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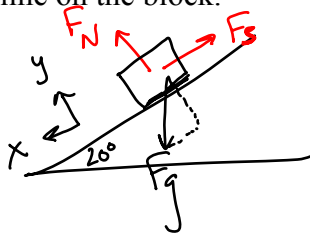
Forces IV

1. An 8 kg block is in equilibrium on an incline of angle $\theta = 20^\circ$. Draw a diagram, label forces, give $F_{\text{net},x}$ and $F_{\text{net},y}$, and find F_N of the incline on the block.

$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{gx} - F_s = 0$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_N - F_{gy} = 0$$

$$F_N = 73.75 \text{ N}$$

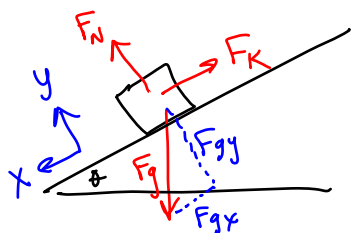


$$F_N = F_{gy} = Mg \cos \theta$$

$$F_N = 8 (9.81) \cos 20$$

$$F_N = 73.75 \text{ N}$$

2. A box slides down a 36.5° ramp with an acceleration of 1.41 m/s^2 . Determine the coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and the ramp. Use a system of equations to cancel out mass.



$$a = 1.41 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\theta = 36.5^\circ$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{gx} - F_K$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_N - F_{gy} = 0$$

$$F_N = F_{gy} = mg \cos \theta$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = ma$$

$$ma = F_{gx} - F_K$$

$$ma = F_{gx} - F_K$$

$$ma = mg \sin \theta - F_K$$

$$ma = mg \sin \theta - \mu_k mg \cos \theta$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{g \sin \theta - a}{g \cos \theta}$$

$$\mu_k = .561$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{F_K}{F_N}$$

$$F_K = \mu_k F_N$$

$$F_K = \mu_k mg \cos \theta$$

3. A car is traveling at 50.1 km/h on a flat highway.

- a. If the coefficient of friction between the road and the tires on a rainy day is 0.100 , what is the minimum distance needed for the car to stop? In order to find Δx , you have to find acceleration, which you can find by $F_{\text{net},x} = ma$. So find acceleration in the x direction (a_x), and then use acceleration formulas.

$$v_i = 50.1 \text{ km/h}$$

$$v_i = 13.92 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = -F_K \quad F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_N - F_g = 0$$

$$F_N = F_g = mg$$

$$ma_x = -F_K$$

$$ma_x = -\mu_k mg$$

$$a_x = -\mu_k g$$

$$a = (-.1)(9.81) = -.981$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{F_K}{F_N}$$

$$F_K = \mu_k F_N$$

$$F_K = \mu_k mg$$

$$a_x = -\mu_k g$$

$$a_x = (-.1)(9.81)$$

$$a_x = -5.886$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

$$0 = 13.92^2 + 2(-5.886)\Delta x$$

$$\frac{-13.92^2}{2(-5.886)} = \Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = 16.46 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x = ?$$

$$v_i = 13.92$$

$$v_f = 0$$

$$a = -.981$$

$$\Delta t =$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

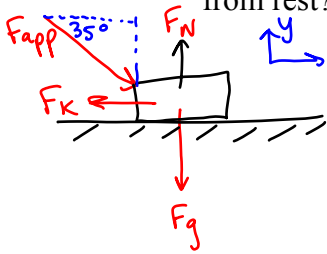
$$0 = (13.92)^2 + 2(-.981)\Delta x$$

$$\frac{-(13.92)^2}{2(-.981)} = \Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = 98.76 \text{ m}$$

4. A box of books weighing 299 N is shoved across the floor by a force of 430 N exerted downward at an angle of 35° below the horizontal.

- a. If μ_k between the box and the floor is 0.57, how long does it take to move the box 9 m, starting from rest? (If the box will not move, the correct answer would be 0.)



$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{\text{app},x} - F_k$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_N - F_{\text{app},y} - F_g = 0$$

$$F_{\text{app}} = 430 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{app},x} = 430 \cos 35 = 352.2 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{app},y} = 430 \sin 35 = 246.6 \text{ N}$$

$$F_N = F_g + F_{\text{app},y}$$

$$F_N = 299 + 246.6$$

$$F_N = 545.6$$

$$F_k = \mu_k F_N$$

$$F_k = (0.57)(545.6)$$

$$F_k = 311.0 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{\text{app},x} - F_k$$

$$= 352.2 - 311.0$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = 41.2 \text{ N}$$

$$(30.48)a = 41.2 \text{ N}$$

$$a = 1.35 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Delta x = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$\Delta t = 3.65 \text{ s}$$

- b. If μ_k between the box and the floor is 0.75, how long does it take to move the box 5 m, starting from rest? (If the box will not move, the correct answer would be 0.)

$$F_N = 545.6 \text{ N still}$$

$$F_k = \mu_k F_N$$

$$F_k = (0.75)(545.6)$$

$$F_k = 409.2$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{\text{app},x} - F_k$$

$$= 352.2 - 409.2$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = -57 \text{ N}$$

F_k stronger than $F_{\text{app},x}$, Thus no movement ($a=0$)

$$\Delta t = 0$$

5. A block with a mass of 14 kg is held in equilibrium on an incline of angle $\theta = 30.0^\circ$ by the horizontal force, F , as shown in the figure below. (Disregard friction)

- a. Find the magnitude of F .

$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{\text{app}} - F_{N,x} = 0$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_{N,y} - F_g = 0$$

$$F_g = F_{N,y} = mg$$

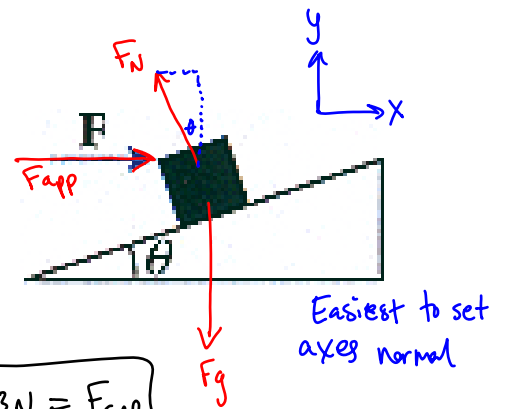
$$F_{N,y} = 137.34 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{app}} = F_{N,x}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{F_{N,x}}{F_{N,y}}$$

$$F_{N,x} = F_{N,y} \tan \theta$$

$$F_{N,x} = (137.34) \tan 30 = 79.3 \text{ N} = F_{\text{app}}$$

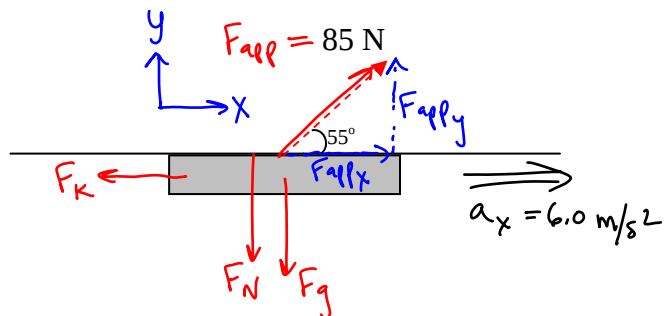


- b. Find the normal force exerted by the incline on the block.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{F_{N,y}}{F_N}$$

$$F_N = \frac{F_{N,y}}{\cos \theta} = \frac{137.34}{\cos 30} = 158.6 \text{ N}$$

A 4.00 kg block is pushed along a ceiling with a constant applied force of 85 N that acts at an angle of 55° with the horizontal, as shown below. The block accelerates to the right at 6.00 m/s^2 . Determine the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the ceiling.



$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{\text{app},x} - F_k \neq 0$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_{\text{app},y} - F_g - F_N = 0$$

$$1) F_g = mg$$

$$F_g = (4)(9.81)$$

$$F_g = 39.24 \text{ N}$$

$$2) F_{\text{app}} = 85 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{app},x} = 85 \cos 55 = 48.75 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{app},y} = 85 \sin 55 = 69.63 \text{ N}$$

$$3) F_{\text{net},y} = F_{\text{app},y} - F_g - F_N = 0$$

$$F_N = F_{\text{app},y} - F_g$$

$$F_N = 69.63 - 39.24$$

$$F_N = 30.39 \text{ N}$$

$$4) a_x = 6.0 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = ma_x$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = (4)(6)$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = 24 \text{ N}$$

$$5) F_{\text{net},x} = F_{\text{app},x} - F_k$$

$$24 = 48.75 - F_k$$

$$F_k = 24.75 \text{ N}$$

$$6) \mu_k = \frac{F_k}{F_N}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{24.75}{30.39}$$

$$\mu_k = .814 \pm .003$$

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Chris K-F's Method

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$$F = ma$$

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$1.41 = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$1.41 = \frac{F_{\text{net},x}}{m}$$

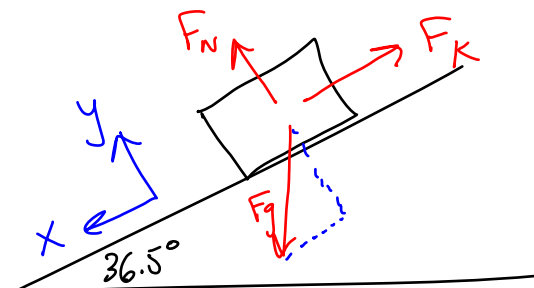
$$1.41 = \frac{F_{gx} - F_k}{m}$$

$$1.41 = \frac{5.84m - F_k}{m}$$

$$1.41m = 5.84m - F_k$$

$$\boxed{F_k = 4.43m}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{F_k}{F_N} = \frac{4.43m}{7.89m} = \boxed{.561}$$



$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_{gx} - F_k \neq 0$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_N - F_{gy} = 0$$

$$F_N = F_{gy}$$

$$F_g = mg$$

$$F_{gx} = mg \sin \theta$$

$$F_{gx} = 5.84(m)$$

$$F_{gy} = 7.89(m) = F_N$$