

Chap 4 HW

$$30/ \vec{a} = \text{constant} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$$

$$\text{At } t=0, \vec{v} = (10\hat{i} + 20\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}$$

$$t=4, \vec{v} = 10\hat{j} \text{ m/s}$$

$$a) v_x = v_{x0} + a_x t, \quad v_{x0} = 10, \quad v_x(t=4) = 0, \\ a_x = -2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_y = v_{y0} + a_y t, \quad a_y = -2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

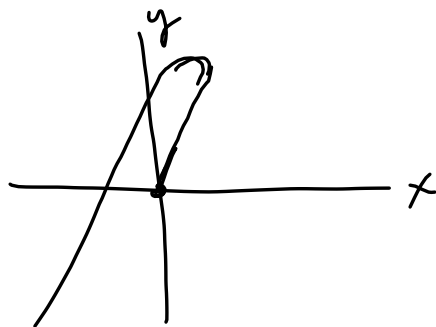
$$\text{so } \vec{a} = (-2.5\hat{i} - 2.5\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$b) x = x_0 + v_{x0}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{if starting at origin} \\ x = (10 \text{ m/s})t - (1.25 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2 \\ v_x = 10 \text{ m/s} - (2.5 \text{ m/s}^2)t \end{matrix}$$

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$$x = (10 \text{ m/s})t - (1.25 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2$$

$$y = (20 \text{ m/s})t - (1.25 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2$$



I clicker question

We want to compare f_k in case (i) and (ii)

$$f_k = \mu_k N, \text{ if } \mu_k \text{ is same in both cases,}$$

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Then we just need to compare N in both cases

$$(i) N_i = mg$$

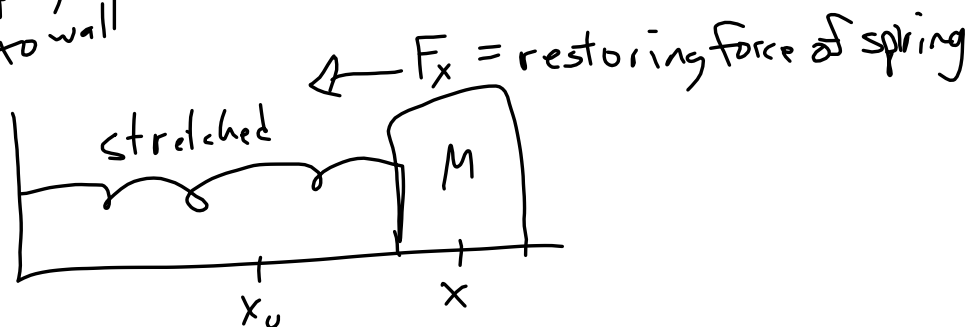
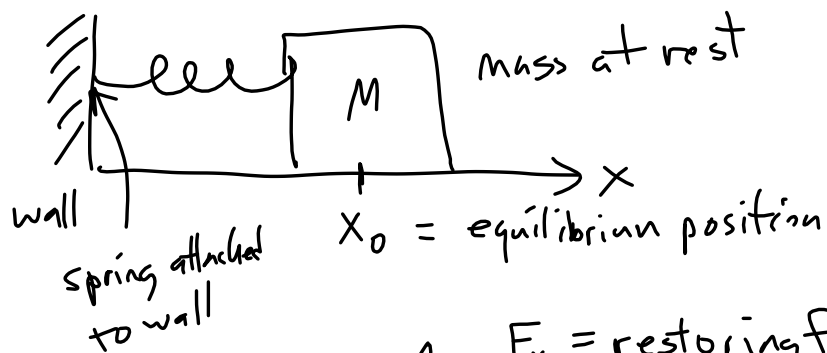
$$(ii) N_{ii} = mg \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Now } \cos \theta \leq 1$$

Thus, $N_i \geq N_{ii}$ (equal when $\theta = 0$)

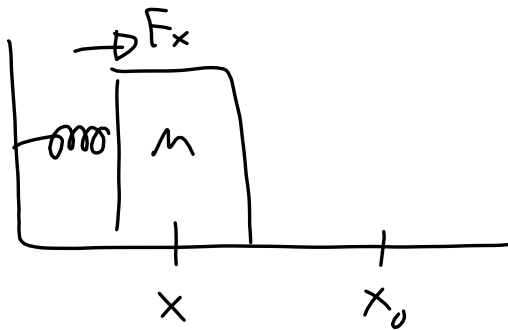
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Hooke's Law



$$\text{Hooke's law: } F_x = -k(x - x_0)$$

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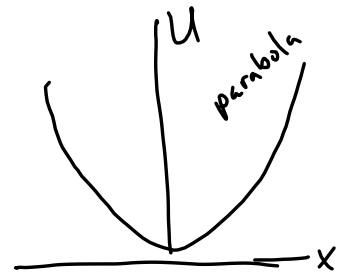
What is k ? Spring constant. Units for k should be $\frac{\text{force}}{\text{displacement}} \rightarrow \frac{N}{m}$. But $N = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$

So we could write k in units of $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2}$

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Looking ahead, we can talk about simple harmonic motion (oscillations in a spring-mass system). We'll find that $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

Also, we're going to define potential energy, and we'll find $U = \frac{1}{2}k(x - x_0)^2$



If we have complicated $U(x)$

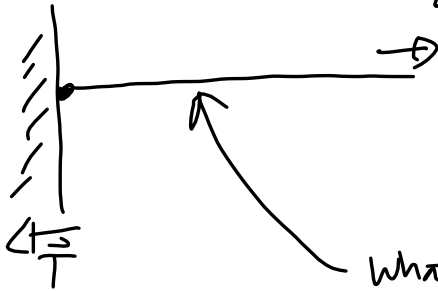


← We can approximate certain points on $U(x)$ with a parabola, and use all of our spring tools.

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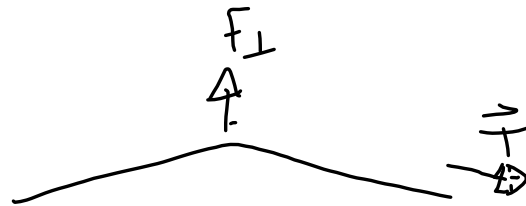
More on tension

If we have a rope that's tied on one end
apply a tension force \vec{T}



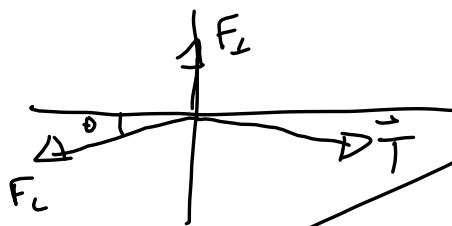
what if we apply a \perp force at the middle?

Example



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FBD for rope



$$\sum F_x = 0$$

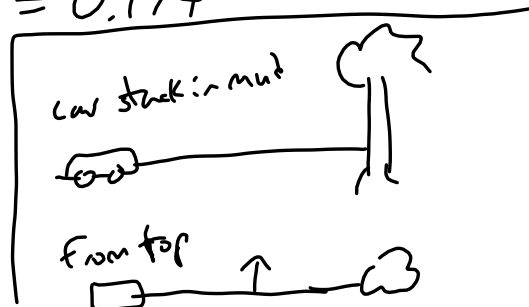
$$F_y = 0$$

$$T \cos \theta - F_c \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\rightarrow F_{\perp} = T \sin \theta + F_c \sin \theta = 2T \sin \theta$$

If $\theta = 5^\circ$, $2 \sin \theta = 0.174$

$$T = \frac{F_{\perp}}{0.174} \approx 5 F_{\perp}$$



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Air drag is really under the topic of fluid resistance
 We have regimes:

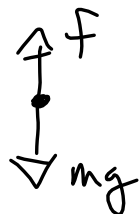
I low speed (or high viscosity) $f = kv$
 where k is a "constant"

II high speed (or low viscosity) $f = Dv^2$
 where D is a "constant"

Both k and D depend on size + shape of object,
and fluid density + viscosity.

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Note for falling bodies in case II



if velocity is a constant,
 $a = 0$, then $v =$ terminal velocity

$$f = mg$$

$$Dv_+^2 = mg$$

$$v_+ = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{D}}$$

Example: Hailstone falling through air

For radius ≈ 3 cm, $m = 100$ g = 0.1 kg

we find $D = 10^{-3}$ kg/m, $v_+ = \sqrt{\frac{(0.1 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}}} = 32 \text{ m/s}$

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