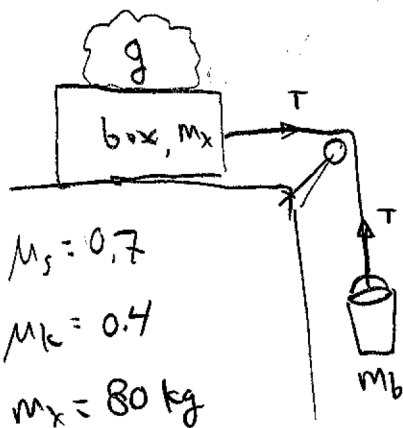


Homework 7 Solns

7.39 a)

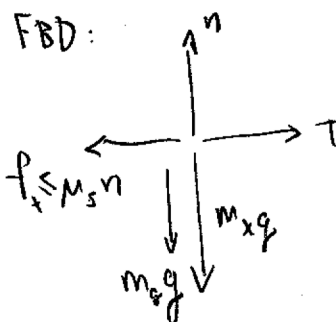


$\mu_s = 0.7$
 $\mu_k = 0.4$
 $m_x = 80 \text{ kg}$

$f_g = 0$ friction on gravel

at rest, $T = m_b g$

Box FBD:



so: $n = (m_b + m_x) g$

$f_x = T = m_b g = 65 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 637 \text{ N}$ friction on box

b) $\Delta U + \Delta K - W_f = 0$

$-m_b g h + \frac{1}{2} (m_b + m_x) v^2 + \mu_k m_x g h = 0$

$v^2 = \frac{2gh}{m_b + m_x} (m_b - \mu_k m_x) = 4g \cdot \frac{33}{145} \text{ (m)}$



From $F = ma$

$m_b g - T = m_b a$

$T - \mu_k m_x g = m_x a$

$m_b g - \mu_k m_x g = (m_b + m_x) a$

then use $v^2 = 2ax = \frac{2gh}{m_b + m_x} (m_b - \mu_k m_x)$

7.63.

Contact lost when $(mg)_{\text{rad}} \leq F_{\text{rad}} = \frac{mv^2}{R}$

$\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = mgR(1 - \cos \alpha)$ Energy cons.

$\frac{mv^2}{R} = 2mg(1 - \cos \alpha) = F_{\text{rad}}$

$(mg)_{\text{rad}} = mg \cos \alpha$

so critical point is $\cos \alpha = 2(1 - \cos \alpha)$

$\cos \alpha = \frac{2}{3} \quad \alpha = 48.2^\circ$

