## Chapter 4

# Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion

continued

When an object is in contact with a surface forces can act on the objects. The component of this force acting on each object that is parallel to the surface is called the *frictional force*.



When the two surfaces are not sliding (at rest) across one another the friction is called *static friction*.

Block is at rest. Net force action on block

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\mathrm{R}} + \vec{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathrm{S}} = 0$$

 $+F_{\rm R} + (-f_{\rm S}) = 0$  (directions are opposite)  $F_{\rm R} = f_{\rm S}$  (magnitudes the same)

The harder the person pulls on the rope the larger the static frictional force becomes.

Until the static frictional force  $f_{\rm S}$  reaches its maximum value,  $f_{\rm S}^{\rm Max}$ , and the block begins to slide.



(c)

The magnitude of the static frictional force can have any value from zero up to a maximum value,  $f_s^{Max}$ 

т Friction equations are W for MAGNITUDES only. normal force of table on the mass  $f_{s} \leq f_{s}^{\text{Max}}$  (object remains at rest)  $f_{\rm S}^{\rm MaX} = \mu_{\rm S} F_{\perp},$  With no other vertical forces,  $P_{\perp} = W = mg$  $0 < \mu_{\rm S} < 1$  $\mu_{\rm s}$  , coefficient of <u>static friction</u>.

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Clicker Question 4.10

$$f_{\rm S}^{\rm MaX} = \mu_{\rm S} F_{\perp}$$

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a) 25 N
b) 50 N
c) 250 N
d) 500 N
e) 1000 N

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A 50 kg mass is at rest on a table, where the coefficient of friction,  $\mu_s = 0.5$ . What is the lowest horizontal force that will get the mass to begin to move?

a) 25 N b) 50 N c) 250 N d) 500 N e) 1000 N  $f_{\rm S}^{\rm Max} = \mu_{\rm S} F_{\perp} = \mu_{\rm S} W$   $= 0.5(mg) = 0.5(100 \, \text{kg})(9.80 \, \text{m/s}^2)$  $= 500 \, \text{N}$ 

Note that the magnitude of the frictional force does not depend on the contact area of the surfaces.



Static friction opposes the *impending* relative motion between two objects.

Kinetic friction opposes the relative sliding motion motions that actually does occur.



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is called the coefficient of kinetic friction.

 $\vec{\mathbf{f}}_k$  is a horizontal force.  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_\perp$  is a vertical force.

OK because friction equations are for MAGNITUDES only.

Materials	Coefficient of Static Friction, $\mu_s$	Coefficient of Kinetic Friction, $\mu_k$
Glass on glass (dry)	0.94	0.4
Ice on ice (clean, 0 °C)	0.1	0.02
Rubber on dry concrete	1.0	0.8
Rubber on wet concrete	0.7	0.5
Steel on ice	0.1	0.05
Steel on steel (dry hard steel)	0.78	0.42
Teflon on Teflon	0.04	0.04
Wood on wood	0.35	0.3

#### Table 4.2 Approximate Values of the Coefficients of Friction for Various Surfaces\*

\*The last column gives the coefficients of kinetic friction, a concept that will be discussed shortly.



(a) Showing just the forces acting on one object is called a "Free Body Diagram"

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Suppose the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.1 and the total mass is 40kg. What is the kinetic frictional force?

$$f_k = \mu_k F_N \frac{\text{Friction equations are}}{\text{for MAGNITUDES only.}}$$
$$= \mu_k mg = 0.1 (40 \text{kg}) (9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) = 40 \text{N}$$

## Clicker Question 4.11

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If the magnitude of the kinetic frictional force,  $f_k = 40$  N, and the total mass is 40kg, how far does the sled travel?

a) 2m

b) 4m

c) 8m

d) 16m

e) 32m

$$\frac{\text{Hints}}{\text{vector } f_k = -40 \text{ N}}$$

$$\text{use } v^2 = v_{0x}^2 + 2ax$$

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$$a = \frac{f_k}{m} = \frac{-40 \text{ N}}{40 \text{ kg}} = -1.0 \text{ m/s}^2$$
  
 $a = \frac{-10 \text{ m/s}^2}{40 \text{ kg}} = -1.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ 

## 4.10 The Tension Force

## Cables and ropes transmit forces through tension.



Hand force stretches the rope that generates tension forces at the ends of the rope



Box pulls on rope

Hand pulls on rope

#### 4.10 The Tension Force

Cables and ropes transmit forces through *tension*.

## These are the important forces



Hand force causes a tension force on the box Force magnitudes are the same T = F

$$T = F_{\text{Hand}}$$

## 4.10 The Tension Force



A massless rope will transmit tension magnitude undiminished from one end to the other.

A massless, frictionless pulley, transmits the tension undiminished to the other end.

If the mass is at rest or moving with a constant speed & direction the Net Force on the mass is zero!

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \vec{\mathbf{W}} + \vec{\mathbf{T}} = 0$$
  

$$0 = -mg + \vec{\mathbf{T}}$$
  

$$\vec{\mathbf{T}} = +mg, \text{ and } \mathbf{F}_{\text{Hand}} = -mg$$

Note: the weight of the man must be larger than the weight of the box, or the mass will drop and the tension force will accelerate the man upward.

## **Clicker Question 4.12**

The person is raising a mass *m* at a constant speed of 0.05 m/s. What force must the man apply to the rope to maintain the upward speed of the mass.

- a) *mg*
- b) > *mg*
- c) < *mg*
- d) *m*(0.05 m/s)
- e) mg + m(0.05 m/s)



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Constant speed and direction  $\Leftrightarrow$  no net force. The person must apply a force to the rope equal to the weight of the mass = mg.



## Definition of Equilibrium

An object is in equilibrium when it has zero acceleration.

$$\sum F_x = 0$$
$$\sum F_y = 0$$

We have been using this concept for the entire Chapter 4

## **Reasoning Strategy**

• Select an object(s) to which the equations of equilibrium are to be applied.

• Draw a free-body diagram for each object chosen above. Include only forces acting on the object, not forces the object exerts on its environment.

• Choose a set of *x*, *y* axes for each object and resolve all forces in the free-body diagram into components that point along these axes.

• Apply the equations and solve for the unknown quantities.





1) T = W = mg

2) Net force vector = 0

3) Use *x* direction along leg4) *y* is perpendicular to *x* 

 $T_1 = T_2 = T \text{ (rope and pulleys insure this)}$  $x: + T_1 \cos 35^\circ + T_2 \cos 35^\circ - F = 0$ 





x component	y component
$-T_1 \sin 10.0^\circ$	$+T_1 \cos 10.0^\circ$
$+T_{2}\sin 80.0^{\circ}$	$-T_2\cos 80.0^\circ$
0	-W
	x component $-T_1 \sin 10.0^\circ$ $+T_2 \sin 80.0^\circ$ 0

W = 3150 N

$$\sum F_{x} = -T_{1} \sin 10.0^{\circ} + T_{2} \sin 80.0^{\circ} = 0$$
$$\sum F_{y} = +T_{1} \cos 10.0^{\circ} - T_{2} \cos 80.0^{\circ} - W = 0$$
he first equation gives 
$$T_{1} = \left(\frac{\sin 80.0^{\circ}}{\sin 10.0^{\circ}}\right)T_{2}$$

Substitution into the second gives

Т

$$\left(\frac{\sin 80.0^{\circ}}{\sin 10.0^{\circ}}\right)T_2\cos 10.0^{\circ} - T_2\cos 80.0^{\circ} - W = 0$$

$$T_{2} = \frac{W}{\left(\frac{\sin 80.0^{\circ}}{\sin 10.0^{\circ}}\right) \cos 10.0^{\circ} - \cos 80.0^{\circ}}$$

$$T_2 = 582 \text{ N}$$
  $T_1 = 3.30 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$ 

When an object is accelerating, it is not in equilibrium.

 $\sum F_x = ma_x$ 





The acceleration is along the *x* axis so  $a_y = 0$ 

	y component
$+T_1\cos 30.0^\circ$	$+T_1 \sin 30.0^{\circ}$
$+T_2\cos 30.0^\circ$	$-T_2 \sin 30.0^{\circ}$
+D	0
-R	0
	$+T_{1}\cos 30.0^{\circ}$ $+T_{2}\cos 30.0^{\circ}$ $+D$ $-R$

$$\sum F_y = +T_1 \sin 30.0^\circ - T_2 \sin 30.0 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow T_1 = T_2$$

# $\sum F_{x} = +T_{1} \cos 30.0^{\circ} + T_{2} \cos 30.0 + D - R$ $= ma_{x}$

$$T_1 = T_2 = T$$

$$T = \frac{ma_x + R - D}{2\cos 30.0^\circ} = 1.53 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$