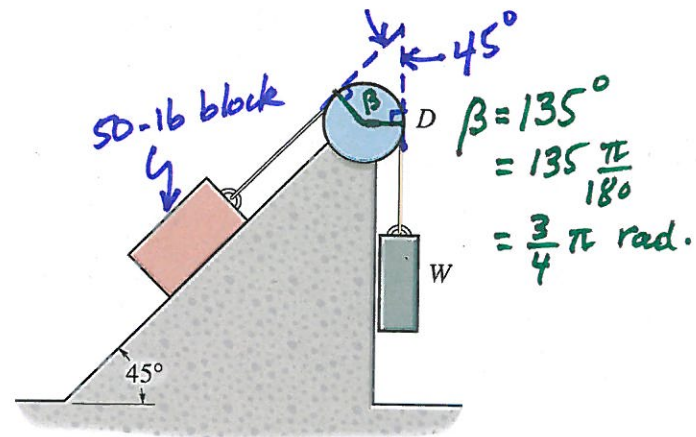


Determine the maximum and the minimum values of weight  $W$  which may be applied without causing the 50-lb block to slip. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the plane is  $\mu_s = 0.2$ , and between the rope and the drum  $D$   $\mu'_s = 0.3$ .



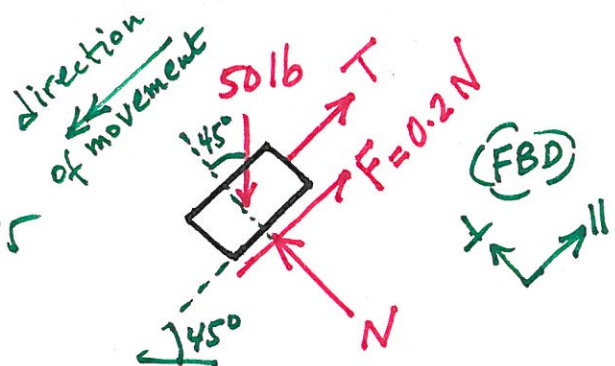
Case (i) 50-lb block is on the verge of sliding down

$$\sum F_{\perp} = 0 = -50 \cos 45^\circ + N$$

$$N = 35.36 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sum F_{\parallel} = 0 = T + 0.2(35.36) - 50 \sin 45^\circ$$

$$T = 28.28 \text{ lb}$$



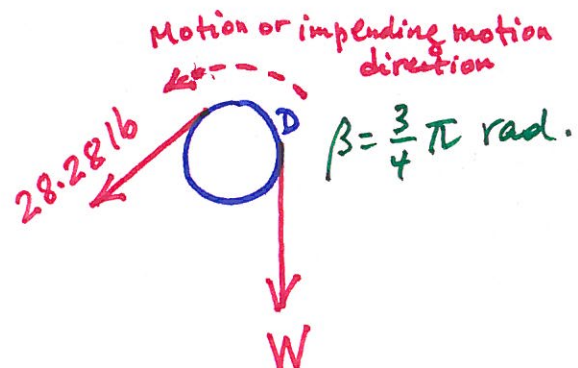
$$\text{Since } T_2 = T_1 e^{\mu \beta}$$

↳ opposes the direction of motion  
↳ in the direction of motion (or impending motion)

$$\therefore 28.28 \text{ lb} = W e^{0.3 \times \frac{3}{4} \pi}$$

↳ is in the direction of impending motion

$W = 13.95 \text{ lb} \Rightarrow \therefore$  if  $W$  is less than 13.95 lb the 50-lb block will slide down



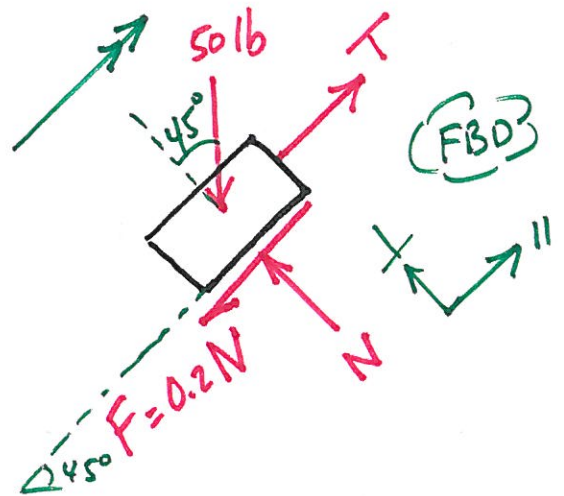
Case (2) 50-lb block is on the verge of sliding up

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_{\perp} = 0 = -50 \cos 45^{\circ} + N$$

$$N = 35.36 \text{ lb}$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_{\parallel} = 0 = T - 0.2(35.36) - 50 \sin 45^{\circ}$$

$$T = 42.43 \text{ lb}$$



$$T_2 = T_1 e^{\mu_s \beta}$$

Note that in this case  $W$  is in the direction of the impending motion

$$\therefore W = 42.43 e^{0.3 \times \frac{3}{4} \pi}$$

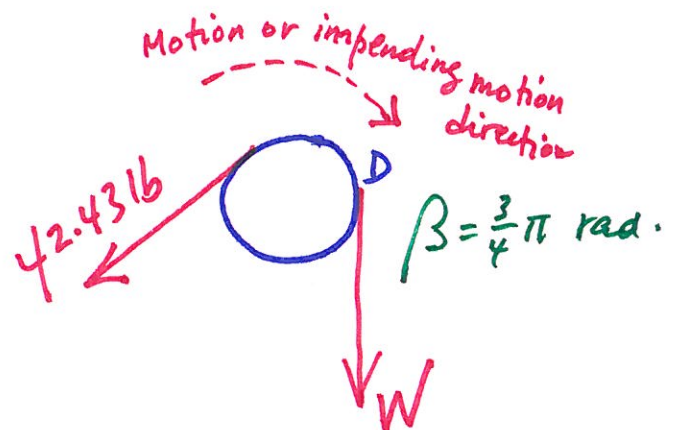
$W = 86.0 \text{ lb} \Rightarrow \therefore$  if  $W$  is greater than 86.0 lb the 50-lb block will slide up.

$\Rightarrow \therefore$  For the 50-lb block NOT to slide

$$13.95 \text{ lb} \leq W \leq 86.0 \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore W_{\max} = \underline{\underline{86.0 \text{ lb}}}$$

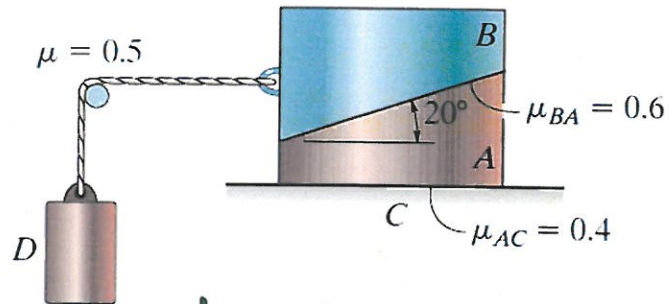
$$\text{and } W_{\min} = \underline{\underline{13.95 \text{ lb}}}$$



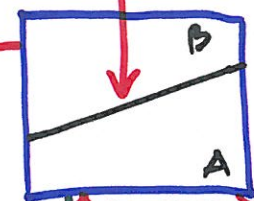


## 8-103

Blocks A and B weigh 50 lb and 30 lb, respectively. Using the coefficients of static friction indicated, determine the greatest weight of block D without causing motion.



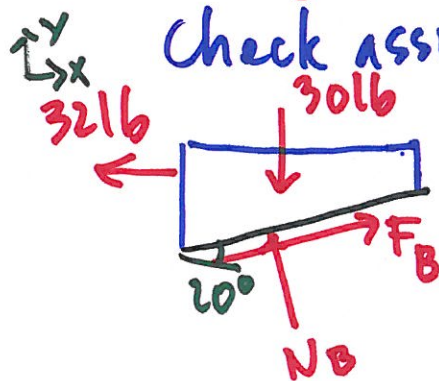
Assume Block B does not slip (on Block A).  $\therefore$  impending motion for A and B @ surface C:  
 $F_c = \mu_{AC} N_c = 0.4 N_c$



$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 = N - 80 \Rightarrow N_c = 80 \text{ lb} \uparrow$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 = -T_1 + F_c \Rightarrow T_1 = 32 \text{ lb}$$

Check assumption (B does not slip)



$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 = -32 - N_B \sin 20^\circ + F_B \cos 20^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 = -30 + N_B \cos 20^\circ + F_B \sin 20^\circ \quad (2)$$

Solve (1) & (2):  $F_B = 40.3 \text{ lb}$ ;  $N_B = 17.25 \text{ lb}$

$$F_B = 40.3 \text{ lb} > \mu_{BA} N_B = 0.6 (17.25) = 10.35 \text{ lb}$$

$\rightarrow$  assumption not OK

$\rightarrow$  impending motion b/w Blocks B & A

$$\Rightarrow 30 \text{ lb}$$

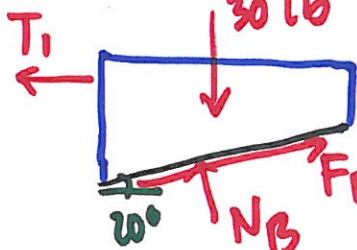
$$F_B = \mu_{BA} N_B = 0.6 N_B$$

$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 = -30 + N_B \cos 20^\circ + 0.6 N_B \sin 20^\circ$$

$$N_B = 26.2 \text{ lb}$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 = -T_1 - N_B \sin 20^\circ + 0.6 N_B \cos 20^\circ$$

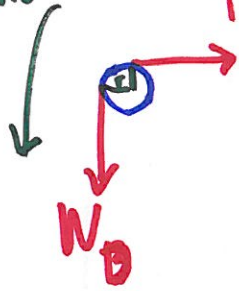
$$\rightarrow T_1 = 5.81 \text{ lb}$$



Problem 8.103 (Cont):

Motion direction

$T_1 = 5.81 \text{ lb}$  opposes the direction of motion



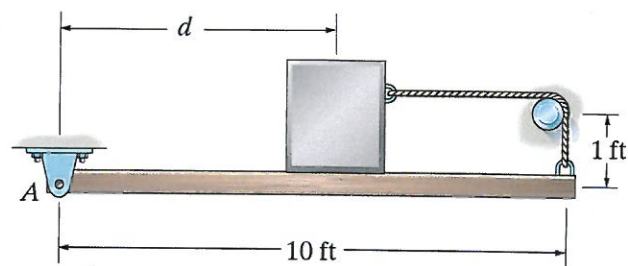
$$W_D = T_2 = T_1 e^{\mu \beta}$$

$$\left( \beta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ rad} \right)$$

$$W_D = 5.81 e^{0.5\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \underline{\underline{12.74 \text{ lb}}}$$

Ans.

The uniform 50-lb beam is supported by the rope which is attached to the end of the beam, wraps over the rough peg, and is then connected to the 100-lb block. If the coefficient of static friction between the beam and the block, and between the rope and the peg, is  $\mu_s = 0.4$ , determine the maximum distance that the block can be placed from A and still remain in equilibrium. Assume the block will not tip.



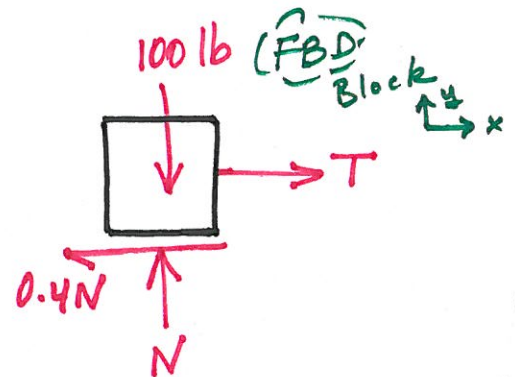
Block

$$\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0 = -100 \text{ lb} + N$$

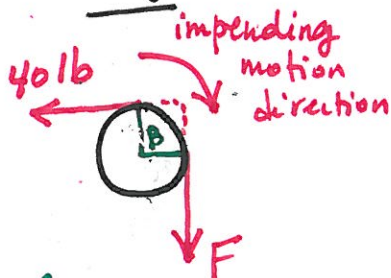
$$N = 100 \text{ lb} \uparrow \text{ on Block}$$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0 = T - 0.4(100 \text{ lb})$$

$$T = 40 \text{ lb} \rightarrow \text{on Block}$$



Peg



$$F = 40 e^{0.4 \times \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$F = 74.98 \text{ lb}$$

$$\beta = 90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ rad.}$$

Block & Beam

$$\Sigma M_A = 0 = -50 \text{ lb}(5 \text{ ft}) - 40 \text{ lb}(1 \text{ ft}) - 100 \text{ lb}(d) + 74.98 \text{ lb}(10 \text{ ft})$$

$$d = \underline{4.60 \text{ ft}} = d_{\text{max}}$$

