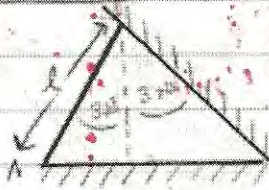
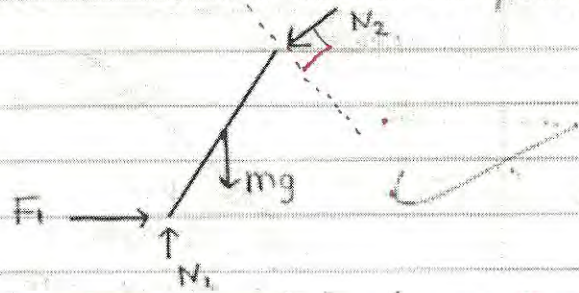


## SOLUTION FOR 4.3.10



• First, start with a Free Body Diagram

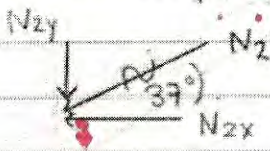


• the ladder's weight acts as a single force at the ladder's center.

each end has a normal

• force, acting perpendicular to the surface (aka - the wall.)

• you can decompose the force  $N_2$  into its x and y components



$$N_{2x} = N_2 \cos(37^\circ)$$

$$N_{2y} = N_2 \sin(37^\circ)$$

• Sum all the forces in the x and y-directions, set to zero

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$F_i - N_2 \cos(37^\circ) = 0$$

$$N_1 - mg - N_2 \sin(37^\circ) = 0$$

• Sum all the moments with respect to whichever point you want. (I chose the bottom left corner (A) because it cancels out  $F_i$  and  $N_1$ ) and set to zero.

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$0 = mg \left(\frac{l}{2}\right) \sin(37^\circ) - N_2 \sin(37^\circ) (l \sin 37^\circ) + (N_2 \cos 37^\circ) (l \cos 37^\circ)$$

• solve for  $N_1$  in terms of  $N_2$

$$N_2 \cos^2(37^\circ) = mg \left(\frac{l}{2}\right) \sin(37^\circ) + N_2 \sin^2(37^\circ)$$

$$N_2 \cos^2(37^\circ) - N_2 \sin^2(37^\circ) = mg \left(\frac{l}{2}\right) \sin(37^\circ)$$

$$N_2 (\cos^2(37^\circ) - \sin^2(37^\circ)) = mg \left(\frac{l}{2}\right) \sin(37^\circ)$$

(plug in for  $mg$  from  $\sum F_y$  equation)

$$N_2 (\cos^2(37^\circ) - \sin^2(37^\circ)) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) N_1 - N_2 \sin(37^\circ) (\sin 37^\circ)$$

$$2N_2 (\cos^2(37^\circ) - \sin^2(37^\circ)) = N_1 \sin(37^\circ) - N_2 \sin^2(37^\circ)$$

$$2N_2 \cos^2(37^\circ) - 2N_2 \sin^2(37^\circ) + N_2 \sin^2(37^\circ) = N_1 \sin(37^\circ)$$

$$N_1 = N_2 \left( \frac{2\cos^2(37^\circ) - \sin(37^\circ)}{\sin 37^\circ} \right)$$

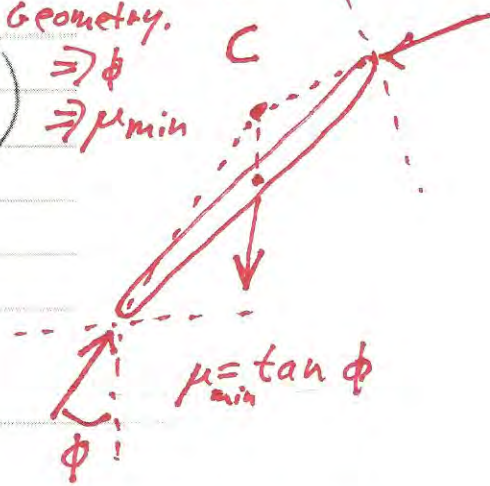
ALT. SOLUTION: 3-force body  
locate C by  
Geometry.

$$\mu \geq \frac{F_f}{N_f} \text{ therefore } \mu = \frac{N_2 \cos(37^\circ)}{N_2(2\cos^2(37^\circ) - \sin(37^\circ))} \Rightarrow \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\min}$$

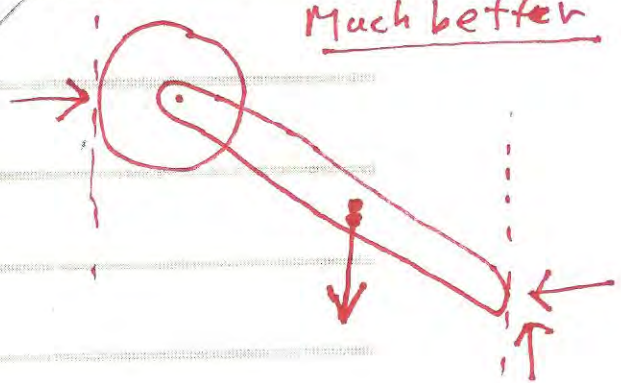
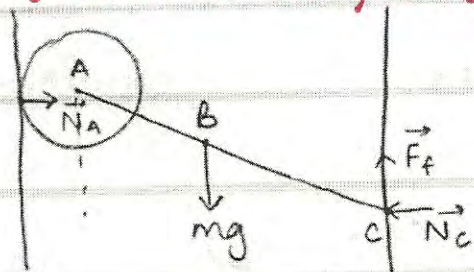
minimum  
calculate the value...

$$\mu_{\min} = .53$$



FBD: sort of o.k., not good

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Much better

Since its in equilibrium,

$$\Sigma F = 0.$$

$$\Sigma F_x = N_A - N_C = 0 \Rightarrow N_A = N_C$$

$$\Sigma F_y = \mu N_C - mg = 0 \Rightarrow \mu N_C = mg$$

$$\vec{M}_C = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_{CA} \times (-N_A \hat{i}) + (-9\hat{i} + \frac{27}{4}\hat{j}) \times (-mg\hat{j}) = 0$$

$$-9N_A \hat{k} + 9mg \hat{k} = 0.$$

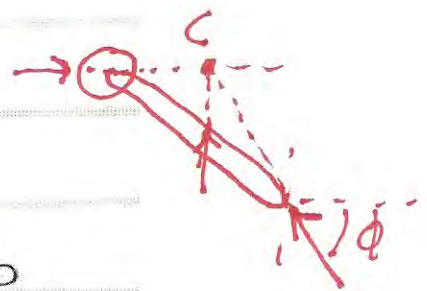
$$N_A = mg$$

$$N_C = N_A = mg.$$

$$\mu mg - mg = 0$$

$$\therefore \mu_{\min} = 1.$$

Alt. Soln: Locate C by  
geometry. Find  $\phi$   
 $\mu_{\min} = \tan \phi.$



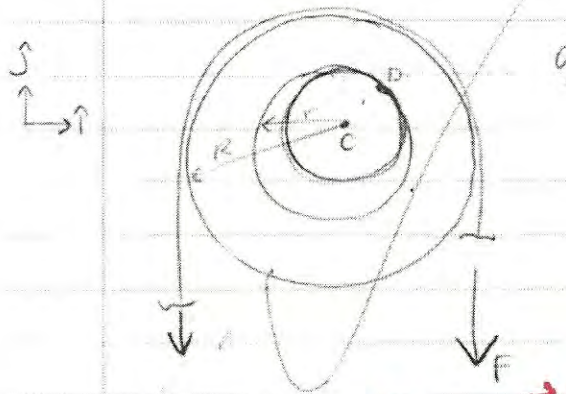
$$\vec{F}_D \cdot \hat{i} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \phi - \pi/2$$

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$\mu = \tan \phi$   
a) Find F

$$F_f = \tan \phi N$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{N}{F_f}$$



Find  $\theta$ :

$$F_x = -N \cos \theta - F_f \sin \theta$$

$$N \cos \theta = \mu N \sin \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \tan \phi \sin \theta$$

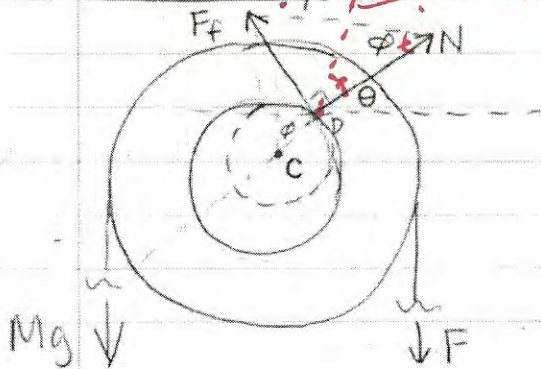
$$\cot \theta = \tan \phi$$

$$90 - \phi = \theta$$

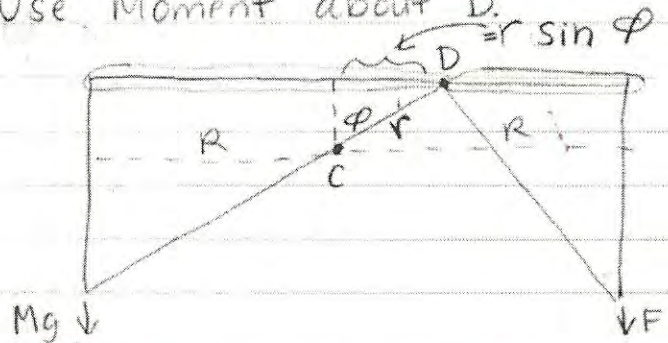
$$\theta = \phi \quad \text{X}$$

$$\theta = \pi/2 - \phi$$

FBD Pulley



Use Moment about D.



$$\theta = \pi/2 - \phi \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sin \phi$$

$$\sum \vec{M}_D = \vec{0} \quad 0 = Mg(R + r \cos \phi) - F(R - r \cos \phi)$$

$$0 = MgR + Mgr \cos \phi - FR + Fr \cos \phi$$

$$FR - Fr \cos \phi = MgR + Mgr \cos \phi$$

$$F(R - r \cos \phi)$$

$$F = \frac{Mg(R + r \sin \phi)}{(R - r \sin \phi)}$$

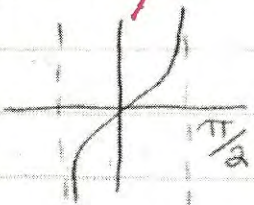
← the right answer  
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(b)  $M = 100 \text{ kg}$   
 $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $r = 1 \text{ cm}$   
 $R = 2 \text{ cm}$   
 $\mu = \sqrt{3}/3$   
 $\phi = \pi/6$

$$F = \frac{(100)(10)(2 + 1(\frac{1}{2}))}{2 - 1(\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$F = 1666.67 \text{ N}$$

(c) as  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\tan \phi \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \pi/2$   
 ( $\mu = \tan \phi$ )



$$F = \frac{Mg(R + r \sin(\pi/2))}{R - r \sin(\pi/2)}$$

$$F = \frac{Mg(R + r)}{R - r}$$

$$F \Rightarrow \frac{Mg(R+r)}{R-r}$$

Note: say wheel is 10 times bigger than axle, then  $r/R = 1/10$

and  $F \approx Mg \cdot 1.2$

That is, no matter how big  $\mu$ ,  $F$  is only 20% bigger than weight!