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- force distr on contact surface; tgt to contact surface; opposes slipping or impending slipping
- friction due to surf irregularities and partly due to molecular attraction

Coulomb Friction

(contact force) between dry surfaces)

- Laws:
- ① f is indep of contact area's magnitude.
 - ② sliding friction force is indep of rel vel of surfaces in contact when rel. vel is low.
 - ③ $F_{Total} = \mu N$ (μ is μ_s or μ_k) for impending or actual motion.

Simple Surface Contact Problems

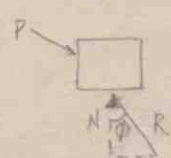
- e.g. plane area contact or small area of contact (ie $A = \Delta A$)
- plane surf. of contact
 - impending/actual motion in same dir for all surf. area elements (i.e., no impending/actual rot. betwn contact bodies)
 - μ is uniform over contact surf.

Complex Surf {when these condt are violated, we consider area elements dA (for which they hold good) & integrate over contact area.

TYPES OF PROBLEMS

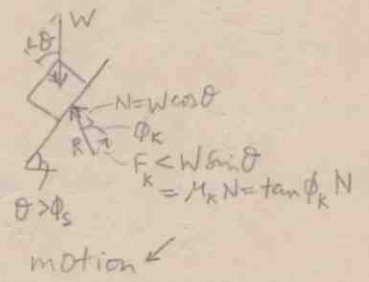
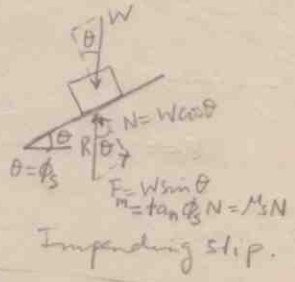
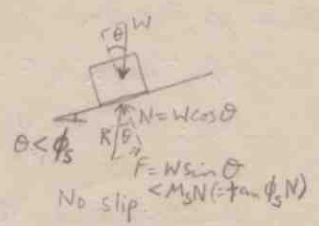
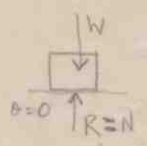
- (1) Given: motion impending in certain (given) direction, & $M_s - F_{ind}$: mag & dir of one of the applied forces
 Method: take dir of F_{ind} opposite to motion dir. & proceed [motion dir. is impending or actual motion dir.]
- (2) Given: motion impending & given all applied forces - F_{ind} : M_s . Method: find F, N from FBD & equate to $M_s N$
 here we can take any dir for F and the sign will tell whether assumed dir is correct or not

Angles of Friction:



$\tan \phi_s = \mu_s, \tan \phi_k = \mu_k$

- no friction: $\phi = 0$
- impending motion: $\phi = \phi_s$ = angle of static friction
- no motion: $\phi < \phi_s$
- motion: $\phi = \phi_k, \phi_k < \phi_s$ " " kinetic "

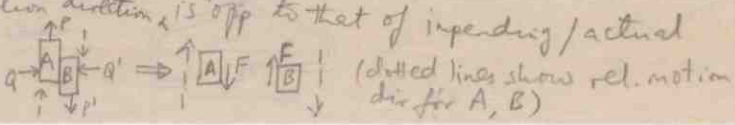


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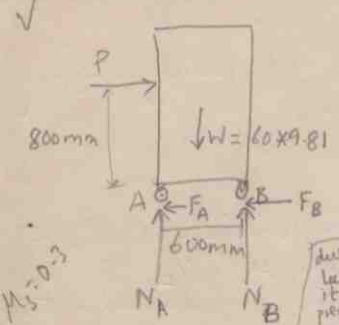
- (3) Given: ^{applied} forces acting & $M_s - F_{ind}$: whether equilibrium is maintained
 1st Method: Assume impending motion in various possible directions, solve for ext forces required for such impending motion. Then compare the ext forces obtained (for the various directions of impending motion) with actual applied loads & decide whether equil maintained.
 2nd Method: use FBD to solve for F . Then compare it with $F_m (= M_s N)$. If $F < F_m$ then no slip, else slip & $F = M_k N$.

NOTE: For finite contact surface, we do not know line of action of resultant N since we don't know distribution of N over contact surf. Thus we can't take moments (on Σ Forces). However, for point contact case we can do ΣM : line of action of N & F pass thro contact pt.

NOTE: For rel motion between 2 surfaces, friction direction ^{on surf A} is opp to that of impending/actual motion of A as seen from B & vice-versa. So use rel. motion dir. to get Friction dir.



B&J P. 8-18 ≈ 8-19 of 3rd SI ed.



$$\Sigma F_y: N_A + N_B = W$$

$$\Sigma F_x: P - (F_A + F_B) = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_A: P(800) + W(300) - N_B(600) = 0$$

Find P reqd to move cabinet to right.
(Type I problem)

Case A: Both wheels locked

$$F_A + F_B = \mu_s (N_A + N_B) = \mu_s W \Rightarrow P = \mu_s W = 176.6 \text{ N}$$

Case B: Wheel B locked, A free to rotate

$$F_B = \mu_s N_B$$

for small wheel ($I_A = 0$) $\Sigma M: F_A \cdot r = \frac{1}{2} I_A \alpha \Rightarrow F_A = 0$

$$P = \frac{W(300)}{\frac{600 - 800}{\mu_s}} = 147.2 \text{ N}$$

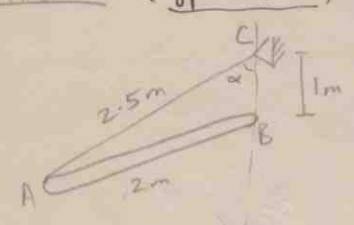
Case C: wheel A locked, B free to rotate

$$F_A = \mu_s N_A, F_B = 0 \text{ (by same reasoning as case A)}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{-W(300) + W(600)}{800 + \frac{600}{\mu_s}} = 63.1 \text{ N}$$

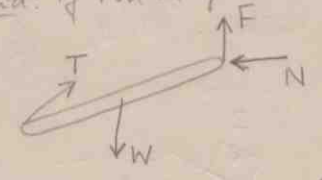
due to locks it prevents rolling
i.e. $M = F \cdot r = 0$

B&J P. 8-38 (Type 3 probl.)



$\mu_s = 0.35, \mu_k = 0.25, W = 10 \text{ kg} \times g$

Find: if rod in equlib and mag & dir of F. $\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{2.5^2 + 1^2 - 2^2}{2(2.5)(1)} \right] = 49.46^\circ$



$$\Sigma F_x: T \sin \alpha - N = 0$$

$$\Sigma F_y: T \cos \alpha + F - W = 0$$

$$\Sigma M_C: N(1) - W \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times \sin \alpha \right) = 0$$

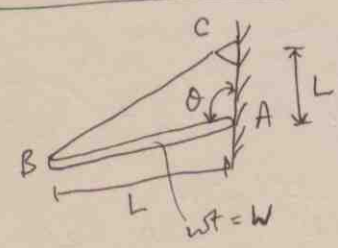
$$\therefore N = 93.19 \text{ Newt}$$

$$T = 122.625 \text{ Newt}$$

$$F = 18.4 \text{ Newt}$$

$$F_{max} = \mu_s N = 32.6165 \Rightarrow F_{max} > F \text{ \& } \text{equlib maintained}$$

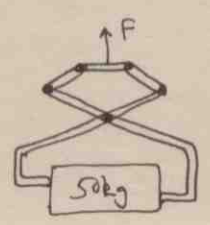
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$\mu_s = 0.4, \mu_k = 0.3$

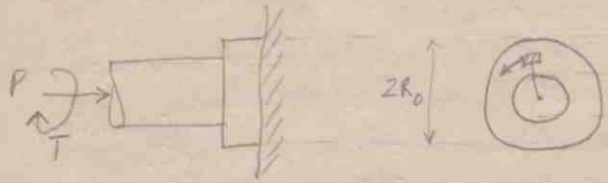
Find (a) value of theta for impending motion
(b) corresponding value of tension.

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Find least μ_s between blocks and ^{so as} trng to be able to lift block. All geometry known.

I Disk Friction - Thrust bearing - (used in disk clutches, axial support for rotating shafts & axles)



$$dN = \frac{P}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} r d\theta dr$$

$$dF = \mu_r dN$$

$$(dM) = \frac{P \mu_r}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} r d\theta dr * r$$

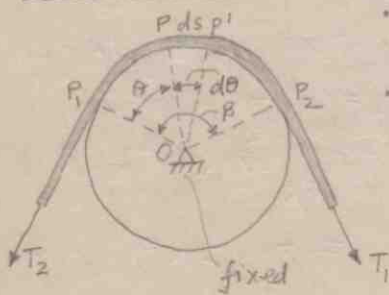
$$M = \frac{P \mu_r}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} \int_{R_i}^{R_o} \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 dr d\theta$$

$$M_F = \frac{2}{3} \frac{P \mu_r}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} (R_o^3 - R_i^3)$$

M_F is moment due to frictional resistance. Equilibrium of shaft requires that T (torque) should be applied to overcome M_F .

When shaft is solid ($R_i = 0$), $M_F = \frac{2}{3} P \mu_r R_o$. This is equivalent to the case where shaft has a point contact with bearing @ dist. of $\frac{2}{3}$ its radius from its axis.

II Belt Friction



- Assume stationary ^{fixed} drum; flexible ^{flat, massless} belt; impending motion (between belt & drum) is clockwise relative to drum, i.e. $T_1 > T_2$
- β is \angle of wrap in radians; β can be $> 2\pi$

FBD of infinitesimal segment of belt:

$$\sum F_x: -T \cos \frac{d\theta}{2} + (T+dT) \cos \frac{d\theta}{2} - dN \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow dT \cos \frac{d\theta}{2} = dN \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} \Rightarrow dT = M_s dN \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_y: -T \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} - (T+dT) \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} + dN = 0 \Rightarrow -2T \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} - dT \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} + dN = 0 \Rightarrow T d\theta = dN \quad (2)$$

From (1), (2):

$$\frac{dT}{T} = M_s d\theta \Rightarrow \int_{T_2}^{T_1} \frac{dT}{T} = \int_0^\beta M_s d\theta \Rightarrow \ln(T_1/T_2) = M_s \beta \Rightarrow T_1/T_2 = e^{M_s \beta} \quad (3)$$

- If we neglect centrifugal effects the same rel. can be used for:
 - Rotating drum with impending belt-drum slippage.
 - Rotating/stationary drum with belt-drum slippage by replacing $M_s \rightarrow M_d$
- $T_1 > T_2$, i.e. T_1 [T_2] is tension in that part of the rope/belt which pulls [resists]

For impending/actual slippage the ratio of T_1/T_2 is indep of F (it only depends on M_s, β)

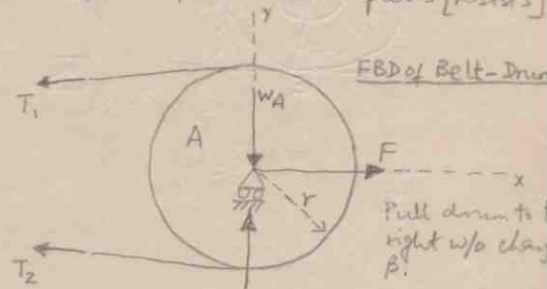
From FBD of belt-drum:

$$\text{torque developed by belt on drum} = (T_1 - T_2) r \quad (4)$$

$$(T_1)_x + (T_2)_x = F \text{ (known)} \quad (5)$$

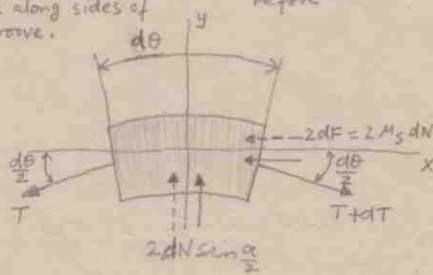
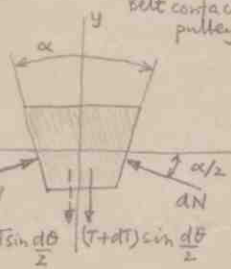
so we can find T_1, T_2 from (3), (5) & then the torque dev. by belt on drum from (4)

This torque depends on F , $\therefore (T_1 - T_2)$ depends on F even though their ratio does not.



Belt Drives Assumptions as before

Belt contact is along sides of pulley groove.



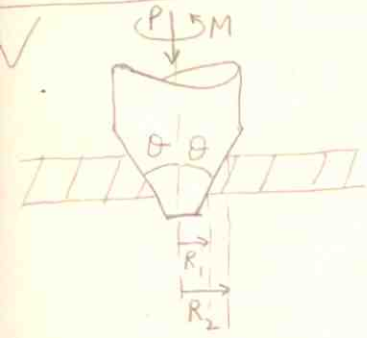
$$\sum F_y: 2dN \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} - 2T \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} - dT \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow dN \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} - T d\theta = 0$$

$$\sum F_x: dT \cos \frac{d\theta}{2} - 2M_s dN = 0 \Rightarrow dT - 2M_s dN = 0$$

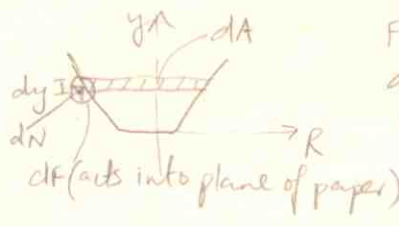
$$\frac{dT}{T} = \frac{M_s}{\sin \alpha/2} d\theta \Rightarrow T_2/T_1 = e^{[M_s \beta / (\sin \alpha/2)]} \quad (6)$$

NOTE: (3), (6) only valid for impending/actual slippage. When no slippage & no impending slippage, use first principles.

8-100 BJ = 8-111 of 3rd SI ed.



Assume: uniform pressure distr on contact surfaces
 Find M to overcome frictional resistance for conical pivot shown



Equivalent system:
 For all strips (dA) we see that inclination of dN, dF with y axis is the same.
 Moreover: only friction provides ^{existing} moment about y axis & its moment arm is the same at all pts on a strip, we can replace friction by a single dF for the strip. (Also note that due to symmetry, x comp of normal reaction at diametrically opp pts on strip cancel each other).

If pressure (normal force per unit area) is uniform over contact surface, then vertical comp of normal force per unit area is also uniform over contact area ($\because \theta$ is const over contact area).

$$\therefore dN \sin \theta = \frac{P \cdot 2\pi R dy}{(\text{contact area})} = \frac{2\pi P R \cot \theta dR}{\pi (R_2^2 - R_1^2) \cot \theta}$$

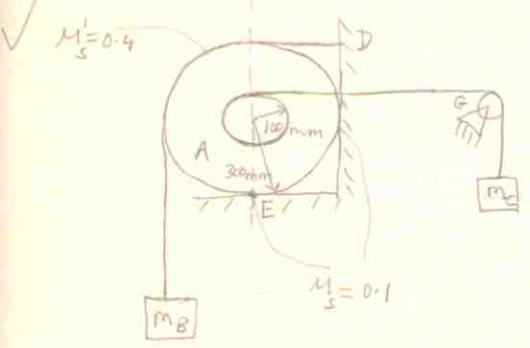
$$dF = \mu dN ; dM = dF \cdot R$$

$$\text{So } M = \int dF \cdot R = \frac{2\pi \mu P}{\sin \theta (R_2^2 - R_1^2)} \int_{R_1}^{R_2} R^3 dR = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mu P}{\sin \theta} \frac{R_2^3 - R_1^3}{R_2^2 - R_1^2}$$

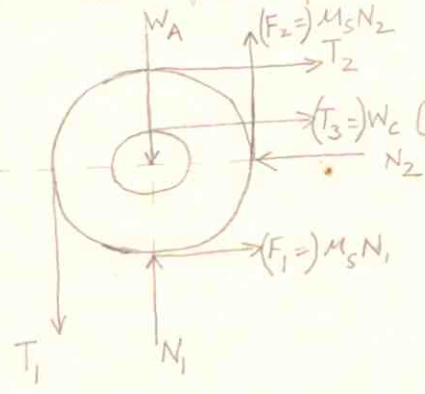
(use $M = M_0 [M_1]$ if M to initiate [maintain steady] motion is reqd).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{contact area} &= \int dA = \int 2\pi R dy \\ y &= \cot \theta R - \cot \theta R_1 \\ A &= \int_{R_1}^{R_2} 2\pi R \cot \theta dR \\ &= \pi (R_2^2 - R_1^2) \cot \theta \end{aligned}$$

7-68 Shames = 7-73 of 4th ed.



Given: $W_C = 500N, W_A = 100N, G$ is frictionless pulley
 Find: min wt of B to prevent rotation induced by C.



Note: we must take $T_1 > T_2$ if we want to use the form $(T_1/T_2) = e^{\mu \theta}$
 @ impending slip. This is because $T_3 (= W_C)$ will induce ccw rot of stepped drum \Rightarrow belt BD about to slip ccw wrt drum.

$$\sum F_x: T_2 + T_3 + F_1 - N_2 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\sum F_y: T_1 + W_A - N_1 - F_2 = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\sum M_E: 0.6T_2 - 0.3T_1 + W_C \cdot 0.4 - 0.3(N_2 + F_2) = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

for impending belt-drum slip,

$$T_1/T_2 = e^{\mu \theta} \rightarrow (4)$$

Solve 1-4 for T_1, T_2, N_1, N_2 (eliminate N_1 from 1, 2, substit expr of N_2 in 3 & in the resulting eqn substit for T_2 from 4 & get T_1)
 & get $T_1 = W_B = 178.5N$

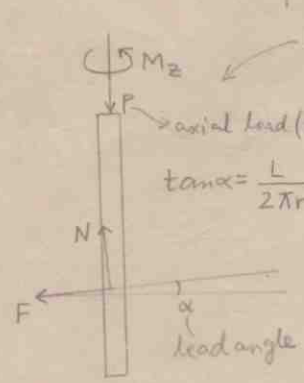
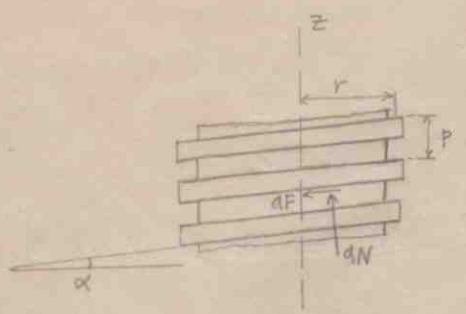
III Square-Threaded Screw

r : mean radius from centerline to thread
 p : pitch - dist along screw axis between adjacent threads
 L : lead - dist the nut advances (along axis) per revolution

Note: $L = np$ for n -threaded screw (multi-threaded screws have several independent threads)

Note: No forces transmitted from screws to nut along walls of screw threads (i.e., no contact along walls)

Assume: due to narrow width of threads, that F, N distribution along thread is confined @ a dist. r from axis.



Limited Static Equivalence :- all dF 's, dN 's have same dir. cosine wrt Z -axis of distributed F, N with conc. F, N

Hence for ΣF_z we can replace F, N distribution by single conc. forces F, N anywhere along thread as shown

$\tan \alpha = \frac{L}{2\pi r} = \frac{np}{2\pi r}$

• \therefore all dF 's, dN 's act @ dist r from Z -axis, i.e., they have same moment arm about Z -axis (in addition to common inclination with Z -axis), we can use conc. F, N forces when considering ΣM_z .
 • cant use this eqvt system for $\Sigma F_x, \Sigma F_y$ - i.e., we'd have to consider the actual F, N distr.

Equilibrium @ impending motion:

$\Sigma F_z: -P + N \cos \alpha - M N \sin \alpha = 0$; $\Sigma M_z: -M N \cos \alpha \cdot r - N \sin \alpha \cdot r + M_z = 0$

Eliminating $N \rightarrow M_z = \frac{Pr (M \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)}{\cos \alpha - M \sin \alpha}$

→ for steady rotation of screw use M_s for impending motion (i.e., to start motion) (i.e., to maintain steady rot)

Self Locking device: If F removed after raising load P , and load remains in position (i.e., screw does not unwind)

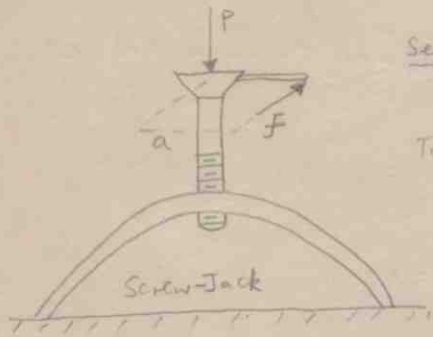
To check if self locking or not \rightarrow put $M_z = 0$, assume impending unwinding (i.e., reverse direction of F) and solve for $(M_s)_{min}$.

$\frac{Pr (-[M_s]_{min} \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)}{\cos \alpha + [M_s]_{min} \sin \alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow [M_s]_{min} = \tan \alpha$

If $M_s < [M_s]_{min} \rightarrow$ self unwinding \rightarrow we require f (i.e., M_z) to maintain position of load.

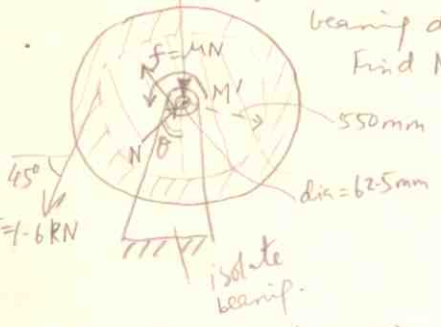
If $M_s > [M_s]_{min} \rightarrow$ self locking \rightarrow we require some reverse torque M'_z to lower load - this is computed by assuming impending slippage in reverse dir. (i.e., reverse F by reversing sign of M_s terms) & compute M'_z in the same manner.

Note: When M_z is applied by means of f , we dont need to bother about f as a force, i.e., only its contribution to M_z is important (i.e., in the eqvt force-couple system (f, M_z) acting at the screw axis, we can forget about f). This is because the horizontal (x, y) components of dF, dN will resist f . This is evident from the fact that the $\Sigma M_z, \Sigma F_z$ eqns are not affected by f . Thus the effect of f is only to redistribute the friction/normal forces (distributions) in such a way that their total z -comp. is unchanged & their total horz-comp. resists f .



6/74 (MK) 2nd ed → 111st to 6/80 of MK 3rd ed

W = 280g $\mu = 0.3$ for bearing
bearing dia = 62.5 mm



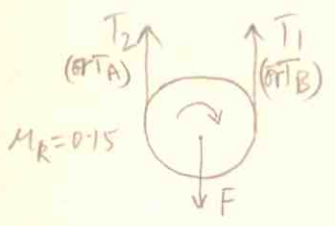
Find M' to turn telephone cable reel slowly CCW.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma F_x: & -T \cos 45 - MN \cos \theta + N \sin \theta = 0 \rightarrow (1) \\ \Sigma F_y: & -W - T \sin 45 + N \cos \theta + MN \sin \theta = 0 \rightarrow (2) \\ \Sigma M_{center}: & -T(0.55) + MN \left(\frac{0.0625}{2} \right) - M' = 0 \rightarrow (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1)^2 + (2)^2: N^2(1 + \mu^2) = (1.6 \times 10^3 \cos 45)^2 + (280 \times 9.81 + 1.6 \times 10^3 \sin 45)^2 \Rightarrow N = 3869.45 \text{ N}$$

from (3), $M' = -843.72 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} = 843.72 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \curvearrowleft$

8.118 (BJ) Given: T_1, T_2 are each 75 N when flywheel @ rest. Find T_1, T_2 when it rot. c.w @ const sp.
 $F = (T_1 + T_2) = \text{const}$ (doesn't change whether flywheel @ rest or rot.)
 $= 75 + 75 = 150 \text{ N}$

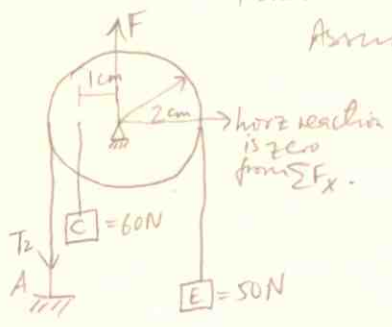


When motion occurs so does slip.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_1/T_2 &= e^{0.15\pi} \\ \text{Also } T_1 + T_2 &= F = 150 \Rightarrow T_2(1 + e^{0.15\pi}) = 150 \\ \Rightarrow T_2 &= 57.65 \text{ N} \\ T_1 &= 92.35 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

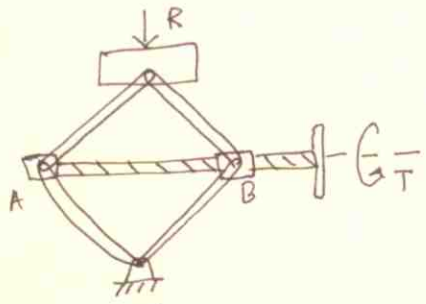
7.56 Shames

Find min coeff of friction between rope & drum to maintain equl
Assume slip impending.



$$\begin{aligned} \ln(T_1/T_2) &= \mu_s \pi \\ \Sigma M_{center}: & (T_2 - 50)(2) + 60 \times 1 = 0 \\ T_2 &= \frac{40}{2} = 20 \text{ N} \\ \therefore (\mu_s)_{min} &= 0.2916 \end{aligned}$$

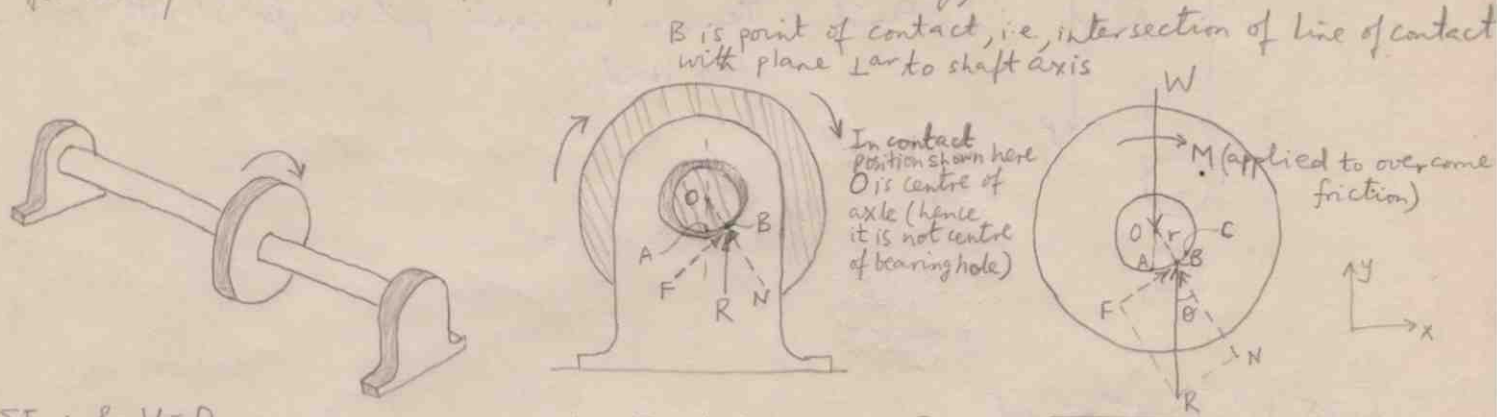
Shames 4th ed, p. 326, Prob 7.98.



Given: scissors jack lifting car. 'A' is merely a bearing, 'B' is a threaded collar (nut). Single threaded screw with pitch $p = 3 \text{ mm}$, mean dia = $2r = 20 \text{ mm}$, $\mu_s = 0.3$. Find T for $\theta = 45^\circ$ and 60° .

IV Journal Bearings - Axle Friction (provide lateral support to rot. shafts/axles) (2)

- For lubricated bearing, friction is viscous type & depends on axle-bearing clearance, speed of rot, viscosity of fluid - won't be studied here
- Assume direct contact of axle & bearing along single straight line (i.e., dry friction for case of unlubricated/partially lubricated bearing)



$\Sigma F_y: R - W = 0$

$\Sigma M_o: M - Rr \sin \theta = 0$ - θ is θ_B or θ_C

Note: $F = MN \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{F}{N} = M \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(M)$ - θ is θ_B or θ_C

• when axle @ rest contact is at point A. When it is set in motion it climbs in the bearings until slippage occurs ($F = M_s N$)_{at C}. After slippage it slides back slightly, finally settling @ B ($F = M_d N$)

• To find θ_B [θ_C] use M_d [M_s]. To find M to be applied to maintain rotation [to cause slip] use θ_B [θ_C], i.e., M_d [M_s]. Generally we are interested in θ_B & M reqd to maintain rotation.

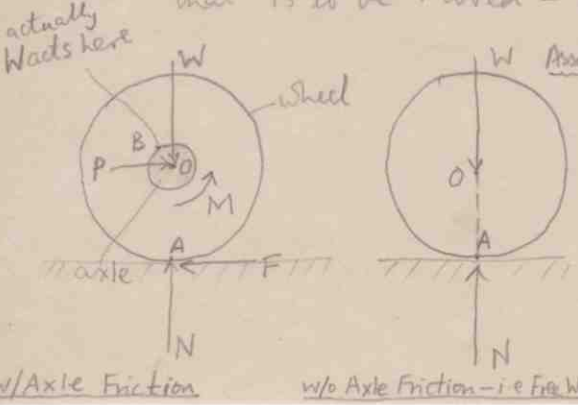
• In the FBD if we wish to draw R thru pt. A then we should add a ccw couple ($= Rr \sin \theta$) representing the frictional resistance of the bearing. This is obvious (i.e., eqvt force-couple system, @ A, of R acting @ B)

Wheel Friction - Rolling Resistance

- Assume wheel rolls w/o slipping & wheel is rigid
- Resistance due to (1) Axle & rim friction (2) ground ^(and/or wheel) deforms so contact takes place over certain area instead of at-a-point.

(1) Axle + Rim friction

Consider FBD of wheel-axle mounted on bearing. The bearing is attached to ^(i.e., it supports the) load that is to be moved - e.g., railroad car.



Assume: Wheel-axle (& car) moves to right @ constant speed

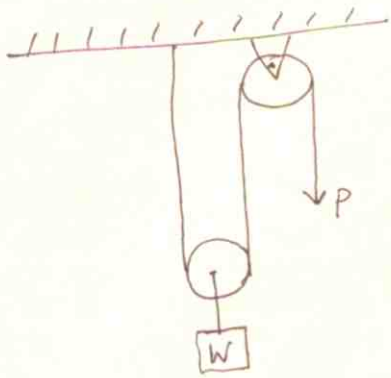
- W is reaction from bearing (& hence equals wt of the car if we assume no transverse motion).
- However W does not act thru centre O but instead @ a pt. to the left (see fig). Thus if we draw W thru O we must add the couple $M(W \times \text{horz dist between B \& O})$ that represents frictional ^{resistance} moment from bearing.
- For equil we need M balanced by couple due to P & F ($P = F$ for equil), where F is friction @ rim from track & P is force that

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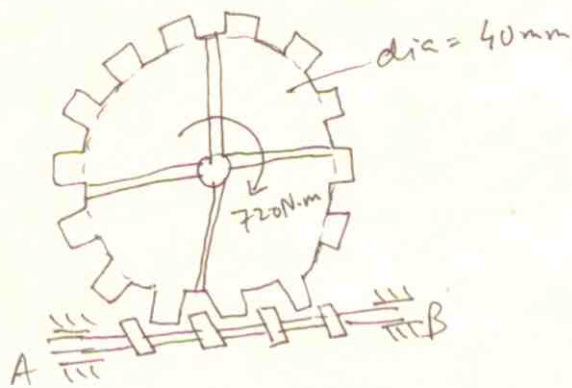
Given: $W = 153 \text{ kg}$, pulley dia = 60mm, axle dia = 10mm

$$\mu_s = 0.2$$

Find: Tension in each portion for slowly raising the load.



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Given: Square threaded worm gear.
 $r = 30 \text{ mm}$, $L = 7.5 \text{ mm}$.

$$\mu_s = 0.12$$

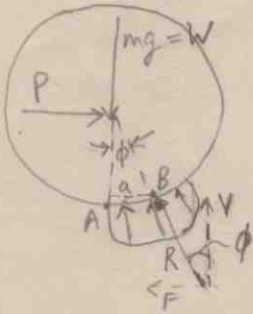
Find: Torque to be applied to shaft AB to rotate large gear CCW.

should be applied to wheel to keep it rolling @ uniform speed.

- For frictionless track $\rightarrow F=0 \Rightarrow P=0 \Rightarrow M=0$, i.e., wheel slides on track w/o turning in bearing
- For frictionless bearing, i.e., no axle friction $\rightarrow M=0 \Rightarrow P=F=0$. This is the case of a wheel that's not held in bearings & rolls freely @ const. speed. No friction force will act on wheel regardless of μ between wheel & ground. Thus this freely rolling wheel will roll indefinitely.

(2) Rolling Resistance

- However, experimental evidence indicates that free wheel cannot roll indefinitely. This is due to rolling resistance. For resistance we must have resisting force (F) (i.e., opp to motion dir.). Furthermore since F should not produce a C.W. moment (as this implies α is c.w. which means ω increases) the resultant contact force R should pass thru wheel centre (note: F is x-comp of R). Thus P is reqd to overcome F & maintain steady motion



$$\Sigma M_B: Wa - Pr \cos \phi = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{P}{W} = \frac{a}{r \cos \phi} = \tan \phi$$

for small ϕ (which is true based on observations that contact area is small)

$$\boxed{P/W = a/r}$$

$a \rightarrow$ coeff of rolling resistance
 \rightarrow not an actual coeff but has dim of length

Note: (i) The distribution of contact force over a finite surface is an experl observation

(ii) P is reqd horz force to overcome x-comp of R in order to maintain steady motion

(iii) For steady motion, moment equil requires that R pass thru wheel centre (i.e., 3 non-parallel forces must be concurrent).

(iv) Coulomb suggested that for fixed materials & r , the ratio

$$P/W = \text{const} \Rightarrow a \text{ is const for fixed materials \& } r.$$

Also suggested that P/W varies inversely as r for fixed materials

Thus if we keep W const, $P/W \propto \frac{1}{r}$, i.e., for W fixed, $P \downarrow$ as $r \uparrow$

Also we conclude that a is fixed for all sizes (r) & loads (W) for roller of fixed material.

both these are strongly contested by investigators, especially the latter one.