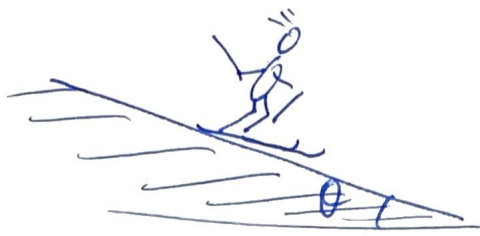
$a = \frac{34.6 \text{ N} + 0.3[20 \text{ N} - 98 \text{ N}]}{10} = \frac{34.6 - 23.4 \text{ N}}{10} = 1.1 \text{ m/s}^2$

# EX 2-D Incline with Friction

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skier

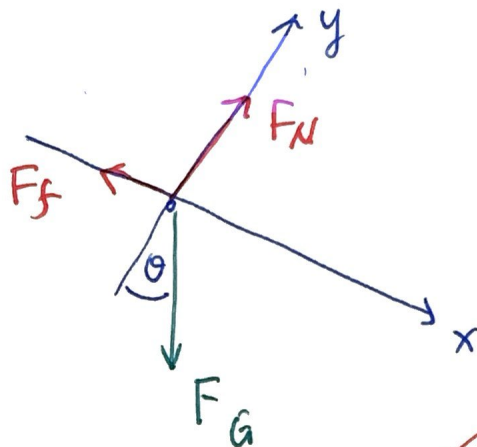
(i)



DATA

- $m = 70 \text{ kg}$
- $\mu_k = 0.1$
- $\theta = 30^\circ$
- $a = ?$

(ii)



(iii) Eqs

$$\begin{aligned} x: & \quad \bar{F}_G \sin \theta - \bar{F}_f = ma \\ y: & \quad \bar{F}_N - \bar{F}_G \cos \theta = 0 \\ f: & \quad \bar{F}_f = \mu_k \bar{F}_N \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Solve

$$\bar{F}_G \sin \theta - \mu_k (\bar{F}_G \cos \theta) = ma$$

$$\cancel{mg} \sin \theta - \mu_k \cancel{mg} \cos \theta = \cancel{ma}$$

{acc'n is indep. of mass.

$$a = g (\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta)$$

$$a = (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) [\sin 30^\circ - 0.1 \cos(30^\circ)]$$

$$a = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 [0.41] = \underline{\underline{4.01 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$