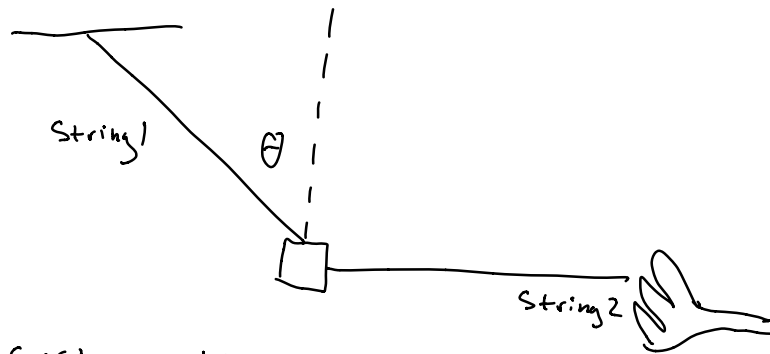


CQ 5.4.a



① System: block

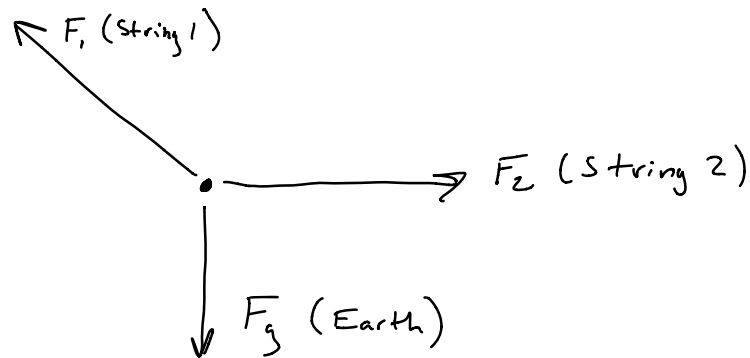
Earth, String 1, String 2

Block is the system

- Ceiling + hand aren't touching block
- Block isn't charged (no F_{elec})
- grav force between block + hand/ceiling is ignorable
- Ceiling + hand can't exert a force on the block
- Ceiling + hand exert force on String 1 + String 2
- String 1 + String 2 exert forces on block

FBD

(2)



Now we've identified all forces

- Find an expression for \vec{F}_{net}
- Find $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$
- Solve

To find \vec{F}_{net} , we need x, y, z components of every force

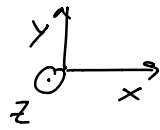
$$\vec{F}_1 = \langle F_{1x}, F_{1y}, F_{1z} \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = \langle F_{2x}, F_{2y}, F_{2z} \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \langle F_{1x} + F_{2x}, F_{1y} + F_{2y}, F_{1z} + F_{2z} \rangle$$

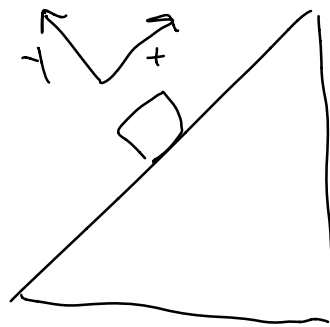
③ Pick a coordinate system

- can be anything

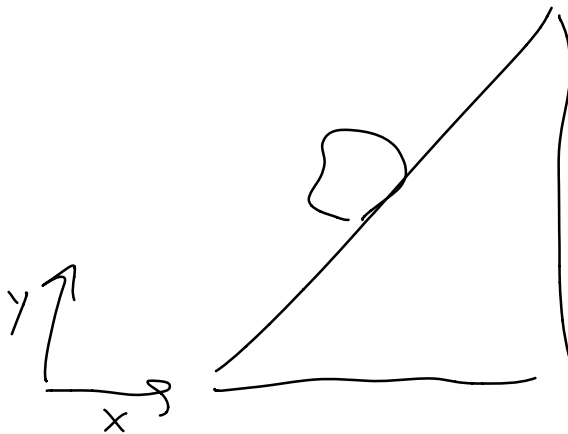
- default to 

Tip: choose a system where

$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$ is zero in at least
one direction

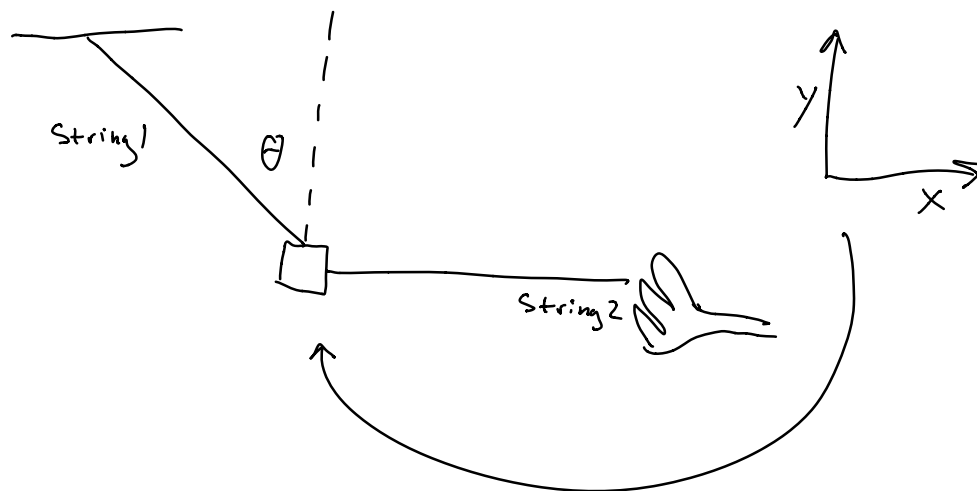


$$\frac{dp_y}{dt} = 0$$



$$\frac{dp_y}{dt} \neq 0$$

$$\frac{dp_x}{dt} \neq 0$$

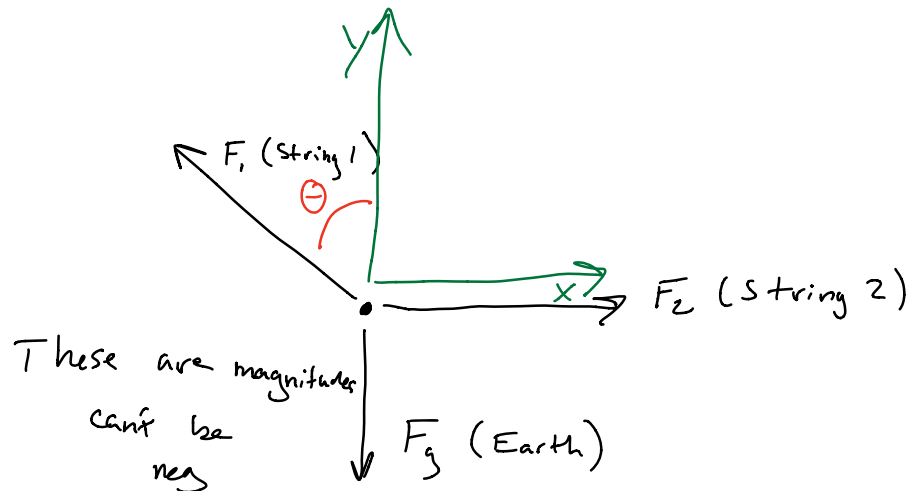


④ Split forces into $\langle x, y, z \rangle$ components
to get 2 (or 3) equations

$$\frac{dp_x}{dt} = F_{\text{net},x}$$

$$\frac{dp_y}{dt} = F_{\text{net},y}$$

$$\frac{dp_z}{dt} = F_{\text{net},z}$$

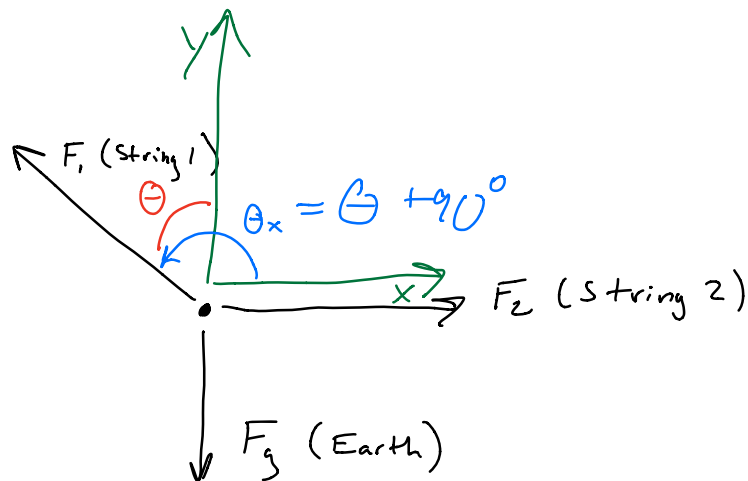


$$\vec{F}_2 = \langle F_2, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_g = \langle 0, -F_g, 0 \rangle$$

Im including the
minus sign
So $F_g = +mg$

$$\vec{F}_1 = F_1 \langle \cos \theta_x, \cos \theta_y, \cos \theta_z \rangle$$



$$\theta_x = \theta + 90^\circ$$

$$\theta_y = \theta$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = F_1 \langle \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}), \cos \theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = F_1 \langle -\sin\theta, \cos\theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = F_2 - F_1 \sin\theta$$

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_1 \cos\theta - F_g$$

$$\frac{dp_x}{dt} = 0 = F_{\text{net},x} = F_2 - F_1 \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{dp_y}{dt} = 0 = F_1 \cos\theta - F_g$$

$$F_g = mg$$

2 EQN

$$0 = F_2 - F_1 \sin\theta$$

$$0 = F_1 \cos\theta - mg$$

If we knew θ , could solve for F_1 & F_2

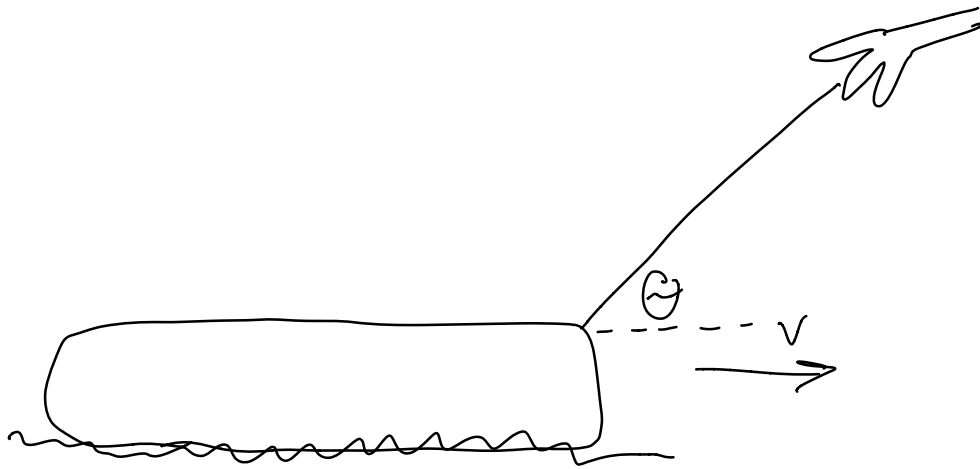
$$F_1 = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

$$0 = F_2 - mg \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$F_2 = mg \tan \theta$$

$$F_1 = mg \sec \theta$$

Ex:



Friction

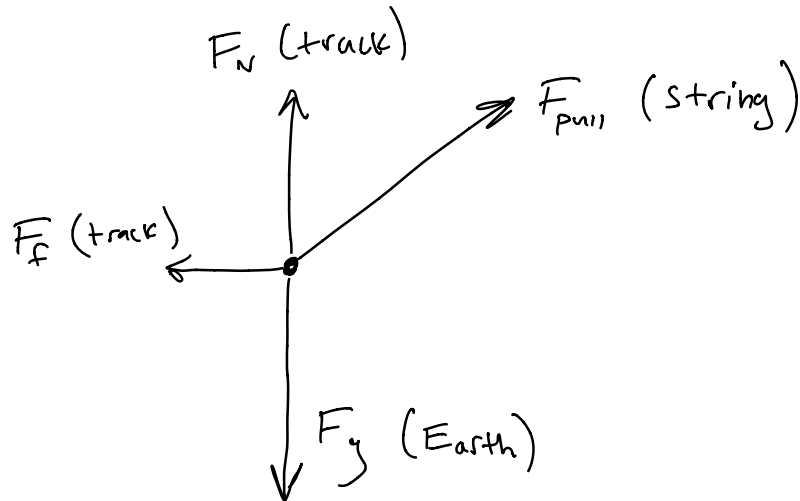
$$\theta = 25^\circ, |\vec{F}_{\text{pull}}| = 0.4 \text{ N} \quad m = 130 \text{ g}$$

$$v = 2 \text{ m/s}, \text{ what is } \mu_k?$$

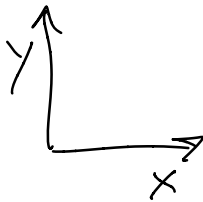
① System: Block

Surroundings: Track, earth, string

②



③



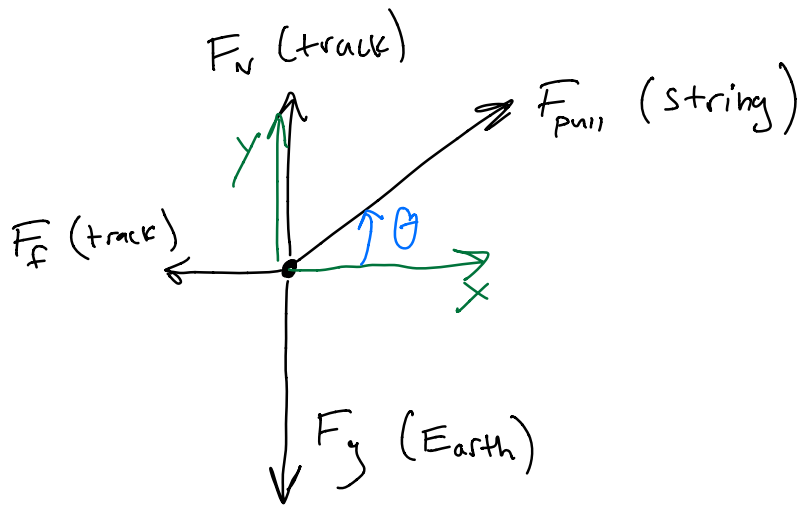
④ Force components

$$\vec{F}_N = \langle 0, F_N, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_g = \langle 0, -F_g, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_f = \langle -F_f, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_{pull} = F_{pull} \langle \cos\theta_x, \cos\theta_y, \cos\theta_z \rangle$$



$$\hat{\theta}_x = \hat{\theta}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_y = \hat{\theta}_x - 90^\circ = \hat{\theta} - 90^\circ$$

$$\vec{F}_{pull} = F_{pull} \langle \cos \theta, \cos(\theta - 90^\circ), 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_{pull} = F_{pull} \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$F_{net,x} = F_{pull} \cos \theta - F_f$$

$$F_{net,y} = F_{pull} \sin \theta + F_N - F_g$$

$$\frac{dp_x}{dt} = 0 = F_{pull} \cos \theta - F_f$$

$$\frac{dp_y}{dt} = 0 = F_{pull} \sin \theta + F_N - F_g$$

$$F_N = F_g - F_{\text{pull}} \sin \theta$$

$$F_f = F_{\text{pull}} \cos \theta$$

$$F_f = \mu_k F_N, \quad \mu_k = \frac{F_f}{F_N} = \frac{F_{\text{pull}} \cos \theta}{F_g - F_{\text{pull}} \sin \theta}$$

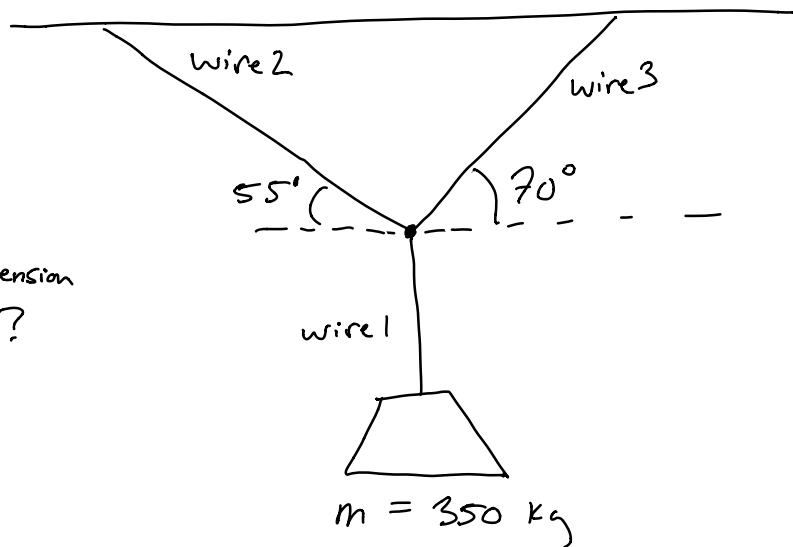
only get $\mu_k = \frac{F_{\text{pull}}}{F_g}$ if $\theta = 0^\circ$

$$\mu_k = \frac{(0.4 \text{ N}) \cos(25^\circ)}{(0.13 \text{ kg})(9.8 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{kg}}) - (0.4 \text{ N}) \sin(25^\circ)}$$

$$\mu_k = 0.33$$

Ex:

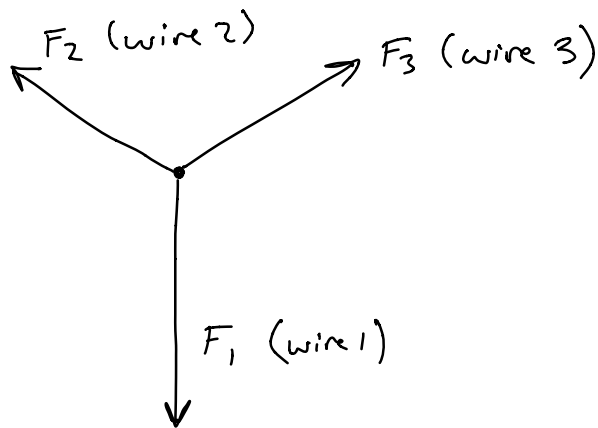
What is the tension in each wire?



① Choose a system

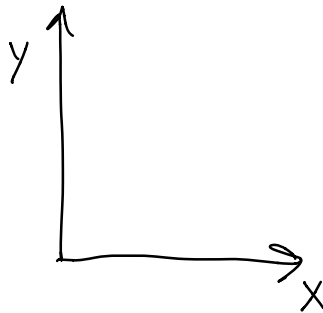
- We might want to pick the hanging weight
- Wire 1 + Wire 2 don't exert forces on the weight, so we couldn't solve for them
- Choose the Knot to be the system

②

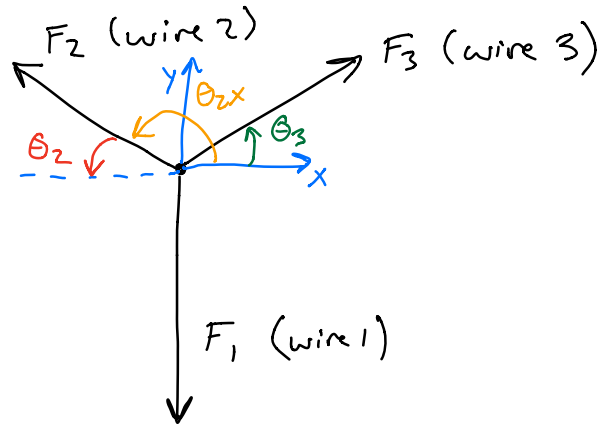


Neglect the mass
of the knot
so gravity
is unimportant

③



④



$$\vec{F}_1 = \langle 0, -F_1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = F_2 \langle \cos \theta_{2x}, \cos \theta_{2y}, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_3 = F_3 \langle \cos \theta_{3x}, \cos \theta_{3y}, 0 \rangle$$

$$\theta_{3x} = \theta_3$$

$$\theta_{3y} = \theta_3 - 90^\circ = \theta_3 - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta_{2x} + \theta_2 = 180^\circ$$

$$\theta_{2x} = \pi - \theta_2$$

$$\theta_{2y} = \theta_{2x} - 90^\circ = \pi - \theta_2 - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_2$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = F_2 \langle \cos(\pi - \theta_2), \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_2), 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = F_2 \langle -\cos\theta_2, \sin\theta_2, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_3 = F_3 \langle \cos\theta_3, \sin\theta_3, 0 \rangle$$

$$\frac{dp_x}{dt} = 0 = F_3 \cos\theta_3 - F_2 \cos\theta_2$$

$$\frac{dp_y}{dt} = 0 = F_2 \sin\theta_2 + F_3 \sin\theta_3 - F_1$$

$2 \in \mathbb{QN}$, 3 unknowns

But we know F_1 , it's just the weight of the mass

$$F_1 = mg$$

$$0 = F_3 \cos\theta_3 - F_2 \cos\theta_2 \quad (1)$$

$$0 = F_2 \sin\theta_2 + F_3 \sin\theta_3 - mg \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \quad F_2 = \frac{\cos \theta_3}{\cos \theta_2} F_3$$

$$(2) \quad 0 = \frac{\cos \theta_3}{\cos \theta_2} \sin \theta_2 F_3 + F_3 \sin \theta_3 - mg$$

$$F_3 (\tan \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 + \sin \theta_3) = mg$$

$$F_3 = \frac{mg}{\tan \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 + \sin \theta_3}$$

$$m = 350 \text{ kg}, \quad \theta_2 = 55^\circ, \quad \theta_3 = 70^\circ$$

$$F_3 = 2402 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = 1432 \text{ N}$$

$$F_1 = 3430 \text{ N}$$