

Week 5 outline

Chapter 5. The Laws of Motion

Homework: Ch. 5 P. 2,3,5,6,7,9,12,
17,18,20,22,26,31 Due Friday
(Read 5.1-5.8)

Notes: Moodle Quiz 3 mean ~ 6.6/9

Other grades were imported to Moodle.

Physics tutoring on Thurs 7-9pm, SA116

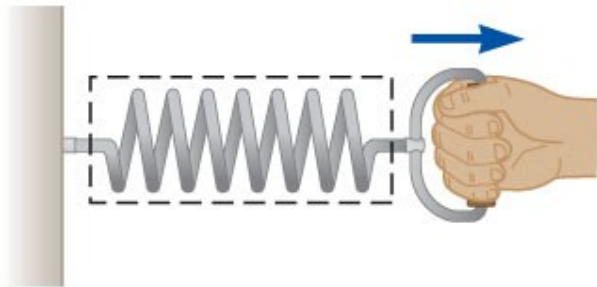
TODAY: Forces – types
Newtons Laws

Forces – the *cause* of acceleration

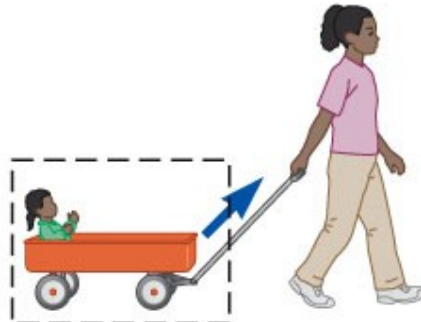
Forces are vectors

Forces act between systems (the dashed boxes)

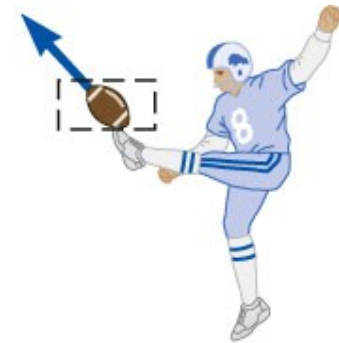
Contact forces



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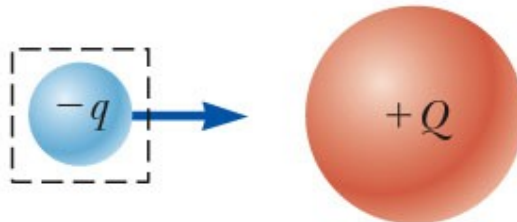


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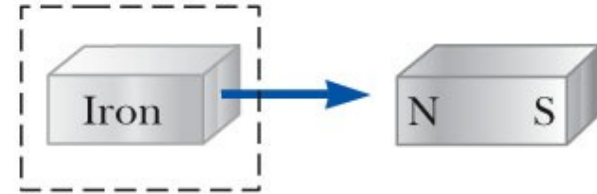
Field forces



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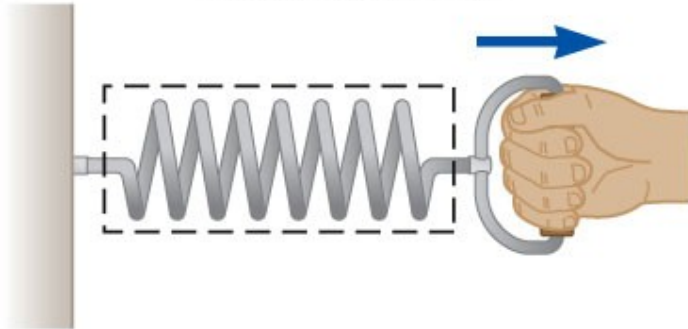
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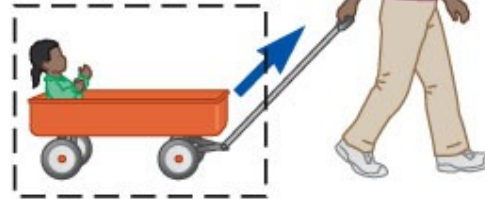
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Types of forces

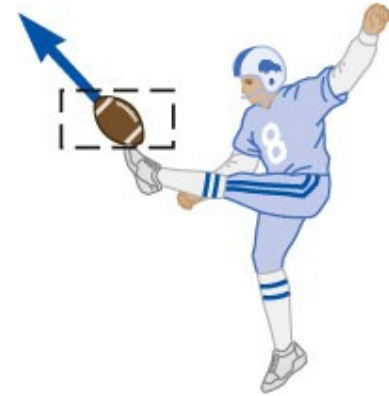
Contact forces



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contact forces

tension – pulling apart

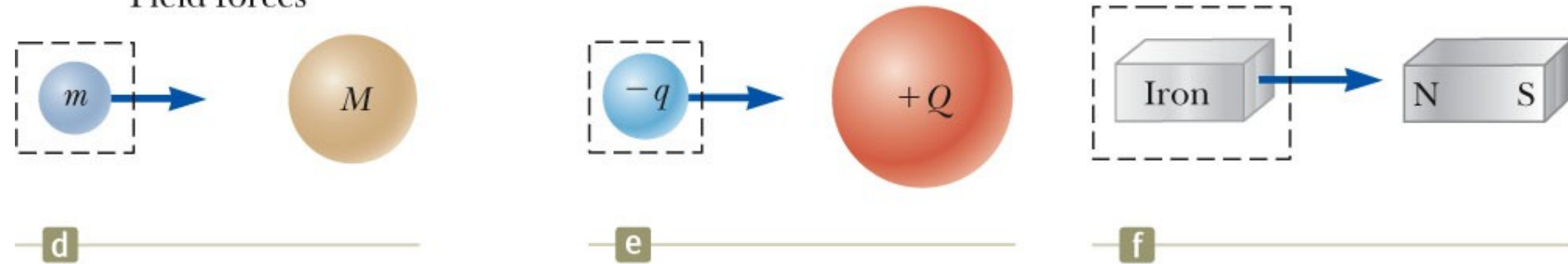
compression – pushing together

shear – pushing tangentially

torsion - twisting

Types of forces

Field forces



Field forces (act “at a distance”)

gravitational

electric

magnetic

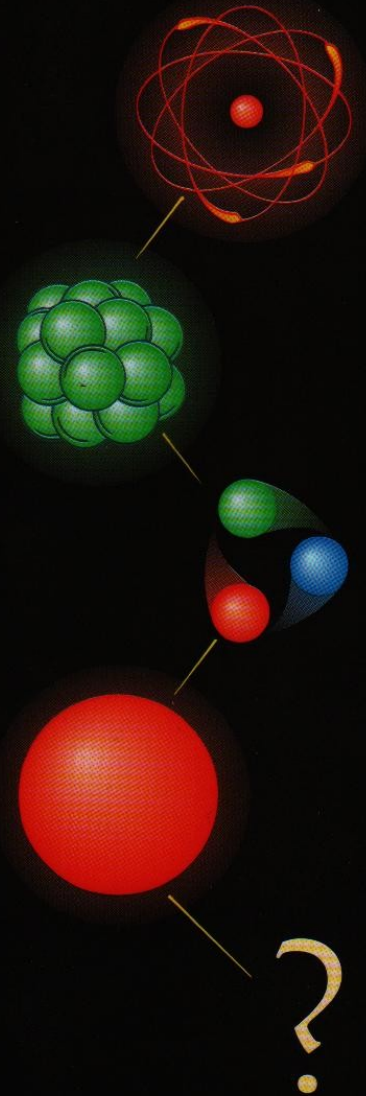
The 4 Fundamental forces

Gravity

Electromagnetic Force

Nuclear Strong Force – holds nuclei together

Nuclear Weak force – decay of n and p

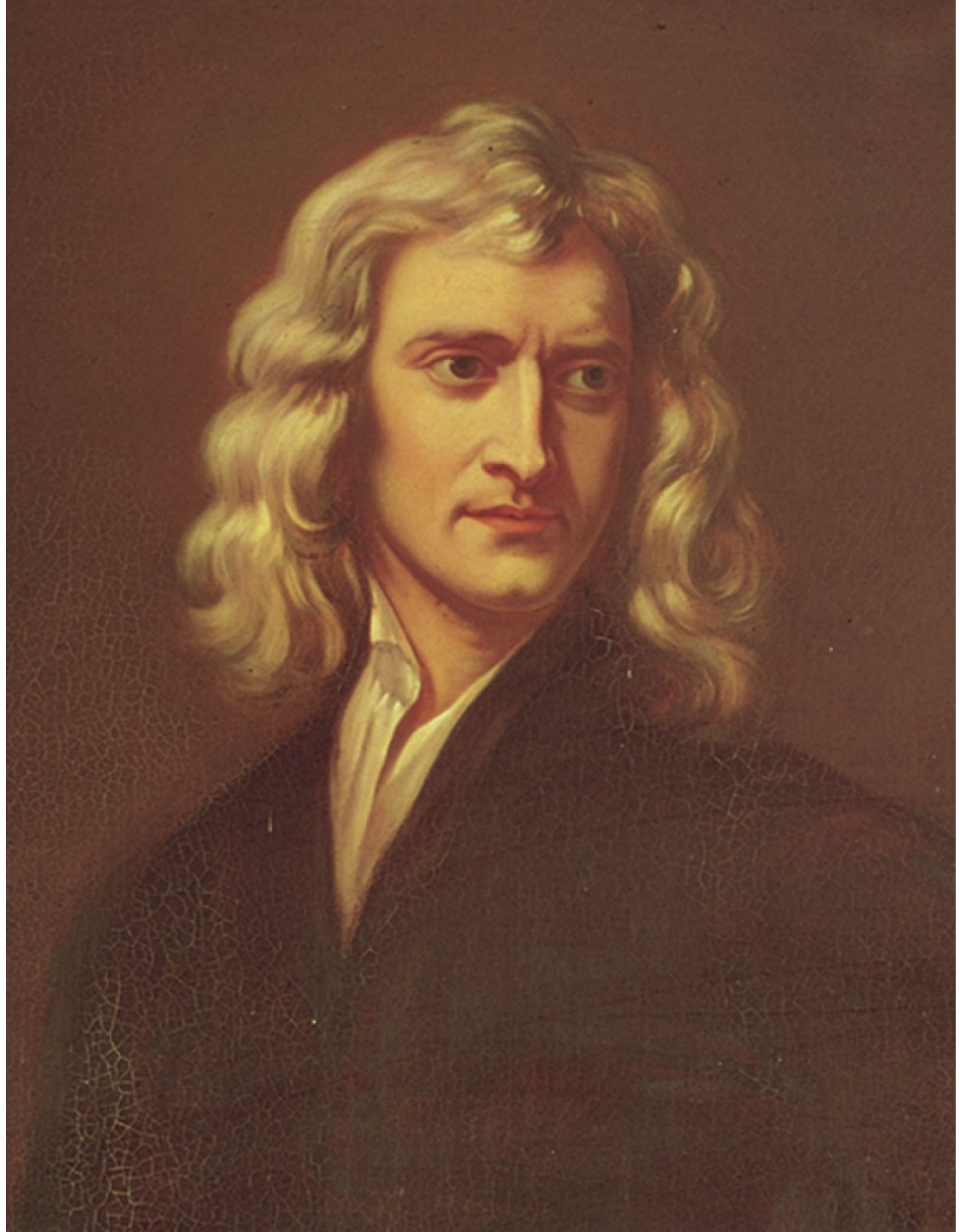


Distances at the frontier of nuclear physics are astonishingly short. An atom is so small that 250,000 fit into the thickness of aluminum foil. The nucleus at the atom's center is a cluster of nucleons, each 100,000 times smaller than the atom itself. The three quarks inside each nucleon are smaller still.

Isaac Newton
(1642 - 1727)

3 laws of motion

1 law of Universal
Gravitation



Newton's 1st law = inertial frames of reference exist such that an object will move with a constant velocity if no forces act upon it.

Overthrows Aristotle
and medieval thought:

“Natural state” is at
rest

“Impetus” pushes an
arrow along

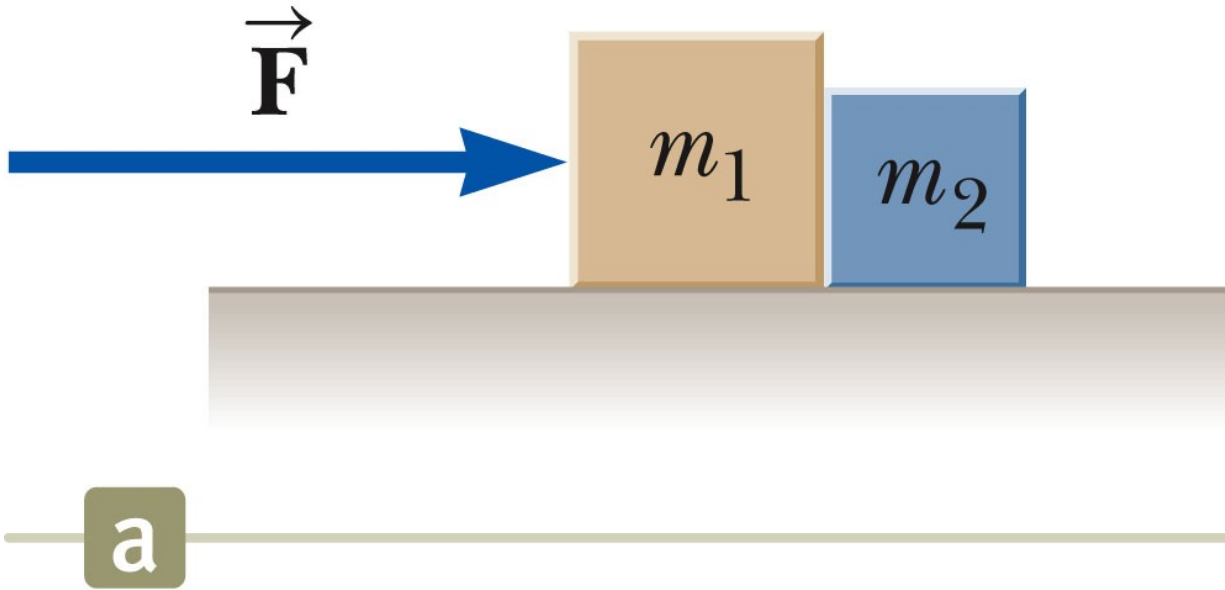
Heavy objects fall
faster



Watch 17:05 – on. “Frames of Reference”:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJMYoj4hHqU&t=1036s&ab_channel=TrevM

Newton's 2nd law = the acceleration of an object is proportional to the net force and inversely proportional to the mass.



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

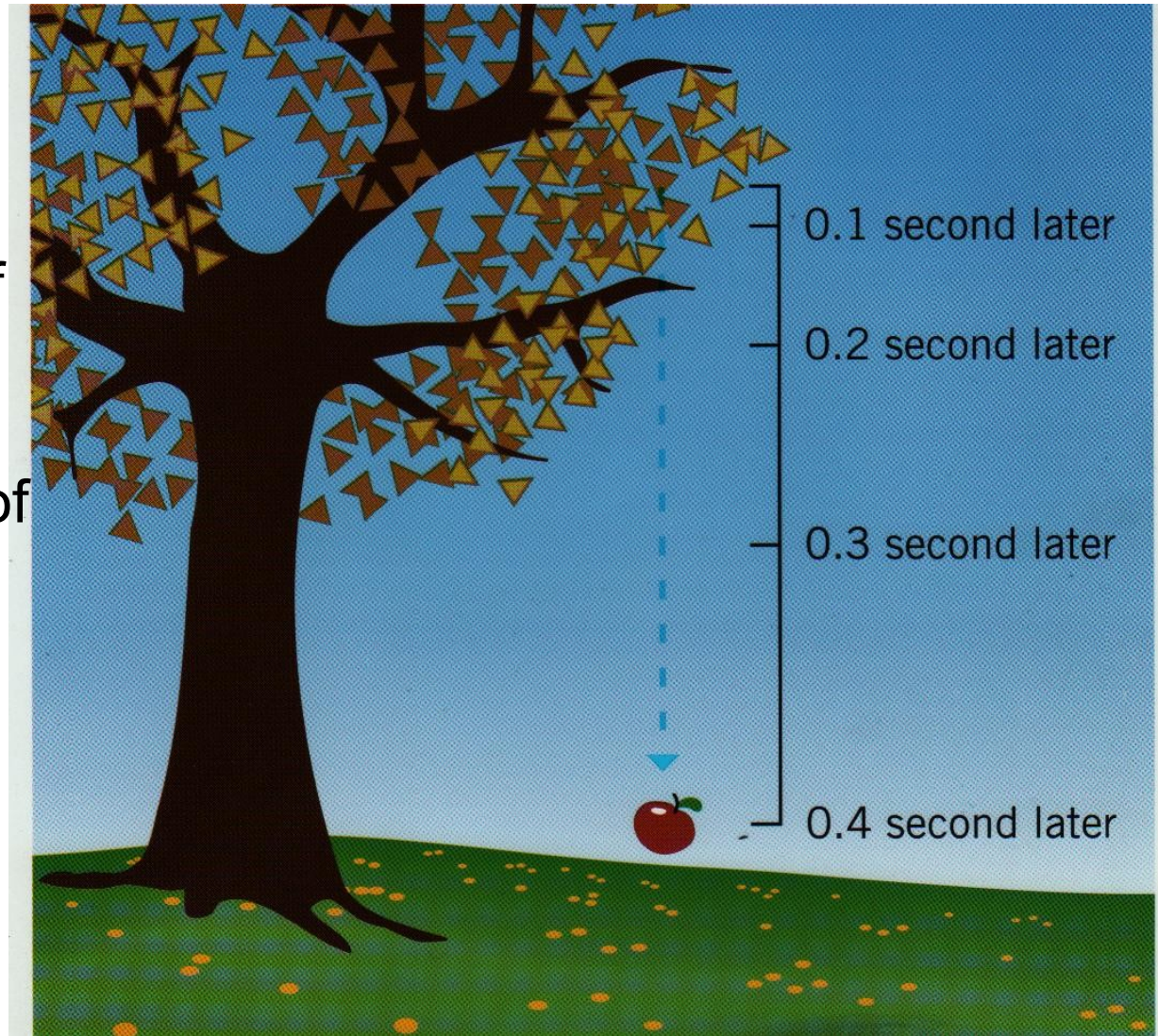
If same force acts on m_1 , m_2 , and m_1+m_2 , the accelerations are different.

Newton's 2nd law (cont.)

Example: gravity

Weight = the force of gravity on an object

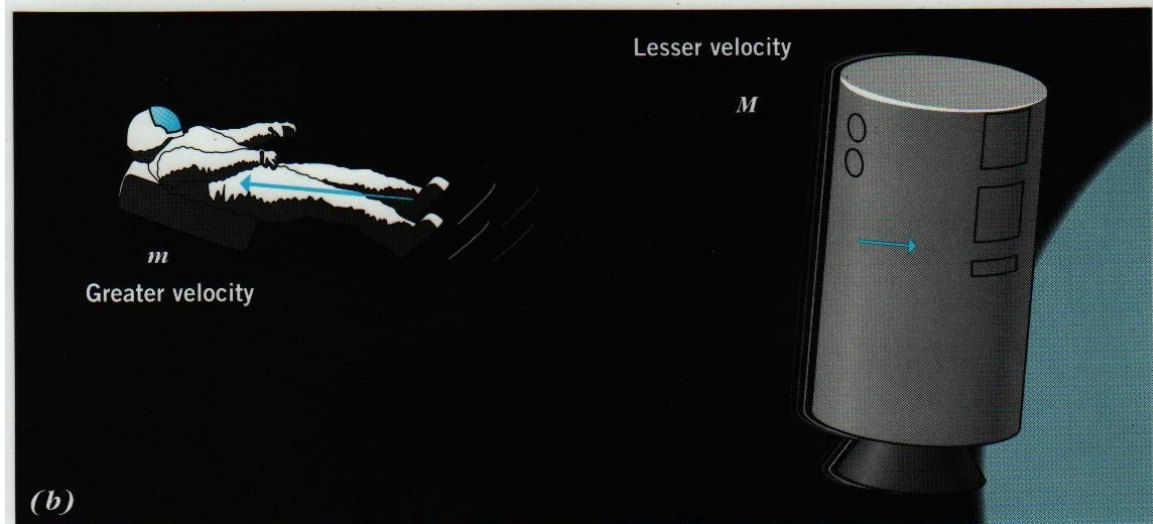
Mass = the amount of matter in an object



Newton's 3rd law (cont.)

“For every action there is an equal but opposite reaction.”
“Forces come in equal but opposite pairs.”

$$F_{12} = -F_{21}$$



Newton's 3rd law (cont.)

Gravity and the electromagnetic forces obey Newton's 3rd.

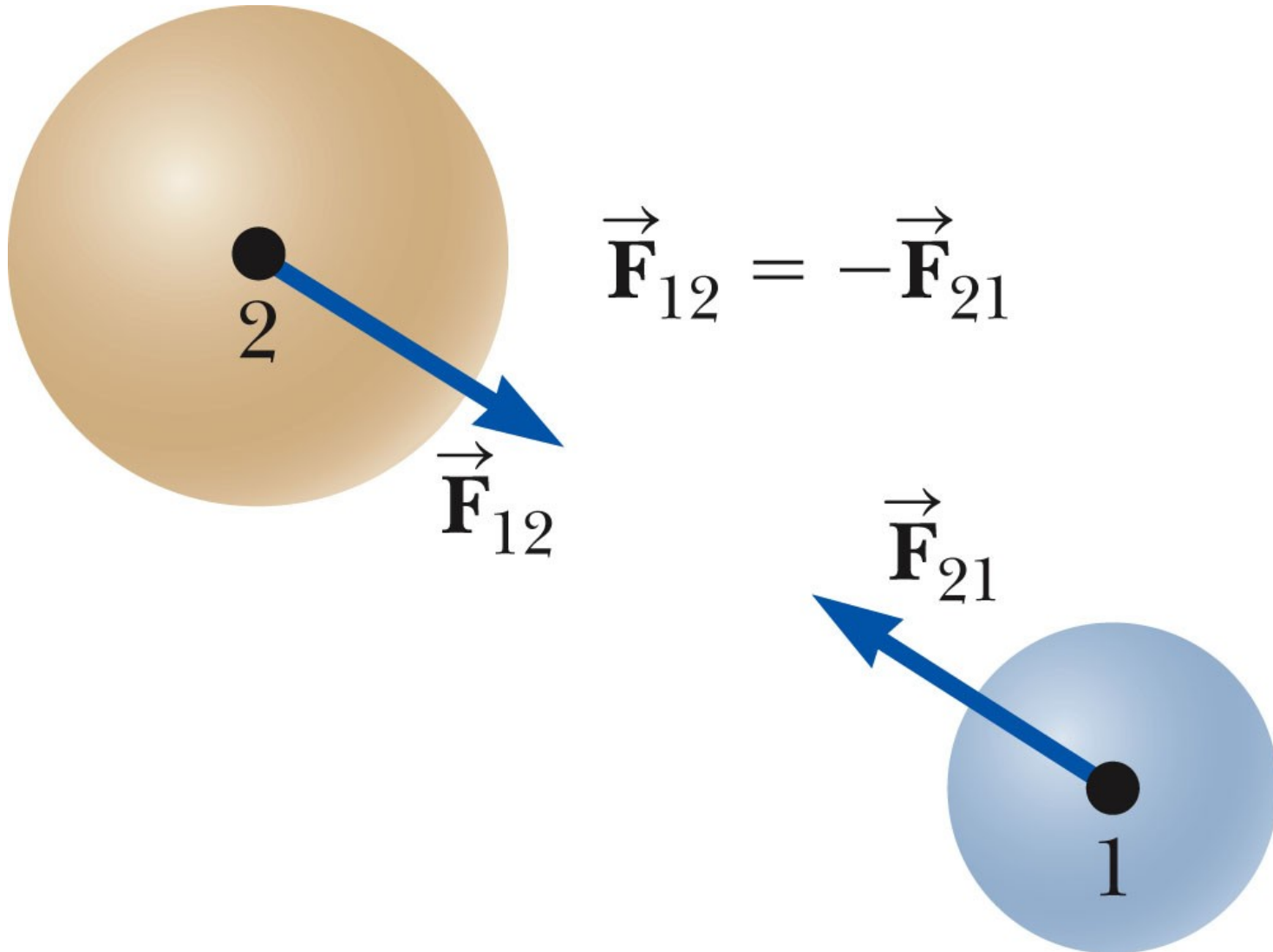
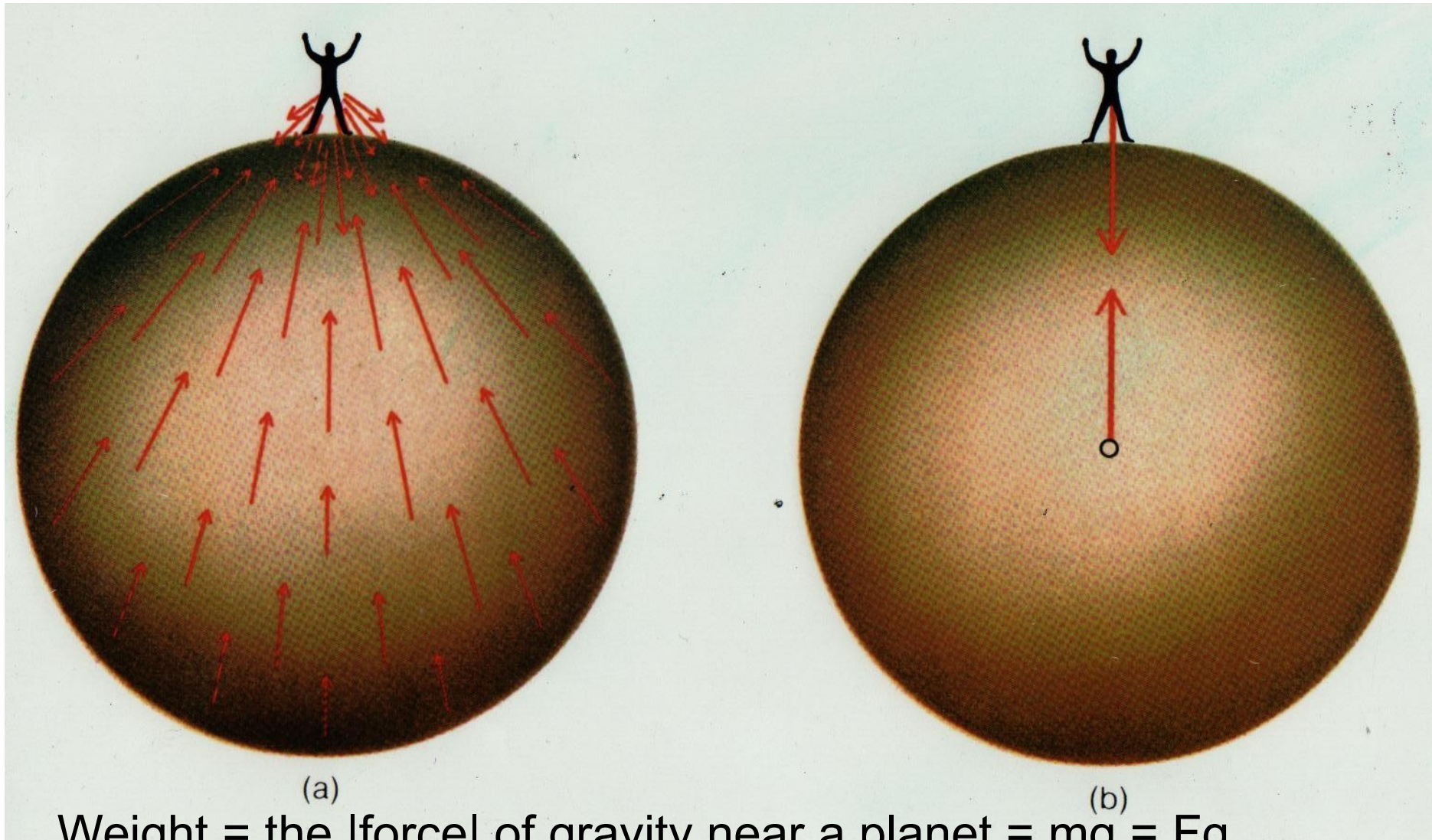


Fig. 5.5, p. 111

Newton's 3rd law (cont.)



Weight = the |force| of gravity near a planet = $mg = F_g$

Apparent weight may differ in accelerating reference frames or when buoyant forces are present.

When the elevator accelerates upward, the spring scale reads a value greater than the weight of the fish.

When the elevator accelerates downward, the spring scale reads a value less than the weight of the fish.

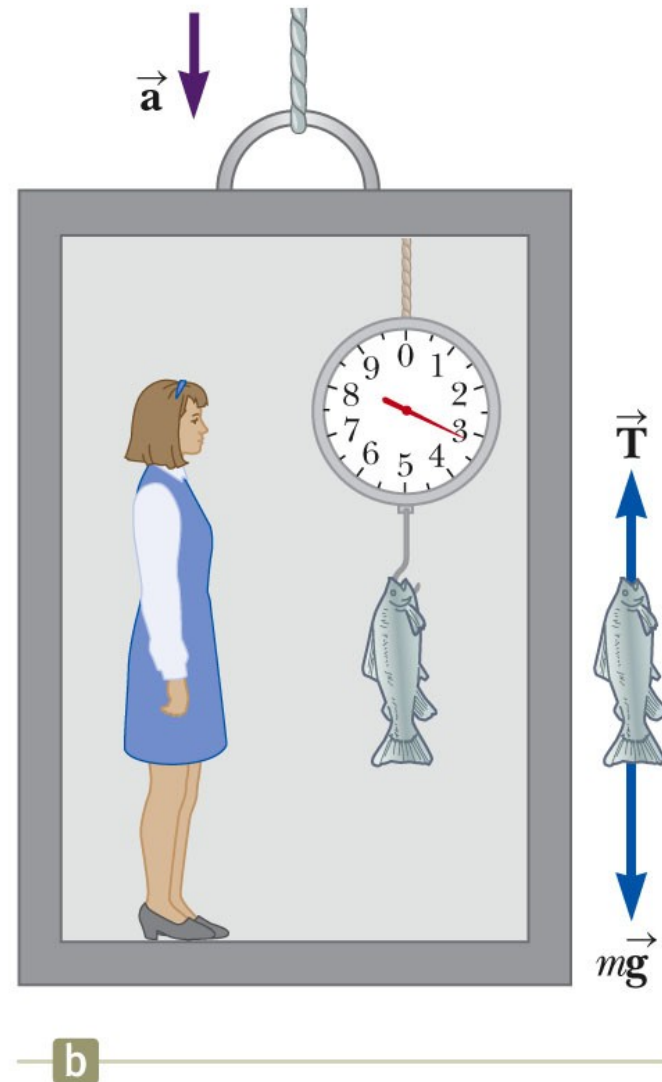
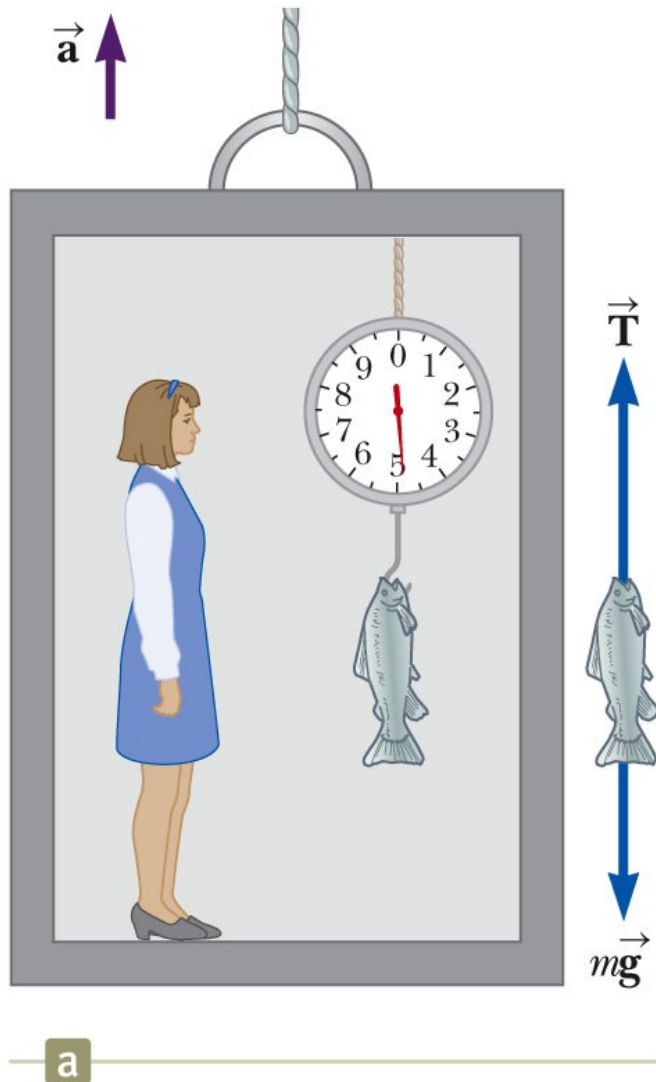


Fig. 5.13, p. 119

The Application of Newton's Laws

Problem solving method

1. Conceptualize

- What is problem asking for?
- Write down knowns and unknowns.
- Draw picture.

2. Categorize

- Equilibrium problem – object stationary (or constant velocity)
- Newton's 2nd law problem – object's accelerate

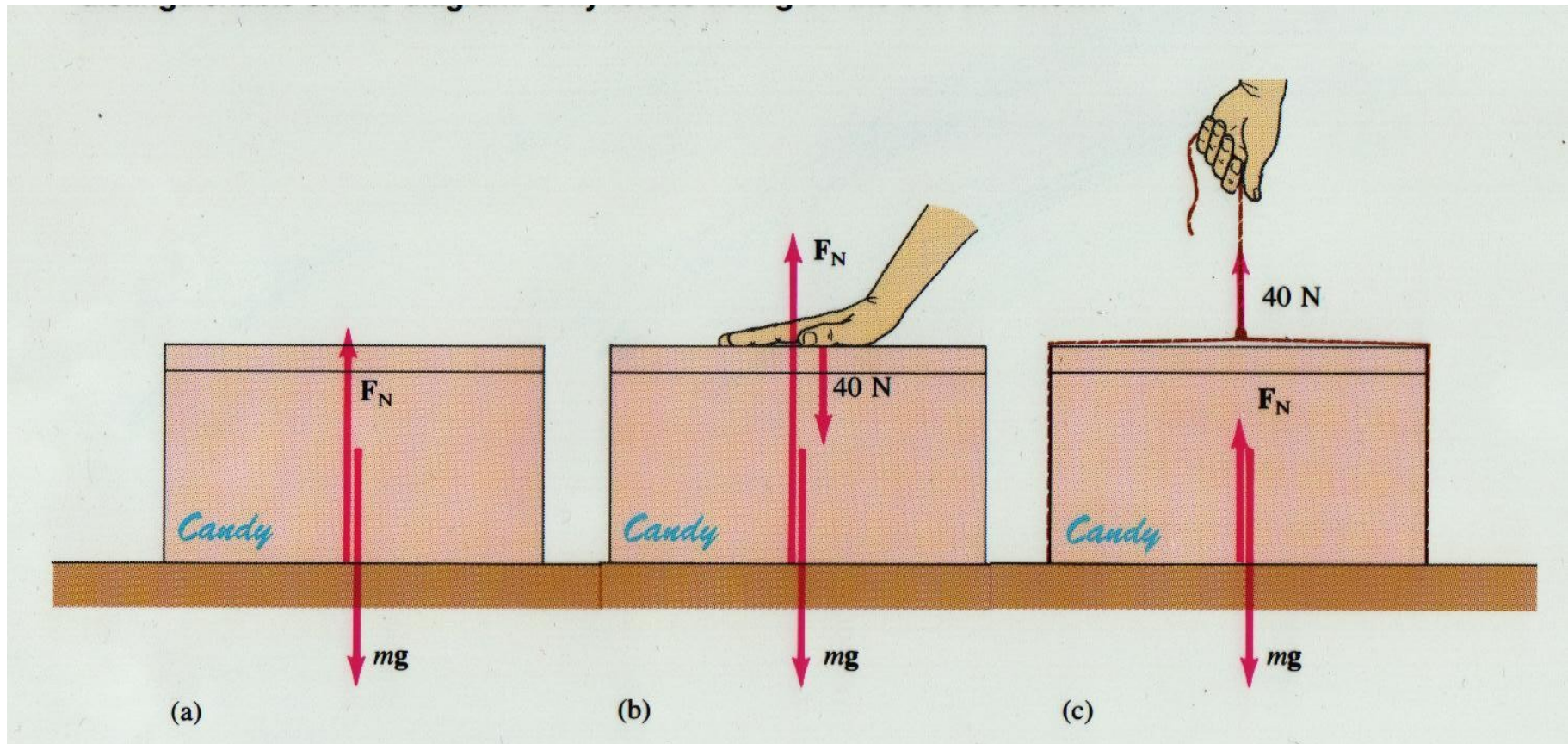
3. Analyze

- Isolate object of interest and draw forces acting on it.
- Don't draw the forces object exerts on surroundings (usually).
- Form equations for x and y components independently.
- Plug and chug.

4. Finalize – check units, dimensions, etc.

The Application of Newton's Laws

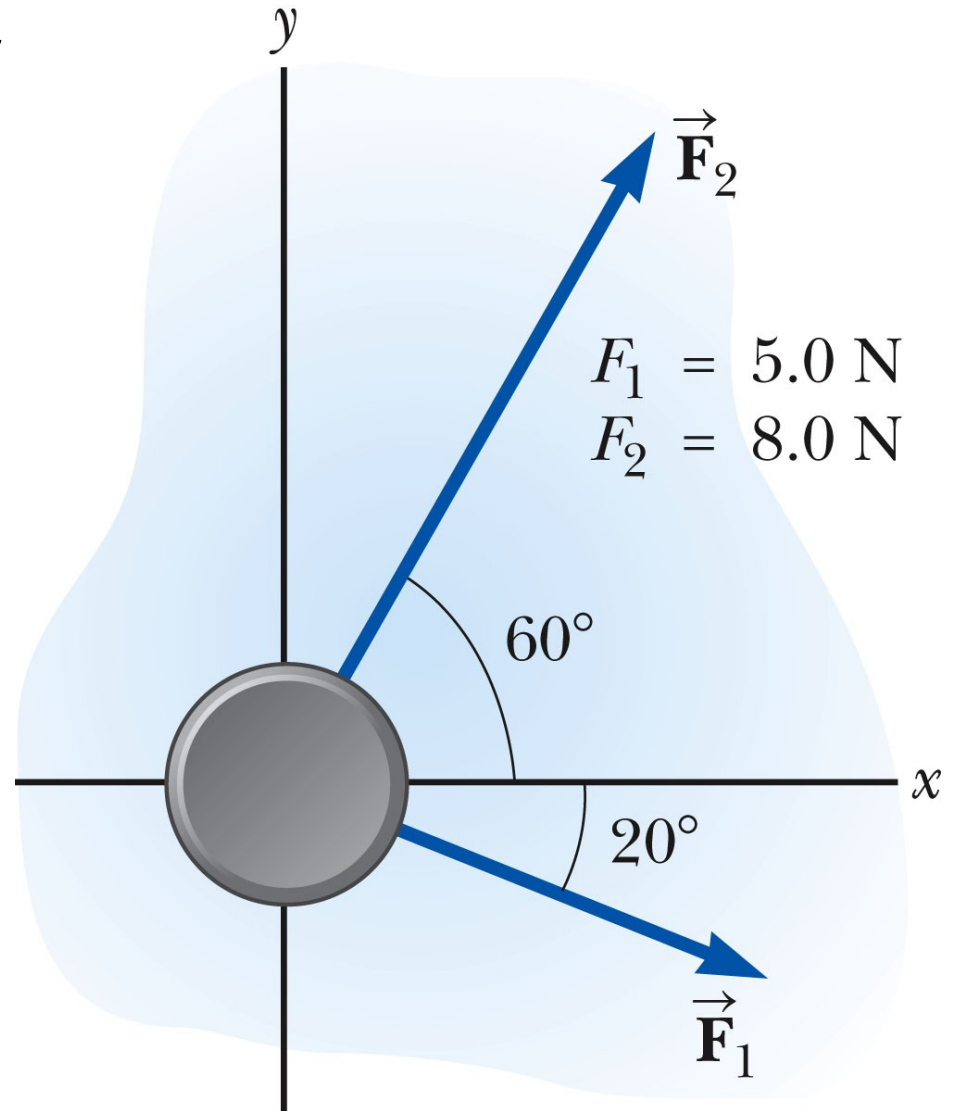
Find the normal force in each case if $m=1$ kg. (Use $g=10$ m/s²)

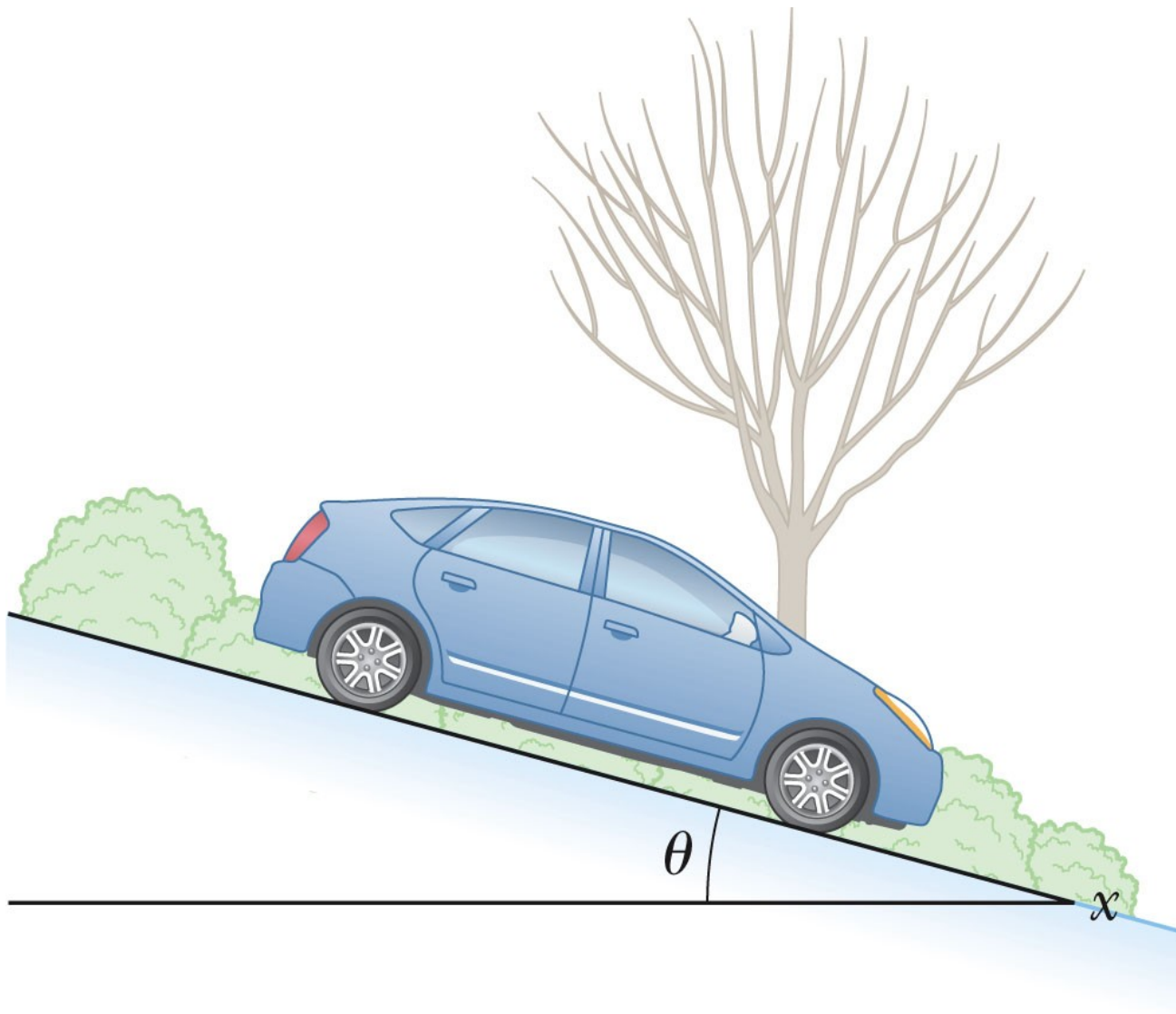


Note: if $m=5$ kg, you get a more realistic normal force in (c).

The Application of Newton's Laws

Find the acceleration vector for the 0.2 kg hockey puck.





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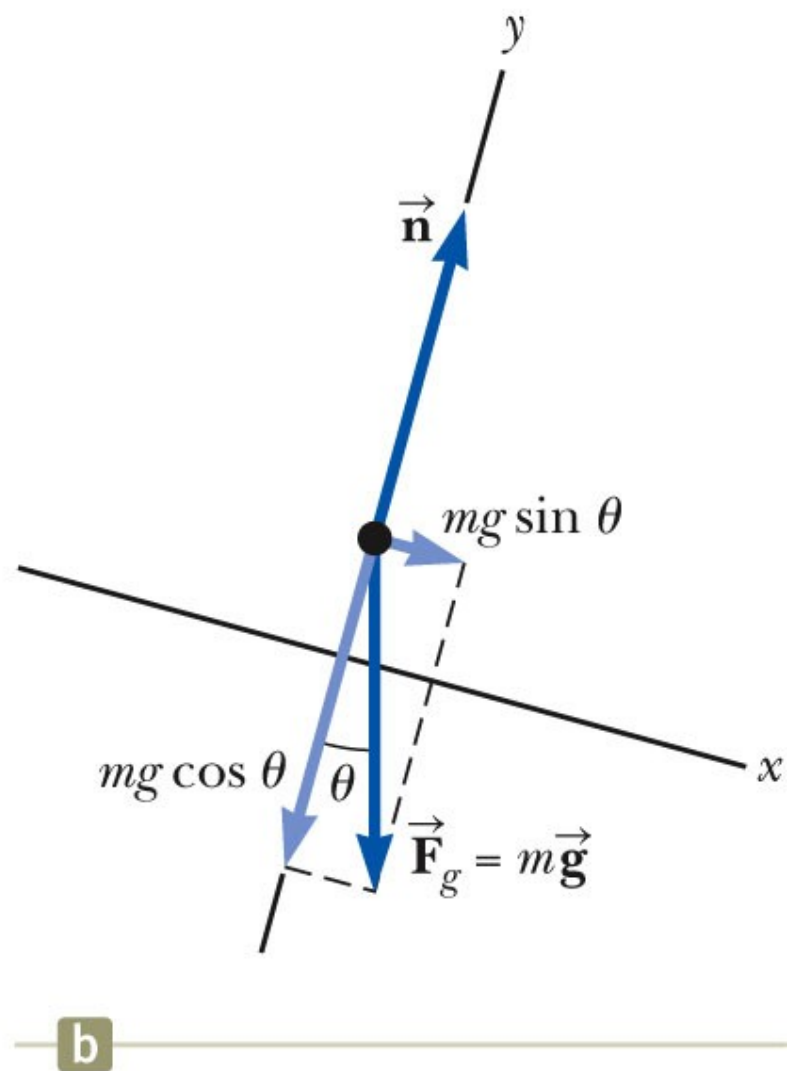
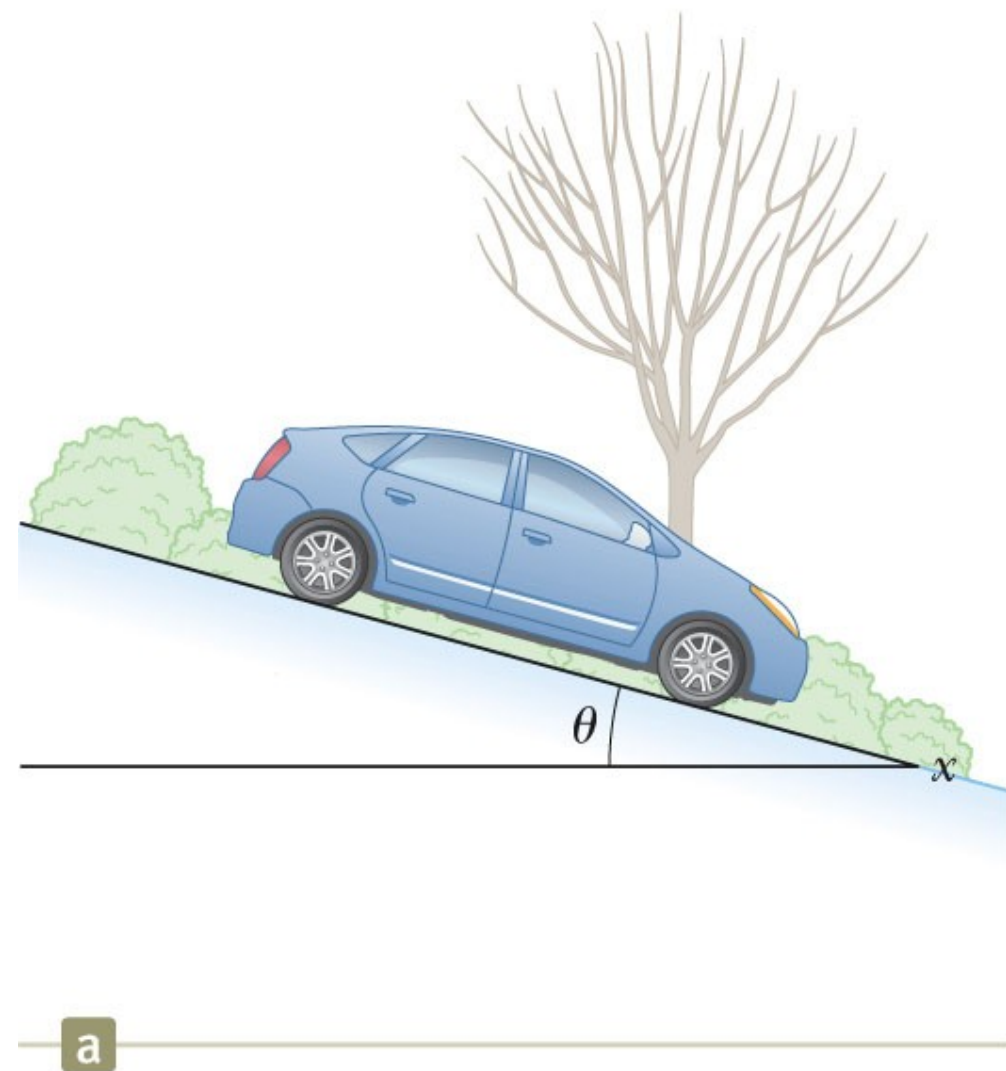
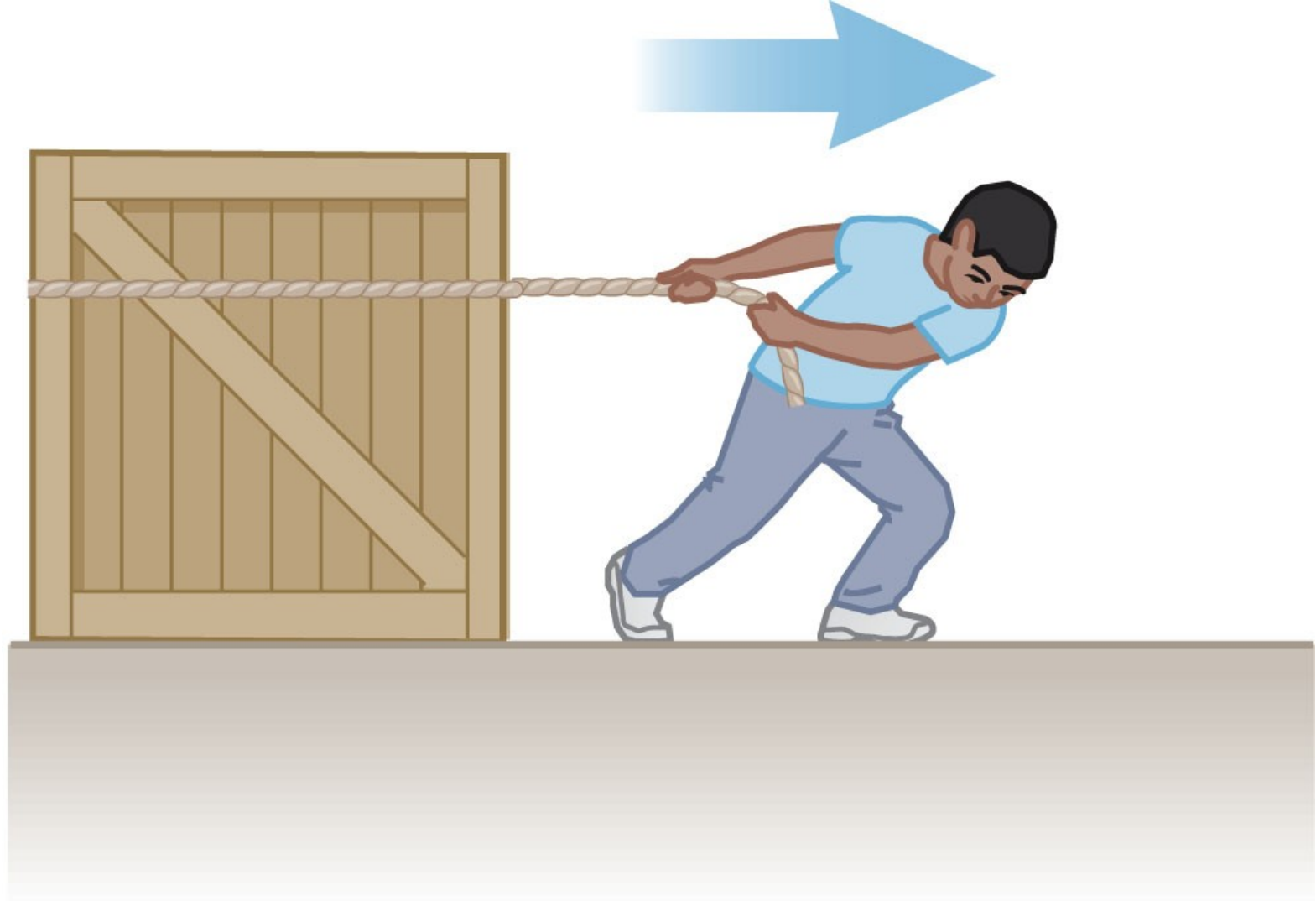
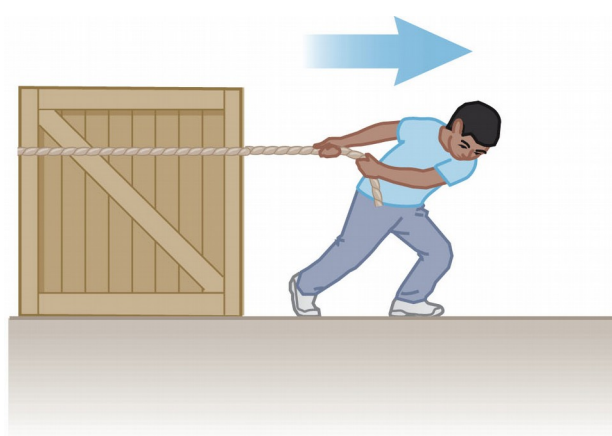


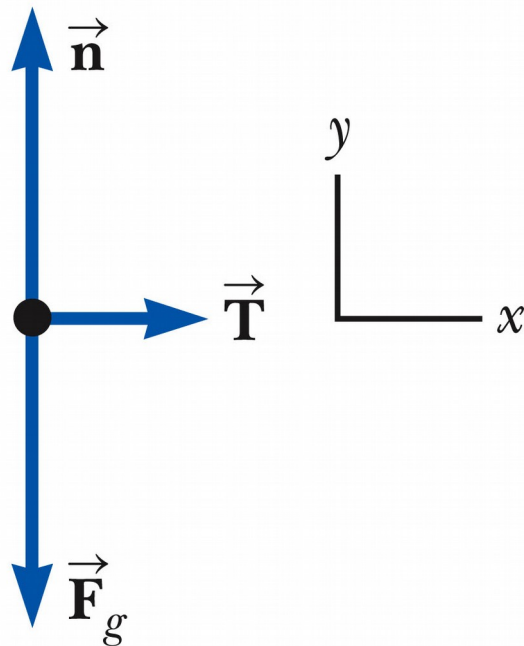
Fig. 5.11, p. 116



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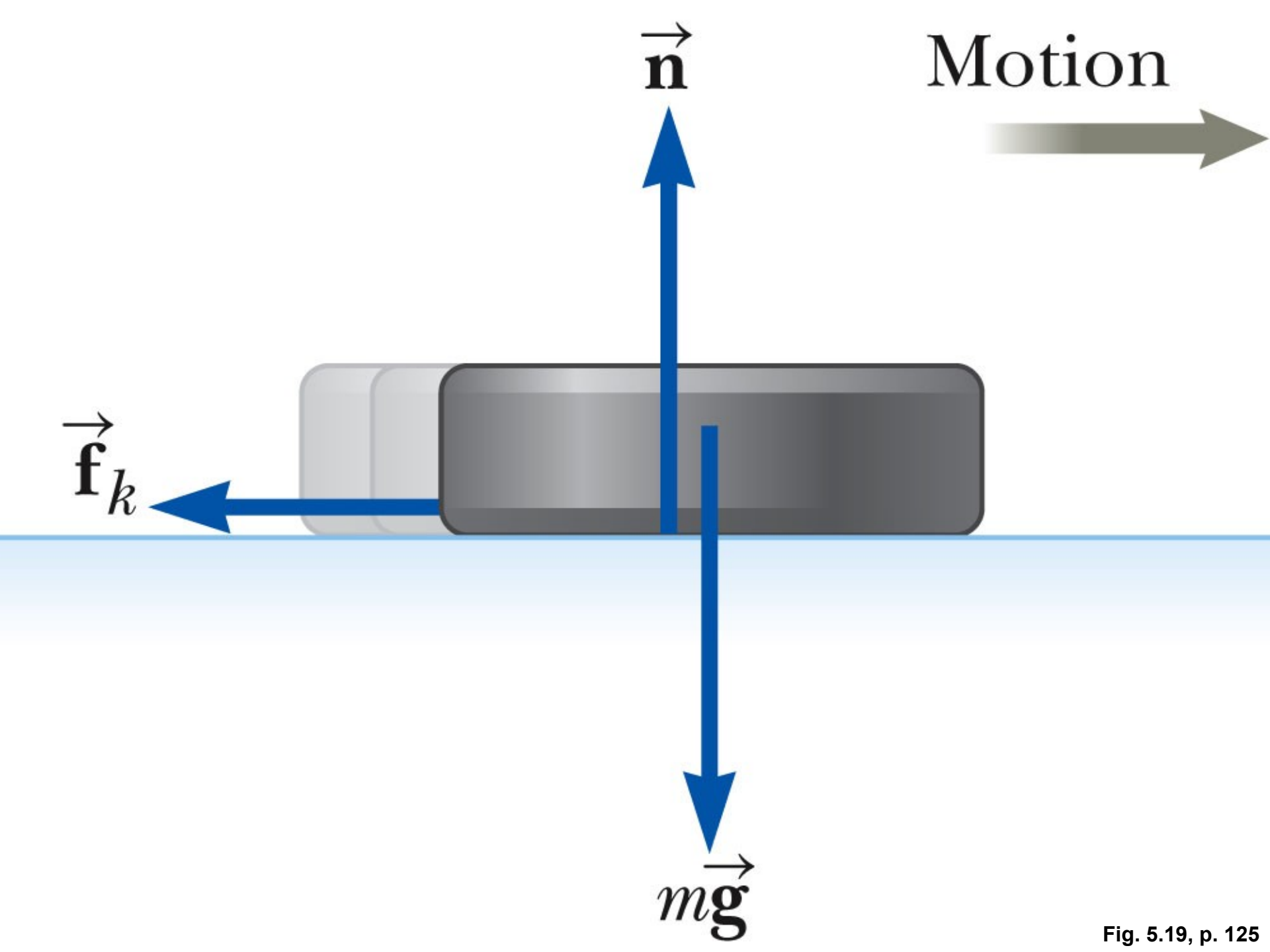
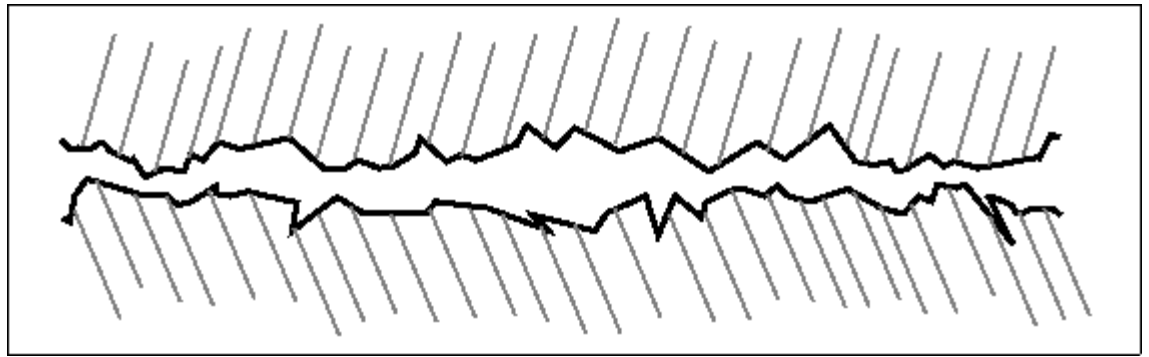


Fig. 5.19, p. 125

Close-up of
surfaces.



Plot of friction vs force applied

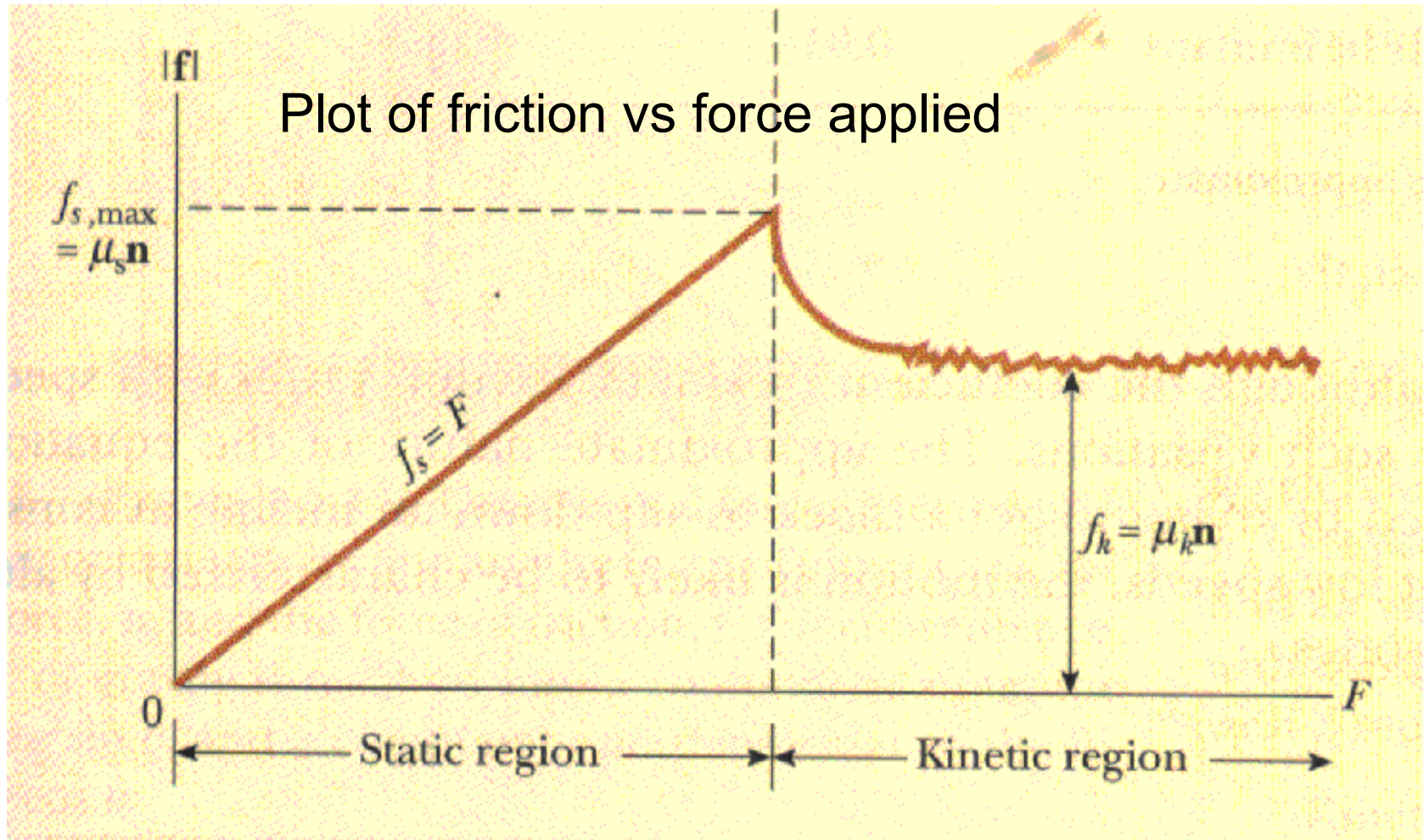


TABLE 5.1*Coefficients of Friction*

	μ_s	μ_k
Rubber on concrete	1.0	0.8
Steel on steel	0.74	0.57
Aluminum on steel	0.61	0.47
Glass on glass	0.94	0.4
Copper on steel	0.53	0.36
Wood on wood	0.25–0.5	0.2
Waxed wood on wet snow	0.14	0.1
Waxed wood on dry snow	—	0.04
Metal on metal (lubricated)	0.15	0.06
Teflon on Teflon	0.04	0.04
Ice on ice	0.1	0.03
Synovial joints in humans	0.01	0.003

Note: All values are approximate. In some cases, the coefficient of friction can exceed 1.0.

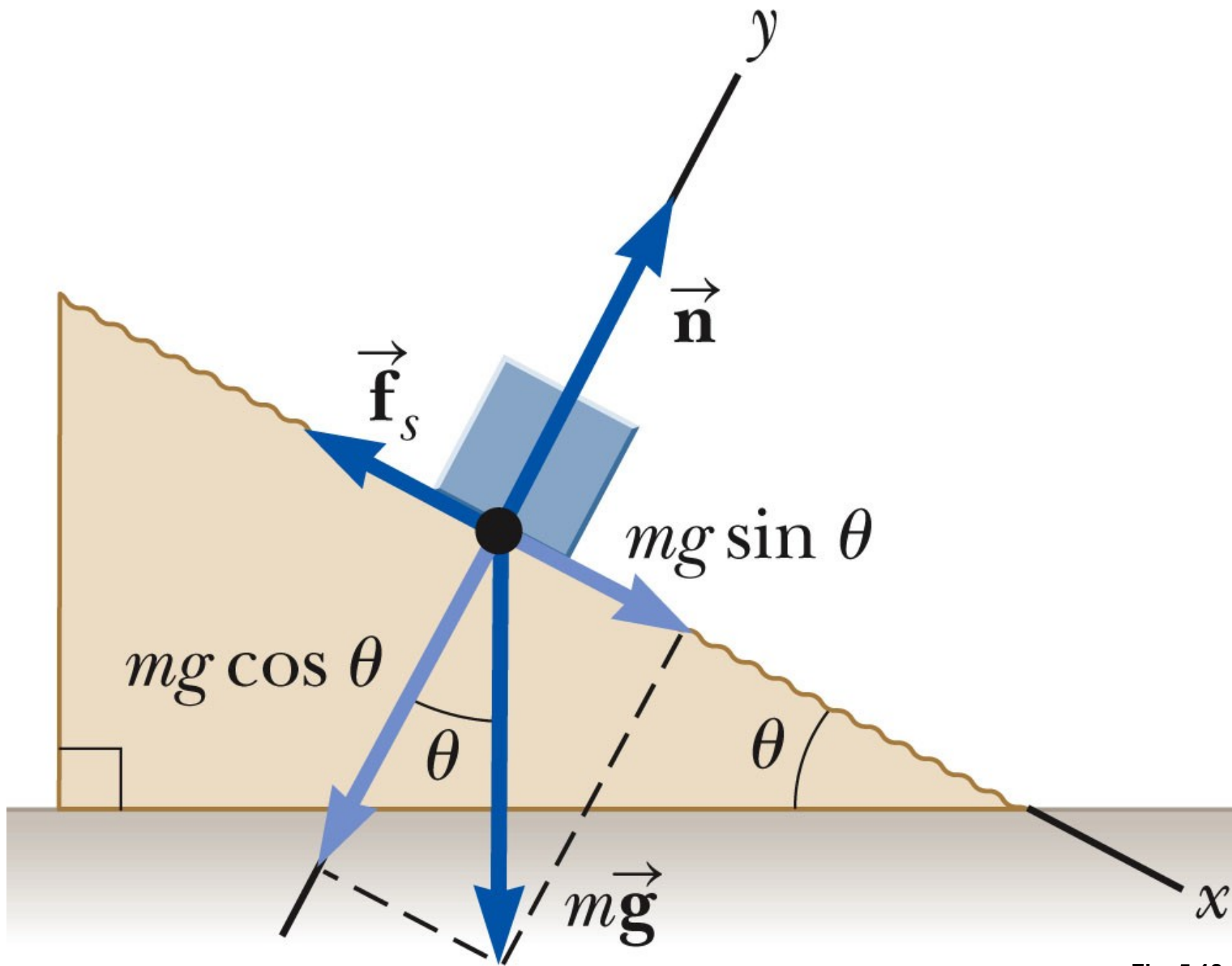


Fig. 5.18, p. 124