



## Contact force

It is force of interaction b/w molecules of two different surfaces when they are in contact with each other.

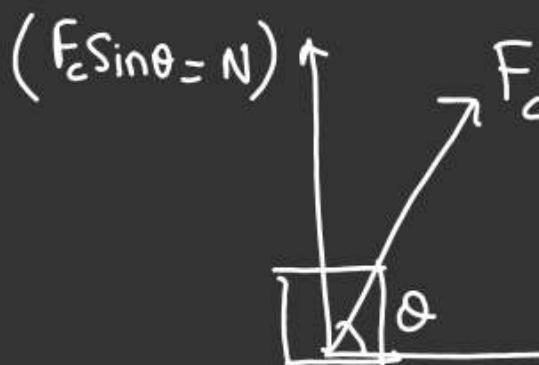
⇒ Contact force has two components.

Horizontal Component of contact force is called [friction]

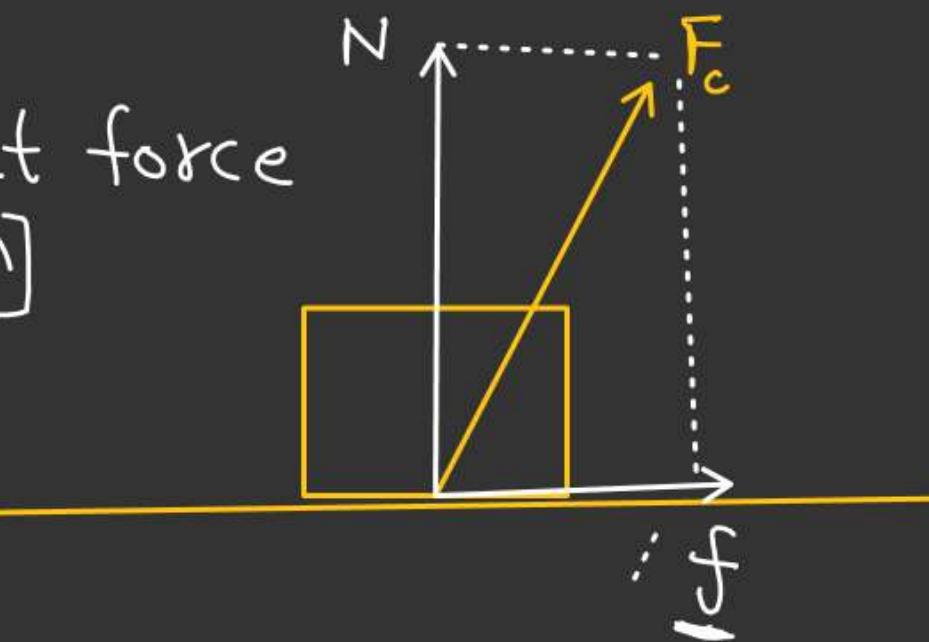
Vertical Component of contact force is called [normal reaction]

$$\vec{F}_c = f \hat{i} + N \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{F}_c| = \sqrt{f^2 + N^2}$$



$$F_c \cos \theta = f$$



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## Contact force as Normal reaction

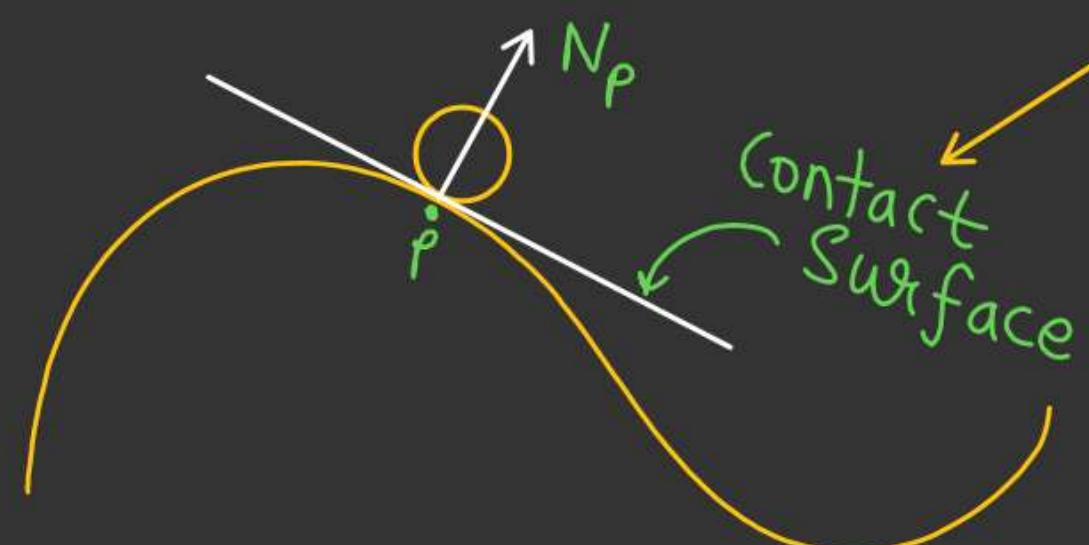
 $F_C$ 

(Contact force)

$$F_C = \sqrt{N^2 + f^2}$$

if  $f = 0$

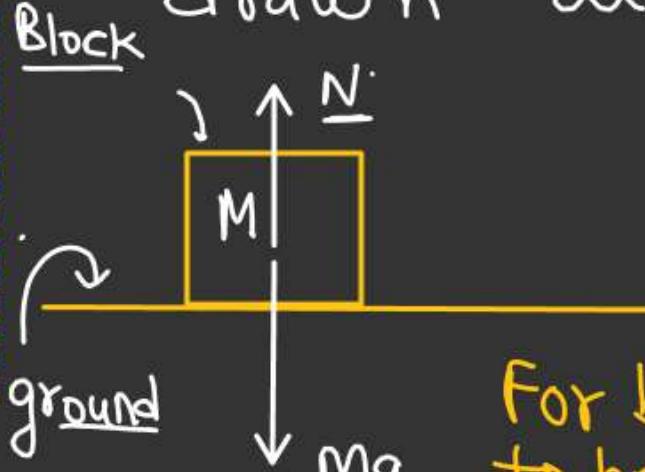
$$F_C = N$$



But  $N$  &  $Mg$  are not action-reaction pair

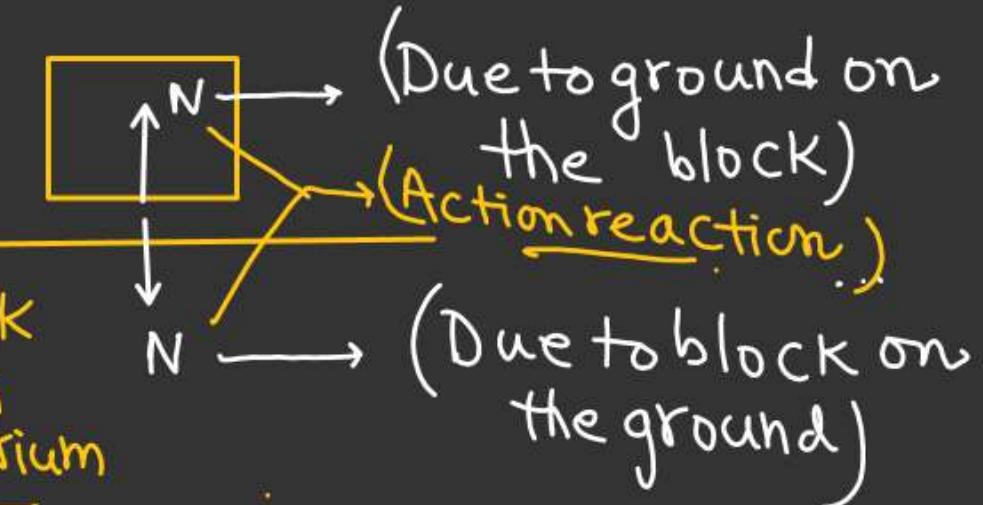
### Normal Reaction

- It always acts perpendicular to Contact surface.
- For Curved surfaces normal reaction is always perpendicular to tangent drawn at the point of contact



For block to be in equilibrium

$$N = Mg$$

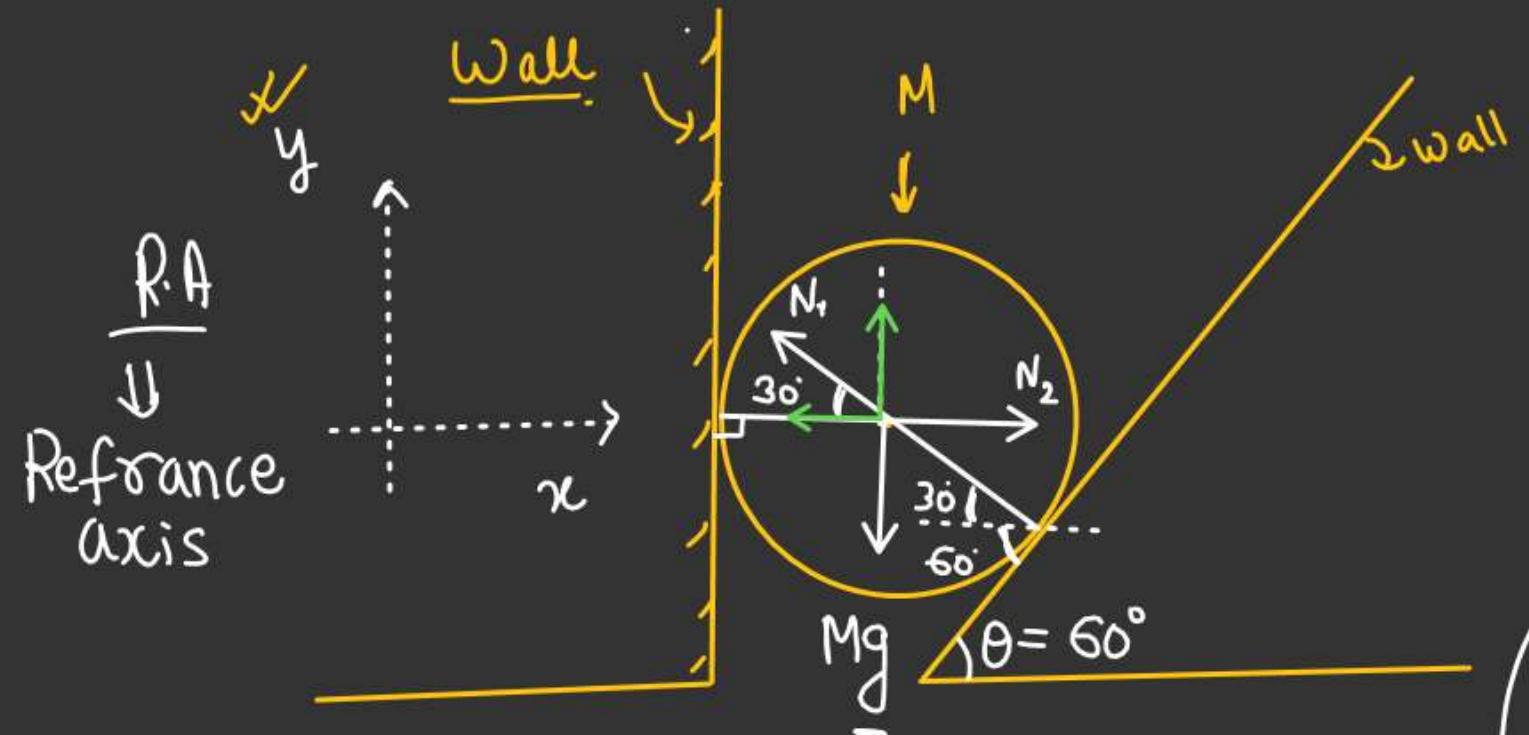


(Due to ground on the block)

(Action reaction.)  
(Due to block on the ground)

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For Spherical Surfaces, Normal Reaction always passes through the Center of the Sphere.



# Find Normal Reaction at each Contact Surface if Sphere is in equilibrium.

For Equilibrium of Sphere

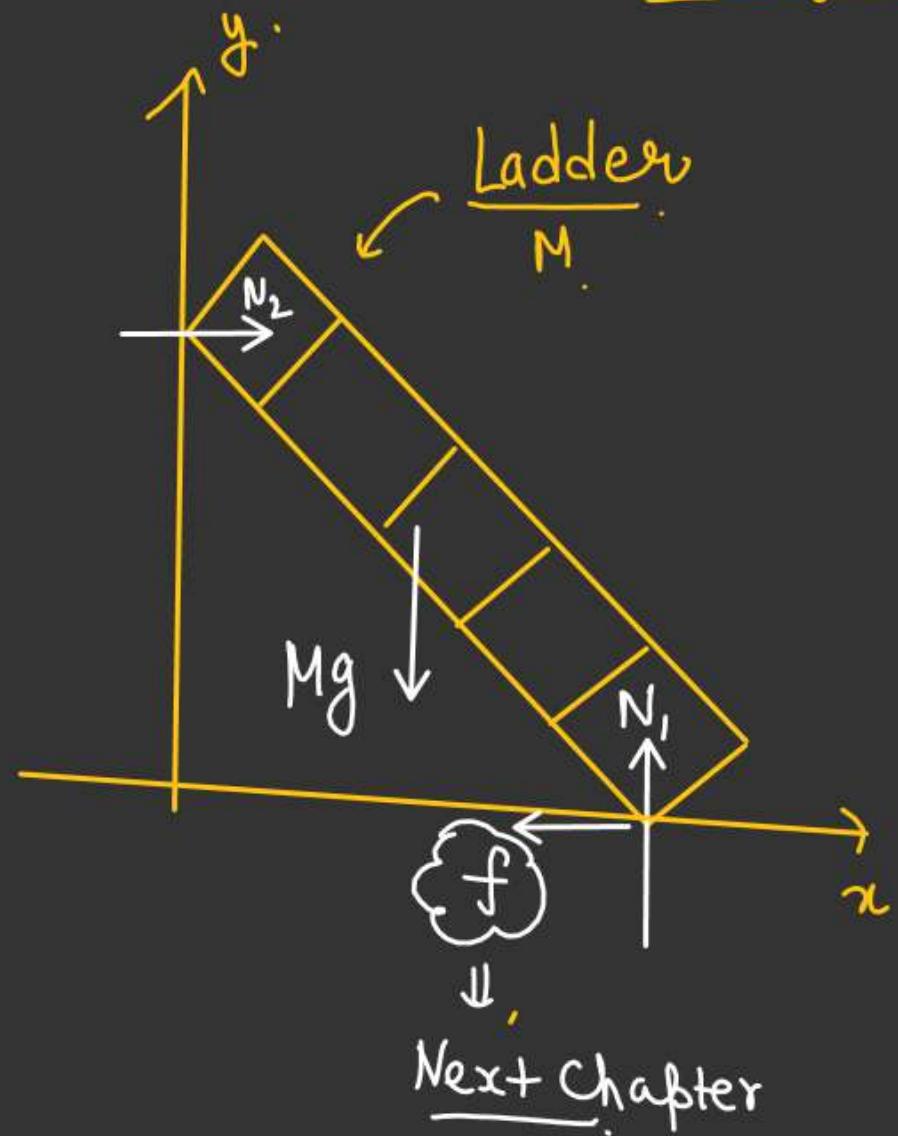
$$N_2 = N_1 \cos 30^\circ \quad (\text{Along } x\text{-axis})$$

$$Mg = N_1 \sin 30^\circ \quad [\text{Along } y\text{-direction}]$$

$$N_1 = \frac{Mg}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{2Mg}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$N_2 = \left(\frac{2Mg}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}Mg}{2}$$

## Contact force on the ladder



Next Chapter

# Normal reaction in Case of multiple block system'.

# Find Normal reaction b/w each blocks.

$N_g$  = Normal reaction b/w block-1 and ground.

$N$  = Normal reaction b/w block 1 & block 2.

$N'$  = Normal reaction b/w block 2 & block 3.

For  $M_3$ .

$$N' = M_3 g$$

For  $M_2$

$$N = M_2 g + N'$$

$$N = M_2 g + M_3 g$$

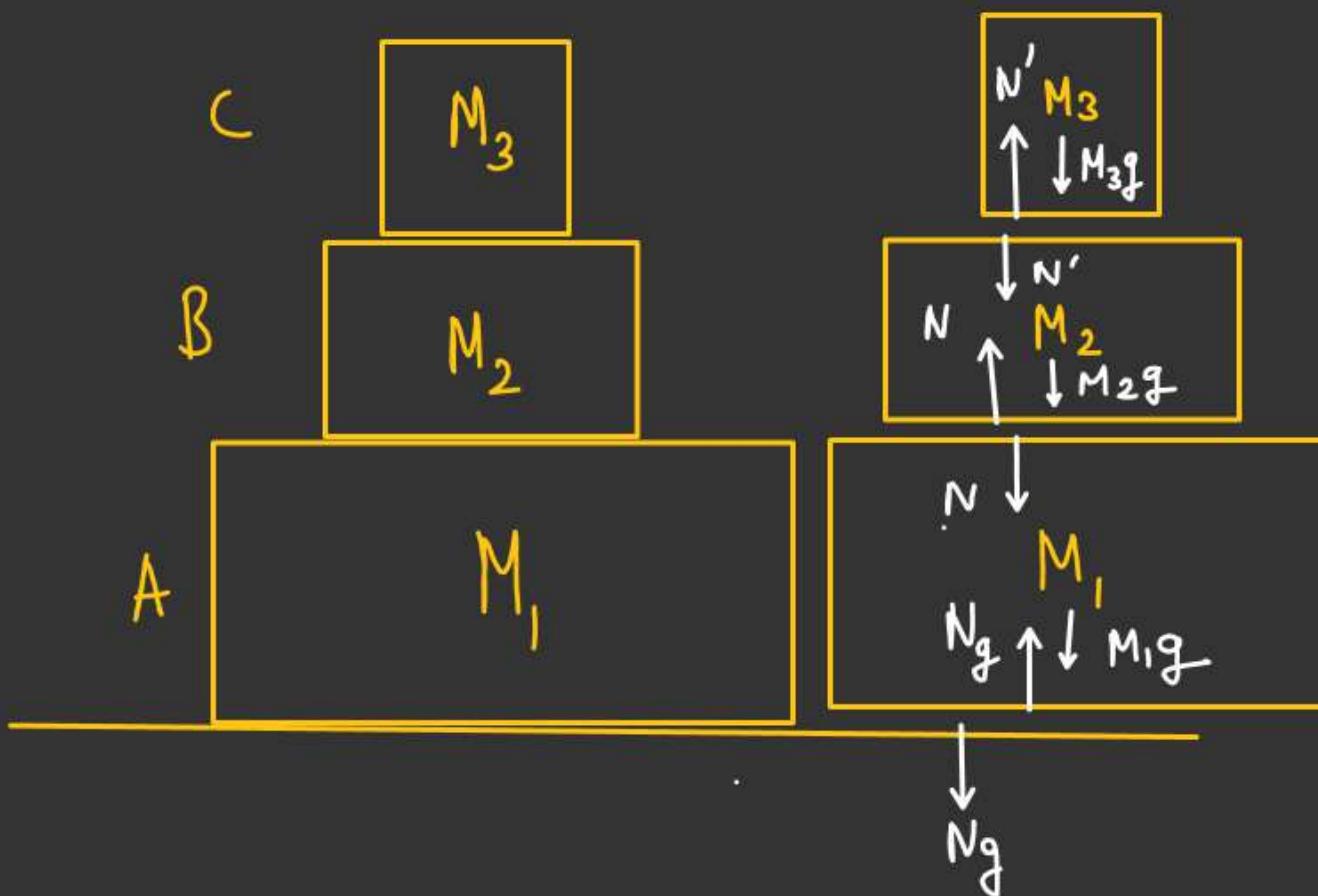
$$N = (M_2 + M_3)g$$

For  $M_1$ .

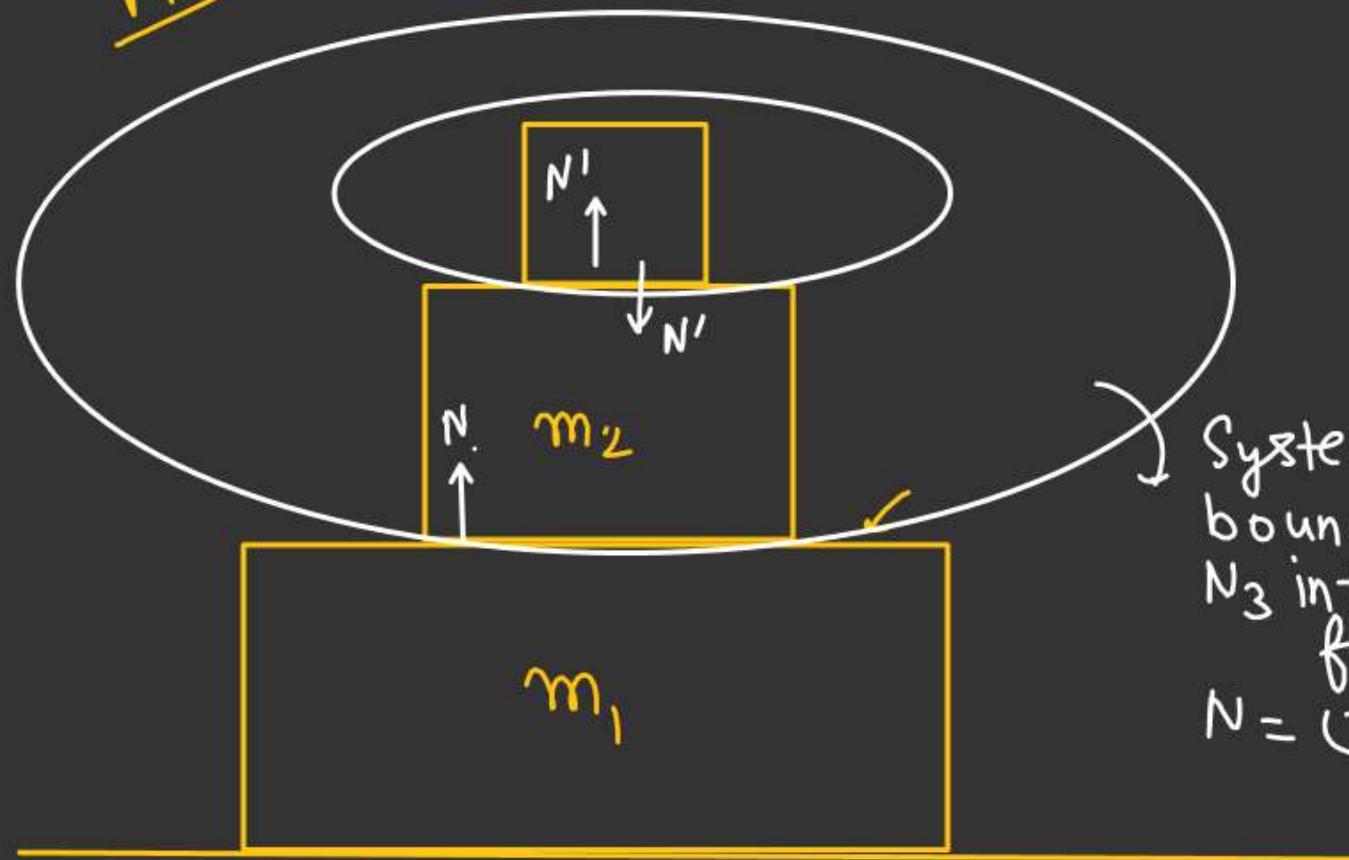
$$N_g = N + M_1 g$$

$$N_g = (M_2 + M_3)g + M_1 g$$

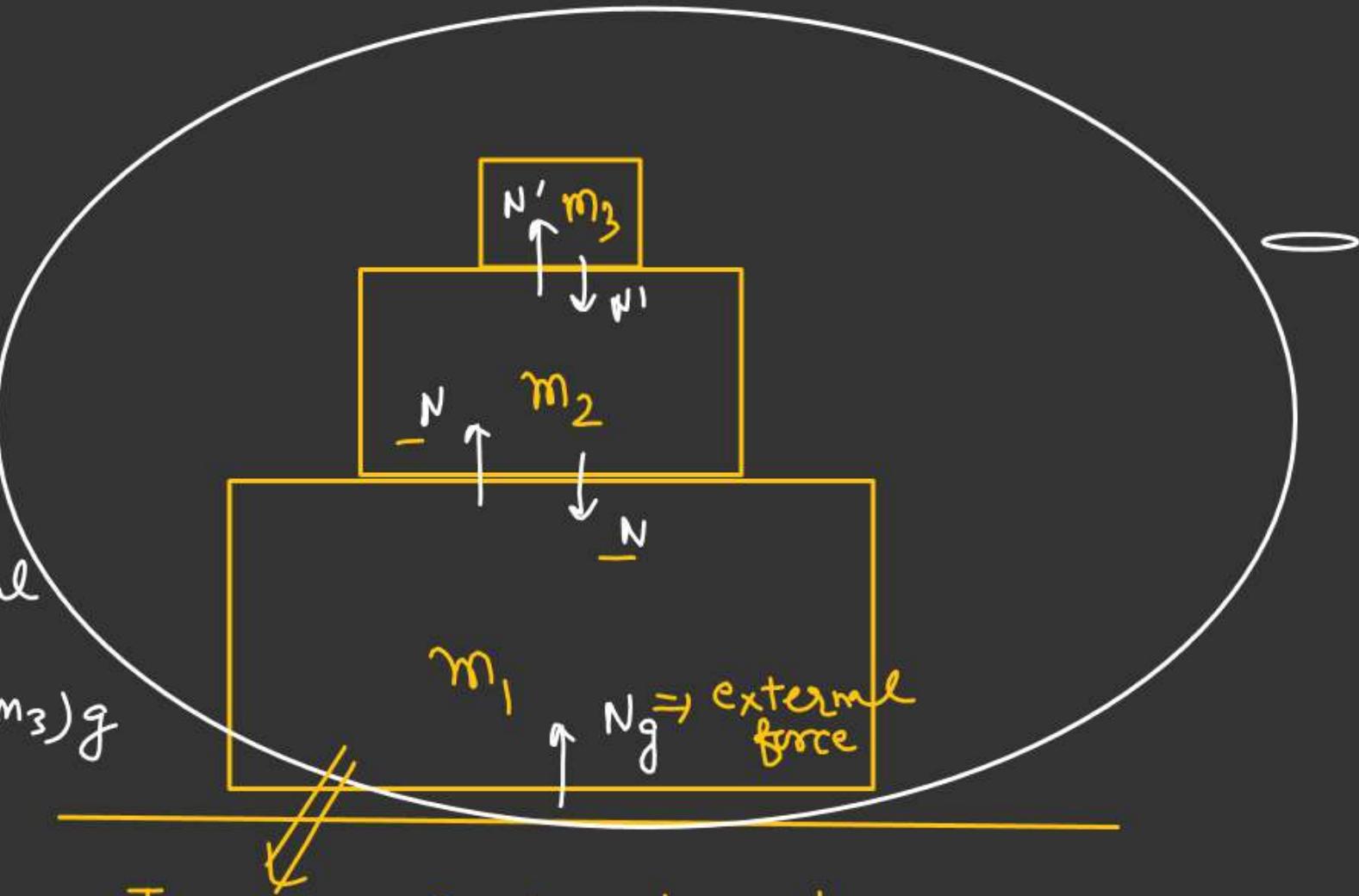
$$N_g = (M_1 + M_2 + M_3)g$$



M-2 (Trick)



System boundary  
N<sub>3</sub> internal force.  
 $N = (m_2 + m_3)g$



For this System boundary  
N & N' are internal forces.

$$N_g = \underline{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)g} .$$

# Find Normal reaction between all Contact Surfaces.

