

# Friction - dry / Coulomb friction

## Ⓐ Slipping

1. relative motion  $v \neq 0$   
or  $a \neq 0$
2.  $F = \mu N$
3.  $\hat{F}$  opposes motion  
( $\hat{v}$  or  $\hat{a}$ )

$F$  = friction force

$N$  = normal force

$\mu$  = coeff. friction.

## Ⓑ Sticking

1. no relative motion  
 $v = 0, a = 0$
2.  $F \leq \mu N$

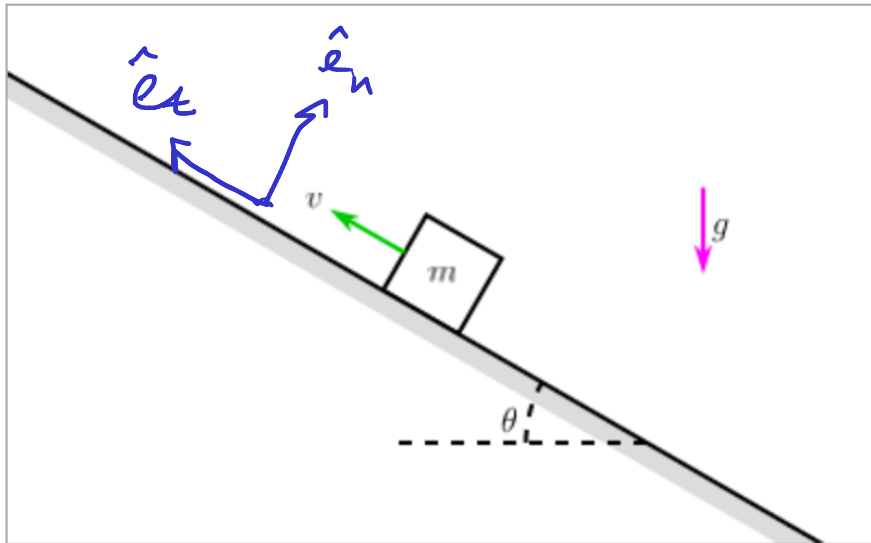
## Ⓒ Transition

$$v = 0, a = 0$$

$$F = \mu N$$

## #9-2. Acceleration of a block with friction (slopeFrictionAcc)

A block of mass  $m = 8 \text{ kg}$  is sliding up a sloped ground with speed  $v = 9 \text{ m/s}$ . The ground is at an angle of  $\theta = 30^\circ$  from horizontal, the coefficient of friction between the block and ground is  $\mu = 0.25$ , and gravity  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  acts vertically.

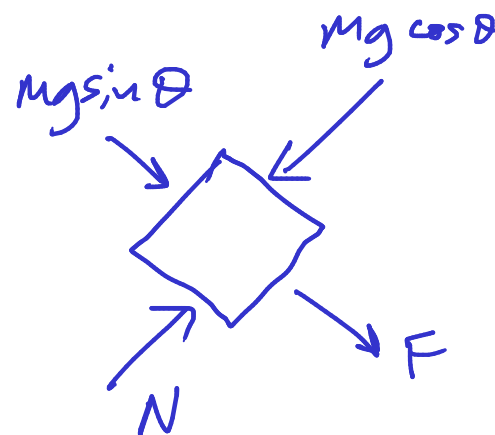


What is the acceleration  $\vec{a}$  of the block?

$\vec{a} = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \hat{i} + \boxed{\phantom{000}} \hat{j} \text{ m/s}^2$

$$F = \mu N$$

$\vec{F}$  opposes motion



A. Slip

B. Stick

C. transition

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

E. 5

$$N = mg \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{a} = a_t \hat{e}_t$$

$F, N, a_t$

A.  $ma_t = F + mg \sin \theta$

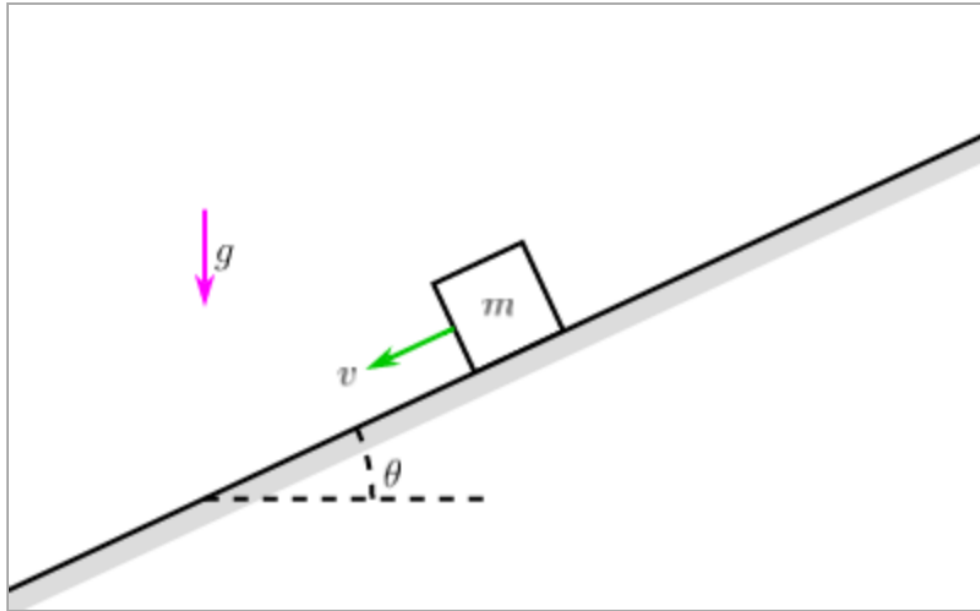
B.  $ma_t = -F + mg \sin \theta$

C.  $ma_t = F - mg \sin \theta$

D.  $ma_t = -F - mg \sin \theta$

### #9-2. Acceleration of a block with friction (slopeFrictionAcc)

A block of mass  $m = 8 \text{ kg}$  is sliding down a sloped ground with speed  $v = 5 \text{ m/s}$ . The ground is at an angle of  $\theta = 25^\circ$  from horizontal, the coefficient of friction between the block and ground is  $\mu = 0.25$ , and gravity  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  acts vertically.



What is the acceleration  $\vec{a}$  of the block?

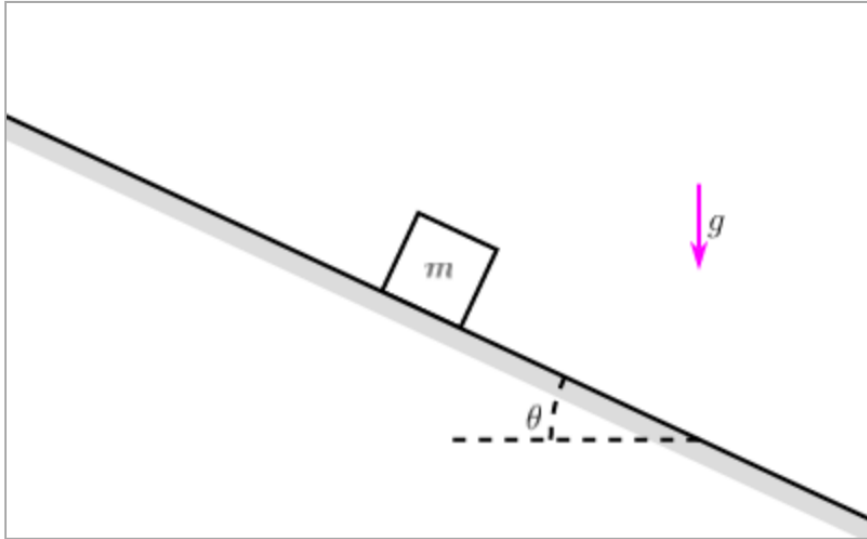
$$\vec{a} = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \hat{i} + \boxed{\phantom{000}} \hat{j} \text{ m/s}^2$$

Given that  $\vec{g}$  is down and  $\vec{v}$  is down the slope:

- A.  $\vec{a}$  must be down the slope
- B.  $\vec{a}$  must be up the slope
- ☒ C.  $\vec{a}$  might be up or down the slope

# #9-4. Minimum coefficient of friction on a slope (slopeFrictionMinCoeff)

A block of mass  $m = 9 \text{ kg}$  starts at rest on a sloped ground. The ground is at an angle of  $\theta = 25^\circ$  from horizontal and gravity  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  acts vertically.



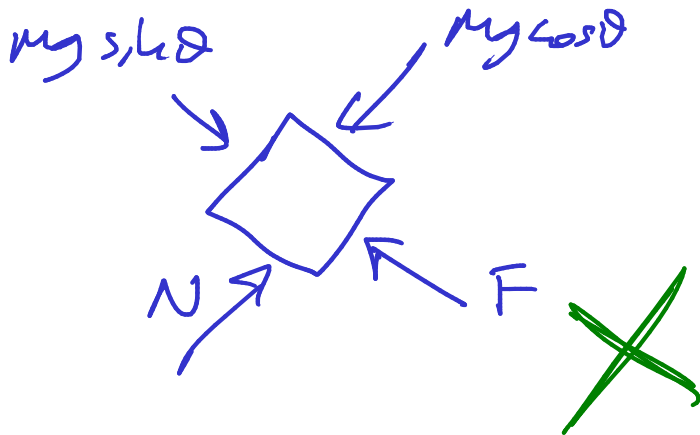
What is the minimum coefficient of friction  $\mu$  so that the block will not slide?

$\mu =$

$V = 0, a = 0$   
 $F = \mu N$

- A. Slip
- B. Stick
- C. Transition**

- A.**  $F = \mu N$
- B.**  $a = 0$
- C.**  $v = 0$
- D.  $F \leq \mu N$
- E.  $a \leq 0$

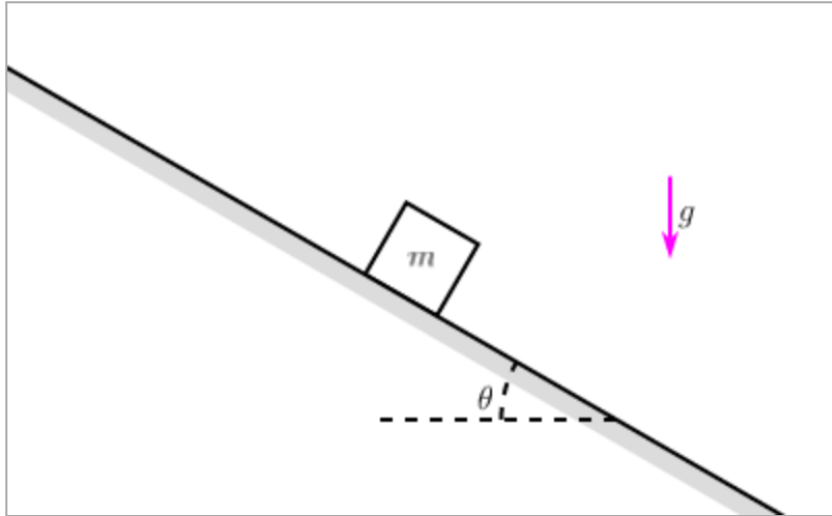


$\mu = \tan \theta$

- $\mu$  depends on:
- A.  $m, \theta, g$
  - B.  $m, \theta$
  - C.  $\theta, g$
  - D.  $m, g$
  - E.  $\theta$**

### #9-9. Motion of a block with friction (slopeFrictionStick)

A block of mass  $m = 3 \text{ kg}$  starts at rest on a sloped ground. The ground is at an angle of  $\theta = 30^\circ$  from horizontal, the coefficient of friction between the block and ground is  $\mu = 0.5$ , and gravity  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  acts vertically.



What type of motion does the block experience?

- ☐ The block sticks and does not move.
- ☐ The block slips and accelerates down the slope.

— stick  
— slip up  
— slip down

How many scenarios are kinematically consistent?

- A. 1
- ☒ B. 2
- ☒ C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

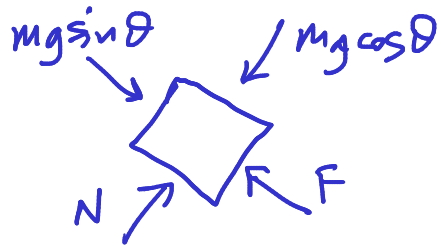


slip?  
 $\vec{a}_c$ ? stick?

~~Stick~~

→ assumed motion

$$a = 0$$



check:  $|F| \leq \mu|N|$  ~~X~~

~~X~~  $F = 14.7 \text{ N}$

$$N = 25.5 \text{ N}$$

A. 10.3

B. 14.7

C. 17.2

D. 19.6

$\mu N = 12.75$

$m = 3 \text{ kg}$ ,  $\theta = 30^\circ$ ,  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $\mu = 0.5$

~~Slip up~~  $\vec{v}$  up

→ assumed force

$$\vec{F} =$$

check:  $a \neq 0$

$\hat{F}$  opposes  $\hat{a}$  ~~X~~

$$F = -12.74 \text{ N up}$$

$$N = 25.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\rightarrow a = -9.15 \text{ up m/s}^2$$

A. 6.25

B. -9.8

C. -9.15

D. 10.24

~~Slip down~~  $\vec{v}$  down

→ assumed force

$$\vec{F} =$$

check:  $a \neq 0$  ✓

✓  $\hat{F}$  opposes  $\hat{a}$

$$F = 12.74 \text{ N up}$$

$$N = 25.5 \text{ N}$$

$$\rightarrow a = -1.97 \text{ up m/s}^2$$

A. 12.14

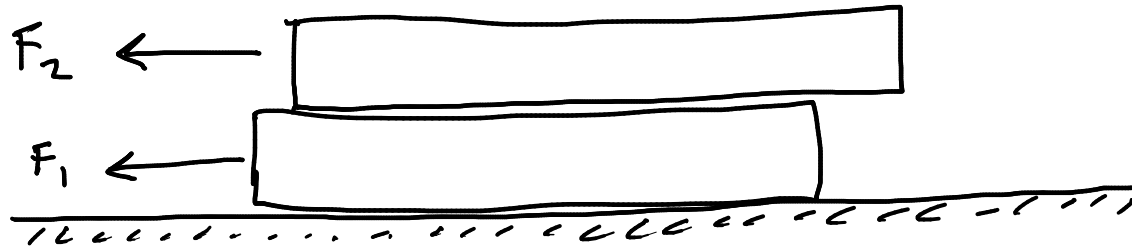
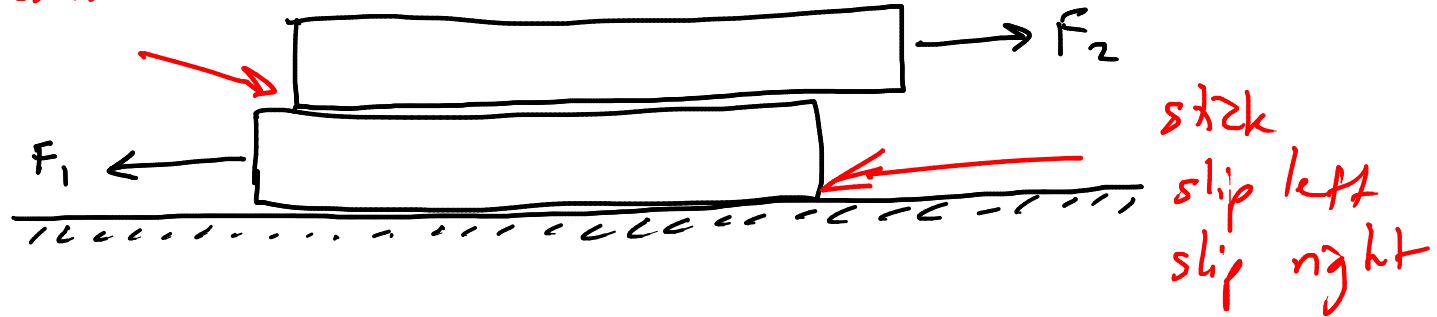
B. -6.24

C. 4.19

D. -1.97

$F_x$

3 possibilities



How many scenarios are kinematically consistent?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- ☒ C. 9
- D. 16
- E. 25