

Friction Lab

Part D

P₁ Data

m_1 (g)	$m_{2 \text{ min}}$ (g)	$m_{2 \text{ max}}$ (g)	$m_{2 \text{ best}}$ (g)
411.4	149	150	149.5
511.4	184	185	184.5
611.4	225	226	225.5
711.4	257	258	257.5
811.4	297	298	297.5
911.4	332	333	332.5

P₂ Data

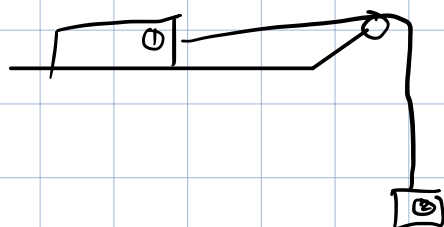
θ_{min}	θ_{max}	θ_{best}
18.5	19	18.75

P₃ Data

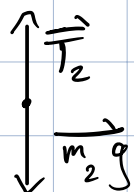
$m_{2 \text{ min}}$	$m_{2 \text{ max}}$	$m_{2 \text{ best}}$
267	268	267.5

Part 1

(a)

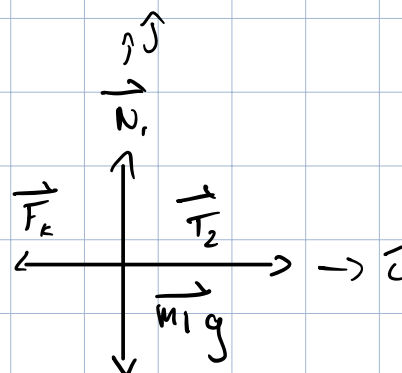


FBD-2



$$T_2 = m_2 g$$

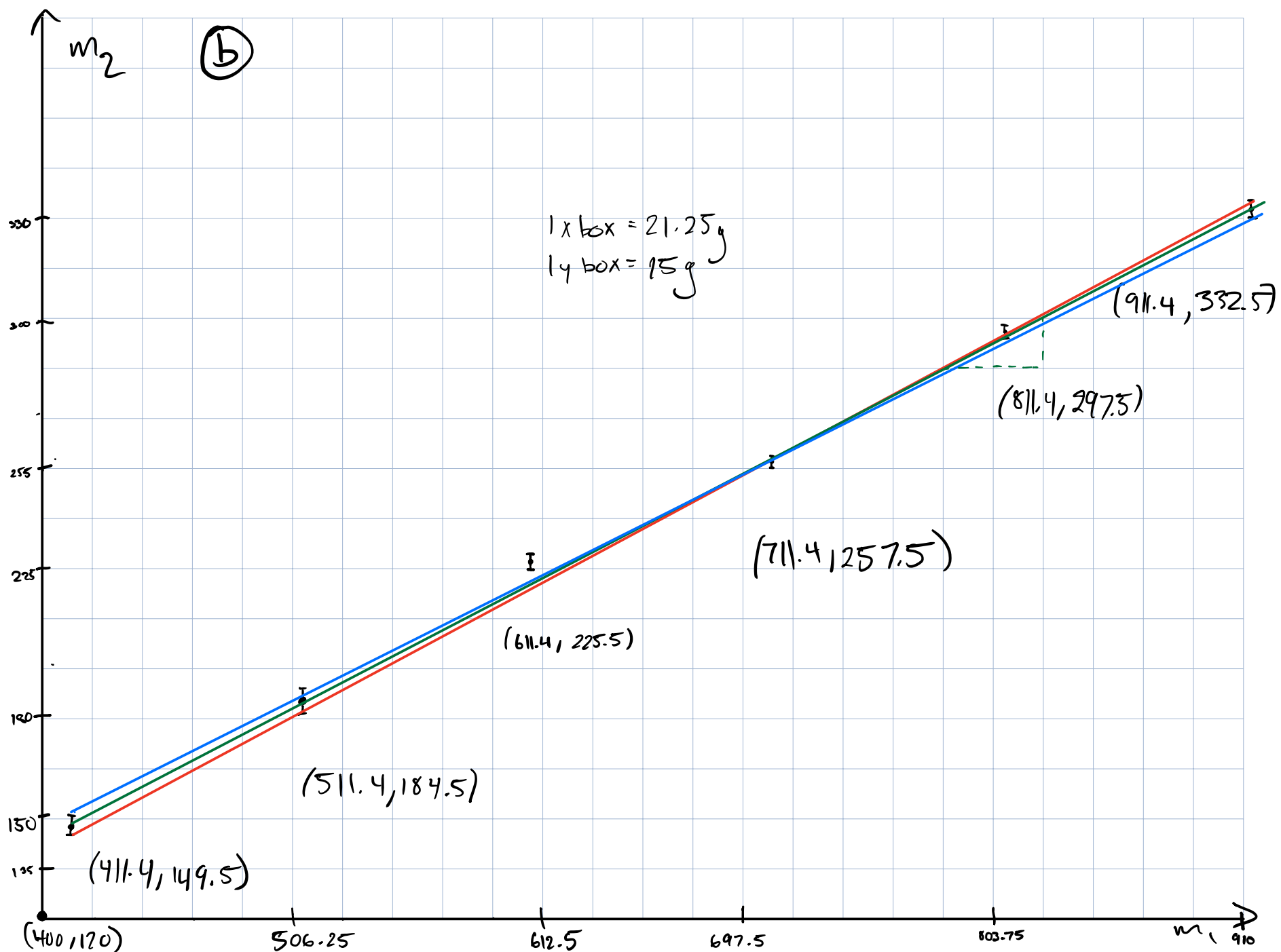
FBD-1



	\hat{i}	\hat{j}
\vec{N}_1	0	$-m_1 g$
$\vec{m}_1 g$	0	$m_1 g$
\vec{T}_2	$m_2 g$	0
\vec{T}_k	$- \mu_k N_1$	0

$$m_2 g = \mu_k m_1 g$$

$$\boxed{\mu_k = \frac{m_2}{m_1}}$$



② $P_2 = (825, 300) ; P_1 = (782.5, 285)$

$$\mu_{k_{best}} = \frac{300 - 285}{825 - 782.5} = \frac{15}{42.5} = 0.353$$

~~$P_2 = (\text{doesn't intersect})$~~

★ Because blue & red
don't intersect grid @
2 points I will be

~~$P_2 = (782.5, 285) - P_1 = (\text{doesn't intersect again})$~~ using the actual measurements

$P_2 = (911.4, 332) ; P_1 = (411.4, 150)$

$$\mu_{k_{min}} = \frac{332 - 150}{911.4 - 411.4} = \frac{182}{500} = 0.364$$

$P_2 = (782.5, 285) ; P_1 = (411.4, 149)$

$$\mu_{k_{max}} = \frac{285 - 149}{782.5 - 411.4} = \frac{136}{371.1} = 0.366$$

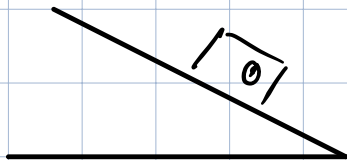
③ Not sure what went wrong.

μ_k from the data is $.367 \pm .02$ but from my graph, is $.354 \pm ?$ μ_k from the graph isn't even within its bounds. With a larger graph paper maybe I could have used only values from the graph.

$$\boxed{\mu_k = .367 \pm .02}$$

Part 2

①

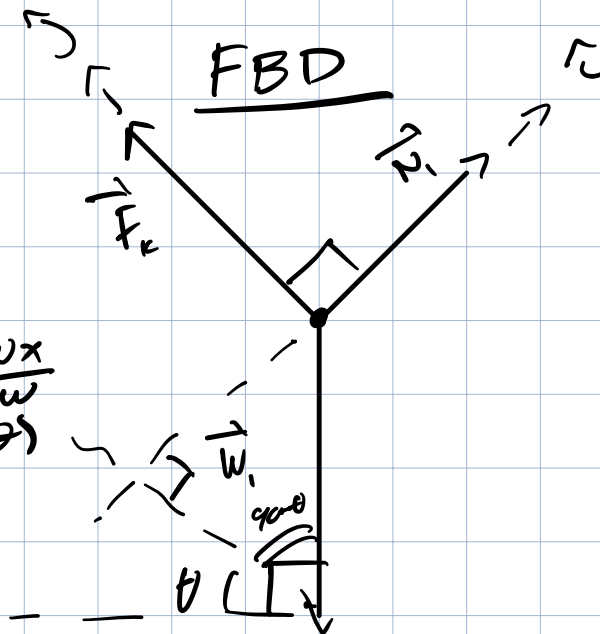


$$\cos(40^\circ - \theta) = \frac{w_y}{w}$$

$$w_y = w \cos(40^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\sin(40^\circ - \theta) = \frac{w_x}{w}$$

$$w_x = w \sin(40^\circ - \theta)$$



	\hat{u}	\hat{j}
\hat{z}	N_1	0
\hat{F}_k	0	$\mu_k N_1$
w_1	$-w \sin(90-\theta)$	$-w \cos \theta$

so
 $\sin(\theta) = \frac{w}{w_1}$

$$N_1 = w \sin(90-\theta)$$

$$\mu_k [w \sin(90-\theta)] = w \cos(90-\theta)$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{\cos(90-\theta)}{\sin(90-\theta)} = \cot(90-\theta) = \tan(\theta) = \mu_k$$

$$\mu_k = \tan(18.75) = 1.339 = \mu_k$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \delta \mu_k = \frac{d\mu_k}{d\theta} \delta \theta$$

$$\mu_k = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{d\mu_k}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \tan \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

θ_{\min}	θ_{\max}	θ_{best}
18.5	19	18.75

\Rightarrow in radians
 .3229 | .3316 | .3272

$$\delta\theta = \frac{.3316 - .3229}{2} = .00435 \text{ rad}$$

$$\delta\mu_k = \sec^2(.3272)(.00435) = .00485 \text{ radians}$$

$$\boxed{\delta\mu_k \approx 4.85 \times 10^{-3}}$$

© In part 1, μ_k was $.367 \pm .02$.

In part 2, μ_k is $.339 \pm 4.85 \times 10^{-3}$.

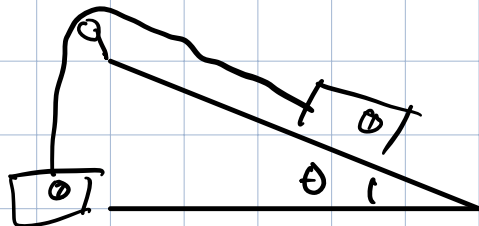
One reason for the difference in μ_k s is that

my measurement of the angle in part 2 is less precise.

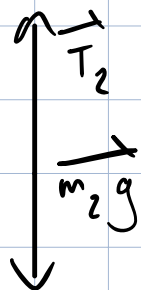
As you can see I said θ_{\min} is 18.5° , this was an eyeball estimate. The device only measures in 1° increments. At 18° the block wouldn't move & at 19° the block moved at constant velocity so I estimated the min to be 18.5° .

Part 3

⑨



FBD-2



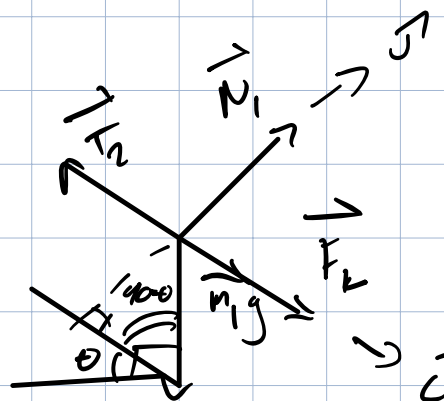
$$T_2 = m_2 g$$

$$\sin(90 - \theta) = \frac{W_y}{m_1 g}$$

$$W_y = m_1 g \sin(90 - \theta)$$

$$W_x = m_1 g \cos(90 - \theta)$$

FBD-1



	\hat{c}	\hat{j}
\vec{N}_1	0	N_1
\vec{N}_2	$-m_2 g$	0
\vec{F}_k	$\mu_k N_1$	0
\vec{W}_1	$m_1 g \cos(90-\theta)$	$-m_1 g \sin(90-\theta)$

$$N_1 = m_1 g \sin(90-\theta)$$

$$m_2 g = \mu_k m_1 g \sin(90-\theta) + m_1 g \cos(90-\theta)$$

$$m_2 = m_1 (\mu_k \sin(90-\theta) + \cos(90-\theta))$$

$$\mu_k = 0.367$$

$$\theta = 18.75^\circ$$

$$m_1 =$$

$$m_2 = 411.4 \text{ g} (0.367 \sin(90-18.75) + \cos(90-18.75))$$

$$m_{2c} = 275.2 \text{ g}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \left(1 - \frac{268 \text{ g}}{275.2 \text{ g}}\right) 100 \approx \underline{12.62\%}$$