

# Homework 9 - Solution

## Problem 9.19

$$\sum \vec{F}_A = 0: T - 101b \sin \alpha - f_2 = 0$$

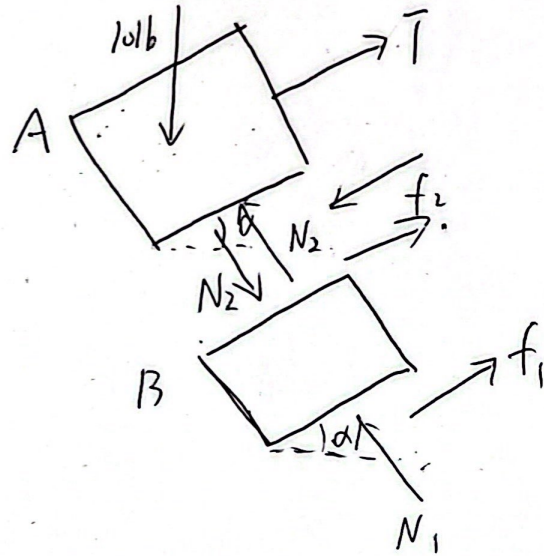
$$\sum \vec{F}_A^{\perp} = 0: N_2 - 101b \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_B = 0: f_2 + f_1 - 101b \sin \alpha = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_B^{\perp} = 0: N_1 - N_2 - 101b \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$f_1 = 0.3N_1 \quad f_2 = 0.2N_2$$

Solving the six equations, we get  $\alpha = 40.0^\circ$



## Problem 9.20

$$\sum \vec{F}_A = 0: T - F - 147.15N \cdot \sin 20^\circ + f_2 = 0$$

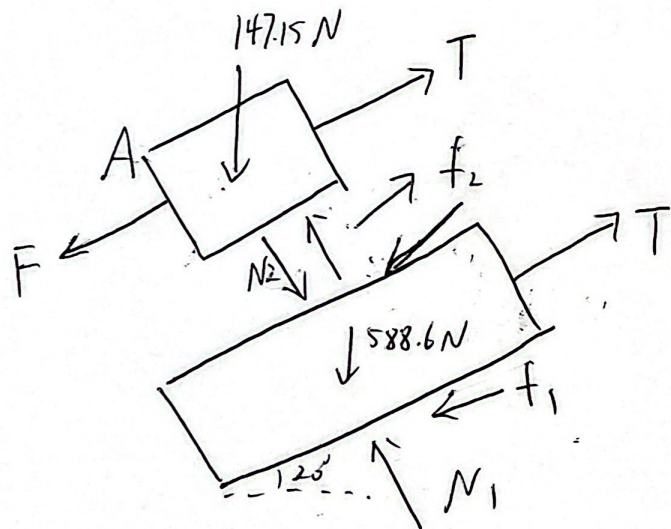
$$\sum \vec{F}_A^{\perp} = 0: N_2 - 147.15N \cos 20^\circ = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_B = 0: T - 588.6N \sin 20^\circ - f_1 - f_2 = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_B^{\perp} = 0: N_1 - N_2 - 588.6N \cos 20^\circ = 0$$

$$f_1 = 0.12N_1 \quad f_2 = 0.12N_2$$

Solving the six equations, we get  $F = 267N$



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## Problem 9.21

$$\sum \vec{F}_A: T - F - (147.15 \text{ N}) \sin 20^\circ - f_2 = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_A^\perp: N_2 - (147.15 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_B: T - (588.6 \text{ N}) \sin 20^\circ + f_1 + f_2 = 0$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_B^\perp: N_1 - N_2 - (588.6 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ = 0$$

$$f_1 = 0.12 N_1 \quad f_2 = 0.12 N_2$$

Solving the six equations, we get F = 34.8 N

## Problem 9.27

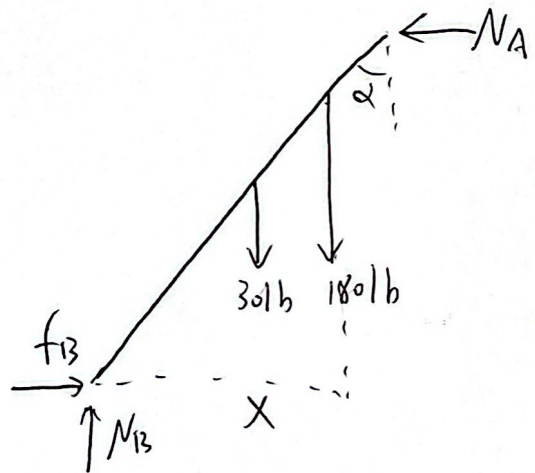
a) Assume there is no slipping

$$\alpha = 30^\circ \quad X = 4 \text{ ft}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: f_B - N_A = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: N_B - 210 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$\sum M_B = 0: N_A (12 \text{ ft} \cos \alpha) - 30 \text{ lb} (6 \text{ ft} \sin \alpha) - 180 \text{ lb} X = 0$$



Solving equations:  $f_B = 77.9 \text{ lb}$   $N_B = 210 \text{ lb}$

b) At the top of the ladder

$$\alpha = 30^\circ \quad X = 6 \text{ ft}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad f_B - N_A = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad N_B - 210 \text{ lb} = 0$$

$$\sum M_B = 0 \quad N_A (12 \text{ ft} \cos \alpha) - 30 \text{ lb} (6 \text{ ft} \sin \alpha) - 180 \text{ lb} X = 0$$

$$f_B = \mu_s N_B$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_s = 0.536$$

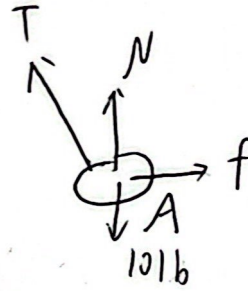


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## Problem 9.62

Find the string force:

$$\vec{T} = (51b) \frac{\vec{r}_{A12}}{|\vec{r}_{A12}|} = -3.08\vec{i} + 3.08\vec{j} - 2.46\vec{k} \quad (1b)$$



The sum of the string and the weight is

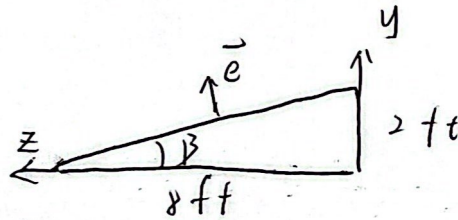
$$\vec{T} - 10\vec{j} = -3.08\vec{i} - 6.92\vec{j} - 2.46\vec{k}$$

The normal force and friction force are balancing this force's component that are normal and parallel to the surface.

Find the unit vector  $\vec{e}$  that perpendicular to the surface.

$$\beta = \arctan\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) = 14.0^\circ$$

$$\vec{e} = \cos\beta\vec{j} + \sin\beta\vec{k} = 0.970\vec{j} + 0.243\vec{k}$$



The component of  $\vec{T} - 10\vec{j}$  normal to the surface is

$$((\vec{T} - 10\vec{j}) \cdot \vec{e})\vec{e} = -7.09\vec{j} - 1.77\vec{k} \quad (1b)$$

The magnitude of the normal force equals the magnitude of this vector

$$N = |-7.09\vec{j} - 1.77\vec{k}| = 7.31 \text{ lb}$$

The component of  $\vec{T} - 10\vec{j}$  parallel to the surface is

$$(\vec{T} - 10\vec{j}) - ((\vec{T} - 10\vec{j}) \cdot \vec{e})\vec{e} = -3.08\vec{i} + 0.17\vec{j} - 0.69\vec{k} \quad (1b)$$

The magnitude of friction

$$f = |-3.08\vec{i} + 0.17\vec{j} - 0.69\vec{k}| = 3.16 \text{ lb}$$

$$f = \mu_s N$$

$$\mu_s = \frac{f}{N} = \frac{3.16}{7.31} = 0.432$$

$$\boxed{\mu_s = 0.432}$$

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### Problem 9.63

$$\vec{N} = N_{\text{mag}} (0.577\vec{i} + 0.743\vec{j} + 0.371\vec{k})$$

$$\vec{W} = (-49.05)\vec{j}$$

$$\Sigma F = 0 \quad \vec{f} + \vec{N} + \vec{W} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{f} = -\vec{W} - \vec{N}$$

We know friction is parallel to the surface

$$\vec{f} \cdot (0.577\vec{i} + 0.743\vec{j} + 0.371\vec{k}) = 0 \Rightarrow N_{\text{mag}} = 36.45 \text{ N}$$

The friction force is

$$\vec{f} = (-20.3\vec{i} + 22.0\vec{j} - 13.52\vec{k}) \text{ N}$$

$$\boxed{f = 32.83 \text{ N}}$$