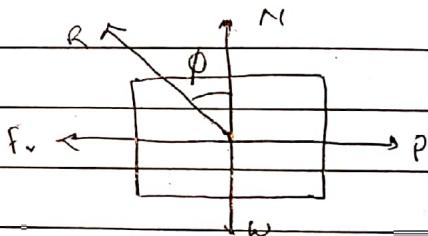


Friction

1. Define limiting friction, Angle of Friction & coefficient of static friction & dynamic friction.

⇒ The "max" value of friction force which comes into play along the common surface of contact b/w the two bodies when a body is just on the point of motion over the other is known as limiting friction.

Angle of friction is defined as the angle which the resultant of normal reaction & limiting frictional forces makes with a the normal reactor.



$\phi$  is angle of friction.

The coefficient of static friction is the ratio of maximum static force ( $F_s$ ) betw the surface in contact before movement to the Normal force ( $N$ ).

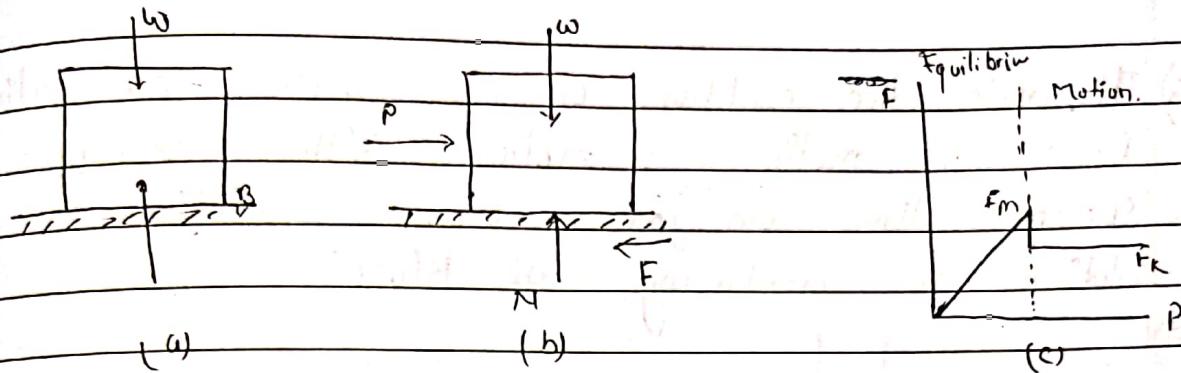
$$\mu_s = \frac{F_s}{N}$$

The coefficient of dynamic friction is the ratio of the kinetic friction force ( $F_k$ ) betw the surface in contact during movement to normal force ( $N$ ).

$$\text{i.e. } \mu_k = \frac{F_k}{N}$$

2. State the law of static & dynamic friction  
(or Dry friction).

### Laws of Dry friction.



a) When no horizontal force acts, no frictional force is developed

b) If  $P$  is small, the block will not move; some other horizontal force must therefore exist which balances  $P$ . This other force is the static friction force  $F$ .

c) If the force  $P$  is increased, the friction force  $F$  also increases, continuing to oppose  $P$ , until its magnitude reaches a certain maximum value  $F_m$ .

d) If  $P$  is further increased, the friction force cannot balance it any more & the block starts sliding. As soon as block has been set in motion, the magnitude  $F$  drops from  $F_m$  to a lower value  $F_k$ .

From then on the block keep sliding with increasing velocity while the friction force, denoted by  $f_k$  called the kinetic friction force remains approximately constant.

Q) Illustrate the conditions of no friction no motion impending motion & motion with necessary sketches. How can you assure condition of sliding or overturning of block?

$\Rightarrow$

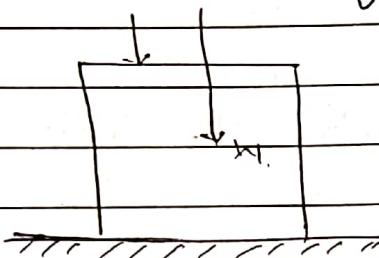


fig (a)

It represents the case of no friction. Here the applied force is vertical & there is no horizontal component of force so, there is no friction.

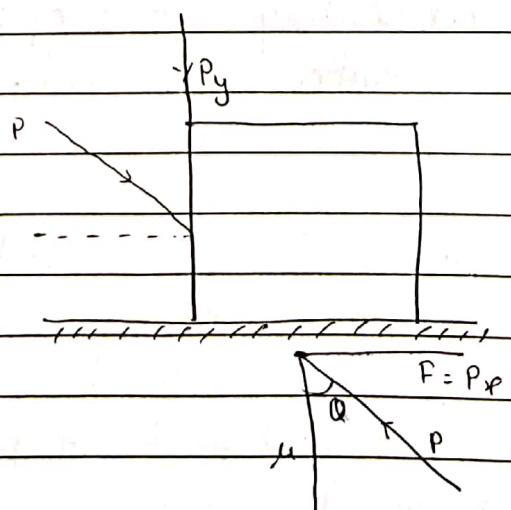
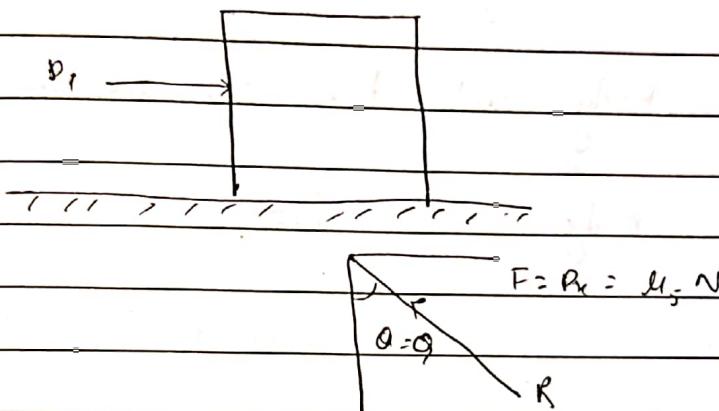


fig (b)

In fig (b) the horizontal force ( $P_h$ ) is equal to the frictional force. Also, the angle bet" the Normal & resultant force ( $R$ ) ie.  $\theta < \phi$  (Angle of friction). this is the condition of no motion.

Impending motion.



fig(c)

fig (c) represents the case of impending motion. Here, the resultant angle ( $\theta$ ) is equal to the angle of friction ( $\phi$ ) &

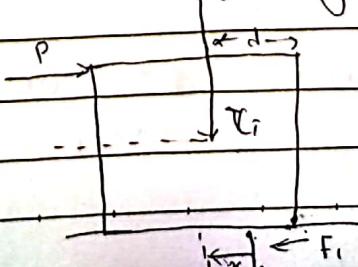
$$F = P_h = \mu_s N$$

Again,

If  $P_h > \mu_s N$  this represents the case of motion of block. In this case there is kinetic friction i.e.

$$F_k = \mu_k N$$

Condition of sliding or overturning



→ check for static equilibrium condition.

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow N.$$

$$F_r = \mu_s N$$

If  $P > P_s \Rightarrow$  Dynamic

Determine moment about C.G. to determine line of action at N.

$$\sum M_g = 0 \Rightarrow \text{find } r$$

so,

i) if  $x > d$ , body will tend to overturn

ii) If  $x < d$ ; body will side.

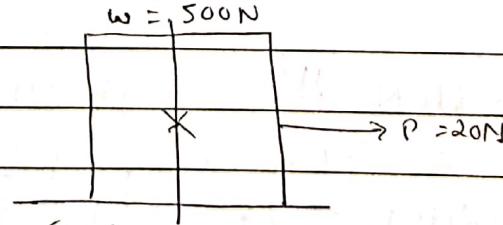
Q) For the block of 500N weight resting on a surface; 20N of force is applied horizontally as shown in the figure below. Determine the frictional force developed if:

a)  $\mu_s = 0.25$ .

b)  $\mu_s = 0.01$  &  $\mu_k = 0.008$ .

$\Rightarrow \mu_k = 0.01$ ,

Case (a)



Applied force.

$$P = 20N$$

$$N = w = 500N$$

$$f_s = \mu_s N = 0.25 \times 500$$

$$= 125N$$

Since : applied force  $P(20\text{N}) < f_s(125\text{N})$

∴ Frictional force developed is  $20\text{N}$ .

CASE (b).

$$f_s = \mu_s N$$

$$= 0.01 \times 500$$

$$= 5\text{N}$$

Here, applied force ( $20\text{N}$ )  $> 5\text{N}$ .

so the body is moving.

$$\text{Frictional force} = \mu_k N$$

$$= 0.008 \times 500$$

$$= 4\text{N}.$$

5) Two blocks A & B of  $40\text{N}$  &  $20\text{N}$  respectively are in equilibrium position as shown in figure below calculate the force P required to move block

Take  $\mu_k = 0.3$  for all surface.

$\Rightarrow 50\text{N}$ .

Step 1: Draw FBD of block A & block B.

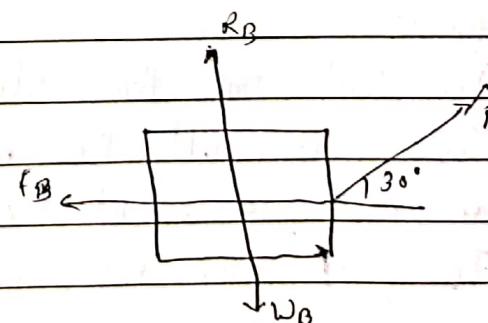
considering block B.

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad (+ve)$$

$$R_B^J + T \sin 30 - W_B = 0$$

$$R_B + 0.5 T = 20$$

$$R_B = 20 - 0.5 T \quad (i)$$



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad (-+ve)$$

$$T \cos 30 - f_B = 0$$

$$T \cos 30 - \mu_k R_B = 0$$

$$T \cos 30 - 0.3 (20 - 0.5 T) = 0 \quad [\text{from eqn } (i)]$$

$$0.866 T - 6 + 0.15 T = 0$$

$$T = 5.905 \text{ N.}$$

$$R_B = 20 - 0.5 \times 5.905$$

$$= 17.047 \text{ N}$$

Then,

Considering Block A

$$\sum F_y = 0 (\uparrow u)$$

$$R_A - W_A - R_B = 0$$

$$R_A = 40 + 11.047$$

$$= 51.047 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 (\rightarrow +ve)$$

$$F_A + F_B - P = 0$$

$$\mu_s R_A + \mu_s R_B - P = 0$$

$$\mu_s (R_A + R_B) = P$$

$$P = 0.3 (51.047 + 17.047)$$

$$= 22.22 \text{ N}$$

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6) A block of 200 kg rest on a rough horizontal plane. The force required to each of the following case

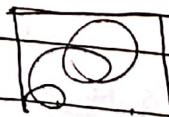
- To just pull the block by a horizontal force P.
- To just pull the block by inclined force P inclined at  $30^\circ$  w.r.t horizontal.
- To just push the block by a horizontal force P.

$\Rightarrow S.A.F.$

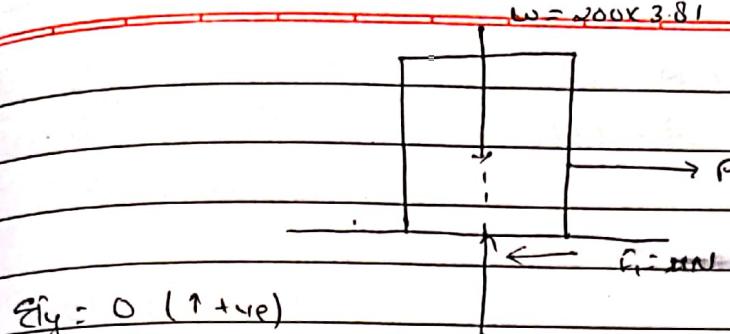
$$\mu_s = 0.3$$

$$\text{mass of block (m)} = 200 \text{ kg}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$



a)



$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad (\uparrow + \downarrow e)$$

$$N - W = 0$$

$$N = 2000 \times 9.81 = 19620 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad (- \rightarrow + \rightarrow e)$$

$$P - f_s = 0$$

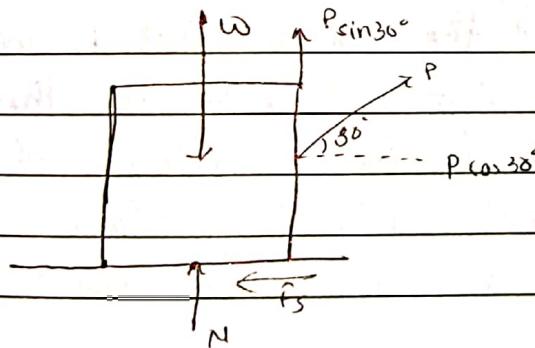
$$P = \mu N = 0$$

$$P = 0.3 \times 19620$$

$$P = 588.6 \text{ N}$$

Required force (P) = 588.6 N

b)



$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad (\uparrow + \downarrow e)$$

$$N + P \sin 30 - W = 0$$

$$N = W - P \sin 30^\circ$$

$$N = W - 0.5P$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad (- \leftarrow + \rightarrow e)$$

$$P_{\cos 30} - f_s = 0$$

$$P_{\cos 30} - \mu_s N = 0$$

$$P_{\cos 30} - 0.3(W - 0.5P) = 0$$

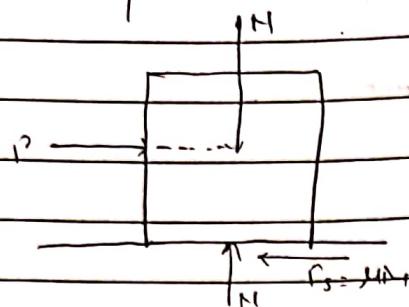
$$P_{\cos 30} - 0.3W + 0.5P = 0$$

$$P = 0.3 \times 19620$$

$$P = 582.77 \text{ N}$$

Req. force = 582.77 N

(c)



The process is same for question no. c, because of the transmissibility of force. P can be shifted along its line of action.

$$\text{Req. force } (P) = 588.6 \text{ N.}$$

- I) The 20-lb block A & the 30-lb block B are supported by an incline that is held in the position shown knowing that the coefficient of static friction is 0.15 b/w all the surface of contact, determine the value of  $\alpha$  for which the motion is impending.

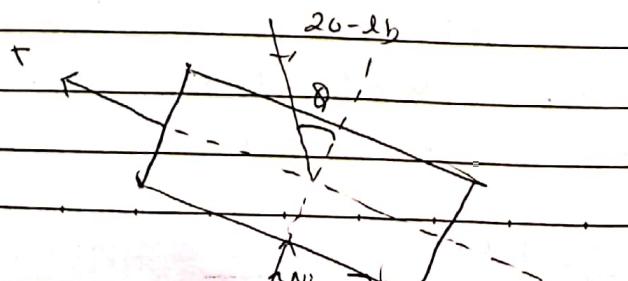
$\Rightarrow$  Soln,

Since motion is

impending

$$f = \mu N \text{ at all surfaces}$$

FBD for block A



$$\sum F_y = 0 (\uparrow + \downarrow)$$

$$N_1 - 20 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$N_1 = 20 \cos \theta$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 (\rightarrow + \leftarrow)$$

$$20 \sin \theta + F_1 - T = 0$$

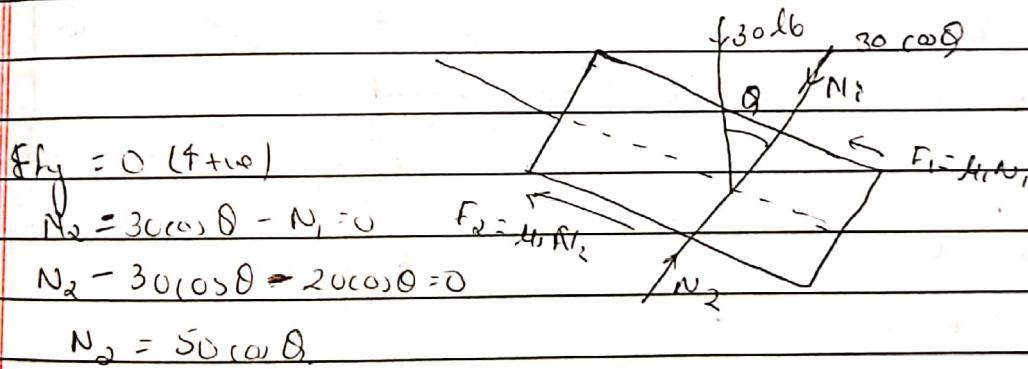
$$20 \sin \theta + \mu_s N_1 - T = 0$$

$$20 \sin \theta + 0.15 \times N_1 - T = 0$$

$$20 \sin \theta + 0.15 \times 20 \cos \theta - T = 0$$

$$T = 20 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta \rightarrow$$

Free Body Diagram of Block B



$$\sum F_x = 0 (\rightarrow)$$

$$30 \sin \theta - T - f_2 - F_2 = 0$$

$$30 \sin \theta - \mu_s N_2 - \mu_s N_1 = T$$

$$30 \sin \theta - 0.15 \times 50 \cos \theta - 0.15 \times 20 \cos \theta = T$$

$$30 \sin \theta - 7.5 \cos \theta - 3 \cos \theta = T$$

$$30 \sin \theta - 10.5 \cos \theta = T \quad (ii)$$

from eqn (i) & (ii)

$$20 \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta = 30 \sin \theta - 10.5 \cos \theta$$

$$13.5 \cos \theta = 10 \sin \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = 13.5 \\ 10$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{13.5}{7.0} \right)$$

$$\theta = 53.41^\circ$$

8) Two blocks A & B which are identical ( $\omega$ ) are supported by a wall inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal as shown in the fig. If the blocks are in limiting equilibrium. find the coeff. of friction assuming it to be the same at both floor & the wall  
 $\Rightarrow$  soln.

the blocks are in

limiting eqn.

we can use the eqn. condition

$$\text{if } \sum F_x = 0, \sum F_y = 0, \sum M_c = 0$$

Then

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$N_s = R = 0$$

$$R = N_s \rightarrow$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 (1 + \mu_e)$$

$$N_s - w - w + \mu_e R = 0$$

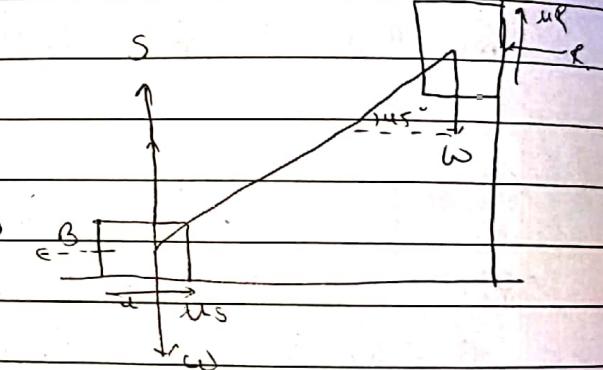
$$S = 2w - \mu_e w$$

$$S = 2w - w(\mu_e)$$

$$S + \mu_e^2 S = 2w$$

$$S(1 + \mu_e^2) = 2w$$

$$S = \frac{2w}{1 + \mu_e^2} \quad (\text{iii})$$



From eq^n (i) ;

$$R = \mu s.$$

$$R = \mu \times \frac{2\omega}{1+\mu^2} = \left( \frac{2\mu \omega}{1+\mu^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

we get

$$\sum M_B = 0$$

from figure

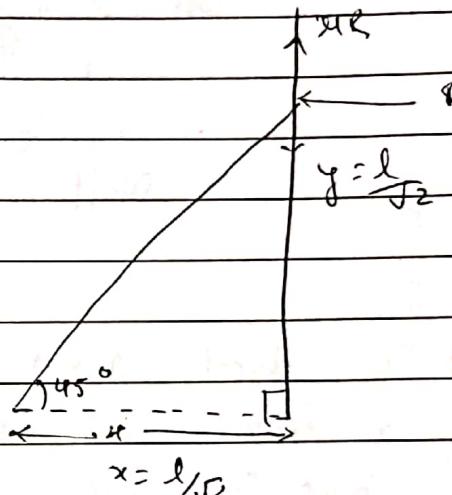
$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{y}{l}$$

$$x = l \sin 45^\circ$$

$$= l \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{x}{l}$$

$$y = l \cos 45^\circ = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}}$$



$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{y}{l}$$

$$y = l \cos 45^\circ = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Then,

$$\sum M_B = 0 \quad \uparrow +\omega$$

$$\omega \times \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}} = R \times \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}} - \mu R \times \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$\omega - \mu R - R = 0$$

$$\omega = R(1+\mu)$$

$$R = \frac{\omega}{1+\mu} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Then from eq^n (ii) & (iv)

$$\frac{2\mu \omega}{1+\mu^2} = \frac{\omega}{1+\mu}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{2\mu}{1+\mu^2} = \frac{1}{1+\mu}$$

$$2\mu(1+\mu) = 1 + \mu^2$$

$$2\mu + 2\mu^2 = 1 + \mu^2$$

$$2\mu + 2\mu^2 - \mu^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\mu^2 + 2\mu - 1 = 0$$

On solving we get,

$$\mu = \sqrt{2} - 1 = 0.41$$

cuff of friction ( $\mu$ ) = 0.41

- 9) Two blocks A & B weighting  $w_A$  &  $w_B$  connected by a string rest on rough horizontal floors as shown in fig. find the magnitude & direction of the least force  $P$  that has to be applied on the upper block A, so as to make it slip towards right the coeff. of friction at both supporting surfaces i.e. connecting string makes angle  $\theta$  with horizontal.

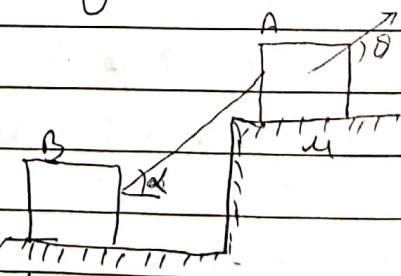
$\Rightarrow$  Soln.

$$N_A + P \sin \theta$$

$$P \cos \theta$$

$$\mu N_A \leftarrow \quad \rightarrow P \cos \theta$$

$$w_A$$



$$N_A + P \sin \theta = \mu N_A$$

$$N_A = w_A - P \sin \theta$$

Using eq<sup>n</sup> conditions.

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \quad (\rightarrow \text{ve})$$

$$\therefore P \cos \theta - \mu N_a - \mu N_b = 0$$

$$\therefore P \cos \theta - \mu (w_a - P \sin \theta) - \mu w_b = 0$$

$$\therefore P \cos \theta - \mu w_a - \mu w_b + \mu P \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore P(\cos \theta + \mu \sin \theta) = \mu (w_a + w_b)$$

Let,

$\mu = \tan \phi$  & where  $\phi$  = angle of friction.

Then,

$$P \left( \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta \sin \phi}{\cos \phi} \right) = \frac{\sin \phi}{\cos \phi} (w_a + w_b)$$

$$\therefore P \left( \frac{\cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi}{\cos \phi} \right) = \frac{\cos \phi}{-\sin \phi} (w_a + w_b)$$

$$\therefore P \cos(\phi - \theta) = \sin \phi (w_a + w_b).$$

$$P = \frac{\sin \phi (w_a + w_b)}{\cos(\phi - \theta)}$$

minimum value of P:

$\rightarrow$  For P to be minimum

$\cos(\phi - \theta)$  is maximum

$$\therefore \cos(\phi - \theta) = 1 = \cos 0^\circ$$

$$\therefore \phi - \theta = 0$$

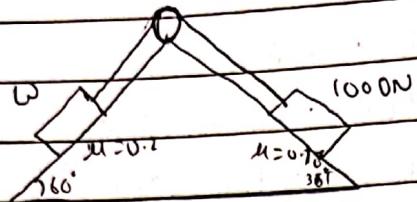
$$\therefore \phi = \theta$$

$$P = \sin \theta (w_a + w_b)$$

$$\theta = \phi \text{ where}$$

$\phi$  = angle of friction.

11. Determine the range of unknown wt. 'w' for which the system is in equilibrium.



$\Rightarrow \text{Now}$

$$\mu_1 = 0.1$$

$$\mu_2 = 0.28$$

$$W_2 = 1000\text{N}$$

case 1

upward motion of Block A

$$f_{fy} = 0 \quad (\uparrow + \downarrow)$$

$$\therefore N_2 = 866 \cdot 02 = 0$$

$$\therefore N_2 = 866 \cdot 02 \text{N}$$

$$f_{fx} = 0 \quad (\leftarrow + \rightarrow)$$

$$\therefore 500 - T - \mu_1 N_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 500 - 0.28 \times 866 \cdot 02 = T$$

$$\therefore T = 257.5 \text{N}$$

$$f_{fy} = 0 \quad (\uparrow + \downarrow)$$

$$\therefore N_1 = W \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

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$$\frac{\overbrace{N_1}^0}{\cancel{N_1}} = 0.$$

$$T - (w \sin 60^\circ + \mu_1 N_1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 257.5 - (w \sin 60^\circ + 0.2 \times w \cos 60^\circ) = 0$$

$$\therefore 257.5 - w \sin 60^\circ - 0.2 w \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$\therefore 257.5 - 0.866 w - 0.1 w = 0$$

$$\therefore w = \frac{257.5}{0.866 + 0.1}$$

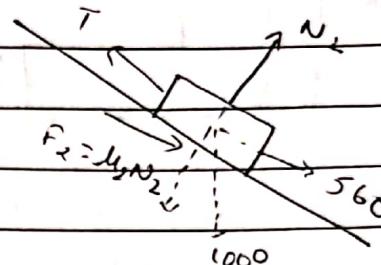
$$= 266.0 + \omega$$

Case II Downward motion of block A.

$$\therefore \sum F_y = 0 \quad (\uparrow +ve)$$

$$N_2 - 866.02 = 0$$

$$\therefore N_2 = 866.02 \text{ N.}$$



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad (\rightarrow +ve)$$

$$\therefore 500 + \mu_s N_2 - T = 0$$

$$\therefore 500 + 0.28 \times 866.02 = T$$

$$\therefore T = 742.48 \text{ N.}$$

FBD of 2nd block

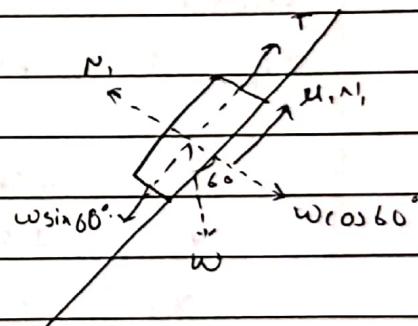
Now,

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad (\uparrow +ve)$$

$$\therefore N_1 - W\cos 60 = 0$$

$$\therefore N_1 = W\cos 60$$

$$\therefore N_1 = 0.5 W.$$



$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad (\rightarrow +ve)$$

FBD of 1st block

$$\therefore T + \mu_s N_1 - W\sin 60 = 0$$

$$\therefore 742.48 + 0.28 \times 0.5 W - W \times 0.866 = 0$$

$$\therefore 742.48 + 0.1 W - 0.866 W = 0$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{742.48}{0.766}$$

$$\therefore W = 969.29 \text{ N.}$$

$\therefore$  Range of  $W : 266.04 \text{ N} \text{ to } 969.29 \text{ N}$