

Newton's 2nd Law

5-2 Theory 2nd Law

Recall First law says:
If net force 0 then no \vec{a}
& If no \vec{a} then deduce $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$

If object feels net force then
will have \vec{a} , proportional to
net force, inversely proportional
to mass

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m}$$

← the net force

divided by object's mass

is given by

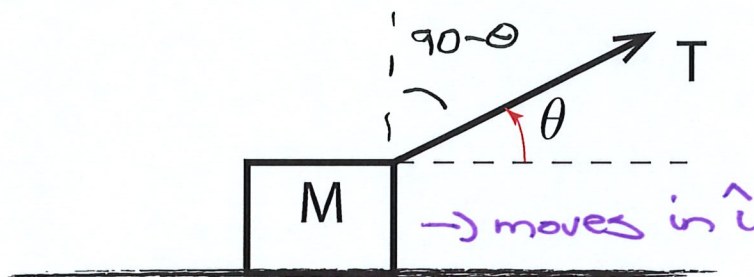
The acceleration of object

Note: $m\vec{a}$ isn't a force

- If know \vec{a} then find \vec{F}_{net}
and hence other forces on it.
- If know \vec{F}_{net}, m predict acceleration
- If know \vec{F}_{net} & measure \vec{a} based
on that find m

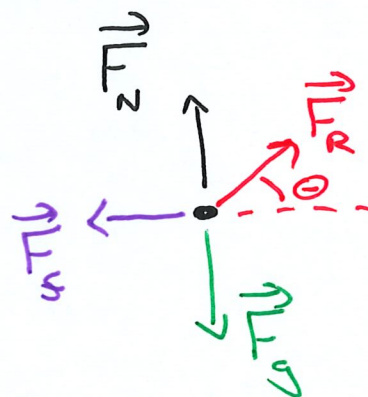
Second Law - I

A 20kg mass is being pulled over a rough surface with which it has a coefficient of kinetic friction of $\mu_k = 0.2$. It is being pulled in the positive x-direction by a rope which is exerting a force of magnitude $T = 50\text{N}$ at an angle of $\theta = 25^\circ$ above the horizontal.



What is the acceleration of this mass?

2nd law $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m}$?



kinetic friction

$$|\vec{F}_f| = \mu_k |\vec{F}_N|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_{\text{net}} &= \vec{F}_N + \vec{F}_R + \vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_f \\ &= |\vec{F}_N| \hat{k} + (T \cos \theta \hat{i} + T \sin \theta \hat{k}) \\ &\quad + (-Mg \hat{k}) + (-|\vec{F}_f| \hat{i}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \left[(T \cos \Theta - |\vec{F}_f|) \hat{i} + (|\vec{F}_N| + T \sin \Theta - m g) \hat{k} \right]$$

(2nd law)

$$\vec{a} = \left(\begin{array}{c} a_x \hat{i} + a_z \hat{k} \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{m} \left[(T \cos \Theta - |\vec{F}_f|) \hat{i} + (|\vec{F}_N| + T \sin \Theta - m g) \hat{k} \right]$$

$$a_x = \frac{1}{m} (T \cos \Theta - |\vec{F}_f|)$$

$$0 \cancel{a_z} = \frac{1}{m} (|\vec{F}_N| + T \sin \Theta - m g)$$

mass
stays on
surface

if T very big
mass pulled off
surface

is there a $|\vec{F}_N| > 0$
consistent with $a_z = 0$?

$$|\vec{F}_N| = m g - T \sin \Theta$$

tells us $|\vec{F}_f| = \mu_k |\vec{F}_N| = \mu_k (m g - T \sin \Theta)$

$$a_x = \frac{1}{m} (T \cos \Theta - \mu_k (m g - T \sin \Theta))$$

$$m = 20 \text{ kg} \quad \Theta = 25^\circ \quad T = 50 \text{ N} \quad \mu_k = 0.2$$

$$= 0.517 \text{ m/s}^2$$

What do/can forces depend on?

Constant: eg gravity near surface of

earth

$$\vec{F}_s = -mg\hat{k}$$

$\nearrow 9.8 \text{ N/kg}$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}_s}{m} = -g\hat{k}$$

$\nearrow 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

Depend on velocity

- kinetic friction in opposite direction
- Air resistance magnitude depends on speed
- Magnetic force on charged particles

Depend on position

- From rope on ball, direction depends where ball is
- Spring force depends on how much stretched or compressed

- Electric (Coulomb) Force between charged particles
- Gravitational Force

Constraint:

- Normal Force - can be whatever they need to be.

Second Law - II

A block of mass $m = 2\text{kg}$ falls and is subject to two forces, the downwards force of gravity and an upwards resistive force.

The block's position as a function of time is given by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(1000m - 21\frac{m}{s}t - 45m \left(e^{-0.4667s^{-1}t} - 1 \right) \right) \hat{k} \quad (3)$$

What is the resistive force on the block at time $t = 3s$? $t = 15s$? $t = 40s$?

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{1}{m} \vec{F}_{\text{net}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{r}(t) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}(t) \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(1000m - 21\frac{m}{s}t - 45m \left(e^{-0.4667s^{-1}t} - 1 \right) \right) \hat{k} \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\left(0 - 21\frac{m}{s} - 45m \frac{d}{dt} \left(e^{-0.4667s^{-1}t} - 1 \right) \right) \hat{k} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{ax} = a e^{ax}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left[-21\frac{m}{s} - 45m (-0.4667s^{-1}) e^{-0.4667s^{-1}t} \right] \hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\underbrace{-21 \text{ m/s} + 21 \text{ m/s} e^{-0.4667 \hat{s}' t}}_{\text{is } \vec{v}(t)} \right) \hat{k}$$

at $t=0 \text{ s}$ $\vec{v} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

at $t=\infty \text{ s}$ $\vec{v} = -21 \text{ m/s} \hat{k}$

$$= 21 \text{ m/s} (-0.4667 \hat{s}') e^{-0.4667 \hat{s}' t} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 e^{-0.4667 \hat{s}' t} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{1}{m} (\vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_r)$$

$$m \vec{a}(t) = \vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_r$$

$$-\vec{F}_g + m \vec{a}(t) = \vec{F}_r$$

$$-(-mg \hat{k}) + m(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 e^{-0.4667 \hat{s}' t} \hat{k}) = \vec{F}_r$$

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 9.8 N/kg

$$19.6 \text{ N} \hat{k} (1 - e^{-0.4667 \hat{s}' t}) = \vec{F}_r$$

$$\vec{F}_r(3\text{s}) = 14.7 \text{ N} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F}_r(15\text{s}) = 19.58 \text{ N} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F}_r(40\text{s}) = 19.6 \text{ N} \hat{k}$$