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3.1 Introduction

The three general approaches to the solution of kinetics problems are:

1. Direct application of Newton's second law (called the force-mass-acceleration method)
2. Use of work and energy principles
3. Solution by impulse and momentum methods

Each approach has its special characteristics and advantages, and Chapter 3 is subdivided into Parts A, B, and C, according to these three methods of solution.

Part A: Force, Mass, and Acceleration

A-1 Newton's Second Law

A-2 Equation of Motion and Solution of Problems

A-3 Rectilinear Motion

A-4 Curvilinear Motion

Part B: Work and Energy

B-1 Work and Kinetic Energy

B-2 Potential Energy

Part C: Impulse and Momentum

C-1 Linear Impulse and Linear Momentum

C-2 Angular Impulse and Angular Momentum

End of Section 3.1

3.2 Newton's Second Law

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

Units

Quantity	SI Unit	US Customary Unit
Force	N	lbf
Mass	kg	slug
Acceleration	m/s ²	ft/s ²

Conversion Factors and Acceleration due to Gravity

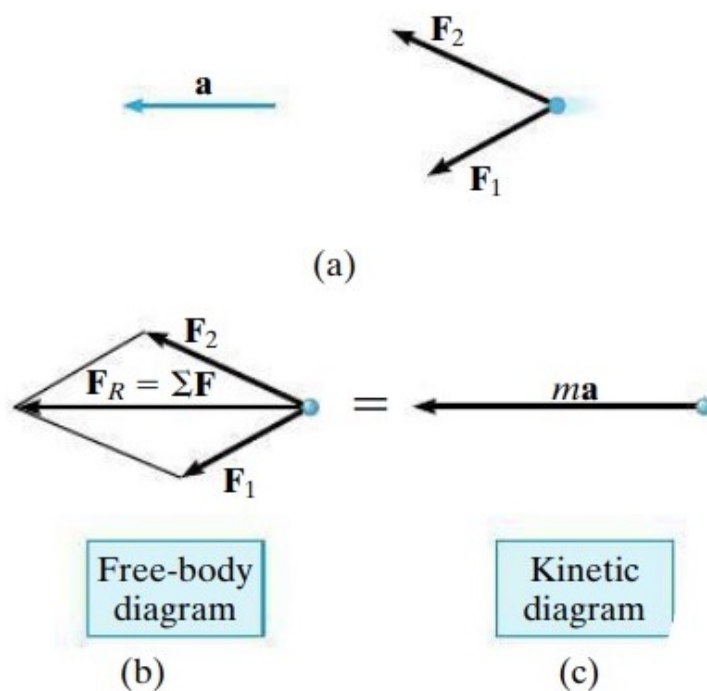
Quantity	SI Unit	US Customary Unit	Conversion Factor
Force	Newton (N)	Pound-force (lbf)	1 N = 0.22481 lbf
Mass	Kilogram (kg)	Slug	1 kg = 0.0685218 slug

Acceleration due to Gravity (g):

Unit	Value
SI (m/s ²)	9.81
US Customary (ft/s ²)	32.2

End of Section 3.2

3.3 Equation of Motion



$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

End of Section 3.3

4 Rectilinear Motion

$$\sum F_x = ma_x$$

$$\sum F_y = ma_y$$

$$\sum F_z = ma_z$$

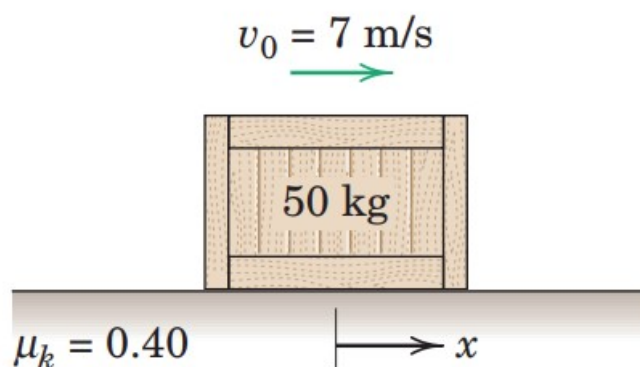
$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = \sum F_x \hat{i} + \sum F_y \hat{j}$$

Example 1:

The 50-kg crate is projected along the floor with an initial speed of 7 m/s . The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.40. Calculate the time required for the crate to come to rest and the corresponding distance x traveled.

ans. $t = 1.78 \text{ sec}$ $x = 6.25 \text{ m}$



Ans.

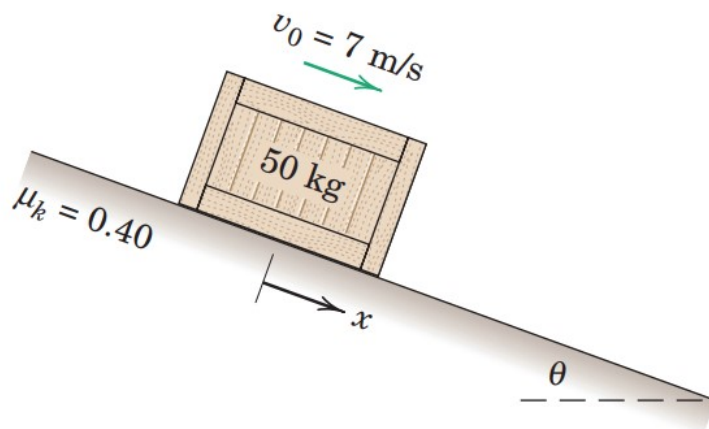
Example 2:

The 50-kg crate is projected down an incline as shown with an initial speed of 7 m/s . Investigate the time t required for the crate to come to rest and the corresponding distance x traveled if:

(a) $\theta = 15^\circ$

(b) $\theta = 30^\circ$

ans. a) $t = 5.6 \text{ sec}$ $x = 19.6 \text{ m}$ b) $t = N/A$ $x = N/A$



Ans.

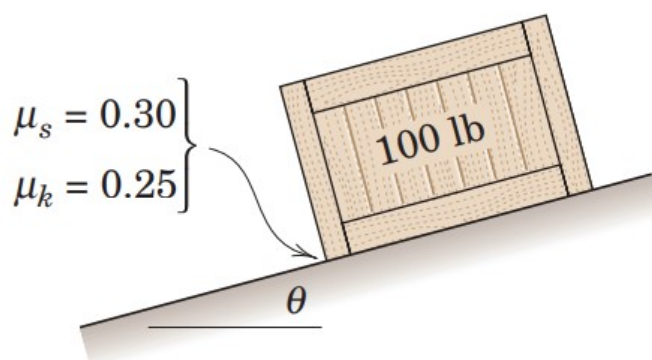
Example 3:

The 100-lb crate is carefully placed with zero velocity on the incline. Describe what happens if:

(a) $\theta = 15^\circ$

(b) $\theta = 20^\circ$

ans. a) $t = 5.6 \text{ sec}$ $x = 19.6 \text{ m}$ b) $t = N/A$ $x = N/A$

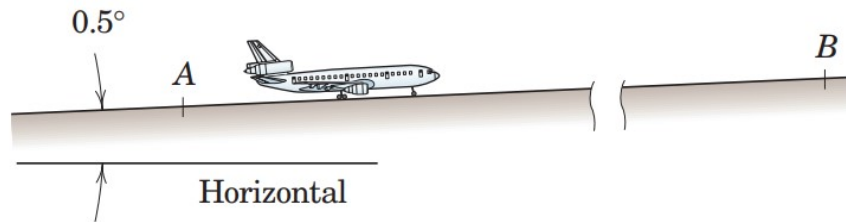


Ans.

Example 4:

The 300-Mg jet airliner has three engines, each of which produces a nearly constant thrust of 240 KN during the takeoff roll. Determine the length s of runway required if the takeoff speed is 220 Km/hr . Compute s first for an uphill takeoff direction from A to B and second for a downhill takeoff from B to A on the slightly inclined runway. Neglect air and rolling resistance.

ans. $s_u = 807\ m$ and $s_d = 750\ m$

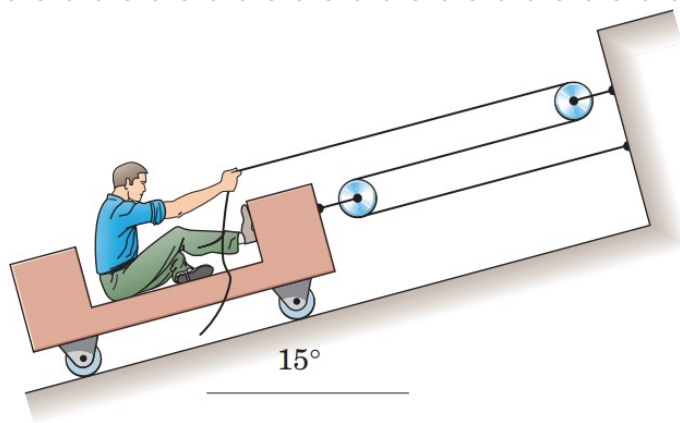


Ans.

Example 5:

A man pulls himself up the incline by the method shown. If the combined mass of the man and cart is 100 kg , determine the acceleration of the cart if the man exerts a pull of 250 N on the rope. Neglect all friction and the mass of the rope, pulleys, and wheels.

ans. $a = 4.96\text{ m/sec}^2$

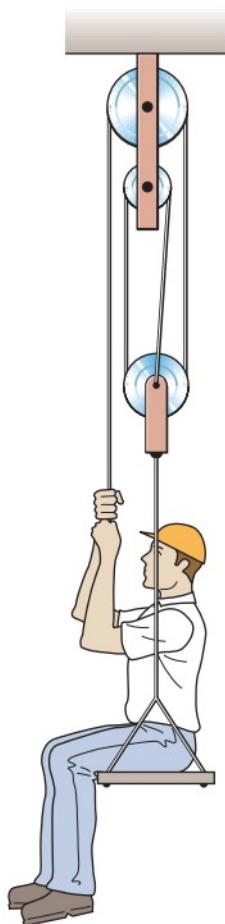


Ans.

Example 6:

The 180-lb man in the bosun's chair exerts a pull of 50 lb on the rope for a short interval. Find his acceleration. Neglect the mass of the chair, rope, and pulleys.

ans. $a = 3.58 \text{ ft/sec}^2 \text{ Up}$



Ans.

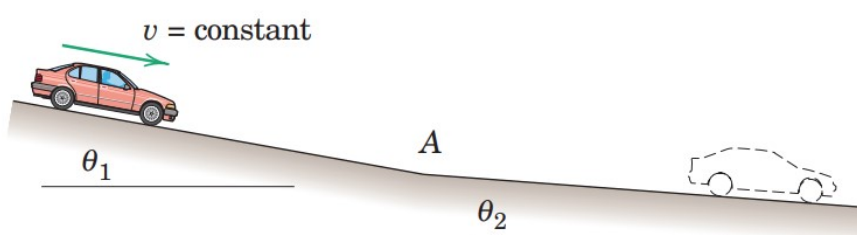
Example 7:

A driver finds that her car will descend the slope $\theta_1 = 3^\circ$ at a certain constant speed with no brakes or throttle required. The slope decreases fairly abruptly to θ_2 at point A. If the driver takes no action but continues to coast, determine the acceleration a of the car just after it passes point A for the conditions:

1. $\theta_2 = 1.5^\circ$

2. $\theta_2 = 0^\circ$

ans. 1. $a = -0.257 \text{ m/sec}^2$ 2. $a = -0.513 \text{ m/sec}^2$

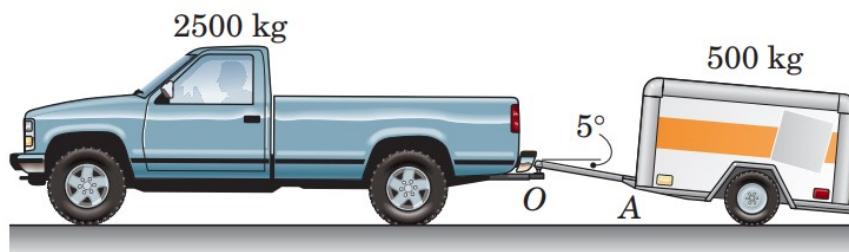


Ans.

Example 8:

By itself, the 2500-kg pickup truck executes a 0–100 km/h acceleration run in 10 s along a level road. What would be the corresponding time when pulling the 500-kg trailer? Assume constant acceleration and neglect all retarding forces.

ans. $t = 0.075 \text{ sec}$ and $s = 4.47 \text{ m}$



Ans.