

PHYSICS

FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS A STRATEGIC APPROACH 4/E

Chapter 7 QuickCheck Questions

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QuickCheck 7.1

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Newton's second law: $a = \frac{F}{m}$

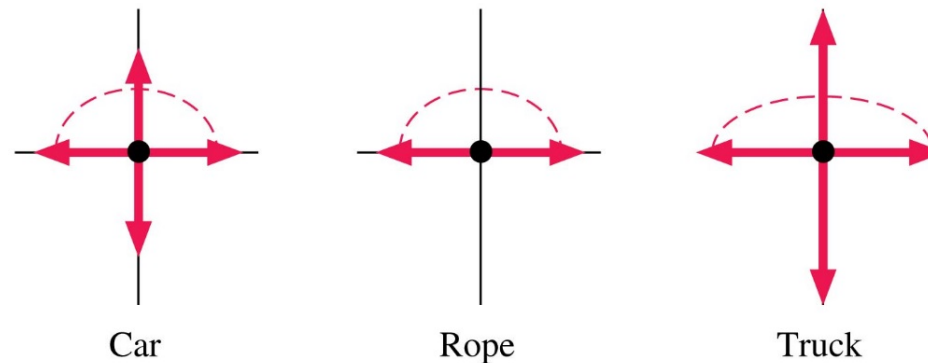
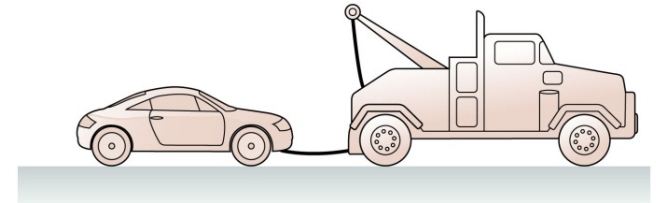
Same for both

Huge difference

Don't confuse cause and effect! The same force can have very different effects.

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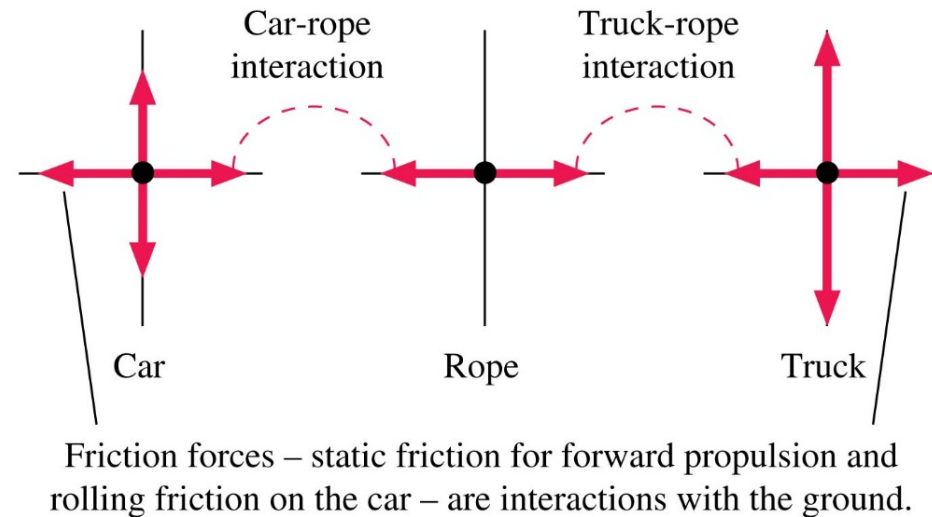
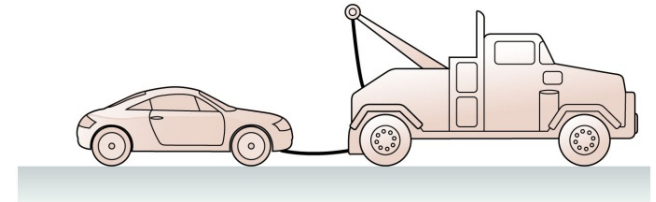
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- C. Both A and B.
- D. Neither A nor B. Some other reason.

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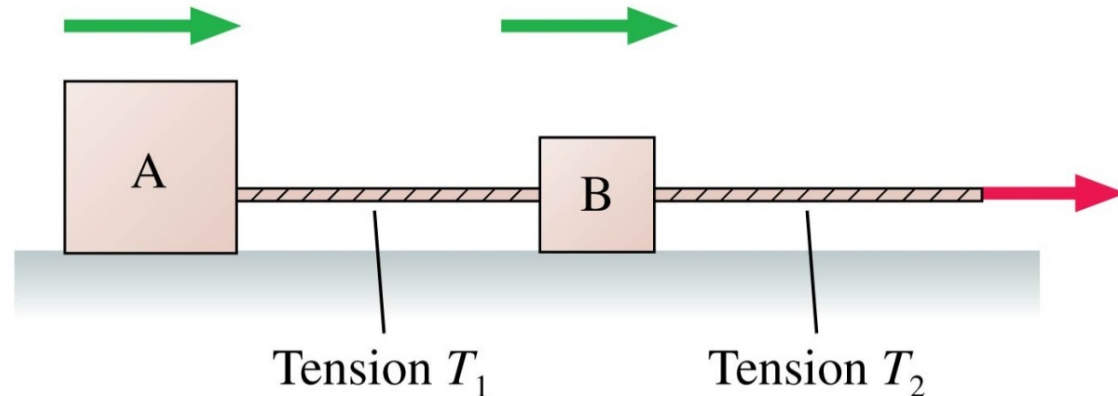
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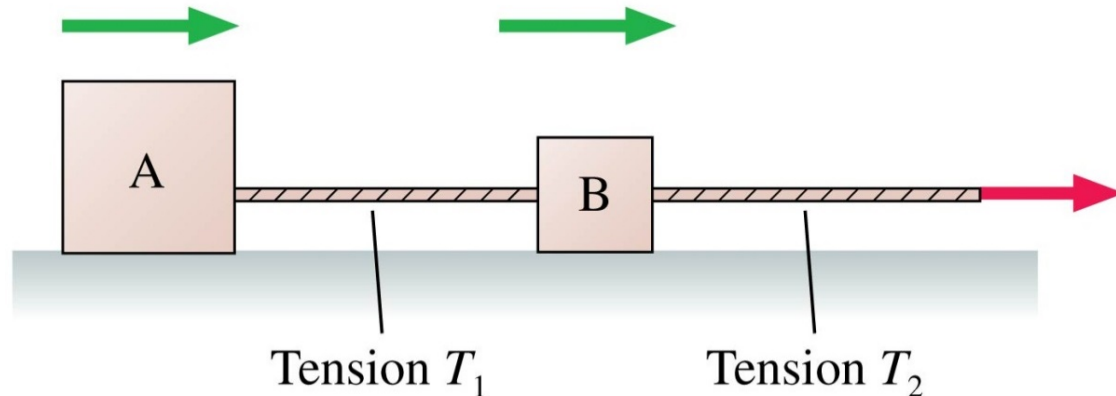
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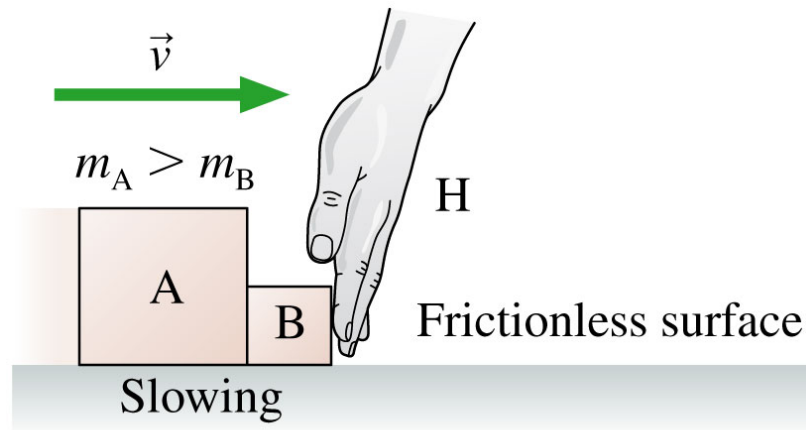
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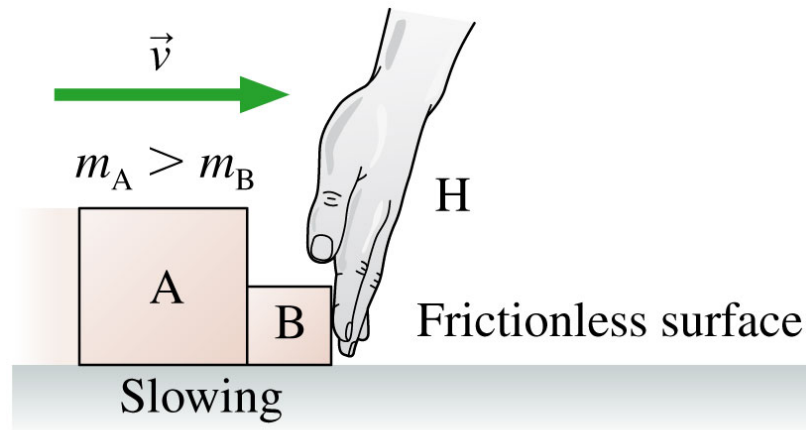
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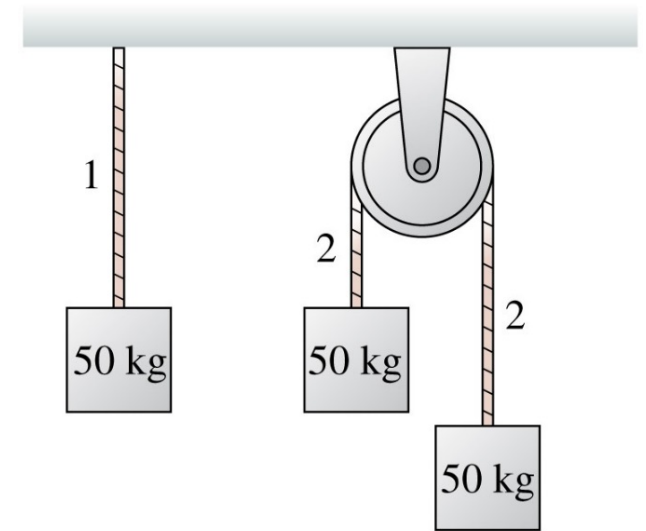
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All three 50-kg blocks are at rest.
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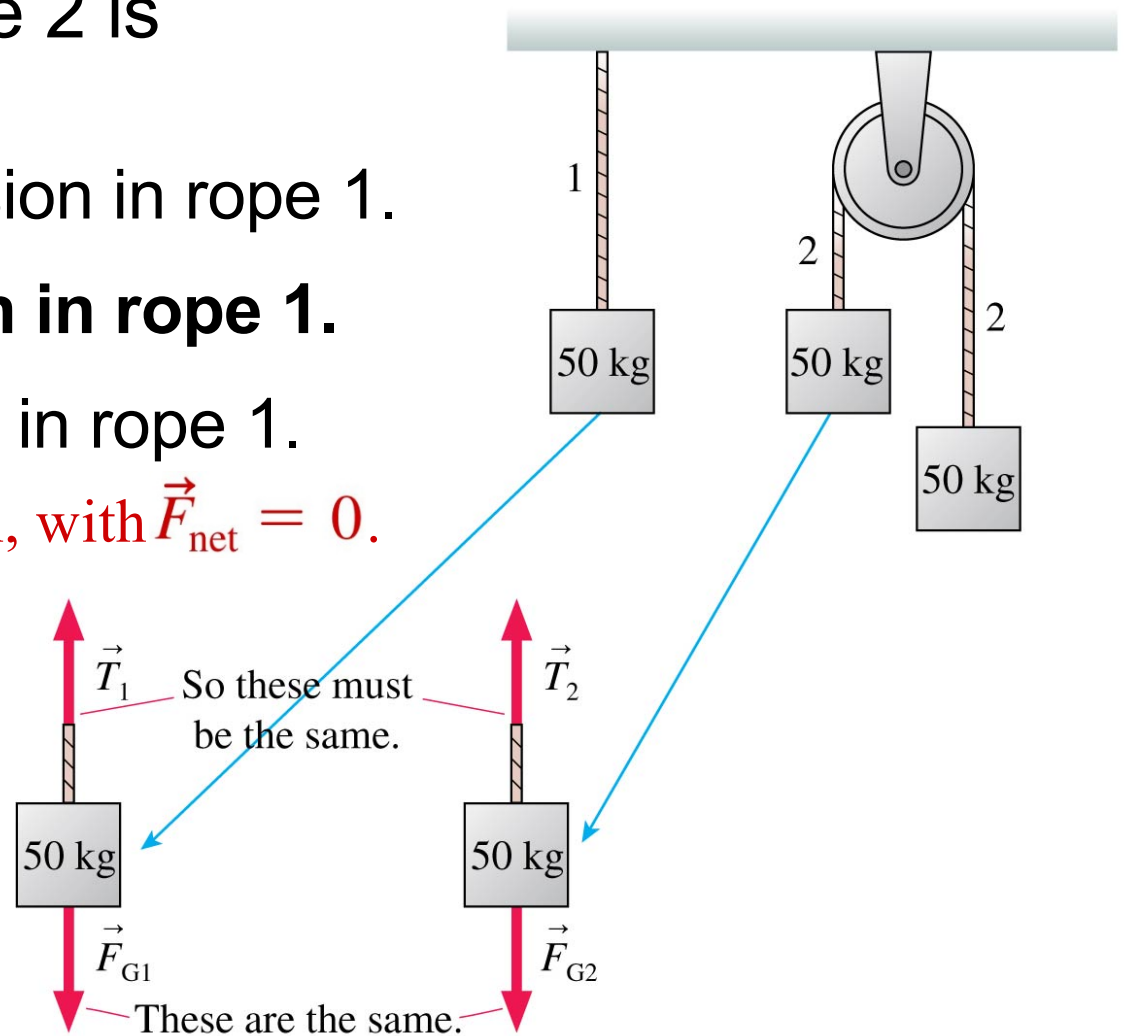


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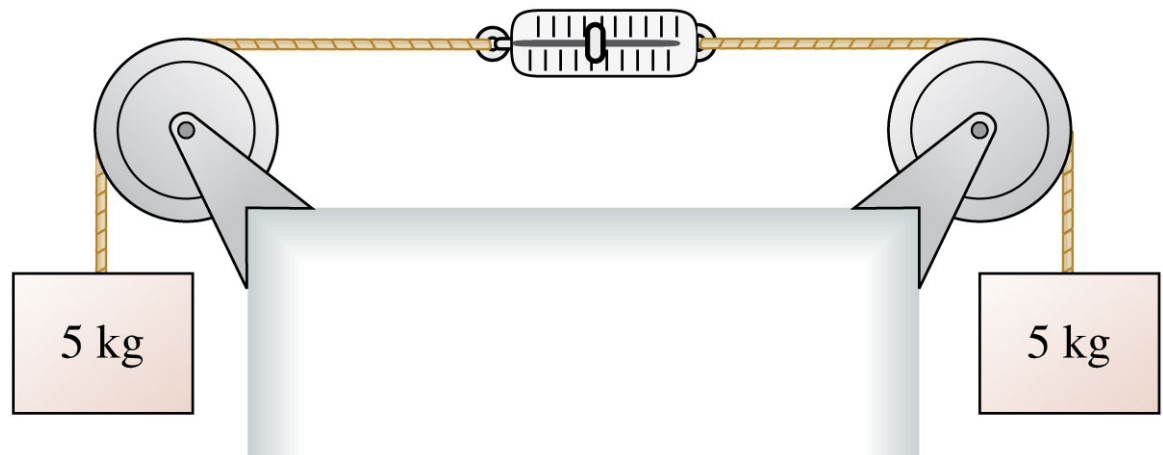
Each block is in static equilibrium, with $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$.



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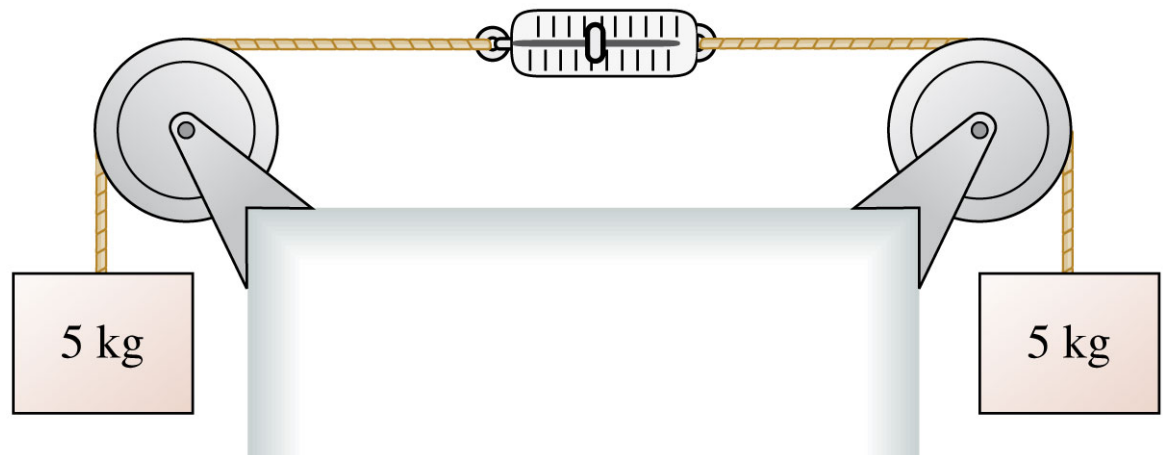
- A. 0 kg.
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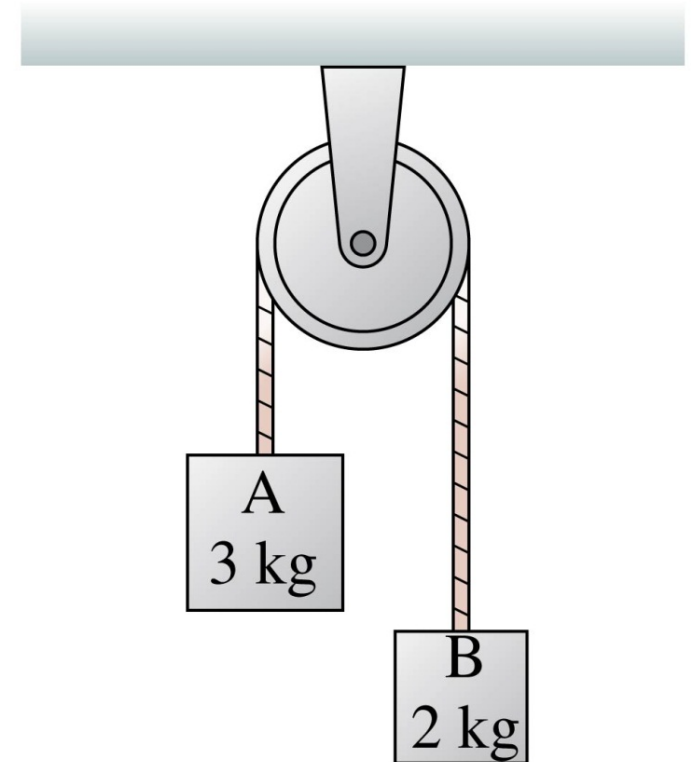
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The acceleration constraint here is

- A. $a_{Ay} = a_{By}$
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- C. $a_{Ay} = -a_{By}$
- D. $a_{By} = -a_{Ay}$
- E. Either C or D.



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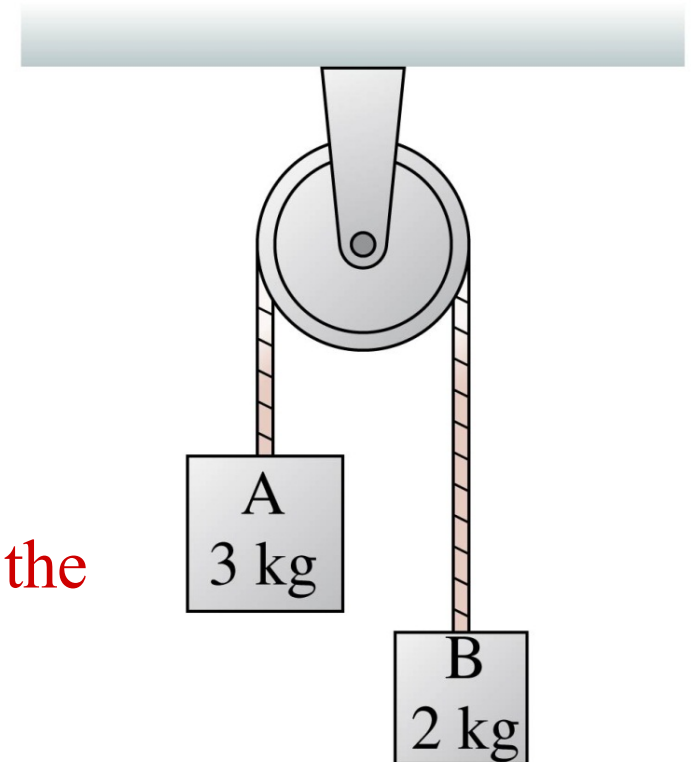
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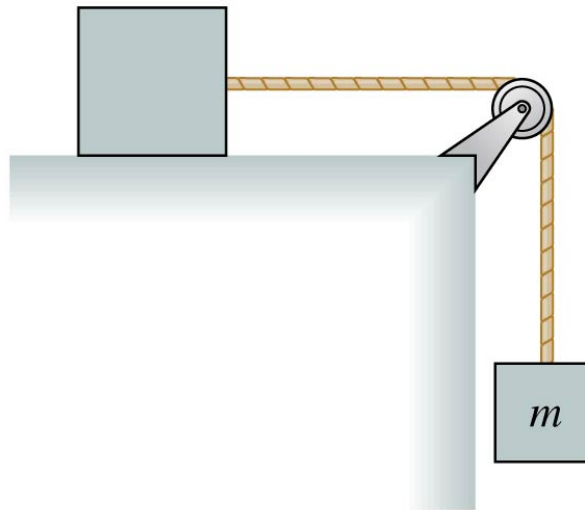
Either says that the acceleration vectors point in opposite directions.



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The top block is accelerated across a frictionless table by the falling mass m . The string is massless, and the pulley is both massless and frictionless. The tension in the string is

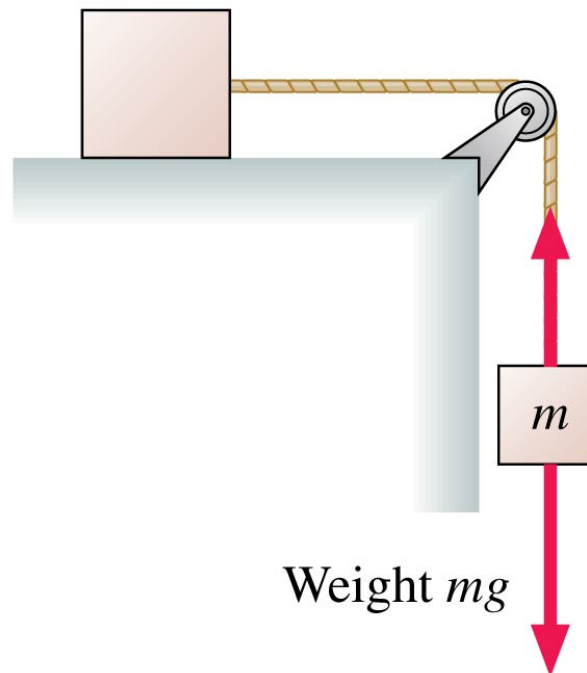
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Tension has to be less than mg for the block to have a downward acceleration.

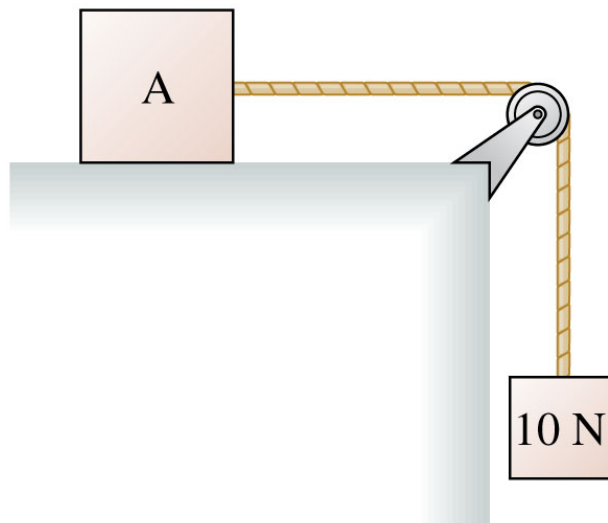
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Block A is accelerated across a frictionless table. The string is massless, and the pulley is both massless and frictionless.

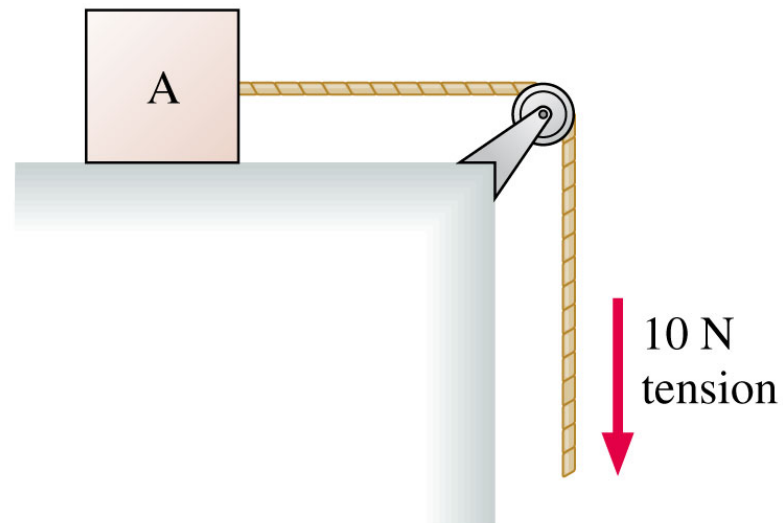
Which is true?

- A. Block A accelerates faster in case a than in case b.
- B. Block A has the same acceleration in case a and case b.
- C. Block A accelerates slower in case a than in case b.

Case a



Case b



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