

## Contact force

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

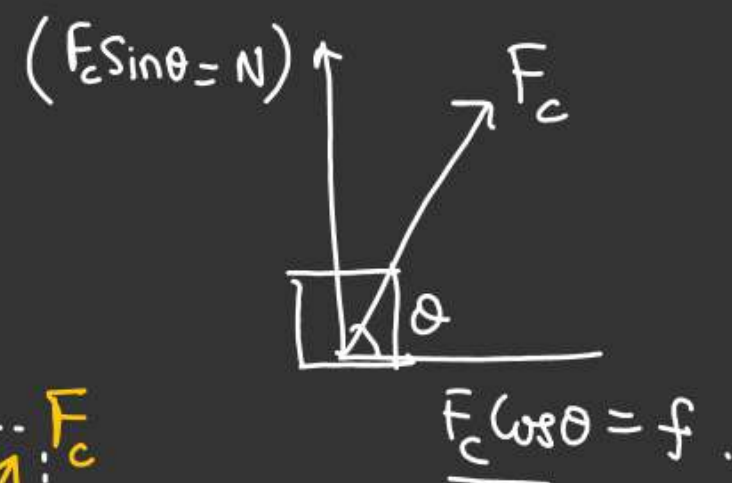
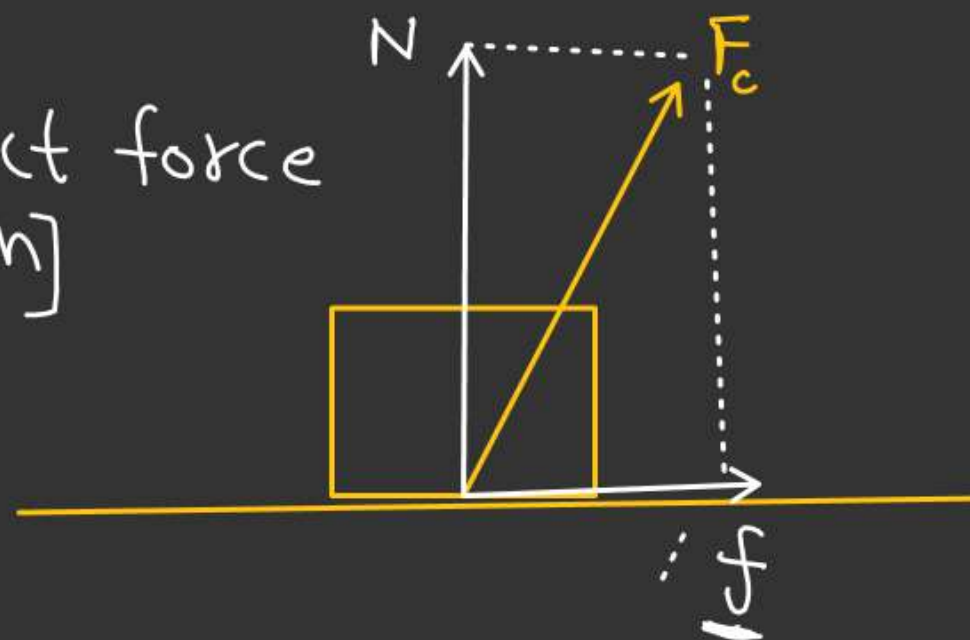
⇒ Contact force has two components.

Horizontal Component of contact force is called [friction]

Vertical Component of contact force is called [normal reaction]

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

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



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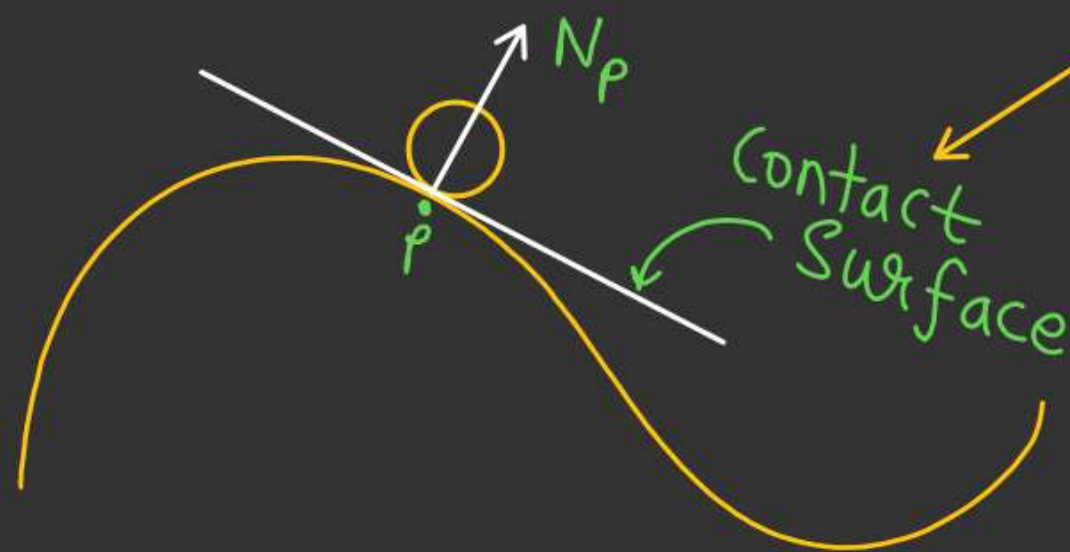
# Contact force as Normal reaction

$F_c$   
↓  
(Contact force)

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

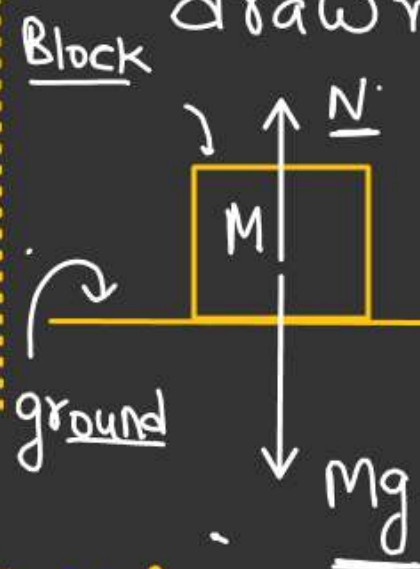
If  $f = 0$

$$F_c = N$$



## Normal reaction

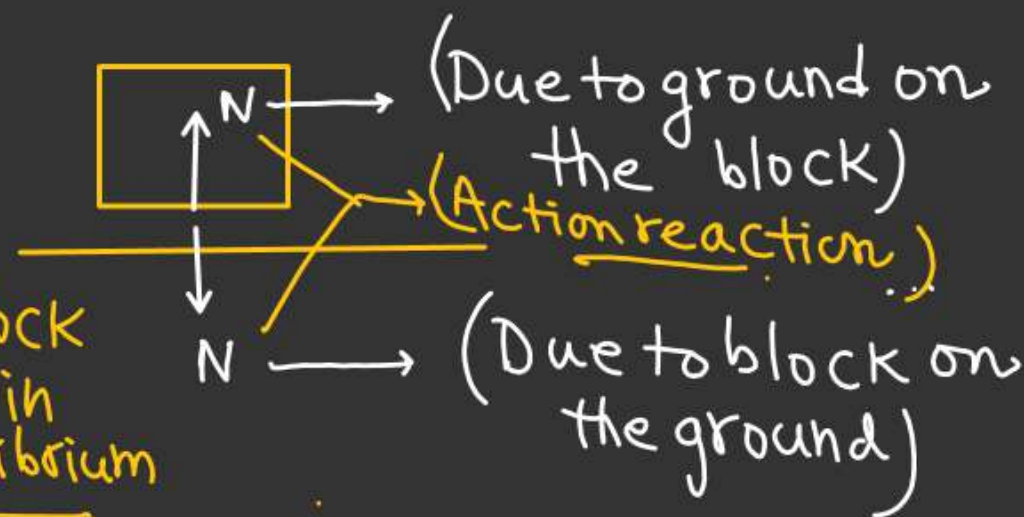
- It always acts perpendicular to Contact surface.
- For Curved surfaces normal reaction is always perpendicular to tangent drawn at the point of contact



For block to be in equilibrium

$$N = Mg$$

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

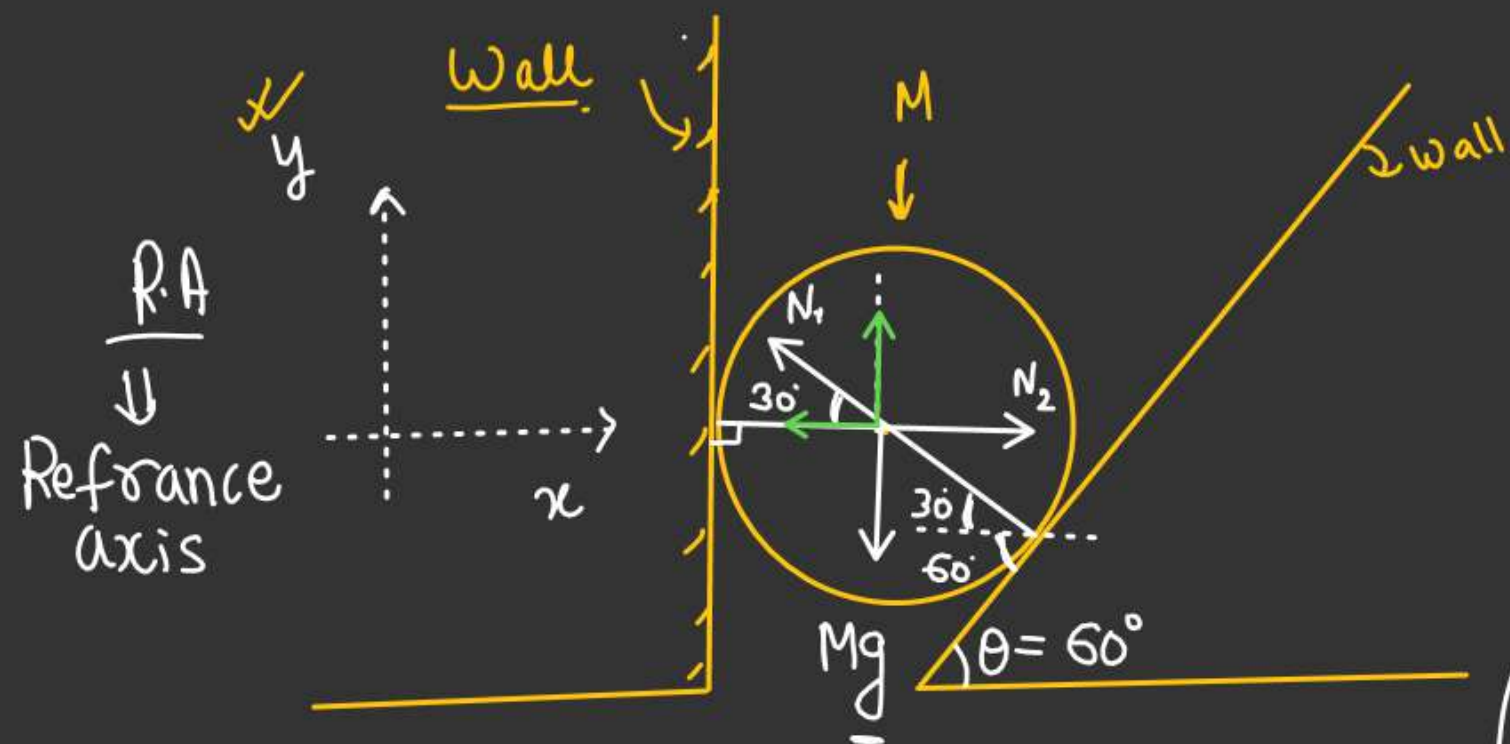




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For Spherical Surfaces, Normal reaction always passes through the Center of the Sphere.

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



For Equilibrium of Sphere

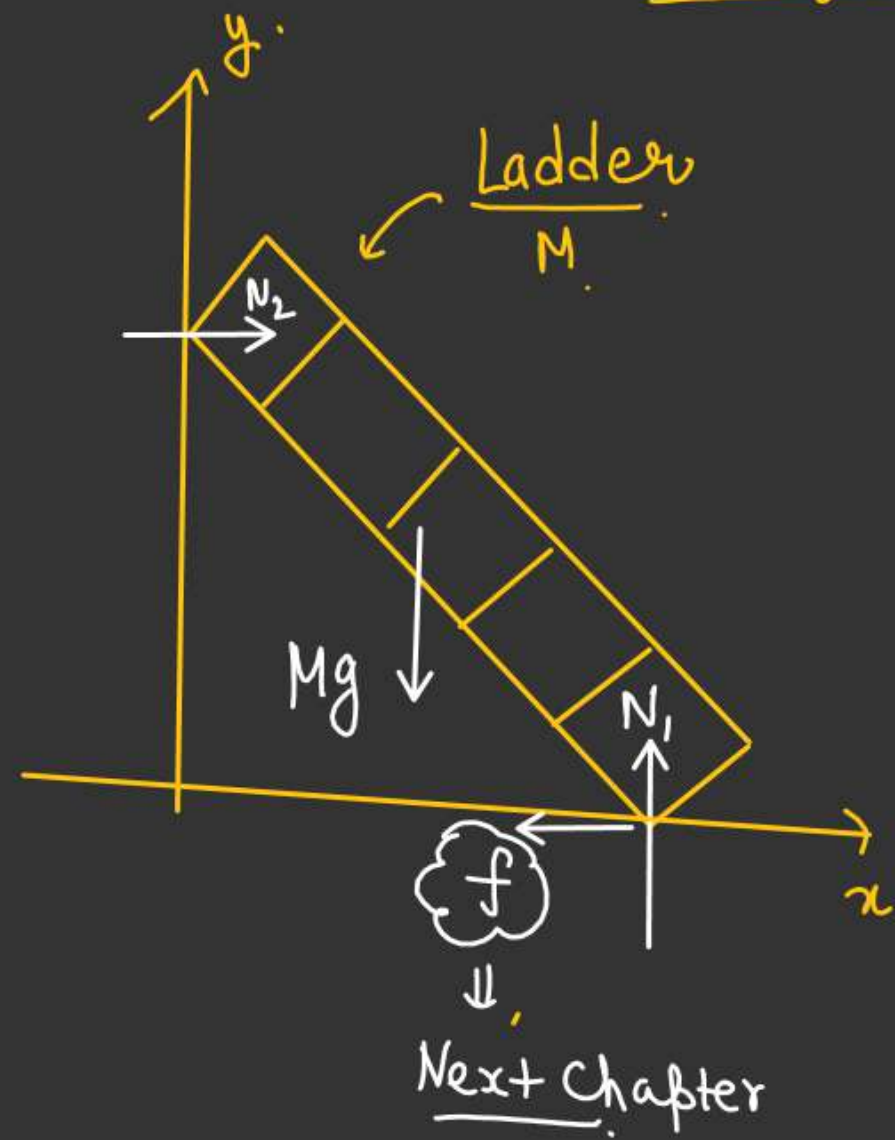
$$N_2 = N_1 \cos 30^\circ \quad (\text{Along } x\text{-axis})$$

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

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

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

## Contact force on the ladder



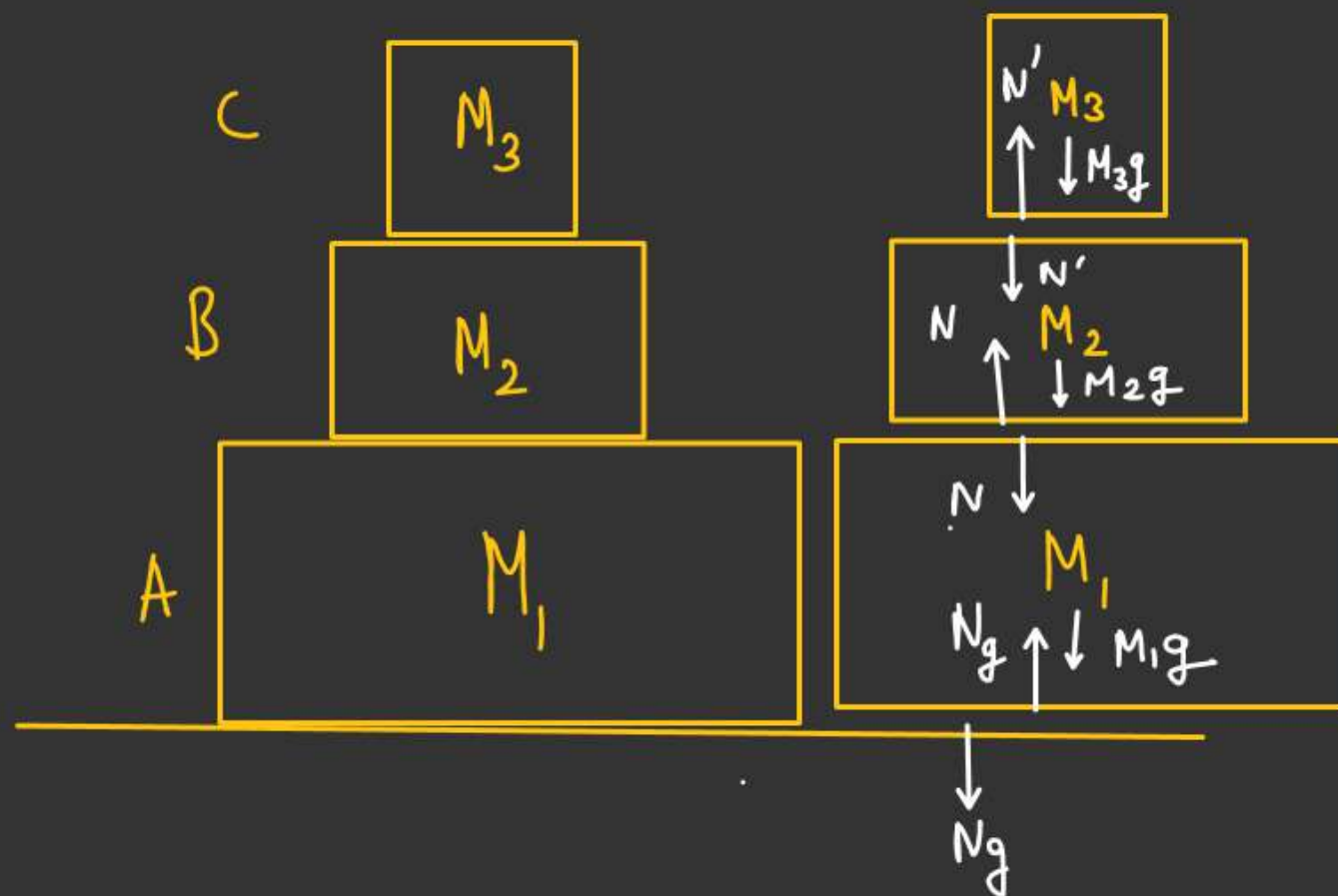
# Normal reaction in Case of multiple block system' →

# 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  $M_3$

$$N' = M_3g$$

For  $M_2$

$$N = M_2g + N'$$

$$N = M_2g + M_3g$$

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

For  $M_1$

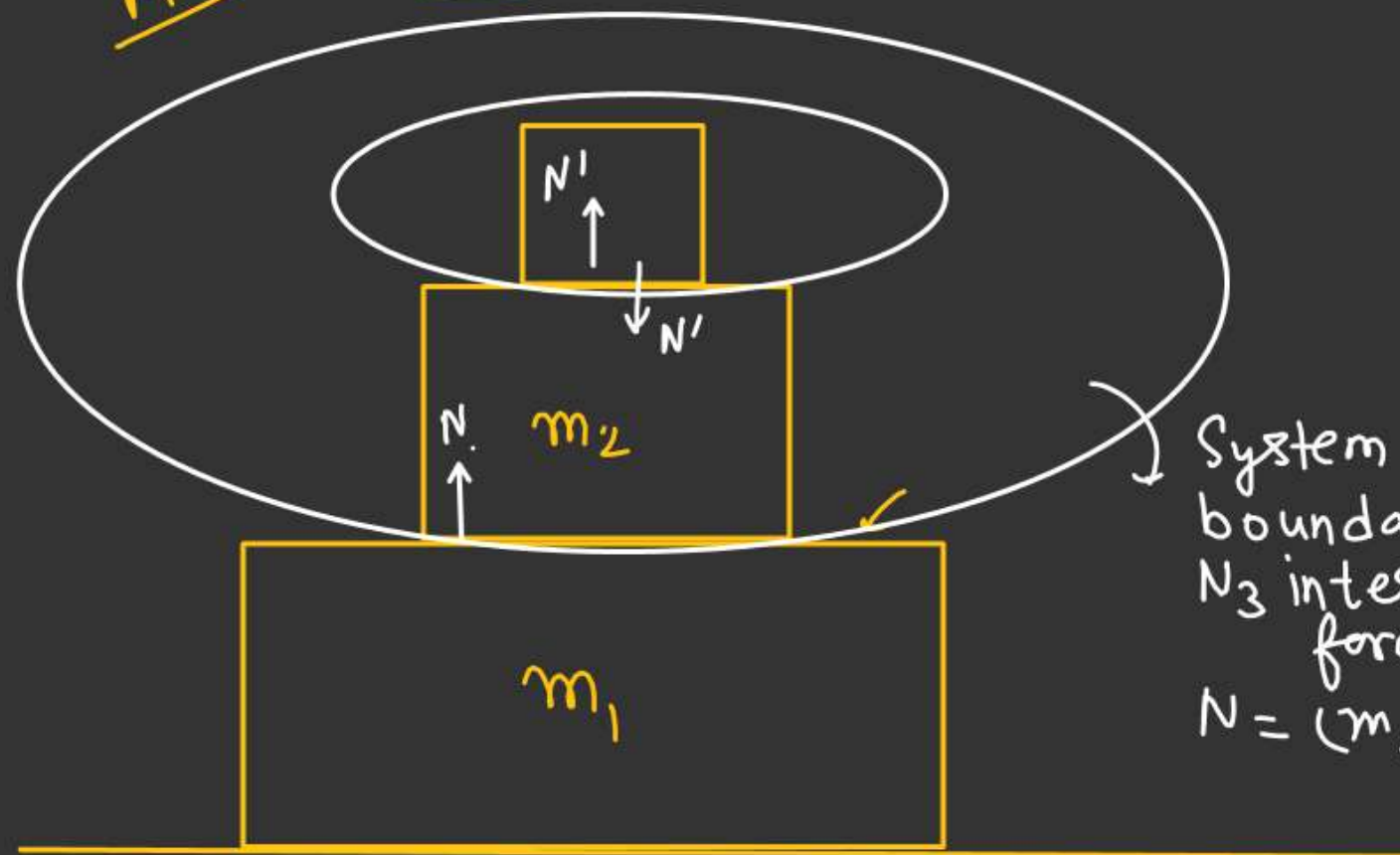
$$N_g = N + M_1g$$

$$N_g = (M_2 + M_3)g + M_1g$$

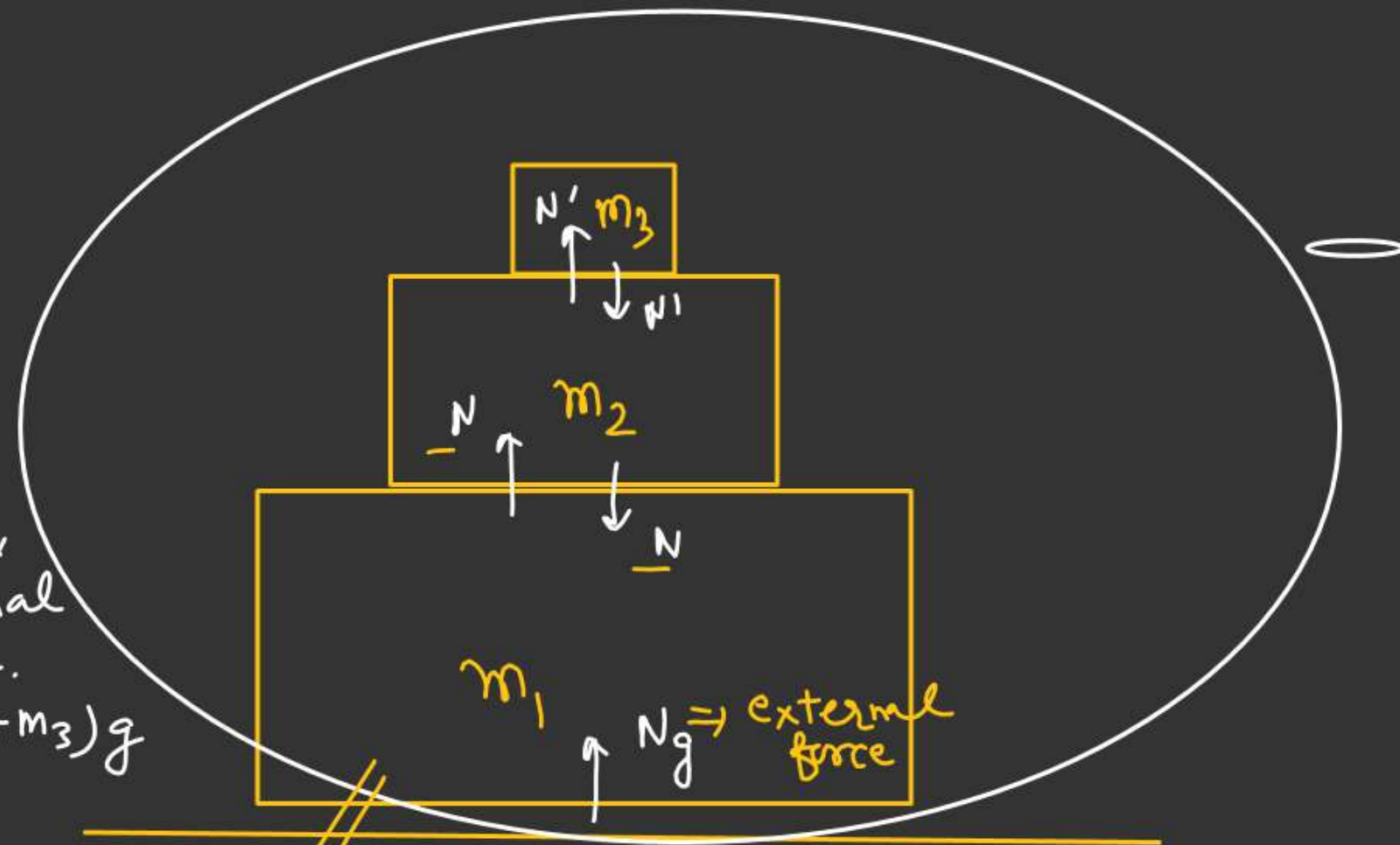
$$N_g = (M_1 + M_2 + M_3)g$$



M-2. (Trick)



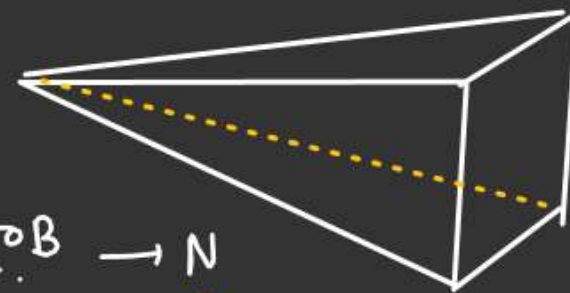
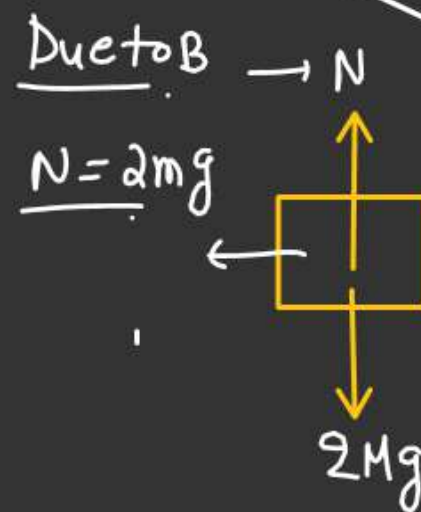
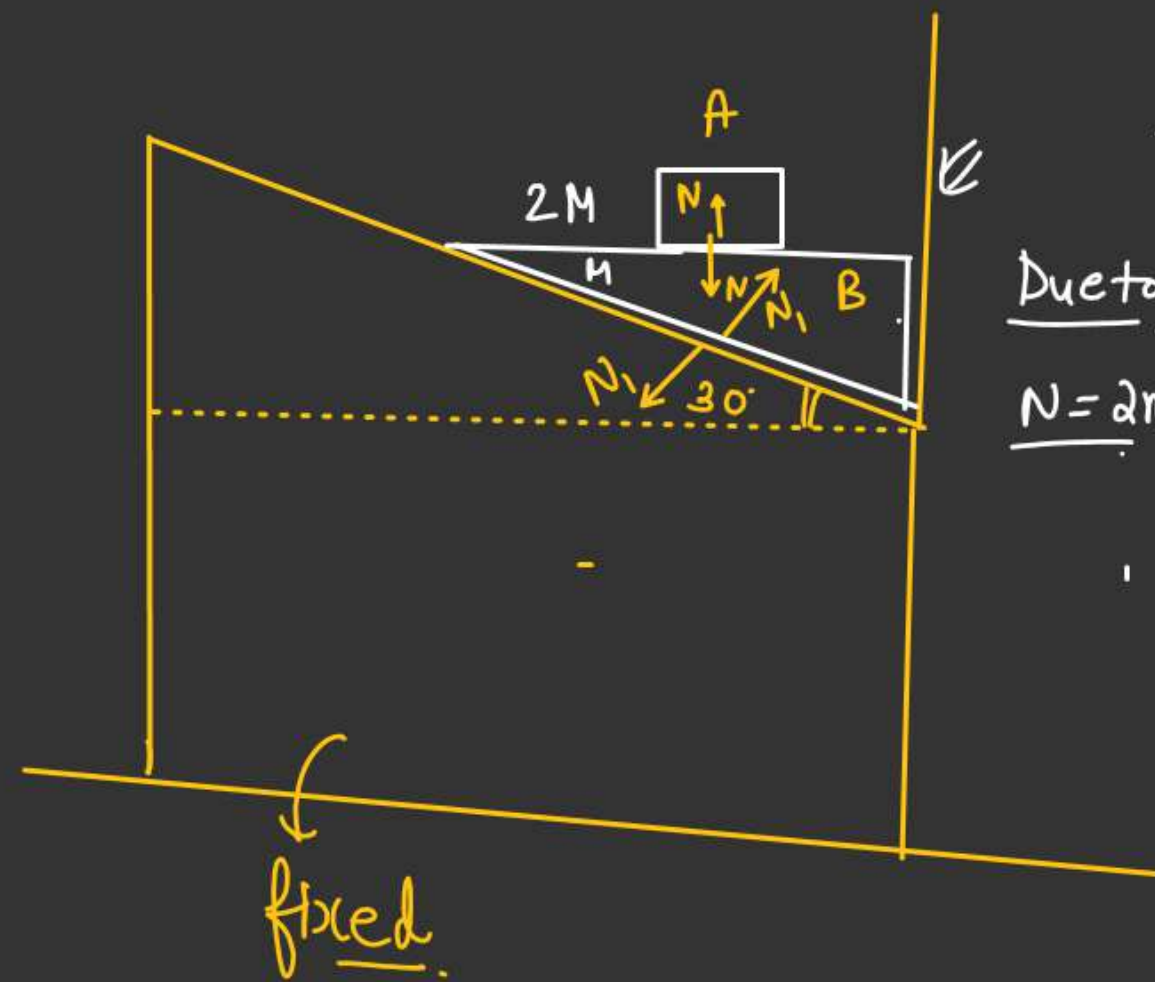
System boundary  
 $N_3$  internal force.  
 $N = (m_2 + m_3)g$



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

$$Ng = (m_1 + m_2 + m_3)g.$$

# Find Normal reaction between all Contact Surfaces.



For horizontal direction

$$N_1 \cos 60^\circ = N_2$$

$$N_2 = \frac{N_1}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}Mg}{2}$$

$$N_2 = \sqrt{3}Mg \quad \text{Ans } \checkmark$$

