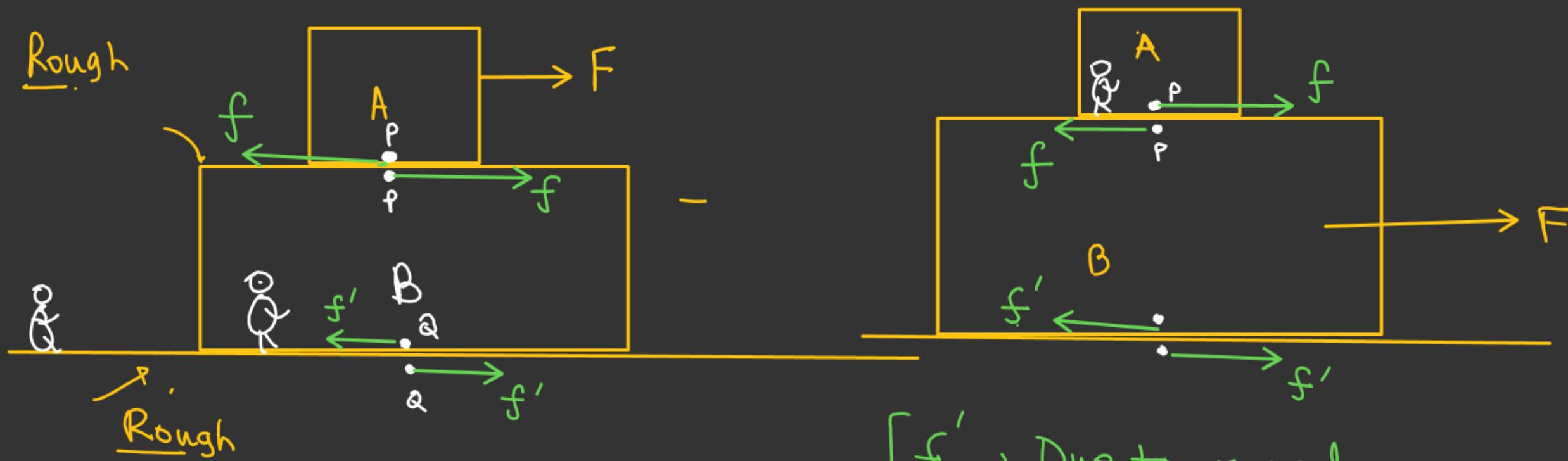




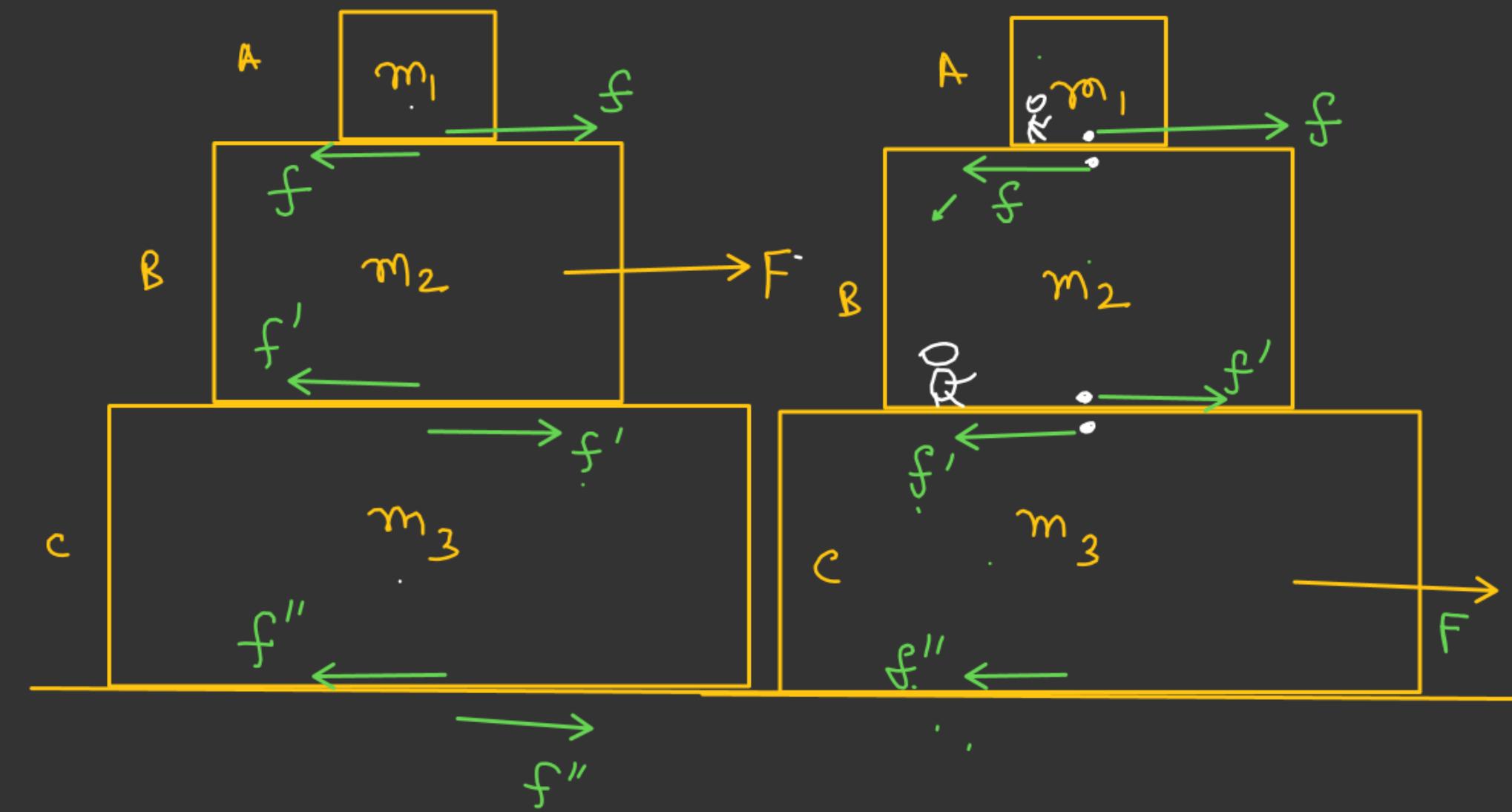
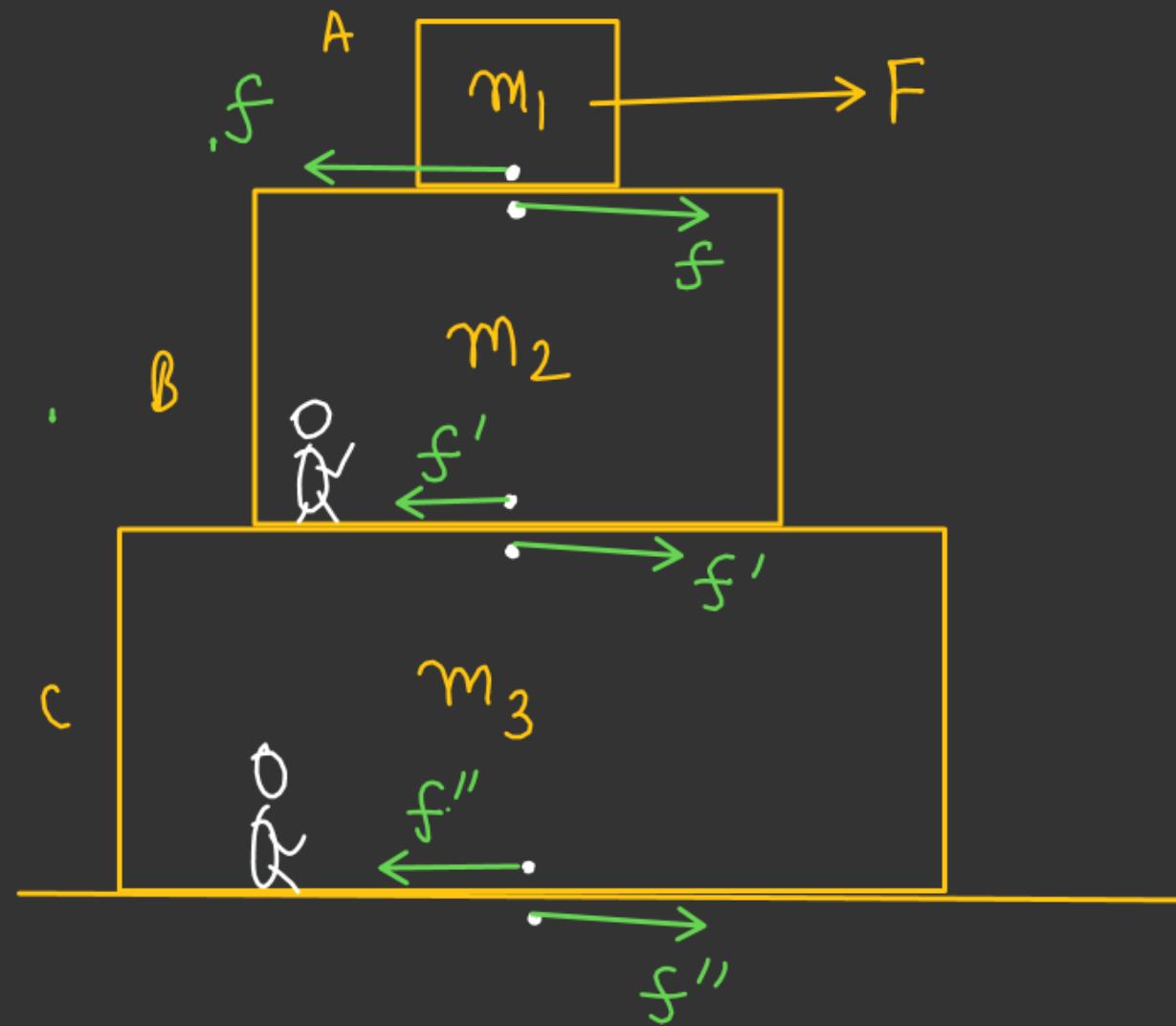
## Multiple Block Questions

Direction in Multiple block System: →



$f'$  → Due to ground  
 $-f$  → Between the blocks.

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All Surfaces are Rough  $\rightarrow$



# ~~Q&A~~ How to Solve Multiple blocks questions

- Steps :-
- ① Mark direction of friction force on each blocks as per external force applied.
  - ② Assumed all the blocks move with common acceleration.
  - ③ Find common acceleration of the system

$$a_c = \left[ \frac{F_{ext}}{M_{total}}$$

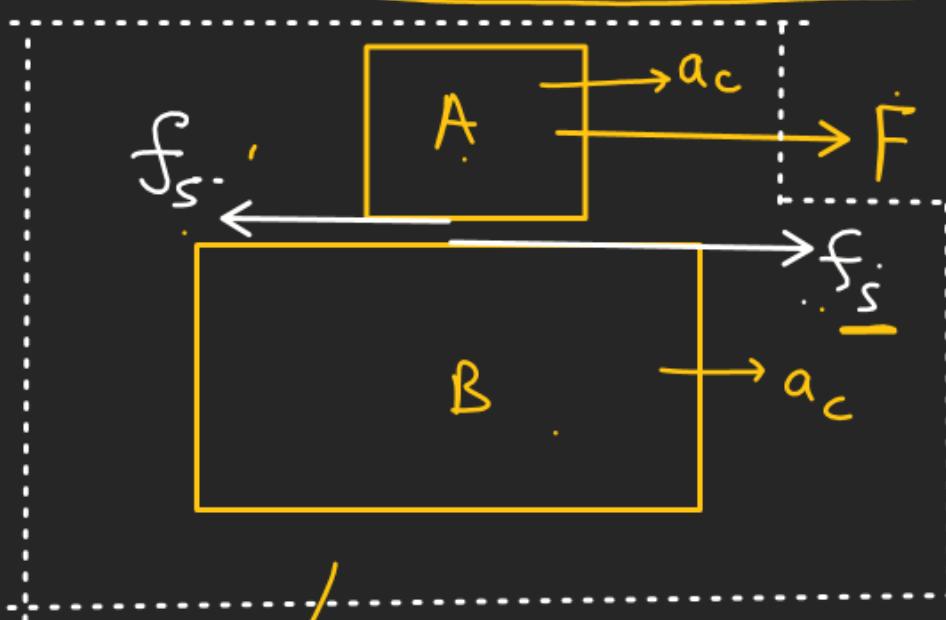
mass of System

- ④ Find ' $f_s$ ' of each block by making their F-B-D.
- ⑤ If  $(f_s)_{calculated} < (f_s)_{max}$   $\Rightarrow$  Our assumption is true.  
 $(f_s)_{calculated} > (f_s)_{max} \Rightarrow$  
 Our assumption is wrong.  
 i.e relative slipping started.  
 K-E friction acts.
 
  
 (Not possible)

## Multiple block system

## FRICTION

**Q.2** In the arrangement shown, calculate the acceleration of the two blocks each of mass 10 kg. The system is initially at rest and the friction coefficient between A and B is 0.5 whereas no friction exists between B and ground. Also calculate the maximum force applied on A for which the blocks move together.



Assumed both the blocks move together

For block B

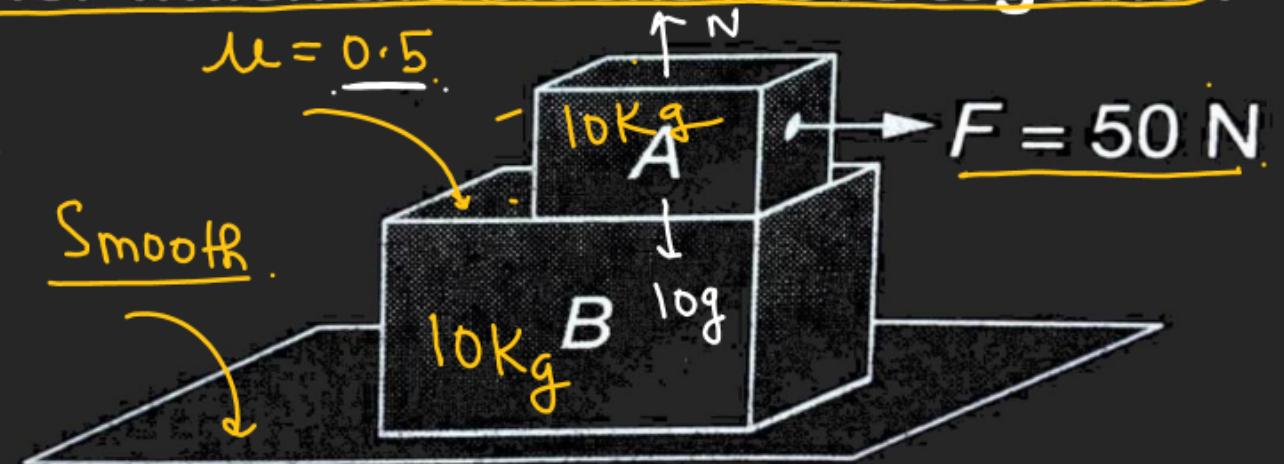
$$f_s = 10 a_c$$

$$f_s = 10 \times \frac{5}{2}$$

$$a_c = \frac{50}{20} = \underline{\underline{25 \text{ m/s}^2}}$$

System boundary

$$a_c = \frac{5}{2} \text{ m/s}^2$$



$$(f_s)_{\max} = 0.5 \times 10 \times 10 \\ = \underline{\underline{50 \text{ N}}}$$

$$(f_s)_{\text{calculated}} < (f_s)_{\max}$$

So, Both the blocks move together.

$$a = \frac{5}{2} \text{ m/s}^2$$

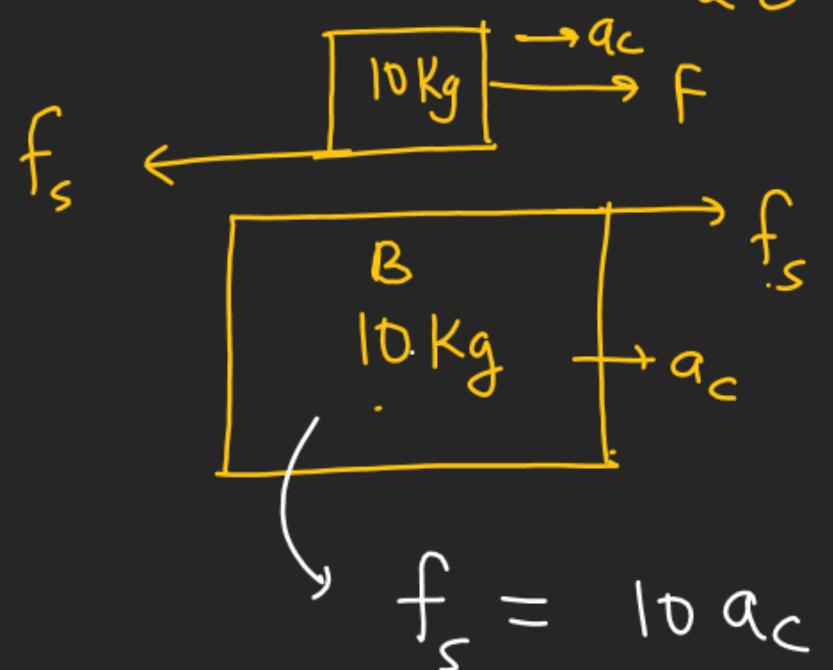
## Multiple block system

## FRICTION

b.Let,  $F_{\max} = F$ 

$$(f_s)_{\max} = \frac{\mu \cdot N}{50}$$

$$A \quad a_c = \frac{F}{20}$$



$$f_s \leq (f_s)_{\max}$$

$$\frac{F}{2} \leq 50$$

$$\boxed{F \leq 100}$$

$$f_s = 10 \times \frac{F}{20} = \left[ \frac{F}{2} \right] \checkmark$$

## Multiple block system

## FRICTION

Q.6 Find the acceleration of the two blocks of 4 kg and 5 kg mass if a force of 40 N is applied on 4 kg block. Friction coefficients between the respective surfaces are shown in figure. Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

(Let, both the blocks move together.)

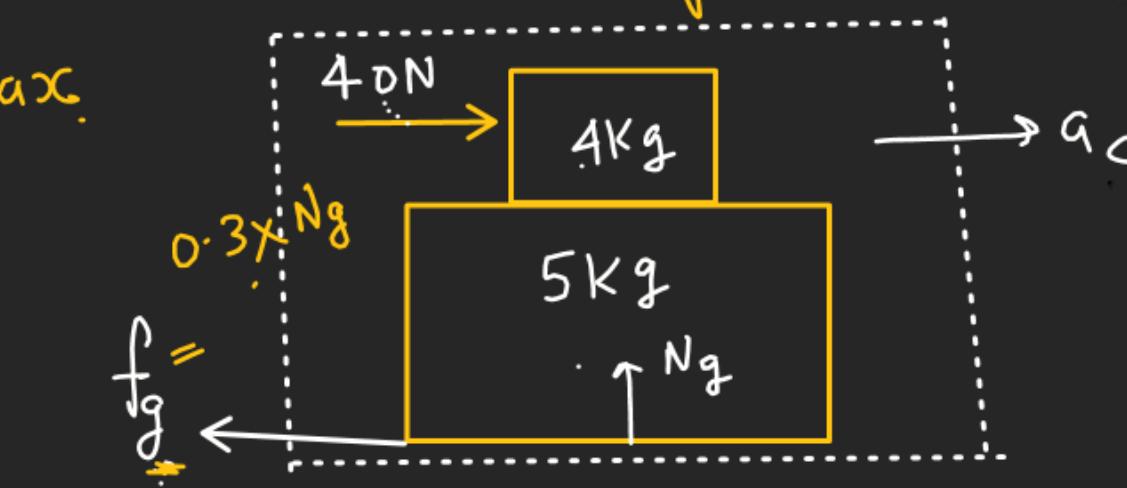
$$40 > (f_g)_{\max}$$

$$(f_g)_{\max} = 0.3 \times 90 \\ = \underline{27 \text{ N}}$$

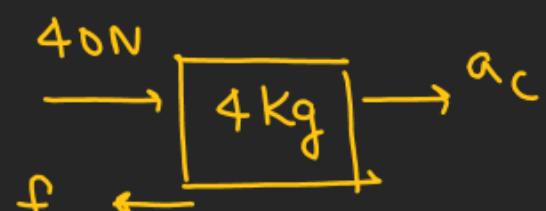
$$a_c = \frac{40 - f_s}{9}$$

$$a_c = \frac{40 - 27}{9}$$

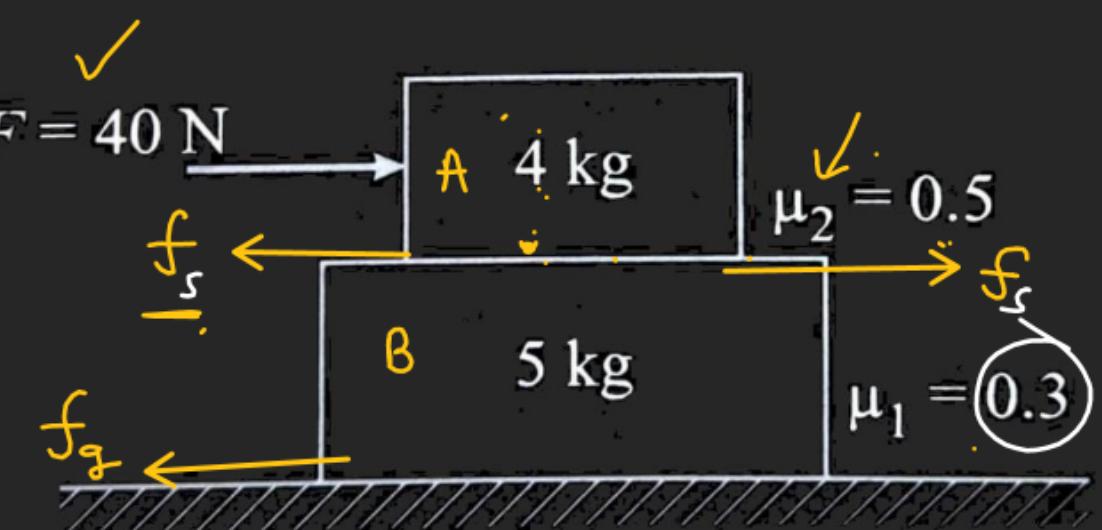
$$a_c = \frac{13}{9} \text{ m/s}^2$$



$$N_g = \underline{90 \text{ N}}$$



$$f_s = 40 - f_s = 4a_c \quad \left( f_s = \frac{360 - 52}{9} \right) \\ f_s = \left( 40 - 4 \times \frac{13}{9} \right) \quad f_s = \frac{308}{9} \text{ N}$$



$$(f_s)_{\max} = 0.5 \times 40 = \underline{20 \text{ N}}$$

$(f_s)_{\text{calculated}} > (f_s)_{\max}$   
Not possible  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Relative Motion started  
 Both the blocks move  
 With different accelerations.

## Multiple block system

## FRICTION

Q.3 In the arrangement shown, the blocks A (of mass 10 kg) and B (of mass 20 kg) are initially at rest. Calculate the minimum value of F for which sliding starts between the two blocks. Assuming the friction coefficient between A and B to be 0.5 whereas the ground is smooth.

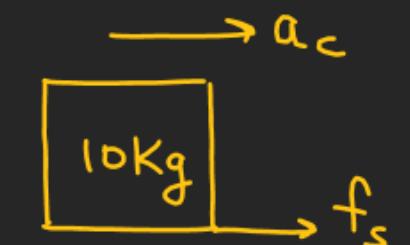
Assume both the blocks move together.

$$a_c = \left( \frac{F}{30} \right)$$

$$(f_s) \leq (f_s)_{\max}$$

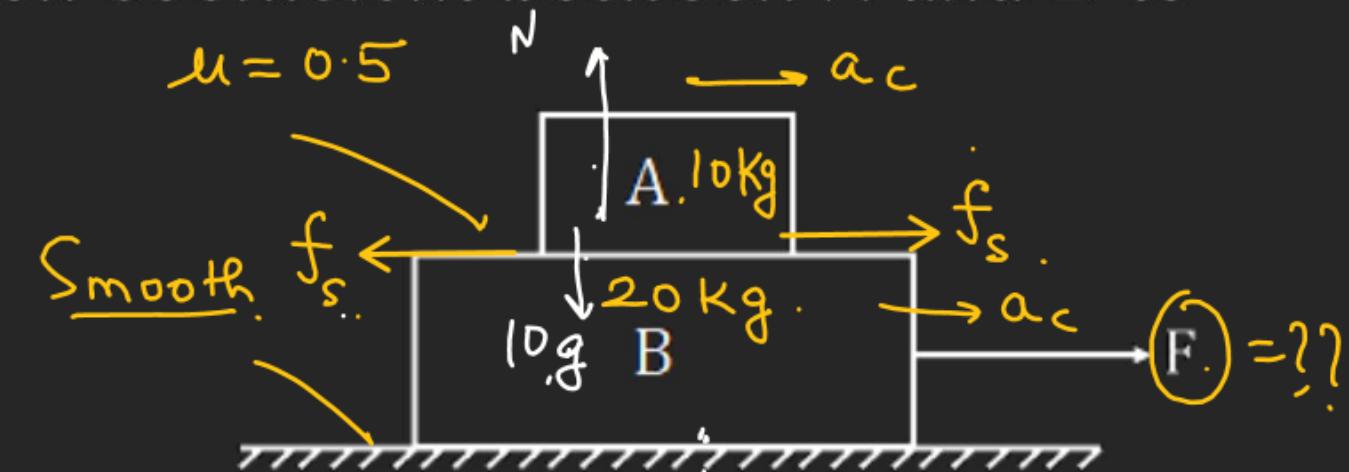
$$\frac{F}{3} \leq 50$$

$$\boxed{F \leq 150} \Rightarrow \text{Not to slip}$$



$$f_s = 10a_c$$

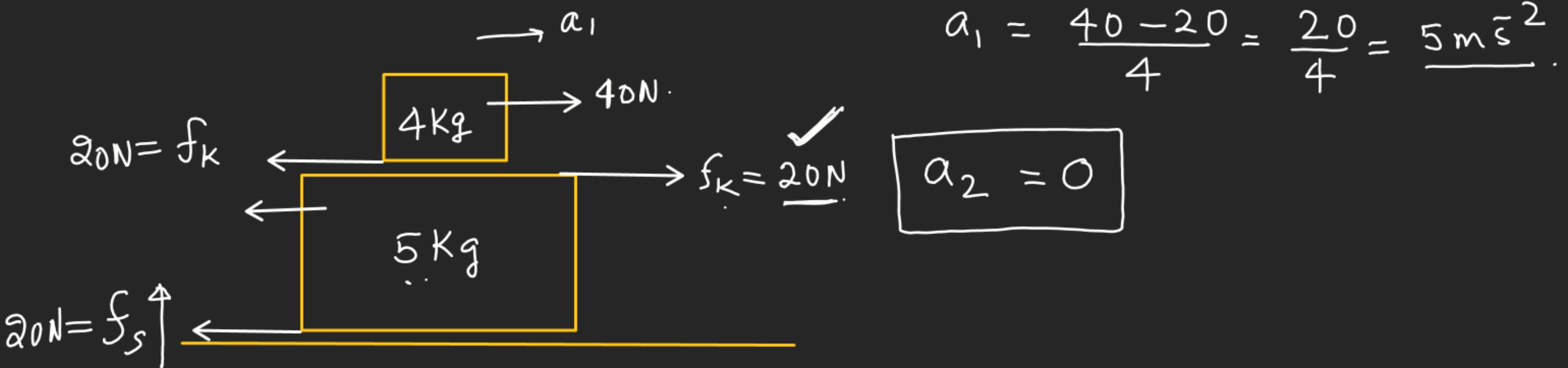
$$f_s = 10 \left( \frac{F}{30} \right) = \frac{F}{3}$$



$$(f_s)_{\max} = 0.5 \times 10 \times 10 = 50 \text{ N}$$

For relative motion start

$$\boxed{F > 150} \Rightarrow \boxed{F_{\min} = 150} \checkmark$$



$$a_1 = \frac{40 - 20}{4} = \frac{20}{4} = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Maximum value of  
static friction due to  
ground = 27 N

Q.4 Three large box are kept stationary over one other as shown in figure. A horizontal force 20 N acts on middle block as shown in figure. Then select the correct statement(s).

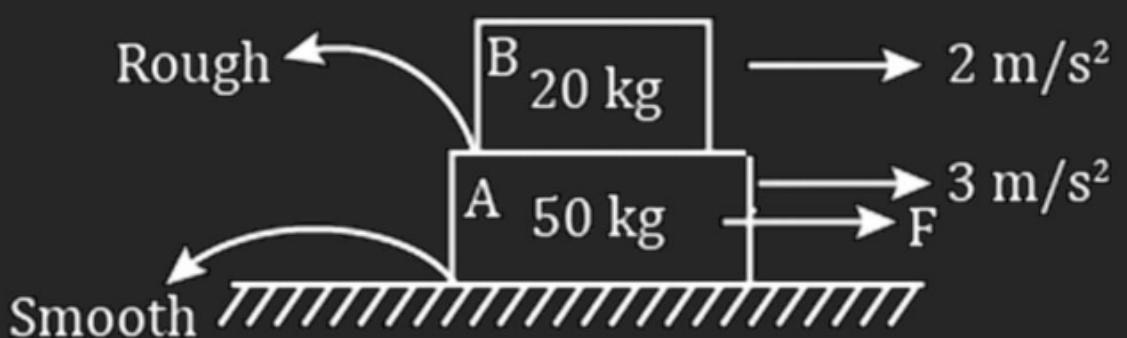
- (A) Acceleration of lowest block is  $4.5 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .
- (B) Acceleration of upper most block is  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .
- (C) Friction between middle and lower block is 12 N.
- (D) Friction between middle and upper block is 2 N.



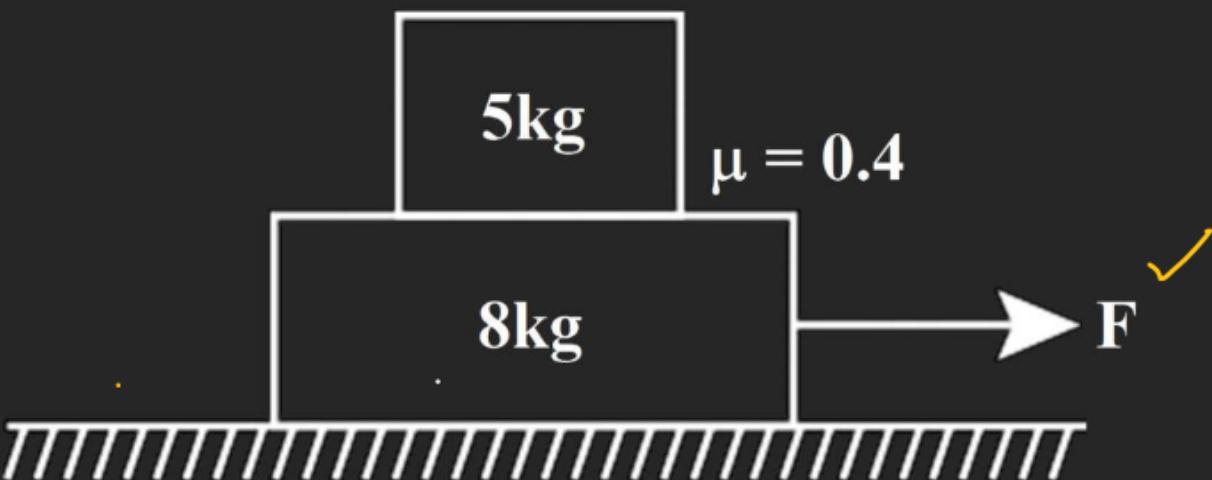
**Multiple block system****FRICTION**

**Q.5** A 20 kg block is placed on top of 50 kg block as shown in figure. A horizontal force  $F$  acting on A produces an acceleration of  $3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  in A and  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  in B as shown in figure. For this situation mark out the correct statement(s).

- (A) The friction force between A and B is 40 N.
- (B) The net force acting on A is 150 N.
- (C) The value of  $F$  is 190 N.
- (D) The value of  $F$  is 150 N.



- Q.7** Find the maximum possible force which can be applied to the 8 kg block shown in figure to move both the blocks together if bottom surface is
- (a) frictionless;  
(b) having friction coefficient 0.3. Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$



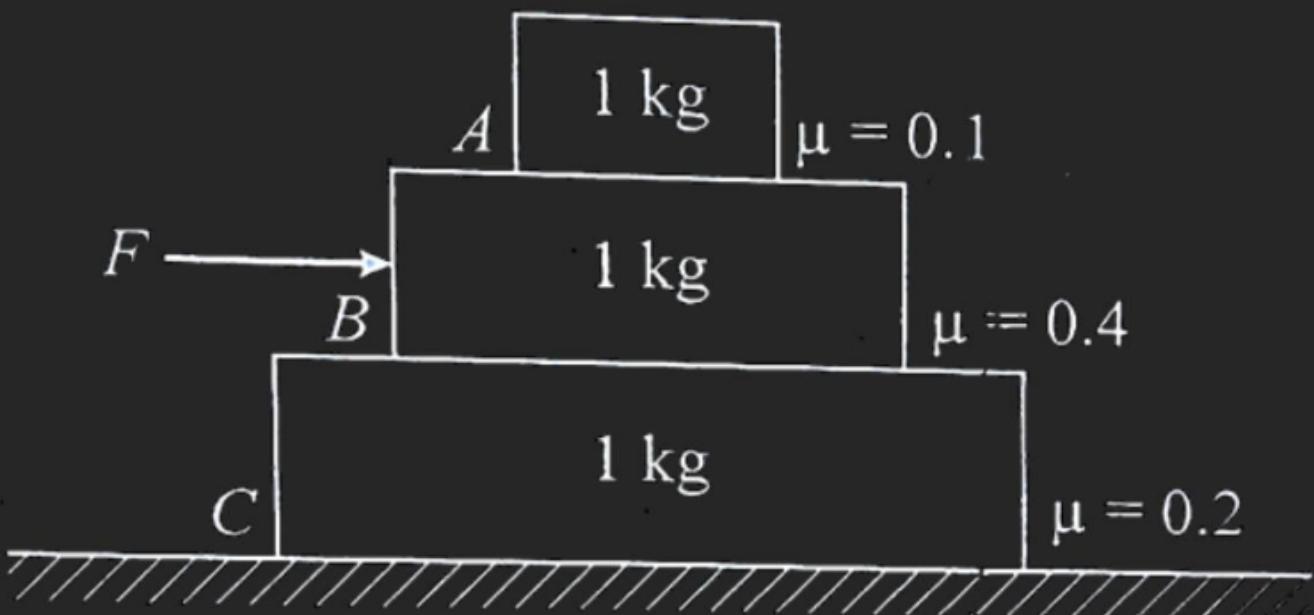
Q.8 In the situation shown in figure.

~~H-W~~ (a) For what minimum value of the force  $F$  will the system or any part of it start to move?

(b) Find the values of force  $F$  when slipping starts between

(i) A and B and

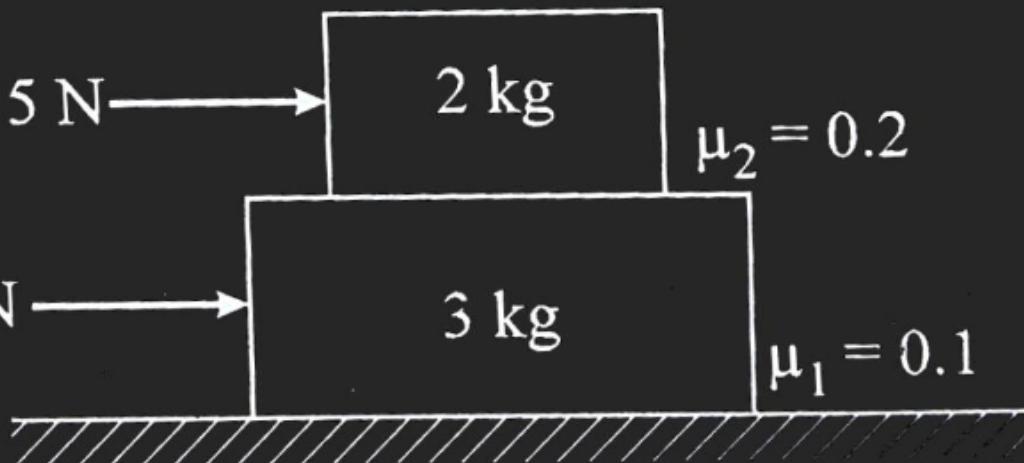
(ii) B and C. Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$



**Q.9 (i) Find the acceleration of the two blocks shown in figure. Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .**

H.W

H.C.V  
Friction  
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 $\left[ 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 \right]$   
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# FRICTION

**Q.3** Two blocks M and m are arranged as shown in Fig. If M = 50 kg, then determine the minimum and maximum values of mass of block m to keep the heavy block M stationary.

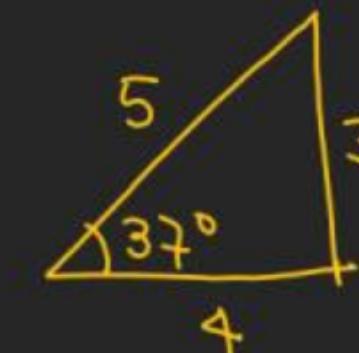
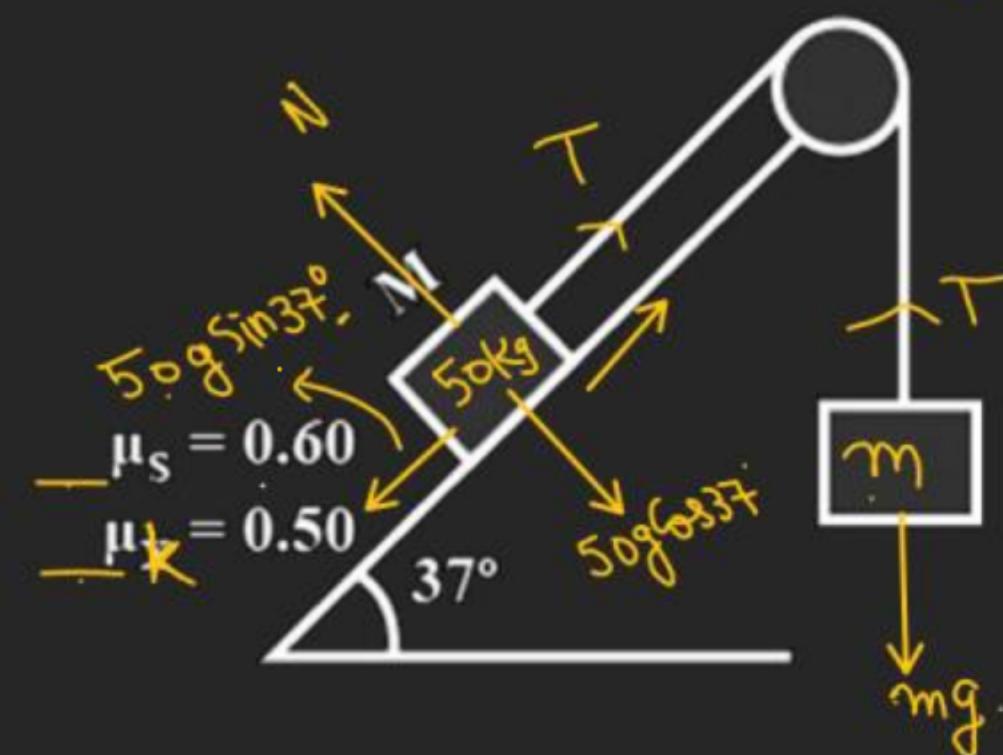
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol } m &= \\ (f_s)_{\max} &= \mu_s N \\ &= 0.60 \times 400 \\ &= \underline{\underline{240 \text{ N}}} \end{aligned}$$

For block not to slide.

$$\begin{aligned} 300 &= 240 + T \\ mg &= T = 60 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 6 \text{ Kg} \\ (\text{minimum value}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 50 \times 10 \times \frac{4}{5} \\ N &= 400 \text{ Newton} \\ 50g \sin 37^\circ &= 50 \times 10 \times \frac{3}{5} \\ &= 50 \times 6 \\ &= 300 \text{ Newton} \end{aligned}$$

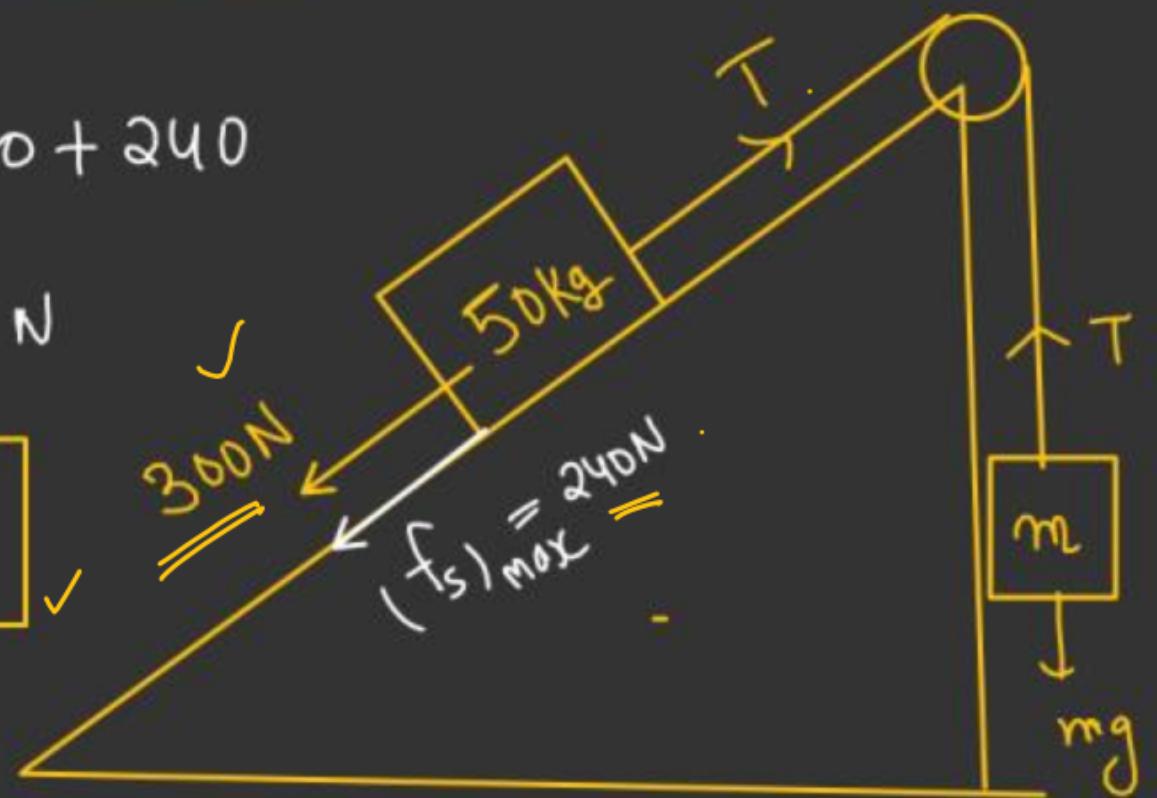


For  $m \rightarrow \text{maximum}$

$$mg = 300 + 240$$

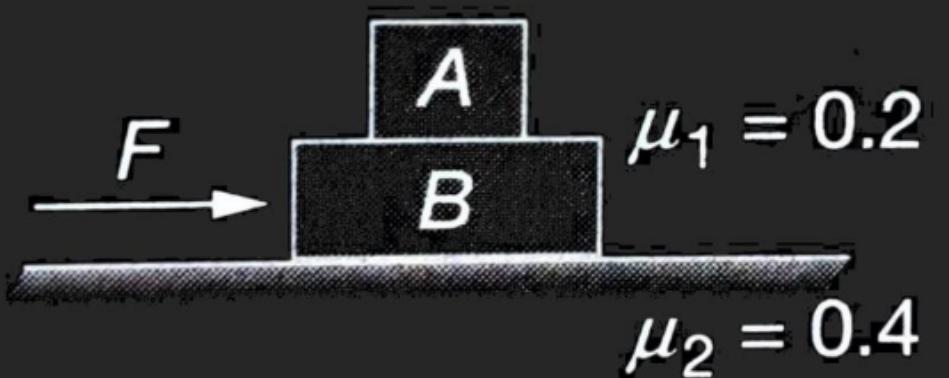
$$mg = 540 \text{ N}$$

$$m = 54 \text{ Kg}$$



Q.1 In the figure,  $m_A = 2 \text{ kg}$  and  $m_B = 4 \text{ kg}$ . The minimum value of  $F$  for which A starts slipping over B is ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )

- (A) 24 N
- (B) 36 N
- (C) 12 N
- (D) 20 N



# FRICTION

*H-W*

- Q.5** Block A of mass  $m$  and block B of mass  $2m$  are placed on a fixed triangular wedge by means of a light and inextensible string and a frictionless pulley as shown in Fig. The wedge is inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal on both sides. The coefficient of friction between the block A and the wedge is  $2/3$  and that between the block B and the wedge is  $1/3$ . If the system of A and B is released from rest, then find,
- the acceleration of A
  - tension in the string
  - the magnitude and direction of the frictional force acting on A

