

Force (Magnitude) = ?

Direction (Angle) = ?

$$\sin\theta = \frac{\text{opp.}}{\text{hyp.}}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\text{opp.}}{\text{adj.}}$$



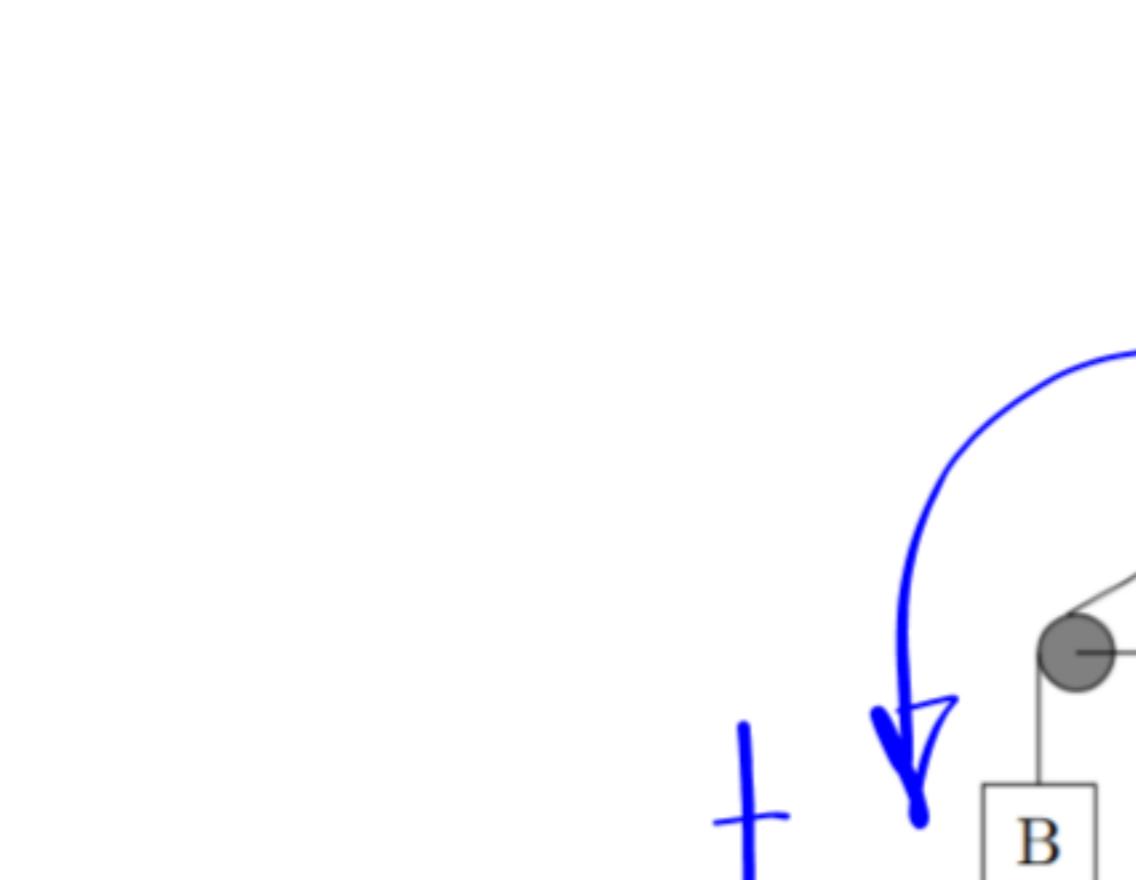
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\text{adj.}}{\text{hyp.}}$$

$$F_x = 3.71 \cos(54^\circ) + 11.5 \cos(34^\circ) - 12.9 \cos(16^\circ) - 7.26 \cos(43^\circ)$$

$$F_x = -6.00 \text{ N (W)}$$

$$F_y = 3.71 \sin(54^\circ) + 12.9 \sin(16^\circ) - 11.5 \sin(34^\circ) - 7.26 \sin(43^\circ)$$

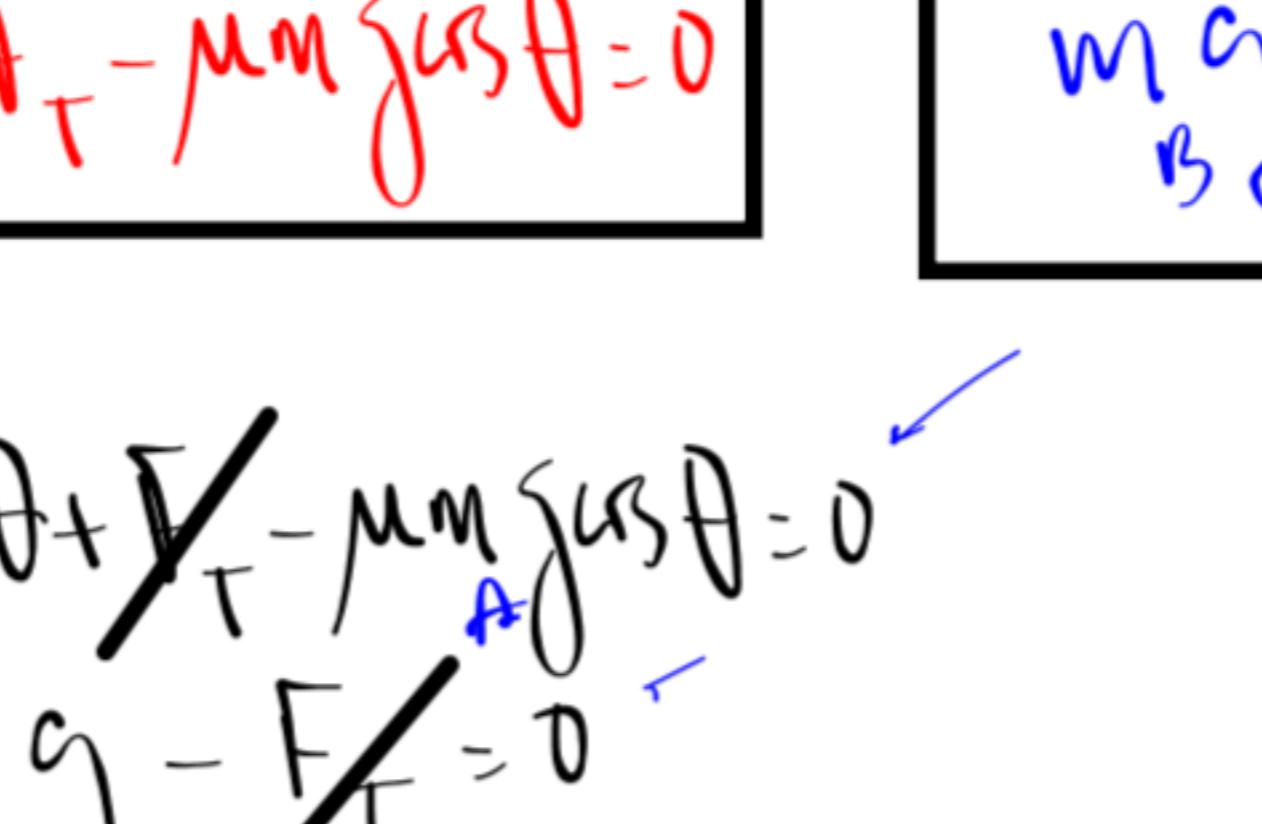
$$F_y = -4.82 \text{ N (S)}$$



$$F_{\text{Net}} = \sqrt{6^2 + 4.82^2} = 7.70 \text{ N}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_y}{F_x} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-4.82}{-6} \right) = 38.8^\circ$$

S of W



(0.63)

6. Blocks A and B in the diagram above have masses of 4.0 kg and 1.0 kg respectively. If the incline has an angle of  $20^\circ$  with the horizontal, find the coefficient of static friction to keep block A from sliding down the incline plane.

$$\vec{F}_{\text{Net}} = m_A \vec{a} \rightarrow \text{rest} \quad a=0$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{Net}} = m_B \vec{a}$$

$$F_{gx} + F_T - F_f = 0$$

$$F_{gB} - F_T = m_B \downarrow \text{zero}$$

$$m_A g \sin \theta + F_T - \mu m_A g \cos \theta = 0$$

$$m_B g - F_T = 0$$

$$+ \quad m_B g - F_T = 0$$

$$m_A g \sin \theta - \mu m_A g \cos \theta + m_B g = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$m_A g \sin \theta + m_B g = \mu m_A g \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{m_A g \sin \theta + m_B g}{m_A g \cos \theta} = \mu = 0.63$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{Net}} = m_A \vec{a} \rightarrow \text{rest} \quad a=0$$



(21.6 N)

$$F_{gx} - F_f - F_T = 0$$

$$F_g = mg$$

$$m g \sin \theta - \mu m g \cos \theta = F_T$$

$$\times \cos(32^\circ)$$

$$F_T = 21.6 \text{ N}$$

For you to PRACTICE.....

87. Two blocks are connected by a string over a frictionless, massless pulley such that one is resting on an inclined plane and the other is hanging over the top edge of the plane, as shown in **Figure 26**. The hanging block has a mass of 16.0 kg, and the one on the plane has a mass of 8.0 kg. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the inclined plane is 0.23. The blocks are released from rest.

- a. What is the acceleration of the blocks?  
b. What is the tension in the string connecting the blocks?



Figure 26