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11. A block of mass 5 kg is placed on horizontal surface and a pushing force 20 N is acting on back as shown in figure. If coefficient of friction between block and surface is 0.2, then calculate frictional force and speed of block after 15 s. (Given $g = 10 \text{ m/s}_2$)



4. It is easier to pull a body than to push, because-(1) the coefficient of friction is more in pushing than that in pulling (2) the friction force is more in pushing than that in pulling (3) the body does not move forward when pushed. (4) none of these 5. The coefficient of static friction between two surfaces depends on -(1) Nature of surfaces (2) The shape of the surfaces in contact (3) The area of contact (4) All of the above 6. A box is lying on an inclined plane. If the box starts sliding when the angle of inclination is 60°, then the coefficient of static friction of the box and plane is-(4) 0.176 (1) 2.732 (2) 1.732 (3) 0.267 7. A 20 kg block is initially at rest. A 75 N force is required to set the block in motion. After the motion, a force of 60 N is applied to keep the block moving with constant speed. The coefficient of static friction is-(1) 0.6(2) 0.52 (3) 0.44(4) 0.358. A block of metal is lying on the floor of a bus. The maximum acceleration which can be given to the bus so that the block may remain at rest, will be-(2) *g* (1) µg (3) µ2g (4) µg₂ 9. A box 'A' is lying on the horizontal floor of the compartment of a train running along horizontal rails from left to right. At time 't', it decelerates. Then the reaction R by the floor on the box is given best by : R A A floor (3) А 10. A block of mass 0.1 kg is held against a wall by applying a horizontal force of 5N on the block. If the coefficient of friction between the block and the wall is 0.5, the magnitude of frictional force acting on the block is $(g = 9.8 \text{m/s}_2)$ (2) 0.98 N (3) 4.9 N (4) 0.49 N (1) 2.5 N 11. A block of mass 2 kg rests on a rough inclined plane making an angle of 30₀ with the horizontal. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the plane is 0.7. The frictional force on the block is $(g = 9.8 m/s_2)$: (1) 9.8 N (2) 0.7 × 9.8 N (3) 9.8 × 7 N (4) 0.8 × 9.8 N 12. A block of mass 5 kg and surface area 2 m₂ just begins to slide down on an inclined plane when the angle of inclination is 30°. Keeping mass same, the surface area of the block is doubled. The angle at which it starts sliding down is : (1) 30° (2) 60° (3) 15° (4) none 13. A 60 kg body is pushed horizontally with just enough force to start it moving across a floor and the same force continues to act afterwards. The coefficient of static friction and sliding friction are 0.5 and 0.4 respectively. The acceleration of the body is $(g = 10m/s_2)$: (1) 6 m/s₂ (2) 4.9 m/s₂ (3) 3.92 m/s₂ (4) 1 m/s₂

(1) 2 kg

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14. The blocks A and B are arranged as shown in the figure. The pulley is frictionless. The mass of A is 10 kg. The coefficient of friction between block A and horizontal surface is 0.20. The minimum mass of B to start the motion will be-



In the case of horse pulling a cart, the force that causes the horse to move forward is the force that :

- (1) the horse exerts on the ground (3) the around exerts on the horse
- (2) the horse exerts on the cart

(4) 10 kg

- (4) the cart exerts on the horse
- **16.** A uniform rope of length ℓ lies on a table. If the coefficient of friction is μ then the maximum length h of the part of this rope which can overhang from the edge of the table without sliding down is

(1)
$$\frac{\ell}{\mu}$$
 (2) $\frac{\ell}{\mu+1}$ (3) $\frac{\mu\ell}{1+\mu}$ (4) $\frac{\mu\ell}{1-\mu}$

17. Block A of mass 4 kg and block B of mass 6 kg are resting on a horizontal surface as shown in the figure. There is no friction between the block B and the horizontal surface. The coefficient of friction between the blocks is 0.2. If the value of g = 10 ms₋₂, the maximum horizontal foce F that can be applied on block B without any relative motion between A and B is



18. Consider the situation shown in fig. The wall is smooth but the surface of A and B in contact are rough. The friction on B due to A in equilibrium-



- (1) is upward
- (3) is zero

(2) is downward(4) the system cannot remain in equilibrium

- 19. Suppose all the surfaces in the previous problem are rough. The direction of friction on B due to A-(1) is upward
 (2) is downward
 (3) is zero
 (4) depends on the masses of A and B
- **20.** A body of mass M is kept on a rough horizontal surface (friction coefficient = μ). A person is trying to pull the body by applying a horizontal force but the body is not moving. The force by the surface on A is F where-

(1) F = Mg(3) $Mg \le F \le Mg \sqrt{1 + \mu^2}$ (4) $Mg \ge F \ge Mg \sqrt{1 + \mu^2}$

21. In a situation the contact force by a rough horizontal surface on a body placed on it has constant magnitude if the angle between this force and the vertical is decreased the frictional force between the surface and the body will-

(1) increase	(2) decrease
(3) remain the same	(4) may increase or decrease

22. An inclined plane is inclined at an angle θ with the horizontal. A body of mass m rests on it, if the coefficient of friction is μ , then the minimum force that has to be applied to the inclined plane to make the body just move up the inclined plane is-

- (1) mgsinθ
- (3) μ mgcos θ mgsin θ

(2) μmgcosθ

(4) μmgcosθ + mgsinθ

- **23.** A block W is held against a vertical wall by applying a horizontal force F. The minimum value of F needed to hold the block is if $\mu < 1$ (1) Less than W (2) Equal to W (3) Greater than W (4) Data is in insufficient
- 24. The system shown in the figure is in equilibrium. The maximum value of W, so that the maximum value of static frictional force on 100 kg body is 450 N, will be :-



25. A block of mass 20 kg is kept on rough incline plane. If angle of repose is 30°, then what should be value of F_{ext} so that the block does not move over inlcine plane ?



26. What is the maximum value of the force F such that the block shown in the arrangement, does not move



27. The coefficient of static friction, μ_s , between block A of mass 2kg and the table as shown in the figure, is 0.2. What would be the maximum mass value of block B so that the two blocks do not move ? The string and the pulley are assumed to be smooth and massless : (g = 10 m/s₂)



28. A horizontal force of 10 N is necessary to just hold a block stationary against a wall. The coefficient of friction between the block and the wall is 0.2. The weight of the block is :



(1) 2.0 kg

- **29.** A block rests on a rough inclined plane making an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the plane is 0.8. If the frictional force on the block is 10 N, the mass of the block (in kg) is (take g = 10 m/s₂): (1) 2.0 (2) 4.0 (3) 1.6 (4) 2.5
- **30.** A block of mass 20 kg is acted upon by a force F = 30 N at an angle 53° with the horizontal in downward direction as shown. The coefficient of friction between the block and the horizontal surface is 0.2. The friction force acting on the block by the ground is (g = 10 m/s₂)



31. A block of mass m lying on a rough horizontal plane is acted upon by a horizontal force P and another force Q inclined at an angle θ to the vertical. The block will remain in equilibrium if the coefficient of friction between it and the surface is :-



32. In the arrangement shown in figure, 5 kg block is placed on a rough table ($\mu = 0.4$) and a 3kg mass is connected at one end. then the range of mass <u>m</u>, for which the system will remain in equilibrium is



(1) 1 kg to 3 kg

(2) 1 kg to 5 kg

(3) Any value greater than 8 kg (4) 3 kg to 5 kg

33. Two masses A and B of 10 kg and 5 kg respectively are connected with a string passing over a frictionless pulley fixed at the corner of a table as shown. The coefficient of static friction of A with table is 0.2. The minimum mass of C that may be placed on <u>A to prevent it from moving is</u>



(1) 15 kg
(2) 10 kg
(3) 5 kg
(4) 12 kg
(3) 5 kg
(4) 12 kg
(5) 4 block of mass m is at rest relative to the stationary wedge of mass M. The coefficient of friction between block and wedge is µ. The wedge is now pulled horizontally with acceleration 'a' as shown in figure. Then the minimum magnitude of 'a' for the friction between block and wedge to be zero is :



35. A uniform rope of length *l* lies on a table. If the coefficient of friction is μ , then the maximum length l_1 of the part of this rope which can overhang from the edge of the table without sliding down is

(1)
$$\frac{l}{\mu}$$
 (2) $\frac{l}{\mu+l}$ (3) $\frac{\mu}{1+\mu}$ (4) $\frac{\mu}{\mu-1}$

36.	A heavy uniform chain lies on a horizontal table-top. If the coefficient of friction between the chain and table surface is 0.25, then the maximum fraction of length of the chain, that can hang over one edge of the table is							
	(1) 20%	(2) 25%	(3) 35%	(4) 15%				
37.	A uniform chain of ler maximum length that c the chain is	ngth <i>L</i> changes partly fr an withstand without slip	om a table which is kep ping is <i>l</i> , then coefficient	t in equilibrium by friction. The of friction between the table and				
	(1) $\frac{l}{L}$	(2) $\frac{l}{L+l}$	(3) $\frac{1}{L-1}$	$(4) \frac{L}{L+l}$				
38.	A uniform metal chain is placed on a rough table such that one end of chain hangs down over the edge of the table. When one-third of its length hangs over the edge, the chain starts sliding. Then, the coefficient of static friction is							
	(1) $\frac{3}{4}$	(2) $\frac{1}{4}$	$(3)^{\frac{2}{3}}$	(4) $\frac{1}{2}$				
39.	A rope lies on a table s part is 25 % of entire le (1) 0.33	such that part of it lays o ength. The co-efficient of (2) 0.25	ver. The rope begins to s friction between rope an (3) 0.5	lide when the length of hanging d table is: (4) 0.2				

Exercise-2

1. Two block A and B placed on a plane surface as shown in the figure. The mass of block A is 100 kg and that of block B is 200 kg. Block A is tied to a stand and block B is pulled by a force F. If the coefficient of friction between the surfaces of A and B is 0.2 and the coefficient of friction between B and the plane is 0.3 then for the motion of B the minimum value of F will be-



2. A 40 kg slab rests on a frictionless floor. A 10 kg block rests on top of the slab. The static coefficient of friction between the block and slab is 0.60 while the kinetic coefficient is 0.40. The 10 kg block is acted upon by a horizontal force 100N. If g = 9.8 m/s₂, the resulting acceleration of the slab will be-



3. A body A of mass 1kg rests on a smooth surface. Another body B of mass 0.2 kg is placed over A as shown. The coefficient of static friction between A and B is 0.15. B will being to slide on A if a pulled with a force greater than-



(1) 1.764 N (3) 0.3 N

4. A ramp is constructed with a parabolic shape such that the height y at any point on its surface is given in terms of its horizontal distance x from the bottom of the ramp (x = y = 0) by y = . A small block is to be set on the ramp. The maximum height from the bottom level at which the block can be kept on the ramp without sliding is (Given that $\mu_s = 0.5$)



5. Two blocks A and B of equal masses are sliding down along straight parallel lines on an inclined plane of 45°. Their coefficients of kinetic friction are $\mu A = 0.2$ and $\mu B = 0.3$ respectively. At t = 0, both the blocks

are at rest and block A is $\sqrt{2}$ meter behind block B. The time and distance from the initial position where the front faces of the blocks come in line on the inclined plane as shown in figure. (Use g = 10 ms-2.)



6. A block of mass m is on inclined plane of angle θ . The coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is μ and tan $\theta > \mu$. The block is held stationary by applying a force P parallel to the plane. The direction of force pointing up the plane is taken to be positive. As P is varied from P₁ = mg(sin $\theta - \mu cos\theta$) to P₂ = mg(sin $\theta + \mu cos\theta$), the frictional force f versus P graph will look like :



7. A smooth block is released at rest on a 45° incline and then slides a distance d. The time taken to slide is n times as much to slide on rough incline than on a smooth incline. The coefficient of friction is-

$$\mu_{s} = 1 - \frac{1}{n^{2}} \qquad (2) \qquad \mu_{s} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^{2}}} \qquad (3) \qquad \mu_{k} = 1 - \frac{1}{n^{2}} \qquad \mu_{k} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n^{2}}}$$

8. Two blocks $m_1 = 4kg$ and $m_2 = 2kg$, connected by a weightless rod on a plane having inclination of 37₀. The coefficients of dynamic friction of m_1 and m_2 with the inclined plane are $\mu = 0.25$. Then the common acceleration of the two blocks and the tension in the rod are :



9. A force F = t is applied to block A as shown in figure. The force is applied at t = 0 seconds when the system was at rest and string is just straight without tension. Which of the following graphs gives the friction force between B and horizontal surface as a function of time 't'.

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The coefficient of static friction between the block and the cart is μ . The acceleration α of the cart that will prevent the block from falling satisfies

(1)
$$\alpha > \frac{mg}{\mu}$$
 (2) $\alpha > \frac{g}{\mu m}$ (3) $\alpha \ge \frac{g}{\mu}$ (4) $\alpha < \frac{g}{\mu}$

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2. A conveyor belt is moving at a constant speed of 2m/s. A box is gently dropped on it. The coefficient of friction between them is μ = 0.5. The distance that the box will move relative to belt before coming to rest on it taking $g = 10 \text{ ms}_{-2}$, is : [AIPMT 2011) (1) 1.2 m (2) 0.6 m (3) zero (4) 0.4 m

3. A gramophone record is revolving with an angular velocity ω . A coin is placed at a distance r from the centre of the record. The static coefficient of friction is μ . The coin will revolve with the record if

[AIPMT-2010]

(1)
$$\mathbf{r} = \mu g \omega_2$$
 (2) $r = \frac{\omega^2}{\mu g}$ (3) $r \leq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$ (4) $r \geq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$

4. A car of mass m is moving on a level circular track of radius R. If µs represents the static friction between the road and tyres of the car, the maximum speed of the car in circular motion is given by :

[AIPMT Main 2012]

(1)
$$\sqrt{\mu_s m R g}$$
 (2) $\sqrt{R g / \mu_s}$ (3) $\sqrt{m R g / \mu_s}$ (4) $\sqrt{\mu_s R g}$

5. A system consists of three masses m₁, m₂ and m₃ connected by a string passing over a pulley P. The mass m₃ hangs freely and m₂ and m₁ are on a rough horizontal table (the coefficient of friction = μ). The pulley is frictionless and of negligible mass. The downward acceleration of mass m_1 is : (Assume $m_1 = m_2$ $= m_3 = m$) **m** ,



6. A block A of mass m₁ rests on a horizotal table. A light string connected to it passes over a frictionless pulley at the edge of table and from its other end another block B of mass m₂ is suspended. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the block and the table is μ_k . When the block A is sliding on the table, the [AIPMT-2015]] tension in the string is :

$$\frac{(m_2 - \mu k m_1) g}{(m_1 + m_2)} = \frac{m_1 m_2 (1 + \mu_k) g}{(m_1 + m_2)} = \frac{m_1 m_2 (1 - \mu_k) g}{(m_1 + m_2)} = \frac{(m_2 + \mu_k m_1) g}{(m_1 + m_2)}$$

7. A plank with a box on it at one end is gradually raised about the other end. As the angle of inclination with the horizontal reaches 30° the box starts to slip and slides 4.0 m down the plank in 4.0s. The coefficients of static and kinetic friction between the box and the plank will be, respectively :

[AIPMT-2015]



- 8. Which one of the following statements is incorrect ?
 - (1) Rolling friction is smaller than sliding friction.
 - (2) Coefficient of sliding friction has dimensions of length.
 - (3) Frictional force opposes the relative motion.

(4) Limiting value of static friction is directly proportional to normal reaction.

PART - II : JEE (MAIN) / AIEEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)

1. The minimum force required to start pushing a body up a rough (frictional coefficient μ) inclined plane is F₁ while the minimum force needed to prevent it from sliding down is F₂. If the inclined plane makes an

angle θ from the horizontal such that $\tan \theta = 2\mu$ then the ratio F_2 is : [AIEEE 2011, 11 May; 4, -1) (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4

 F_1

- 2. A block of mass m is placed on a surface with a vertical cross section given by $y = \frac{x}{6}$. If the coefficient of friction is 0.5, the maximum height above the ground at which the block can be placed without slipping is : [JEE_(Main)2014 Friction]
 - (1) $\frac{1}{6}$ m (2) $\frac{2}{3}$ m (3) $\frac{1}{3}$ m (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ m
- **3.** Given in the figure are two blocks A and B of weight 20 N and 100 N, respectively. These are being pressed against a wall by a force F as shown. If the coefficient of friction between the blocks is 0.1 and between block B and the wall is 0.15, the frictional force applied by the wall on block B is :

[JEE_(Main)_2015] (XI)



4. Two masses $m_1 = 5$ kg and $m_2 = 10$ kg connected by an inextensible string over a frictionless pulley are moving as shown in the figure. The coefficient of friction of horizontal surface is 0.15. The minimum weight m that should be put on top of m_2 to stop the motion is : [JEE-Main-2018]





(1) 43.3 kg

5. A block of mass 10 kg is kept on a rough inclined plane as shown in the figure. A force of 3N is applied on the block. The coefficient of static friction between the plane and the block is 0.6. What should be the minimum value of force P, such that the block does not move downward (take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)

[JEE-Main-2019]



6. A block kept on a rough inclined plane, as shown in the figure, remains at rest up to a maximum force 2N down the inclined plane. The maximum external force up the inclined plane that does not move the block is 10 N. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the plane is : (Take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)





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