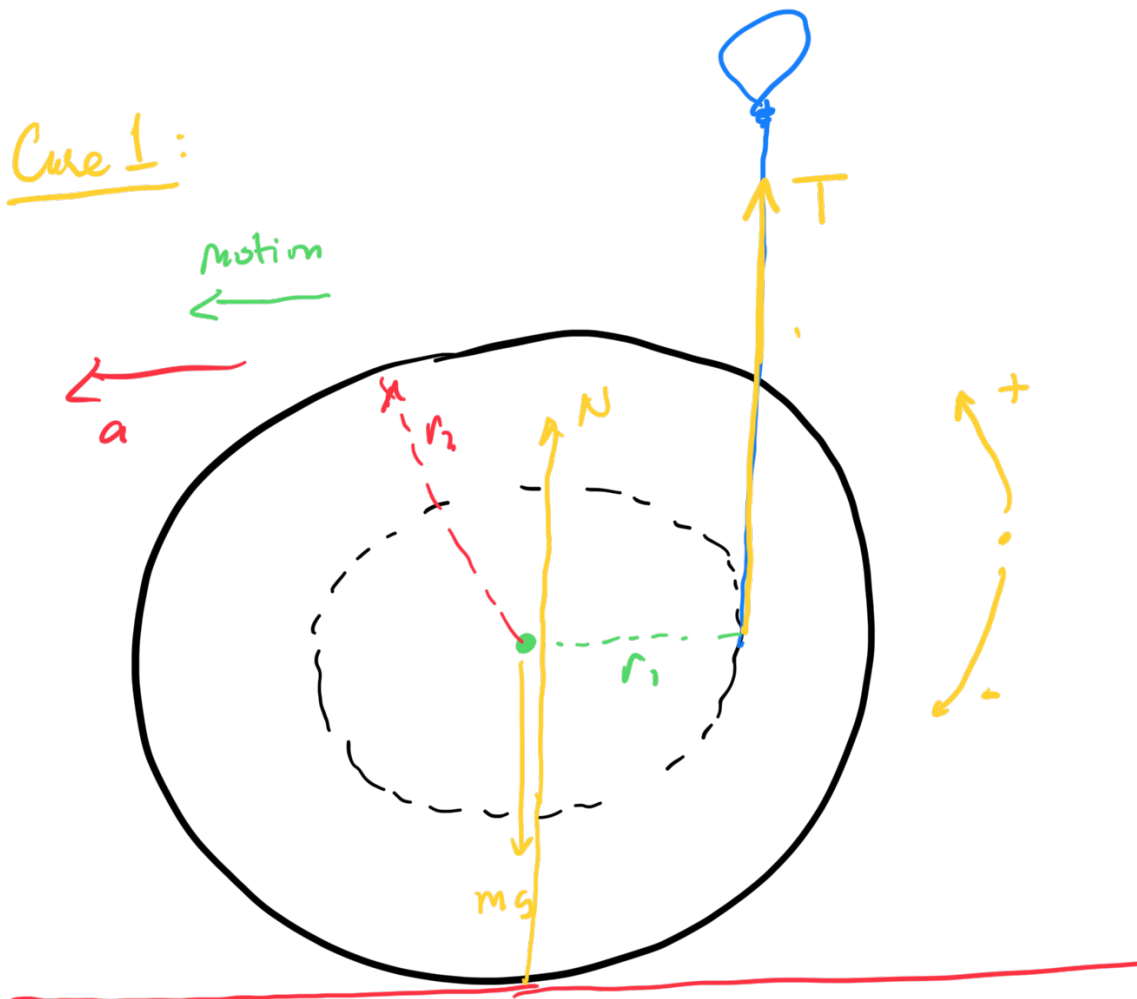


# The Yo-Yo Problem.

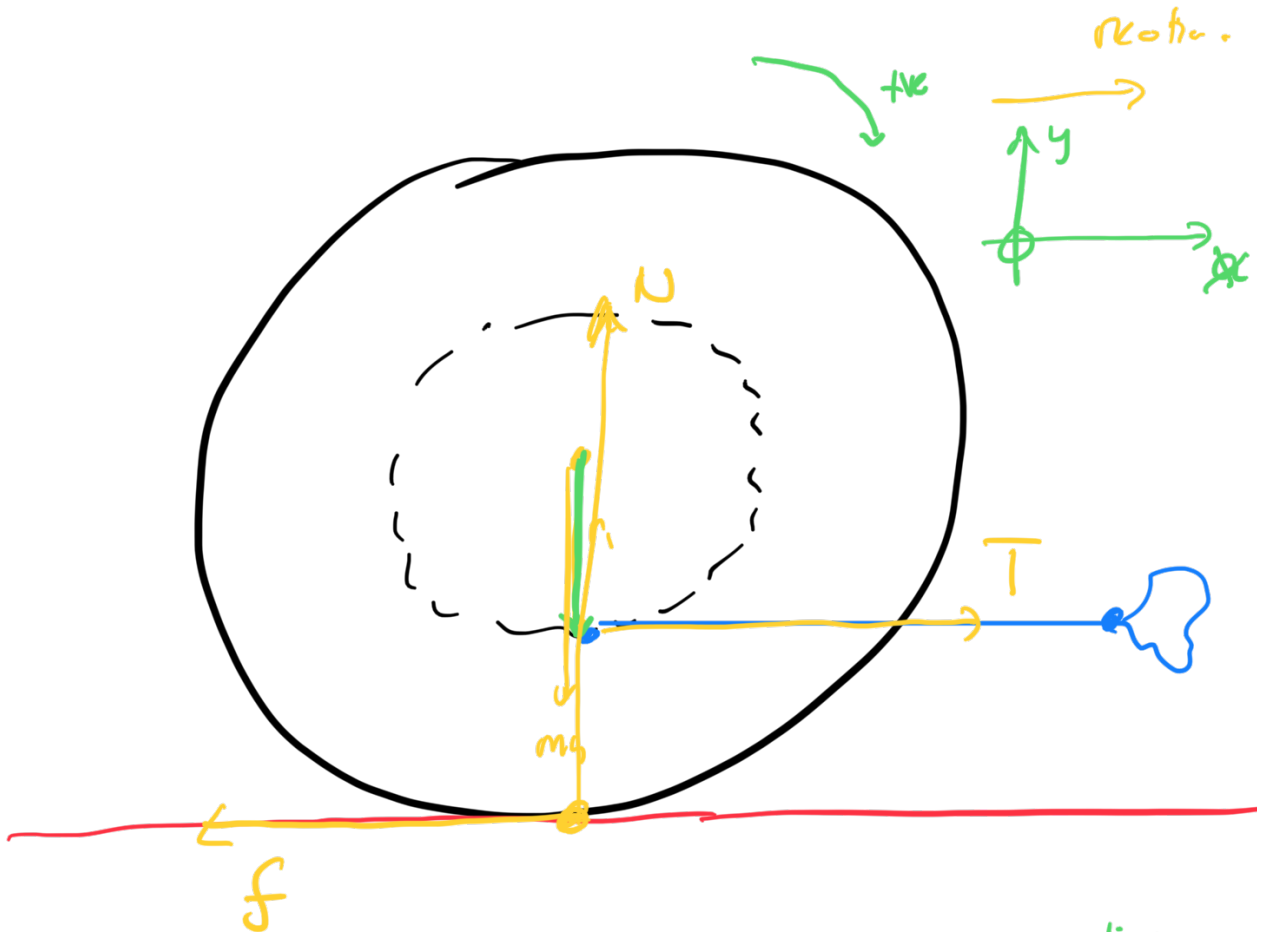
Case 1:



$$r_1 T = I \alpha = I \left( \frac{a}{r_2} \right)$$

$$a = \frac{T r_1 r_2}{I}$$

Case 2:



Problem:

Tension causes a negative torque, but the acceleration is positive. How?

**FRICTION**

$$T - r = ma$$

$$x: \quad 1 - f - \dots = x$$

$$y: \quad N - mg = 0$$

$$\therefore N = mg$$

$$T - \mu mg = ma_x$$

Torque

$$f r_2 - T r_1 = I \alpha$$

$$= I \left( \frac{a_x}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \mu m g r_2 - T r_1 &= I \frac{a_x}{r_2} \\ T - \mu m g &= m a_x \end{aligned}}$$

Solve:

$$T = m a_x + \mu m g$$

$$m a r_2 - (m a_x + \mu m g) r_1 = \frac{I a_x}{r_2}$$

$$\mu_{mg} (r_2 - r_1) = a_x \left( \frac{I}{r_2} + m \right)$$

$$a_x = \frac{\mu mg (r_2 - r_1)}{\frac{I}{r_2} + mr_1}$$

$a_x > 0$  ☺

Question: what is  $\mu$ ?

Well we don't know! It is  
Somewhere between  $\Phi$  and  $\mu_S^{\max}$ .

We should probably instead solve  
for the acceleration in terms of  $T$ !

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow T - \mu mg = max$$

$$\mu = \frac{T - max}{mg}$$

Substitute into  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\mu mg r_2 - T r_1 = \frac{I a_x}{r_2}$$

$$\left( \frac{T - max}{\cancel{mg}} \right) \cancel{mg} r_2 - T r_1 = \frac{I a_x}{r_2}$$

$$T(r_2 - r_1) - max r_2 = \frac{I a_x}{r_2}$$

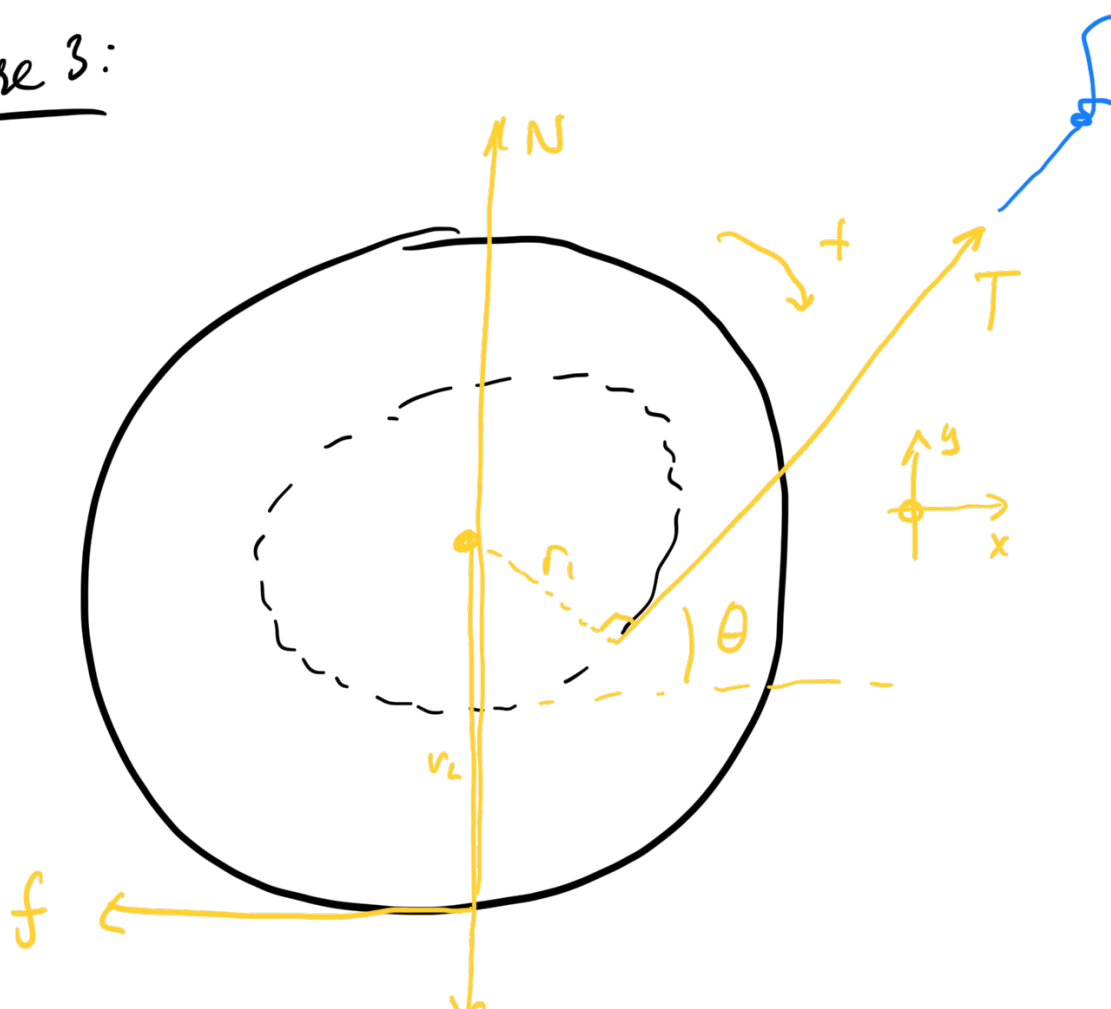
$$T(r_2 - r_1) = a_x \left( \frac{I}{r_2} + m r_2 \right)$$

$$a_x = \frac{T(r_2 - r_1)}{\frac{I}{r_2} + m r_2}$$

$$\left[ \frac{I}{r_2} + m r_2 \right]$$

Then  $\mu = \frac{T - m a_x}{m g}$

Case 3:



$mg$

Torque:  $-Tr_1 + fr_2 = I\alpha$

x:  $T\cos\theta - f = ma_x$

y:  $N + T\sin\theta - mg = ma_y$

No motion in the x- or y- directions!

$$\begin{aligned} T\cos\theta - f &= 0 \\ N + T\sin\theta - mg &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$N = mg - T\sin\theta$$

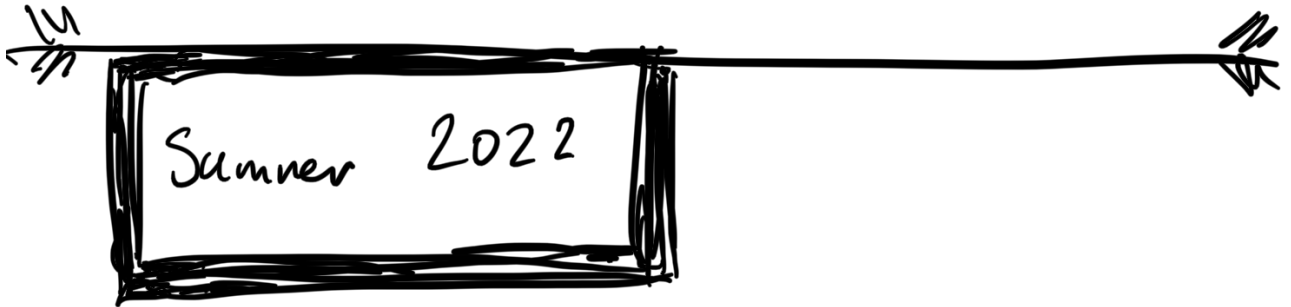
$$f = \mu(mg - T\sin\theta)$$

$$T\cos\theta - \mu(mg - T\sin\theta) = 0$$

at limit  $\rightarrow \mu = \mu_s^{\max}$

Crucial eqn -

$$T \cos \theta_c - \mu_s^{\max} (mg - T \sin \theta_c) = 0$$



$$T (\cos \theta_c + \mu_s^{\max} \sin \theta_c) = \mu_s^{\max} mg$$

$$\cos \theta_c + \mu_s^{\max} \sin \theta_c = \frac{\mu_s^{\max} mg}{T}$$

Highly non-linear function with no obvious analytical solution!

Solve numerically.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{LHS} = \cos \theta_c + \mu_s^{\max} \sin \theta_c$$

... =  $\mu_s^{\max} mg$



$$RHS = \frac{1}{T}$$

② vary  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$   
and see where  $LHS = RHS$