

**Reminders 9-10-07:**

- Worksheet due today.**
- Next Homework Due 9/13!!!**
- Use Webassign FORUM for help from peers.**
- Pick up graded papers in basket outside S-107A.**
- Save all files onto a USB Stick/Flash Drive.**
- Obtain software from desktop of computers in lab.**
- Check course web page once a week.**
- Log in & Log out when using Tutoring Center or S-107 (lab)**
- Sign up for Physics 2X.**
- Conceptual Quiz Wednesday 9/12 on 3.1&3.2, 4.1&4.2.**
- Exam 1 Monday 9/24.**

**Objectives:**

- More on Statics**
- Newton's Laws**
- Kinematics**



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# Physics 2A Old Exams

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## **Exams**

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**Note: The above sample exams were used in class periods that were 50 minutes in length.**

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## **Worksheets (to be assigned)**

[Worksheet file](#)

## **Conceptual Questions (to be assigned)**

- [Kinematics](#)
- [Force](#)
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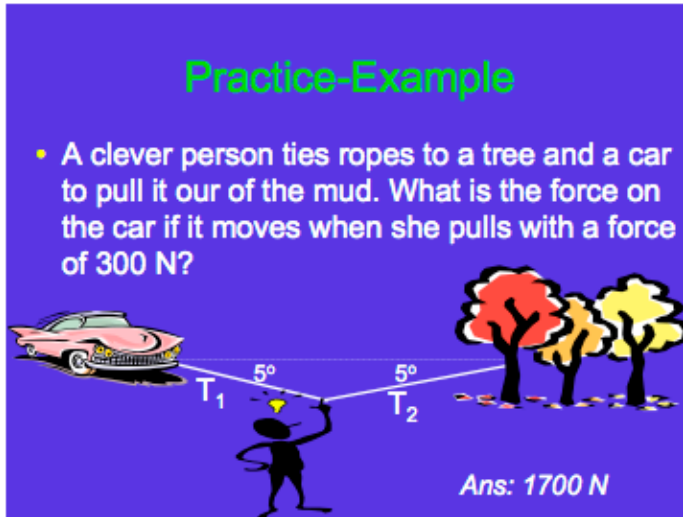
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**Force Worksheet**

Complete the following problem. Turn this worksheet in at the beginning of the next lecture.

**Practice-Example**

- A clever person ties ropes to a tree and a car to pull it out of the mud. What is the force on the car if it moves when she pulls with a force of 300 N?

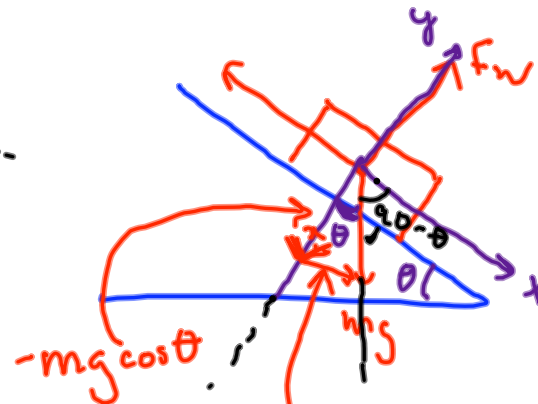
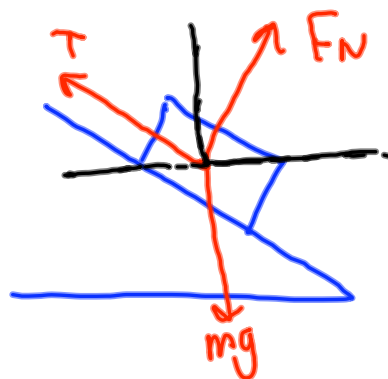
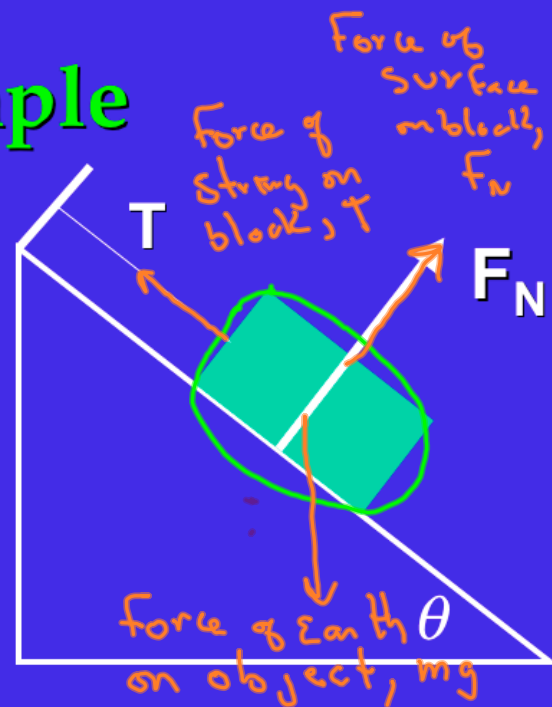


*Ans: 1700 N*

- Draw a free-body diagram indicating the forces acting at the point where she pulls on the rope.
- Sum the forces in the x-direction and set the sum equal to zero.
- Sum the forces in the y-direction and set the sum equal to zero.
- Solve the equations from parts b and c simultaneously to obtain unknown.

## Example

- A  $1.0 \times 10^1$  kg box is on a hill ( $\theta = 30.0^\circ$ ). What force is required to keep this block in equilibrium? How can we accomplish this? What is the normal force?



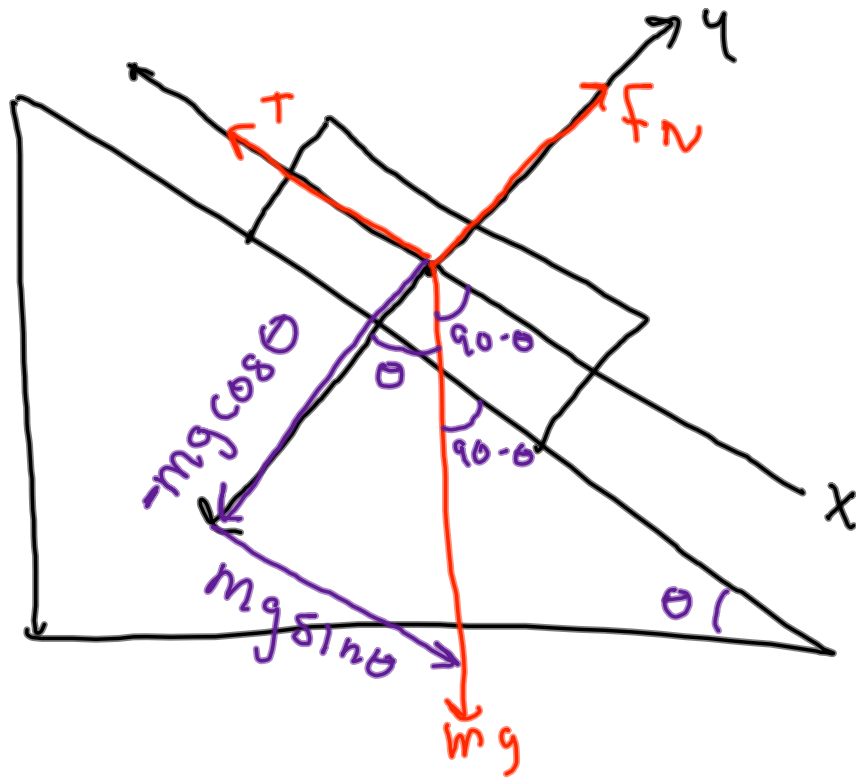
$$\sum F_x = -T + mg \sin \theta = 0$$

$$T = mg \sin \theta = (10.0 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) \sin 30^\circ = 49 \text{ N}$$

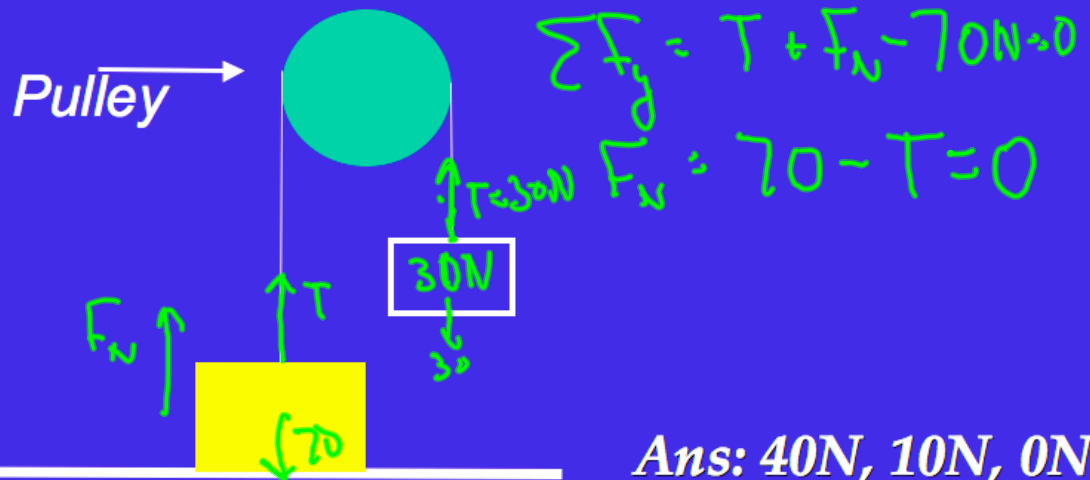
$$\sum F_y = F_N - mg \cos \theta = 0$$

$$F_N = mg \cos \theta$$

$$= (10.0 \text{ kg})(9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) \cos 30^\circ = 85 \text{ N}$$



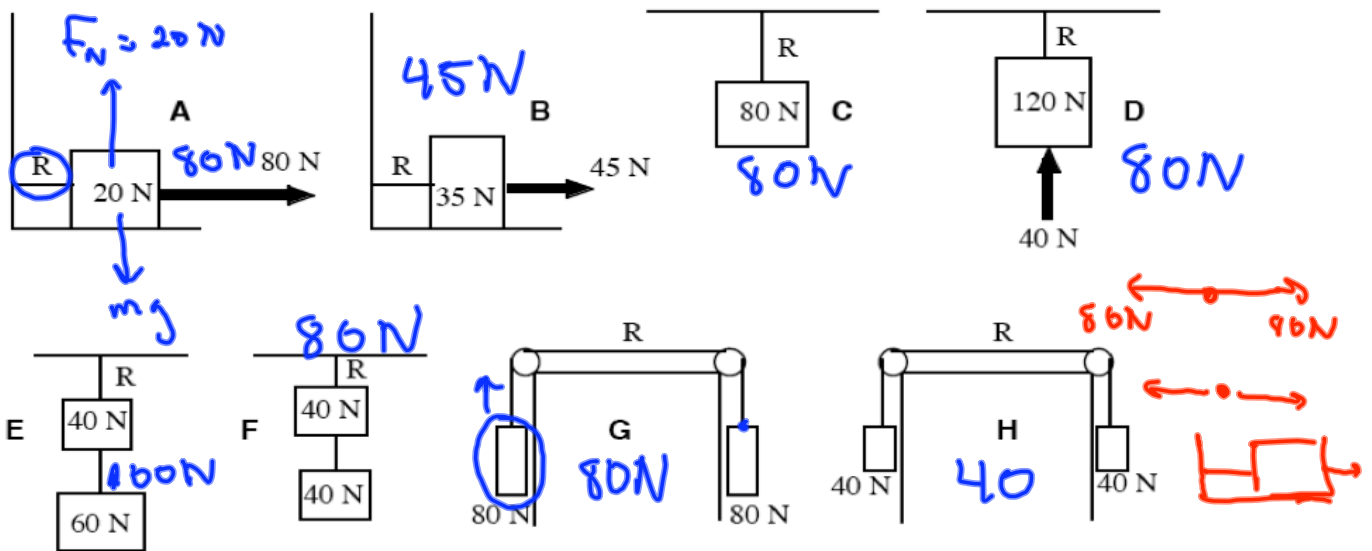
- If the box on the table weighs 70 N, find the force that the table exerts on the box when the hanging weight is 30N, 60N, 90N?



Ans: 40N, 10N, 0N

The eight figures below show various situations where blocks of different weights are attached by ropes to rigidly fixed objects or to other blocks, which are attached to fixed objects. The situations differ in a number of ways, as the figures show. The weights of the blocks are given in the figures, as well as the magnitudes and directions of any other forces that may be acting. Our interest is solely in the rope that is designated R in each figure.

Rank these arrangements, from greatest to least, on the basis of the tension in the rope R. That is, put first the arrangement where rope R is under the greatest tension and put last the arrangement where rope R is under the least tension.

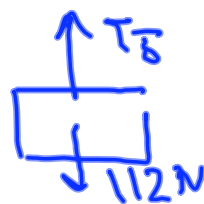
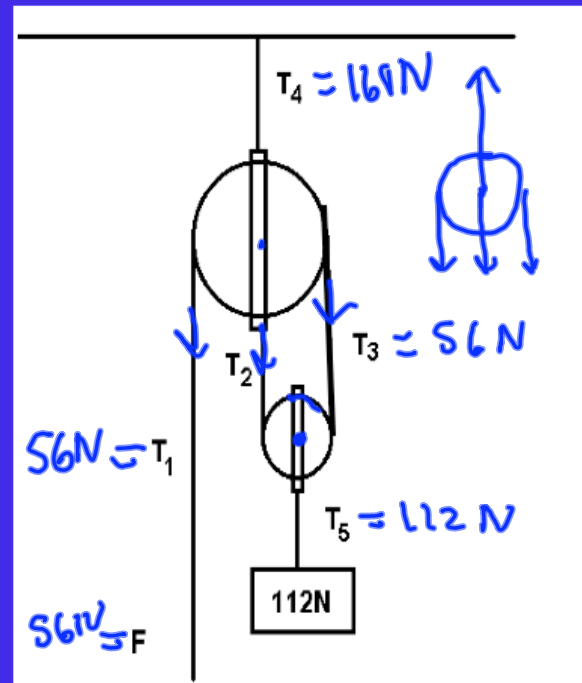


Greatest 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Least

Or, all the ropes marked R are under the same tension (but not zero). \_\_\_\_\_

Or, there is no tension in any of these ropes. \_\_\_\_\_

A 112N weight is attached to a two-pulley system. A downward force  $F$  must be applied to keep the mass in equilibrium. Assuming the pulleys are of very small mass, calculate  $F$ ,  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_3$ , and  $T_4$ .

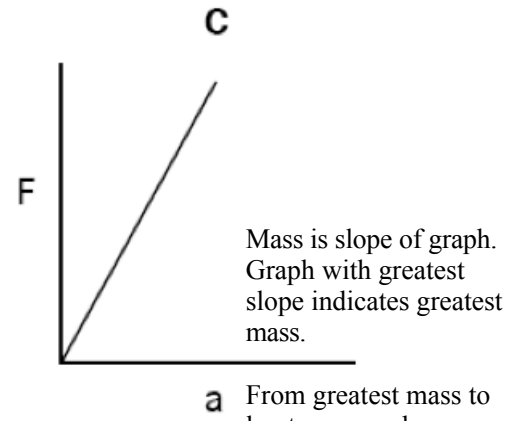
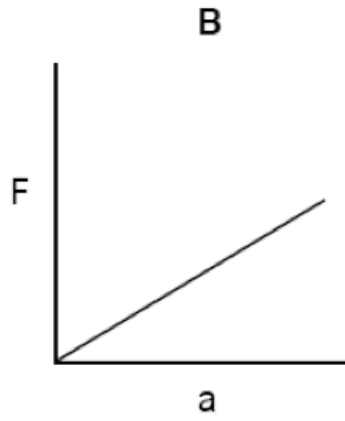
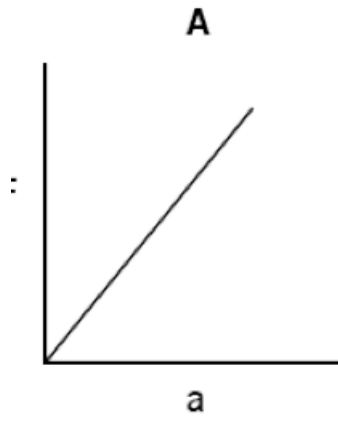


Free-body diagram of the movable pulley showing two upward tension forces  $T_2$  and  $T_3$ , and one downward tension force  $T_5$ .

$$2T_2 - T_5 = 0$$

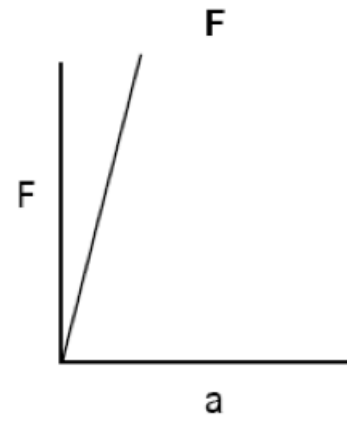
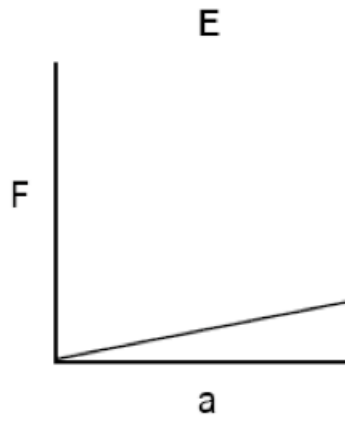
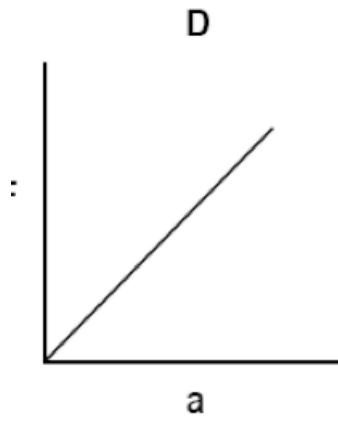
$$T_2 = \frac{T_5}{2} = 56\text{N} = T_3$$



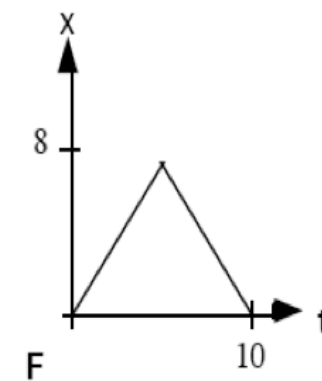
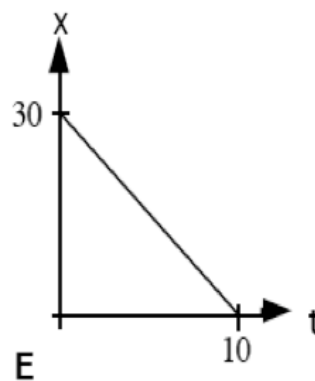
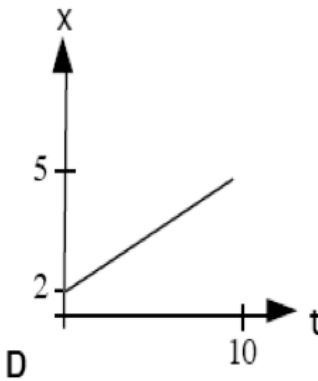
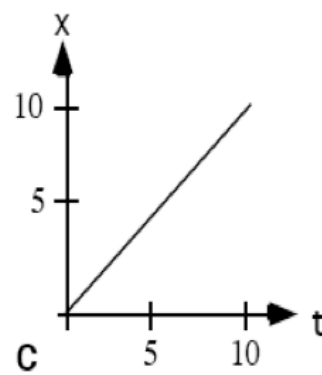
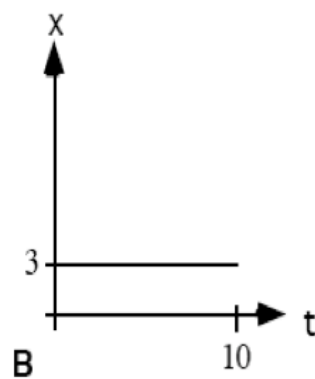
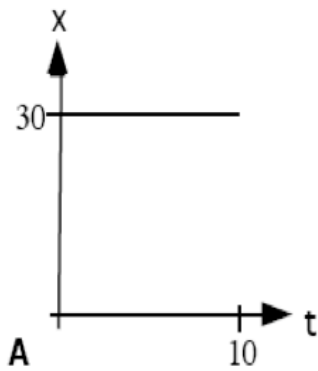


Mass is slope of graph.  
Graph with greatest  
slope indicates greatest  
mass.

From greatest mass to  
least mass we have  
F, C, A, D, B, E



In the position vs. time graphs below, all the times are in seconds (s), and all the positions are in meters (m). Rank these graphs on the basis of which graph indicates the greatest displacement from beginning to end of motion. Give the highest rank to the one(s) with the greatest displacement, and give the lowest rank to the one(s) indicating the least displacement. If two graphs indicate the same displacement, give them the same rank. Note: Zero is greater than negative, and ties are possible.



- **An airplane changes its position by 4250 km toward the east in 5 hours.**
  - **What is the airplane's displacement?**
  - **What is its total distance traveled?**
  - **What is the average velocity of the airplane?**
  - **What is the average speed of the airplane?**
  - **How long does it take to fly 6800 km in a straight line?**

- **A person travels 20 miles from city A to city B at an average speed of 30mph and returns back to city A at an average speed of 20mph. What is the average velocity? The average speed for the entire trip is not 25mph? It's 24mph. Why?**