

Week 4

4.35

$$\vec{v}_0 \frac{1/\alpha}{\times} \quad \vec{w}_0 \frac{\beta}{\times}$$

A golf ball is hit:  $\vec{v}_0$ :  $v_0 = 60 \frac{m}{s}$ ,  $\alpha = 65^\circ$   
 same time: 2<sup>nd</sup> ball  $w_0 = ?$ ,  $\beta = 35^\circ$

Both balls land at the same time. What is  $w_0$ ?

Solution. Landing time has something to do  
 with the vertical motion ( $y(t_f) = y_0 = 0$ )

$$\text{For either ball: } y_1(t) = (v_0 \sin \alpha) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$y_2(t) = (w_0 \sin \beta) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\text{solve } y_1(t_f) = 0 \quad \therefore 0 = t_f [v_0 \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2} g t_f]$$

We know  $t_f \neq 0$  (corresponds to  $y(0) = 0$ )  $\therefore [ \dots ] = 0$

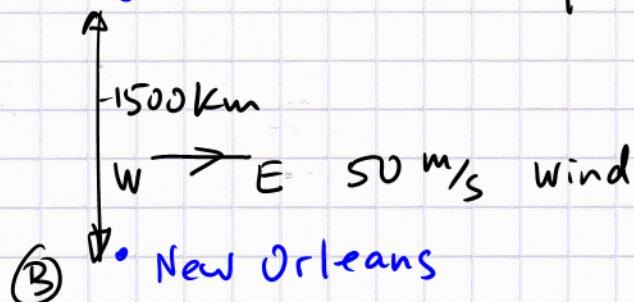
$$\therefore t_f = \frac{v_0 \sin \alpha}{\frac{1}{2} g} \quad \text{and: } t_f = \frac{w_0 \sin \beta}{\frac{1}{2} g}$$

$$\therefore v_0 \sin \alpha = w_0 \sin \beta$$

$$w_0 = v_0 \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} \quad \therefore w_0 = 60 \frac{\sin(65^\circ)}{\sin(35^\circ)} \frac{m}{s}$$

$$= 94.8 \frac{m}{s} = 95 \frac{m}{s}$$

4.41     A) Chicago               $v_{\text{plane}} = 250 \text{ m/s}$  w.r.t. air



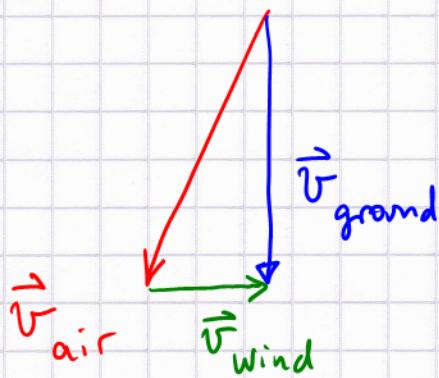
$v_{\text{ground}, A \rightarrow B} = ?$

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average speed ?

Solution.       $250 \text{ m/s}$  and  $50 \text{ m/s}$  are on a similar scale

To fly geographically  $N \rightarrow S$  the pilot has to aim the plane in the westward direction



$v_{\text{air}} = 250 \text{ m/s}$

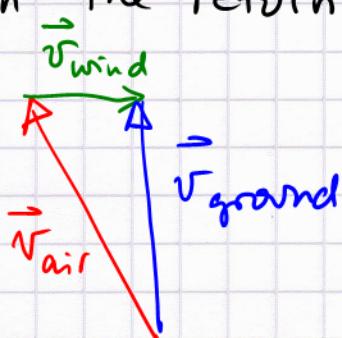
$v_{\text{wind}} = 50 \text{ m/s}$

$v_{\text{ground}}^2 = v_{\text{air}}^2 - v_{\text{wind}}^2$

$v_{\text{ground}, A \rightarrow B} = 245 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

(textbook rounded down to  $240 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ )

On the return :



Same calculation,  $v_{\text{ground}, B \rightarrow A} = 245 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

The average speed for the return trip :

$v_{\text{avg}} = 245 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

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 $= 22 \text{ m}$

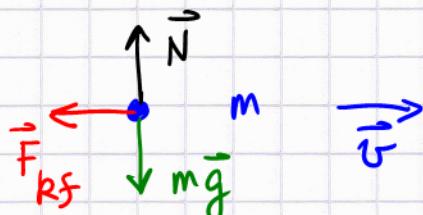
Now on  $8.0^\circ$  incline:

What is the stopping distance  
 (along the incline)?

(sliding friction)  
 $= \mu_k mg$

Solution.

Skidding, locked wheels = Kinetic friction



$$F_{kf} = \mu_k N$$

constant acceleration

$$\rightarrow v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2a \Delta x$$

$$0 = v_0^2 + 2a \Delta x$$

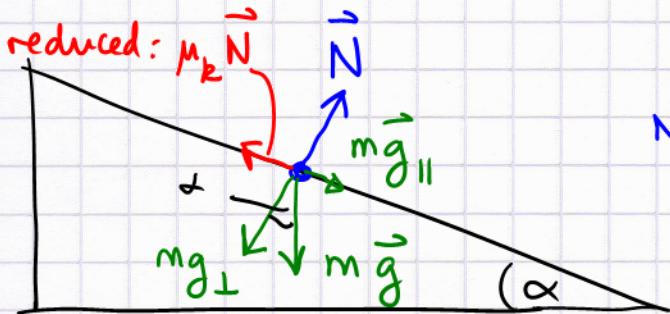
$$\Delta x = -\frac{v_0^2}{2a} \quad (a < 0)$$

$$|a| = \frac{v_0^2}{2 \Delta x} \quad \therefore |a| = 12.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Now apply this on the incline, where gravity accelerates forward?

No, we can't just use the same  $a$  break, since we are skidding!

$\mu_k$  the same, but not  $N$ !



$$N = mg \cos \alpha$$

$$g_{||} = g \sin \alpha$$

$$\Delta x_I = \frac{-v_0^2}{2a_I}; a_I = g \sin \alpha - \mu_k g \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{From level: } m|a| = \mu_k mg$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{v_0^2}{2g \Delta x}$$

$$\mu_k = ?$$

$$\therefore \Delta x_I = \frac{-v_0^2}{2g \sin \alpha - (v_0^2 / \Delta x) \cos \alpha}$$

$$\Delta x_I = 24.6 \text{ m} = 25 \text{ m.}$$

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$$F_1 = 45 \text{ N}$$

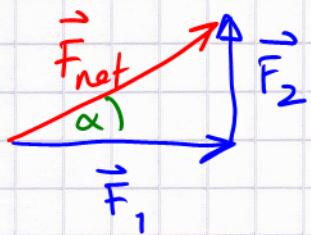
$$F_2 = 30 \text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F}_1 = F_1 \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{F}_2 = F_2 \hat{j}$$

direction of  
acceleration?

Solution.



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{F_2}{F_1}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_2}{F_1} \right)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = 0.588 \text{ rad}$$

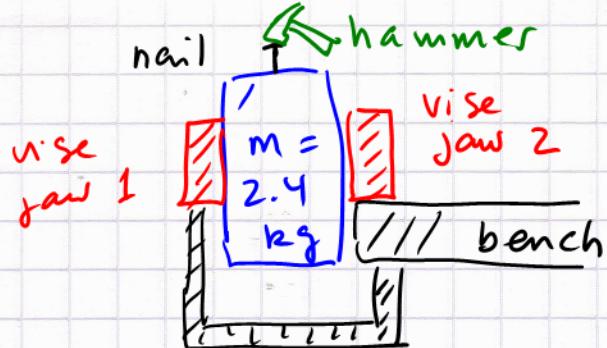
$$\alpha = 33.7^\circ = 34^\circ$$

Note: in general :  $F_{\text{net},y} = \sum_i F_{i,y}$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = \sum_i F_{i,x}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{F_{\text{net},y}}{F_{\text{net},x}}$$

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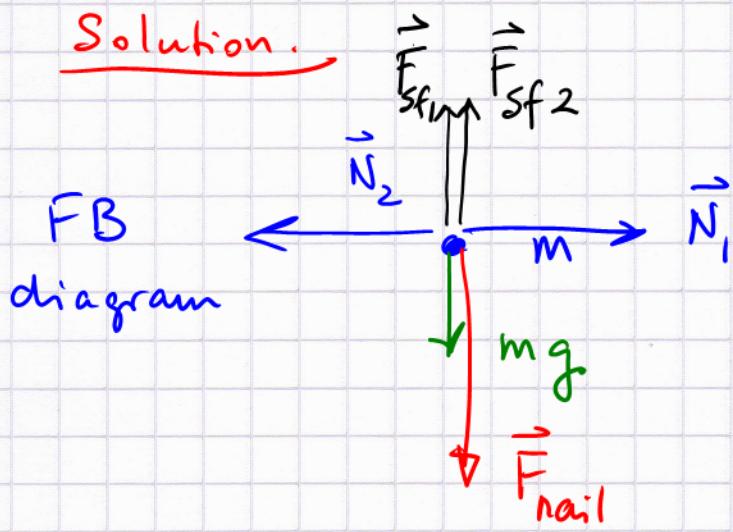
$$F_{\text{nail}} = 450 \text{ N}$$

$$\rightarrow F_{\text{nail}} = -F_{\text{nail}} \hat{j}$$

$$\mu_s = 0.67$$

minimum normal force  
from each jaw?

Solution.



When we ask about the **minimum** normal force required, we are working at the limit:  $F_{sf} \approx \mu_s N$

$\approx$  applies

Note: While the forces  $\vec{N}_1 + \vec{N}_2$  cancel, i.e., there is no horizontal acceleration, each of them does provide friction!

y-direction:  $F_{sf1} + F_{sf2} = mg + F_{\text{nail}}$   
(magnitudes!)

$$2 \mu_s N_1 = mg + F_{\text{nail}} \quad (N_2 = N_1)$$

$$N_1 = \frac{mg + F_{\text{nail}}}{2 \mu_s} \quad \therefore N_1 = \frac{23.5 + 450}{2 \cdot 0.67} = 353 \text{ N} = \underline{\underline{350 \text{ N}}}$$