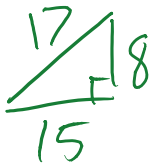


The three bars have a weight  $W_A = 20$  lb,  $W_B = 40$  lb,  $W_C = 60$  lb respectively. If the coefficient of static friction at the surfaces of contact are as shown, determine the smallest horizontal force  $P$  needed to move block A.



Case 1: A moves, B does not

$F_{AD} = \mu_{AD} \cdot N_{AD}$   
 $F_{AB} = \mu_{AB} \cdot N_{AB}$

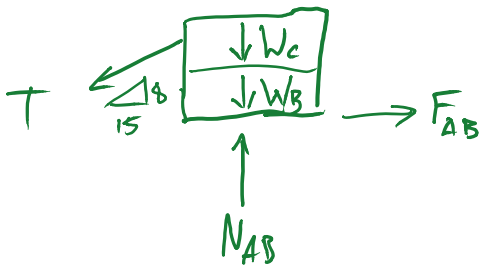
} max. static friction before sliding

Case 2: A & B slide together

$F_{AD} = \mu_{AD} \cdot N_{AD}$   
 $F_{BC} = \mu_{BC} \cdot N_{BC}$

} max. static friction before sliding

Case 1



$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow N_{AB} = W_B + W_C + T \cdot \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow F_{AB} = T \cdot \frac{15}{17}$$

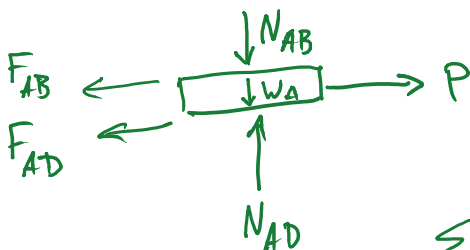
$$\hookrightarrow T = \frac{17}{15} \mu_{AB} \cdot N_{AB}$$

$$T = \frac{17}{15} \mu_{AB} \cdot (W_B + W_C + T \cdot \frac{8}{17})$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 40.48 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{AB} = 40 \text{ lb} + 60 \text{ lb} + (40.48 \text{ lb}) \cdot \frac{8}{17}$$

$$= 119.05 \text{ lb}$$



$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{N_{AD}} = W_A + N_{AB}$$

$$N_{AD} \quad \Sigma F_y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{N_{AD} = W_A + N_{AB}}$$

$$= 2016 + 119.05 \text{ lb}$$

$$= \boxed{139.05 \text{ lb}}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0 \Rightarrow P = F_{AB} + F_{AD}$$

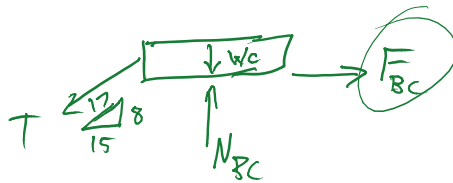
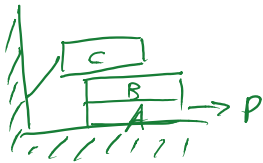
$$P = \mu_{AB} N_{AB} + \mu_{AD} N_{AD}$$

$$= (0.3)(119.05 \text{ lb}) + (0.2)(139.05 \text{ lb})$$

$$P = \underline{63.52 \text{ lb}}$$

Now, solve P for case 2

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$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{BC} - T \cdot \frac{15}{17} = 0$$

$$\mu_{BC} N_{BC} = T \cdot \frac{15}{17}$$

$$T = \frac{17}{15} \mu_{BC} N_{BC}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{BC} - W_C - T \cdot \frac{8}{17} = 0$$

$$N_{BC} = W_C + T \cdot \frac{8}{17}$$

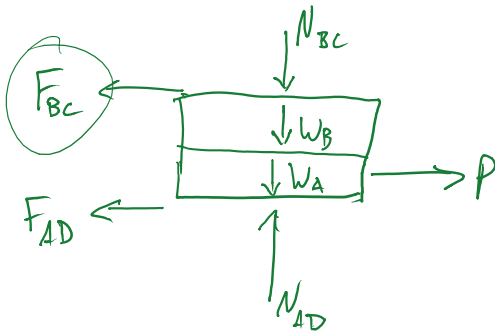
$$N_{BC} = W_C + \frac{8}{17} \left( \frac{17}{15} \mu_{BC} N_{BC} \right)$$

$$N_{BC} = W_C + \frac{8}{15} \mu_{BC} N_{BC}$$

$$N_{BC} \cdot \left( \frac{15}{15} - \frac{8}{15} \mu_{BC} \right) = W_C$$

$$N_{BC} \cdot \left( \frac{15}{15} - \frac{8}{15} \mu_{BC} \right) = W_C$$

$$N_{BC} = \frac{15 \cdot W_C}{15 - 8 \mu_{BC}}$$



$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{AD} = N_{BC} + W_B + W_A$$

$$= \left( \frac{15 \cdot W_C}{15 - 8 \mu_{BC}} \right) + W_B + W_A$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = F_{AD} + F_{BC}$$

$$P = \mu_{AD} \cdot N_{AD} + \mu_{BC} \cdot N_{BC}$$

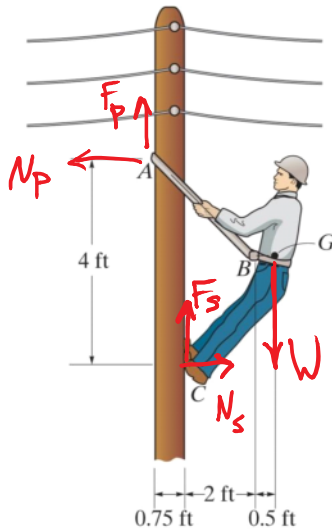
$$P = \mu_{AD} \left[ \left( \frac{15 W_C}{15 - 8 \mu_{BC}} \right) + W_B + W_A \right] + \mu_{BC} \cdot \left( \frac{15 \cdot W_C}{15 - 8 \mu_{BC}} \right)$$

$\therefore$  sub. values & solve

Case 2:  $P = 69.27 \text{ lb}$

Case 1:  $P = 63.52 \text{ lb}$

lower  $P$   
causes block  
A to move



If the coefficient of static friction between the man's shoes and the pole is  $\mu_s = 0.6$ , determine the minimum coefficient of static friction required between the belt and the pole at A in order to support the man. The man has weight of 180 lb and a center of gravity at G.

$$W_{\text{man}} = 180 \text{ lb}$$

$$\text{shoes: } \mu_s = 0.6$$

FBD of man & belt

$$(\sum M)_{\text{shoes}} = 0$$

$$-2.5 \cdot W + 4N_p - 0.75 \cdot F_p = 0$$

$$-2.5 \cdot W + 4N_p - 0.75 \cdot \mu_p \cdot N_p = 0 \quad \star$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow F_p + F_s = W$$

$$\mu_p N_p + \mu_s \cdot N_s = W \quad \star$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow N_p = N_s \quad \star \text{ (call } N_p = N_s = \underline{N})$$

$$\mu_p \cdot N + \mu_s \cdot N = W$$

$$(\mu_p + \mu_s) N = W$$

$$-2.5W + 4N - 0.75\mu_p \cdot N = 0$$

$$W = \frac{(4 - 0.75\mu_p) \cdot N}{2.5}$$

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2.5

$$(\mu_p + \mu_s) N = \left( \frac{4 - 0.75\mu_p}{2.5} \right) N$$

continue  
to simplify

$$\mu_p + \mu_s = \frac{4 - 0.75\mu_p}{2.5}$$

$$\mu_p = \frac{4 - 2.5\mu_s}{3.25}$$

$$\mu_p = 0.769$$

A disk with mass  $M=35$  kg rests on an inclined surface for which  $\mu_s = 0.2$ . Determine the maximum vertical force  $P$  that can be applied to bar AB without causing the disk to slip at C. Neglect the mass of the bar.

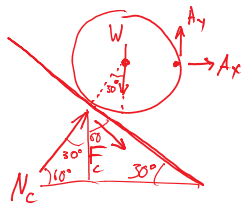
Two FBD: The disk  
The bar

$$(\sum M)_B = 0 \Rightarrow 600 \cdot P + 900 \cdot A_y = 0$$

$$A_y = -\frac{2}{3} P$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow B_y - P - A_y = 0$$

$$B_y = P + A_y = P + (-\frac{2}{3} P) = \frac{1}{3} P$$



$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow -A_x + B_x = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = B_x$$

Q: which direction for the friction force?

- A) Up the incline
- B) Down the incline

friction acts in the direction that resists the impending motion to hold the disk stationary

$$(\sum M)_{\text{center of disk}} = 0$$

$$+200 \text{ mm} \cdot A_y + 200 \text{ mm} \cdot F_c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_c = -A_y = -(-\frac{2}{3} P)$$

$$F_c = \frac{2}{3} P$$

$$\mu_c N_c = \frac{2}{3} P$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -W + A_y + N_c \cdot \sin 60^\circ - F_c \cdot \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$-W + (-\frac{2}{3} P) + N_c \cdot \sin 60^\circ - \mu_c \cdot N_c \cdot \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$-(35 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) + (\frac{2P}{3\mu_c}) \sin 60^\circ - (\frac{2P}{3}) \cos 60^\circ = 0$$

$$P = 181.9 \text{ N}$$