

6. Friction

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Overview:

- Friction Force
 - We adopt simple model for frictional forces specified by two constants for each pair of surfaces that are in contact with each other
- Static Friction
 - $f_s \leq \mu_s N$
 - μ_s is a constant coefficient of static friction
- Kinetic Friction
 - $f_k = \mu_k N$
 - μ_k is a constant coefficient of kinetic friction
- Examples of how to use constants to account for friction within Newton's framework

Friction

- The force between two surfaces that are in contact has:
 - Component Perpendicular to Surface = Normal Force
 - Component Parallel to Surface = Friction Force
- Direction *always* such that it opposes any relative motion of surfaces
- Two types of friction forces:
 - Kinetic Friction
 - When one surface moves relative to another
 - Static Friction
 - When surfaces does not move relative to each other

Kinetic Friction

- 'Siding'
- Proportional to normal force
 - $f_k = \mu_k N$
 - μ_k = coefficient of static friction
 - Constant of proportionality
 - Depends only on the properties of the two surfaces

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Static Friction

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