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Friction

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Foothold Principles

Newton's Laws



- Newton 0:
 - An object responds to the forces it feels when it feels them.

- Newton 1:
 - An object that feels a net force of 0 keeps moving with the same velocity (which may = 0).

- Newton 2:
 - An object that is acted upon by other objects changes its velocity according to the rule

$$\vec{a}_A = \frac{\vec{F}_A^{net}}{m_A}$$

- Newton 3:
 - When two objects interact the forces they exert on each other are equal and opposite.

$$\vec{F}_{A \rightarrow B}^{type} = -\vec{F}_{B \rightarrow A}^{type}$$

Kinds of Forces

- Forces are what objects do to each other when they interact.
 - Types of Force
 - Normal: N
 - Tension: T
 - Friction: f
 - Weight: W
 - Electric: F^E
- $T = k\Delta L$
- $f \leq \mu N$

Foothold ideas: Resistive forces

- Resistive forces are contact forces acting between two touching surfaces that are parallel to the surface and tend to oppose the surfaces from sliding over each other.
- There are three types:
 - Friction (independent of velocity)
 - Viscosity (proportion to velocity)
 - Drag (proportional to the square of velocity)

Foothold Ideas: Friction



- Friction is our name for the interaction between two touching surfaces that is parallel to the surface.
- It acts to oppose the relative motion of the surfaces. It acts as if the two surfaces stick together a bit.
- Normal forces adjust themselves in response to external forces. So does friction – up to a point.

Static

Sliding

$$f_{A \rightarrow B} \leq f_{A \rightarrow B}^{\max} = \mu_{AB}^{\text{static}} N_{A \rightarrow B} \quad f_{A \rightarrow B} = \mu_{AB}^{\text{kinetic}} N_{A \rightarrow B} \quad \mu_{AB}^{\text{kinetic}} \leq \mu_{AB}^{\text{static}}$$

- Friction is independent of velocity and only depends on how hard the two surfaces are being squeezed together.
- Friction can oppose motion or cause it.