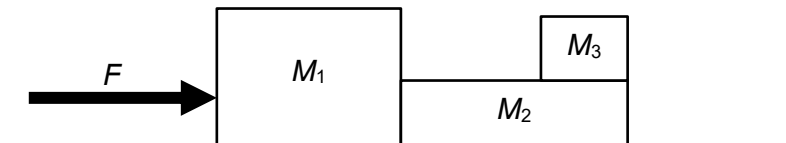


- 5 A force  $F$  acts on a system of masses  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  and  $M_3$  on a frictionless floor as shown.



The structure of the system of the masses remains unchanged as it accelerates.

Which of the following gives the magnitude of the frictional force on  $M_3$ ?

- A  $F$
- B  $F \left( \frac{M_3}{M_2} \right)$
- C  $F \left( \frac{M_3}{M_1 + M_2} \right)$
- D  $F \left( \frac{M_3}{M_1 + M_2 + M_3} \right)$