

Announcements, Goals, and Reading

Announcements:

- HW06 due **yesterday**. 72hr Grace period applies.
- HW07 due Tuesday 11/1
- MT1 solutions posted to Moodle under week 8.

Goals for Today:

- Newton's 3rd law
- Pulleys

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Reading (Physics for Scientists and Engineers 4/e by Knight)

- Chapter 7: Newton's 3rd Law

Chapter 6: Newton's Third Law

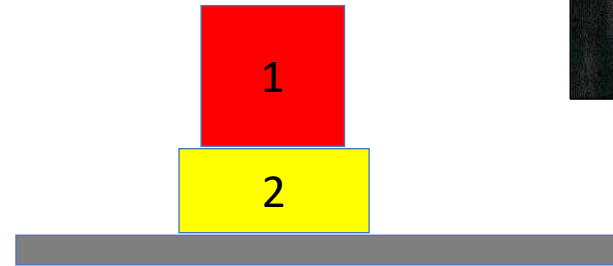
3rd Law – When two objects interact, they exert equal and opposite forces on each other

Focus on interactions between objects

Simple examples

- Contact interactions

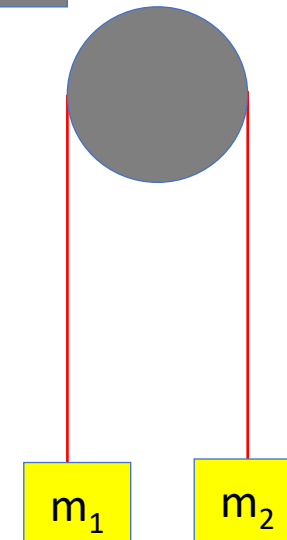
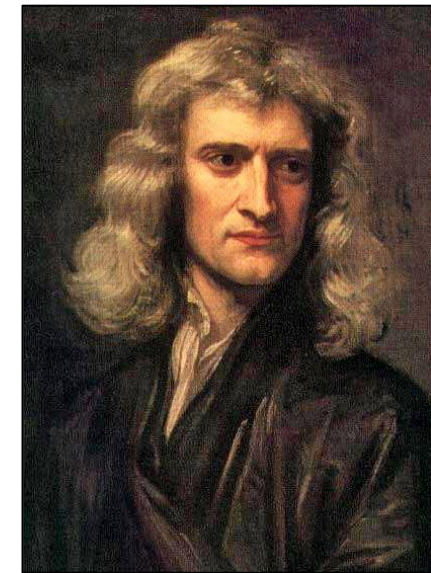
Force of block 1 on block 2 and vice-versa



- Interactions via ropes and pulleys

e.g. “Atwood’s machine”

$$F_{12} = -F_{21}$$

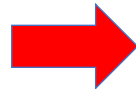


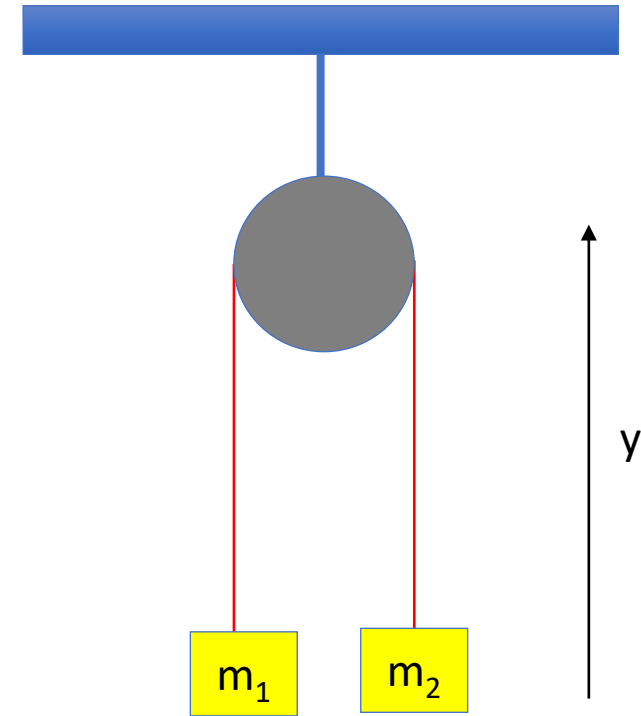
Atwood's machine

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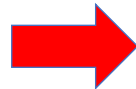


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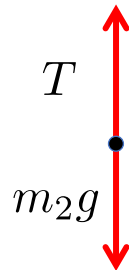
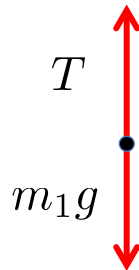
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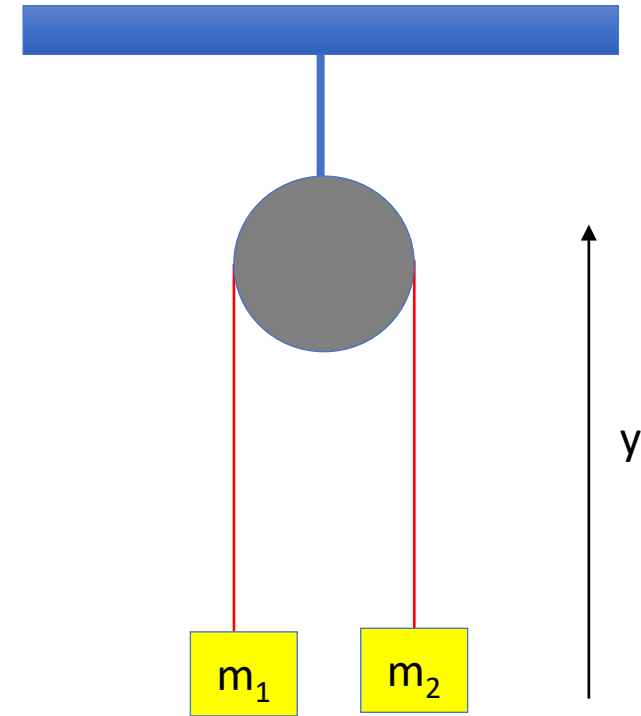
Draw free body diagrams for both masses



2nd law...

$$T - m_1g = m_1a_1$$

$$T - m_2g = m_2a_2 = m_2(-a_1)$$



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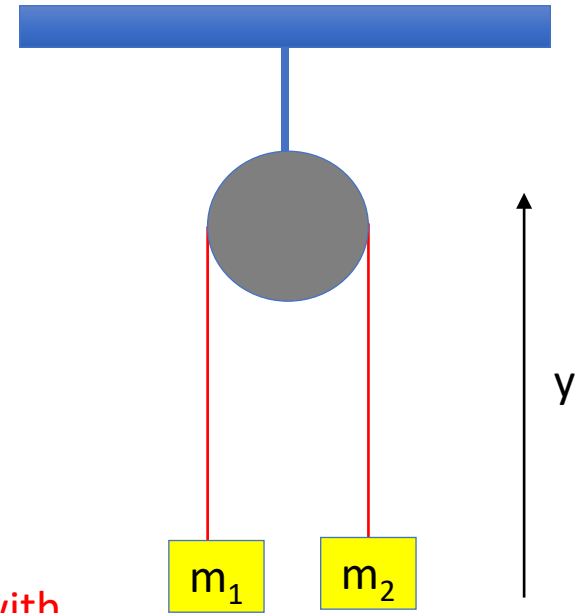
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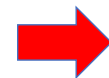
$$\begin{aligned} T - m_1 g &= m_1 a_1 \\ T - m_2 g &= -m_2 a_1 \end{aligned}$$

2 equations with
2 unknowns



Solve 1st equation for T $\rightarrow T = m_1(g + a_1)$

Substitute into 2nd equation $\rightarrow (m_1 - m_2)g = -(m_1 + m_2)a_1$
(and rearrange)



$$a_1 = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{m_2 + m_1}$$

m_1 goes up if m_2
is bigger

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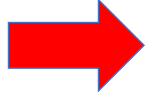
$$T = m_1(g + a_1) \quad a_1 = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)g}{m_2 + m_1}$$

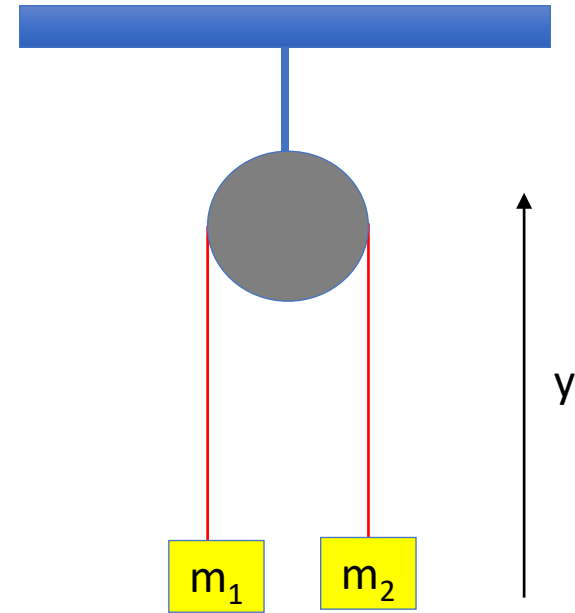
Plug back in to get tension...

$$T = \frac{2m_1m_2}{m_1 + m_2}g$$

Check for balanced masses

$$m_1 = m_2 = m$$

 $T = mg \checkmark$



Friction and Tension

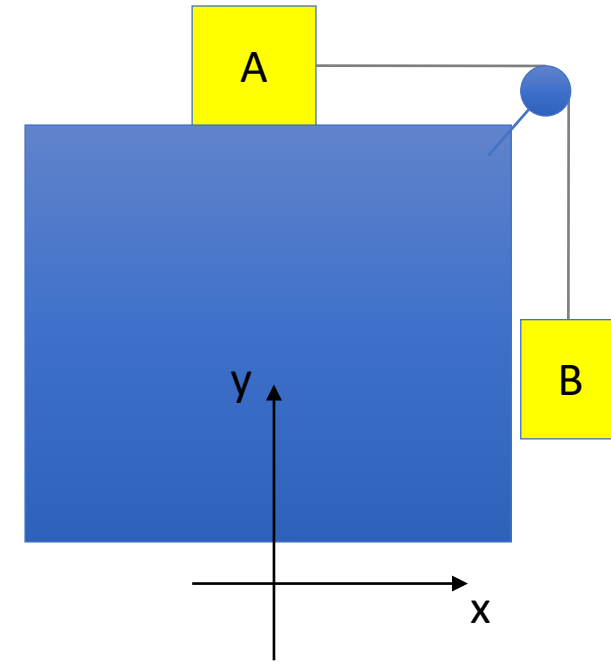
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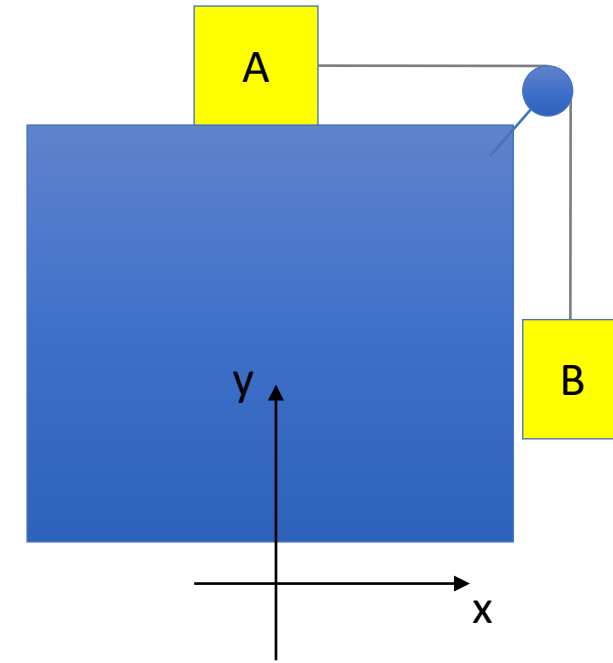
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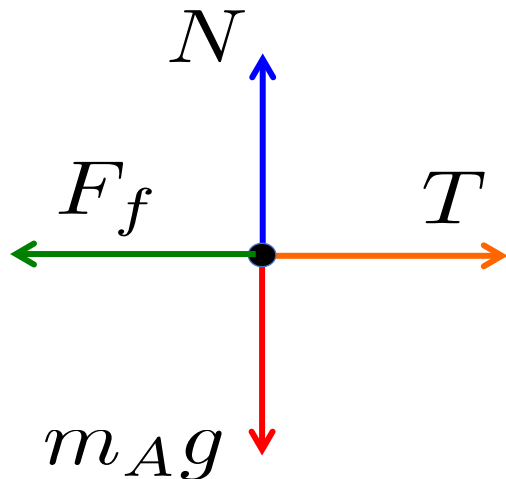
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Block A $\vec{F}_{net} = (T - F_f)\hat{i} + (N - m_A g)\hat{j} = m_A a_A \hat{i}$

No acceleration
in y direction for
block A



y-component $\Rightarrow N = m_A g$

Friction force $\Rightarrow F_f = \mu_k N = \mu_k m_A g$

x-component $\Rightarrow T - \mu_k m_A g = m_A a_A$

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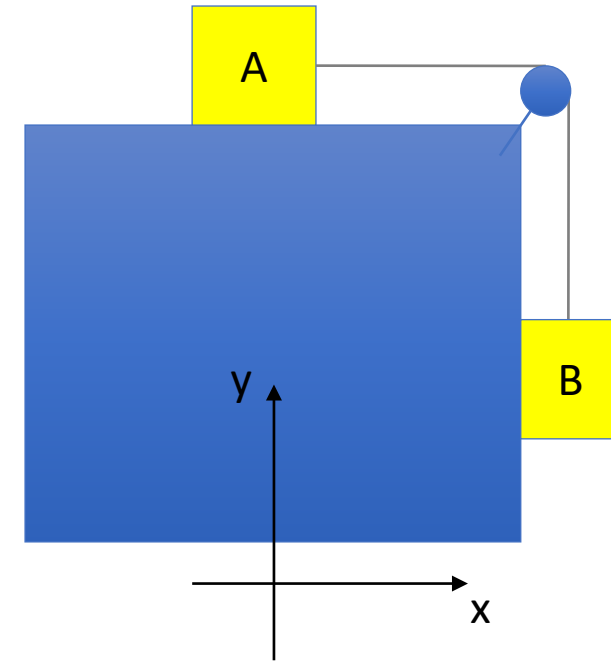
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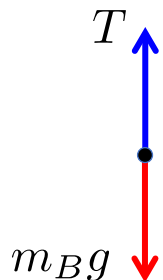
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Block B $\vec{F}_{net} = (T - m_B g) \hat{j} = m_B a_B \hat{j}$



Connection of A to B via rope $\rightarrow a_B = -a_A$

$\rightarrow T - m_B g = -m_B a_A$

If A moves to the right, then B moves down

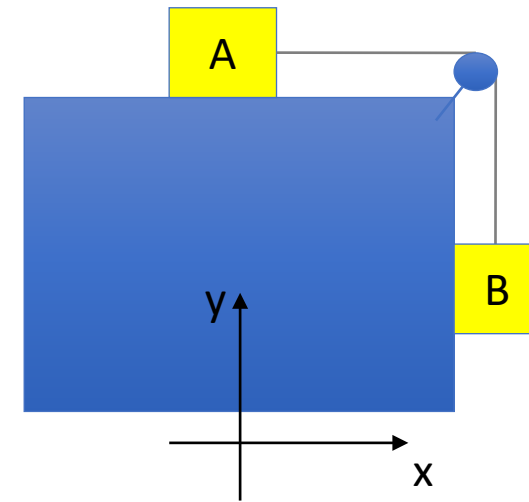
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2 equations in
2 unknowns

Solve 1st equation for T in terms of a_A and substitute into 2nd equation

$\rightarrow T = m_A(\mu_k g + a_A)$

$\rightarrow a_A = \frac{m_B g - \mu_k m_A g}{m_A + m_B}$

$$T = \frac{m_A m_B}{m_A + m_B} (1 + \mu_k) g$$

As if $a = F_{net} / m_{net}$

Friction and Newton's 3rd Law

2 blocks with masses

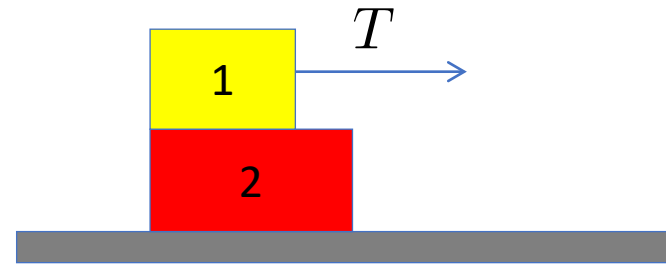
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Coefficient of static friction between blocks $\mu_s=0.6$

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Static frictional
force opposing
slipping of block 1
over block 2

F_s

F_{21}

Applied force
pulling blocks
horizontally

T

Normal force of
block 2 on block 1

m_1g

Gravity
pulling
down

$$F_{21} = m_1g$$

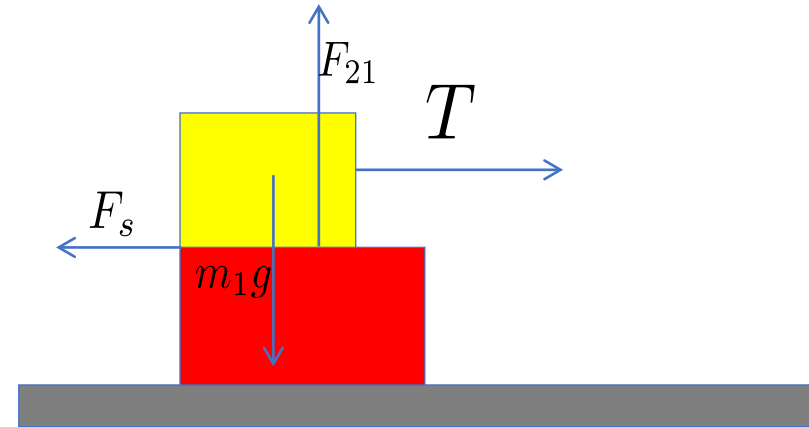
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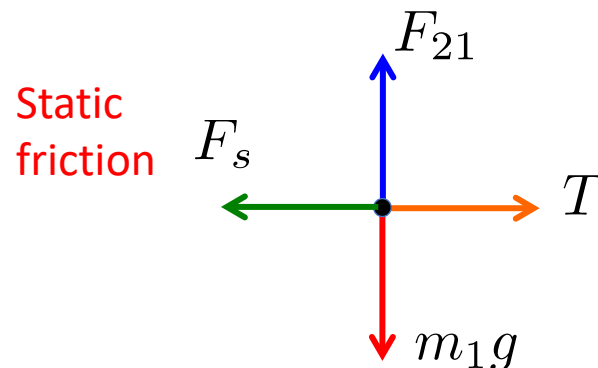
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Make use of earlier results from stacked blocks!

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Block 1



y-direction $\Rightarrow F_{21} = m_1g$

Normal force on block 1 from block 2

$\Rightarrow F_s = \mu_s N = \mu_s m_1g$

Assume maximum static friction

x-direction $\Rightarrow T - \mu_s m_1g = m_1a$

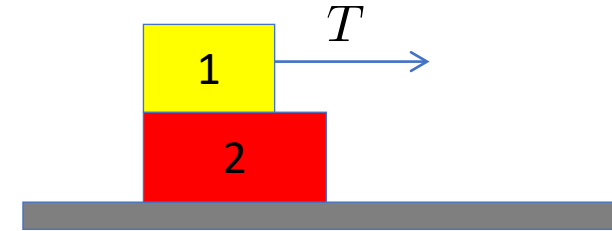
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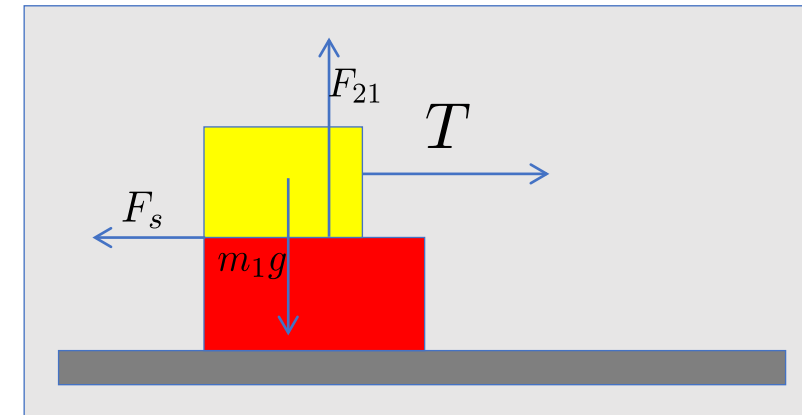


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Block 2 – look at forces in more detail

Question: Forces on block one are *external*.
What exerts the frictional force on
block 1?



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Newton's 3rd law implies...

Block 2 exerts static friction force on block 1 in backward direction \Leftrightarrow Block 1 exerts friction force on 2 in forward direction!

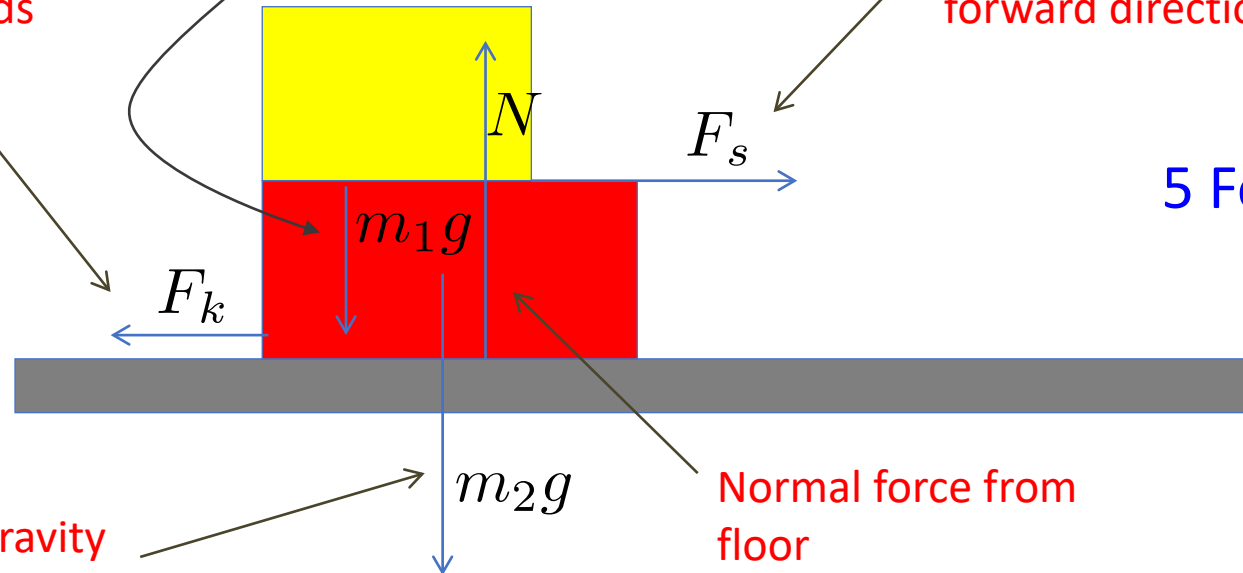
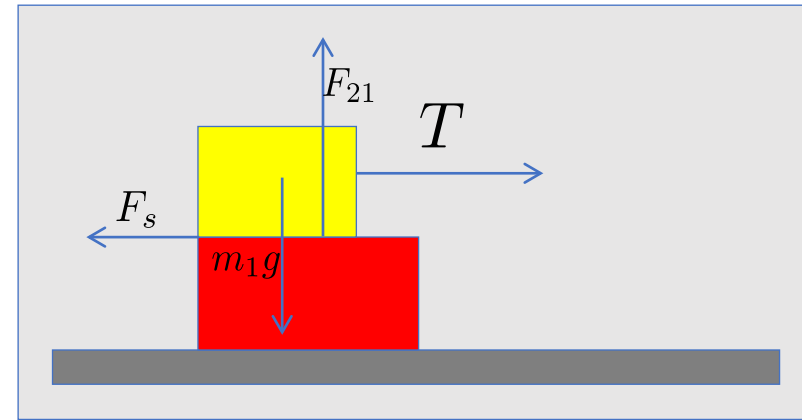
And normal force of magnitude m_1g downwards

Kinetic friction from floor going backwards

Static friction from block 1 on block 2 in forward direction!

Gravity pulling down

Normal force from floor



5 Forces!

Free body diagram and 2nd law for block 2

$$F_{net} = (F_s - F_k) \hat{i} + (N - m_1g - m_2g) \hat{j}$$

No acceleration in y-direction

$$\Rightarrow N = (m_1 + m_2)g$$

Kinetic friction force

$$\Rightarrow F_k = \mu_k N = \mu_k(m_1 + m_2)g$$

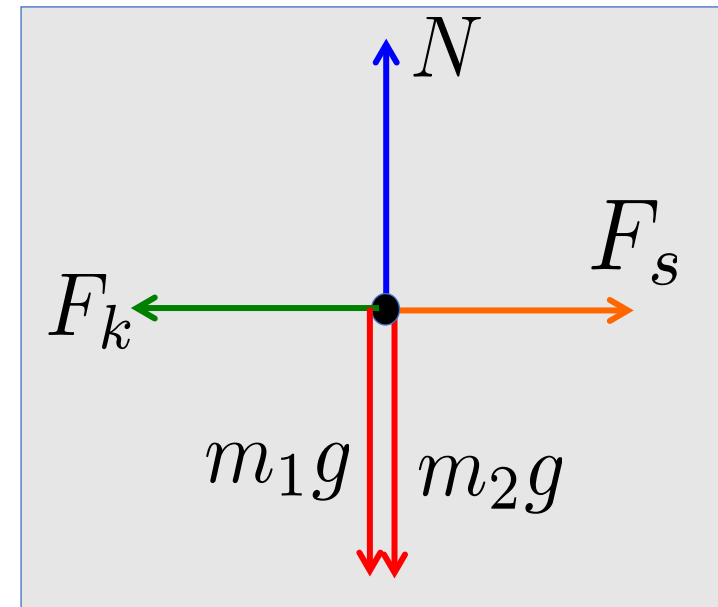
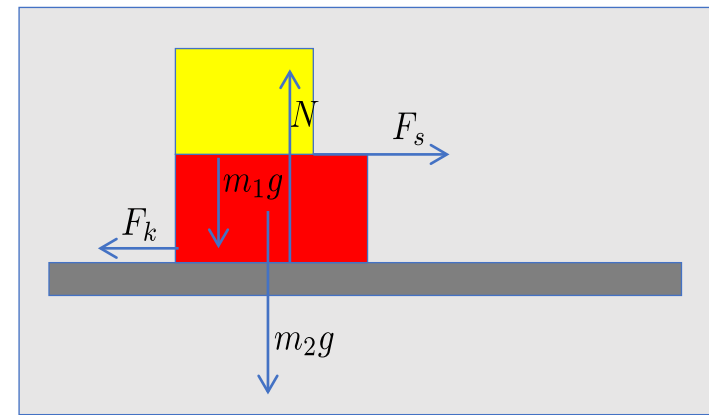
Recall static friction

$$\Rightarrow F_s = \mu_s m_1 g$$

x-direction $\Rightarrow F_s - F_k = m_2 a$

Solve for
acceleration

$$a = \frac{(\mu_s - \mu_k)m_1 g - \mu_k m_2 g}{m_2}$$

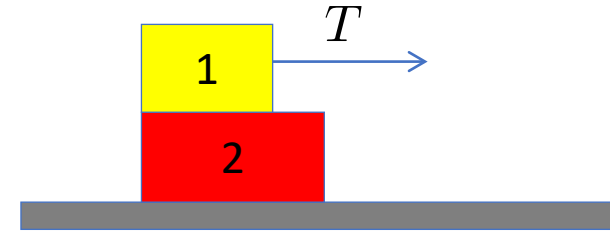


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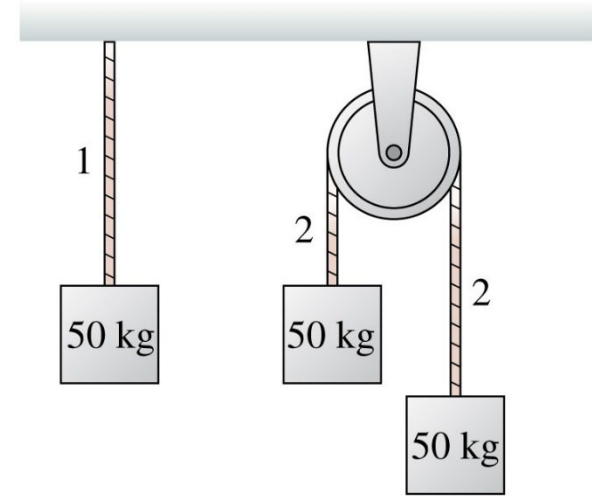
Block 2 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{(\mu_s - \mu_k)m_1 g - \mu_k m_2 g}{m_2} = 3.3\text{m/s}^2$

Plug in to find T

$\Rightarrow T = (\mu_s - \mu_k) \frac{m_1(m_1 + m_2)}{m_2} g = 37\text{N}$

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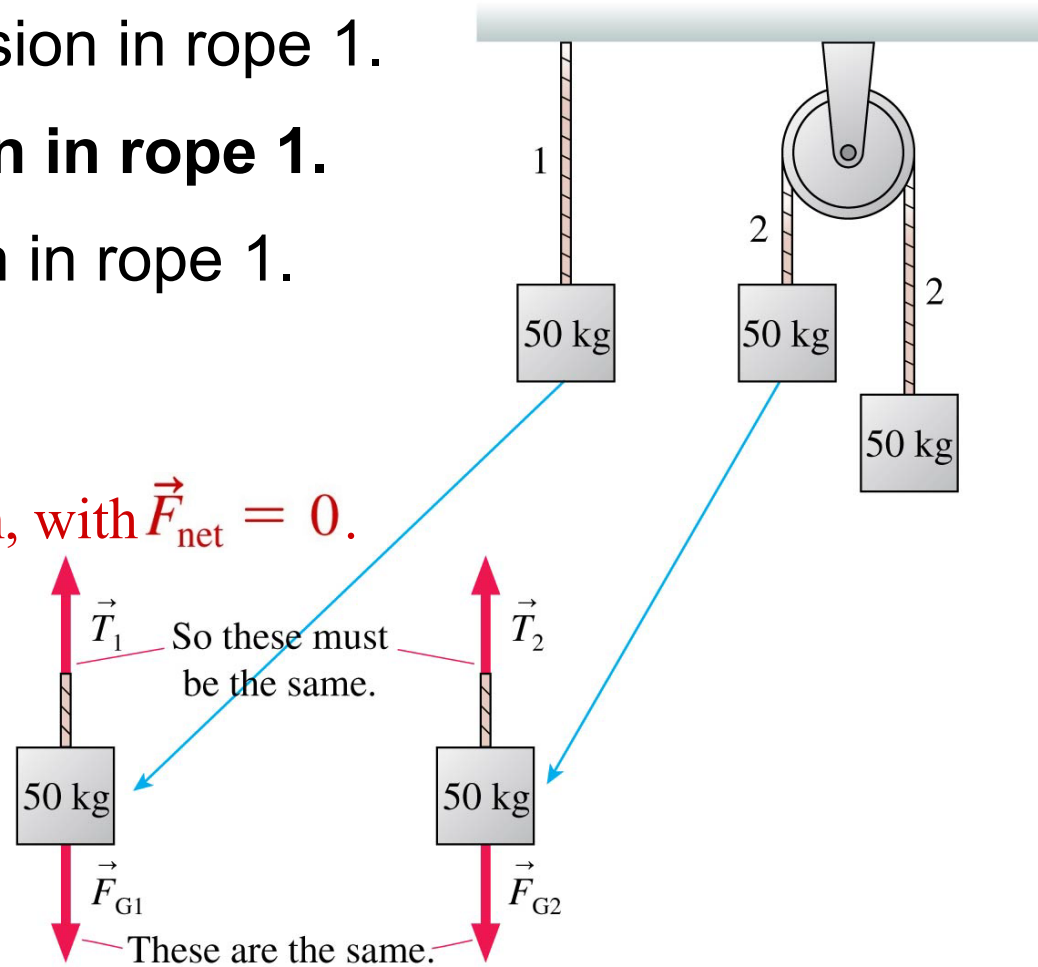
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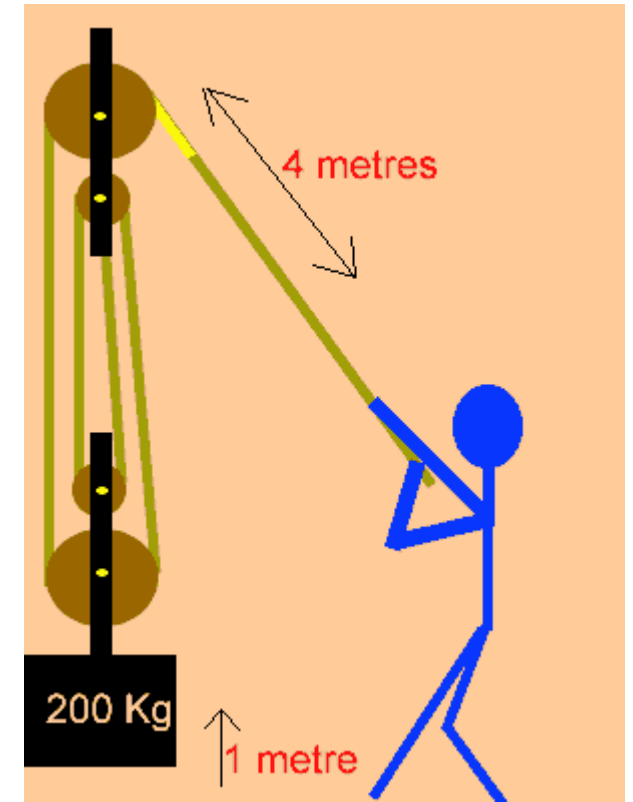
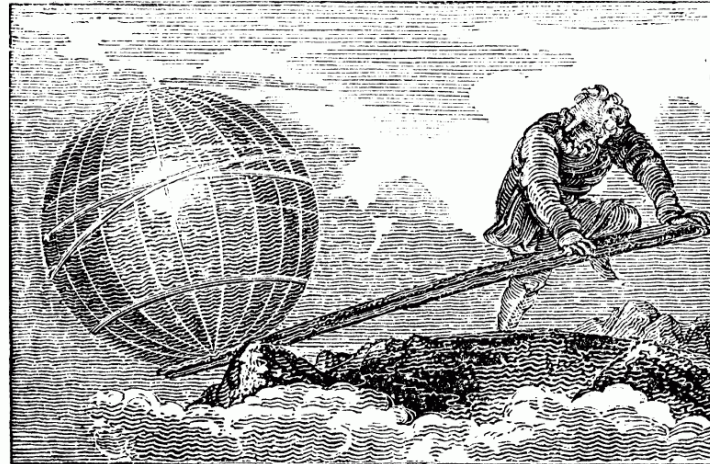
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Each block is in static equilibrium, with $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$.

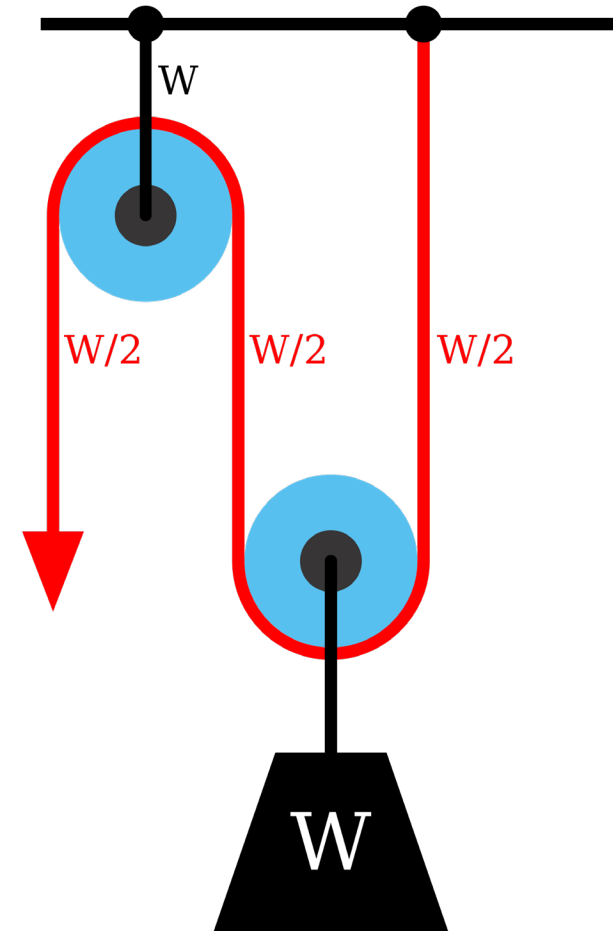
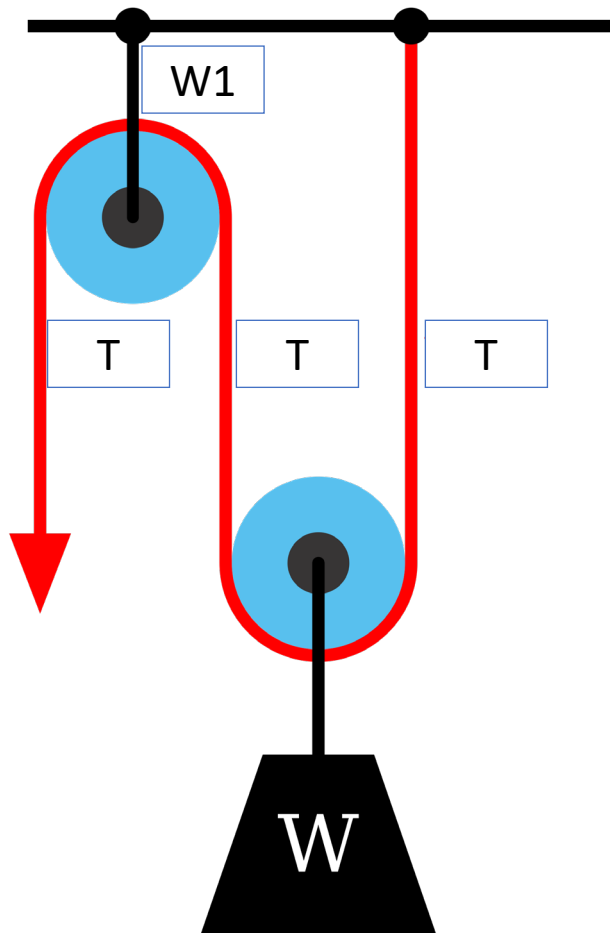


Pulleys

- A pulley is a wheel that carries a flexible rope or other type of cable
- Pulleys are used singly or in combination to transmit energy and motion.
- A pulley is a type of **simple machine** which can effectively multiply an applied force and allow lifting heavy weights with less effort.
- This amplification of force is called **mechanical advantage**.
- “Give me a lever long enough,
and I will move the world.”
-Archimedes on mechanical advantage

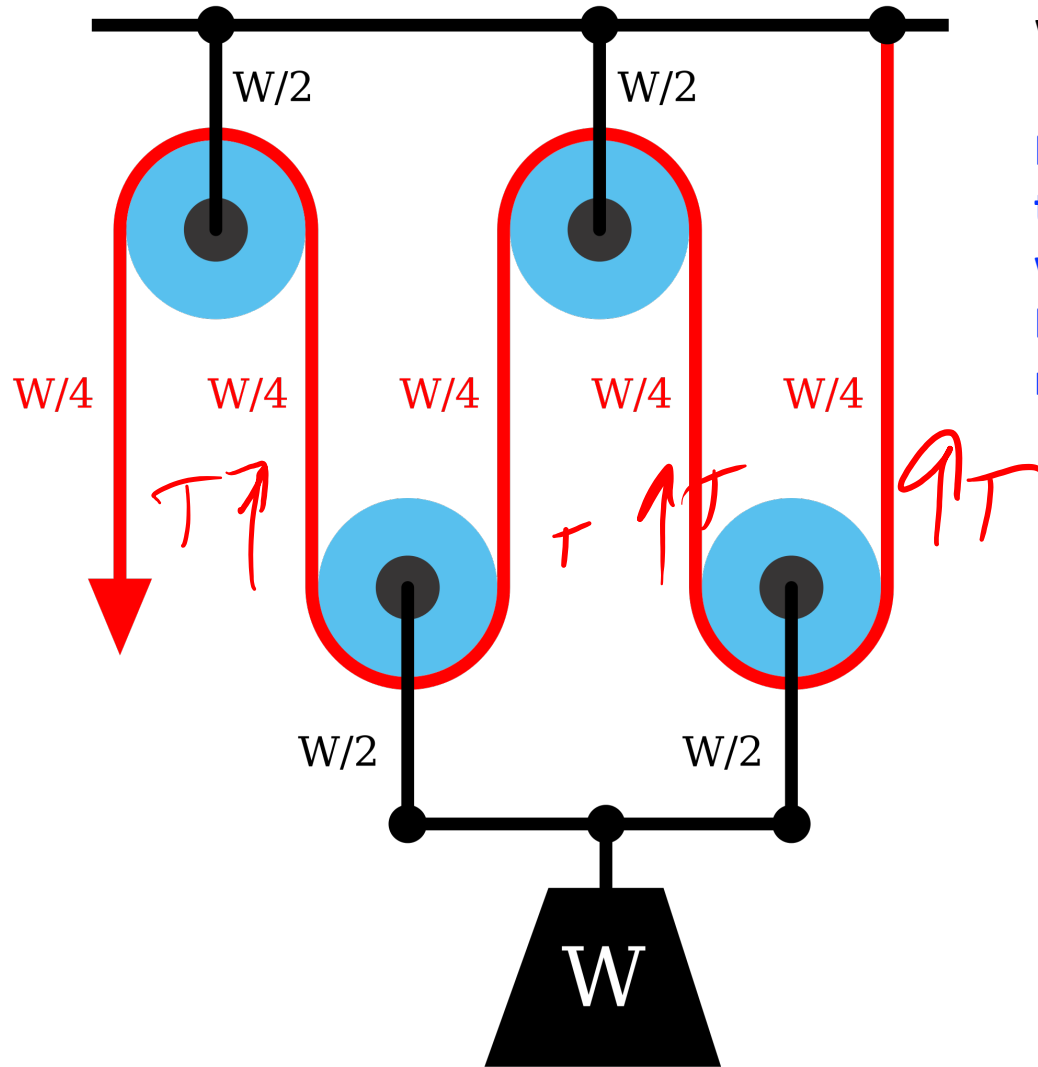


Pulleys and Compound Pulleys



What is the tension in the rope T ? What is the force $W1$ on the pulley?
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But to pull weight up 1 meter, you need to pull rope down by 4 meters



The painter + chair have a combined mass M .
What force must the painter apply to keep the chair at rest?

$$2T - Mg = Ma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2T = Mg$$

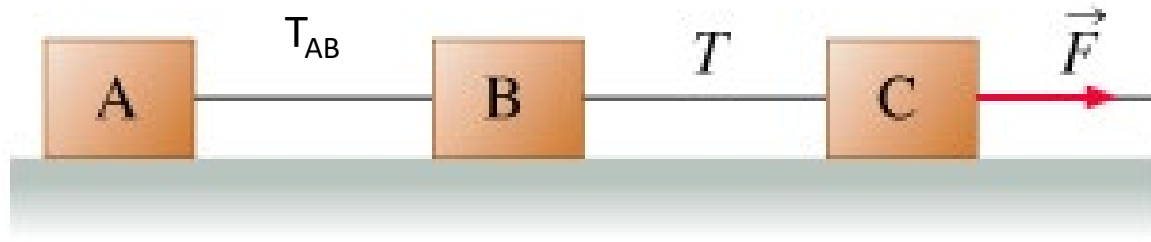
$$\Rightarrow T = Mg/2$$

Remember: we only care about the forces acting on the painter + chair.

We don't care if the force is applied by the painter or an assistant on the ground.

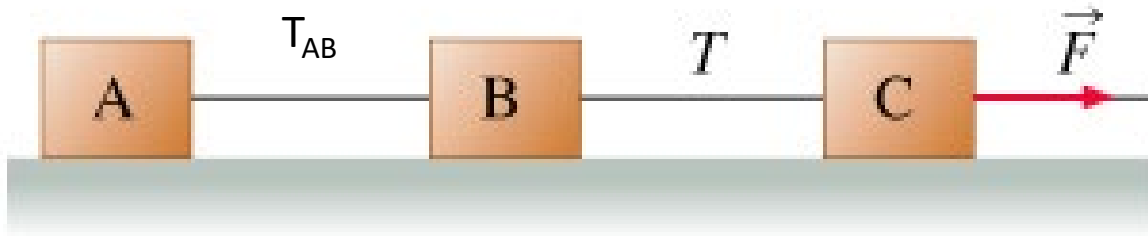
Can also solve for non-zero acceleration

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$$a_A = \frac{T_{AB}}{m_A} = a_B = \frac{T - T_{AB}}{m_B} = a_C = \frac{F - T}{m_B}$$

$$\frac{T_{AB}}{m} = \frac{T - T_{AB}}{m} \Rightarrow T = 2T_{AB} \Rightarrow T_{AB} = \frac{T}{2} = 5.0 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{F - T}{m} = \frac{T_{AB}}{m} \Rightarrow F = T + T_{AB} = 15 \text{ N}$$