

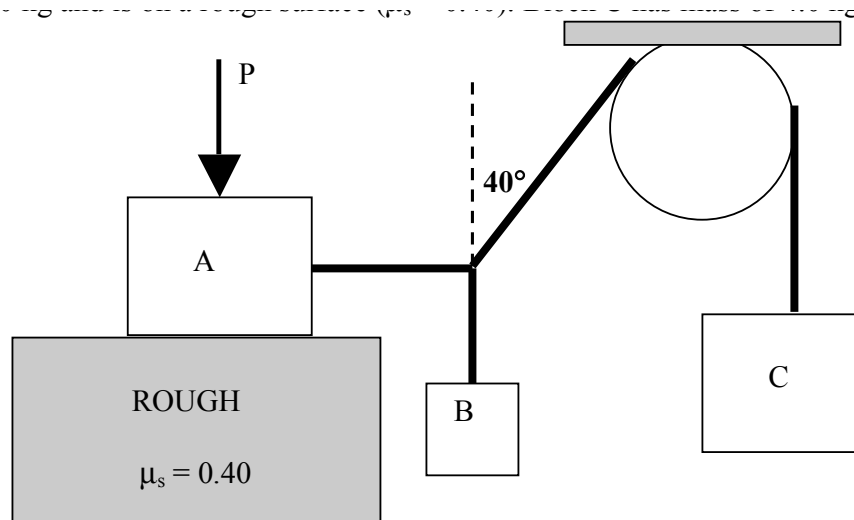
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More Newton's Law

Chapter 6

A Multiple Choice:

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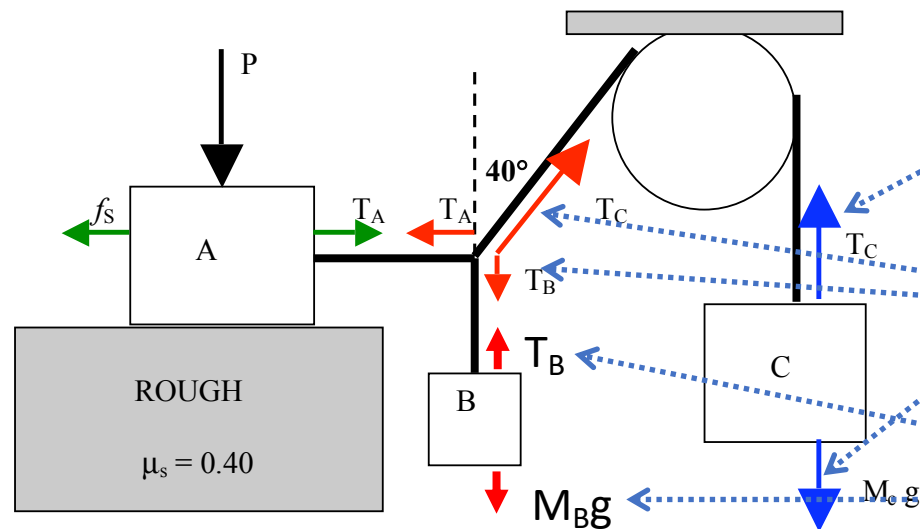


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A Multiple Choice: Solution starts with drawing FBD

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From the **blue force** diagram on block C:

$$T_C = M_C g = 4.0 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} = 39.2 \text{ N}$$

At the **red forces** where 3 ropes meet three tensions, T_A , T_B , and T_C must be balanced

Vertical Component:

$$F_{\text{Net},y} = T_C \cos 40^\circ - T_B = 0$$

$$T_B = T_C \cos 40^\circ = 39.2 \text{ N} \times \cos 40^\circ = 30 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{But } T_B = M_B g \rightarrow M_B = 3.1 \text{ kg}$$

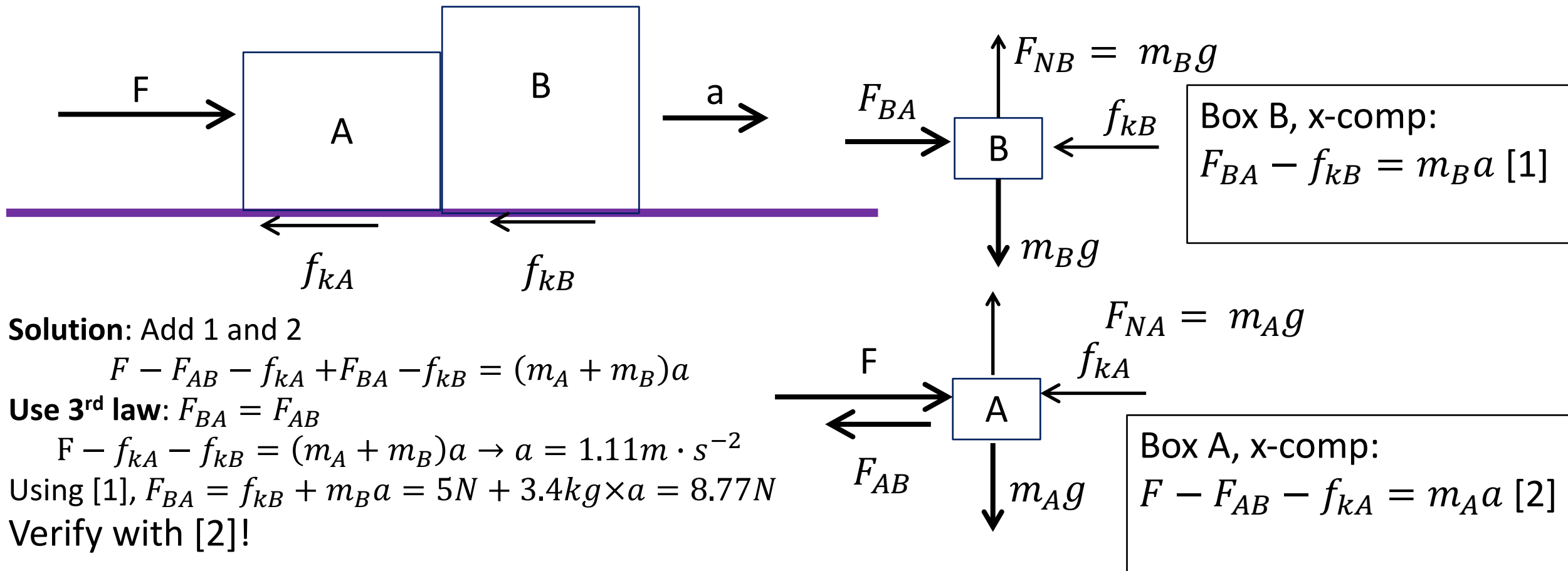
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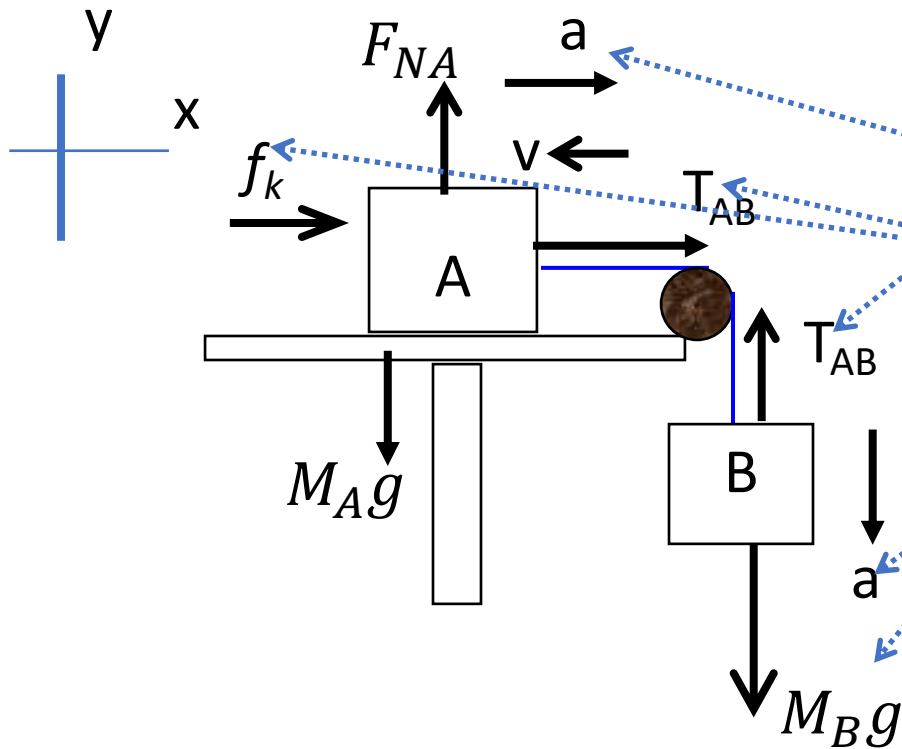
Pushing 2 boxes with friction, ch6 p20

- Box A ($m_A = 1.20\text{kg}$) and Box B ($m_B = 3.40\text{kg}$) is pushed by a horizontal force, $F = 12.2\text{ N}$. It accelerates to the right. If Box A feels a force of friction of $f_{kA} = 2.1\text{N}$, and on B, $f_{kB} = 5\text{N}$. Calculate the force between the boxes, F_{AB} and F_{BA} .



2-Body with friction II

In the diagram below block A has a mass of 4.00 kg and block B has mass 8.00 kg. Block A is on a table with **frictionless coefficient**, $\mu_s = 0.3$, $\mu_k = 0.2$, and **moving left**. Calculate the Tensions T_{AB} and Acceleration a . The rope is massless, and there is **no friction** between the rope and pulley. Will the acceleration increase compare to the last problem?



Draw FBD B:

$$\text{Y-comp: } T_{AB} - M_B g = -M_B a \quad [1]$$

Draw FBD A:

$$\text{Y-comp: } F_{NA} = 39.2 \text{ N}$$

It already moving! Friction is kinetic, $f = f_k = F_{NA} \mu_k = 7.84 \text{ N}$

$$\text{X-comp: } T_{AB} + f_k = M_A a,$$

$$T_{AB} = -f_k + M_A a \quad [2]$$

Solution: Subs [2] into [1]

$$-f_k + M_A a - M_B g = -M_B a \rightarrow M_B g + f_k = (M_B + M_A) a$$

$$a = \frac{M_B g + f_k}{M_B + M_A} = \frac{8 \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} + 7.84 \text{ N}}{8 \text{ kg} + 4 \text{ kg}} = 7.19 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$

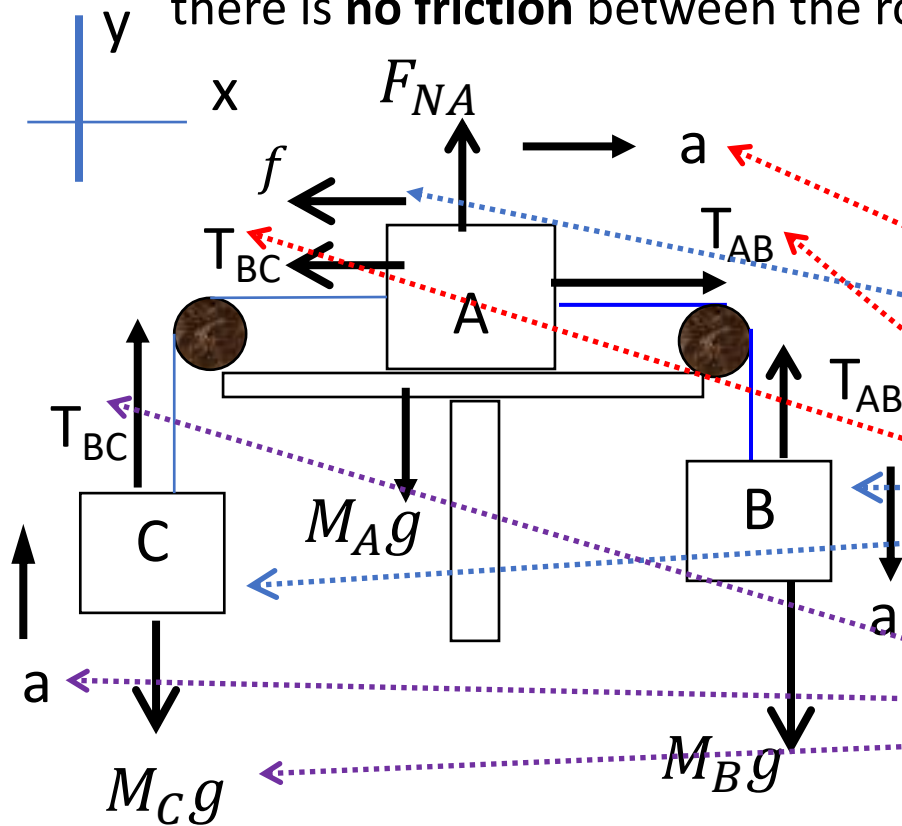
$$\text{Use [2]} \quad T_{AB} = -f_k + M_A a = -7.84 \text{ N} + 4 \text{ kg} \times 7.19 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2} = 20.92 \text{ N}$$

Verify with [1]

$$T_{AB} = 8 \text{ kg} (g - a) = 20.88 \text{ N}$$

Example 3: Another problem

In the diagram below block A has a mass of 4.00 kg, block B has mass 12.00 kg, block C has mass 8.00 kg. Block A is resting on a table with **frictionless coefficient**, $\mu_s = 0.2$, $\mu_k = 0.1$. Block A is released from rest, calculate the Tensions T_{AB} , T_{BC} and Acceleration a . The rope is massless, and there is **no friction** between the rope and pulley.



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$$\text{Y-comp: } T_{AB} - M_B g = -M_B a \quad [1]$$

Draw FBD A:

$$\text{Y-comp: } F_{NA} = 39.2 \text{ N}$$

Maximum static friction, $f_{s,max} = F_{NA} \mu_s = 7.84 \text{ N}$. Will it move?

$M_B g$ make A move **right**, $M_C g$ make A move **left**

$$M_B g - M_C g - f_s = 31.36 \text{ N} > 0$$

It will move! Friction is kinetic, $f = f_k = F_{NA} \mu_k = 3.92 \text{ N}$

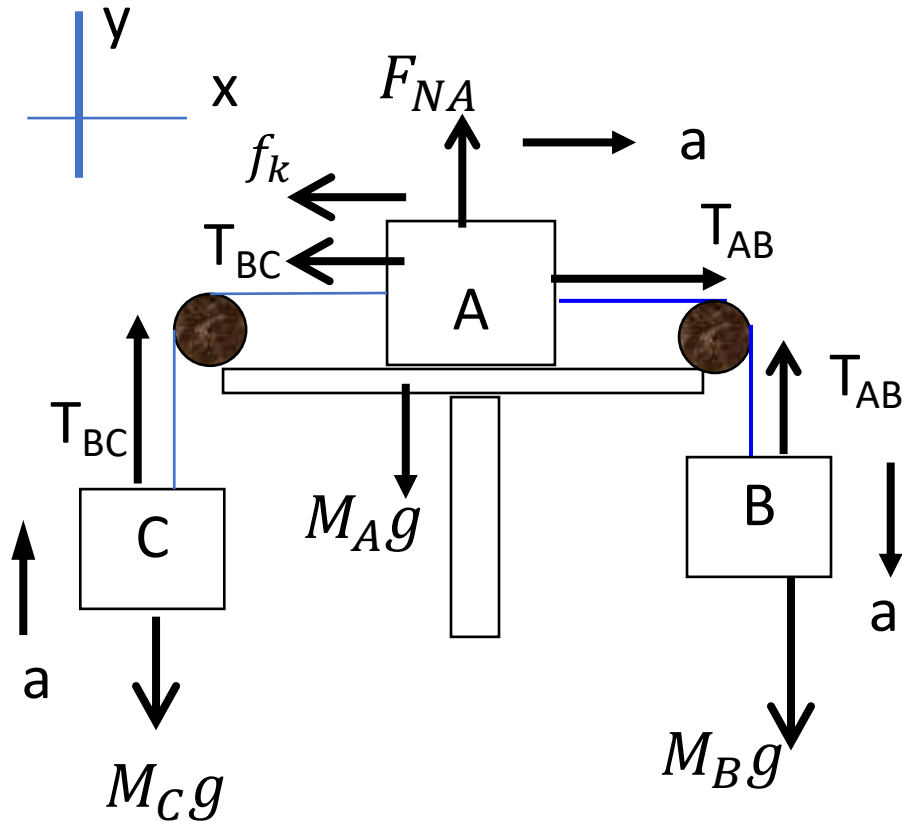
$$\text{X-comp: } T_{AB} - T_{BC} - f_k = M_A a, \quad [2]$$

Draw FBD C:

$$\text{Y-comp: } T_{BC} - M_C g = M_C a \quad [3]$$

Example 3: Finding acceleration and Tensions, Part I

In the diagram below block A has a mass of 4.00 kg, block B has mass 12.00 kg, block C has mass 8.00 kg. Block A is resting on a table with **frictionless coefficient**, $\mu_s = 0.2$, $\mu_k = 0.1$. Block A is released from rest, calculate the Tensions T_{AB} , T_{BC} and Acceleration a . The rope is massless, and there is **no friction** between the rope and pulley.



$$T_{AB} - M_B g = -M_B a \quad [1]$$

$$\text{X-comp: } T_{AB} - T_{BC} - f_k = M_A a, \quad [2]$$

$$\text{Y-comp: } T_{BC} - M_C g = M_C a \quad [3]$$

3 equations, 3 unknowns: a, T_{AB}, T_{BC}

Add [2] and [3]

$$T_{AB} - \cancel{T_{BC}} - f_k + \cancel{T_{BC}} - M_C g = M_A a + M_C a$$

LHS of [2] LHS of [3] RHS of [2] RHS of [3]

$$T_{AB} - f_k - M_C g = (M_A + M_C) a$$

$$T_{AB} = f_k + M_C g + (M_A + M_C) a \quad [4]$$

Subs [4] into [1], $T_{AB} - M_B g = -M_B a$

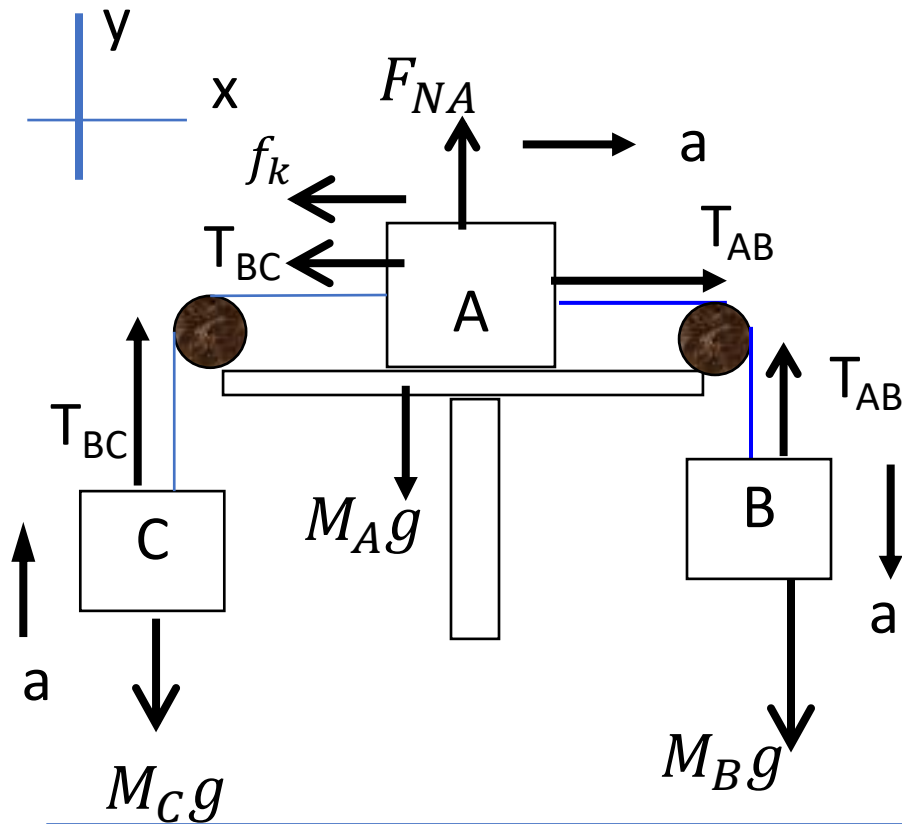
$$f_k + M_C g + (M_A + M_C) a - M_B g = -M_B a$$

$$(M_A + M_B + M_C) a = (M_B - M_C) g - f_k$$

$$a = \frac{(M_B - M_C) g - f_k}{(M_A + M_B + M_C)}$$

Example 3: Finding acceleration and Tensions, Part II

In the diagram below block A has a mass of 4.00 kg, block B has mass 12.00 kg, block C has mass 8.00 kg. Block A is resting on a table with **frictionless coefficient**, $\mu_s = 0.2$, $\mu_k = 0.1$. Block A is released from rest, calculate the Tensions T_{AB} , T_{BC} and Acceleration a . The rope is massless, and there is **no friction** between the rope and pulley.



$$99.96\text{N} - 90.16\text{N} - 3.92\text{N} = 4\text{kg} \times 1.47\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$$

$$5.88\text{N} = 5.88\text{N}$$

$$T_{AB} - M_B g = -M_B a \quad [1]$$

$$\text{X-comp: } T_{AB} - T_{BC} - f_k = M_A a, \quad [2]$$

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3 equations, 3 unknowns: a, T_{AB}, T_{BC}

$$a = \frac{(M_B - M_C)g - f_k}{(M_A + M_B + M_C)}$$

From earlier, $f_k = 3.92\text{N}$

$$a = \frac{(12\text{kg} - 8\text{kg})g - 3.92\text{N}}{(4\text{kg} + 12\text{kg} + 8\text{kg})} = 1.47 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

Use [3] to find T_{BC}

$$T_{BC} = M_C(g + a) = 8\text{kg} \left(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} + 1.47 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) = 90.16\text{N}$$

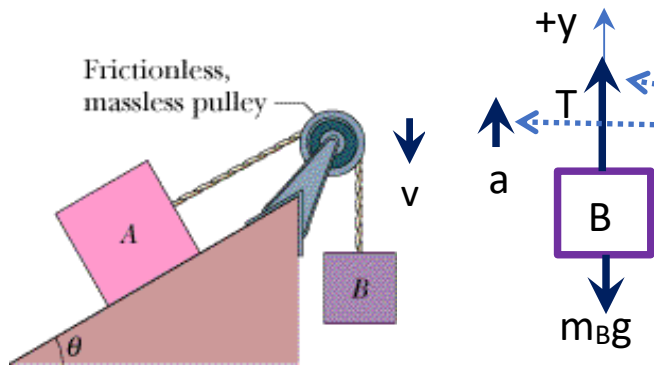
Use [1] to find T_{AB}

$$T_{AB} = M_B(g - a) = 12\text{kg} \left(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} - 1.47 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) = 99.96\text{N}$$

Verify Using [2], $T_{AB} - T_{BC} - f_k = M_A a$

2-Body incline problem (10 Points)

In the diagram below, box A (mass $m_A = 5 \text{ kg}$) is on a $\theta = 53.1^\circ$ incline with friction coefficients: $\mu_s = 0.5$ and $\mu_k = 0.15$. It is connected to a hanging Box B by an ideal rope passed through a **frictionless pulley**. Box B has mass $m_B = 4 \text{ kg}$. If Box B is falling find the **acceleration** of Box B and the **tension** in the rope.



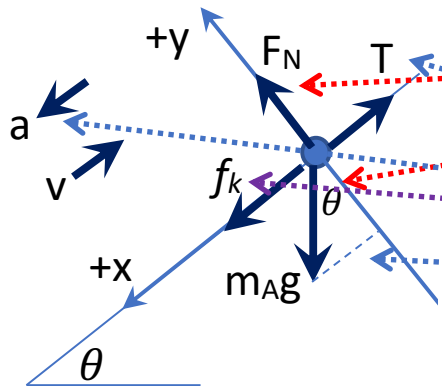
FBD of Box B that assumes B accelerates up, but B is moving down (velocity is down): FBD is 1 point

Use 2nd law, $F_y^{net} = T - m_B g = m_B a$, or in numerical form

$$T - (4\text{kg})g = (4\text{kg})a$$

$$T - 39.2\text{N} = (4\text{kg})a, \quad [1]$$

Equation [1] has two unknowns tension T and acceleration a. (2 points)



FBD of Box A that assumes A accelerates down incline, but A is moving up incline: FBD is 2 points

$$Y\text{-com } F_y^{net} = F_N - m_A g \cos \theta = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$F_N = (5\text{kg})9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} \cos 53.1 = 29.4\text{N}$$

$$\text{Kinetic Friction: } f_k = F_N \mu_k = 29.4\text{N} \times 0.15 = 4.41\text{N}, \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$X\text{-com 2nd law, } F_x^{net} = m_A g \sin \theta + f_k - T = m_A a, \\ 43.61\text{N} - T = (5\text{kg})a. \quad [2]$$

Equation [2] has two unknowns tension T and a. (2 points)

2-Body incline problem (10 Points), Part 2

In the diagram below, box A (mass $m_A = 5 \text{ kg}$) is on a $\theta = 53.1^\circ$ incline with friction coefficients: $\mu_s = 0.5$ and $\mu_k = 0.15$. It is connected to a hanging Box B by an ideal rope passed through a **frictionless pulley**. Box B has mass $m_B = 4 \text{ kg}$. If Box B is falling find the **acceleration** of Box B and the **tension** in the rope.



$$T - 39.2\text{N} = (4\text{kg})a, \quad [1]$$

$$43.61\text{N} - T = (5\text{kg})a. \quad [2]$$

The solution is found by adding equation [1] and [2] to obtain

$$T - 39.2\text{N} + 43.61 - T = (4\text{kg})a + (5\text{kg})a$$

$$4.41\text{N} = (9\text{kg})a \rightarrow a = 0.49 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}, \text{ (1 point)}$$

Substituting $a = 0.49 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ into equation [1] gives $T - 39.2\text{N} = (4\text{kg}) \left(0.49 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) = 41.16\text{N}$. (1 point)

Students should verify the value of the tension with equation [2]. Since $a > 0$, our assumption is correct A accelerates down, and B is accelerating up.