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The masses shown in the figure are attached to each other with a massless, unstretchable cord, passing over massless and frictionless pulleys. Draw the free body diagrams for the three masses and find the acceleration of mass m standing on the slope with inclination angle of 30° . Take $m = 5 \text{ kg}$, $M = 2 \text{ kg}$ and $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

$W_M = M \cdot g = 2 \text{ kg} \cdot 10 \text{ m/s}^2 = 20 \text{ N}$
 $W_m = m \cdot g = 5 \text{ kg} \cdot 10 \text{ m/s}^2 = 50 \text{ N}$

Block of mass m moves towards right.

$\Rightarrow mg \sin 30^\circ = 5 \text{ kg} \cdot 10 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 25 \text{ N}$. Then, the equations of motions are;

$\Rightarrow 50 \text{ N} - T_1 = 5 \text{ kg} \cdot a_{sys} \longrightarrow T_1 = 50 \text{ N} - 5a_{sys}$
 $\Rightarrow T_2 - 20 \text{ N} = 2 \text{ kg} \cdot a_{sys} \longrightarrow T_2 = 20 \text{ N} + 2a_{sys}$
 $\Rightarrow T_1 - (T_2 + mg \sin \theta) = 5 \text{ kg} \cdot a_{sys}$
 $\Rightarrow 50 \text{ N} - 5a_{sys} - (20 \text{ N} + 2a_{sys} + 25 \text{ N}) = 5a_{sys}$
 $\Rightarrow 5 \text{ N} = 12 a_{sys}$
 $\Rightarrow a_{sys} = a_m = \frac{5}{12} \text{ m/s}^2$

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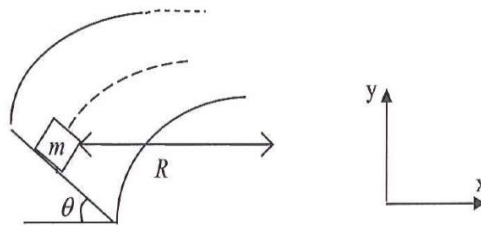
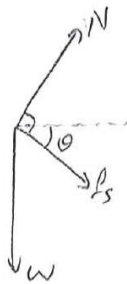
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A car rounds a banked curve (where the coefficient of static friction is μ) as shown in the figure. The radius of curvature of the road is R and the banking angle is θ .

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



$$N_x = N \sin \theta$$

$$N_y = N \cos \theta$$

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

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

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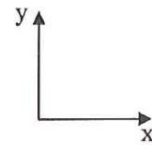
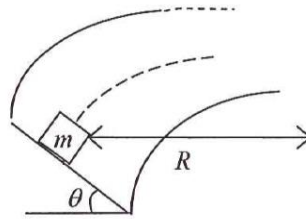
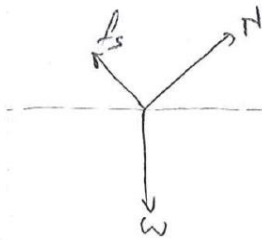
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A car rounds a banked curve (where the coefficient of static friction is μ) as shown in the figure. The radius of curvature of the road is R and the banking angle is θ .

What is the minimum speed the car can have before sliding down the banking (express your answer in terms of R , g , θ and μ). Draw the free body diagram for the car and write the equations of 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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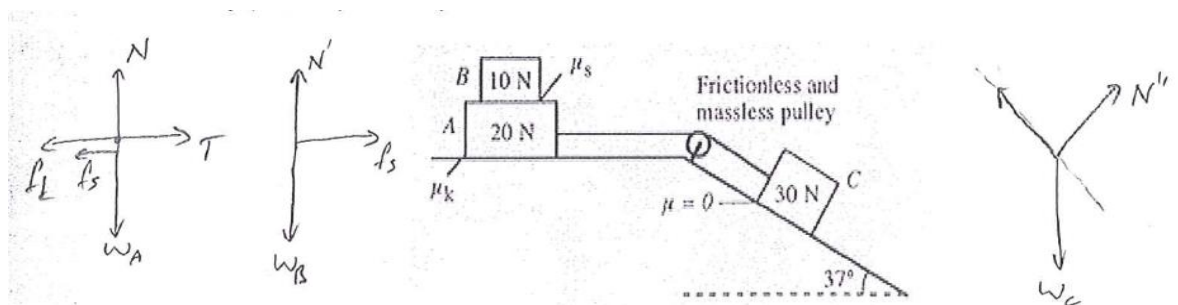
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In the figure blocks A, B and C have weights of 20N, 10N and 30N, respectively. The coefficient of static friction between blocks A and B is μ_s and the coefficient of kinetic friction between block A and the horizontal surface is μ_k . There is no 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 μ_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 μ_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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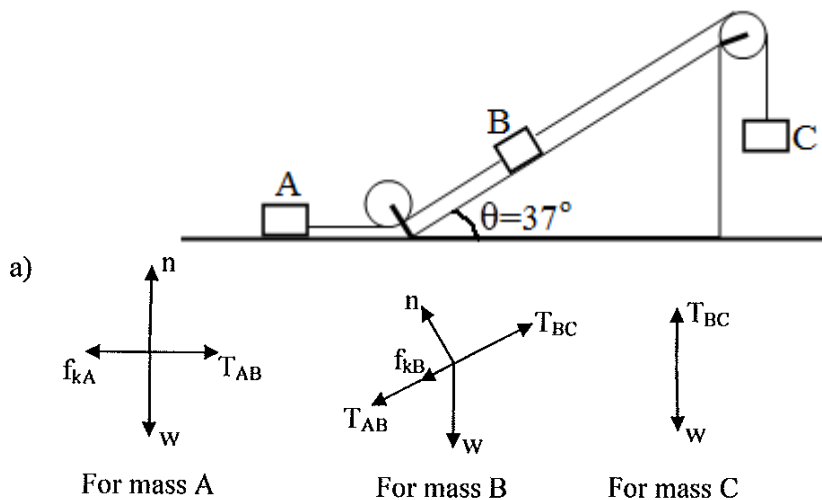
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Blocks A, B and C are connected by massless strings and pulleys are also massless and frictionless. (See the figure). Both blocks A and B have the same mass, $M_A = M_B = 2.5\text{kg}$. The coefficient of kinetic friction between each block and surface is $\mu_k = 0.20$. Block C moves downward with constant speed.

- Draw three separate free-body diagrams showing all the forces acting on the blocks A, B and C.
- Calculate the tension in the string connecting blocks A and B.
- Calculate mass M_C of block C.



b) Since block C moves with constant speed, acceleration of all masses are zero. Therefore, $T_{AB} = f_{kA}$, $f_{kA} = \mu_k m_A g = 5\text{N}$.

c) Since acceleration is zero, total force acting on the system is zero.

$f_{kA} + f_{kB} + w_{//B} = w_C$, where $w_{//B}$ is the component of the weight of B parallel to the inclined plane.

$$f_{kB} = \mu_k m_A g \cos\theta = 4\text{N}$$

$$w_{//B} = m_B g \sin\theta = 15\text{N} \implies w_C = 24\text{N} \implies m_C = 2.4\text{kg}$$

