

CHAPTER 7

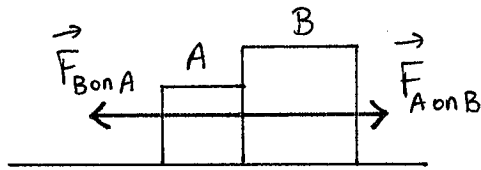
What we have done: Single particles responding to external forces.

What we will do: Interacting objects

Newton's 2nd law is not sufficient to describe dynamics of interacting objects alone.

Consider hammer + nail example: Any time an object A pushes or pulls and object B, the object B pushes or pulls back on the object A.

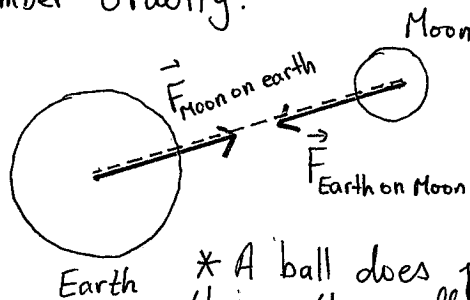
An interaction is the mutual influence of two objects together.



A and B constitute an action/reaction pair.

Important: Action/reaction pair exists as a pair or not at all.

Remember Gravity:



$$F_G = \frac{GMm}{R^2}$$

$$F_G = M \left(\frac{Gm}{R^2} \right) = m \left(\frac{GM}{R^2} \right)$$

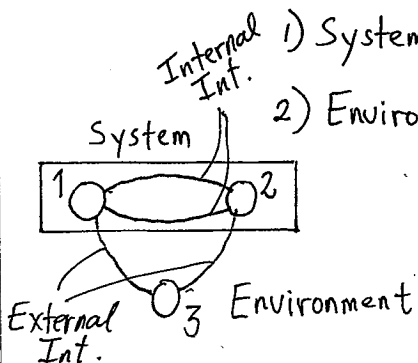
* A ball does pull upward on the earth as the earth pulls downward on the ball.

⇒ We want to extend the particle model to situations in which 2 or more objects interact.

⇒ Divide the interacting objects into two groups:

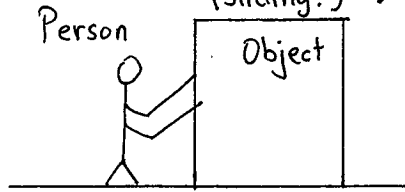
1) System: Objects whose motion we want to analyze.

2) Environment: Objects which interact w/ the system but resulting motions of which are irrelevant.

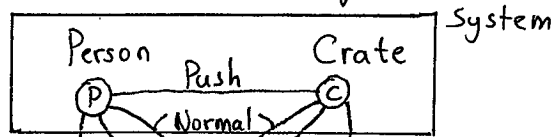


Example

Pushing a crate.
(sliding!) →

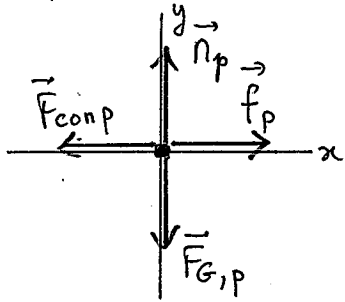


The interaction diagram

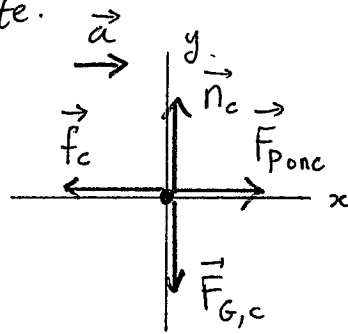


P: Person
C: Crate
S: Surface
E: Earth

Free Body Diagrams for the person and the crate.



Person



Crate

Be careful about the force of friction!

$$\vec{f}_p \text{ is } \vec{f}_{s \text{ on } p}$$

Also note: The forces of action/reaction pair never act on the same object.

Propulsion: * Walking on a floor. Also consider walking on a frictionless floor. (Static friction)

* Car driving along a road. (Static friction)

* Thrust force of a rocket.

7.3 Newton's Third Law

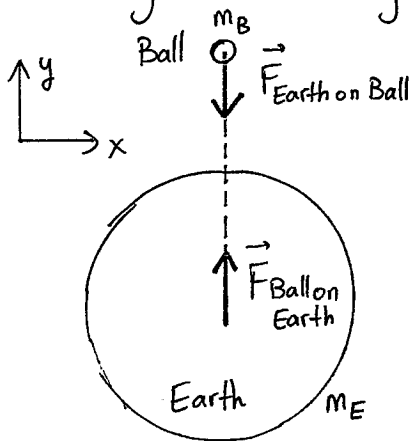
Every force occurs as one member of an action/reaction pair of forces.

* The two members of an action/reaction pair act on two different objects.

$$* \vec{F}_{A \text{ on } B} = -\vec{F}_{B \text{ on } A}$$

* Newton's 3rd law extends & completes our concept of force. We can now recognize force as an interaction rather than rather than a "thing" with an independent existence of its own.

Revisiting Free Falling Object:



$$\vec{F}_{\text{Earth on Ball}} = \vec{F}_{G,B} = -\vec{F}_{\text{Ball on Earth}}$$

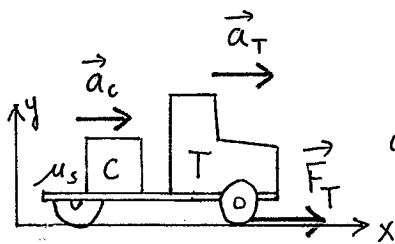
$$\vec{a}_B = \frac{\vec{F}_{G,B}}{m_B} = -g \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a}_E = \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{Ball on Earth}}}{m_E} = \frac{-\vec{F}_{G,B}}{m_E} = \frac{-(-m_B g \hat{j})}{m_E}$$

$$\vec{a}_E = \left(\frac{m_B}{m_E}\right) g \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{a}_E| \approx \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}} g \approx 2 \times 10^{-24} \text{ m/s}^2 \rightarrow \text{It would take } \sim 500,000 \text{ times age of the universe for earth to reach 1 mph!}$$

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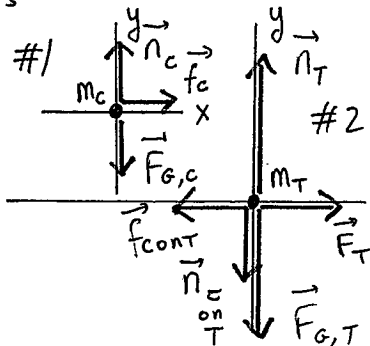


What is the maximum magnitude \vec{F}_T can have without the crate sliding?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m_T = 2000 \text{ kg} \\ \mu_s = 0.80 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} m_C = 200 \text{ kg} \\ \mu_k = 0.30 \end{array} \right\} F_T = ?$$

We know that $|\vec{a}_c| = |\vec{a}_T| = a_x$

Draw FBDs



Newton's 2nd law: FBD #1

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum (F_{\text{net on } C})_x = f_{T \text{ on } C} = m_C a_x \\ \sum (F_{\text{net on } C})_y = n_{T \text{ on } C} - m_C g = m_C a_y = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$n_{T \text{ on } C} = m_C g$$

$$f_{T \text{ on } C} = n_{T \text{ on } C} \mu_s = m_C g \mu_s$$

$$a_x = \frac{f_{T \text{ on } C}}{m_C} = g \mu_s$$

Therefore crate's max acceleration w/o slipping

$$a_x = \mu_s g$$

FBD #II (Truck): $\sum (F_{\text{net on } T})_x = F_T - f_{cT} = m_T a_x$

F_{AB} means F_A exerting on B

$$\sum (F_{\text{net on } T})_y = n_T - n_{cT} - m_T g = 0$$

From x -equation:

$$F_T = m_T a_x + f_{cT}$$

Newton's 3rd law $\rightarrow f_{cT} = f_{Tc} = m_c g \mu_s$, $a_x = g \mu_s$

$$F_T = m_T g \mu_s + m_c g \mu_s$$

$$F_T = (m_T + m_c) g \mu_s = (2200 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) 0.80 = 17,000 \text{ N}$$

\Rightarrow Note that we only needed FBD #1 to get a_x , but needed FBD #2 to get F_T .

7.4 Ropes and Pulleys

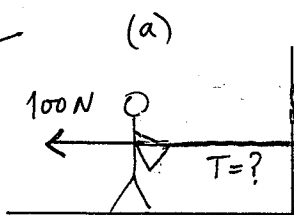
In single particle dynamics, we defined tension as the force exerted on the object by a rope/string.

What do we mean by "tension" when we talk about objects interacting via a string attached to both of them?

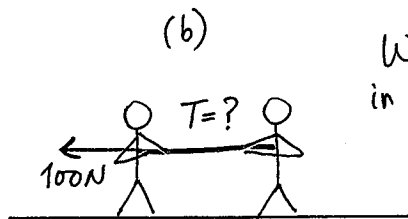
Molecular spring model for tension in the rope (Ch. 05).

Important: Tension pulls equally in both directions!

Example

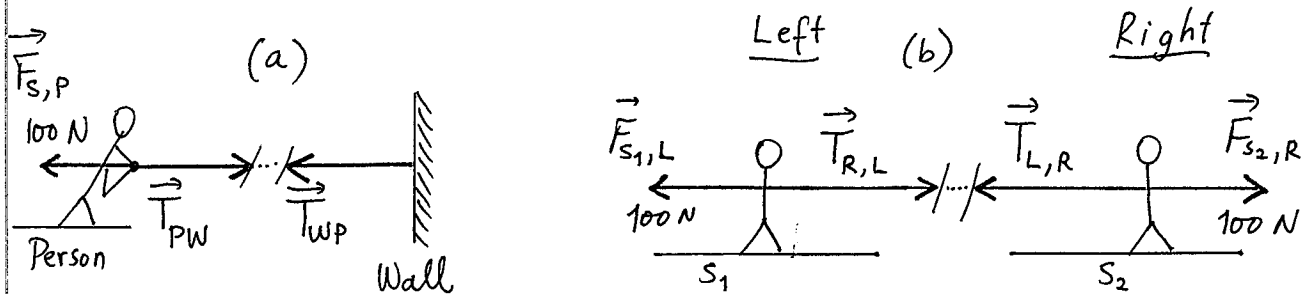


A person pulling a rope w/ 100 N force attached to a wall.



Two people in tug-of-war. Each pulling w/ 100 N force

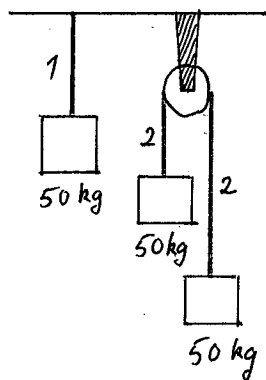
What are tensions in ropes in (a) and (b)?



(a)
$$\begin{cases} T_{PW} = F_{sp} = 100 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{Newton's 2nd Law} \\ T_{PW} = T_{WP} = 100 \text{ N} \rightarrow \text{Newton's 3rd Law} \end{cases}$$

For the tug-of-war \rightarrow (b)
$$\begin{cases} F_{s1,L} = T_{R,L} = 100 \text{ N} \\ F_{s2,R} = T_{L,R} = 100 \text{ N} \\ T_{R,L} = T_{L,R} = 100 \text{ N} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \text{Newton's 2nd Law} \\ \text{Newton's 3rd Law} \end{cases}$$

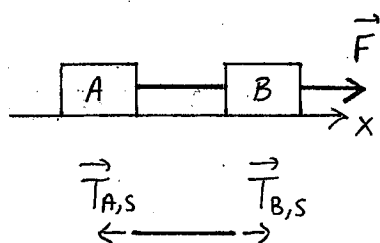
Example



$T_1 = T_2$. (Same as example above)

The examples above illustrated the "static" case.

What happens if the the system is acted by a force \vec{F} ?



$$(F_{net})_x = T_{Bs} - T_{As} = m_s a_x \rightarrow \text{Net } F \text{ on the string!}$$

$$T_{Bs} > T_{As}$$

* Tension at the "front" of the string is higher than the tension at the back!

* When $a_x = 0$, we recover "static" condition.

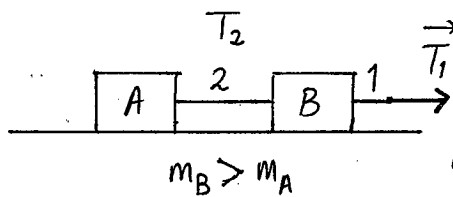
If we assume that mass of the string is negligible, i.e. $m_s = 0$,

$$T_{BS} - T_{AS} = m_s a_x = 0$$

$$\boxed{T_{BS} = T_{AS}}$$

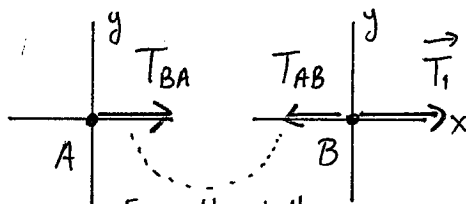
* If objects A and B interact through a "massless" string, we can omit the string and treat F_{AB} and F_{BA} as an action/reaction pair.

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A and B are connected through a massless string.

Is the tension in string 2 equal, less than, or greater than T_1 ?



Even though the system has F_{net} action on it, we treat T_{BA} and T_{AB} as an action/reaction pair.

Newton's 3rd Law $\rightarrow T_{BA} = T_{AB} = T_2$

Newton's 2nd Law

$$T_1 - T_{AB} = m_B a_{AX}$$

$$T_1 - T_2 = m_B a_{AX} > 0$$

$$\boxed{T_1 > T_2}$$

Pulleys:

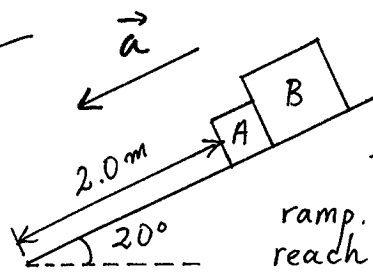
If \rightarrow 1) the string and the pulley are massless, AND

2) there is no friction where the pulley turns on its axle

THAN...

the tension remains constant as the string passes over a massless, frictionless pulley.

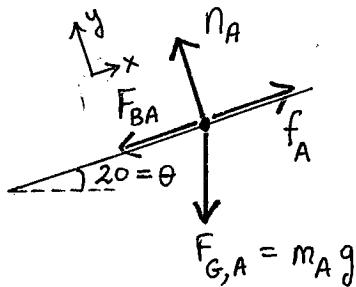
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$$\begin{cases} m_A = 5.0 \text{ kg} & \mu_A = 0.20 \\ m_B = 10 \text{ kg} & \mu_B = 0.15 \end{cases}$$

Two packages start sliding down the ramp. How long does it take for them to reach the bottom?

FBD for A



$$\Sigma F_x = f_A - F_{BA} - m_A g \sin \theta = m_A a_x$$

$$\Sigma F_y = n_A - m_A g \cos \theta = 0$$

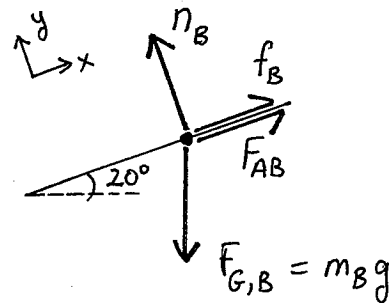
$$n_A = m_A g \cos \theta$$

$$F_{BA} = f_A - m_A g \sin \theta - m_A a_x$$

$$F_{BA} = \mu_A m_A g \cos \theta - m_A g \sin \theta - m_A a_x$$

$$F_{BA} = (\mu_A \cos \theta - \sin \theta) m_A g - m_A a_x$$

FBD for B



$$\Sigma F_x = F_{AB} + f_B - m_B g \sin \theta = m_B a_x$$

$$\Sigma F_y = n_B - m_B g \cos \theta = 0$$

$$n_B = m_B g \cos \theta$$

$$F_{AB} = m_B g \sin \theta - f_B + m_B a_x$$

$$F_{AB} = m_B g (\sin \theta - \mu_B \cos \theta) + m_B a_x$$

From Newton's 3rd Law $F_{BA} = F_{AB}$

$$(m_A + m_B) a_x = (\mu_A m_A + \mu_B m_B) g \cos \theta$$

$$- (m_A + m_B) g \sin \theta$$

$$(15 \text{ kg}) a_x = (1.0 \text{ kg} + 1.5 \text{ kg}) 9.2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$- 15 \text{ kg} (9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) 0.34$$

$$a_x = -1.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

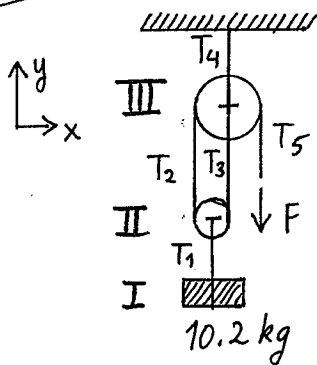
The rest of the problem is kinematical,

$$\Delta x = v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_x (\Delta t)^2$$

$$-2.0 \text{ m} = 0 \text{ m} + \frac{1}{2} (-1.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\Delta t = 1.5 \text{ s}$$

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If the system on the left is static, find $T_{1,2,3,4,5}$ and F . (Both pulleys are frictionless and massless.)

FBD I

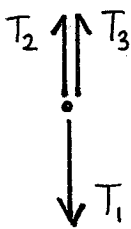


$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = T_1 - F_G = 0 \Rightarrow T_1 = F_G = 100 \text{ N}$$

$$T_1 = F_G = 100 \text{ N}$$

FBD II



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

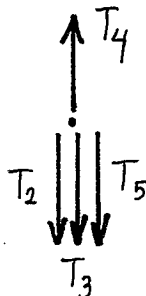
$$\sum F_y = T_2 + T_3 - T_1 = 0$$

$$T_1 = T_2 + T_3 = 100 \text{ N}$$

Pulleys are frictionless: $T_2 = T_3 = T_5 = F$

$$T_2 = T_3 = 50 \text{ N} = T_5 = F$$

FBD III

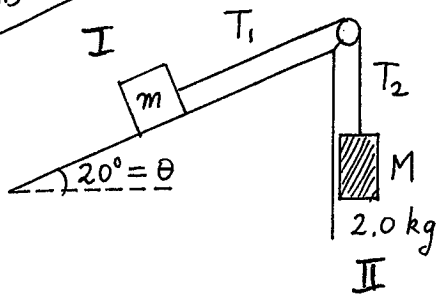


$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = T_4 - T_2 - T_3 - T_5 = 0$$

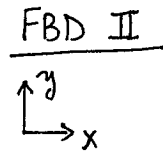
$$T_4 = T_2 + T_3 + T_5 = 150 \text{ N}$$

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$\mu_s = 0.80$ and $\mu_k = 0.50$

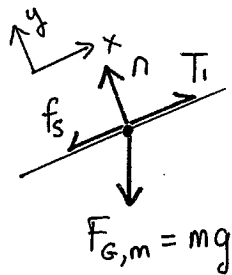
a) What is the minimum mass m that will stick and not slip?



$\Sigma F_x = 0$
 $\Sigma F_y = T_2 - Mg = 0$
 $T_2 = 19.6 \text{ N}$

$F_{G,M} = Mg = 19.6 \text{ N}$

FBD I



$\Sigma F_x = T_1 - f_s - mg \sin \theta = 0$

$\Sigma F_y = n - mg \cos \theta = 0$

$n = mg \cos \theta$

$T_1 = f_s + mg \sin \theta$

$T_1 = (\mu_s \cos \theta + \sin \theta) mg$

From Newton's 3rd Law $\rightarrow T_1 = T_2$ for a frictionless pulley.

$mg (\mu_s \cos \theta + \sin \theta) = Mg = 19.6 \text{ N}$

$m(0.75 + 0.34) = 2 \text{ kg}$

$m = 1.8 \text{ kg}$

b) If this minimum mass is nudged ever so slightly, it will start being pulled up the incline. What acceleration will it have?

From FBD I

$\Sigma F_x = T_1 - f_k - mg \sin \theta = ma$

$T_1 = (\mu_k \cos \theta + \sin \theta) mg + ma$

$T_1 = T_2$

From FBD II

$\Sigma F_y = T_2 - Mg = -Ma$

$T_2 = M(g - a)$

$(0.47 + 0.34) 17.6 + 1.8a = 19.6 - 2a$

$a = 1.4 \text{ m/s}^2$