

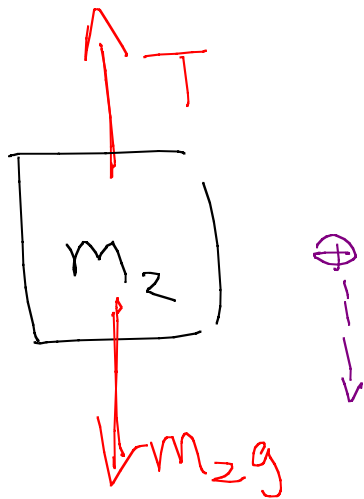
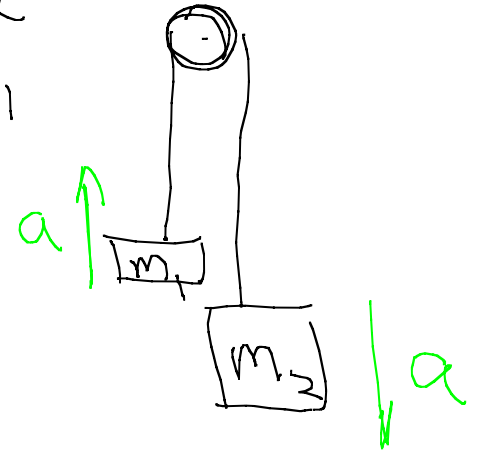
# Force problems

Another example

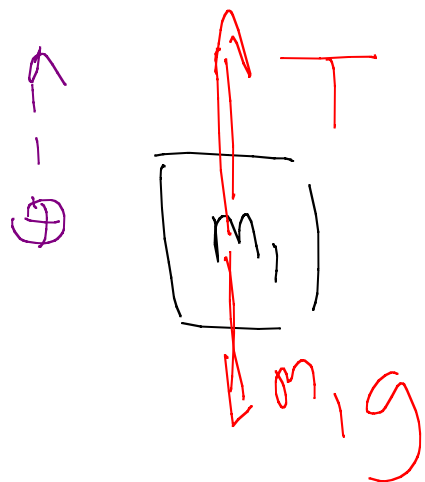
$m_2$  accel's down

$m_1$  accel's up

Assume  
 $m_2 > m_1$



$$m_2 g - T = m_2 a$$



$$\boxed{T - m_1g = m_1a}$$

$$\boxed{m_2g - T = m_2a}$$

|| (Same  $T$ )  
(Same  $a$ )

Add eqns  $T$  cancels

$$m_2g - m_1g = m_1a + m_2a$$

$$g(m_2 - m_1) = (m_1 + m_2)a$$

$$a = g \frac{(m_2 - m_1)}{(m_2 + m_1)}$$

Cases:  
 $m_1 = m_2$

$$\underline{a = 0}$$

$$m_1 = 0$$

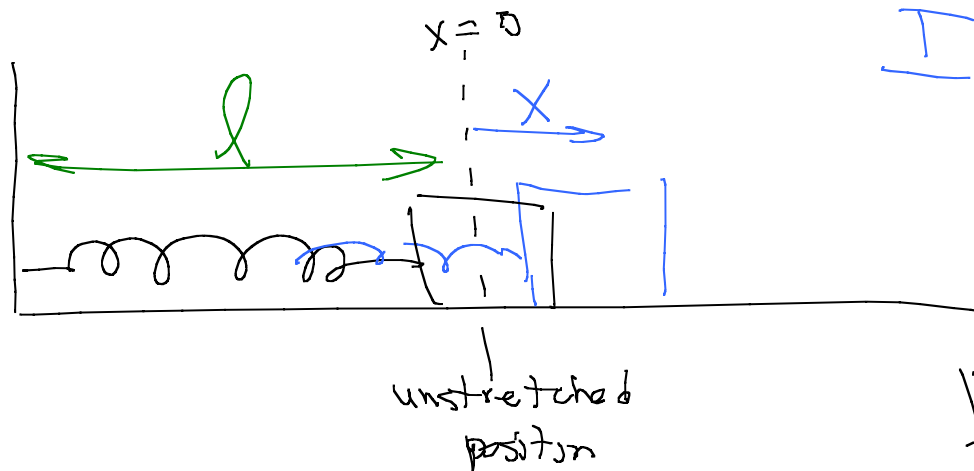
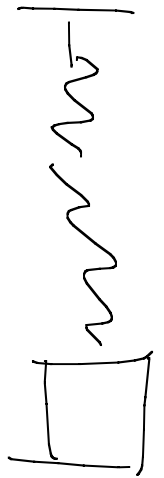
$$a = g$$

$$\underline{m_2 = 0 \quad m_1 \neq 0}$$

$$a = -g$$

# Spring Force

Spring exerts force which inc's with its length.



Ideal spring

$$|F_s| \propto |x|$$

$$F_{\text{spr}} = -kx$$

$k$  = spring const  
force const

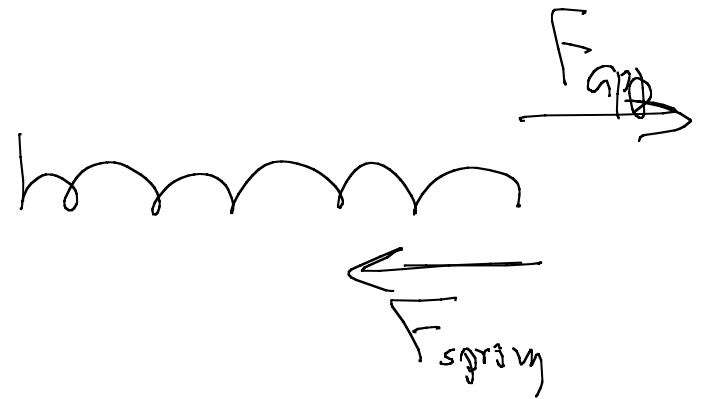
Units

$$[k] = \frac{N}{m} = \frac{kg}{s^2}$$

$$N = [k] m$$

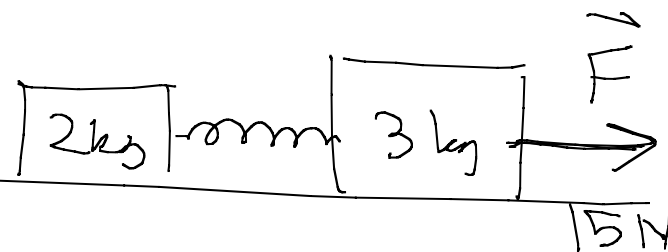
4.37 A 35 N force is applied to a spring with spring constant  $k = 220 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$ . How much does the spring stretch?

$$|F_{\text{spr}}| = |kx|$$



$$\frac{F}{k} = |x| = \frac{35 \text{ N}}{220 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}} = 0.159 \text{ m} = 15.9 \text{ cm}$$

4.5 | A 2.0 kg mass  
and a 3.0 kg mass  
are on a frictionless  
surface as shown.

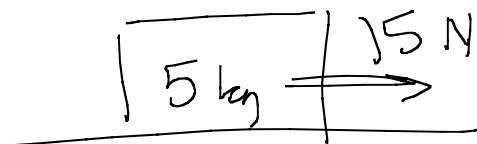


Connected by massless spring

$k = 140 \text{ N/m}$ . How much does spring  
stretch from its equilibrium position?

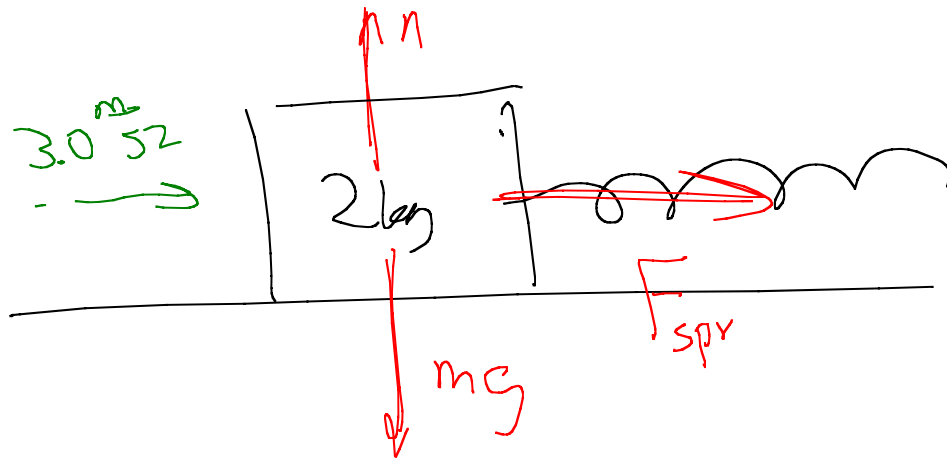
Assume they both together.

You can do this:



$$a = 3.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

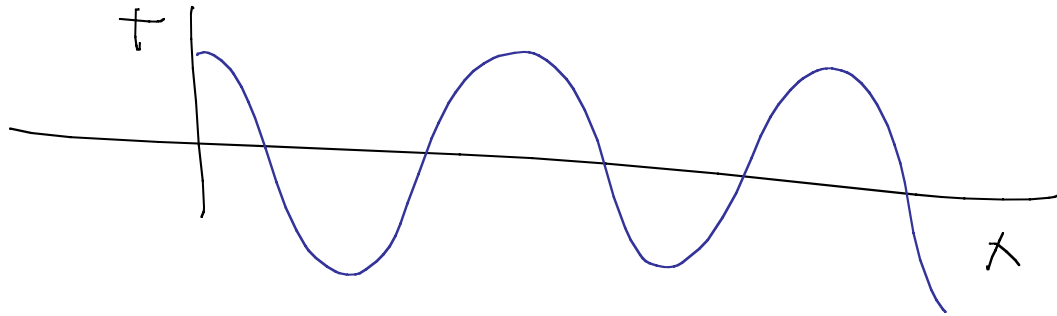
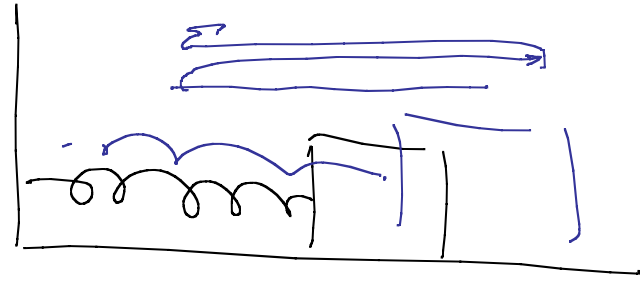
Look at forces on 2 kg mass



$$F_{\text{spr}} = (2 \text{ kg})(3.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) = 6 \text{ N} = |kx|$$

$$x = \frac{6 \text{ N}}{k} = \frac{6 \text{ N}}{140 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}} = 0.0429 \text{ m} \\ = 4.29 \text{ cm}$$

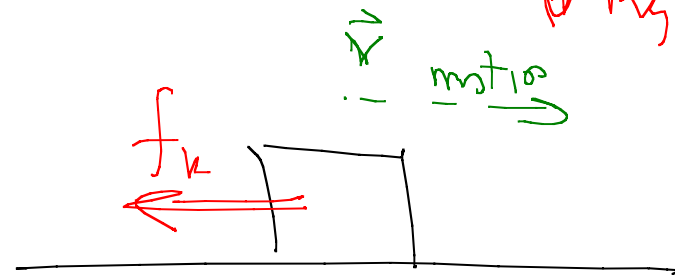
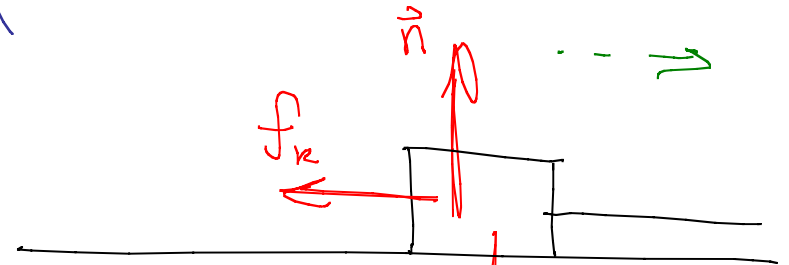
More interesting  
"Oscillations"



Friction

Kinetic friction

Sliding friction)



# Materials

Normal force

$f_k$  is prop to normal

$$f_k = \mu_k N$$

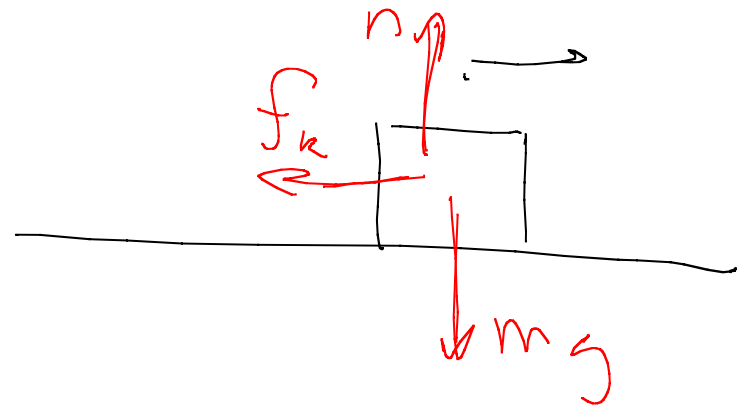
$\mu_k$  coefficient of kinetic friction

Units?

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$$N = ( ) N$$

No units!





$$n = mg \cos \theta$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

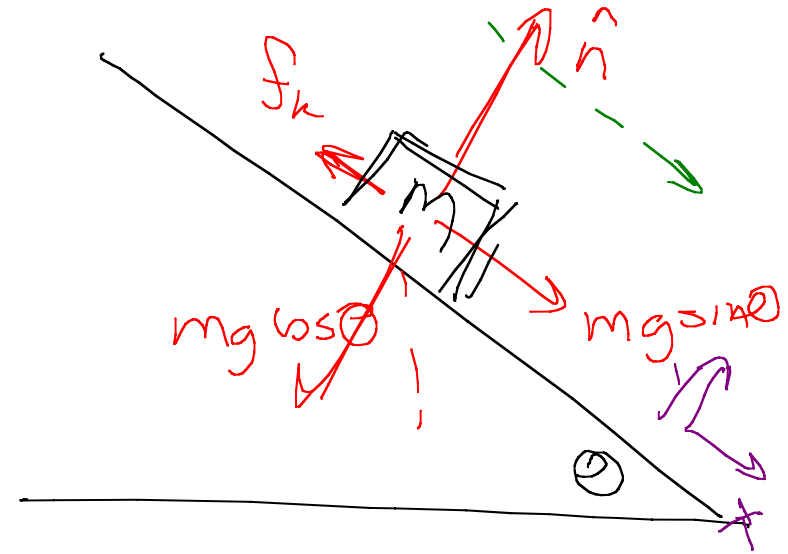
$$F_{x_{\text{net}}} = mg \sin \theta - f_k$$

$$= mg \sin \theta - \mu_k n$$

$$= mg \sin \theta - \mu_k (mg \cos \theta)$$

$$= \cancel{m} g (\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta) = \cancel{m} a_x$$

$$a_x = g (\sin \theta - \mu_k \cos \theta)$$

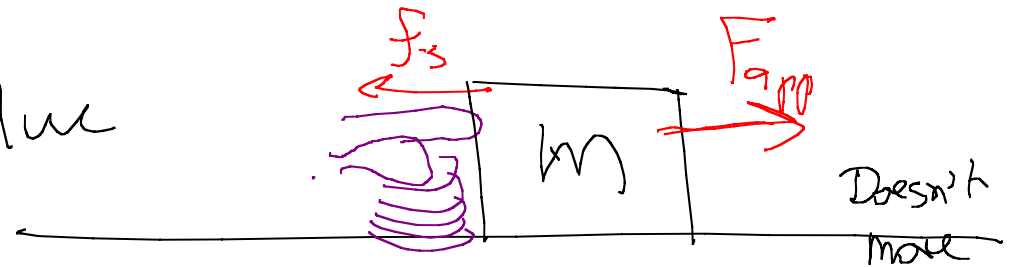


Must  
get pos  
number here!

One other kind of friction:

$f_s$  has some max value

$$f_s^{\max}$$



$$f_s = F_{\text{app}}$$

Depends materials

Also on normal force.

$$f_s^{\max} = \mu_s n$$

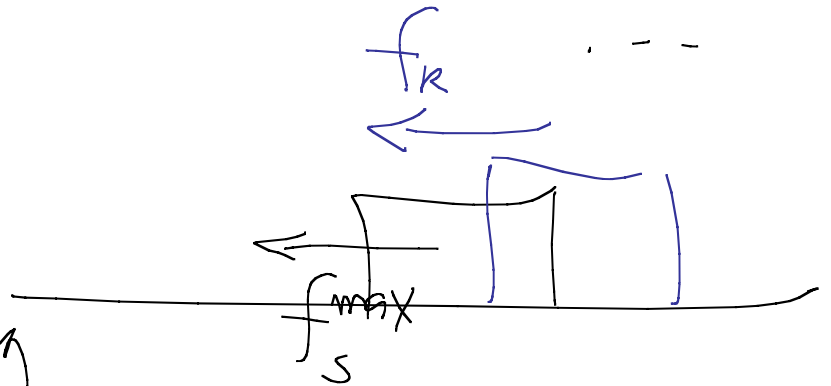
$\mu_s$  = coeff. of static friction

Compare

Requires more force  
to start it moving

$$f_s^{\max} > f_k$$

$$\mu_s > \mu_k$$

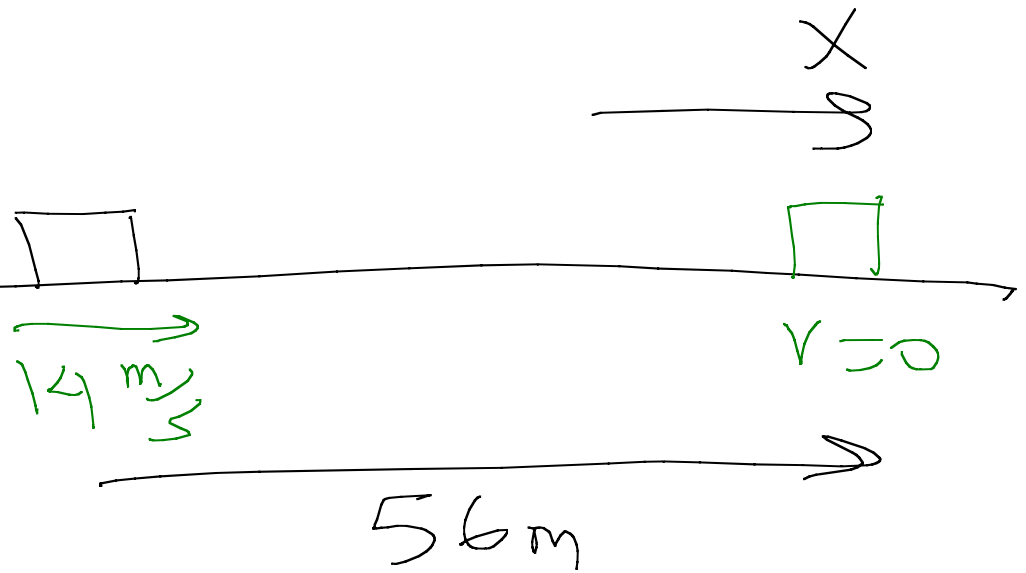


5.29 A hockey puck is given an initial speed of  $14 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ . If it comes to rest in 56 m what is coeff of kinetic friction?

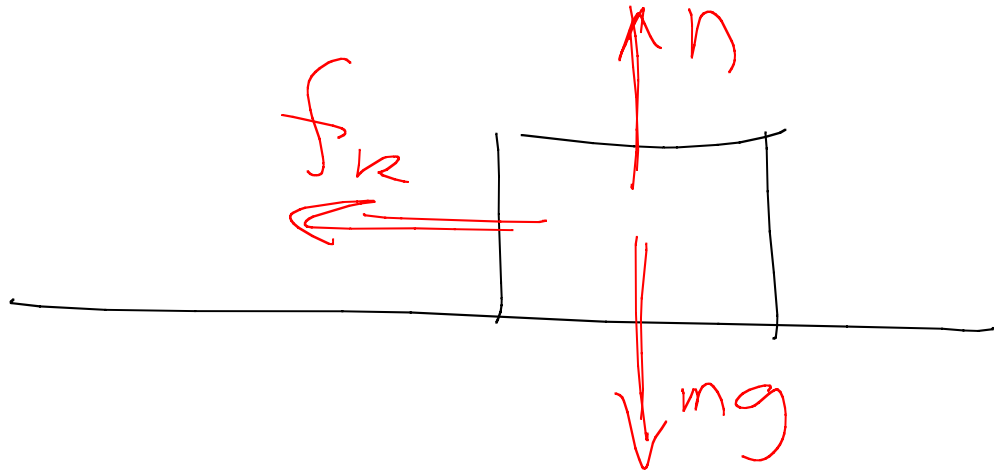
$$v^2 = v_o^2 + 2ax$$

○  $(14)^2 + 2a(56\text{m})$

$$a = -1.75 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$



forces



$$f_k = -\mu_k n = -\cancel{\mu} mg$$

$$= ma = \cancel{m} (-1.75 \frac{m}{s^2})$$

$$\mu_k = (1.75 \frac{m}{s^2})$$

$$\mu_k = 0.179$$