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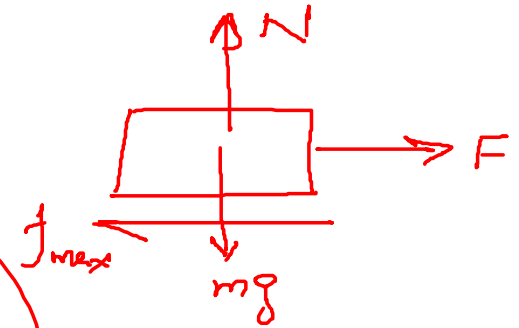
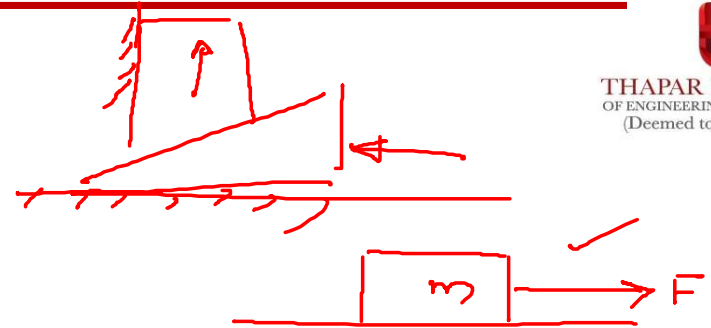
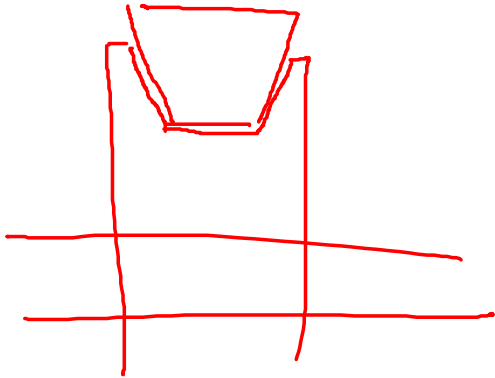
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# FRICTION

## Dry friction

- sliding friction
- wedge friction
- Belt friction
- Screw friction X



$$f_{max} \propto N$$

$$f_{max} = \mu_s N$$



$$\mu_s = 0.9$$

$$mg \sin \theta \leq f_{\max} = \mu N$$

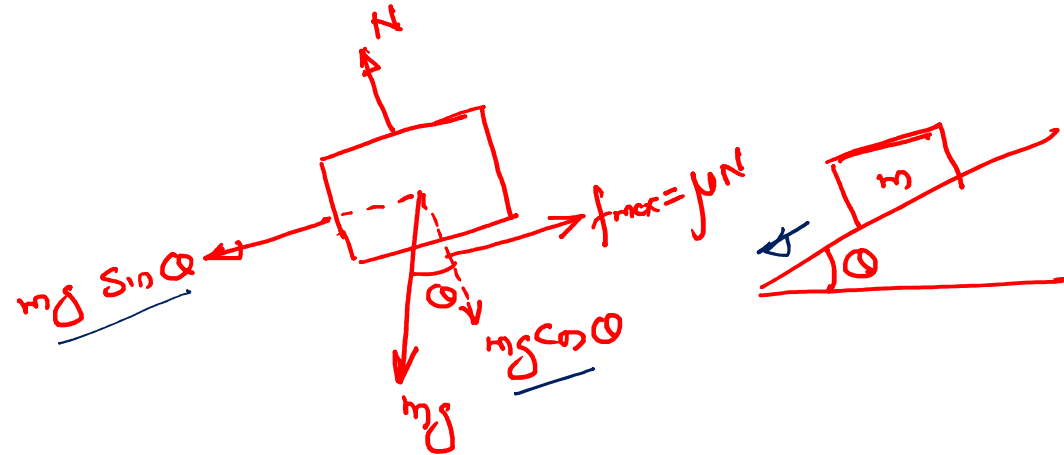
$$mg \cos \theta \leq N$$

$$mg \cos \theta = N \quad \checkmark$$

$$mg \sin \theta = \mu N$$

$$mg \sin \theta = \mu \cdot mg \cos \theta$$

$$\mu_s = \tan \theta \quad \text{--- Angle of friction.}$$

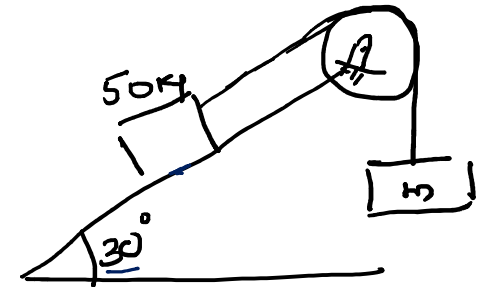


Range for m — for the block will be in equilibrium

$\mu_s = 0.3$

Solution : Two possibilities

- (i) — The block can slide down, it means 'm' should be sufficient to hold it.
- (ii) — keep increasing 'm', such that the block starts to slide upwards



1st case :- Equilibrium || to the plane

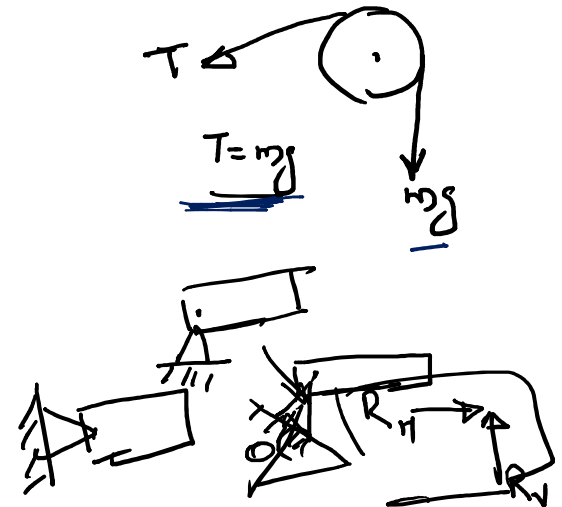
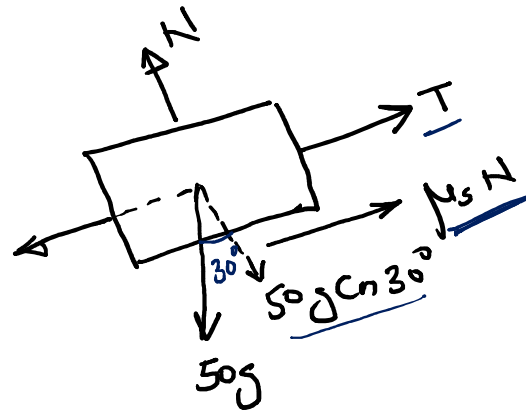
$T + \mu_s N = 50g \sin 30^\circ$  — 1

Equilibrium normal to the plane

$N = 50g \cos 30^\circ$

$mg + \mu_s (50g \cos 30^\circ) = 50g \sin 30^\circ$

$m = 12 \text{ kg}$



Case II : Tendency to move up

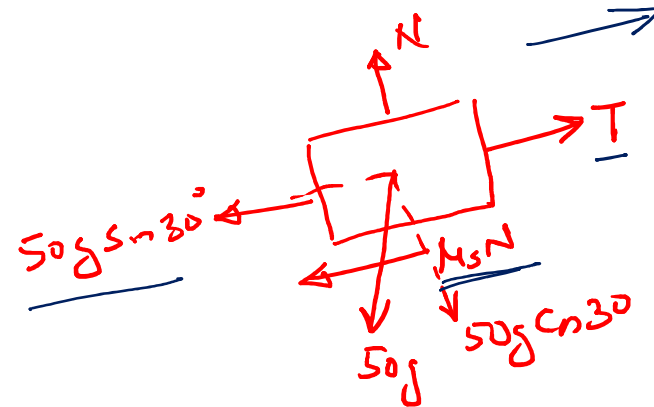
$$T = \mu_s N + 50g \sin 30^\circ$$

$$N = 50g \cos 30^\circ$$

$$mg = 0.3 \times 50g \cos 30^\circ + 50g \sin 30^\circ$$

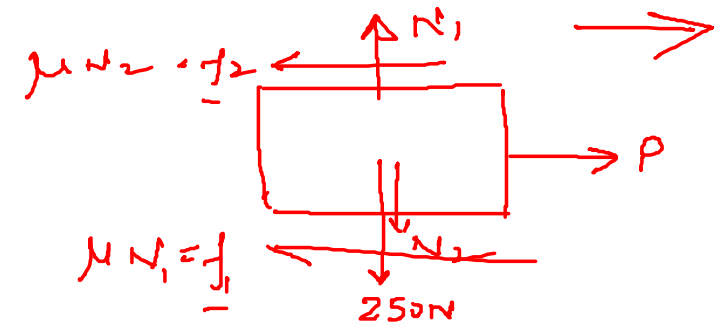
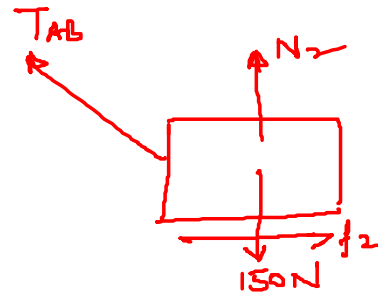
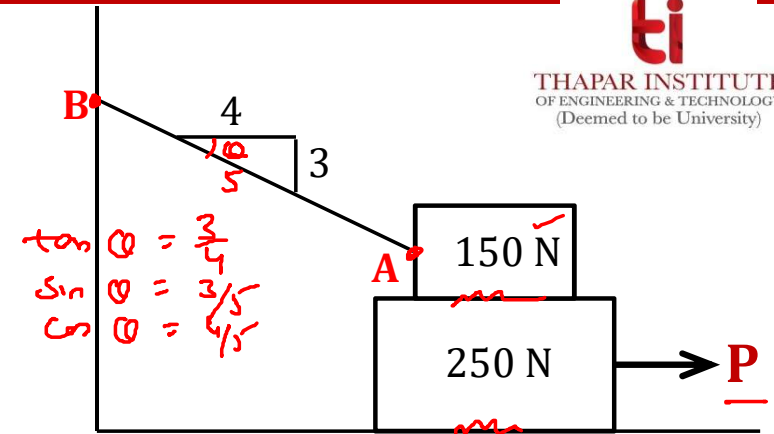
$$m = 13 + 25 = 38 \text{ kg.}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Range of } m = 12 - 38 \text{ kg}}$$





**Example:** A block of weight 250 N rests on a horizontal surface and also supports another block of weight 150 N on top of it. The upper block is attached to a vertical wall by a string AB as shown in the figure. Find the amount of horizontal force  $P$ , applied at the lower block necessary for impending slipping. The coefficient of friction for all mating surfaces is 0.3.  $\mu_s = 0.3$





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Consider FBD-2

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad T \cos \theta = \mu N_2, \quad T = \frac{\mu N_2}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0, \quad T \sin \theta + N_2 = 150$$

$$N_2 = 150 - \frac{\mu N_2 \cdot \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= 150 - 0.3 \times \frac{3}{4} \cdot N_2$$

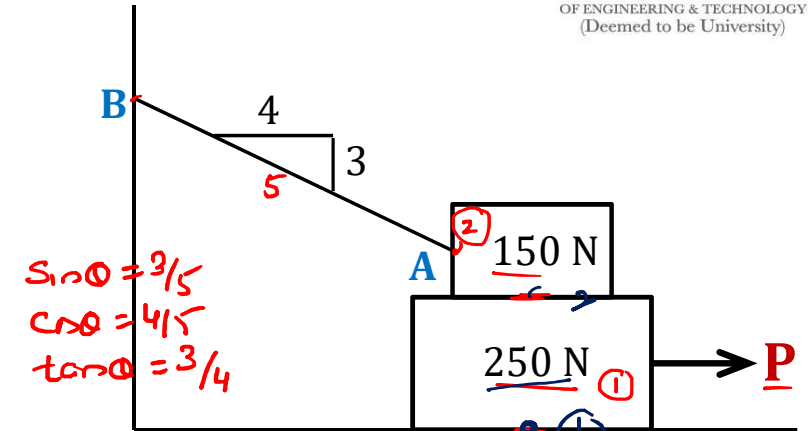
$$N_2 = 122.45 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

Consider FBD-1.

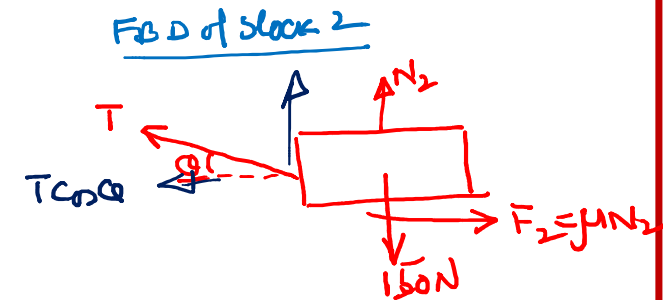
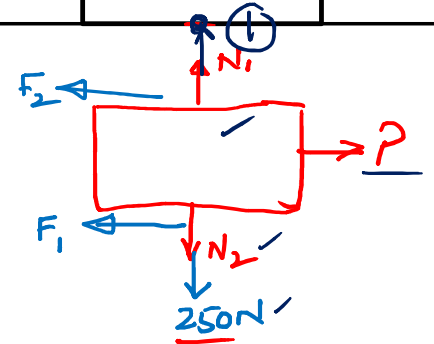
$$\sum F_y = 0, \quad N_1 = N_2 + 250 = 122.45 + 250 = 372.45 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad P = \mu N_1 + \mu N_2 = 0.3(372.45 + 122.45)$$

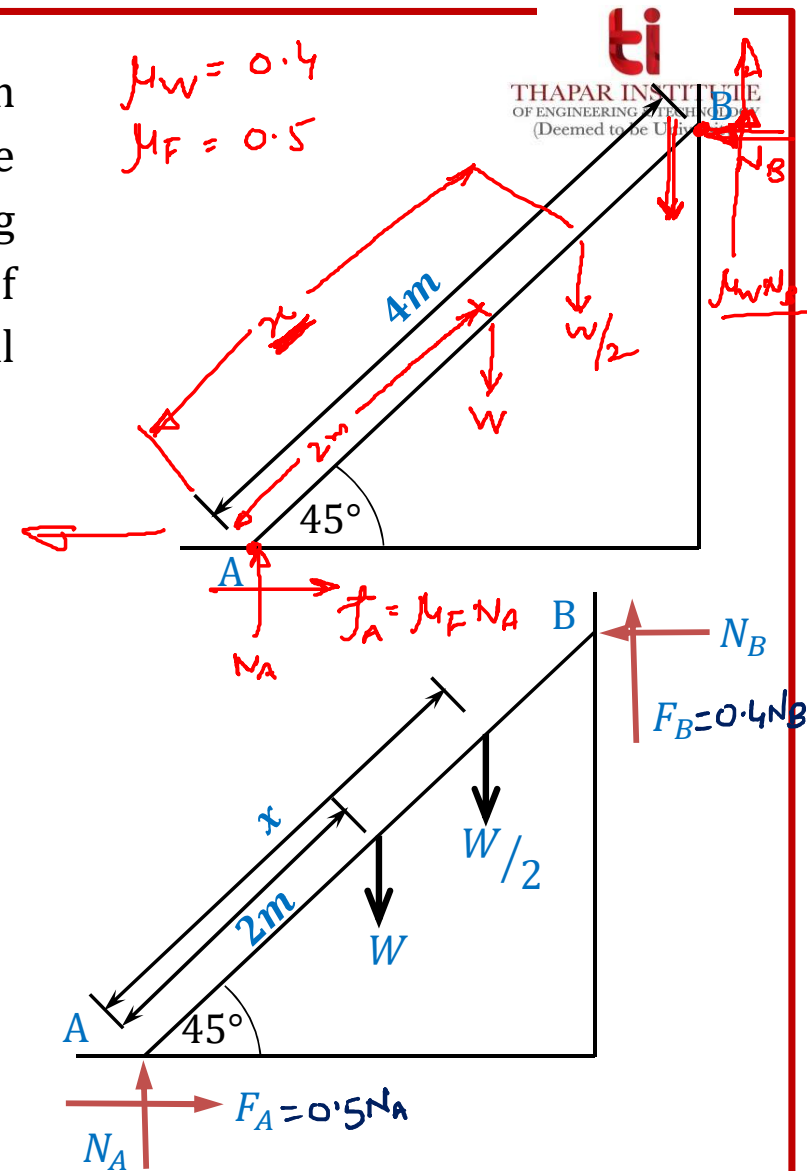
$$P = 148.47 \text{ N} \checkmark \checkmark$$



$\sin \theta = 3/5$   
 $\cos \theta = 4/5$   
 $\tan \theta = 3/4$



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$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$0.4N_B + N_A - W - \frac{W}{2} = 0, \quad 0.4N_B + N_A = \frac{3}{2}W \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0, \quad N_B = 0.5N_A$$

$$0.4 \times 0.5N_A + N_A = \frac{3}{2}W$$

$$1.2N_A = 1.5W$$

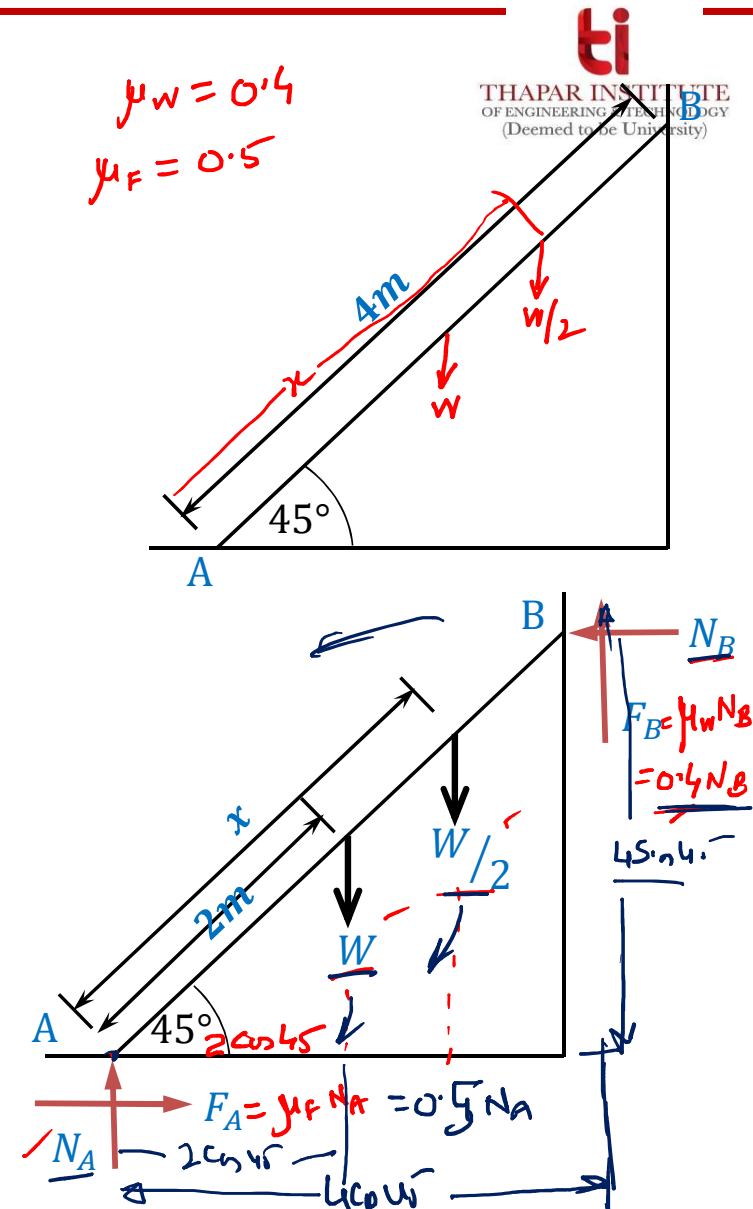
$$N_A = 1.25W$$

$$N_B = 0.625W$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$W \times 2 \cos 45^\circ + \frac{W}{2} \times x \cos 45^\circ - 0.4N_B \times 4 \cos 45^\circ - N_B \times 4 \sin 45^\circ = 0$$

$$0.353x = 1.06, \quad \boxed{x = 3.00 \text{ m}}$$



**Example:** A block *A* weighing 100 N rests on a rough inclined plane  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal. The block is connected to another block *B* lying on rough horizontal plane of weight 300 N, by a weightless bar inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Find the horizontal force *P* required to be applied to just move the block *A* in upward direction. Assume angle of limiting friction as  $15^\circ$  for all surfaces of contact.

