



## Mechanics 1 formulae:

## models

## model

- particle  
(dimensions negligible)

- rod  
(all dimensions but one are negligible)

- lamina  
(obj with area but negligible width)

- uniform body  
(mass distributed evenly)

- light object  
(small mass)

- inextensible string  
(does not stretch under load)

- smooth surface

- rough surface

- wire (rigid)

- smooth light pulley

- Bead  
(particle with hole in it)

- Peg (support)

- air resistance

- Gravity

## assumption

- mass concentrated at point  
(weight acts at a single point)
- resistive forces are negligible

- mass concentrated along line
- no thickness
- rigid

- mass distributed across flat surface

- mass concentrated at geometric centre of body — centre of mass

- treated as massless

- tension same at both ends of light string

- constant acceleration in system

- no friction

- experience resistive force (friction)

- treated as one dimension

- pulley is massless

- tension is same on either side of pulley

- moves freely across string

- if smooth, tension same

- dimensionless & fixed

- either smooth or rough

- negligible

- assumes same & act down

(Rasha's notes 2023

Best of luck!

You've got it!!! Believe )



- opposite of tension (breaking) is thrust (force of compression)
- buoyancy  $\rightarrow$  upward force responsible for floating

### constant acceleration

• average speed =  $\frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{time}}$

• area in acceleration-time graph is  $\Delta v = v - u$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= \frac{v-u}{t} & s &= \frac{(v+u)}{2} \cdot t \\ v^2 &= u^2 + 2as & s &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ & & s &= vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ SUVAT}$$

$\rightarrow$  accelerate up  $1.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   
down  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

- time between projection & hitting ground  $\rightarrow$  time of flight
- initials = speed of projection =

### vectors

$r = r_0 + v(t)$  — displacement

( position vector (starting)  
position vector

### dynamics of particle moving in straight line

- newton's first law of motion  $\rightarrow$  obj will stay at rest (if at rest) & obj moving with constant velocity will continue doing so unless & until an unbalanced force acts on the object

• object accelerate in same direction of  $F_{\text{net}}$

• newton's second law of motion  $\rightarrow F = ma$

• system can be treated as whole if they are moving in same straight line

• newton's third law of motion  $\rightarrow$  for every action is an equal & opposite reaction

• in pulley its not one system as not straight line motion

## Forces & Friction

Friction has a max/limiting value  
 when obj is on point of moving  $\rightarrow$  limiting eq

$f_{max} = \mu R$  - normal rxn  
 (coefficient of friction)

## Momentum & impulse

$I = mv - mu$   $\rightarrow a = \frac{v-u}{t}$   
 (N.s)  $F = m\left(\frac{v-u}{t}\right)$

$Ft = mv - mu$

$Ft = I$

newton's third law of motion imp

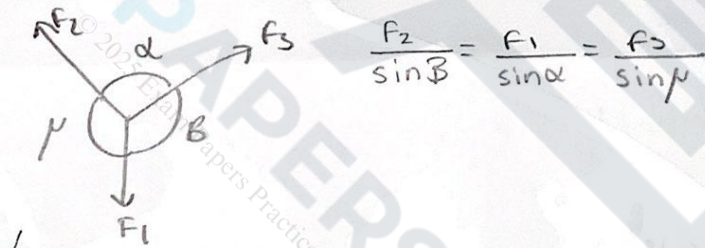
principle of conservation of momentum:

$m_1u_1 + m_2u_2 = m_1v_1 + m_2v_2$

## Statics of a particle

if  $F_{net} = 0$

if you have 3 forces in (eq) they form closed triangle



$\frac{F_2}{\sin \beta} = \frac{F_1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{F_3}{\sin \mu}$

Lami's theorem

$F \leq \mu R$

\* body is at static eq if  $\rightarrow a=0$   
 $f_{net}=0$   
 total/resultant moment  $= 0$

## Moment

turning effect of force (N.m)

all bodies rigid

$P = |F| \times d$

eq  $\rightarrow$  Resultant moment  $= 0$

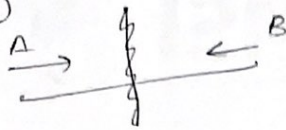
reaction force always there between pivot & surface

more downward force  $\rightarrow$  more R

at point of tilting  $\rightarrow$  no reaction forces (tension  $= 0$  / R  $= 0$ )

Extra!

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$$s_B + s_A = d$$

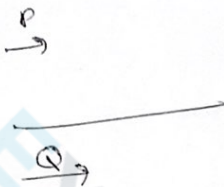
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$$s_Q - s_P = d$$

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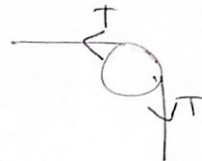
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$$s_P = s_Q$$

(at point of collision &amp; outtaking)

- for smooth surfaces,  $a = g \sin \theta$   $\therefore$  more inclined  $\rightarrow$  more  $a$
- same string  $\rightarrow$  same tension
- $\tan \alpha > \mu$   $\rightarrow$  motion
- $\tan \alpha = \mu$   $\rightarrow$  limiting eq
- $\tan \alpha < \mu$   $\rightarrow$  eq



$$\rightarrow R = 2T \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

two particles connected with taut string will move at varying  $v$  until string becomes taut they then move at constant same velocity (common)