

# **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.

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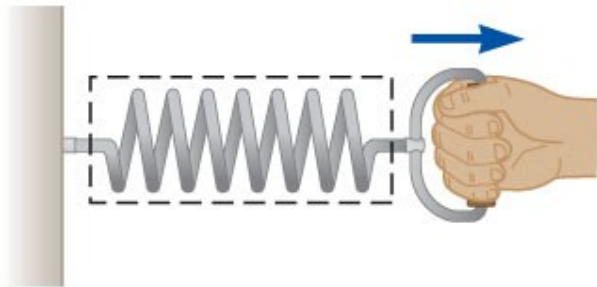
TODAY: Forces – types  
Newtons Laws

# Forces – the *cause* of acceleration

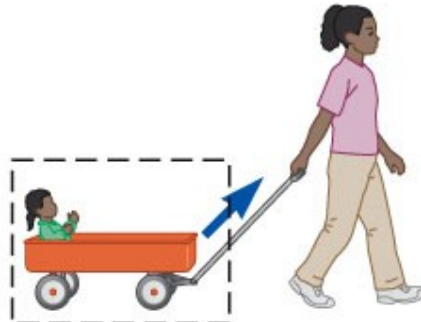
Forces are vectors

Forces act between systems (the dashed boxes)

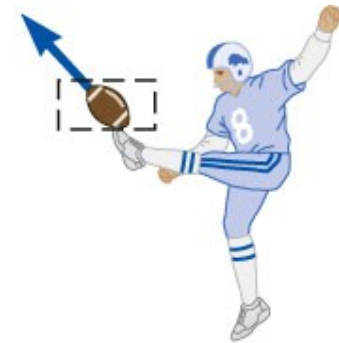
Contact forces



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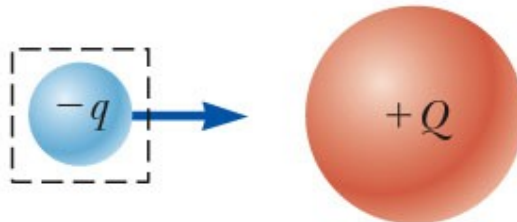


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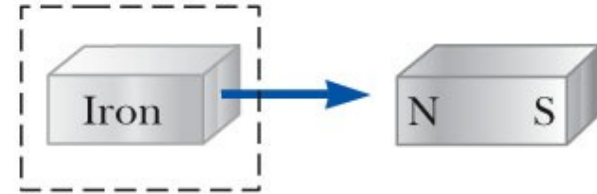
Field forces



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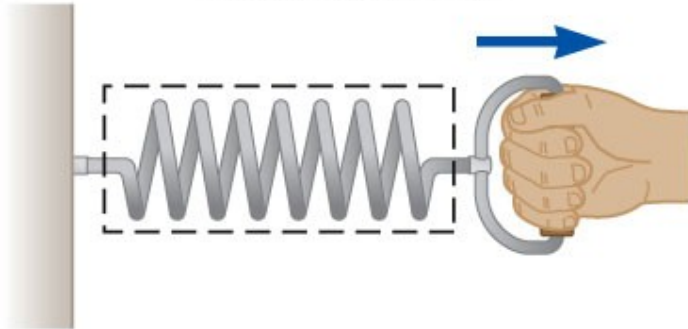
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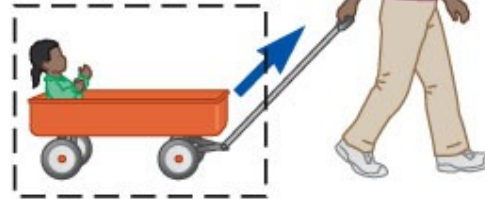
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# Types of forces

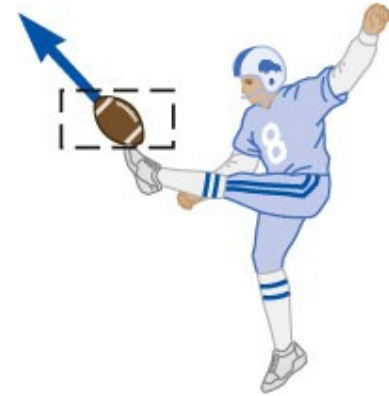
Contact forces



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## contact forces

tension – pulling apart

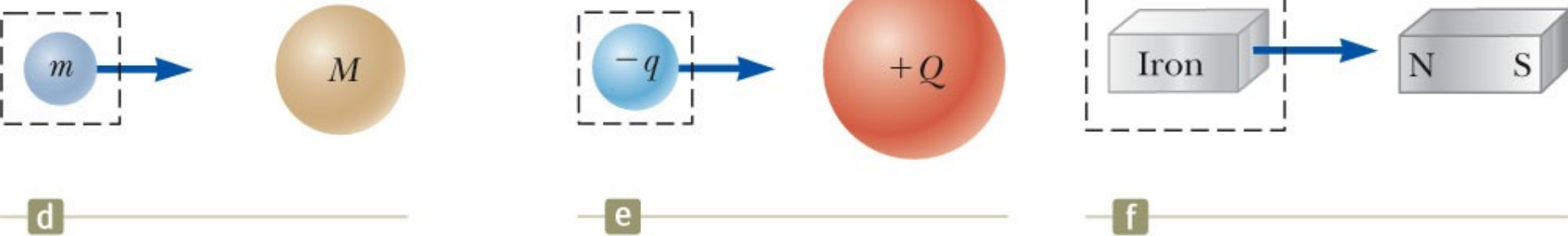
compression – pushing together

shear – pushing tangentially

torsion - twisting

# Types of forces

Field forces



Field forces (act “at a distance”)

gravitational

electric

magnetic

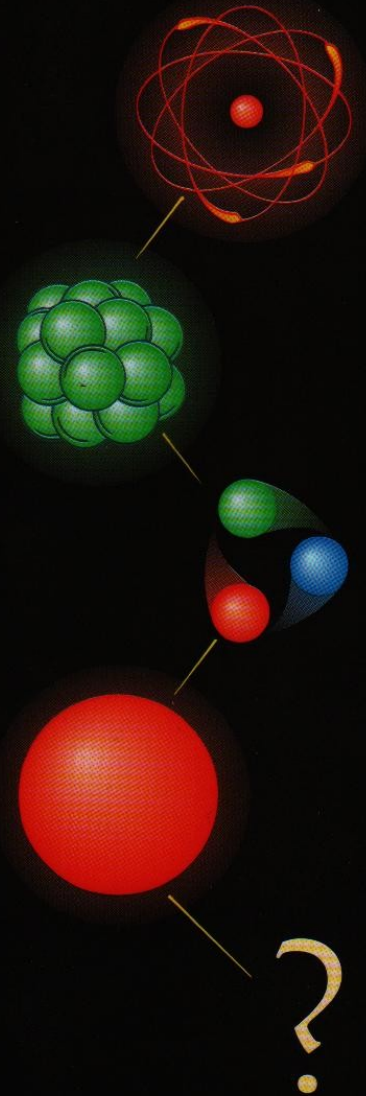
# The 4 Fundamental forces

Gravity

Electromagnetic Force

Nuclear Strong Force – holds nuclei together

Nuclear Weak force – decay of n and p

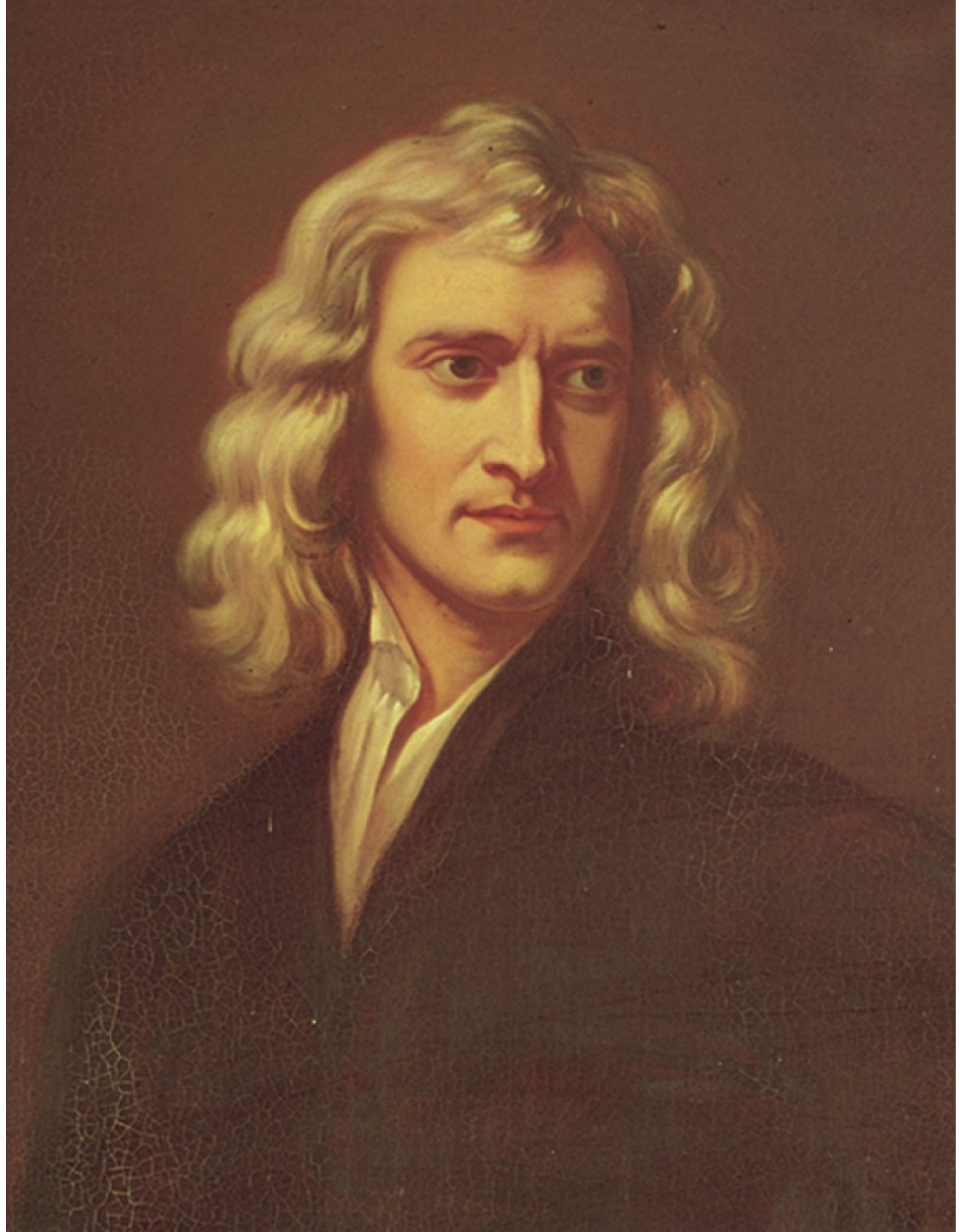


*Distances at the frontier of nuclear physics are astonishingly short. An atom is so small that 250,000 fit into the thickness of aluminum foil. The nucleus at the atom's center is a cluster of nucleons, each 100,000 times smaller than the atom itself. The three quarks inside each nucleon are smaller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

Isaac Newton  
(1642 - 1727)

3 laws of motion

1 law of Universal  
Gravitation





Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJMYoj4hHqU&t=1036s&ab_channel=TrevM)

# **Week 5 Day 2 outline**

## **Chapter 5. The Laws of Motion**

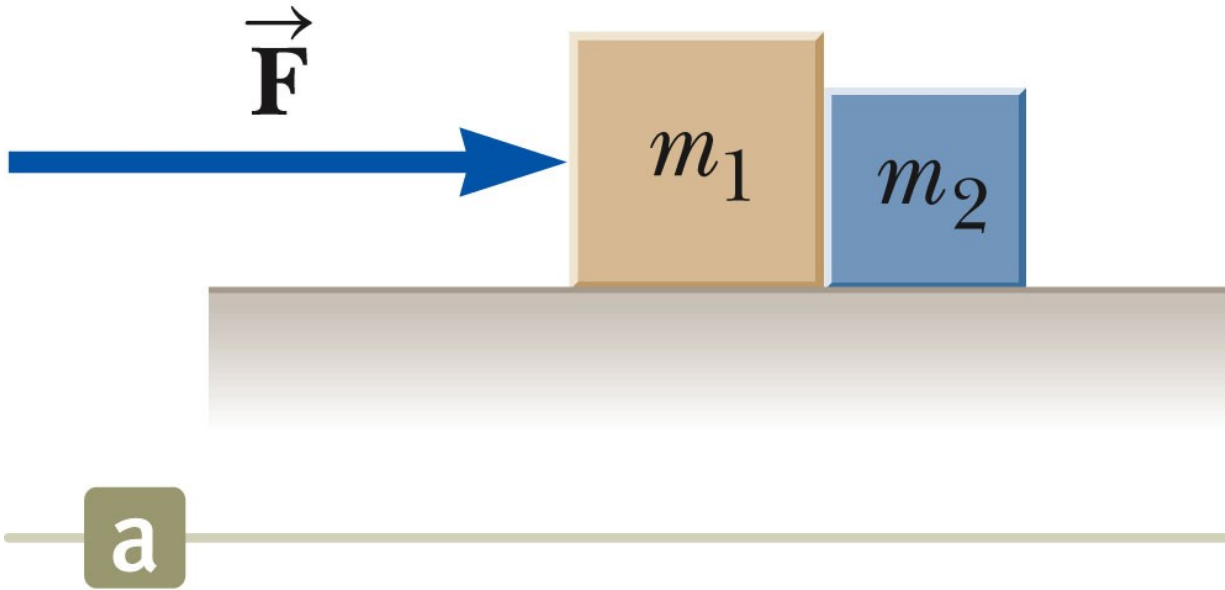
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TODAY: Quiz 3 review  
Newtons 2<sup>nd</sup> law; weight vs mass  
Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law; contact & field forces  
Apparent weight  
Applications of Newton's laws



Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

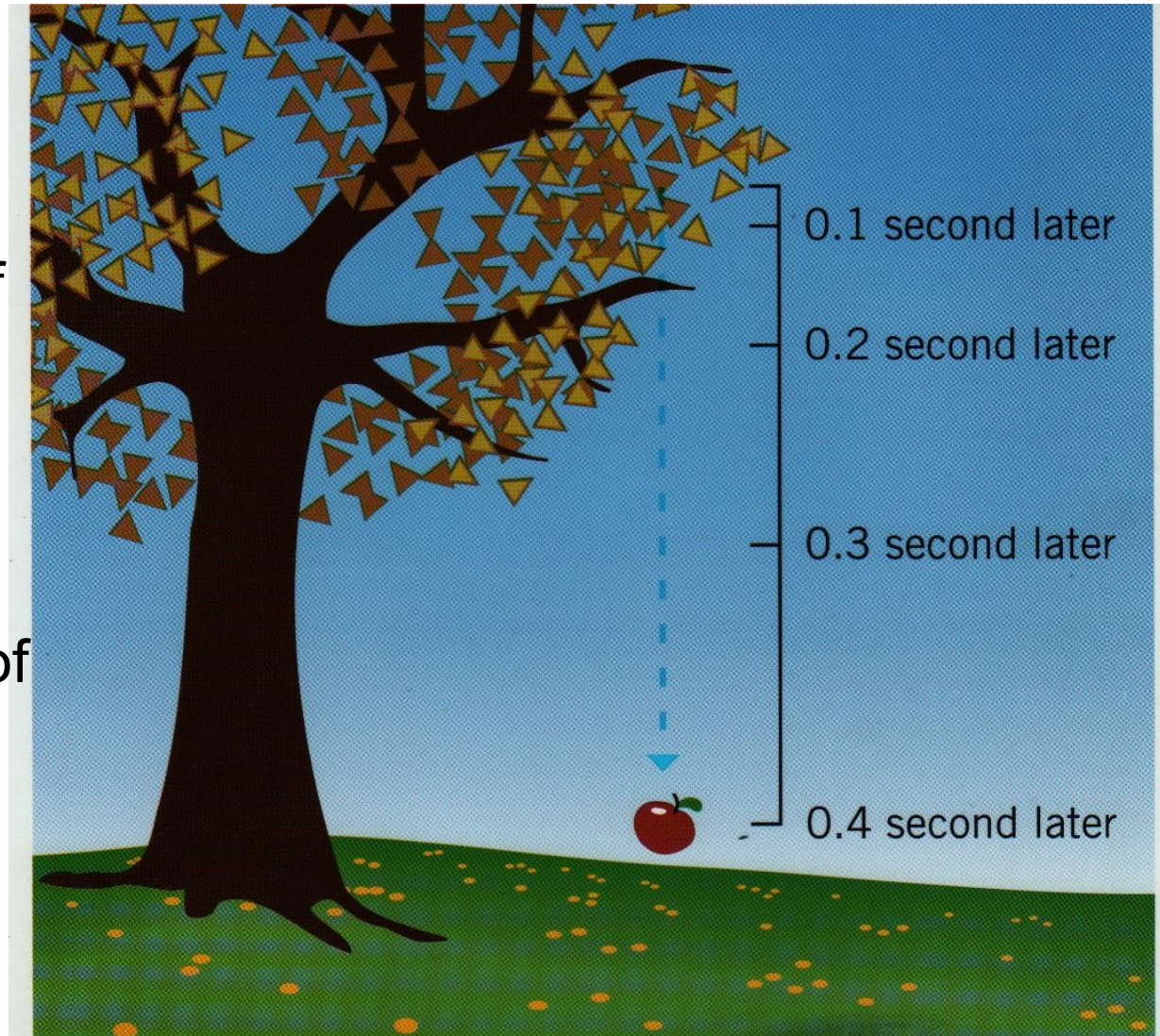
# Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law (cont.)

## Example: gravity

Weight = the force of gravity on an object

$$W = F_g = mg$$

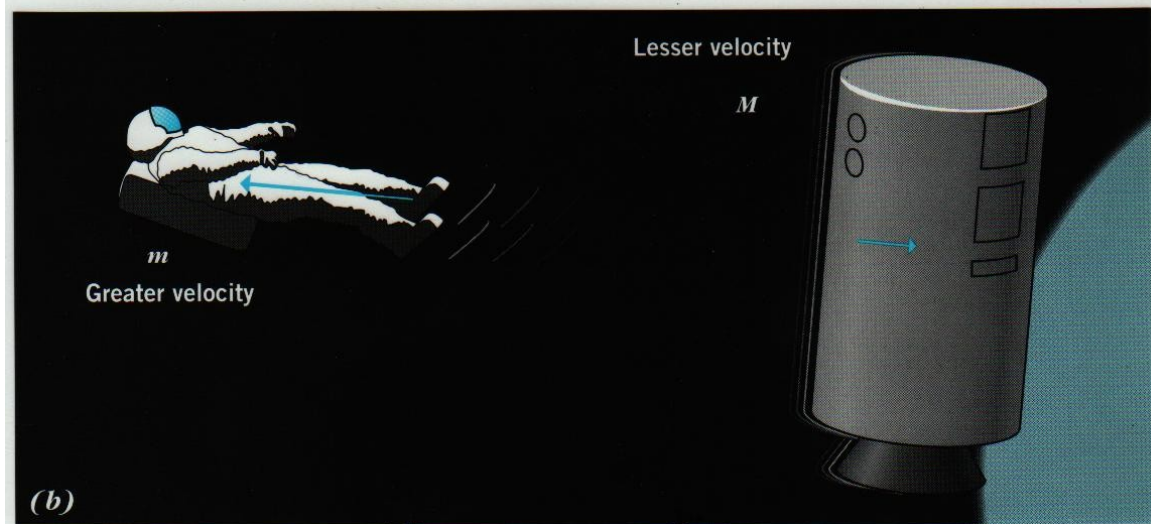
Mass = the amount of matter in an object



## Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> law (cont.)

Gravity and all fundamental forces also obey Newton's 3rd.

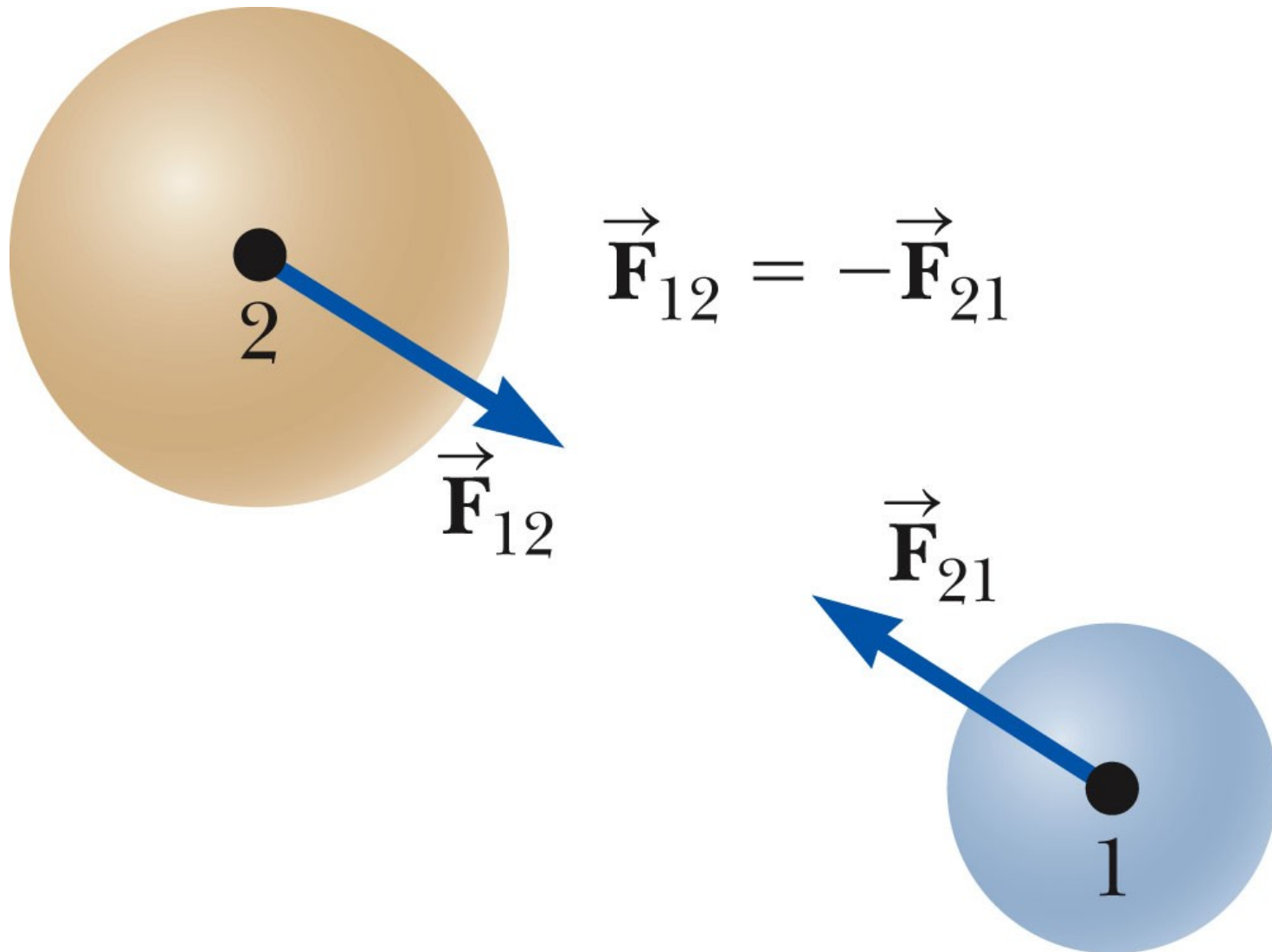
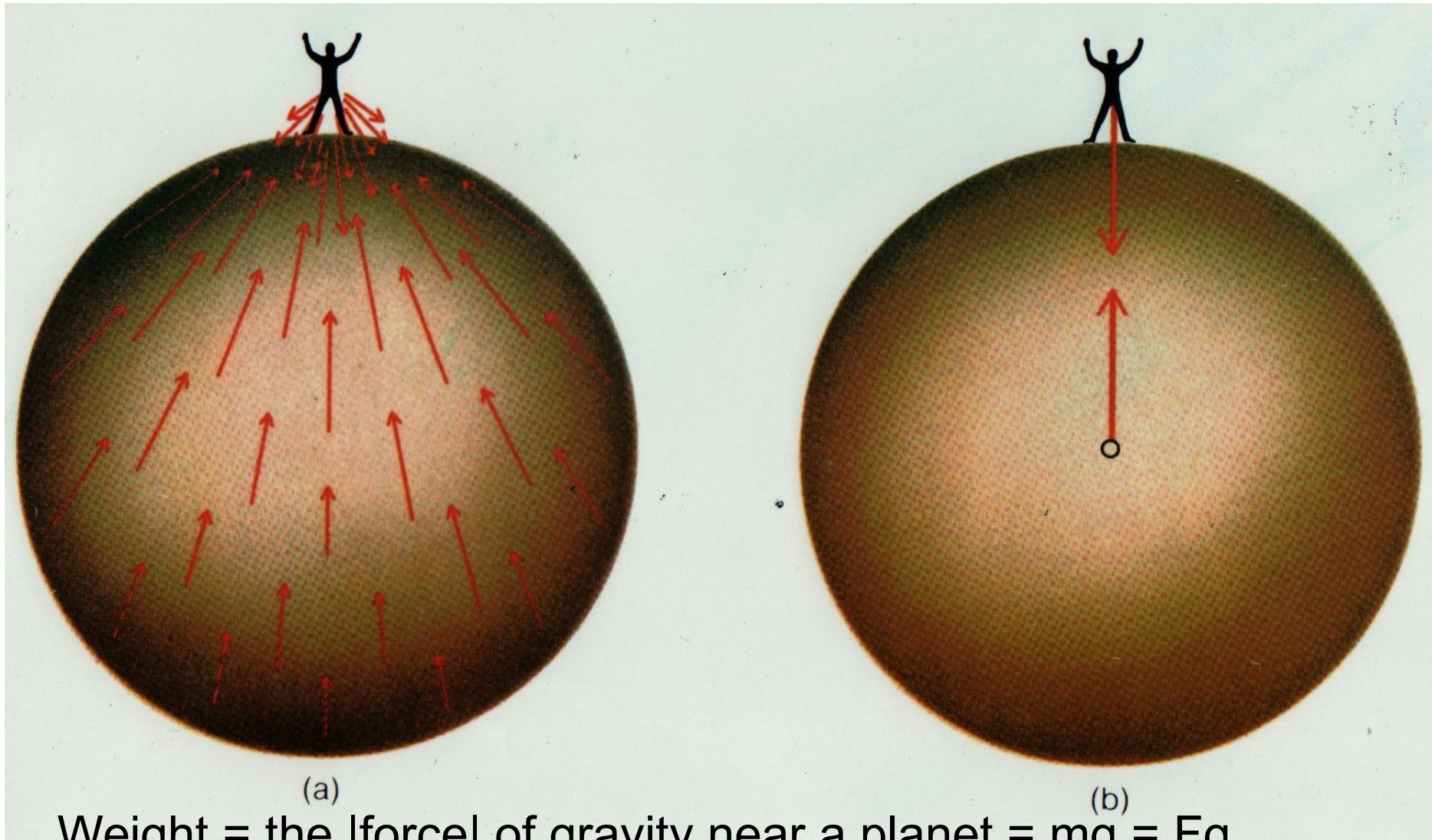


Fig. 5.5, p. 111

## Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

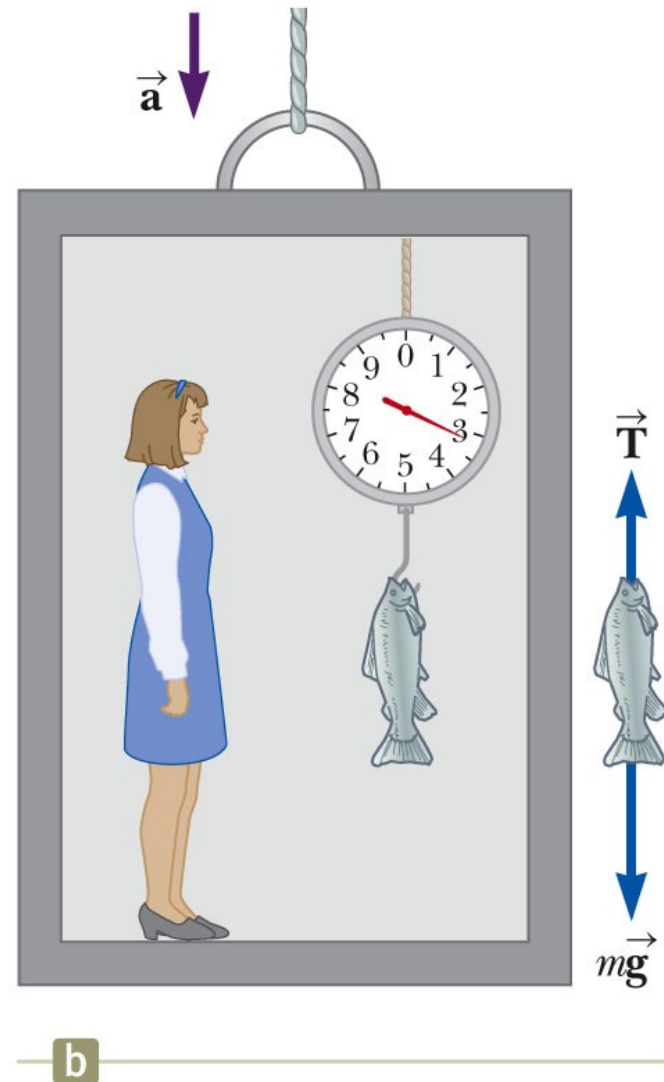
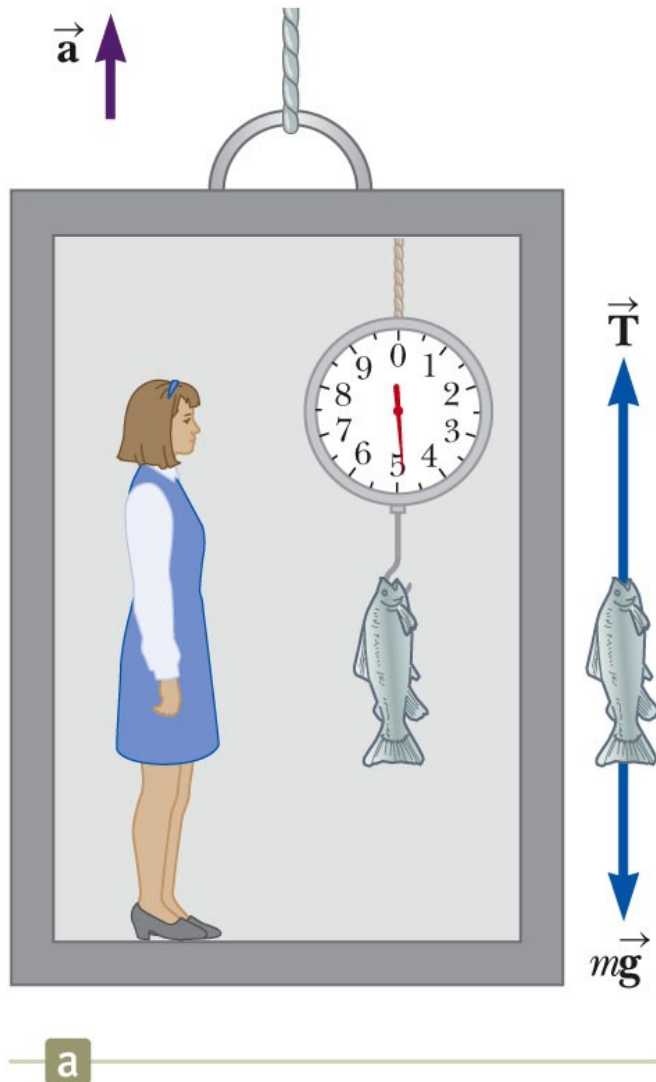


Fig. 5.13, p. 119

# 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:  $a=0$  (often,  $v=0$  too)
- Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law problem: object's accelerate, ( $a \neq 0$ )

### 3. Analyze

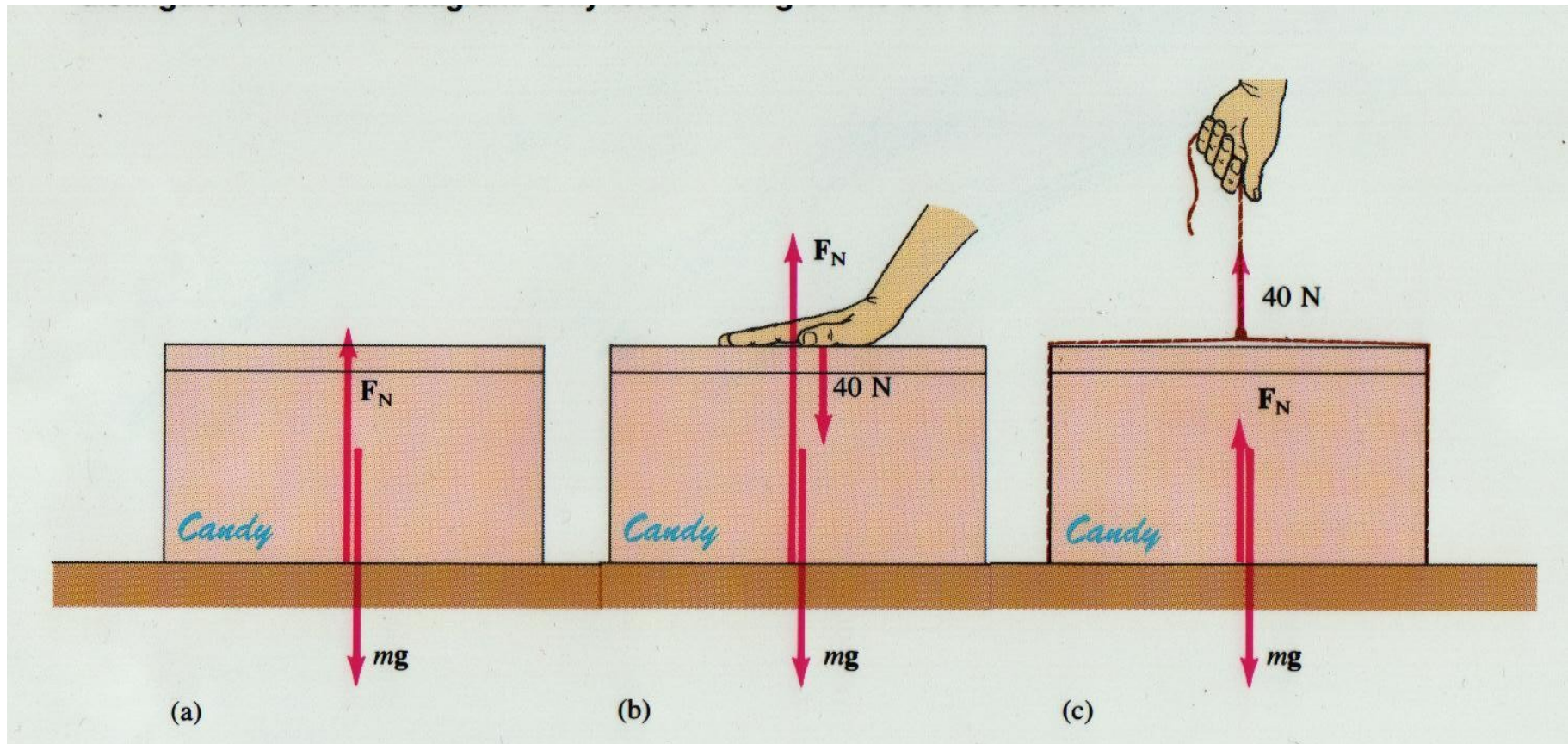
- Isolate object of interest and draw forces acting on it.
- Don't draw the forces object exerts on surroundings (usually).
- Form equations for x and y components independently.
- Plug and chug.

### 4. Finalize – check units, dimensions, etc.



# The Application of Newton's Laws

Find the normal force in each case if  $m=8$  kg. (Use  $g=10$  m/s<sup>2</sup>)



*If  $m < 4$  kg, would it still be an equilibrium problem for (c)?*

# The Application of Newton's Laws

Find the acceleration vector for the 0.2 kg hockey puck.

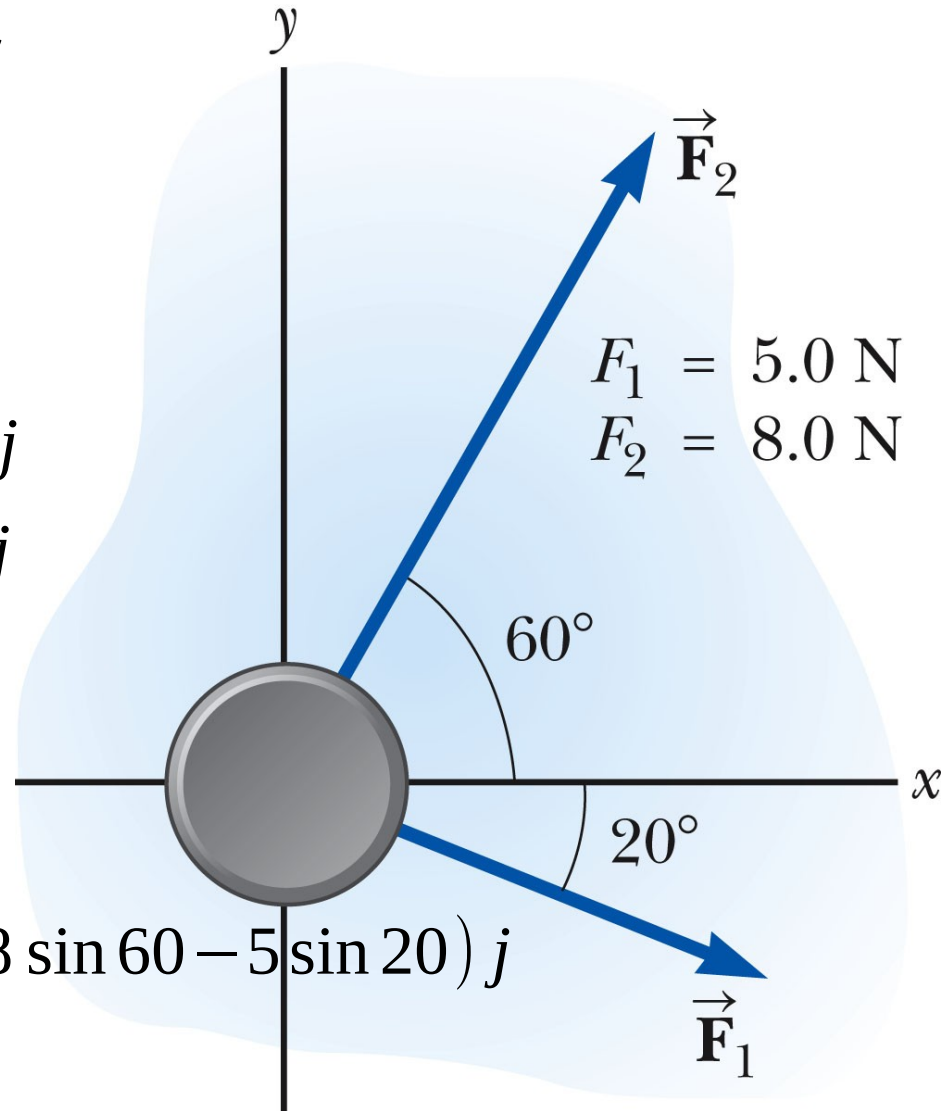
$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}_{1+2}}{0.2 \text{ kg}}$$

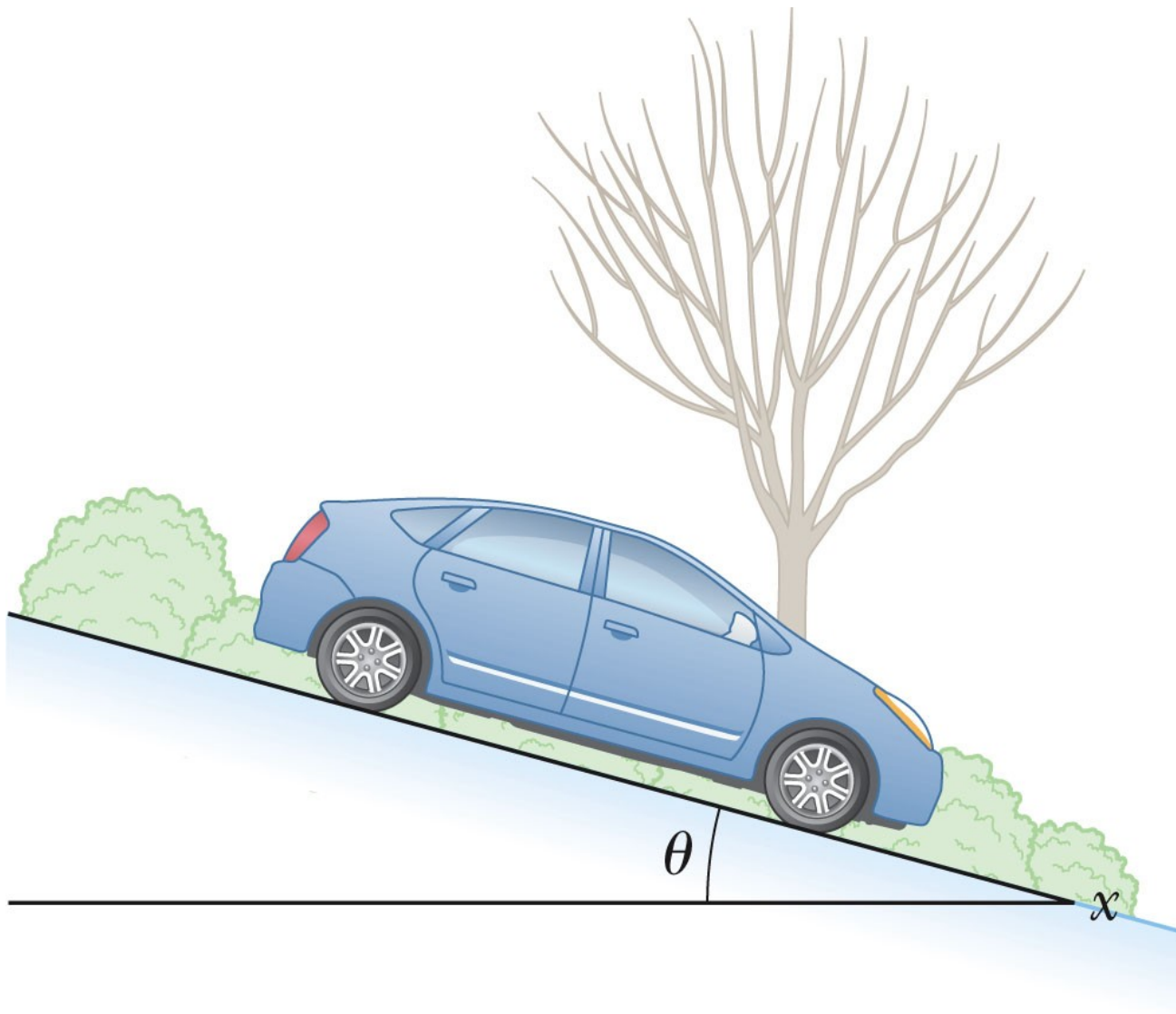
$$\vec{F}_1 = (5 \cos 20) \mathbf{i} - (5 \sin 20) \mathbf{j}$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = (8 \cos 60) \mathbf{i} + (8 \sin 60) \mathbf{j}$$

$$\vec{F}_{1+2} = (8 \cos 60 + 5 \cos 20) \mathbf{i} + (8 \sin 60 - 5 \sin 20) \mathbf{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = 43.5 \mathbf{i} + 26.1 \mathbf{j} \text{ m/s}^2$$





a

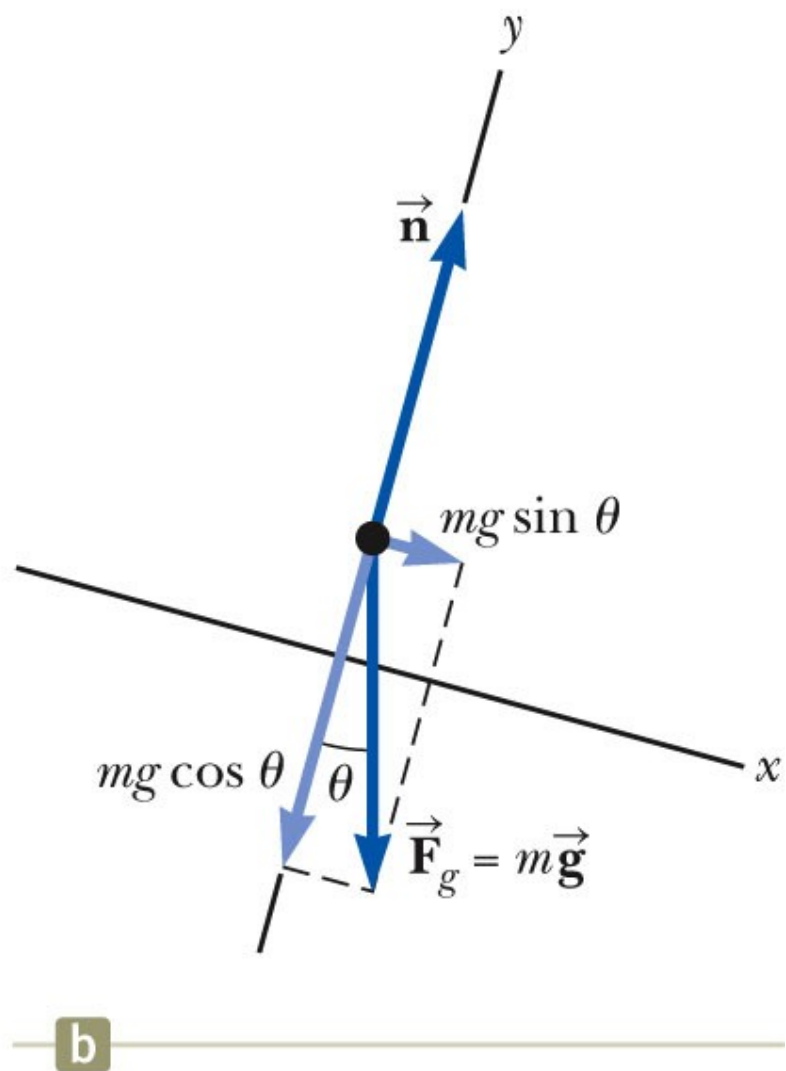
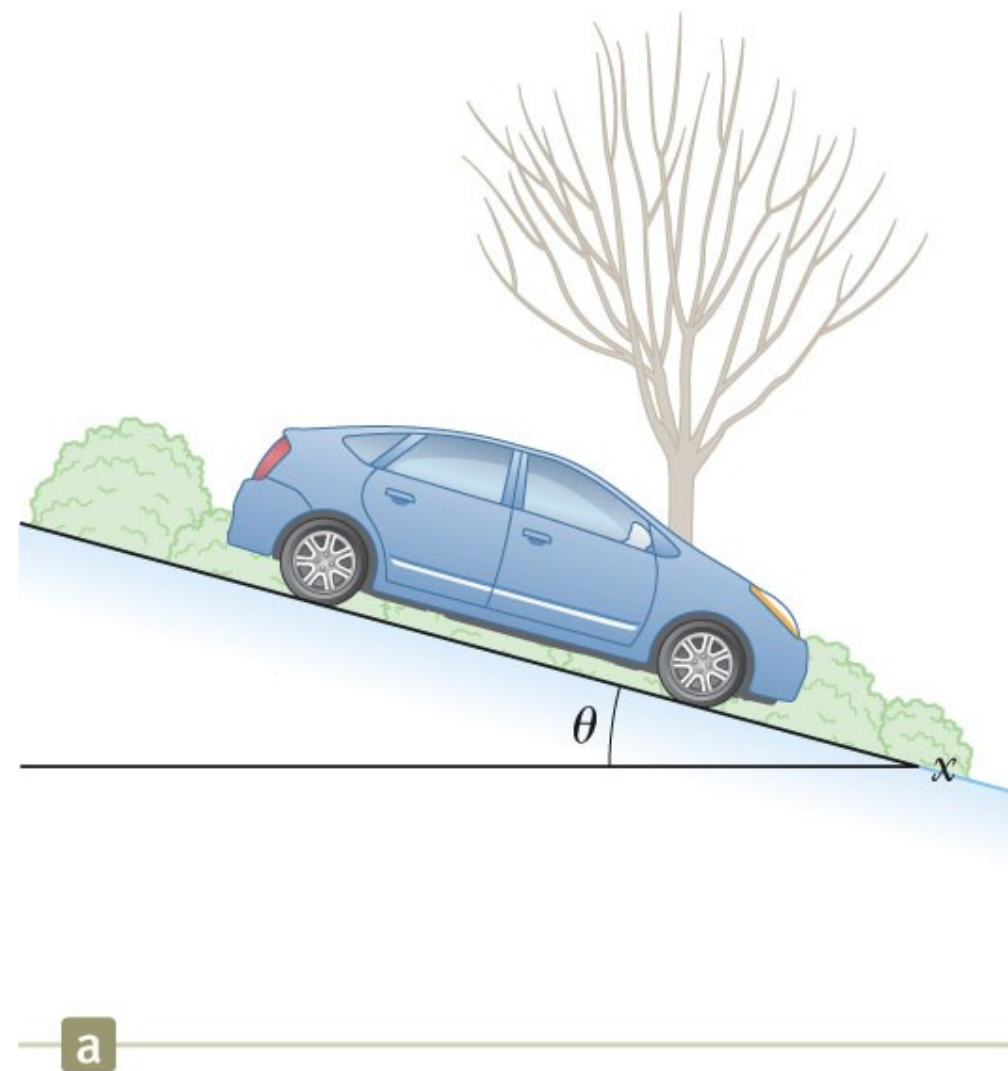
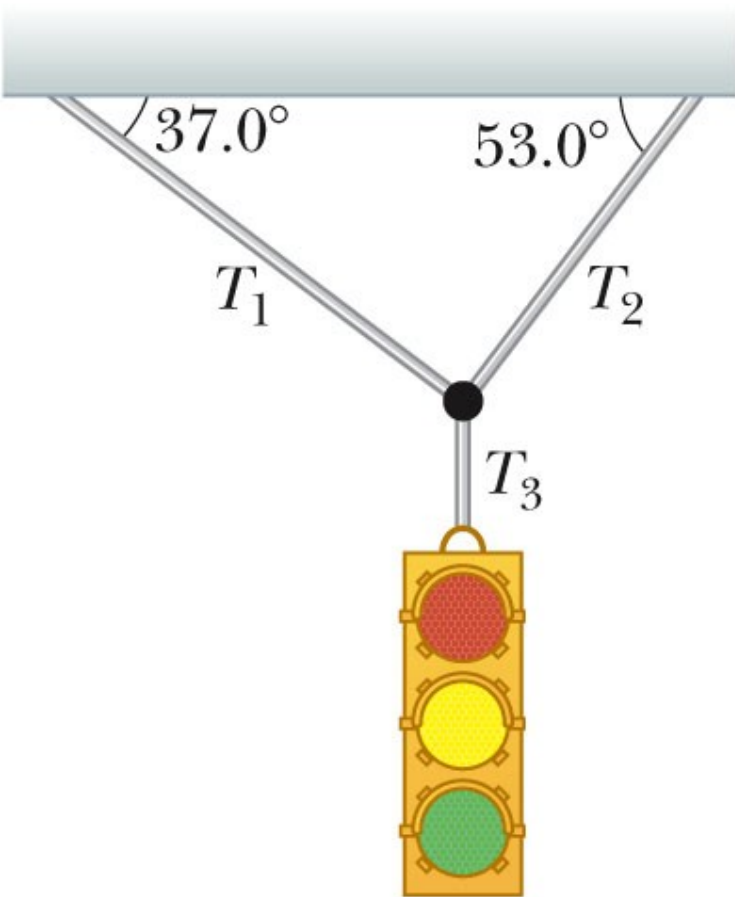


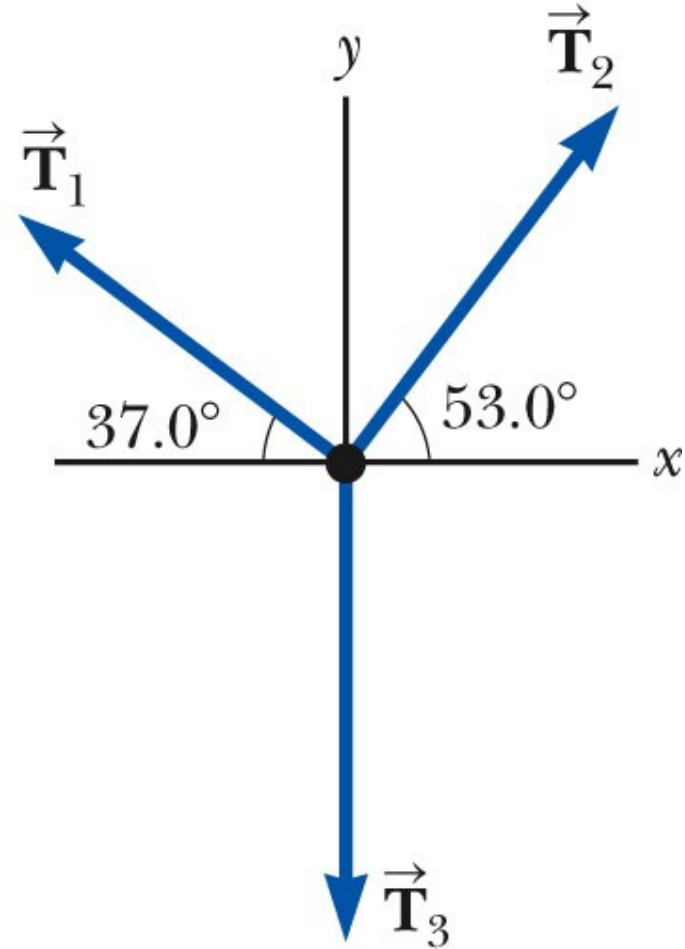
Fig. 5.11, p. 116



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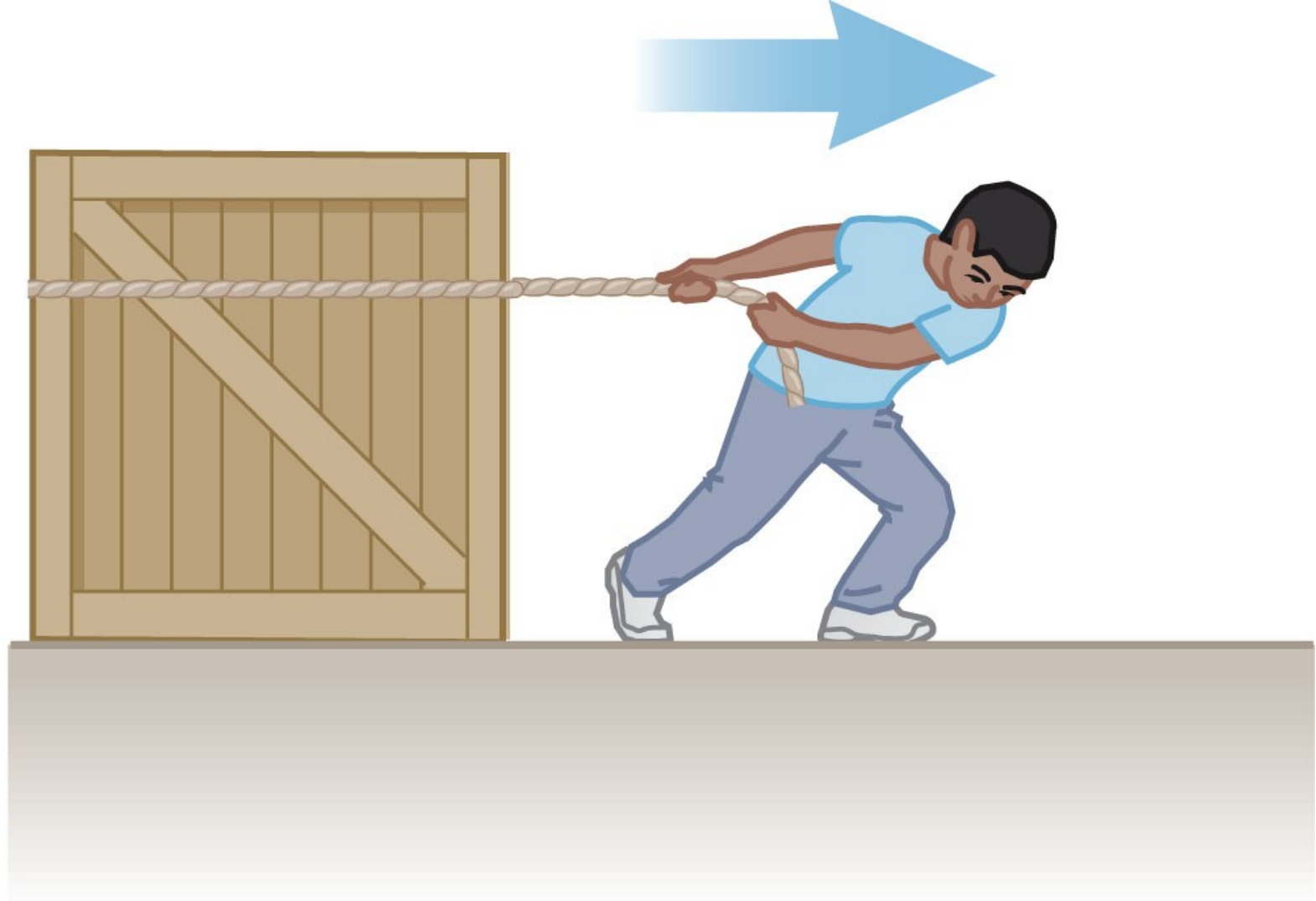


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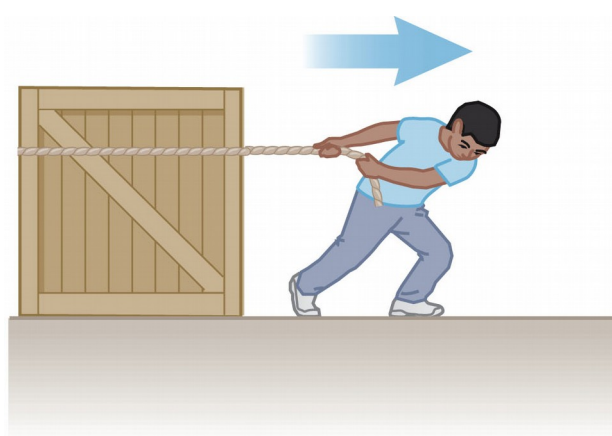
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Given mass of light, can we find  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ , and  $T_3$ ?

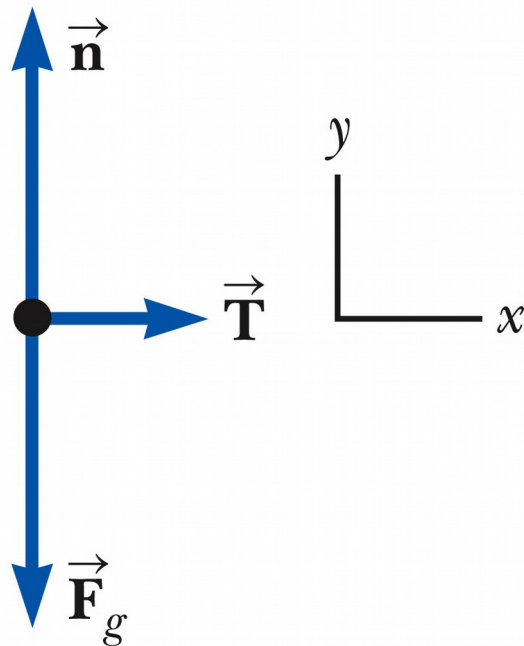


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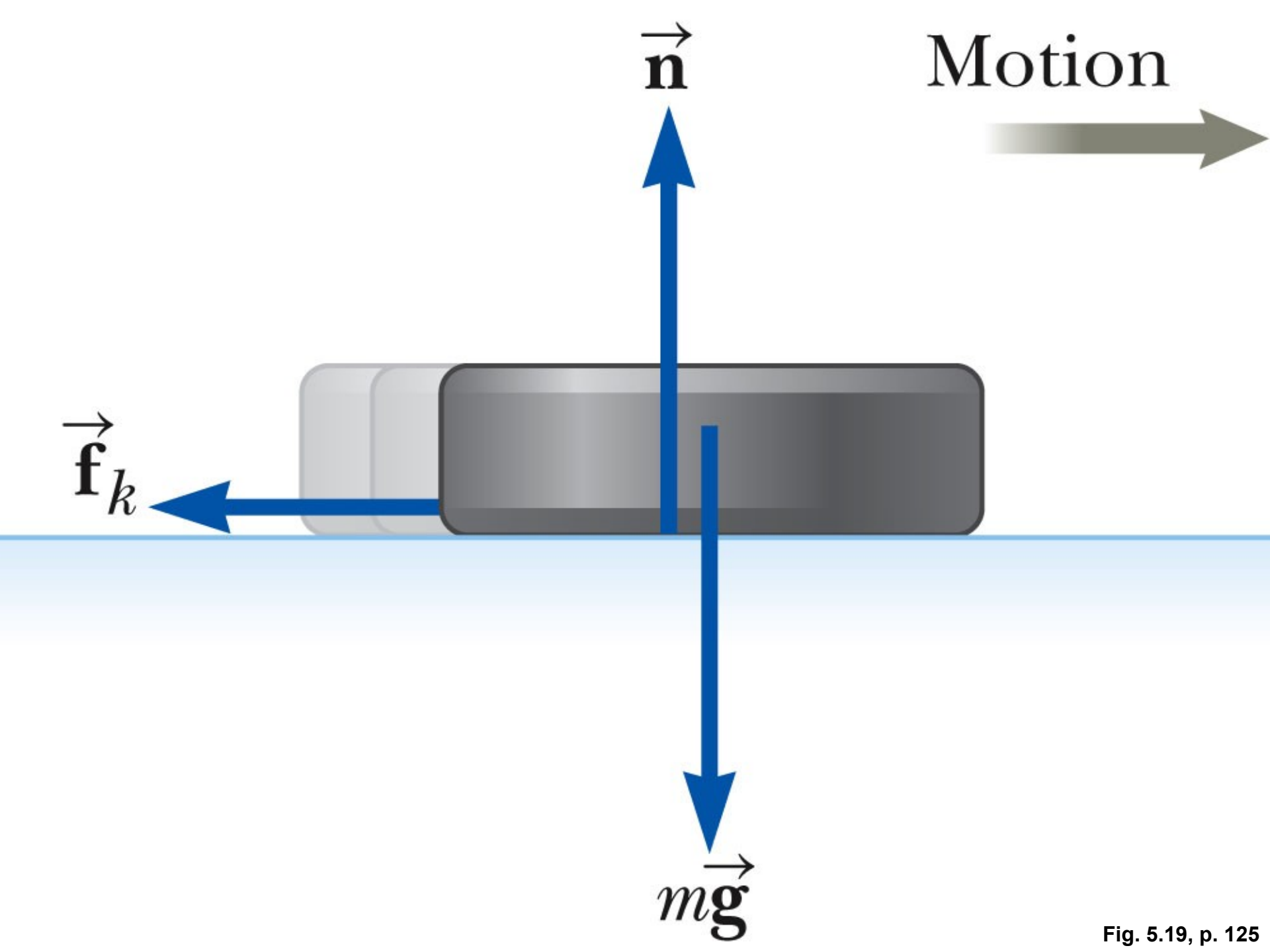
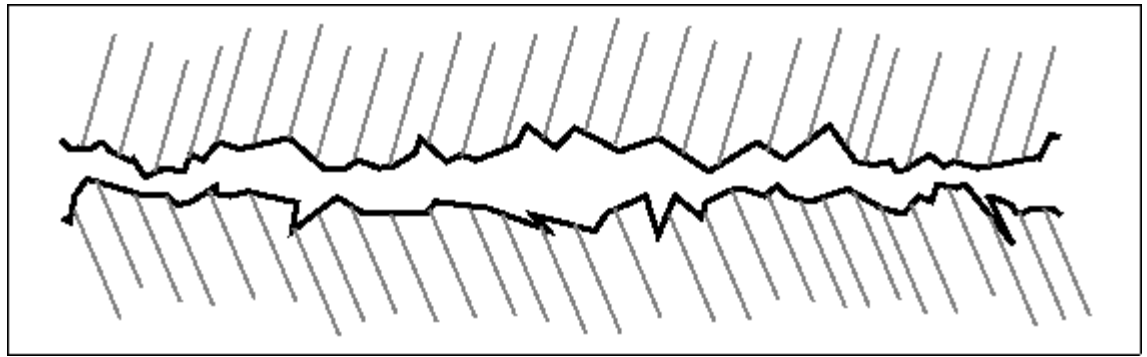
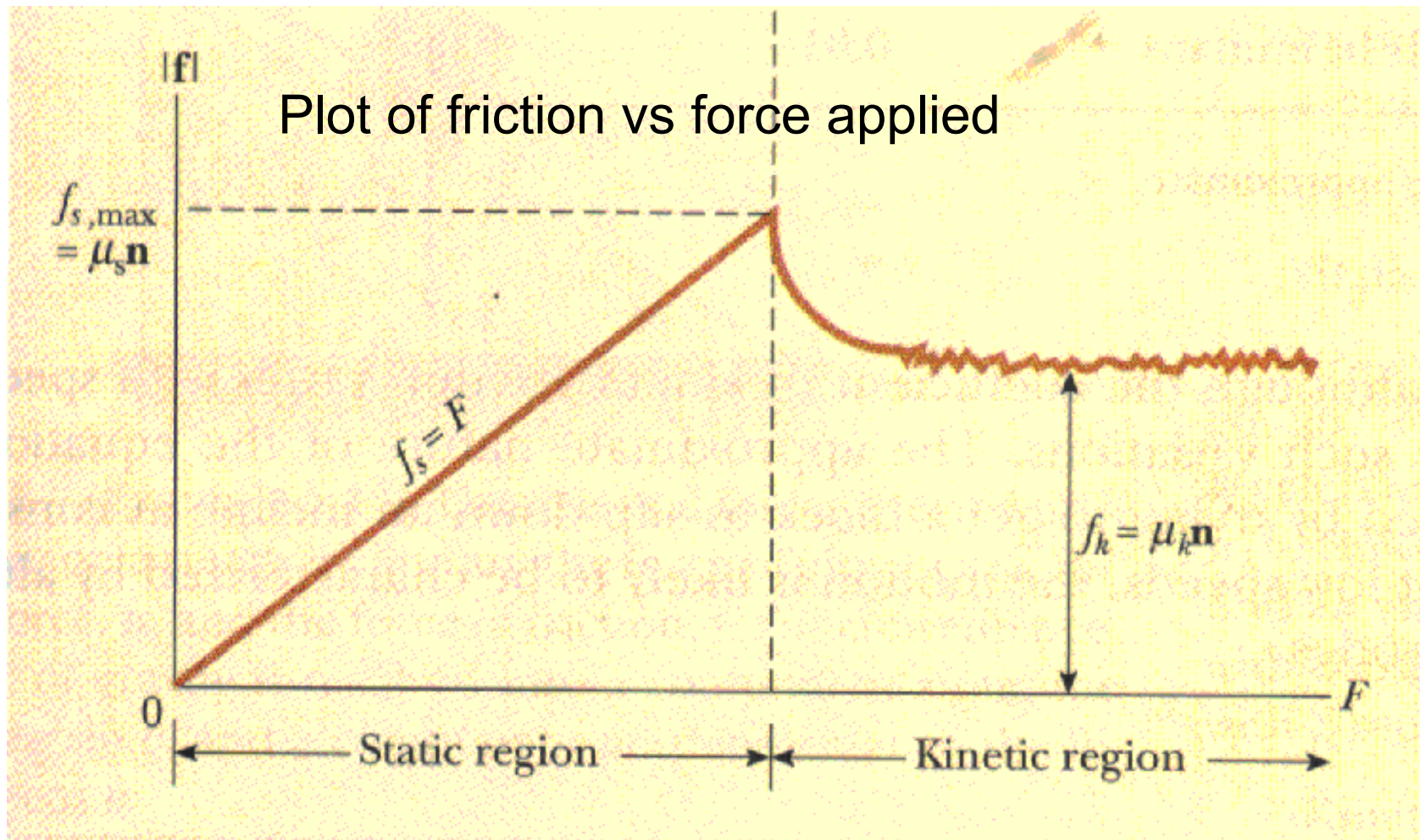


Fig. 5.19, p. 125

Close-up of  
surfaces.



Plot of friction vs force applied



**TABLE 5.1***Coefficients of Friction*

	$\mu_s$	$\mu_k$
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.

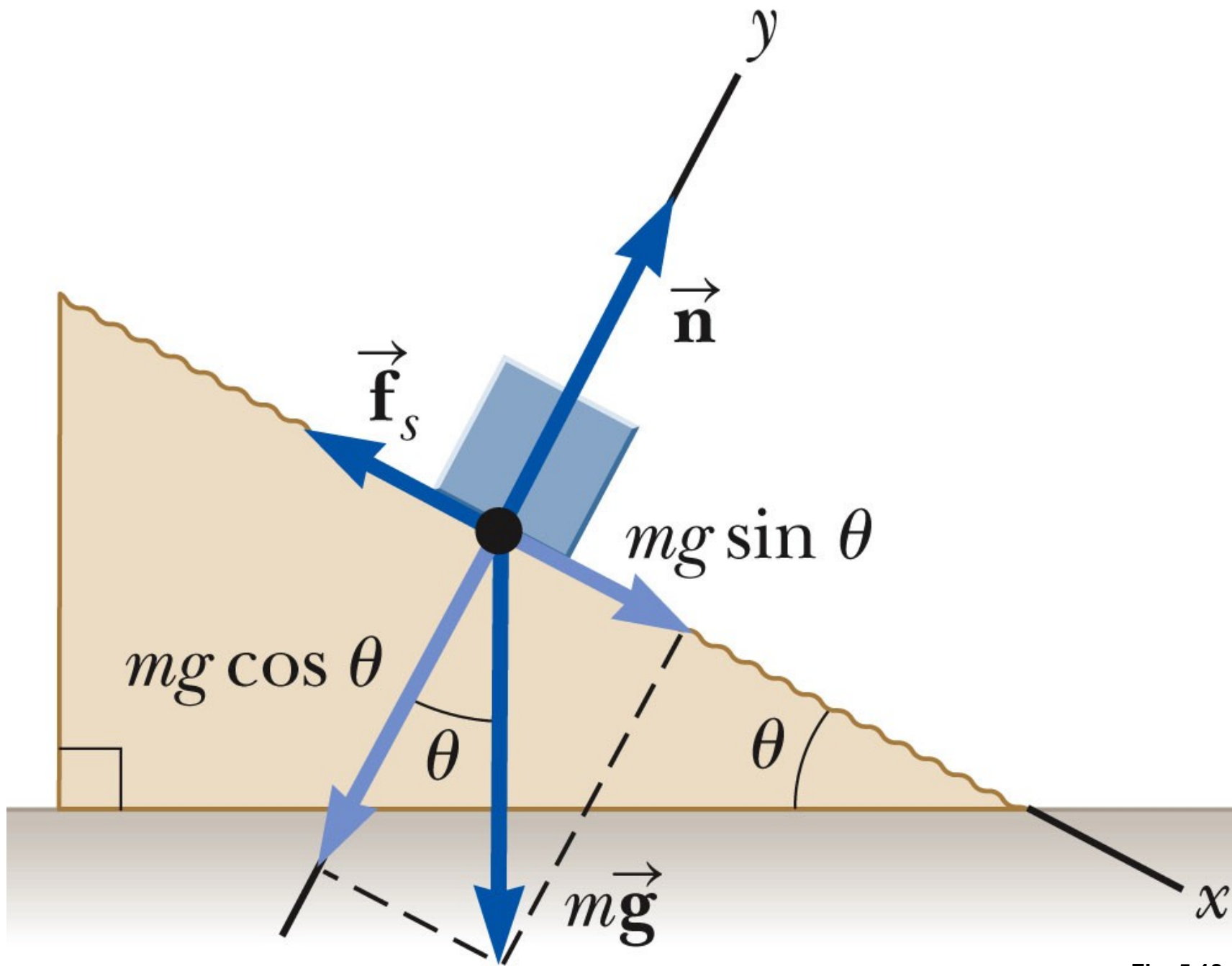


Fig. 5.18, p. 124