

**8** A uniform ladder of weight  $W$  rests against a vertical wall, tilted at an angle  $\theta$  from a rough floor.

The floor exerts normal force  $N_F$  on the ladder. The wall exerts normal force  $N_w$  on the ladder.

Which of the following equations is correct?

**A**  $N_F = N_w$

**B**  $N_w \tan \theta = N_F - \frac{W}{2}$

**C**  $N_F \tan \theta = N_w - \frac{W}{2}$

**D**  $N_F \tan \theta = N_w + \frac{W}{2}$