

Physics - Grade 11 S

Unit Two: Mechanics

Chapter 8 – Newton's Second Law

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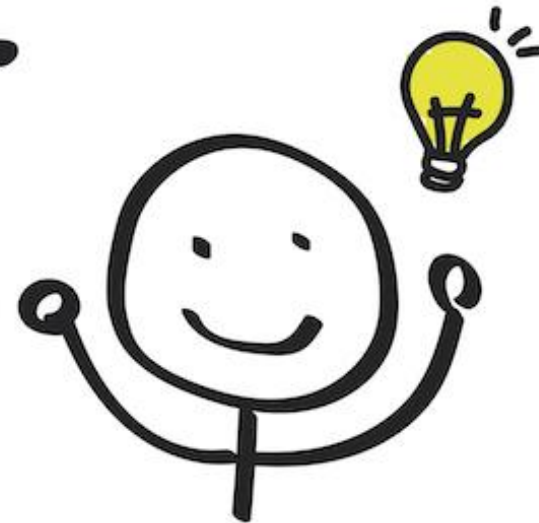
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Exercise 1: Rectilinear motion of a car

A car of mass 1000 Kg is moving under the engine force of magnitude $F=500\text{N}$. Neglect friction.

1) Draw a free body diagram showing all forces.



2) Apply newtons second law, calculate the acceleration of the box.

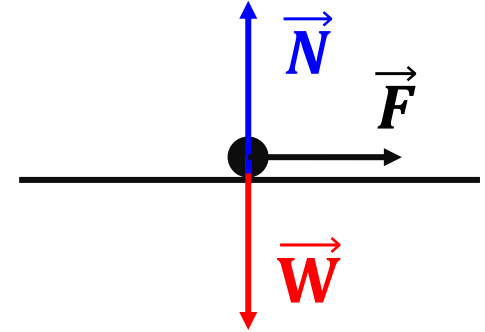
3) Specify the nature of motion then calculate the distance covered, knowing that the car starts from rest and moves 10 seconds.

Given: $m = 1000 \text{ Kg}$; $F = 500 \text{ N}$; $f = 0 \text{ N}$; $v_0 = 0$.

1) Draw a free body diagram showing all forces.

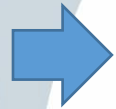
The forces are:

- Weight: \vec{W} .
- Normal: \vec{N}
- Engine force: \vec{F}



2) Apply newton's second law, calculate the acceleration of the box.

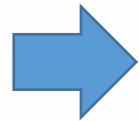
$$\sum \vec{F}_{ex} = m\vec{a}$$



$$\vec{W} + \vec{N} + \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

Project along the direction of motion: $F = ma$

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{500}{1000}$$



$$a = 0.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

3) Specify the nature of motion then calculate the distance covered after 10 seconds, knowing that the car starts from rest.

$a = 0.5m/s^2 > 0$ then:

The motion is U.A.R.M

Using the time equation:

$$x = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + x_0.$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times (10)^2 + 0 \times (10) + 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times (10)^2$$

$$x = 12.5m$$

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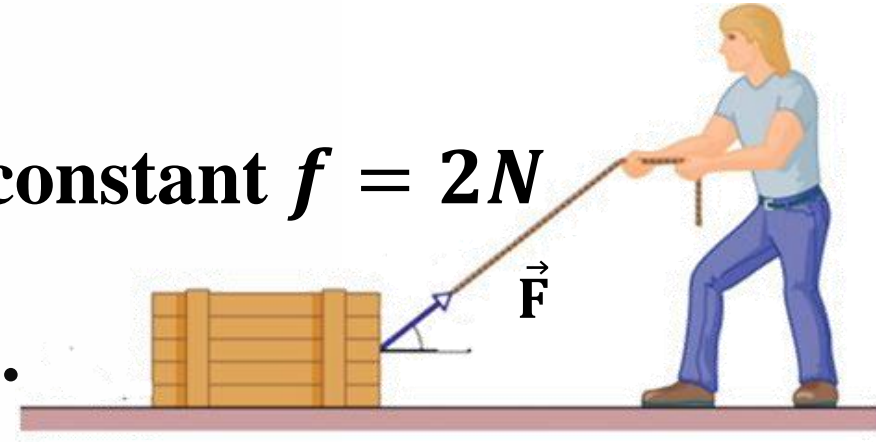
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Exercise 2: motion of a box

A box, considered as a particle, of mass 5 Kg starts from rest, is pulled by a rope with a constant force \vec{F} of value $F = 6N$ making an angle of 30° with the horizontal.

The friction between the box and the surface is constant $f = 2N$

1) Draw a free body diagram showing all forces.



2) Apply newtons second law, calculate the acceleration of the box.

3) Specify the nature of motion then calculate the velocity after moving a distance $x = 3m$.

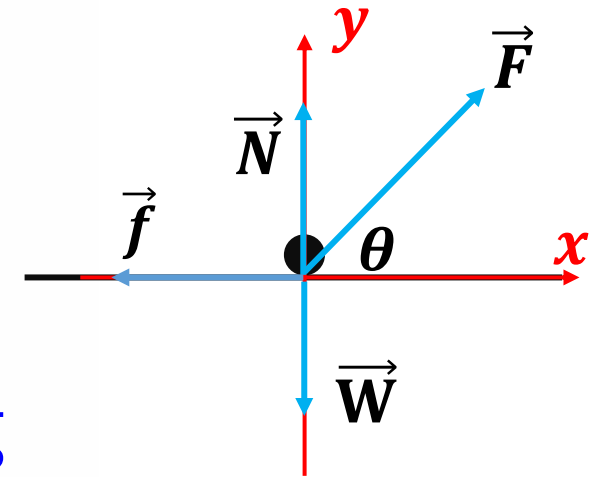
4) Calculate the value of the normal reaction.

$m = 5\text{kg}$; $F = 6\text{N}$; $\theta = 30^\circ$; $f = 2\text{N}$ & $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$; $v_0 = 0$; $x = 3\text{m}$.



1) Draw a free body diagram showing all forces.

- \vec{W} : weight vertical downward.
- \vec{N} : Normal Reaction vertical upward.
- \vec{F} : Applied Force upward to the right making an angle 30 with the horizontal.
- \vec{f} : friction force horizontal to the left



$m = 5\text{kg}$; $F = 6\text{N}$; $\theta = 30^\circ$; $f = 2\text{N}$ & $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$; $v_0 = 0$; $x = 3\text{m}$.



2) Apply newtons second law, calculate the acceleration of the box.

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

$$\vec{W} + \vec{N} + \vec{f} + \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

Project along direction of motion:

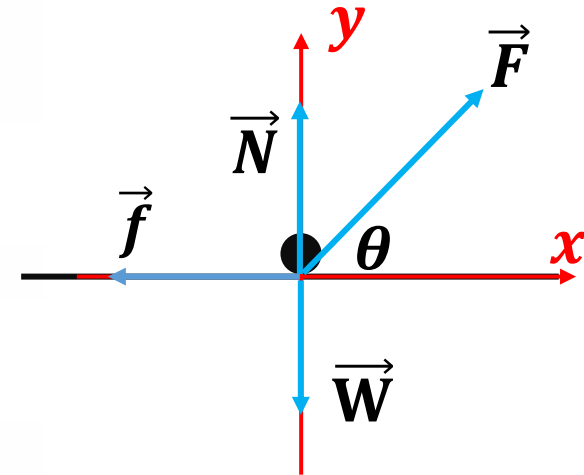
$$-f + F\cos\theta = ma$$

$$-2 + 6\cos 30 = 5 \times a$$

$$-2 + 5.2 = 5 \times a$$

$$a = \frac{3.2}{5}$$

$$a = 0.64\text{m} / \text{s}^2$$



$m = 5\text{kg}$; $F = 6\text{N}$; $\theta = 30^\circ$; $f = 2\text{N}$ & $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$; $v_0 = 0$; $x = 3\text{m}$.



3) Specify the nature of motion then calculate the velocity after moving a distance $x = 3\text{m}$.

$a = 0.64\text{m/s}^2 > 0$ then:

$$v^2 = 2 \times 0.64(3 - 0)$$

Then the motion is U.A.R.M

$$v^2 - v_0^2 = 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$v^2 = 3.84$$

$$v^2 - (0)^2 = 2 \times 0.64(3 - 0)$$

$$v = 1.95\text{m/s}$$

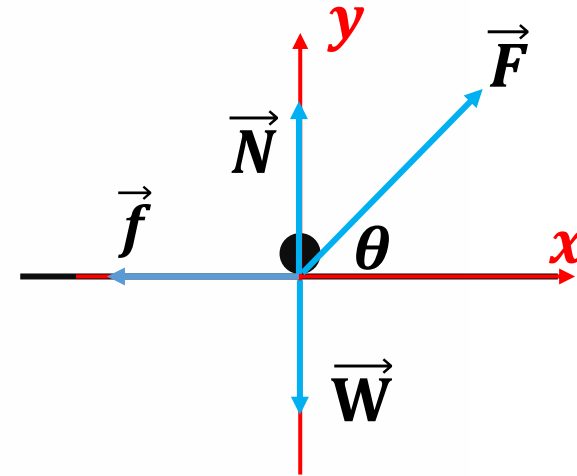
4) Calculate the value of the normal reaction.

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

$$\vec{w} + \vec{N} + \vec{f} + \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

Projection along y- axis

$$-w + N + F \sin \theta = 0$$



$$-50 + N + 3 = 0$$

$$-47 + N = 0$$

$$N = 47 \text{ N}$$

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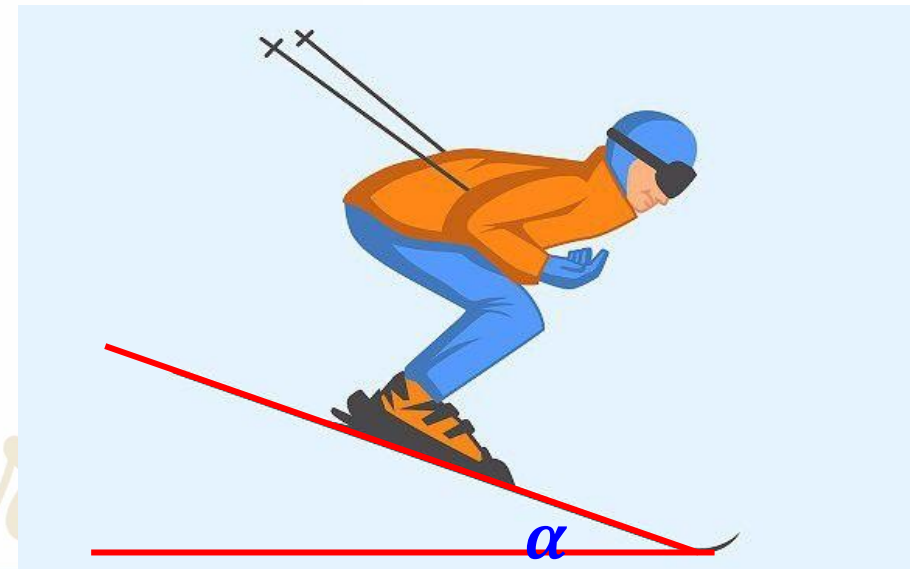
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Exercise 3: motion of skier over inclined plane

A skier of mass $m = 60 \text{ Kg}$ modeled as a particle, descends an inclined plane making an angle of $\alpha = 30^\circ$ with respect to the horizontal.

The frictions are given by : $f = 30 \text{ N}$

- 1) Draw free body diagram then represent external forces.
- 2) Determine the acceleration of the skier and deduce its nature of motion.
- 3) Calculate the speed of the skier after 2 seconds knowing that its initial speed is $V_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}$.



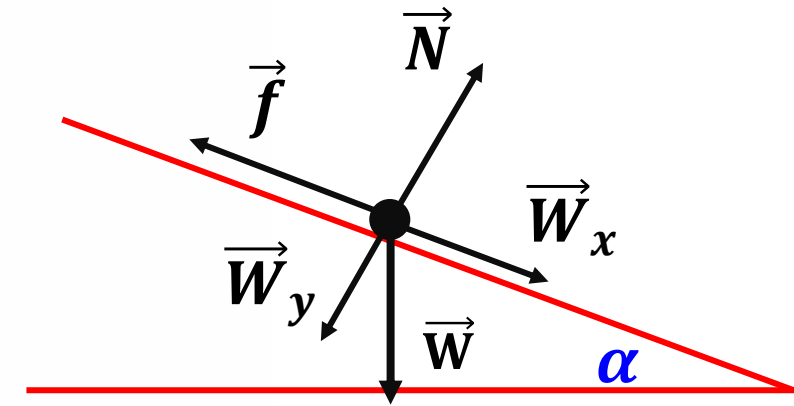
$m = 60 \text{ Kg}$; $\alpha = 30^\circ$; $f = 30 \text{ N}$; $v_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}$; $g = 10 \text{ N/m}$.



1) Draw free body diagram then represent external forces.

The forces are:

- Weight: (\vec{W})
- Normal (\vec{N})
- Friction (\vec{f})

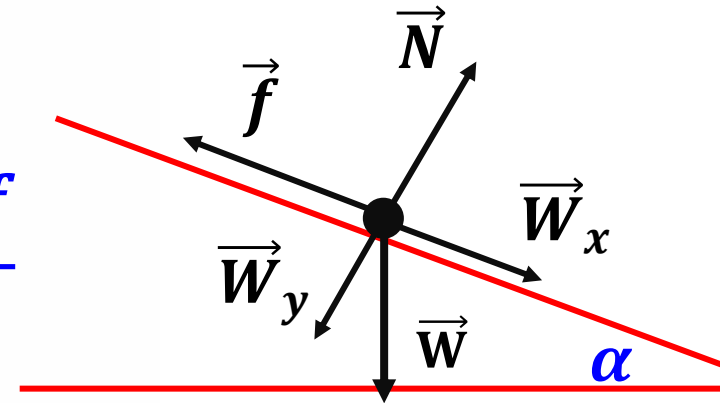


$m = 60 \text{ Kg}$; $\alpha = 30^\circ$; $f = 30 \text{ N}$; $v_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}$; $g = 10 \text{ N/m}$.

2) Determine the acceleration of the skier and deduce its nature of motion.

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

$$a = \frac{mgsin\alpha - f}{m}$$



$$\vec{W} + \vec{N} + \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$a = \frac{60 \times 10 \times \sin 30 - 30}{60}$$

Projection along the direction of motion:

$$mgsin\alpha - f = ma$$

$$a = 4.5 \text{ m/s}^2 > 0$$

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$m = 60 \text{ Kg}$; $\alpha = 30^\circ$; $f = 30 \text{ N}$; $v_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}$; $g = 10 \text{ N/m}$.

3) Calculate the speed of the skier after 2 seconds knowing that its initial speed is $V_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}$.

Using the time equation:

$$V = at + v_0$$

$$V = 4.5 \times 2 + 10$$

$$v = 19 \text{ m/s}$$

The End





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