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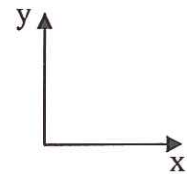
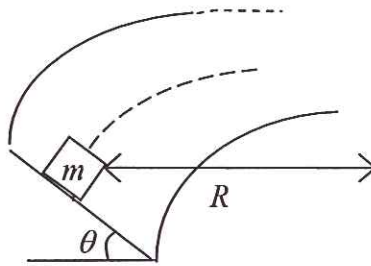
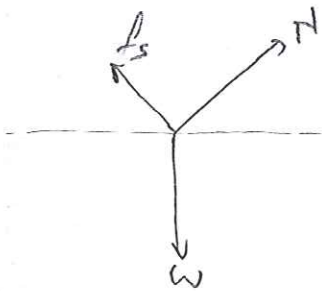
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A car rounds a banked curve (where the coefficient of static friction is  $\mu$ ) as shown in the figure. The radius of curvature of the road is  $R$  and the banking angle is  $\theta$ .

What is the minimum speed the car can have before sliding down the banking (express your answer in terms of  $R$ ,  $g$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\mu$ ). Draw the free body diagram for the car and write Newton's equations for the motion in each direction using the coordinate axes given in the figure.



$$N_x = N \sin \theta$$

$$N_y = N \cos \theta$$

$$f_x = f_s \cos \theta \Rightarrow f_x = \mu_s N \cos \theta$$

$$f_y = f_s \sin \theta \Rightarrow f_y = \mu_s N \sin \theta$$

$$\sum_i F_{iy} = 0 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} N_y - mg + f_y &= 0 \\ N \cos \theta - mg + \mu_s N \sin \theta &= 0 \\ N(\cos \theta + \mu_s \sin \theta) &= mg \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow N = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta + \mu_s \sin \theta}$$

$$\sum_i F_{ix} = \frac{mv^2}{R} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} N_x - f_x &= \frac{mv^2}{R} \\ N \sin \theta - \mu_s N \cos \theta &= \frac{mv^2}{R} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left( \frac{mg}{\cos \theta + \mu_s \sin \theta} \right) (\sin \theta - \mu_s \cos \theta) = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

$$v \geq \sqrt{\frac{gR(\sin \theta - \mu_s \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta + \mu_s \sin \theta}}$$

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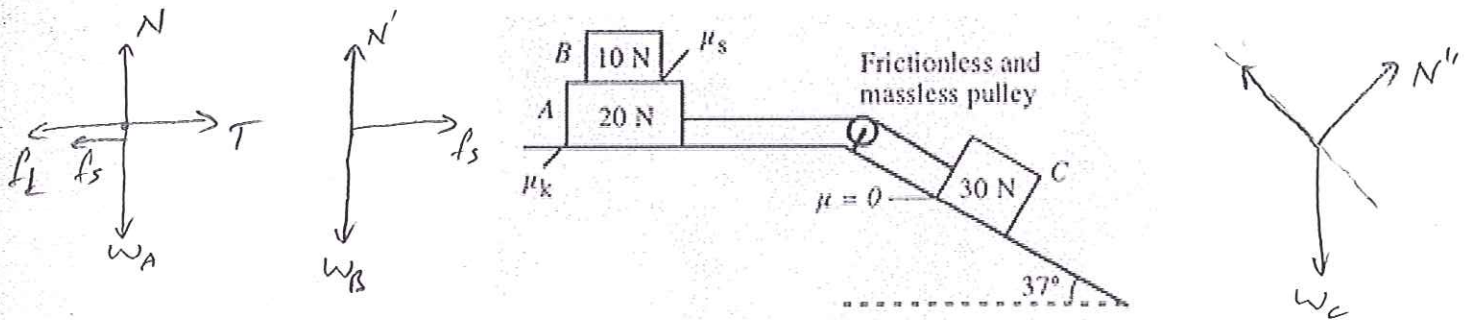
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In the figure blocks A, B and C have weights of 20N, 10N and 30N, respectively. The coefficient of static friction between blocks A and B is  $\mu_s$  and the coefficient of kinetic friction between block A and the horizontal surface is  $\mu_k$ . There is no friction between block C and the inclined plane. The system of blocks are released from rest. We observe that blocks A and B move together

( $g = 10\text{ m/s}^2$ ;  $\sin 37^\circ = 0.6$ ,  $\cos 37^\circ = 0.8$ )

- Draw free-body diagram for each block just after the release.
- In terms of  $g$  and  $\mu_s$ , what is  $a$ , the maximum acceleration that block B can have without sliding over block A?
- If  $\mu_k = 0.4$ , what is the minimum  $\mu_s$  between A and B so that B does not slip and they (A and B) move together?



$$b) m_B g \mu_s = m_B a_{\max} \Rightarrow a_{\max} = \mu_s g$$

$$c) m_C g \sin 37^\circ - f_k = (m_A + m_B + m_C) a$$

$$m_C g \sin 37^\circ - \mu_k (m_A + m_B) g = (m_A + m_B + m_C) a$$

$$(30\text{ N}) \cdot (0.6) - (0.4) (30\text{ N}) = (6\text{ kg}) (a) \Rightarrow a = 1\text{ m/s}^2$$

$$f_s = \mu_s N = m_B a \Rightarrow \mu_s = \frac{m_B a}{N} \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu_s = 0.1}$$

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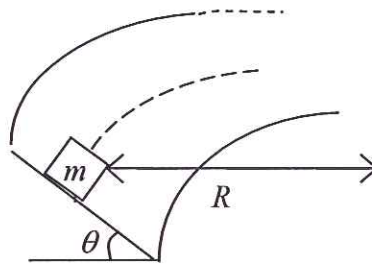
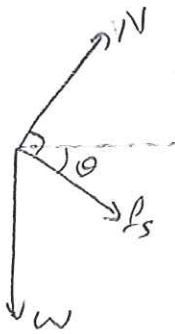
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A car rounds a banked curve (where the coefficient of static friction is  $\mu$ ) as shown in the figure. The radius of curvature of the road is  $R$  and the banking angle is  $\theta$ .

What is the maximum speed the car can have before sliding up the banking (express your answer in terms of  $R$ ,  $g$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\mu$ ). Draw the free body diagram for the car and write Newton's equations for the motion in each direction using the coordinate axes given in the figure.



$$N_x = N \sin \theta$$

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We know that  $\sum_i F_{ix} = m \frac{v^2}{R}$        $\sum_i F_{iy} = 0$

$$N_y - w - f_y = 0$$

$$N_y = mg + \mu_s N \sin \theta$$

$$N \cos \theta = mg + \mu_s N \sin \theta$$

$$N = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta - \mu_s \sin \theta}$$

$$N \sin \theta + \mu_s N \cos \theta = m \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$N (\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta) = m \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$\frac{mg}{\cos \theta - \mu_s \sin \theta} (\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta) = m \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$v \leq \sqrt{\frac{gR (\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta - \mu_s \sin \theta}}$$

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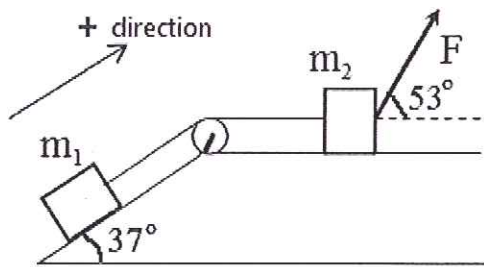
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Two blocks,  $m_1 = 3.0\text{kg}$  on the inclined plane ( $\theta = 37^\circ$ ) and  $m_2 = 5.0\text{kg}$  on the horizontal plane are connected by light cord over a frictionless pulley. A force  $F=50\text{N}$  is acting on  $m_2$  in a direction making  $53^\circ$  with horizontal. Coefficients of static and kinetic frictions for both blocks and surfaces are  $\mu_s = 0.3$  and  $\mu_k = 0.2$ . The system is initially at rest. ( $\cos 37^\circ = \sin 53^\circ = 0.8$ ,  $\sin 37^\circ = \cos 53^\circ = 0.6$ ,  $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$ )

- a) If the system is released from rest, in which direction it starts to move? Show your calculations to support your answer.  
 b) Find the acceleration  $a$  of the blocks.



a) Forces in + direction:  $F_+ = F \cos 53^\circ = (50\text{N}) \cdot 0.6 = 30\text{N}$   
 Forces in - direction:  $m_1 g \sin 37^\circ + f_{1s} + f_{2s} = 18 + \mu_s N_1 + \mu_s N_2$   
 $= 18 + (0.3)(m_1 g \cos 37^\circ) + (0.3)(m_2 g - F \sin 53^\circ)$   
 $= 18 + 7.2 + 3 = 28.2\text{N}$

Even with  $\mu_s$   $F_+$  overcomes  $F_-$ . Hence system moves in + direction.

b) Since we know that block is moving, use  $\mu_k$ .

$$\Sigma F = F \cos \theta - m_1 g \sin 37^\circ - f_{1k} - f_{2k}$$

$$= 30 - 18 - (0.2)(24) - (0.2)(50 - 40)$$

$$= 5.2\text{N}$$

$F = ma \Rightarrow$

$$a = \frac{5.2}{8} \text{ m/s}^2$$

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Consider the system shown in the figure, where the particle of mass  $M = 0.5 \text{ kg}$  moves at constant speed towards right on a rough table under the influence of mass  $m = 0.2 \text{ kg}$ .

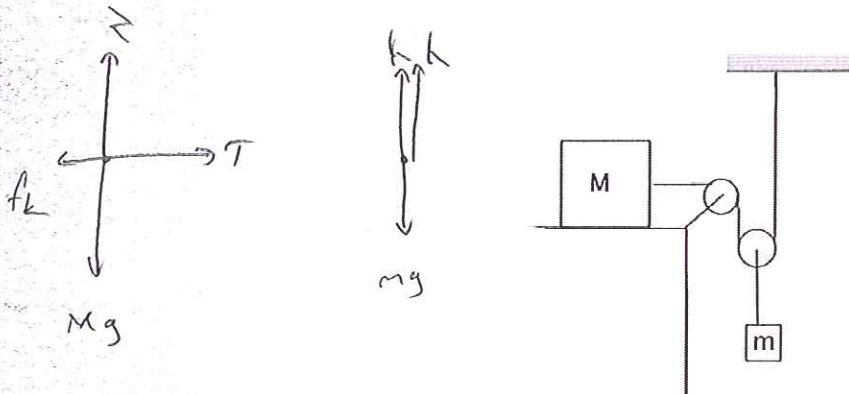
a) Draw the free body diagrams for masses  $m$  and  $M$ .

b) Write Newton's equations for the motion.

c) What is the coefficient of kinetic friction?

Note that the pulleys are massless and frictionless.

(Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ).



b)  $M$  moving with constant speed implies  $m$  moving with constant speed as well.

$$2T = mg \Rightarrow 2T = 2N \Rightarrow T = 1N \quad (\text{for } m)$$

$$T = f_k \Rightarrow T - f_k = 0 \quad (\text{for } M)$$

$$c) \quad T - f_k = 0$$

$$1N - \mu_k (10 \text{ m/s}^2) (0.5 \text{ kg}) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu_k = 0.2}$$