# Kinetics of Particles "Newton's Second Law"

## 2-1 NEWTON'S SECOND LAW OF MOTION

If the resultant force acting on a particle is not zero, the particle will have acceleration proportional to the magnitude of the resultant and in the direction of this resultant force



A-International System of Units (SI U	nits) $\underline{a = 1 \text{ m/s}^2}$
$1 N = (1 \text{ kg})(1 \text{ m/s}^2) = 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$	m = 1  kg
$W = (1 \text{ k}\sigma)(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 9.81 \text{ N}$	
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$a = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ W = 9.81 N	

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# B- U.S. Customary Units

$$F = ma$$
 1 lb = (1 slug)(1 ft/s<sup>2</sup>)

$$1 \text{ slug} = \frac{1 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ ft/s}^2} = 1 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{s}^2/\text{ft}$$



### C- Conversion from One System of Units to Another

1 pound-mass = 0.4536 kg

### 2-3 EQUATIONS OF MOTION

#### **A- Rectangular Components**

Resolving each force **F** and the acceleration **a** into rectangular components, we write

 $\Sigma(F_x \mathbf{i} + F_y \mathbf{j} + F_z \mathbf{k}) = m(a_x \mathbf{i} + a_y \mathbf{j} + a_z \mathbf{k})$ from which it follows that  $\Sigma F_x = ma_x \qquad \Sigma F_y = ma_y \qquad \Sigma F_z = ma_z$ 



$$\Sigma F_x = m\ddot{x}$$
  $\Sigma F_y = m\ddot{y}$   $\Sigma F_z = m\ddot{z}$ 

Chapter Two

#### **B- Tangential and Normal Components**



**Example -1**: A 200-lb block rests on a horizontal plane. Find the magnitude of the force **P** required to give the block an acceleration of 10 ft/s2 to the right. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the plane is  $\mu_k = 0.25$ .



The mass of the block is

$$m = \frac{W}{g} = \frac{200 \text{ lb}}{32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2} = 6.21 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{s}^2/\text{ft}$$

We note that  $F = \mu_k N = 0.25N$  and that a = 10 ft/s<sup>2</sup>. Expressing that the forces acting on the block are equivalent to the vector ma, we write

$$\stackrel{+}{\to} \Sigma F_x = ma: \qquad P \cos 30^\circ - 0.25N = (6.21 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{s}^2/\text{ft})(10 \text{ ft/s}^2) \\ P \cos 30^\circ - 0.25N = 62.1 \text{ lb} \\ + \uparrow \Sigma F_u = 0: \qquad N - P \sin 30^\circ - 200 \text{ lb} = 0$$

Solving (2) for N and substituting the result into (1), we obtain

$$N = P \sin 30^{\circ} + 200 \text{ lb}$$
  
P cos 30° - 0.25(P sin 30° + 200 lb) = 62.1 lb P = 151 lb



(1)
 (2)

**Example -2:** The two blocks shown start from rest. The horizontal plane and the pulley are frictionless, and the pulley is assumed to be of negligible mass. Determine the acceleration of each block and the tension in each cord.

 $x_B = \frac{1}{2}x_A$ bect to t, we have  $a_B = \frac{1}{2}a_A$ 

**Block A.** Denoting by  $T_1$  the tension in cord ACD, we write  $\stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \Sigma F_x = m_A a_A$ :  $T_1 = 100 a_A$  **Block B.** Observing that the weight of block B is  $W_B = m_B g = (300 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 2940 \text{ N}$ and denoting by  $T_2$  the tension in cord BC, we write  $+\downarrow \Sigma F_y = m_B a_B$ :  $2940 - T_2 = 300 a_B$ or, substituting for  $a_B$  from (1),  $2940 - T_2 = 300(\frac{1}{2}a_A)$  $T_2 = 2940 - 150 a_A$ 





**Pulley C.** Since  $m_C$  is assumed to be zero, we have  $+\downarrow \Sigma F_y = m_C a_C = 0;$   $T_2 - 2T_1 = 0$ (4)Substituting for  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  from (2) and (3), respectively, into (4) we write  $2940 - 150a_A - 2(100a_A) = 0$  $2940 - 350a_A = 0$   $a_A = 8.40 \text{ m/s}^2 \blacktriangleleft$ Substituting the value obtained for  $a_A$  into (1) and (2), we have  $a_B = \frac{1}{2}a_A = \frac{1}{2}(8.40 \text{ m/s}^2)$   $a_B = 4.20 \text{ m/s}^2$  $T_1 = 100a_A = (100 \text{ kg})(8.40 \text{ m/s}^2)$   $T_1 = 840 \text{ N}$ Recalling (4), we write  $T_2 = 2T_1$   $T_2 = 2(840 \text{ N})$   $T_2 = 1680 \text{ N}$ We note that the value obtained for  $T_2$  is not equal to the weight of block B.

**Example -3:** The bob of a 2-m pendulum describes an arc of circle in a vertical plane. If the tension in the cord is 2.5 times the weight of the bob for the position shown, find the velocity and the acceleration of the bob in that position.

The weight of the bob is W = mg; the tension in the cord is thus 2.5 mg. Recalling that  $\mathbf{a}_n$  is directed toward O and assuming  $\mathbf{a}_t$  as shown, we apply Newton's second law and obtain +  $\swarrow \Sigma F_t = ma_t$ :  $mg \sin 30^\circ = ma_t$   $a_t = g \sin 30^\circ = +4.90 \text{ m/s}^2$   $a_t = 4.90 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark$ +  $\sum F_n = ma_n$ : 2.5 mg - mg cos 30° = ma\_n  $a_n = 1.634 \text{ g} = +16.03 \text{ m/s}^2$   $\mathbf{a}_n = 16.03 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark$ Since  $a_n = v^2 / \rho$ , we have  $v^2 = \rho a_n = (2 \text{ m})(16.03 \text{ m/s}^2)$  $v = \pm 5.66 \text{ m/s}$  v = 5.66 m/s (up or down) T = 2.5 mg



**Example -4:** Determine the rated speed of a highway curve of radius  $\rho = 400$  ft banked through an angle  $\phi = 18^{\circ}$ . The rated speed of a banked highway curve is the speed at which a car should travel if no lateral friction force is to be exerted on its wheels.



$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_{y} = 0; \qquad R \cos \theta - W = 0 \qquad R = \frac{W}{\cos \theta} \qquad (1)$$

$$\stackrel{+}{\leftarrow} \Sigma F_{n} = ma_{n}; \qquad R \sin \theta = \frac{W}{g}a_{n} \qquad (2)$$
Substituting for R from (1) into (2), and recalling that  $a_{n} = v^{2}/\rho$ ,
$$\frac{W}{\cos \theta} \sin \theta = \frac{W}{g} \frac{v^{2}}{\rho} \qquad v^{2} = g\rho \tan \theta$$
Substituting  $\rho = 400$  ft and  $\theta = 18^{\circ}$  into this equation, we obtain
$$v^{2} = (32.2 \text{ ft/s}^{2})(400 \text{ ft}) \tan 18^{\circ}$$

$$v = 64.7 \text{ ft/s} \qquad v = 44.1 \text{ mi/h} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

**Example-5:** During a hammer thrower's practice swings, the 7.1-kg head A of the hammer revolves at a constant speed v in a horizontal circle as shown. If r = 0.93 m and  $u = 60^\circ$ , determine (a) the tension in wire BC, (b) the speed of the hammer's head



 $x = 51.0 \text{ m}^{-4}$ 

**Example-6:** The coefficients of friction between the load and the flat-bed trailer shown are  $\mu$ = 0.30. Knowing that the speed of the rig is 72 km/h, determine the shortest distance in which the rig can be brought to a stop if the load is not to shift.



Deceleration of load is same as deceleration of trailer, which is the maximum allowable deceleration  $\mathbf{a}_{\max}$ .

 $0 = (20)^2 + 2(-3.924)x$ 

$$+ \oint \Sigma F_y = 0; \quad N - W = 0 \quad N = W$$

$$F_m = \mu_s N = 0.40 W$$

$$\pm \sum F_x = ma; \quad F_m = ma_{max}$$

$$0.40 W = \frac{W}{g} a_{max} \qquad a_{max} = 3.924 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a_{max} = 3.92 \text{ m/s}^2 \longrightarrow$$
Uniformly accelerated motion.
$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax \quad \text{with} \quad v = 0 \qquad v_0 = 72 \text{ km/h} = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -a_{max} = 3.924 \text{ m/s}^2$$