

Pb 3 | Friction Practice

Warm Up

- A 65.0 kg skier is sliding down a 30.0° slope. Assume the coefficient of dynamic friction between her skis and the snow is 0.0900. Determine the following:
 - The force of friction acting on her as she slides on her skis
 - Her acceleration down the slope
 - How fast will she be going after 4.50 s?

$$m = 65 \text{ kg}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

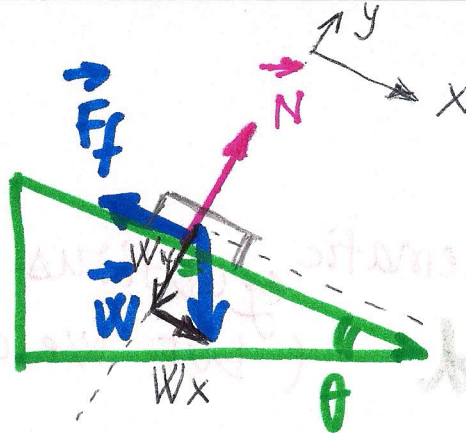
$$\mu_d = 0.09$$

$$t = 4.53$$

a) $F_f = ?$

b) $a = ?$

c) $v = ?$



a) $F_f = \mu_d \cdot N$

on y direction, the equilibrium condition

$$N = W_y$$

$$W_y = W \cdot \cos \theta = m \cdot g \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$F_f = \mu_d \cdot m \cdot g \cdot \cos \theta$$

b) Newton's 2nd Law of motion on x direction

$$F_{\text{net } x} = m \cdot a \Rightarrow a = \frac{F_{\text{net } x}}{m}$$

$$F_{\text{net } x} = W_x - F_f = m \cdot g \cdot \sin \theta - F_f$$

$$a = \frac{m g \sin \theta - F_f}{m} = g \sin \theta - \frac{F_f}{m}$$

c)
$$\frac{u = 0 \text{ m/s}}{v = ?}$$

Kinematic equations

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2a \cdot d$$

$$v = u + a \cdot t$$

(but we don't know the time so we will use this equation)

$$0.200 \cdot g \cdot m = 0.200 \cdot W = \mu W$$

$$0.200 \cdot g \cdot m \cdot b \mu = \mu W$$

rearrange to solve for μ

$$\frac{\mu W}{m} = 0.200 \cdot g \Rightarrow \mu = 0.200 \cdot g$$

$$\mu = 0.200 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 = 1.96 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\mu = \frac{0.200 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}{1} = 1.96 \text{ m/s}^2$$