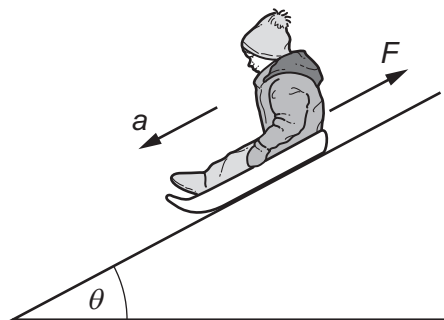


- 12 A child on a sledge slides down a hill with acceleration  $a$ . The hill makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal.



The total mass of the child and the sledge is  $m$ . The acceleration of free fall is  $g$ .

What is the friction force  $F$ ?

- A  $m(g \cos \theta - a)$
- B  $m(g \cos \theta + a)$
- C  $m(g \sin \theta - a)$
- D  $m(g \sin \theta + a)$