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A block of mass $m = 2.0$ kg is acted on by two forces (measured in Newtons) given by $\vec{F}_1 = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{F}_2 = -2\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$. (i) What is the net force acting on the mass? (ii) What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the mass? (iii) Determine a force that would bring the mass to equilibrium. (iv) State the Newton's laws you have used in this problem.

$$i) \quad \vec{F}_{net} = F_{xnet} \hat{i} + F_{ynet} \hat{j} + F_{znet} \hat{k}$$

$$F_{xnet} = F_{1x} + F_{2x} = (1-2)N = -1N$$

$$F_{ynet} = F_{1y} + F_{2y} = (-2+8)N = 6N$$

$$F_{znet} = F_{1z} + F_{2z} = (4-4)N = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = -1\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}$$

$$ii) \quad \vec{F}_{net} = m\alpha$$

$$F_{net} = \sqrt{(F_{xnet})^2 + (F_{ynet})^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{37} N$$

$$\alpha = \frac{F_{net}}{m} = \frac{\sqrt{37}}{2.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$iii) \quad \text{For equilibrium } a=0 \Rightarrow F_{net}=0$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} + \vec{F}' = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F}' = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$$

iv) 1st law: A body acted by a no net force moves with constant or zero velocity and zero acceleration

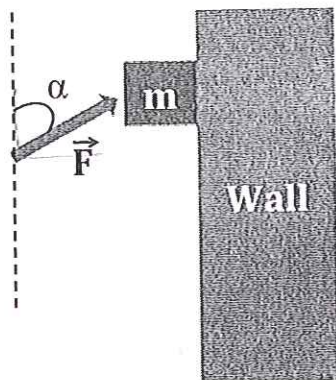
2nd law: The mass of the body times the acceleration of the body equals to the net force.

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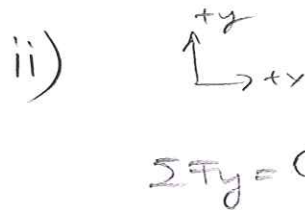
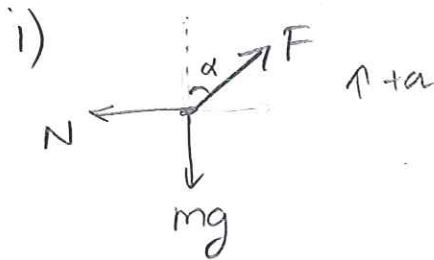
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A particle of mass $m = 0.1 \text{ kg}$ is held stationary against a vertical wall by pushing upwards by a force of magnitude F as shown in the figure. Assume there is no friction between the particle and the wall. The force makes an angle of α with the vertical. (i) Draw the free body diagram of m ; (ii) and apply the Newton's laws by choosing a coordinate system to (iii) sketch F as function of α . (You may take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$).



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$F \cos \alpha - mg = 0$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$N - F \sin \alpha = 0$$

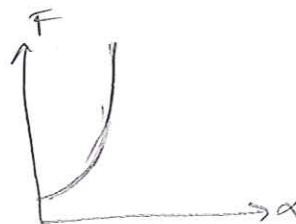
$$N = F \sin \alpha$$

$$F \cos \alpha = mg$$

$$F = \frac{mg}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{(0.1 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s}^2)}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}$$

iii) $F \propto \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}$

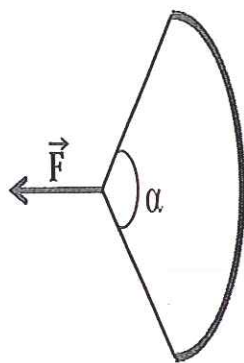


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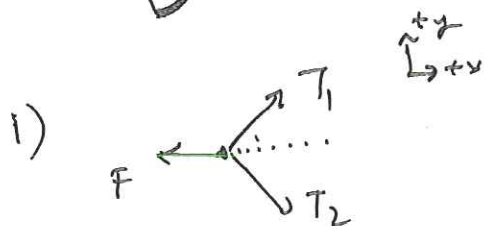
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An archer pulls a bow by applying a force of magnitude $F = 100 \text{ N}$ at the middle of the string as shown in the figure. If the opening angle is $\alpha = 120^\circ$, determine the tensions in either half of the string by (i) drawing the free body diagram for the application point of the force F , (ii) sketching the coordinate system, writing the corresponding components of the forces and applying the Newton's laws. (iii) State the Newton's laws you have used in the problem.



ii)

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0$$

$$-F + T_1 \cos 60^\circ + T_2 \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{T_1}{2} + \frac{T_2}{2} = F}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$T_1 \sin 60^\circ = T_2 \sin 60^\circ$$

$$T = \boxed{T_1 = T_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_1 = T_2$$

$$T = F$$

$$T = 100 \text{ N} = T_1 = T_2$$

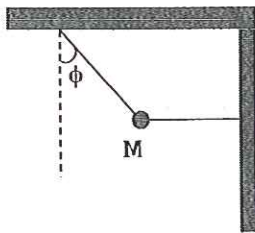
iii) 1st law: A body acted by a no net-force moves with constant or zero velocity and zero acceleration.
2nd law: The mass of the body times the acceleration of the body equals to the net force.

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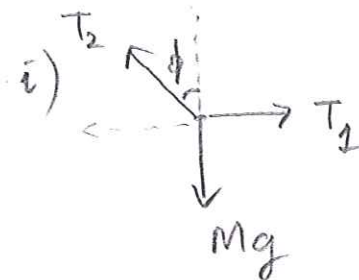
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A particle of mass $M = 2 \text{ kg}$ is attached to two light strings and held stationary in gravitational field (You may take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ as shown in the figure. One string is horizontal and the other string makes an angle of $\phi = 45^\circ$ with the vertical. Find the tensions in either strings by (i) drawing the free body diagram of mass M, (ii) choosing a suitable coordinate system to determine the components of the forces, and applying the Newton's laws. (iii) State the Newton's laws you have used in the problem.



held stationary $\sum \vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0$$

$$T_1 - T_2 \sin \phi = 0$$

$$T_2 \cos \phi = Mg$$

$$T_1 = T_2 \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\frac{T_2}{\sqrt{2}} = Mg$$

$$T_1 = \frac{T_2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{T_2 = Mg\sqrt{2}} \\ = 20\sqrt{2} \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = \frac{T_2}{\sqrt{2}} = Mg$$

$$\boxed{T_1 = Mg} = 20 \text{ N}$$

iii) 2nd law: The mass of the body times the acceleration of the body equals to the net-force vector.

1st law: A body acted by a no net force moves with constant or zero velocity and zero acceleration.

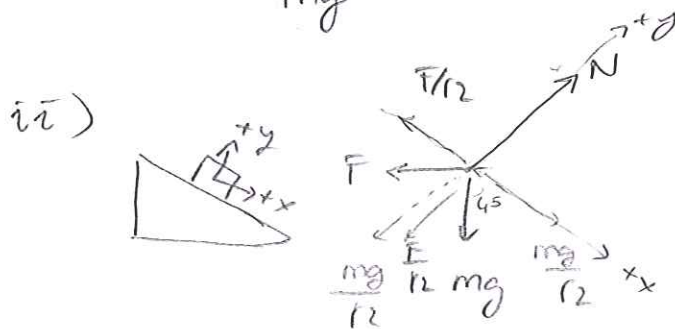
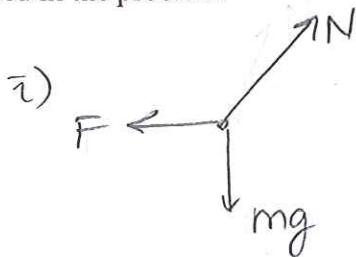
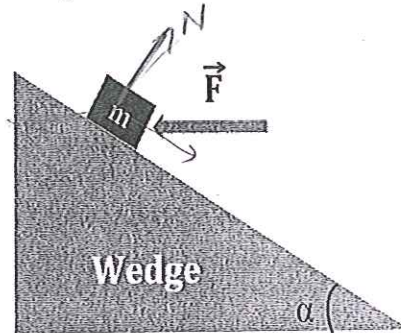
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A particle of mass $m = 0.5 \text{ kg}$ is placed on the surface of a wedge, making an angle of $\alpha = 45^\circ$ with the horizontal. The particle is carried to the top of the wedge under the action of a force of magnitude F with a constant velocity. Assume there is no friction between the wedge and the particle. (i) Draw the free body diagram of the particle; (ii) choosing a suitable coordinate system, apply the Newton's laws to (iii) determine the F and the magnitude of the normal force N between the particle and the wedge. (You may take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$). (iv) State the Newton's laws you have used in the problem.



constant velocity $\Rightarrow a = 0$.

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0$$

$$\frac{mg}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{F}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$N - \frac{mg}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{F}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$\boxed{F = mg}$$

$$N - \frac{2mg}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$\boxed{F = 5 \text{ N}}$$

$$N = \frac{2mg}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{N = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ N}}$$

iii) 1st law; A body acted by a net force moves with constant or zero velocity and zero acceleration

2nd law; The mass of the body times the acceleration of the body equals to the net force.

3rd law: If a body exerts a force on body B
then body B exerts a force on body A.