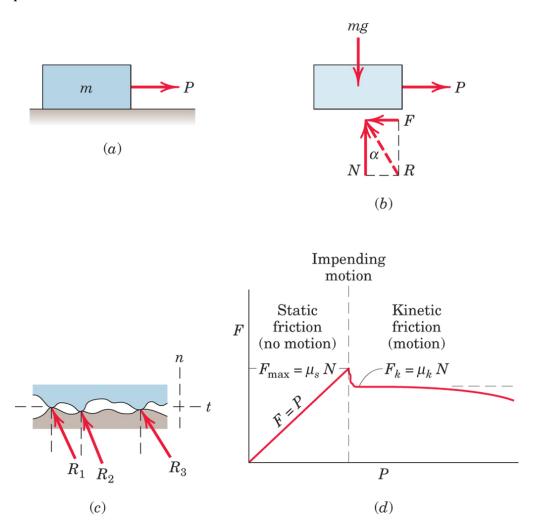
ENGG 202 April 3 Week 12

Problems

6/3 Dry Friction

Dry friction occurs when the unlubricated surfaces of two solids are in contact under a condition of sliding or a tendency to slide. A friction force tangent to the surfaces of contact occurs both during the interval leading up to impending slippage and while slippage takes place.



$$F_{\mathrm{max}} = \mu_s N$$
 (6/1)

$$F_k = \mu_k N$$
 (6/2)

FRICTION PROBLEMS

- 1) Problem statement DOES NOT specify impending motion:
 - a. Assume equilibrium, include the friction force F_s opposing movement
 - b. Solve for equilibrium
 - c. Check assumptions: if $F_S \leq \mu_S N$ at each friction surface then slipping does not occur
- 2) Problem statement states impending motion:
 - a. Set $F = F_{MAX} = \mu_S N$ b. Solve for the unknowns

Problem

Can the system below be in static equilibrium?

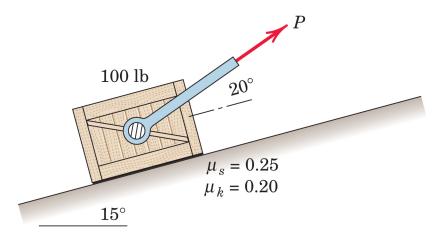
Mass of the bar AB: 500 kg Mass of block C: 300 kg

Friction between B and C and between C and ground: $\mu_S=0.4$

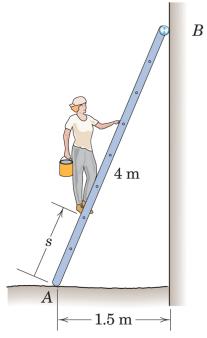
Friction at A is negligible

B 130° / 50°

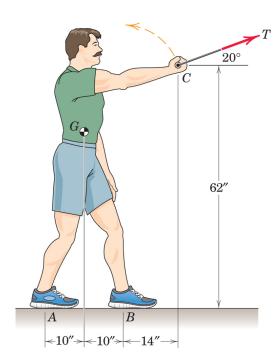
The force P is applied to the 100 lb block when it is at rest. Determine the magnitude and direction of the friction force exerted by the surface on the block if (a) P=0, (b) P=40 lb, (c)P=60 lb, (d) What is the value of P required to initiate motion of the crate up the incline?



Determine the distance s to which the 90 kg painter can climb without causing the 4 m ladder to slip at its lower end. The top of the 15 kg ladder has a small roller and at the ground the coefficient of friction is 0.25. The mass centre of the painter is directly above her feet.



The 180-lb exerciser is repeated from Prob. 3/23. The tension T = 15 lb is developed against an exercise machine (not shown) as he is about to begin a biceps curl. Determine the minimum coefficient of static friction which must exist between his shoes and the floor if he is not to slip.



The homogeneous rectangular block of mass m rests on the inclined plane which is hinged about a horizontal axis through O. If the coefficient of static friction between the block and the plane is μ , specify the conditions which determine whether the block tips before it slips or slips before it tips as the angle θ is gradually increased.

