

# Bruce Emerson Sample Prob.

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Given:

$$m = 120 \text{ kg}$$

$F_f$

$F_g$   $F_N$

$30^\circ$

$$\mu_k = 0.4$$

$$\mu_s = 0.6$$

$2 \text{ m}$

motor

$F_T$

$F_N$

$F_f$

$+x$

$F_f$

$F_g \sin 30^\circ$

$F_N$

$F_g \cos 30^\circ$

$F_g \sin 30^\circ$

Req'd:

How fast will crate be moving when its 2m up the ramp.  
What is Tension when it starts moving

Assump:  $F_T$  is constant after start.  $F_f = \mu F_N$ ,  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

Strategy: Freebody:  $F_{\text{net}x} = m a_x$ ,  $F_{\text{net}y} = m a_y = 0$

Estimate: Estimate  $a_x$ :  $F_N = F_g \cos 30^\circ$   $F_g = 1.2 \text{ kN} = m g$

$$F_N = 1.2 \text{ kN} (\cdot 0.9) \approx 1 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow F_f \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 600 \text{ N static} \\ 400 \text{ N kinetic} \end{matrix}$$

To start  $F_f + F_g \sin 30^\circ \sim 1.2 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow F_T \text{ to start} = 1.2 \text{ kN}$

After move  $F_f$  drops to 400N  $\Rightarrow F_{\text{net}y} \approx 200 \text{ N}$

$$\Rightarrow a_y = \frac{200 \text{ N}}{120 \text{ kg}} = 1.7 \text{ m/s}^2 \Rightarrow \text{after } 1 \text{ s}, v = 1.7 \text{ m/s}, 2 \text{ s} \rightarrow 3.4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{takes between } 1 \text{ s to } 2 \text{ s to go } 2 \text{ m} \Rightarrow v|_{2 \text{ m}} \approx 2.25 \text{ m/s}$$

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Soln: Basics  $F_g = mg = 120 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 = 1.18 \text{ kN}$

$$F_g \cos(30^\circ) = 1.02 \text{ kN} \quad F_g \sin 30^\circ = 589 \text{ N}$$

in y direction:  $F_{\text{net}y} = m \bar{a}_y = 0 \Rightarrow F_N - F_g \cos 30^\circ = 0$

$$F_N = F_g \cos 30^\circ$$

$$\underline{F_N = 1.02 \text{ kN}}$$

Friction:

$$F_f \leq 0.6 F_N (\mu_s F_N)$$

$$F_f \leq 612 \text{ N}$$

$$\underline{F_{f_k} = 0.4 F_N = 408 \text{ N}}$$

$$F_{\text{net}x} = m \bar{a}_x$$

$$F_T - F_f - F_g \sin 30^\circ = m \bar{a}_x$$

initially not moving  $\Rightarrow \bar{a}_x = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow F_T = F_f + F_g \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 612 \text{ N} + 589 \text{ N} = 1.2 \text{ kN}$$

$F_T$  constant as it moves but

$$F_f \rightarrow 408 \text{ N}$$

$$F_T - F_{f_k} - F_g \sin 30^\circ = m \bar{a}_x$$

$$1.2 \text{ kN} - 408 \text{ N} - 589 \text{ N} = m \bar{a}_x$$

$$202 \text{ N} = 120 \text{ kg} \bar{a}_x$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{202 \text{ kg m/s}^2}{120 \text{ kg}} = \bar{a}_x = 1.68 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

Now, back to Ch 13  
w/ constant  $a$ !!



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Soln: Const  $a_x = \text{const} \Rightarrow a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \Rightarrow a_x dt = dv$   
 $\Rightarrow a_x \int_{t_0}^t dt = \int_{v_0}^v dv \Rightarrow a_x(t - t_0) = v - v_0 \quad v(t) = a_x t = \frac{dx}{dt}$   
 $\int_0^t a_x t dt = \int_0^{2m} dx \Rightarrow a_x \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^t = x \Big|_0^{2m} = 2m$

$$a_x \frac{t^2}{2} = 2m \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 2m}{1.68 \text{ m/s}^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \text{ s}^2}{1.68}} = 1.54 \text{ s}$$

$$v(t) = a_x t = 1.68 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 1.54 \text{ s} = 2.59 \text{ m/s} = v(t) \Big|_{x=2m}$$

Discussion: All seems to line up well w/ estimates and expectations. Seems like it would have been easier in physics without all the machinery!