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CHAPTER 4 TEST REVIEW -- Answer Key

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1. You are standing in a moving bus, facing forward, and you suddenly fall forward. You can imply from this that the bus's
 - a. velocity decreased
 - b. velocity increased
 - c. speed remained the same, but it's turning to the right
 - d. speed remained the same, but it's turning to the left
 - e. speed remained the same, but you have vertigo
- 2. A net force F acts on a mass m and produces an acceleration a. What acceleration results if a net force 2F acts on mass 4m?
 - a. a/2
 - b. 8a
 - c. 4a
 - d. 2a
 - e. a
- 3. If you blow up a balloon, and then release it, the balloon will fly away. This is an illustration of
 - a. Newton's first law
 - b. Newton's second law
 - c. Newton's third law
 - d. Galileo's law of inertia
 - e. Ideal Gas law
- 4. Who has a greater weight-to-mass ratio, a person weighing 400 N or a person weighing 600N?
 - a. the person weighing 400 N
 - b. the person weighing 600 N
 - c. neither, their ratios are the same
 - d. the question can't be answered with the information given
 - e. the person eating the Fig Newtons

- 5. A person standing on a horizontal floor feels two forces: the downward pull of gravity and the upward supporting force from the floor. These two forces,
 - a. have equal magnitudes and form an action/reaction pair
 - b. have equal magnitudes and but do not form an action/reaction pair forces only act on one object
 - c. have unequal magnitudes and form an action/reaction pair
 - d. have equal magnitudes and do not form an action/reaction pair
 - e. none of the above
- 6. If all of the forces acting on an object balance so that the net force is zero, then
 - a. the object **must** be at rest
 - b. the object's speed will decrease
 - c. the object will follow a parabolic trajectory
 - d. the object's direction of motion can change, but not its speed
 - e. None of the above

Change in direction means an acceleration which means an unbalanced force. If forces are balanced, it *could* be at rest but it could be moving at constant velocity.

- 7. A block of mass m is at rest on a frictionless, horizontal table placed in a laboratory on the surface of the earth. An identical block is at rest on a frictionless, horizontal table placed on the surface of the moon. Let F be the net force necessary to give the earth-bound block an acceleration of a across the table. Given that g_{moon} is one-sixth of g_{earth} and that air resistance is neglected, the force necessary to give the moon-bound block the same acceleration a across the table is
 - a. **F**/12
 - b. **F**/6
 - c. **F**/3
 - d. **F**
 - e. 6**F**

If frictionless, gravity does not affect horizontal motion

- 8. A crate of mass 100 kg is at rest on a horizontal floor. The coefficient of static friction between the crate and the floor is 0.4, and the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.3. A force F of magnitude 344 N is then applied to the crate, parallel to the floor. Which of the following is true?
 - a. the crate will accelerate across the floor at 0.5 m/s^2
 - b. the static friction force will also have a magnitude of 344 N
 - c. the crate will slide across the floor at a constant speed of 0.5 m/s
 - d. the crate will not move
 - e. none of the above

$F_f = F_N \mu_s = mg\mu_s = 392N$

Since the force of friction is greater than the applied force, the crate won't move

- 9. Two crates are stacked on top of each other on a horizontal floor; Crate #1 is on the bottom and Crate #2 is on the top. Both crates have the same mass. Compared to the strength of the force F_1 necessary to push Crate #1 by itself at a constant speed, the strength of the force F_2 necessary to push the two crates stacked together at constant speed is greater than F_1 because
 - a. the normal force on Crate #1 is greater
 - b. the coefficient of kinetic friction between Crate #1 and the floor is greater
 - c. the force of kinetic friction, but not the normal force, on Crate #1 is greater
 - d. the coefficient of static friction between Crate #1 and the floor is greater
 - e. the weight of Crate #1 is greater
- 10. The amount of force needed to keep a 0.2 kg hockey puck moving at a constant speed of 7 m/s on frictionless ice is
 - a. zero
 - b. 0.2 N
 - c. 0.7 N
 - d. 7 N
 - e. 70 N

Newton's First Law

- 11. Friction
 - a. can only occur between two surfaces which are moving relative to one another
 - b. is equal to the normal force divided by the coefficient of friction
 - c. opposes the relative motion between two surfaces in contact
 - d. only depends on one of the surfaces in contact
 - e. is always equal to the applied force
- 12. A person who weighs 800 N steps onto a scale that is on the floor of an elevator car. If the elevator accelerates upward at a rate of 5 m/s², what will the scale read? (use $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)
 - a. 400 N
 - b. 800 N
 - c. 1000 N
 - d. 1200 N
 - e. 1600 N

$$\sum F = ma , F_R - F_g = ma$$

$$F_R = ma + mg$$

$$m = \frac{800N}{10 \, m/s^2} = 80kg$$

$$F_R = (80 * 5) + (80 * 10) = 1200N$$

- 13. A frictionless inclined plane has a slant length of 20 m and a maximum vertical height of 5 m. If an object of mass 2 kg is placed on the plane, which of the following best approximates the net force it feels? (use $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)
 - a. 5 N
 - b. 10 N 20m 5m
 - c. 15 N
 - d. 20 N
 - e. 30 N

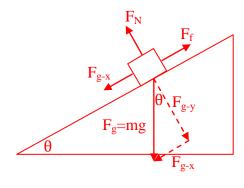
$$sin\theta = \frac{5}{20}$$

$$F_{a_{n}} = mgsin\theta = (2)(10)(5/20) = 5 N$$

- 14. A 20 N block is being pushed across a horizontal table by an 18 N force. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the table is 0.4, find the acceleration of the block. (use $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)
 - a. 0.5 m/s²
 - b. 1 m/s^2
 - c. 5 m/s^2
 - d. 7.5 m/s^2
 - e. 9 m/s^2

$$\sum F = ma , F_p - F_f = ma$$
$$\frac{F_p - mg\mu}{m} = a$$
$$mg = 20N, m = 20N/g = 2kg$$
$$\frac{(18) - (20)(0.4)}{2} = a = 5$$

- 15. The coefficient of static friction between a box and a ramp is 0.5. The ramp's incline angle is 30°. If the box is placed at rest on the ramp, the box will
 - a. accelerate down the ramp
 - b. accelerate briefly down the ramp but then slow down and stop
 - c. move with constant velocity down the ramp
 - d. not move
 - e. cannot be determined from the information given



 $\sum F = ma$ $F_{g-x} - F_f = ma$

$$F_{g-x} = mg \sin \theta = 0.5mg$$

$$F_f = F_N \mu$$

$$F_N = F_{g-y} = mg \cos \theta$$

$$F_f = mg \cos \theta \mu = 0.43mg$$

$$0.5mg - 0.43mg = ma$$

$$0.07g = a = 0.7 m/s^2$$

$$M$$

- 16. Assuming the pulley above is frictionless and massless, determine the acceleration of the blocks once they are released from rest
 - a. $\frac{m}{M+m}g$ b. $\frac{M}{M+m}g$ c. $\frac{M}{m}g$ d. $\frac{M+m}{M-m}g$ e. $\frac{M-m}{M+m}g$

if we say acceleration is the downward direction is positive,

$$\sum F = ma$$

$$M_g - m_g = (M + m)a$$

$$(M - m)g = (M + m)a$$

$$\frac{(M - m)}{(M + m)}g = a$$

- 17. A force of 26 N is needed to overcome a frictional force of 5 N to accelerate a 3 kg mass across a floor. What is the acceleration of the mass?
 - a. 4 m/s^2
 - b. 5 m/s^2
 - c. 7 m/s^2
 - d. 20 m/s^2
 - e. 60 m/s^2

$$F_p - F_f = ma$$
$$26 - 5 = (3)a$$

- 18. A force of 100 N directed at an angle of 45° from the horizontal pulls a 70 kg sled across a frozen frictionless pond. The acceleration of the sled is most nearly
 - a. 1 m/s^2
 - b. 0.7 m/s^2
 - c. 7 m/s^2
 - d. 35 m/s^2
 - e. 50 m/s^2

 $F_{p-x} = F_p \cos\theta$ F = ma, $a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{F_p \cos\theta}{m}$

- 19. Two blocks of mass *m* and *5m* are connected by a light string which passes over a pulley of negligible mass and friction. What is the acceleration of the masses in terms of the acceleration due to gravity, g?
 - a. 4 g
 - b. 5 g
 - c. 6 g
 - d. 4/5 g
 - e. 2/3 g

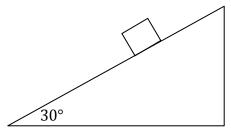
Block m: $F_T - mg = ma$ $F_T = ma + mg$ Block 5m: $F_T - 5mg = -5ma$ $F_T = 5mg - 5ma$ ma + mg = 5mg - 5ma 6a = 4g $a = \frac{4}{6}g = \frac{2}{3}g$

- 20. A 1-kg block rests on a frictionless table and is connected by a light string to another block of mass 2kg. The string is passed over a pulley of negligible mass and friction, with the 2 kg mass hanging vertically. What is the acceleration of the masses?
 - a. 5 g
 - b. 6.7 g
 - c. 10 g
 - d. 20 g
 - e. 30 g

Block m₁:
$$F_T = m_1 a$$

Block m₂: $F_T - m_2 g = -m_2 a$
 $F_T = m_2 g - m_2 a$
 $m_1 a = m_2 g - m_2 a$
 $m_1 a + m_2 a = m_2 g$
 $(m_1 + m_2)a = m_2 g$
 $a = \frac{(m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)}g = \frac{2}{3}g = 6.7$

21. A 2-kg wooden block rests on an inclined plane as shown below. The frictional force between the block and the plane is most nearly



- a. 2 N
- b. 10 N
- c. 12 N
- d. 17 N
- e. 20 N

$\sum F = ma = 0$ $F_{g-x} = F_f$ $F_{g-x} = mg\sin\theta = 10N = F_f$

- 22. A hockey puck with a mass of 0.3 kg is sliding along ice that can be considered frictionless. The puck's velocity is 20 m/s. The puck now crosses over onto a floor that has a coefficient of kinetic friction equal to 0.35. How far will the puck travel across the floor before it stops?
 - a. 3 m
 - b. 87 m
 - c. 48 m
 - d. 92 m
 - e. 58 m

$$\sum F = ma$$

$$F_f = ma$$

$$F_f = F_N \mu_k = mg\mu_k$$

$$mg\mu_k = ma$$

$$a = g\mu_k = (9.81)(0.35) = 3.43$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2a} = v_0^2 - 2ax$$

$$2ax = v_0^2$$

$$x = \frac{v_0^2}{2a} = \frac{20^2}{2(3.43)} = 58.3m$$

23. A 20-N force is pushing two blocks horizontally along a frictionless floor as shown below

$$F = 20 N$$
2 kg
8 kg

What is the force that the 8-kg mass exerts on the 2-kg mass?

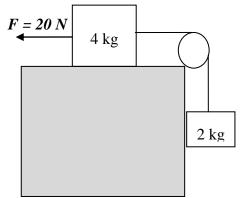
- a. 4 N
- b. 8 N
- c. 16 N
- d. 20 N
- e. 24 N

2 kg block:
$$F - F_R = (2kg)a$$

 $F - (2kg)a = F_R$
8 kg block: $F_R = (8kg)a$
 $F_R = F_R$
 $F - (2kg)a = (8kg)a$
 $F = (8kg)a + (2kg)a$
 $F = (10kg)a$
 $\frac{F}{10kg} = a = 2 m/s^2$

$$F_R = (8kg)a = 16N \ OR \ F - (2kg)a = F_R = 16N$$

24. According to the diagram below, what is the tension in the connecting string if the table is frictionless?



- a. 6.4 N
- b. 13 N
- c. 20 N
- d. 25 N
- e. 32 N

2 kg block:
$$F_T - (2kg)g = (2kg)a$$

 $F_T = (2kg)a + (2kg)g$
4 kg block: $F - F_T = (4kg)a$
 $F - (4kg)a = F_T$
 $F_T = F_T$
 $F - (4kg)a = (2kg)a + (2kg)g$

$$F = (4kg)a + (2kg)a + (2kg)g$$

$$F = (6kg)a + (2kg)g$$

$$\frac{F - (2kg)g}{6kg} = a = 0.0633 \, m/s^2$$

$$F_T = (2kg)a + (2kg)g = 19.7N \, OR$$

$$F - (4kg)a = F_T = 19.7N$$

- 25. A mass M is released from rest on an incline that makes a 42° angle with the horizontal. In 3s, the mass is observed to have gone a distance of 3m. What is the coefficient of kinetic friction between the mass and the surface of the incline?
 - a. 0.8
 - b. 0.7
 - c. 0.6
 - d. 0.5
 - e. 0.3

$$\sum F = ma$$

$$F_{g-x} - F_f = ma$$

$$F_{g-x} = mg \sin \theta$$

$$F_f = F_N \mu = F_{g-y} \mu = mg \cos \theta \mu$$

$$x = \frac{x_0}{v_0 t} + \frac{v_0 t}{v_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$\frac{2x}{t^2} = a = 0.67 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F_{g-x} - F_f = ma$$

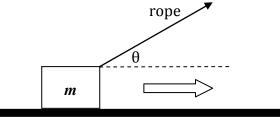
$$F_{g-x} - ma = F_f$$

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

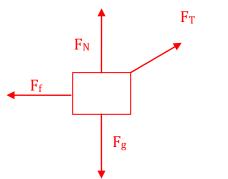
$$\frac{g \sin \theta - a}{g \cos \theta} = \mu = 0.808$$

FREE RESPONSE

26. This question concerns the motion of a crate being pulled across a rough, horizontal floor by a rope. In the diagram below, the mass of the crate is m, the coefficient of kinetic friction between the crate and the floor is μ , and the tension in the rope is F_1 .



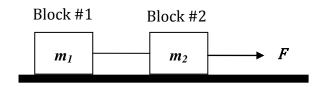
a. Draw and label (using the given variables) a free-body diagram showing all the forces acting on the crate.



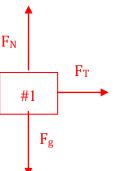
b. Compute the normal force acting on the crate in terms of m, F_T , θ , and g.

	$\Sigma F = ma$	$\sin\theta = \frac{F_{T-y}}{F_T}$
	$\underline{F_N + F_{T-y} - F_g} = 0$	$F_T \sin \theta = F_{T-y}$
	$\underline{F_N} = F_g - F_{T-y}$	$F_g = mg$
		$F_N = mg - F_T \sin\theta$
c.	Compute the acceleration force of the crate i	in terms of m, F_T , θ, μ , and g .
	$\Sigma F = ma$	$\cos\theta = \frac{F_{T-x}}{F_T}$
	$\underline{F_{T-x}} - \overline{F_f} = ma$	$F_T \cos \theta = F_{T-x}$
	$\frac{F_{T-x}-F_f}{m} = a$	$F_f = F_N \mu = (mg - F_T \sin \theta) \mu$
	m	$\frac{F_T\cos\theta - (mg - F_T\sin\theta)\mu}{m} = a$
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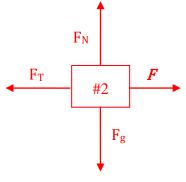
27. In the diagram below, a massless string connects two blocks (masses m_1 and m_2 respectively) on a flat, frictionless tabletop. A force F pulls on Block #2, as shown.



a. Draw and label (using the given variables) a free-body diagram showing all the forces acting on Block #1.



b. Draw and label (using the given variables) a free-body diagram showing all the forces acting on Block #2.



c. What is the acceleration of Block #1 in terms of F, m_1 and m_2 ?

From the Block 1 FBD:	$F_T = F_T$
$F_T = m_1 a$	$F - m_2 a = m_1 a$
From the Block 2 FBD:	$F = m_1 a + m_2 a$
$F - F_T = m_2 a$	$F = (m_1 + m_2)a$
$F - m_2 a = F_T$	$\frac{F}{(m_1+m_2)}=a$

d. What is the tension in the string connecting the two blocks in terms of F, m_1 and m_2 ?

From the Block 1 FBD:	From the Block 2 FBD:
$F_T = m_1 a$	$F-F_T=m_2a$
$\underline{F_T} = m_1\left(\frac{F}{(m_1+m_2)}\right)$	$F-m_2a=F_T$
	$F - m_2 \left(\frac{F}{(m_1 + m_2)}\right) = F_T$
	$\frac{(m_1+m_2)F}{(m_1+m_2)} - \left(\frac{m_2F}{(m_1+m_2)}\right) = F_T$
	$\frac{(m_1+m_2-m_2)F}{(m_1+m_2)} = F_T$
	$\frac{(m_1)F}{(m_1+m_2)} = F_T$

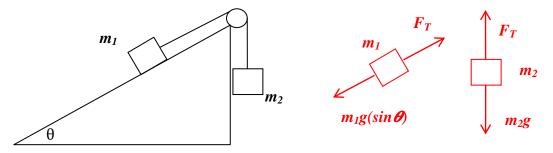
- e. If the string connecting the two blocks were not massless, but instead had a mass of m, figure out
 - i. the acceleration of Block #1

From the Block 1 FBD:	$F_T = F_T$
$\underline{F_T} = \underline{m_1}a + \underline{ma} = (\underline{m_1} + \underline{m})a$	$F-m_2a=(m_1+m)a$
From the Block 2 FBD:	$F = (m_1 + m)a + m_2a$
$\underline{F}-\underline{F}_T=\underline{m}_2\underline{a}$	$F = (m_1 + m + m_2)a$
$\underline{F-m_2a} = \underline{F_T}$	$\frac{F}{(m_1+m+m_2)} = a$

ii. The difference between the strength of the force that the connecting string exerts on Block #2 and the strength of the force that the connecting string exerts on Block #1.

From the Block 1 FBD:	$F_{T2} - F_{T1} = F - m_2 a - m_1 a$
$\underline{F_{T1}} = m_1 a$	$F_{T2} - F_{T1} = F - (m_2 + m_1)a$
From the Block 2 FBD:	$F_{T2} - F_{T1} = F - (m_2 + m_1) \left(\frac{F}{(m_1 + m + m_2)}\right)$
$\underline{F-F_{T2}}=\underline{m_2}a$	$F_{T2} - F_{T1} = \frac{(m_1 + m + m_2)}{(m_1 + m + m_2)} F - \frac{(m_2 + m_1)}{(m_1 + m + m_2)} F$
$\underline{F-m_2a}=\underline{F_{T2}}$	$F_{T2} - F_{T1} = \frac{(m_1)}{(m_1 + m + m_2)} F$

28. In the figure shown below, assume that the pulley is frictionless and massless.



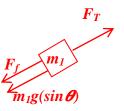
a. Derive an equation for the acceleration of mass m_1 .

define positive as going up the ramp and the hanging weight going downward	
From the m ₁ FBD:	$F_T = F_T$
$\underline{F_T - m_1 g \sin \theta} = \underline{m_1 a}$	$m_1a + m_1g\sin\theta = m_2g - m_2a$
$F_T = m_1 a + m_1 g \sin \theta$	$\underline{m_1a + m_2a} = \underline{m_2g} - \underline{m_1g}\sin\theta$
From the m ₂ FBD:	$(m_1 + m_2)a = m_2g - m_1g\sin\theta$
$\underline{m_2g} - F_T = m_2a$	$a = \frac{m_2 g - m_1 g \sin \theta}{(m_1 + m_2)}$
$\underline{m_2g} - \underline{m_2a} = F_T$	

- b. If the surface of the inclined plane is frictionless, determine what value(s) of θ will cause the box of mass to
 - i. accelerate up the ramp $\frac{define \ positive \ as \ going \ up \ the \ ramp \ and \ the \ hanging \ weight \ going \ downward$ $\frac{Given = \frac{m_2g - m_1g \sin\theta}{(m_1 + m_2)}, \ the \ box \ will \ accelerate \ up \ the \ ramp \ if \ a > 0$ $\frac{m_2g > m_1g \sin\theta}{m_1g}$ $\frac{m_2g}{m_1} > \sin\theta$ $\frac{m_2g}{m_1}$
 - ii. slide up the ramp at constant speed

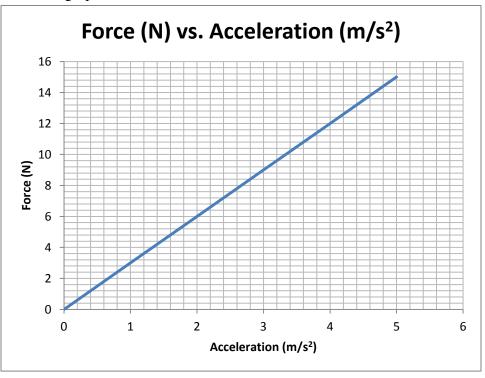
define positive as going up the ramp and the	hanging weight going downward
$\underline{Given} = \frac{m_2 g - m_1 g \sin \theta}{(m_1 + m_2)}, \text{ the box will slide up the ramp at constant speed if } a = 0$	
<i>Therefore</i> $m_2g - m_1g\sin\theta = 0$	$m_2g = m_1gsin\theta$
	$\frac{m_2\theta}{dt} = sin\theta$
	m ₁ y
	$sin\theta = \frac{m_2}{m_1}$
	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{m_2}{m_1}$

c. If the coefficient of kinetic friction between the surface of the inclined plane and the box of mass m_1 is μ_k , derive an equation for a. Then, derive an equation in terms of m_1, m_2, θ , and μ_k which provides the condition for which the box of mass m_1 will slide up the ramp at constant speed.



define positive as going up the ramp and the hanging weight going downward		
$\underline{F_{g-x}} = mg(sin\theta), F_{g-y} = mg(cos\theta), F_f = F_N \mu = F_{g-y} \mu = m_1 g(cos\theta) \mu$		
From the m ₁ FBD:	$F_T = F_T$	
$\underline{F_T - m_1 g \sin \theta - m_1 g (\cos \theta) \mu} = m_1 a$	$m_1a + m_1g\sin\theta + m_1g(\cos\theta)\mu = m_2g - m_2a$	
$\underline{F_T} = \underline{m_1 a} + \underline{m_1 g} \sin \theta + \underline{m_1 g} (\cos \theta) \mu$	$m_1a + m_2a = m_2g - m_1g\sin\theta - m_1g(\cos\theta)\mu_k$	
From the m ₂ FBD:	$(m_1 + m_2)a = m_2g - m_1g\sin\theta - m_1g(\cos\theta)\mu_K$	
$\underline{m_2g} - F_T = \underline{m_2a}$	$a = \frac{m_2 g - m_1 g \sin \theta - m_1 g (\cos \theta) \mu_K}{(m_1 + m_2)}$	
$\underline{m_2g} - \underline{m_2a} = F_T$	For the box to travel up the ramp at constant speed	
	$m_2g - m_1g\sin\theta - m_1g(\cos\theta)\mu_K = 0$	
	$m_2g = m_1g\sin\theta - m_1g(\cos\theta)\mu_K$	
	$m_2g = (m_1g)(\sin\theta - \cos\theta\mu_K)$	
	$\frac{m_2}{m_1} = \sin\theta - \cos\theta\mu_K$	

29. A block of mass m rests on an air table (no friction), and is pulled with a force probe, producing the Force vs Acceleration graph shown below.



a. Determine the mass of the block.

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

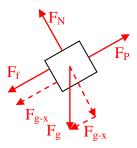
$$\frac{slope = \frac{F}{a} = \frac{(15-0)}{(5-0)} = 3kg}{(5-0)}$$

The block is now placed on a rough horizontal surface having a coefficient of static friction $\mu_s = 0.2$, and a coefficient of kinetic friction $\mu_k = 0.1$.

- b. What is the minimum value of the force *F* which will cause the block to just begin to move? $F = F_f = mg\mu_s = (3)(10)(.2) = 6 N$
- c. After the block begins to move, the same force determined in part b. continues to act on the block. What is the acceleration of the block?

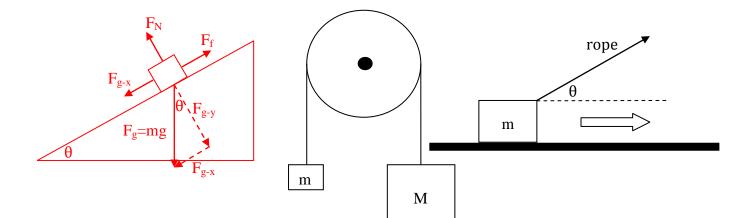
$$\frac{F - F_{f_k} = ma}{F_f = mg\mu_K = (3)(10)(.1) = 3N}$$
$$\frac{F_{f_k}}{m} = a = \frac{6-3}{3} = 1 m/s^2$$

- d. The force *F* is now tripled to *3F*, which then pulls the block up an incline of angle $\theta = 20^{\circ}$ and having a coefficient of kinetic friction $\mu_k = 0.1$.
 - i. Draw the free-body diagram for the block as it is being pulled up the incline.



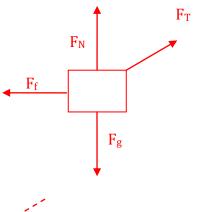
ii. Determine the magnitude of the frictional force F_f acting on the block as it slides up the incline. $F_f = F_N \mu = F_{g-y} \mu = mg \cos \theta \mu = (3)(10)(cos20)(.1) = 2.8N$ iii. Determine the acceleration of the block as it is pulled up the incline.

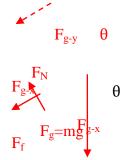
$\Sigma F = ma$	$3F - F_f - F_{g-x} = ma$
$\underline{3F-F_f-F_{g-x}}=ma$	$\frac{3F-F_f-F_{g-x}}{m}=a$
$\underline{F_f} = \underline{F_N}\mu = \underline{F_{g-y}}\mu = \underline{mg}\cos\theta\mu$	$\frac{3(6) - (3)(10)(\cos 20)(0.1) - (3)(10)(\sin 20)}{3} = a = 1.64 N$
$\underline{F_{g-x}} = mg\sin\theta$	

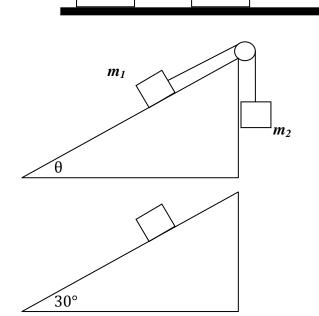


Block #1

 m_1







Block #2

 m_2

F

