

ME 274: Basic Mechanics II

Lecture 17: Particle Kinetics – Newton's Laws



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Announcements:

- Hw 4.A, 4.B extended to Tuesday at 11:59 PM!
- Thursday office hours canceled this week – see me by appointment if needed!

Newton's 2nd Law in 3 kinematic descriptions:

Cartesian Coordinates

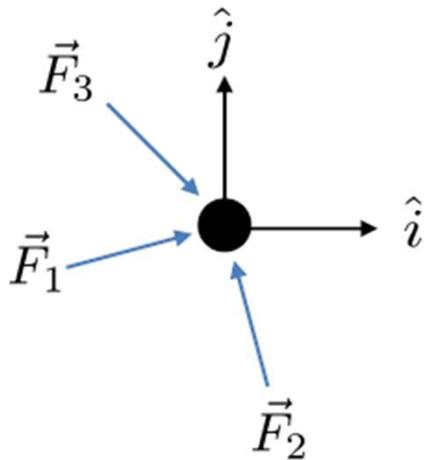
$$\vec{a} = \ddot{x}\hat{i} + \ddot{y}\hat{j}$$

$$\text{Sum forces: } \sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

Resolve into Components:

$$\sum F_x = m\ddot{x}$$

$$\sum F_y = m\ddot{y}$$



Path Coordinates

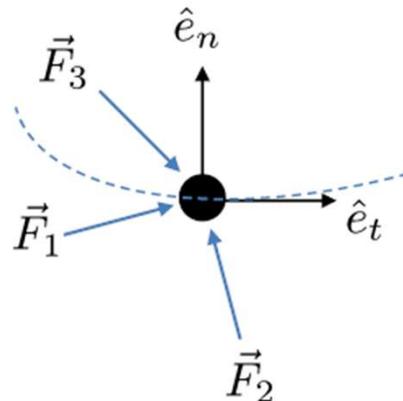
$$\vec{a} = \dot{v}\hat{e}_t + \frac{v^2}{\rho}\hat{e}_n$$

$$\text{Sum forces: } \sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

Resolve into Components:

$$\sum F_t = m\dot{v}$$

$$\sum F_n = m\frac{v^2}{\rho}$$



Polar Coordinates

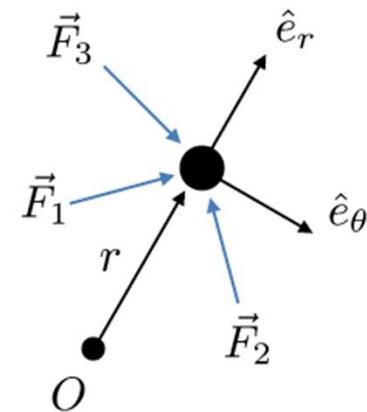
$$\vec{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)\hat{e}_r + (r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})\hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\text{Sum forces: } \sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

Resolve into Components:

$$\sum F_r = m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$\sum F_\theta = m(r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta})$$



Kinetics: Four-Step Problem Solving Method

1) FBD

- Draw appropriate FBD (note- you may have to draw more than 1)
- Choose coordinate system (cartesian, path, polar)

2) Kinetics

- Sum forces and break into components
- Choose appropriate method to solve the problem – we will learn these in upcoming sections!
 - Newton/Euler
 - work/energy
 - linear impulse/momentum
 - angular impulse/momentum)

3) Kinematics

- Perform a kinematic analysis of the system using techniques we have developed in the previous chapters.
- Use your kinetics equations from step 2 to determine what information you need to solve the problem

4) Solve

- Count the number of equations and unknowns. Do they match?
- If not:
 - Draw more FBDs
 - Do additional kinematic analysis

Example 4.A.10

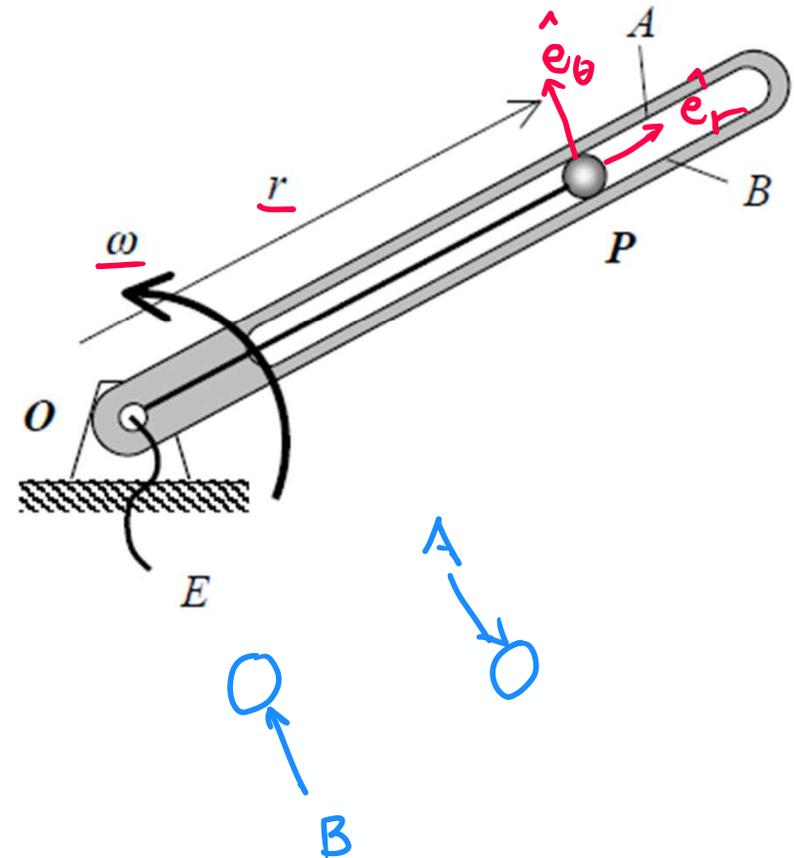
Given: Particle P (weighing W) is able to slide within a straight slot cut into an arm. The arm is rotating within a horizontal plane about end O at a constant rate of ω . The slider is being pulled toward O at a constant rate of \dot{r} .

Find: Determine:

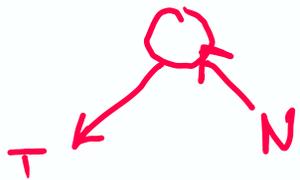
- The tension in the cord;
- The normal contact force of the slot on P; and
- Which side of the slot (A or B) is P in contact with?

Use the following parameters in your analysis:

$W = 5 \text{ lb}$, $\omega = 5 \text{ rad/s}$, $r = 0.75 \text{ ft}$ and $\dot{r} = -0.5 \text{ ft/s}$.



1) FBD



$$= \begin{matrix} ma_\theta \\ ma_r \end{matrix}$$

2) Kinetics

$$\Sigma F_r = -T = m \underline{a_r}$$

$$\Sigma F_\theta = N = \underline{ma_\theta}$$

3) kinematics

$$\text{polar form: } \vec{a} = \underbrace{(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)}_{a_r} \hat{e}_r + \underbrace{(2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta})}_{a_\theta} \hat{e}_\theta$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad -T = m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad N = m(2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} + r\ddot{\theta})$$

4) solving \rightarrow 2 eqn, 2 unknown

$$r = 0.75 \text{ ft}$$

$$\dot{r} = \underline{-0.5 \text{ ft/s}} = \text{const.}$$

$$\ddot{r} = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega = \text{const.}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = 0$$

$$m = \frac{W}{g}$$

$$T = -\frac{W}{g}(r\omega^2)$$

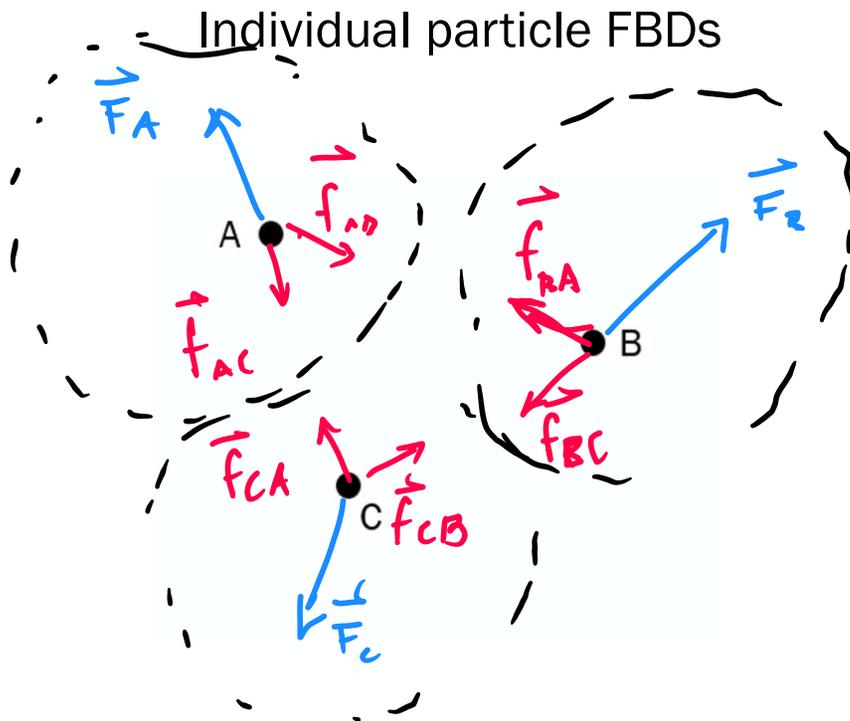
$$N = \frac{W}{g}(2\dot{r}\omega)$$

$\rightarrow N < 0 \rightarrow$ switch direction from FBD \rightarrow side A

So far we have seen problems including a single particle where $\sum \vec{F}_{particle} = m_{particle} \vec{a}_{particle}$

How does our kinetic analysis change when we are analyzing a system with multiple interacting bodies?

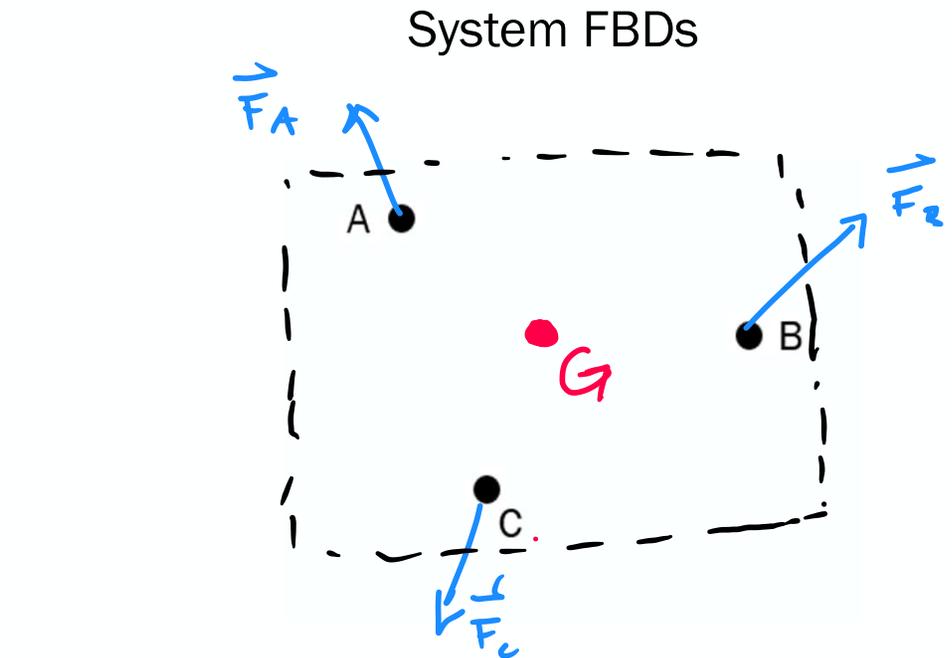
Consider these 3 interacting particles:



$$m_A \vec{a}_A = \vec{F}_A + \vec{f}_{AB} + \vec{f}_{AC}$$

$$m_B \vec{a}_B = \vec{F}_B + \vec{f}_{BA} + \vec{f}_{BC}$$

$$m_C \vec{a}_C = \vec{F}_C + \vec{f}_{CA} + \vec{f}_{CB}$$



$$m_A \vec{a}_A + m_B \vec{a}_B + m_C \vec{a}_C$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}_A + \cancel{\vec{f}_{AB}} + \cancel{\vec{f}_{AC}} + \vec{F}_B + \cancel{\vec{f}_{BA}} + \cancel{\vec{f}_{BC}} + \vec{F}_C + \cancel{\vec{f}_{CA}} + \cancel{\vec{f}_{CB}}$$

$$\vec{f}_{AB} = -\vec{f}_{BA} \dots$$

$$m_A \vec{a}_A + m_B \vec{a}_B + m_C \vec{a}_C = \vec{F}_A + \vec{F}_B + \vec{F}_C$$

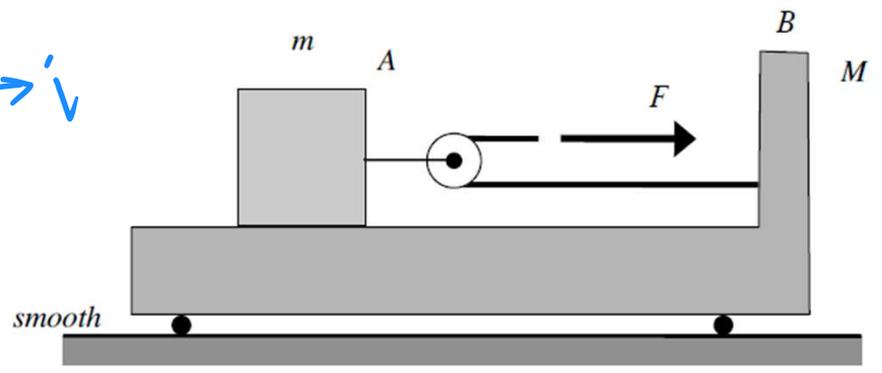
$$\sum_j m_j \vec{a}_j = \sum_j \vec{F}_j^{\text{ext}}$$

$$M \vec{a}_G = \sum F^{\text{ext}}$$

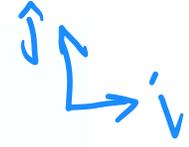
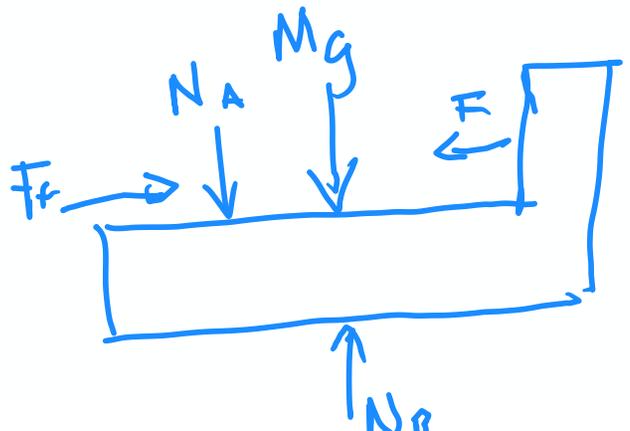
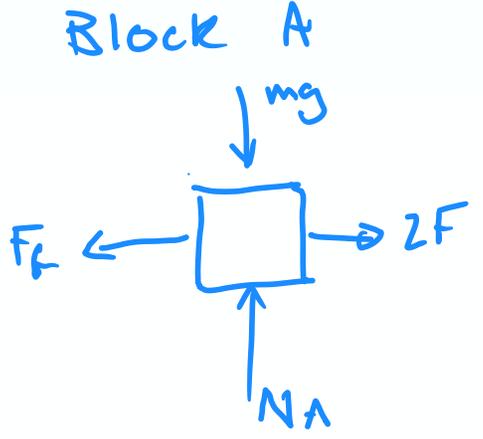
Example 4.A.6 → pulley

Given: The system of blocks A and B shown below is initially at rest when a force F is applied to the free end of the cable.

Find: Determine the accelerations of blocks A and B: (a) if the surface between A and B is smooth, and (b) if the surface between A and B is rough with a coefficient of kinetic friction being μ_k , and where it is known that block A slips on block B.



1) FBD



2) Kinetics

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Sigma F_{A,x} = 2F - F_f = m a_{Ax} \quad \Sigma F_{Ay} = 0 = N_A - mg$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \Sigma F_{B,x} = F_f - F = M a_{Bx} \quad \Sigma F_{By} = 0$$

3) Kinematics $a_x = \ddot{x}$ $a_y = 0$

4) solve

a) smooth $\rightarrow F_f = 0$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2F = m a_{Ax} \rightarrow a_{Ax} = \frac{2F}{m}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -F = M a_{Bx} \rightarrow a_{Bx} = -\frac{F}{M}$$

b) rough $\rightarrow F_f = \mu_k N_A$ $N_A = mg$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2F - \mu_k mg = m a_A \rightarrow a_A = \frac{2F - \mu_k mg}{m} \uparrow$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mu_k mg - F = M a_B \Rightarrow a_B = \frac{\mu_k mg - F}{M} \uparrow$$

Example 4.A.8 rigid 2 Force Member

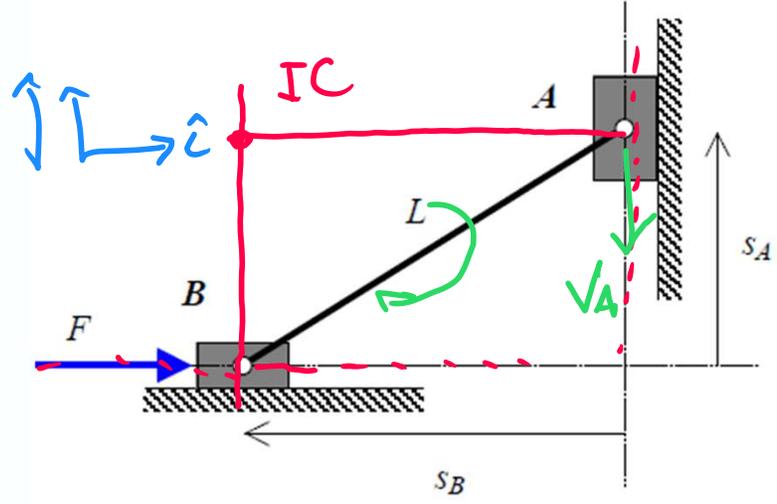
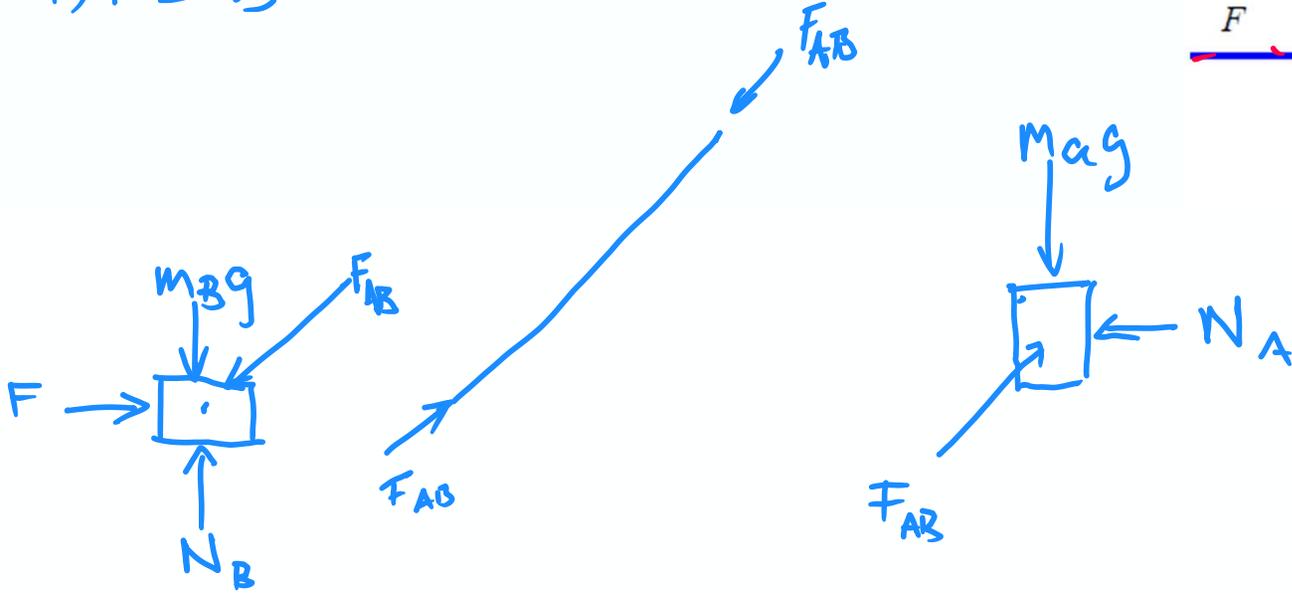
Given: Blocks A and B (having masses of 10 kg and 5 kg, respectively) are constrained to move along smooth, vertical and horizontal guides, as shown in the figure. A and B are connected by a lightweight rod of length $L = 2.5$ m. A force of $F = 50$ N acts to the right on block B. At the position where $s_A = 1.5$ m, A is moving downward with a speed of 4 m/s.

smooth = no friction

Find: Determine:

- (a) The acceleration of A and B at this instant; and
- (b) The force in rod AB at this instant.

1) FBD



Kinetics

Block B

$$\sum F_{x,B} = F - F_{AB} \frac{s_B}{L} = m_B a_{Bx} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_{y,B} = N_B - m_B g - F_{AB} \frac{s_A}{L} = m_B a_{By} \quad (2)$$

Block A

$$\sum F_{x,A} = F_{AB} \frac{s_B}{L} - N_A = m_A a_{Ax} \quad (3)$$

$$\sum F_{y,A} = F_{AB} \frac{s_A}{L} - m_A g = m_A a_{Ay} \quad (4)$$

Kinematics

$$a_{Ax} = 0, \quad a_{By} = 0$$

rigid body eqns \rightarrow Link AB

relate \underline{V}_A , ω_{AB} using IC ↑ see above

Given

$$\omega_{AB} = \frac{V_A}{|r_{AC}|} = \frac{V_A}{S_B}$$

relate acceleration of pts A & B

$$\vec{a}_A = \vec{a}_B + \vec{\alpha}_{AB} \times \vec{r}_{A/B} - \omega^2 r_{AB}$$

$$a_A \hat{j} = a_B \hat{i} + \alpha_{AB} \hat{k} \times (S_B \hat{i} + S_A \hat{j}) - \left(\frac{V_A}{S_B}\right)^2 (S_B \hat{i} + S_A \hat{j})$$

$$\hat{i}: 0 = a_B - S_A \alpha_{AB} - \frac{V_A^2}{S_B}$$

$$\hat{j}: a_A = \alpha_{AB} S_B - \left(\frac{V_A}{S_B}\right)^2 S_A$$

Treating AB as an inextensible cable:

$$L^2 = s_A^2 + s_B^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(L^2) = 2s_A \dot{s}_A + 2s_B \dot{s}_B = 0 \rightarrow \dot{s}_B = -\frac{s_A}{s_B} \dot{s}_A$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(s_A \dot{s}_A + s_B \dot{s}_B) = s_A \ddot{s}_A + \dot{s}_A^2 + s_B \ddot{s}_B + \dot{s}_B^2$$

$$\ddot{s}_A = \frac{-(\dot{s}_A^2 + \dot{s}_B^2 + s_B \dot{s}_B)}{s_A} \quad (5)$$

$$\ddot{s}_A = a_A, \quad \ddot{s}_B = a_B$$

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→ Solve!