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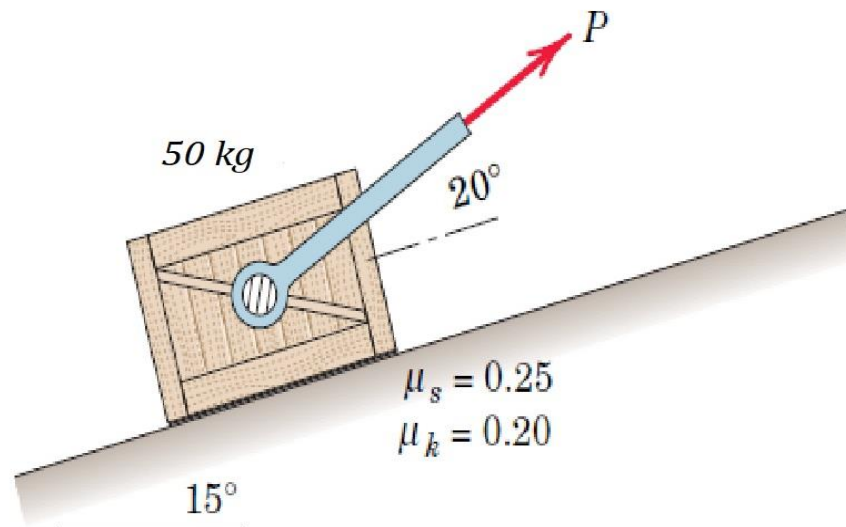
## FRICTION

### Session- 3

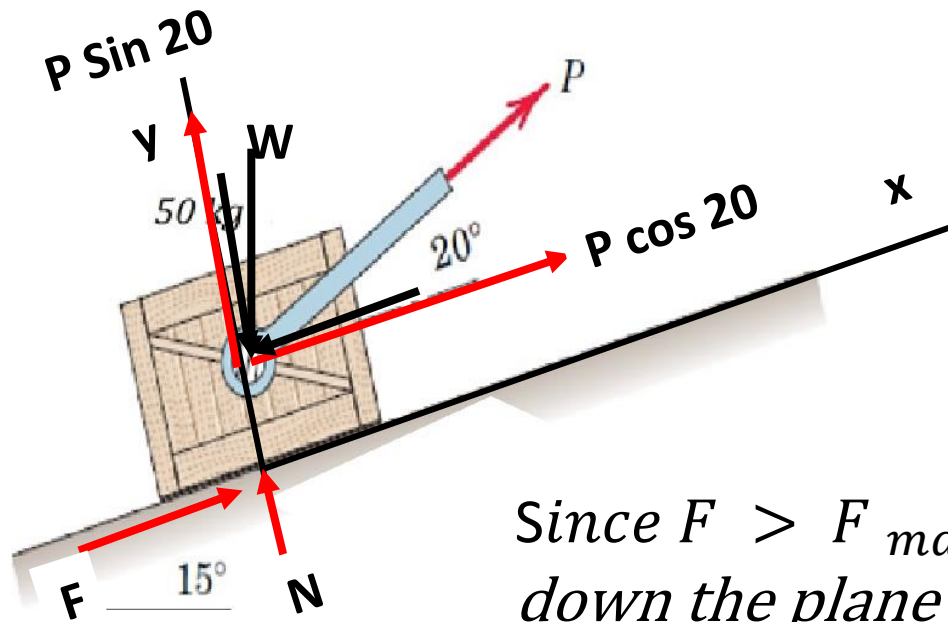
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Problem 6/3: The force  $P$  is applied to the 50-kg block when it is at rest. Determine the magnitude and direction of the friction force exerted by the surface on the block if (a)  $P = 0$ , (b)  $P = 200$  N, and (c)  $P = 250$  N. (d) What value of  $P$  is required to initiate motion up the incline? The coefficients of static and kinetic friction between the block and the incline are  $\mu_s = 0.25$  and  $\mu_k = 0.20$ , respectively.



### Problem 6/3:Solution (a) when $P=0$



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$-(50 \times 9.81) \cos(15) + N = 0$$

$$N = 473.78 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$-(50 \times 9.81) \sin(15) + F = 0$$

$$F = 126.95 \text{ N}$$

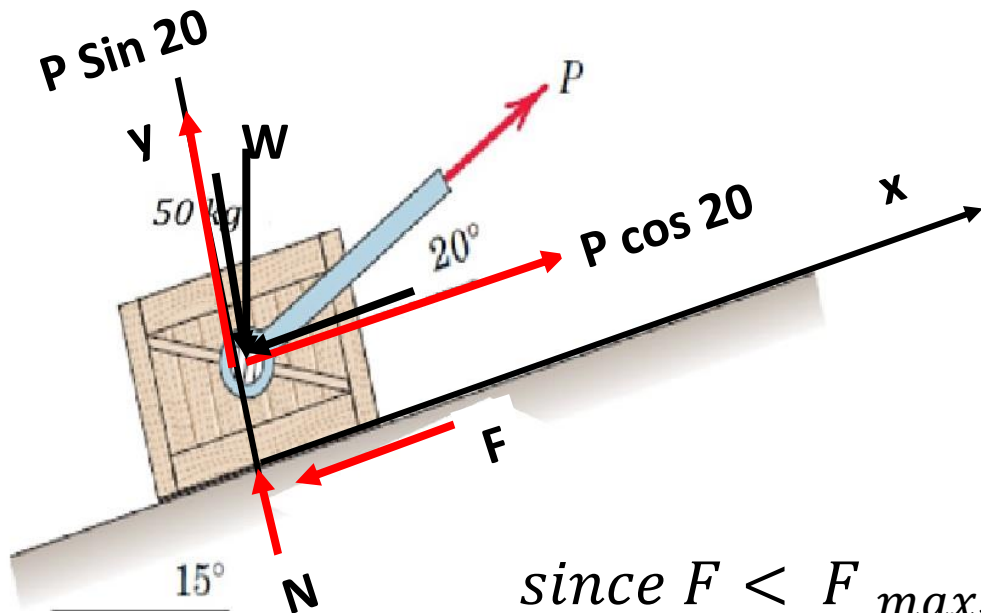
$$F_{max} = \mu_s N = 0.25 N = 118.44 \text{ N}$$

Since  $F > F_{max}$ , clearly the condition is impossible, the motion occurs down the plane.

$$\text{The frictional force } F = \mu_k N = 0.2(473.78)$$

$$F = 94.75 \text{ N up the plane}$$

Problem 6/3:Solution (b) when  $P=200\text{ N}$



$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -(50 \times 9.81) \cos(15) + N + P \sin(20) = 0$$

$$N = 542.2\text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad -(50 \times 9.81) \sin(15) - F + P \cos(20) = 0$$

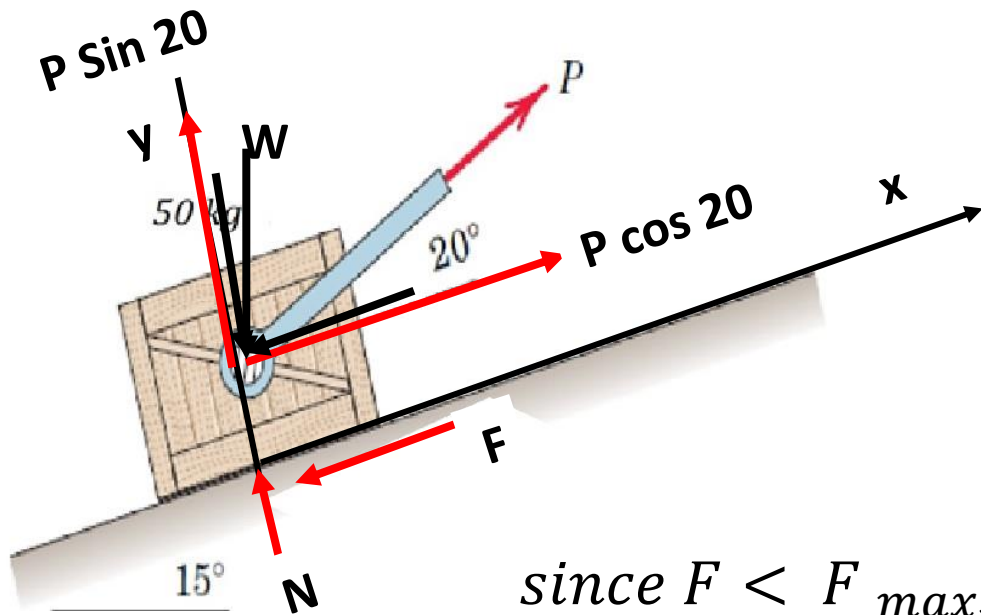
$$F = 60.99\text{ N}$$

$$\text{WKT, } F_{\max} = \mu_s N = 0.25 N = 135.55\text{ N}$$

since  $F < F_{\max}$ , body is under rest.

**$F = 60.99\text{ N down the plane}$**

### Problem 6/3:Solution (C) when $P=250\text{ N}$



$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -(50 \times 9.81) \cos(15) + N + P \sin(20) = 0$$

$$N = 559.3\text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad -(50 \times 9.81) \sin(15) - F + P \cos(20) = 0$$

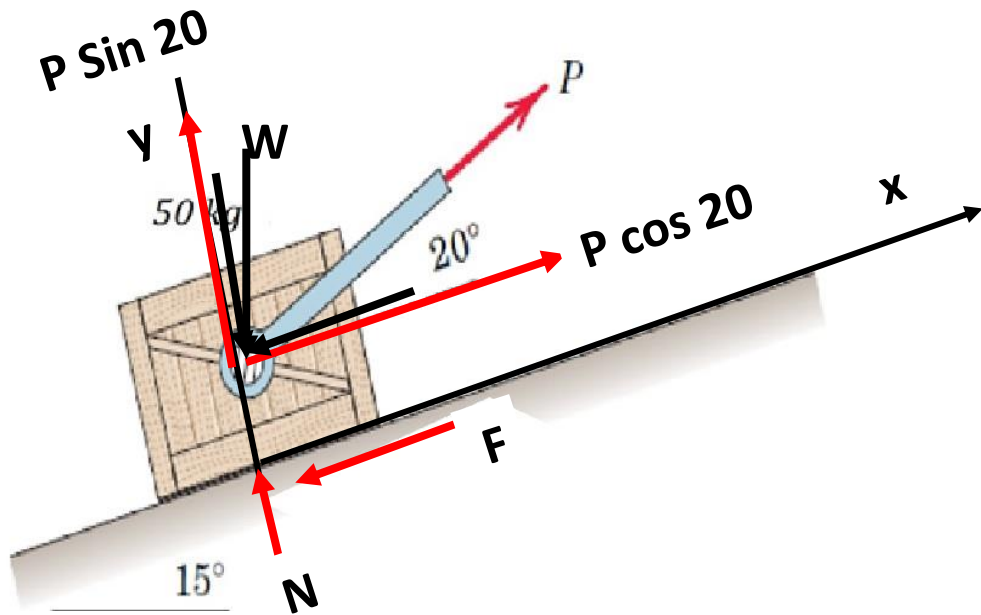
$$F = 107.97\text{ N}$$

$$\text{WKT, } F_{\max} = \mu_s N = 0.25 N = 135.55\text{ N}$$

since  $F < F_{\max}$ , body is under rest.

**$F = 107.95\text{ N down the plane}$**

Problem 6/3:Solution (d) when  $P=?$  Motion up the incline



$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -(50 \times 9.81) \cos(15) + N + P \sin(20) = 0$$

$$N + 0.342P - 473.78 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

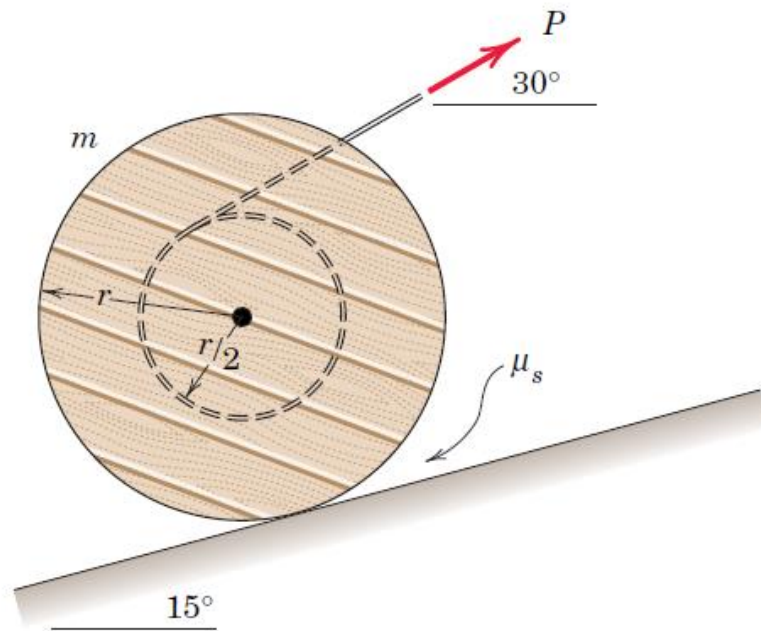
$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad -(50 \times 9.81) \sin(15) - F + P \cos(20) = 0$$

$$-0.2N + 0.94P - 126.95 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from equation 1 & 2

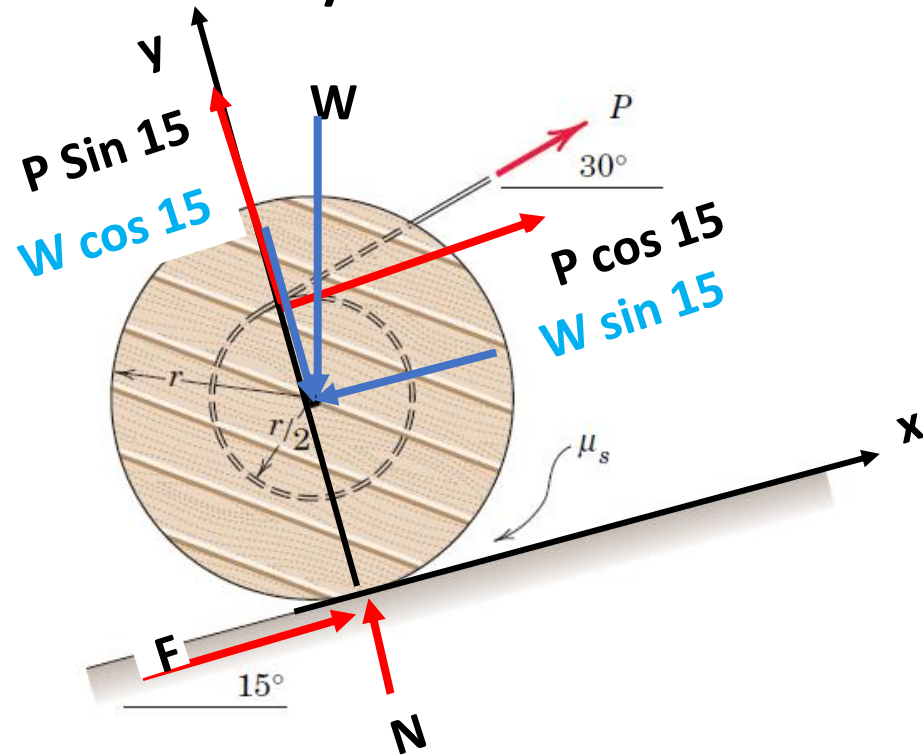
$$\boxed{P = 239.3 \text{ N}}$$

- Problem 6/6: Determine the minimum coefficient of static friction  $\mu_s$  which will allow the drum with fixed inner hub to be rolled up the  $15^\circ$  incline at a steady speed without slipping. What are the corresponding values of the force  $P$  and the friction force  $F$ ?





### Problem 6/6: Solution



*Applying the conditions of equilibrium*

$$\sum M_O = 0 \quad + F(r) - P \cos(15) \left(\frac{r}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$F = 0.483 P$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad + F - W \sin(15) + P \cos(15) = 0$$

$$P = 0.1786 mg$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad -W \cos(15) + N + P \sin(15) = 0$$

$$N = 0.919 mg$$

$$\mu_s = \frac{F}{N} = 0.094$$



# THANK YOU

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