

Essential Physics I

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Lecture 5: 16-05-16

Review: Forces & circular motion

Quiz

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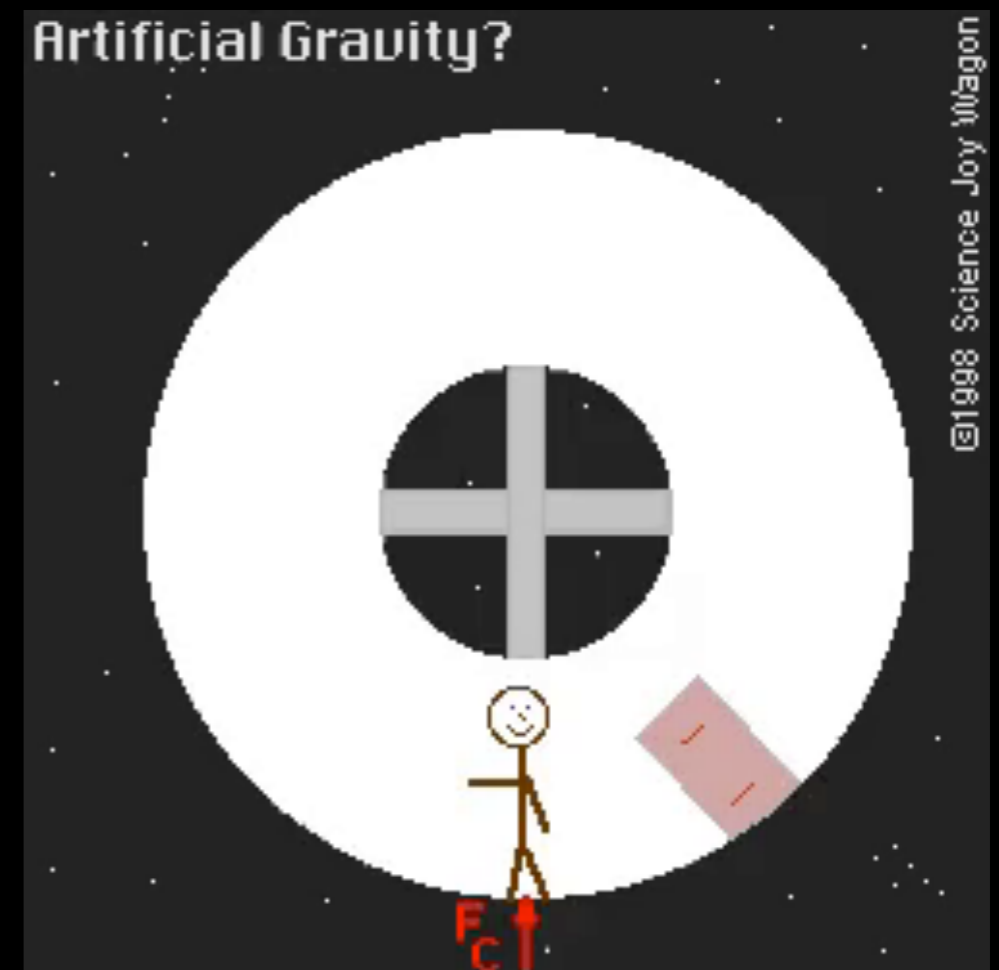
How many revolutions (turns) per minute should it rotate in order to simulate the Earth's gravity, $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$?

(a) ~ 1.5 revs/min

(b) ~ 2.0 revs/min

(c) ~ 4.0 revs/min

(d) ~ 30 revs/min



450 m

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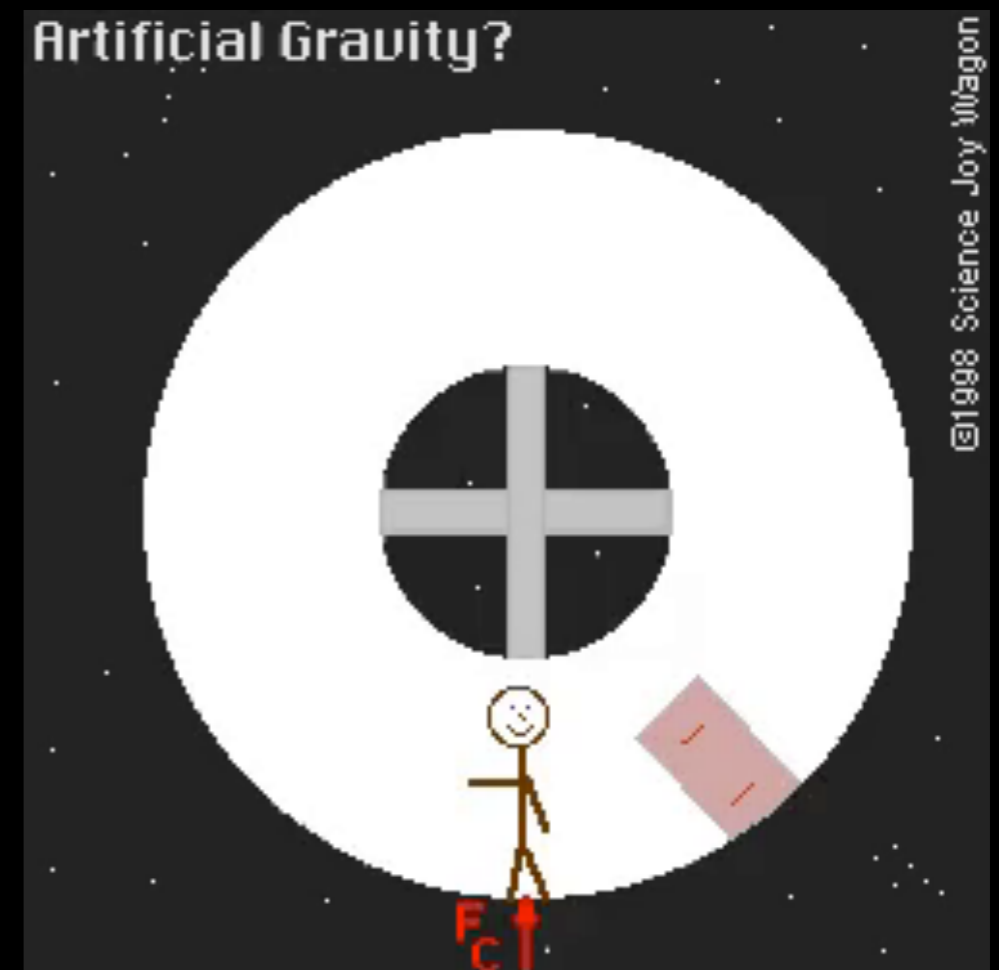
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$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = g = 9.81$$

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 r}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2 D}{2g}} = 30.1 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{rev/min} = 60.0/30.1 \sim 2$$



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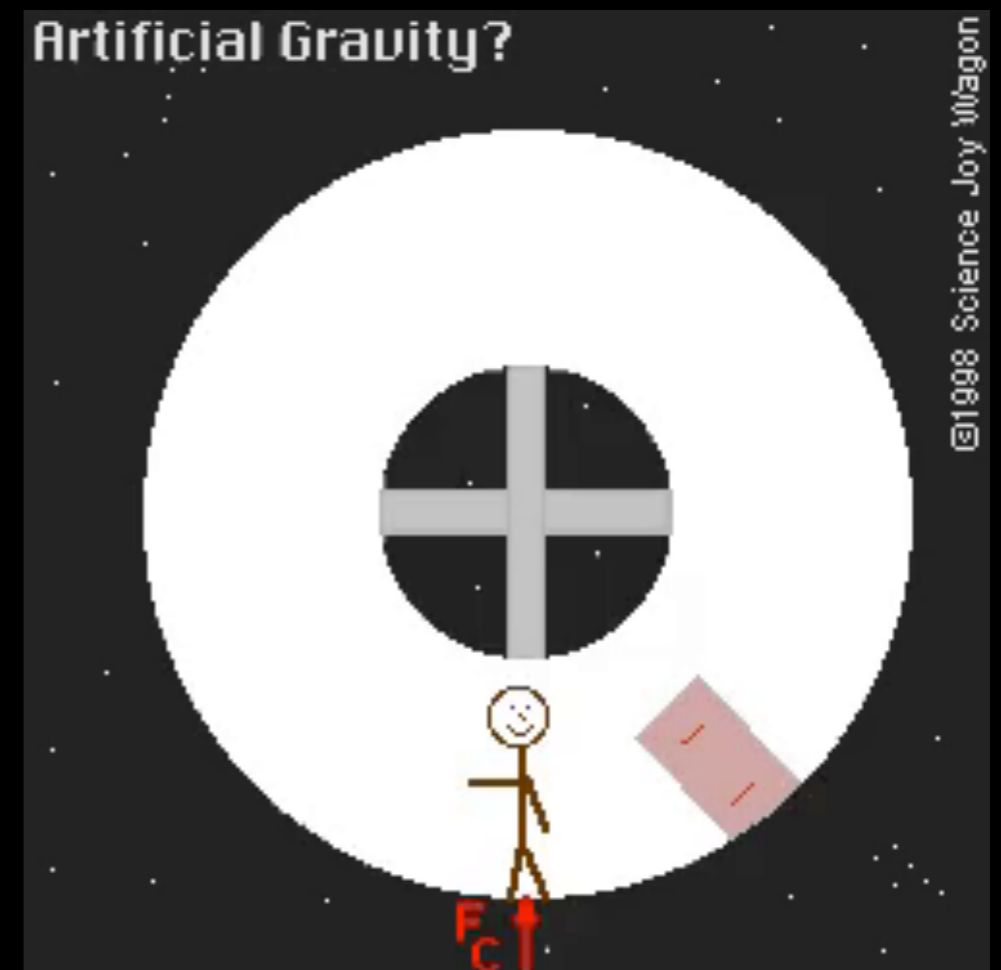
If centripetal acceleration acts towards the centre, why does the person walk on the outside edge?

(a) Bad diagram!

(b) There is another (centrifugal) force acting to balance the centripetal force

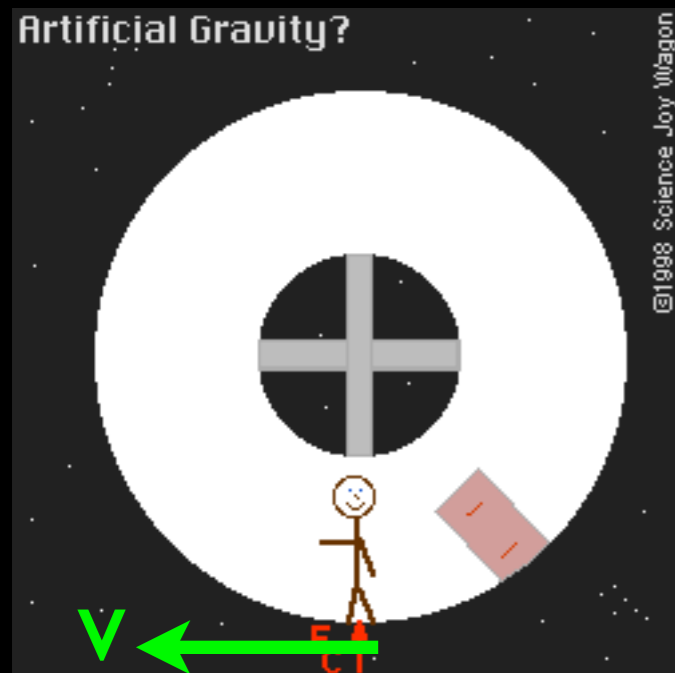
(c) Newton's laws are different on the space station

(d) there is an extra force creating artificial gravity



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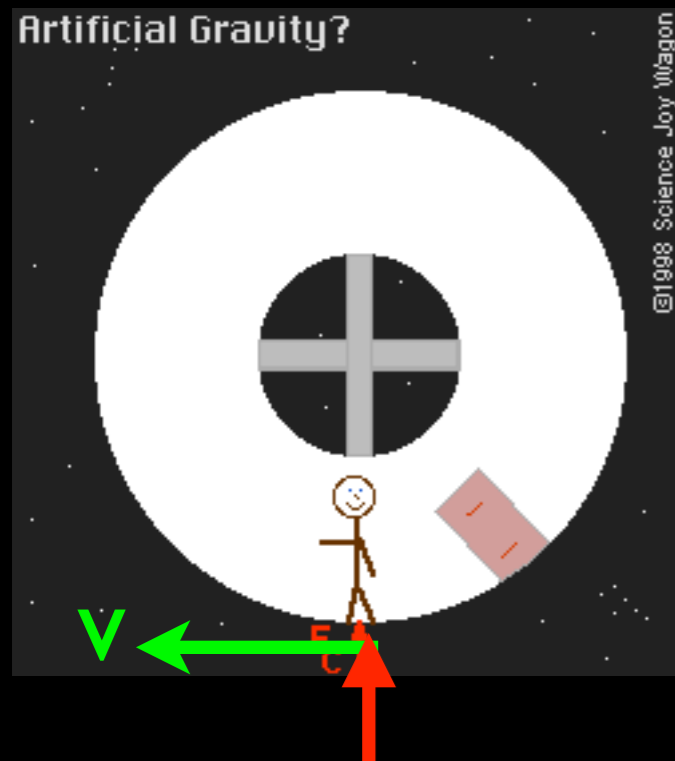


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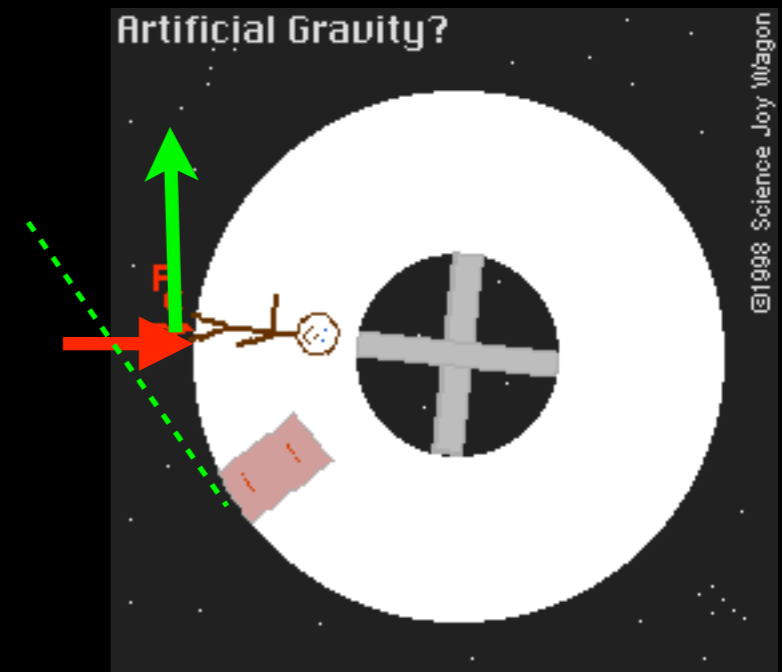
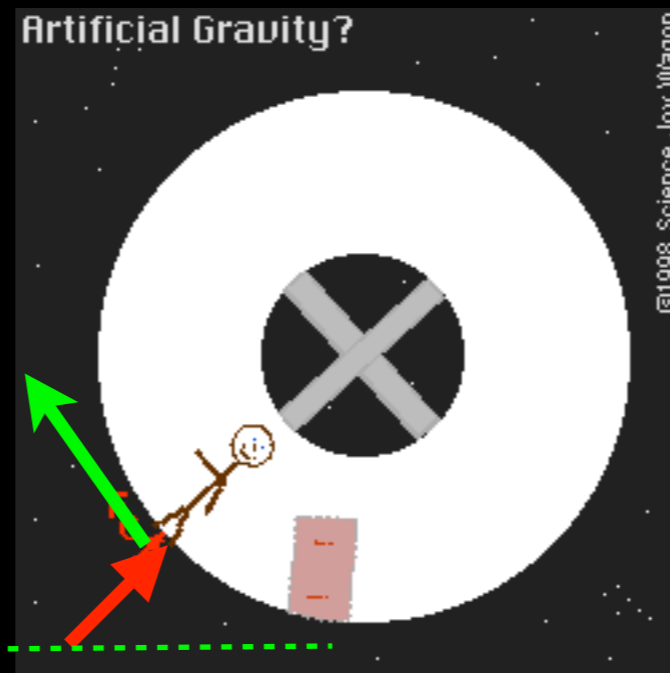
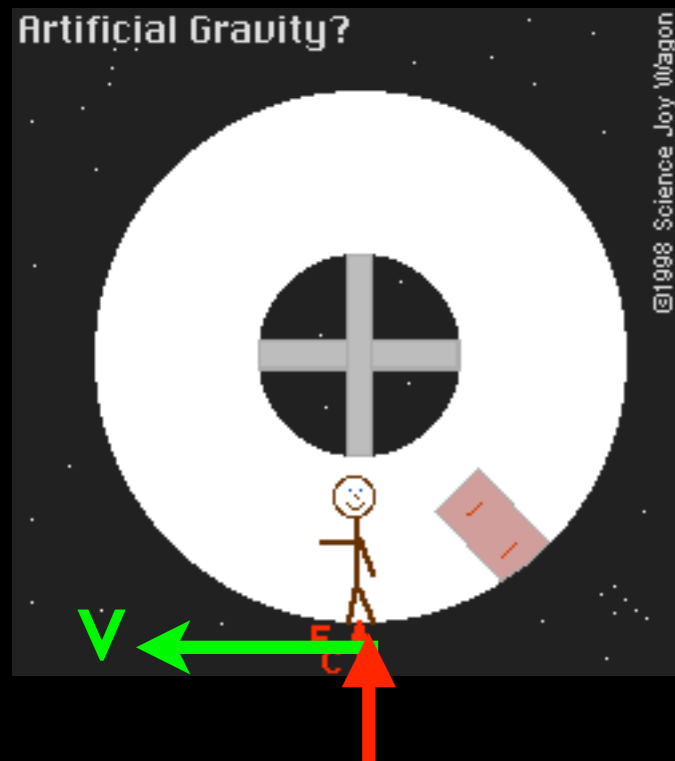


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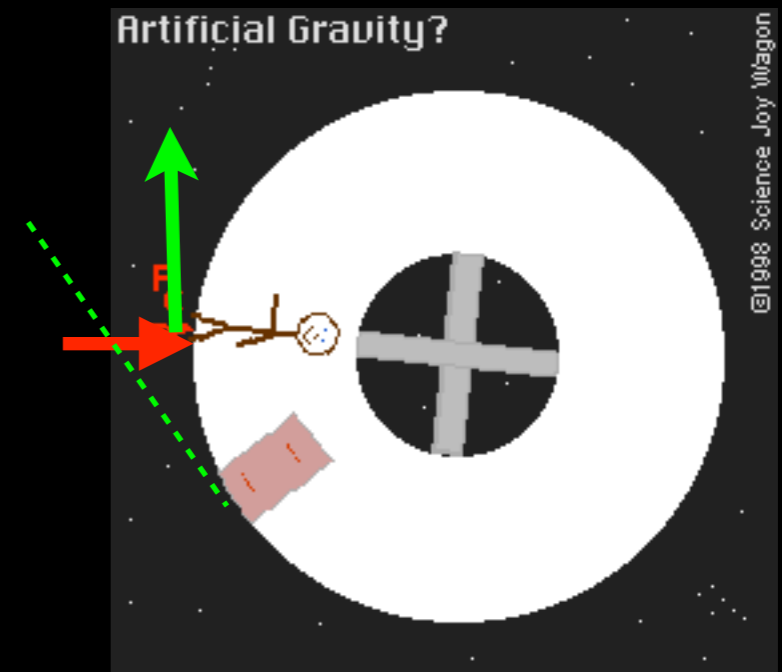
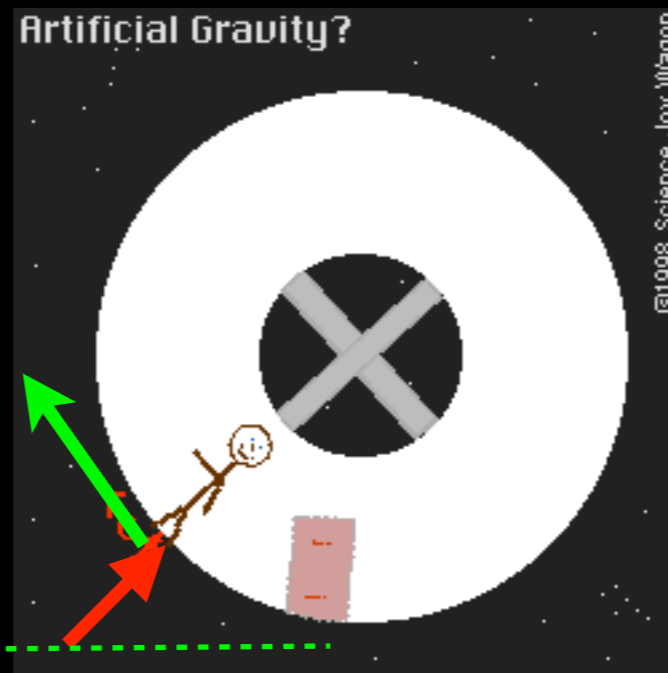
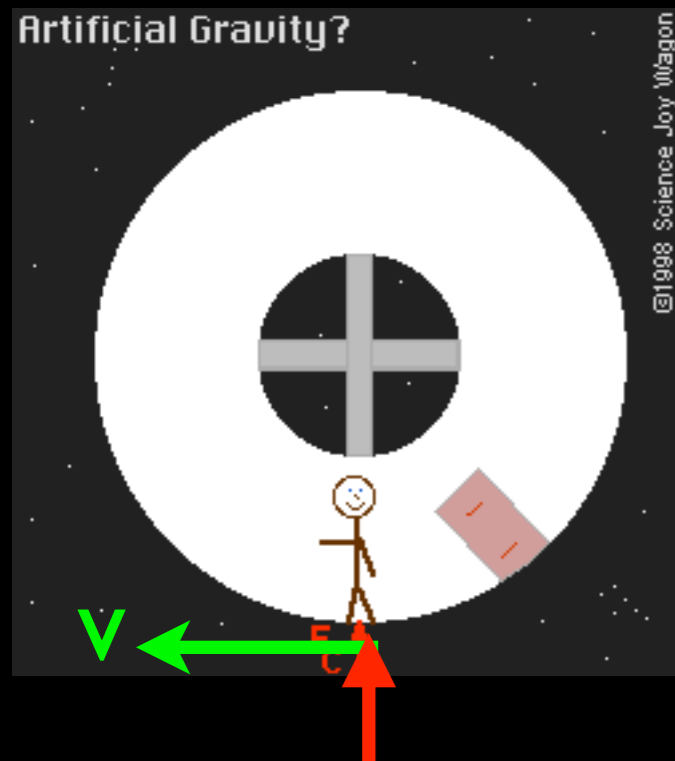
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But the space station is accelerating: A force is acting

It pushes his path inwards (centripetal force)

But to the person, the force *seems* to push him outwards

This is called the '**centrifugal force**' but it is a **fake force** due to this not being an inertial frame (see lecture 4)

This lecture: different forces

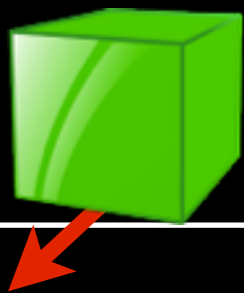
- Calculate the forces from: Friction
Springs
Drag
- Calculate the friction force for stationary ($v = 0$) and moving objects.
- Use Hooke's Law to calculate the force for springs
- Draw a diagram showing the forces acting on an object
- ... and calculate its motion

Friction

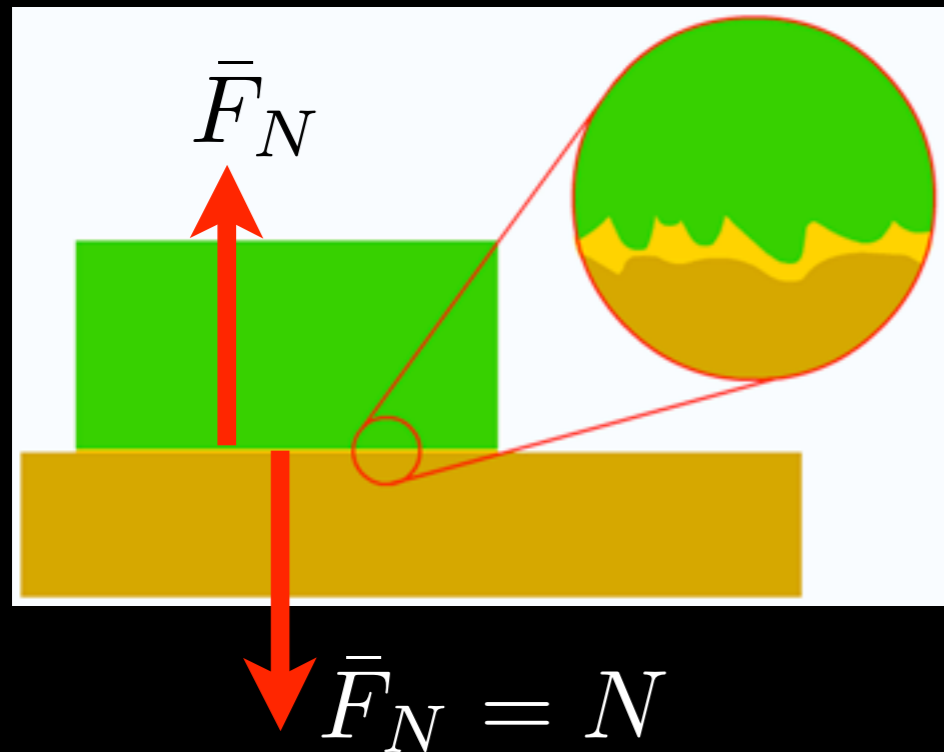


... or lack of it!

Friction



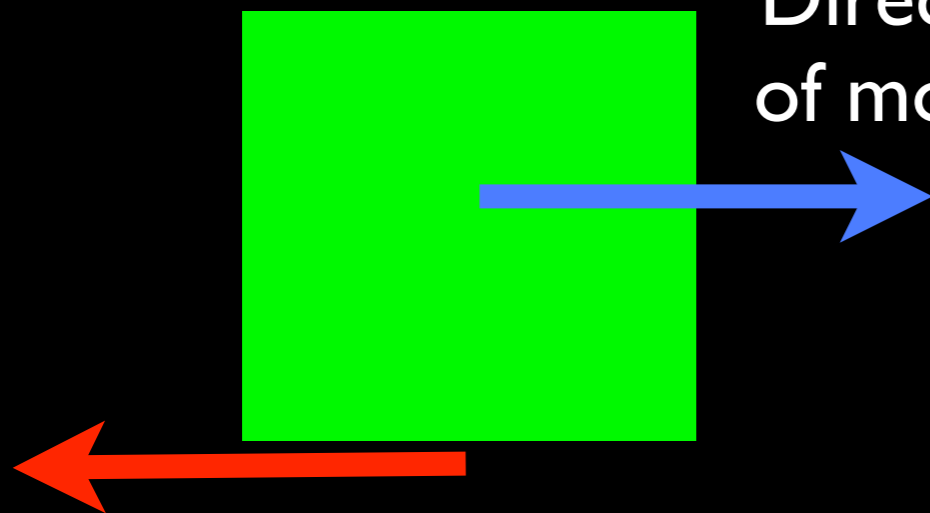
Friction is the force that exists between two objects in contact.



A surface might look smooth, but at microscopic level it is far more irregular.

It is proportional to the normal force.

Direction of motion



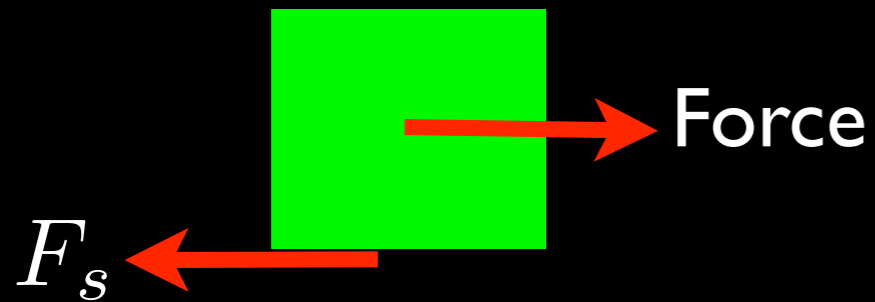
It always acts **against** the direction of motion

Friction

Friction



There are 2 kinds of friction:

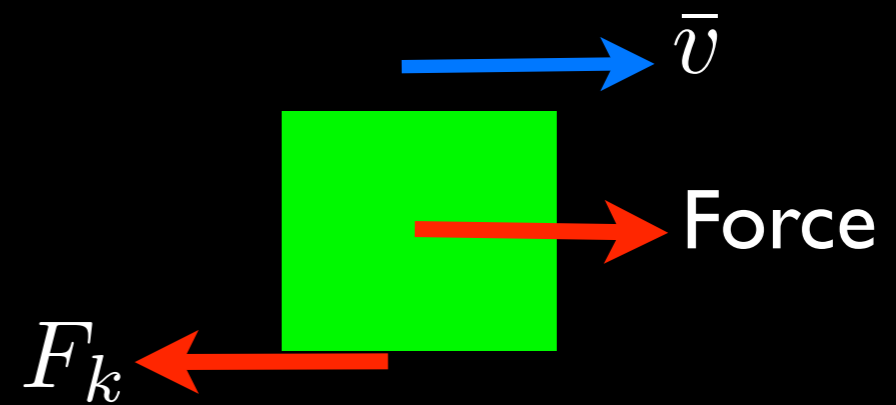


Static friction exists between 2 surfaces **not moving** relative to each other.

$$F_s \leq \mu_s N$$

μ_s is the coefficient of static friction

Range 0 to max value.
The max value depends on the type of surface.

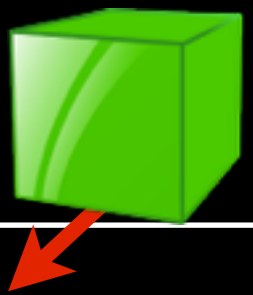


Kinetic friction exists between 2 surfaces that **are moving** relative to each other.

$$F_k = \mu_k N$$

μ_k is the coefficient of kinetic friction

Friction



static
friction

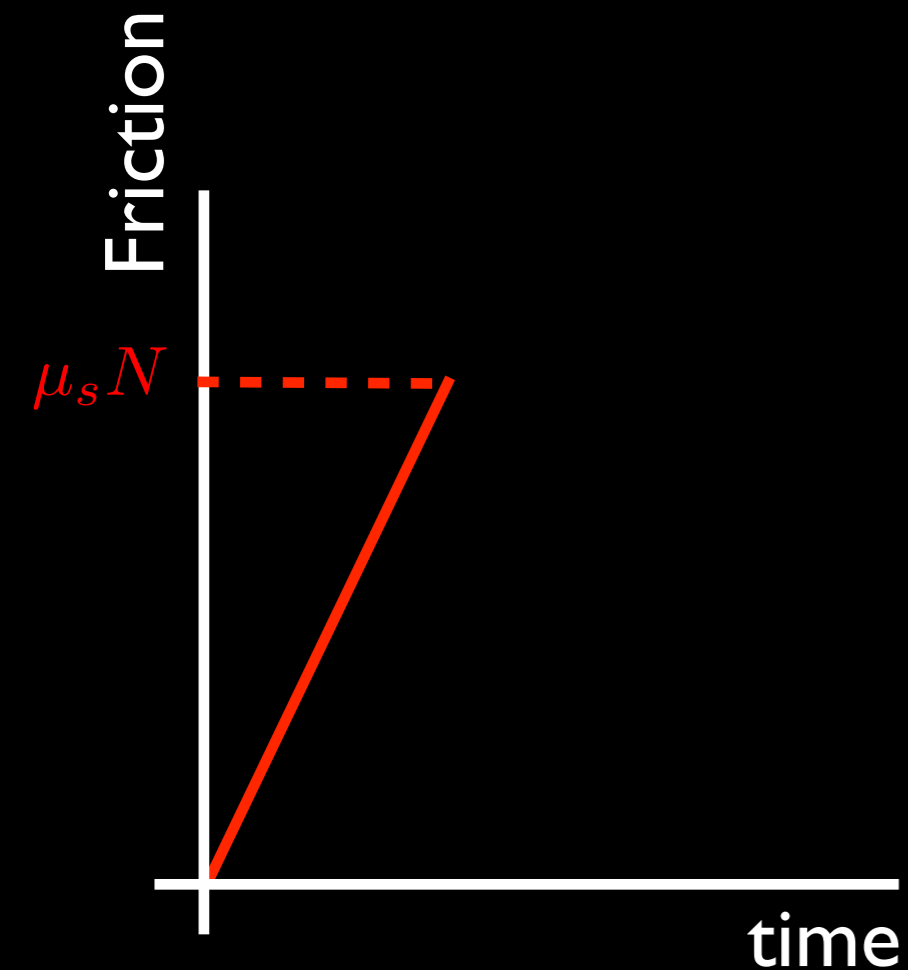
$$\mu_s > \mu_k$$

kinetic
friction

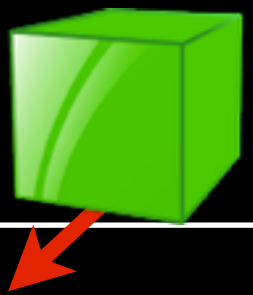
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 F_s increases as your force increases



Friction



static
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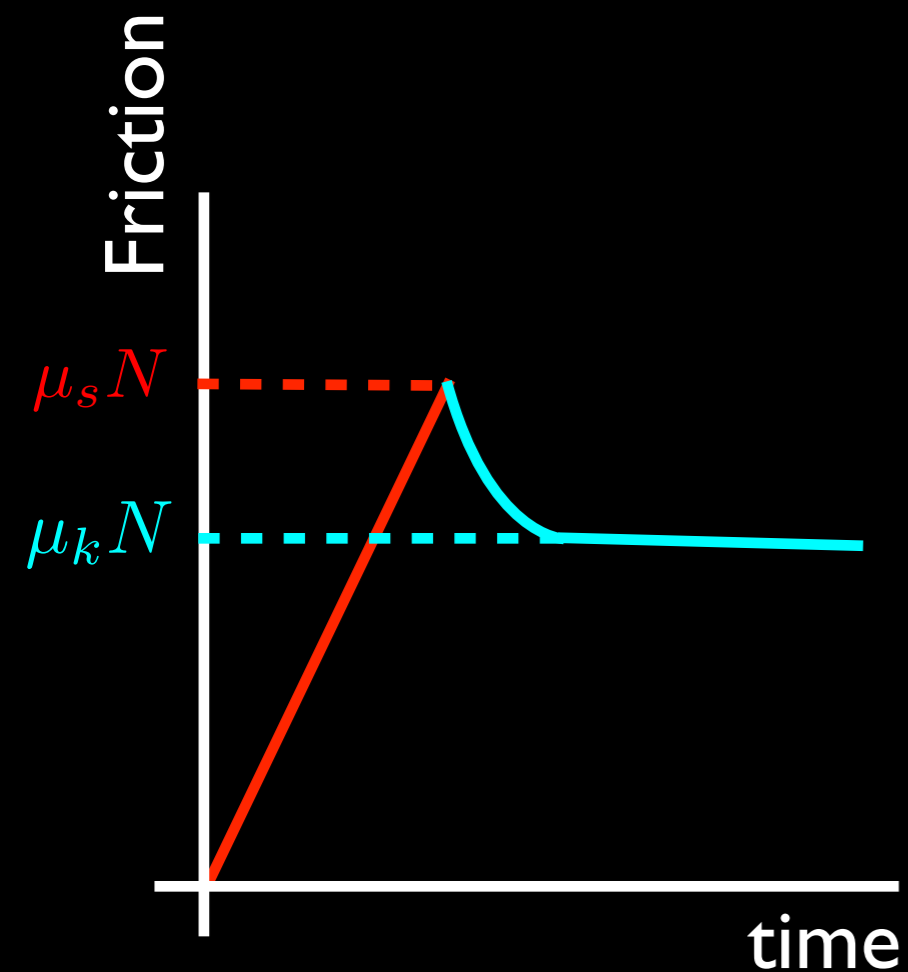
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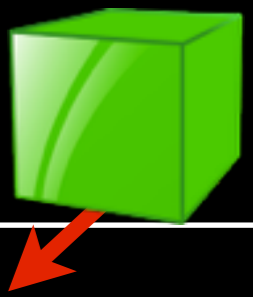


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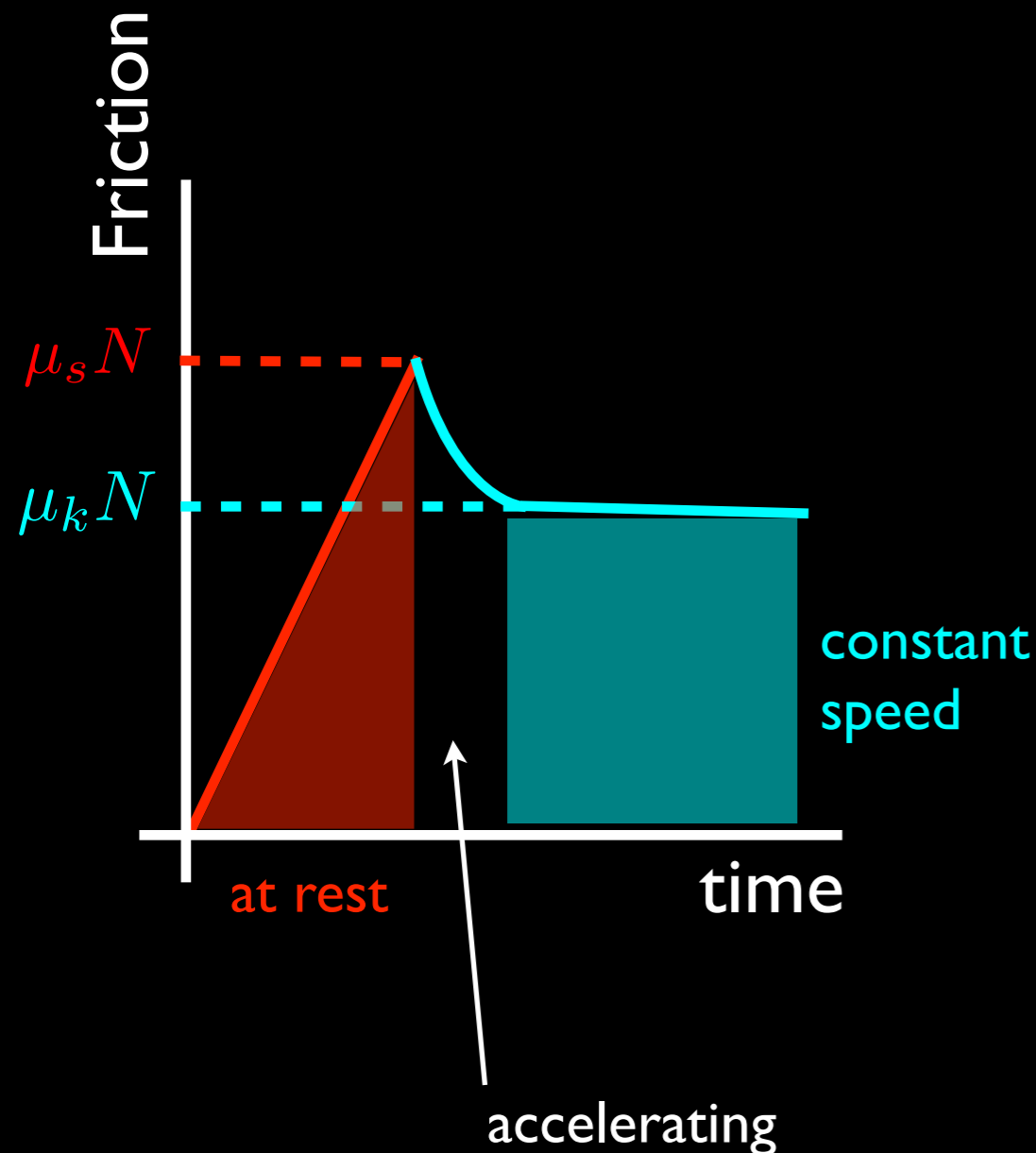
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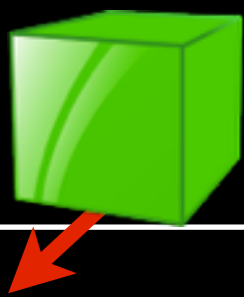
Friction



material 1	material 2	μ_s	μ_k
ice	ice	0.01	0.01
wood	wood	0.25	0.129
leather	wood	0.61	0.52
leather	metal	0.61	0.25
glass	glass	0.9 - 1.0	0.4
rubber	concrete (wet)	0.3	0.25
rubber	concrete (dry)	1	0.8
waxed ski	snow	0.1	0.05

Friction

Quiz



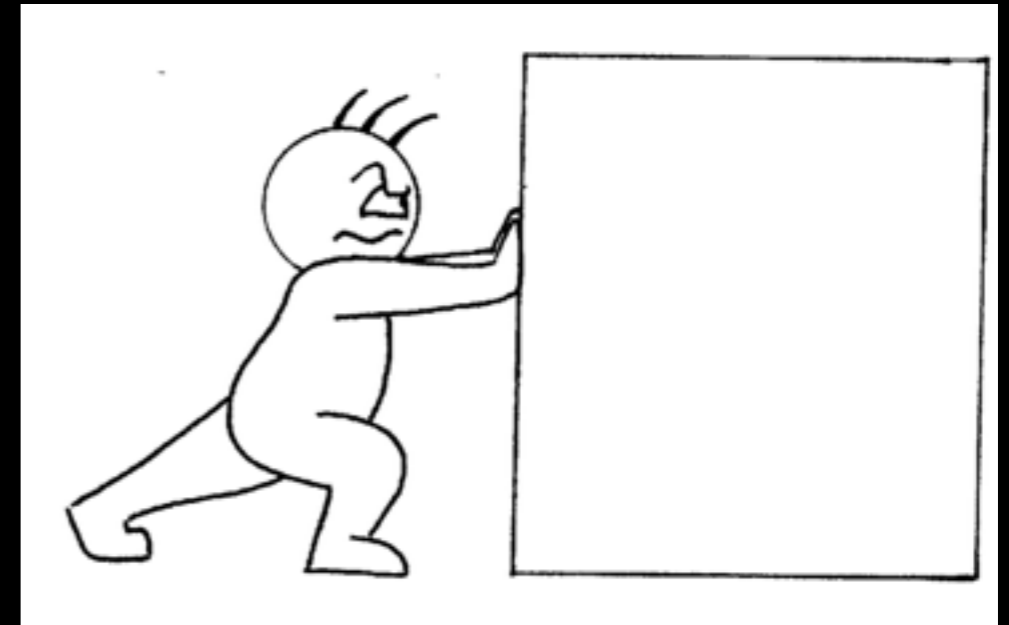
A man pushes a 73 kg box along a floor where the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.81. What is the frictional force on the cabinet?

(a) 120 N

(b) 580 N

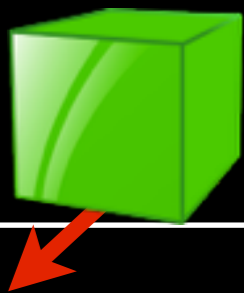
(c) 240 N

(d) 59.1 N



Friction

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$$\bar{F}_{\text{friction}} = \mu_K \bar{F}_N$$

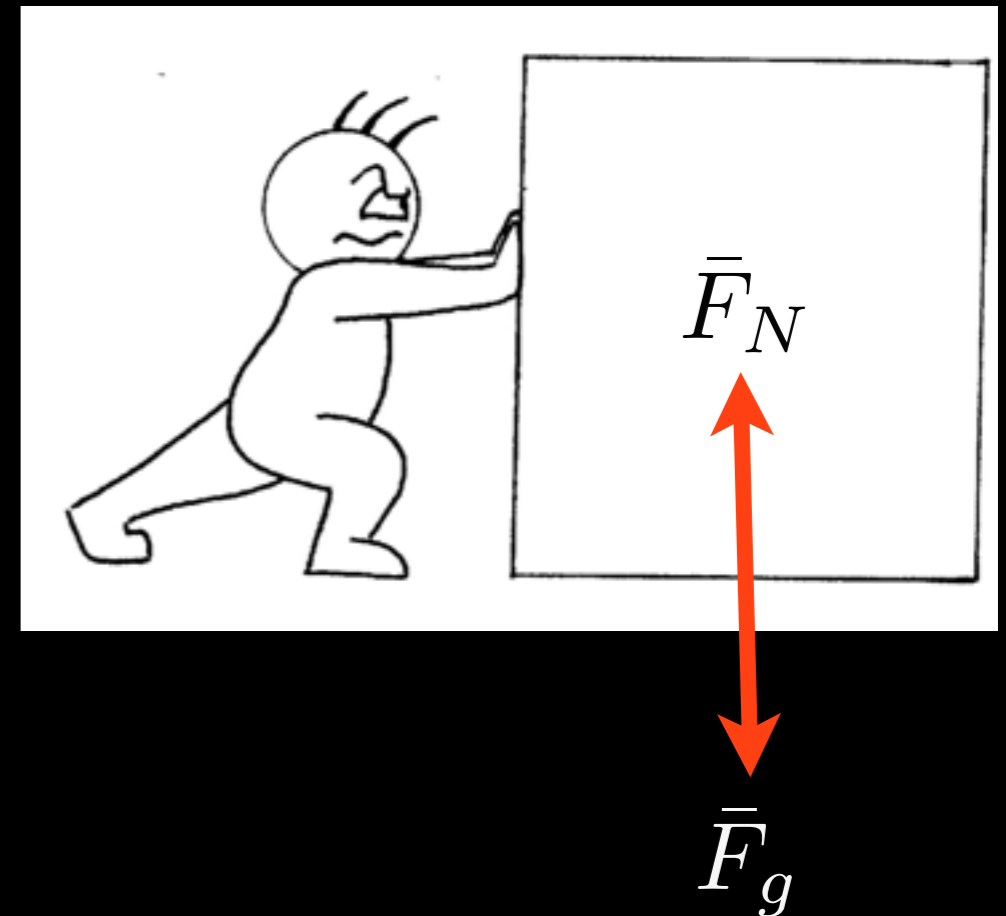
$$\text{Newton 2nd: } \bar{F} = m\bar{a}$$

$$\text{vertical component: } \bar{F}_N - \bar{F}_g = m \times 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_N &= \bar{F}_g \\ &= mg \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{F}_{\text{fric}} = (0.81)(73 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$= 580 \text{ N}$$



Friction

Quiz



A hockey puck is given an initial velocity of 14 m/s. If it comes to a rest in 56 m, what is the coefficient of kinetic friction?

(a) 0.0

(b) 0.36

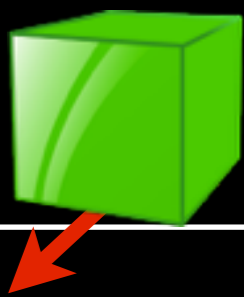
(c) 0.18

(d) 0.21



Friction

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horizontal component:

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

0

$$a = -\frac{v_0^2}{2(x - x_0)}$$

Newton 2nd: $\bar{F} = m\bar{a}$

vertical: $\bar{F}_N - \bar{F}_g = m \times 0$

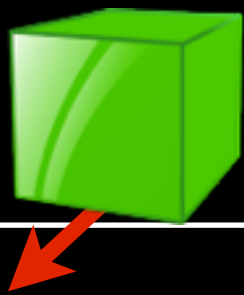
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$$= mg$$



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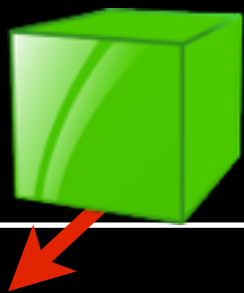
horizontal: $F_{\text{fric}} = -\mu_K F_N = ma$
 $-\mu_K mg = ma$

$$\begin{aligned} -\mu_K &= -\frac{a}{g} = -\frac{v_0^2}{2g(x - x_0)} \\ &= -\frac{(14 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(56 \text{ m})} \\ &= 0.18 \end{aligned}$$



Friction

Example



2 children are pulled on a sled on snow.

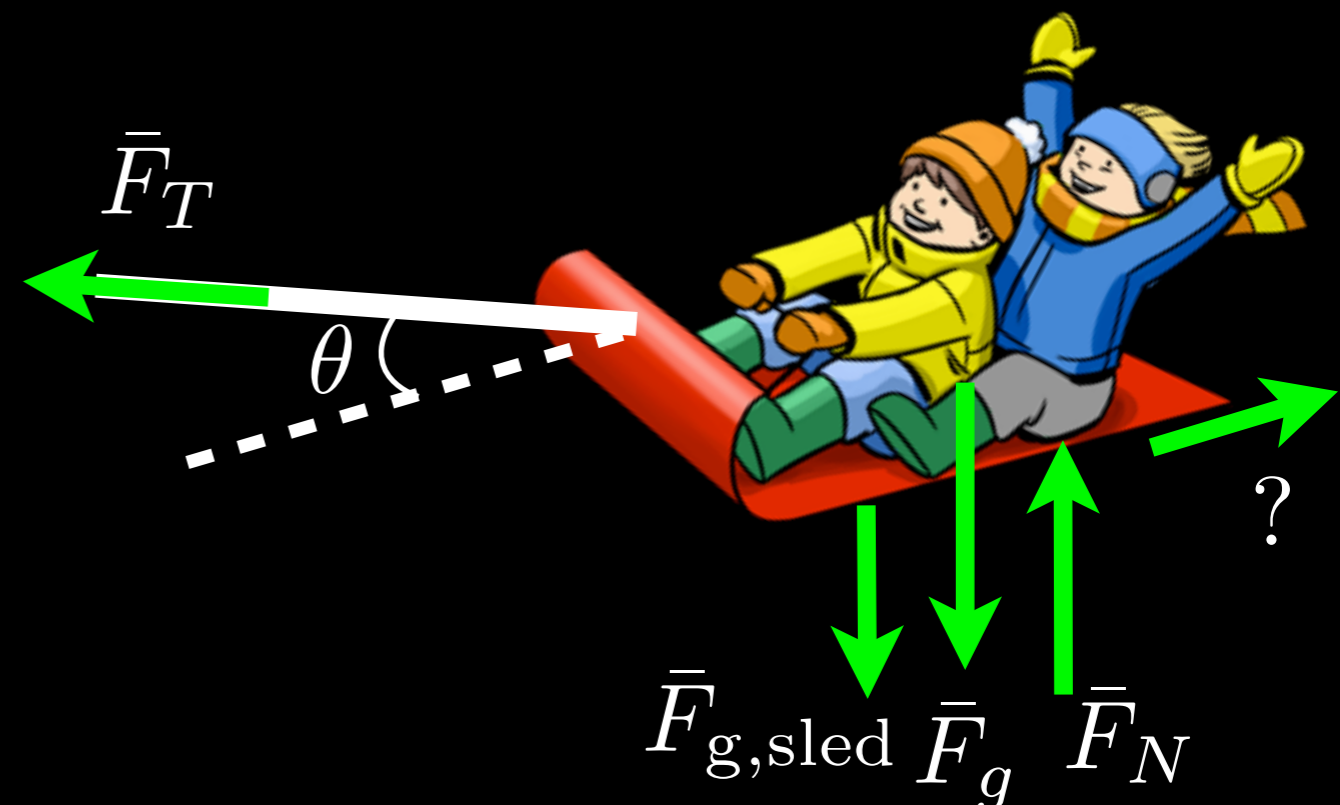
The sled is pulled by a rope that makes an angle of 40° with the horizontal.

The children have a total mass of 45 kg and the sled mass is 5 kg.

The coefficients of friction are $\mu_s = 0.2$ and $\mu_k = 0.15$.

Find the **frictional force** exerted by the ground on the sled and the **acceleration** of the sled if the tension in the rope is:

- (a) 100 N
- (b) 140 N.



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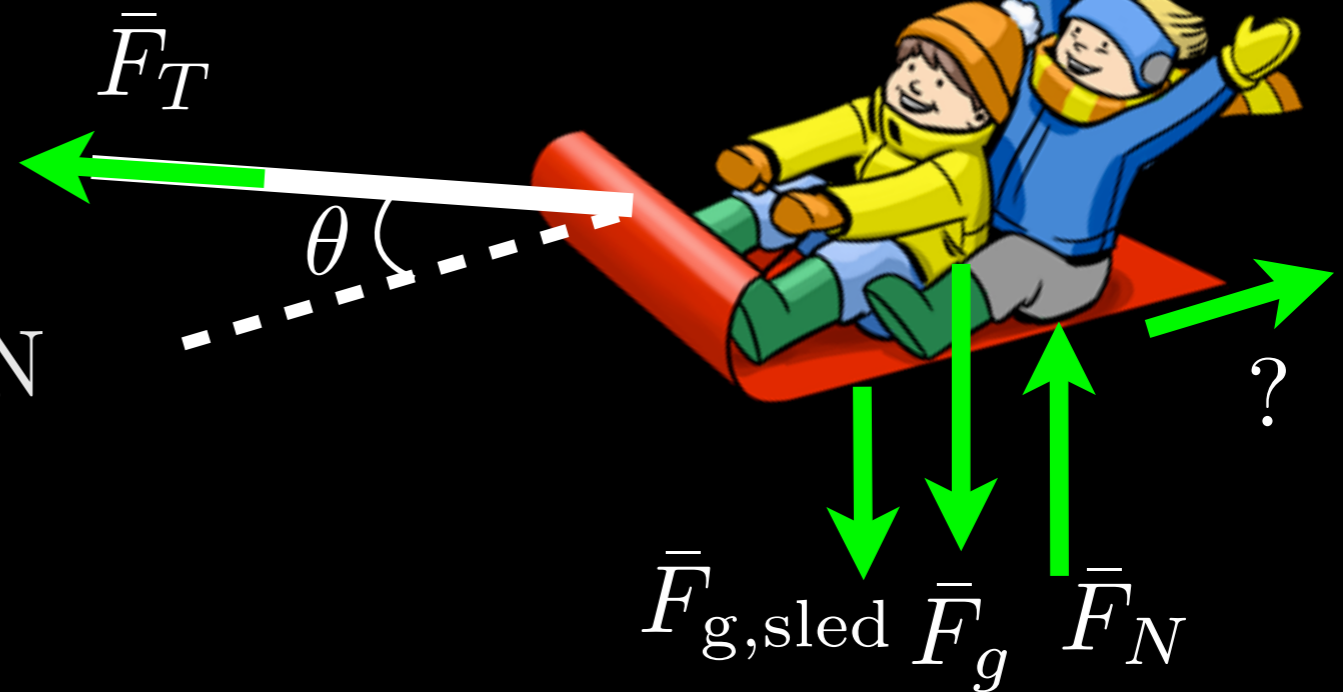


(a) $\bar{F}_T = 100 \text{ N}$

Rope tension components:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{T,x} &= F_T \cos 40^\circ \\ &= (100 \text{ N})(0.766) = 76.6 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{T,y} &= F_T \sin 40^\circ \\ &= (100 \text{ N})(0.643) = 64.3 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$



vertical Newton 2nd: $\bar{F} = m\bar{a}$

$$F_N + F_{T,y} + F_g = m \times 0 \quad (a_y = 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_N = mg - F_{T,y} &= (50 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) - 64.3 \text{ N} \\ &= 426 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

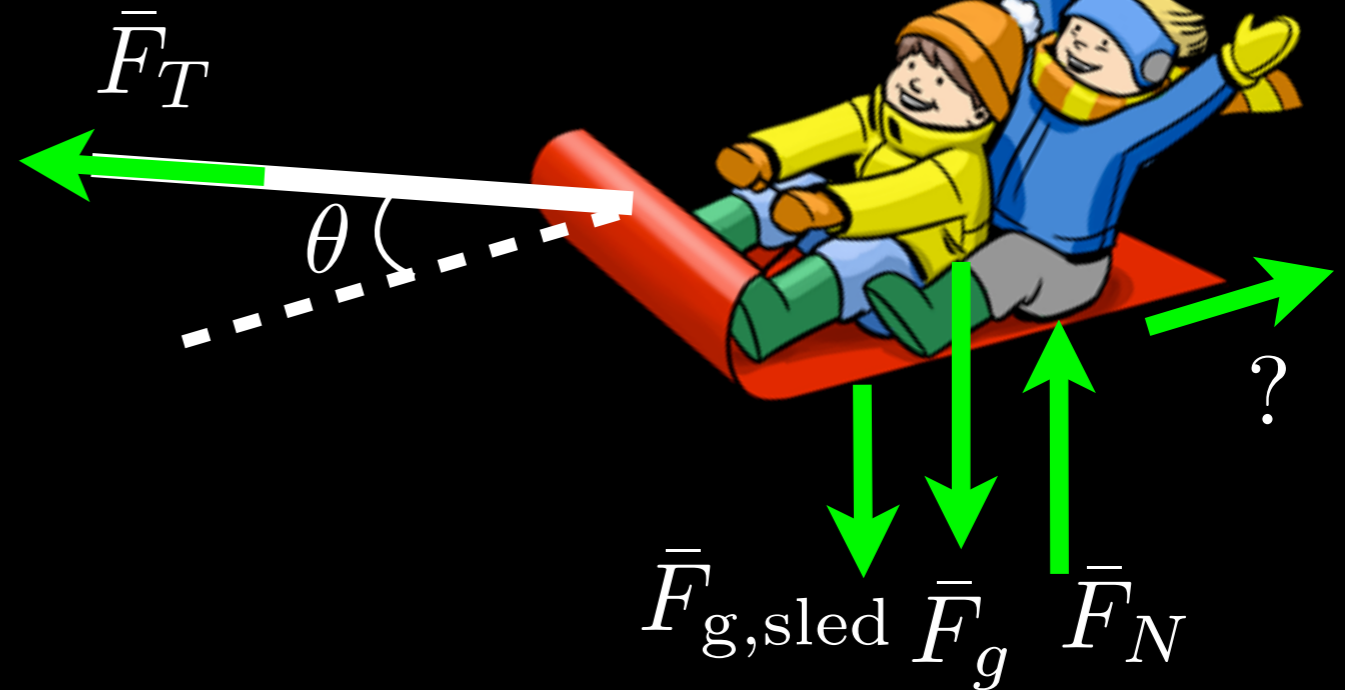
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Maximum static friction:

$$F_{s,\max} = \mu_s F_N$$
$$= 0.2(426 \text{ N}) = 85.2 \text{ N}$$



since:

$$F_{T,x} = 76.6 \text{ N} < F_{s,\max} \quad \text{sled doesn't move.}$$

Therefore friction force is:

$$F_{\text{friction}} = F_s = F_{T,x} = 76.6 \text{ N}$$

(less than maximum value)

Friction

Example



(b) $\bar{F}_T = 140 \text{ N}$

Rope tension components:

$$F_{T,x} = 140 \text{ N} \cos 40^\circ = 107 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{T,y} = 140 \text{ N} \sin 40^\circ = 90 \text{ N}$$

vertical Newton 2nd: $\bar{F} = m\bar{a}$

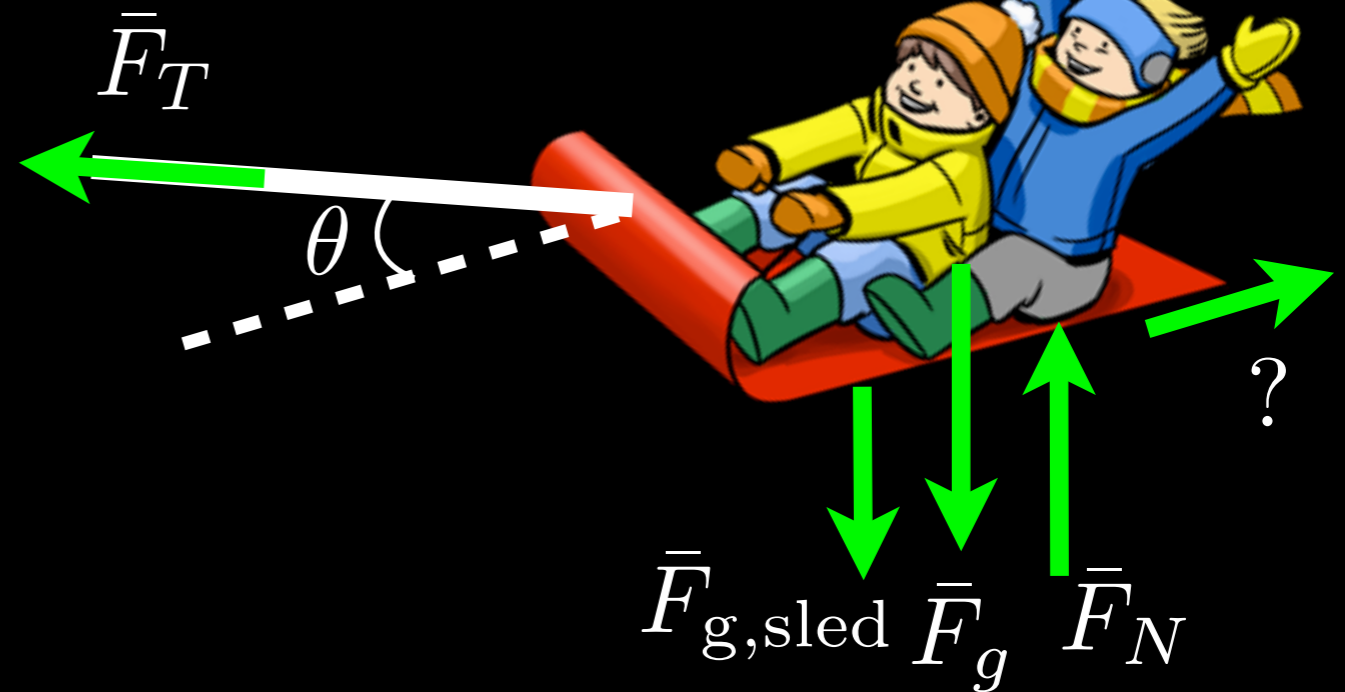
$$F_N = mg - F_{T,y} = 490 \text{ N} - 90 \text{ N} = 400 \text{ N}$$

Maximum static friction:

$$F_{s,\max} = \mu_s F_N = 0.2(400 \text{ N}) = 80.0 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{s,\max} < F_{T,x} \longrightarrow \text{sled will move.}$$

frictional force will be kinetic friction



Friction

Example



Kinetic friction:

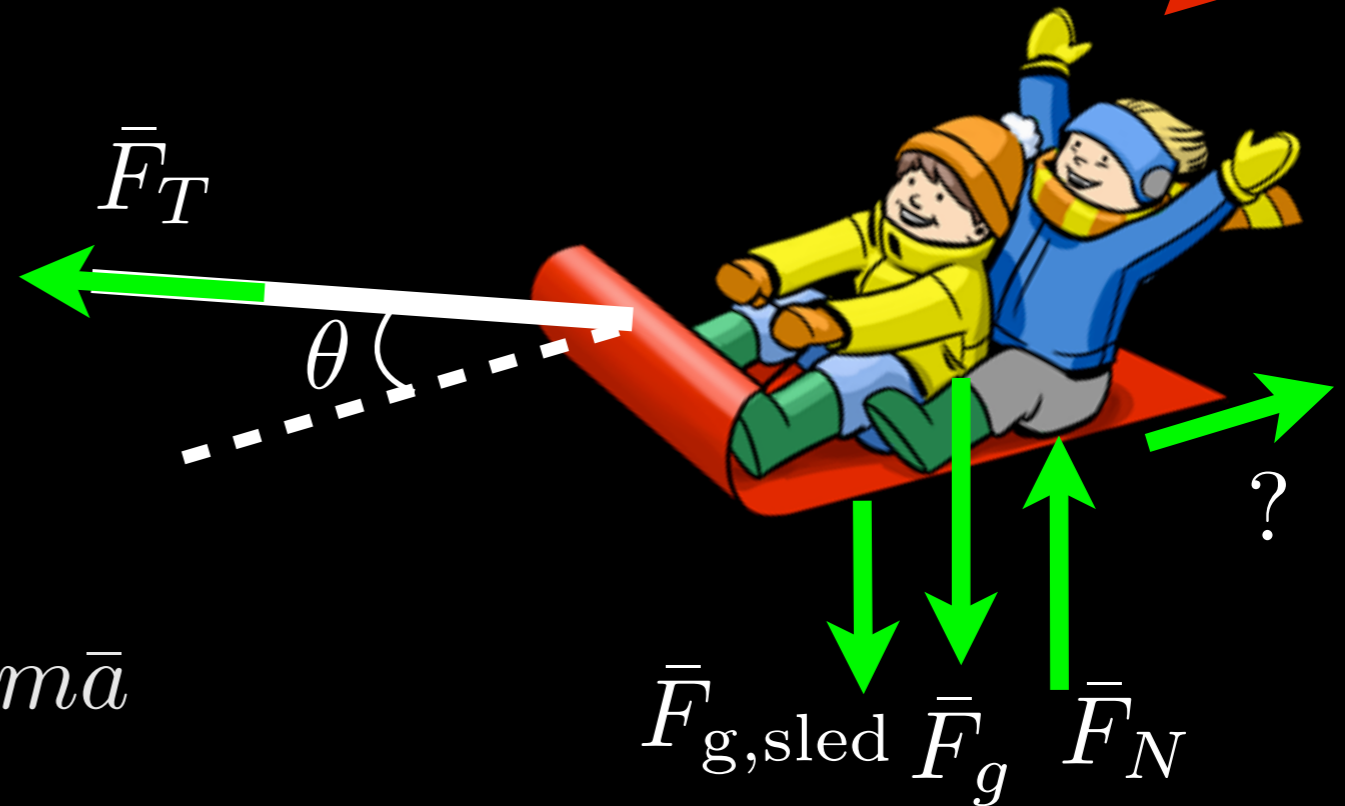
$$F_K = \mu_K F_N \\ = 0.15(400 \text{ N}) = 60.0 \text{ N}$$

horizontal Newton 2nd: $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

$$F_{T,x} - F_K = ma$$

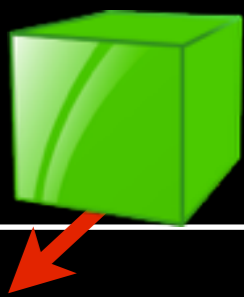
$$107 \text{ N} - 60 \text{ N} = (50 \text{ kg})a$$

$$a = \frac{107 - 60}{50} = 0.94 \text{ m/s}^2$$



Friction

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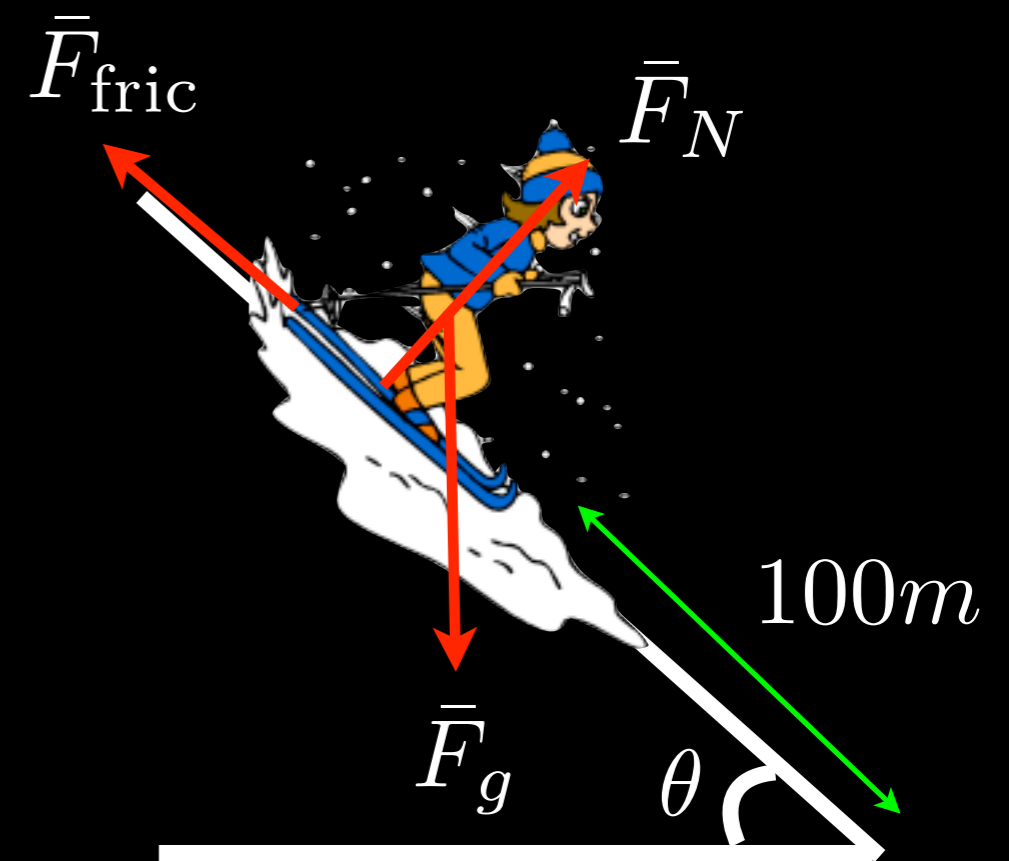
Starting from rest, a skier slides 100m down a 28° slope. How much longer does the run take if the coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.17 instead of 0?

(a) 1.4s

(b) 8s

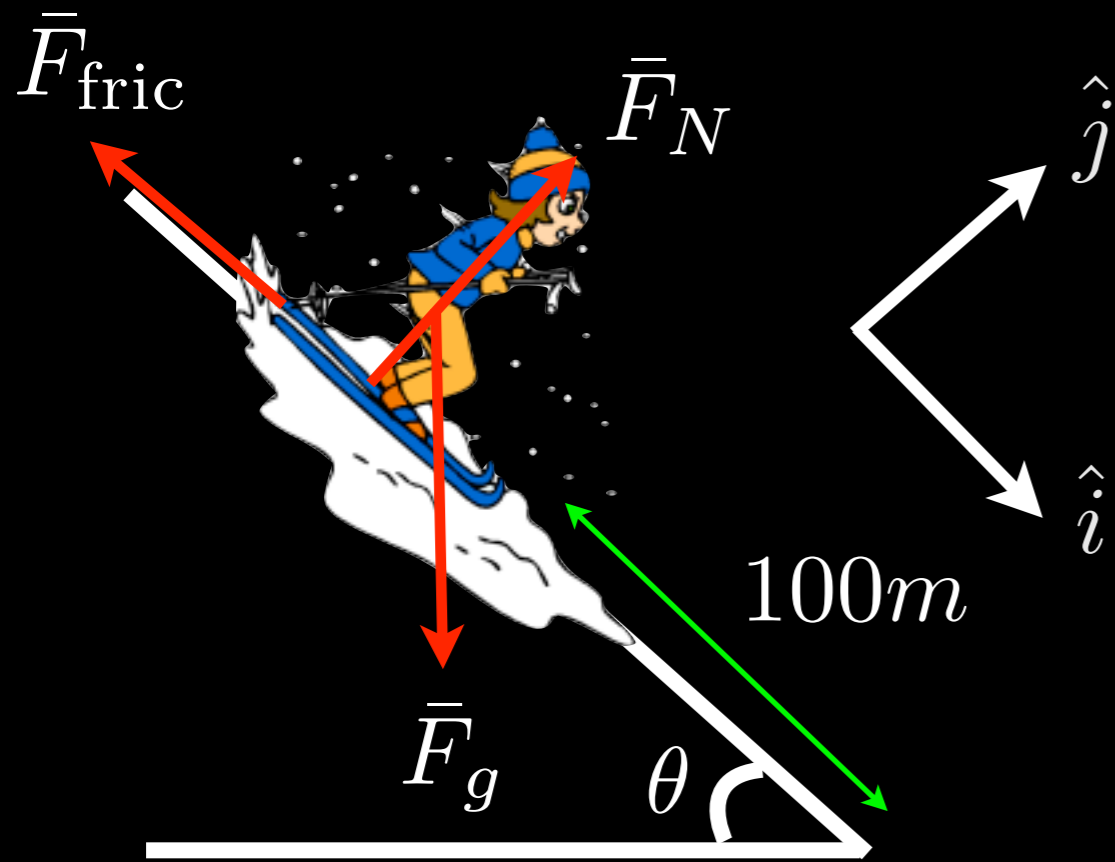
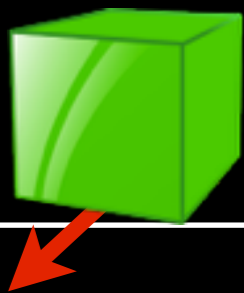
(c) 6.5s

(d) 13s



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Define co-ordinates:

\hat{i} parallel to slope

\hat{j} perpendicular to slope

Newton 2nd: $\bar{F} = m\bar{a}$ components:

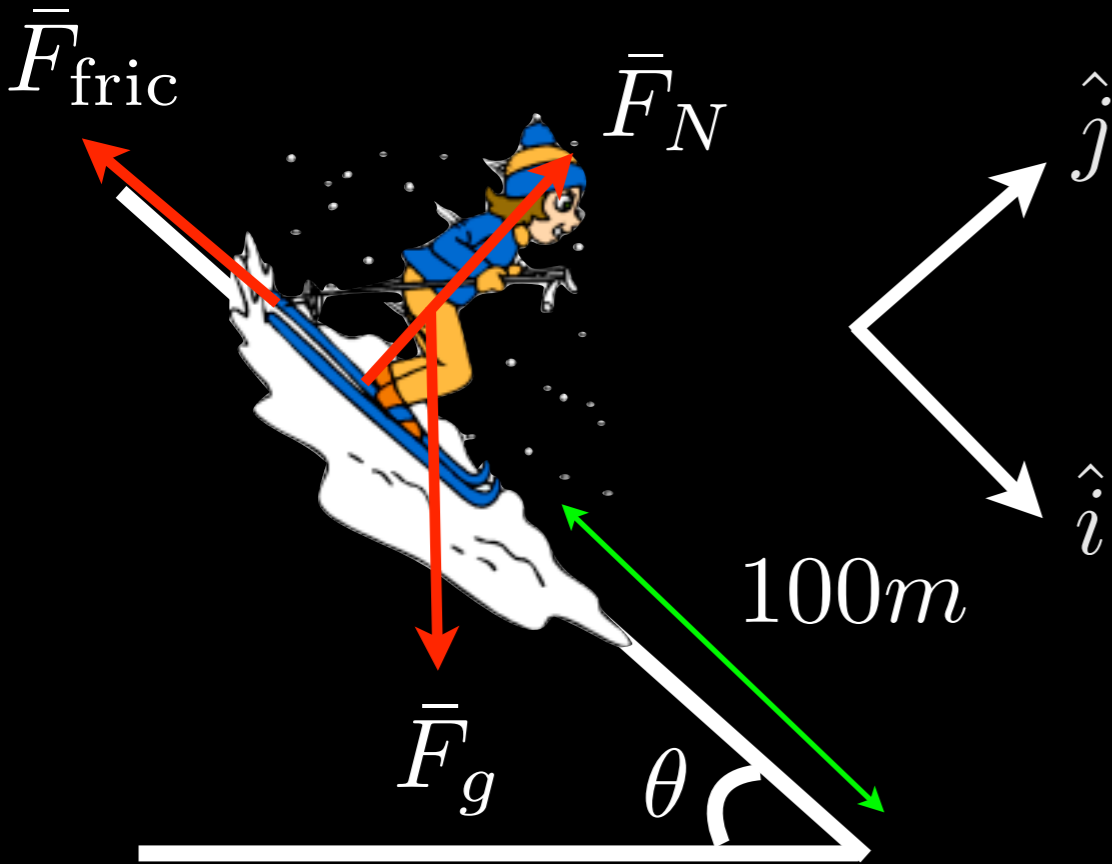
$$\hat{i} \quad -F_{\text{fric}} + F_g \sin \theta = ma_i$$

$$\hat{j} \quad F_N - F_g \cos \theta = ma_j = 0 \quad (a_j = 0)$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad F_N = mg \cos \theta \quad (F_g = mg)$$

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Therefore, kinetic friction:

$$\bar{F}_{\text{fric}} = \mu_K \bar{F}_N = \mu_K mg \cos \theta$$

(a) $\mu_K = 0 \longrightarrow \bar{F}_{\text{fric}} = 0$

$$\hat{i} \quad -F_{\text{fric}} + F_g \sin \theta = ma_i$$

0

$$a_i = g \sin \theta$$

Constant acceleration question in \hat{i} direction:

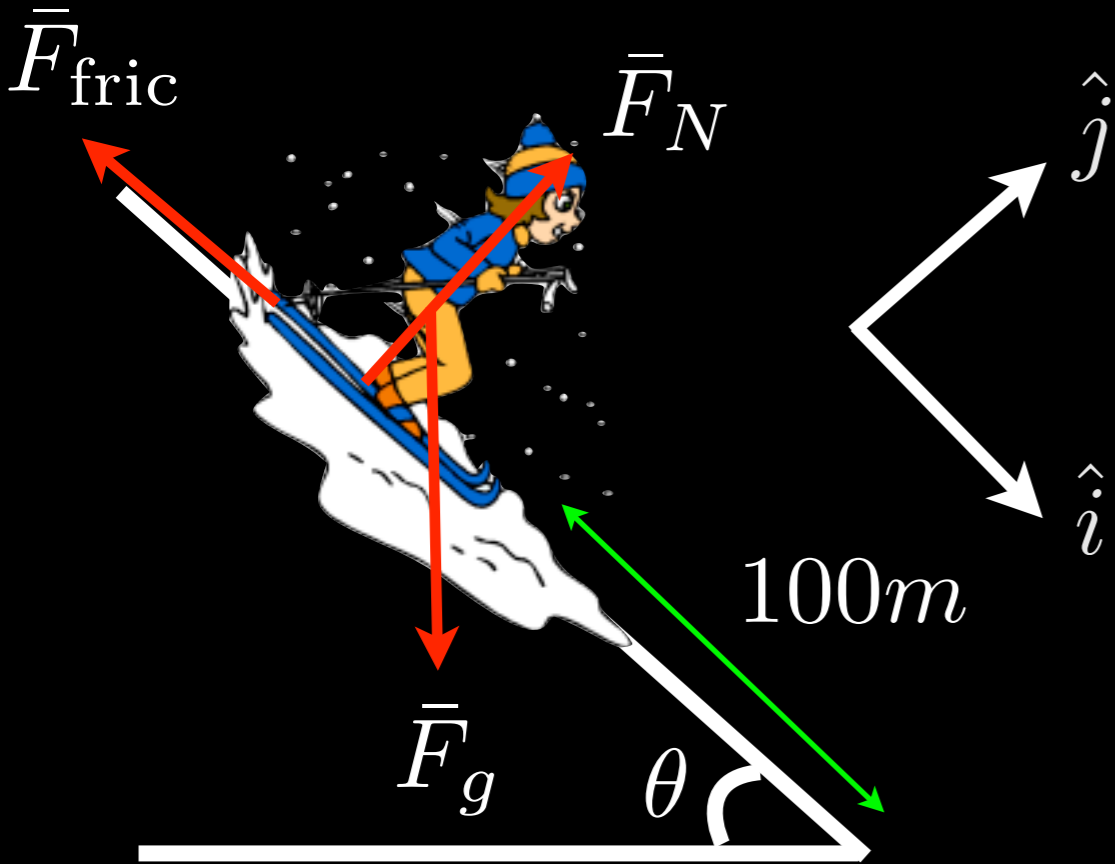
$$x_i = x_{0,i} + v_{0,i}t + \frac{1}{2}a_i t^2$$

0

$$t_a = \sqrt{\frac{2(x_i - x_{0,i})}{a_i}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(100)}{9.81 \sin 28^\circ}} = 6.59 \text{ s}$$

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(b) $\mu_K = 0.17$

$\rightarrow \bar{F}_{\text{fric}} = 0.17mg \cos \theta$

$\hat{i} \quad -F_{\text{fric}} + F_g \sin \theta = ma_i$

$a_i = -0.17g \cos \theta + g \sin \theta$

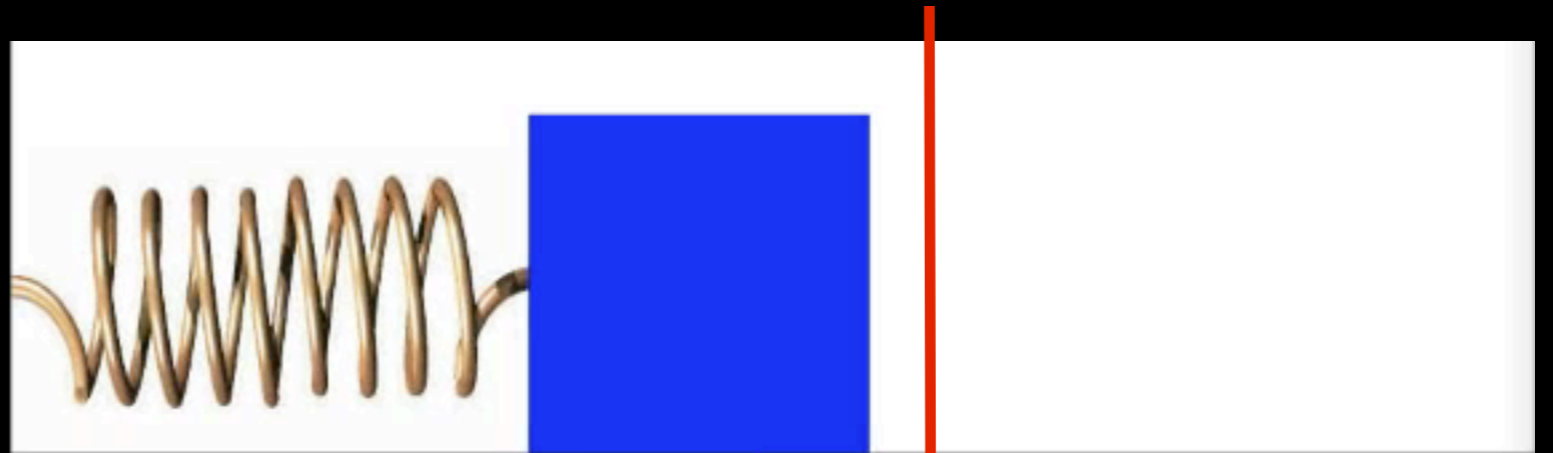
$$t_b = \sqrt{\frac{2(x - x_0)}{a_i}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(100)}{(9.81)(\sin 28^\circ - 0.17 \cos 28^\circ)}} = 7.99 \text{ s}$$

$$t_b - t_a = 7.99 - 6.59 = 1.4 \text{ s}$$

Springs



Ideal spring:



equilibrium
(rest point)

Displacement from equilibrium is proportional to the force it produces:

$$\bar{F}_{\text{sp}} = -k\Delta x$$

Hooke's law

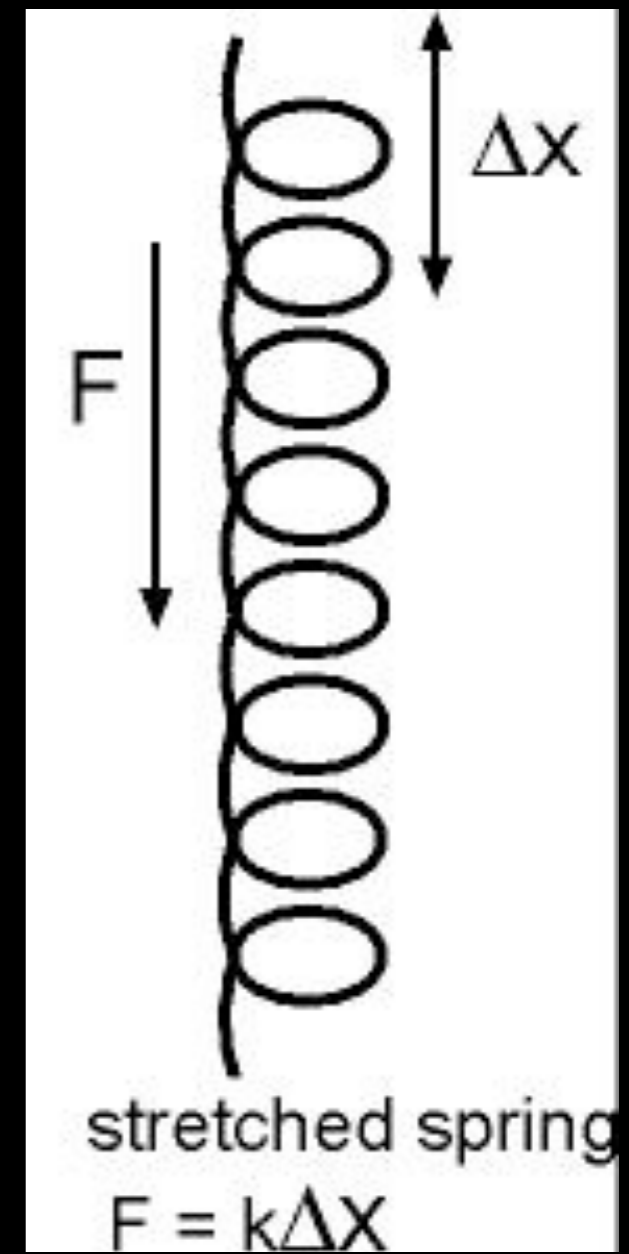
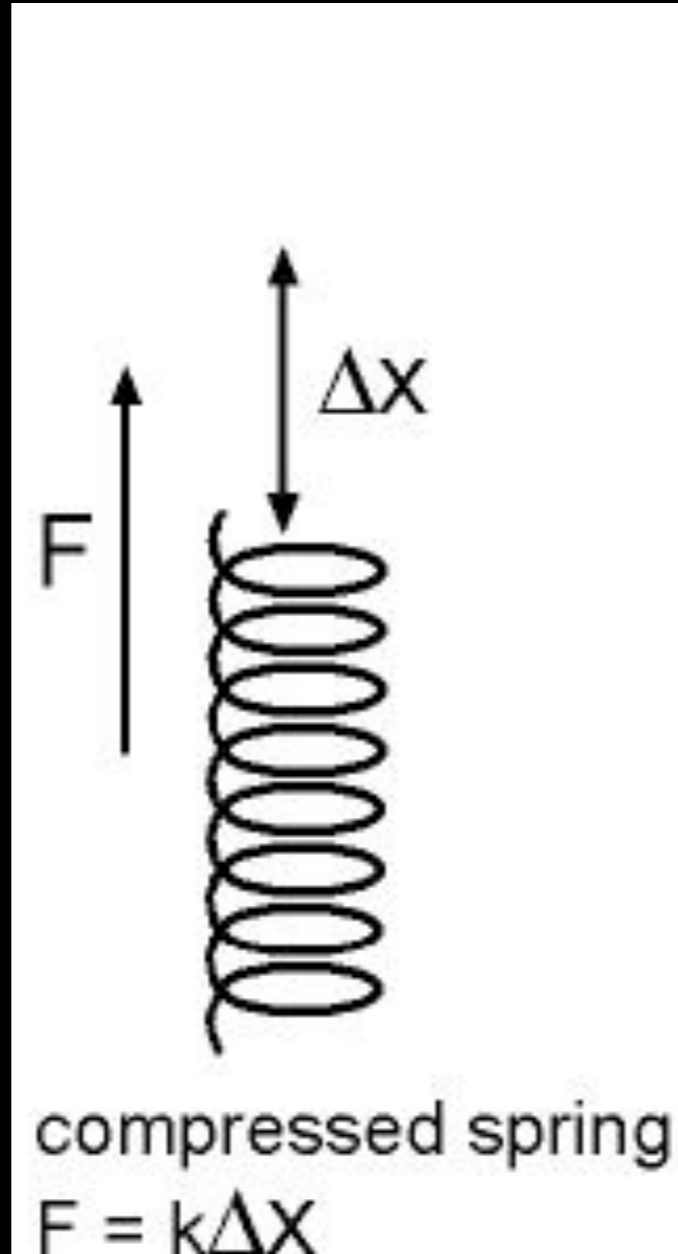
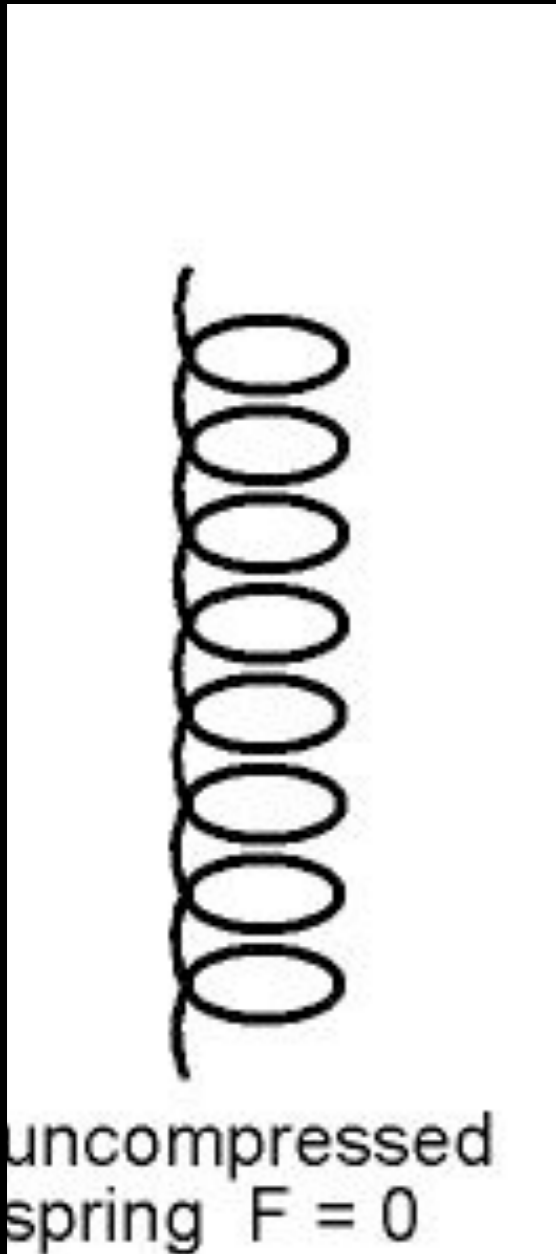
k : spring constant,
measure of spring stiffness

Springs



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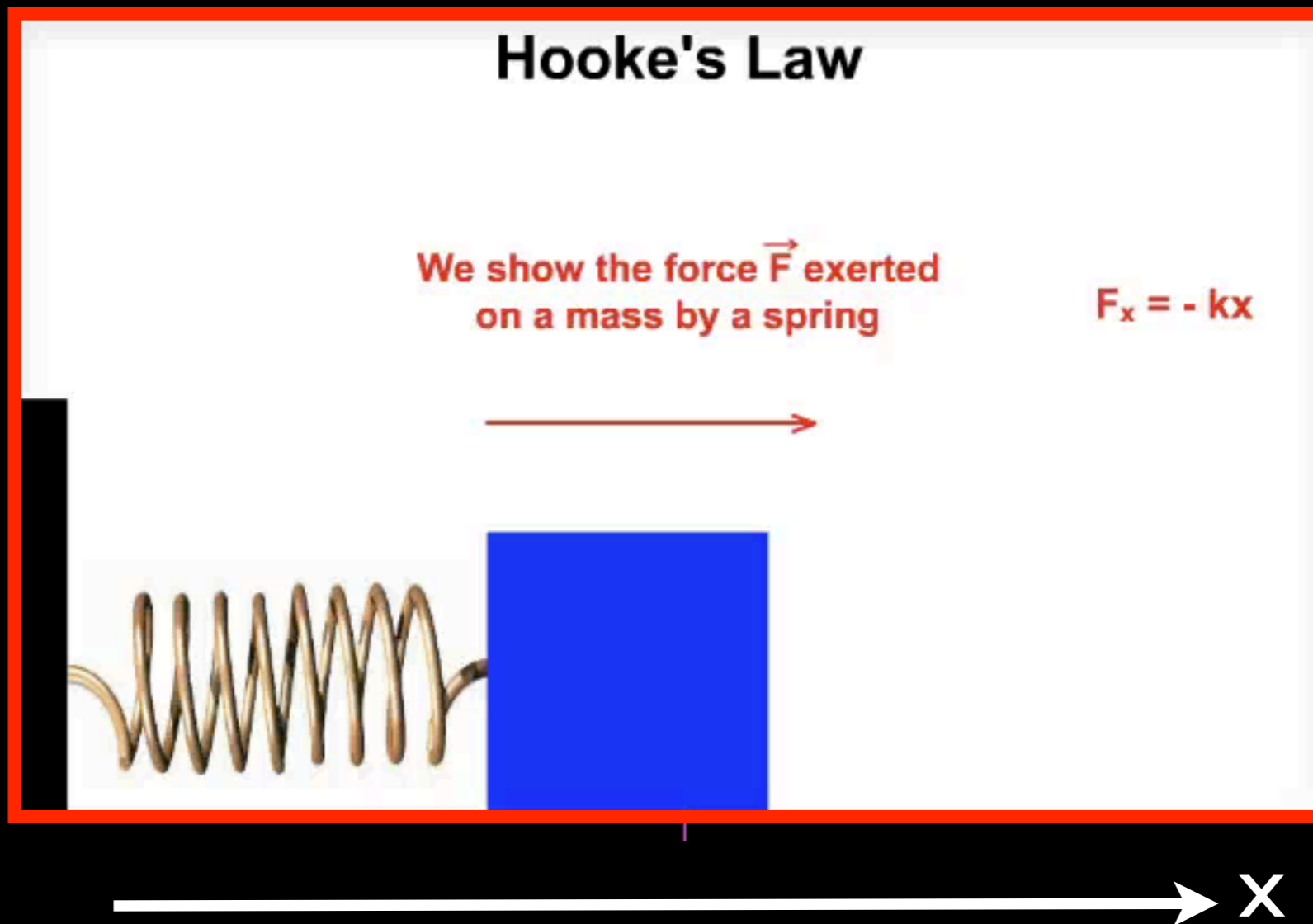


equilibrium

Springs



$$\vec{F}_{\text{sp}} = -k\Delta x \quad \text{Hooke's law}$$





What force is needed to stretch a spring by 48 cm, if the spring constant is 270 N/m?

(a) -12,960 N

(b) 12,960 N

(c) 130 N

(d) -130 N



What force is needed to stretch a spring by 48 cm, if the spring constant is 270 N/m?

Hooke's law: $\bar{F}_{\text{sp}} = -k\Delta x$

$$= -(270 \text{ N/m})(0.48 \text{ m}) = -130 \text{ N}$$

(applied force, \bar{F}_{app}) = - (spring resistance, \bar{F}_{sp})

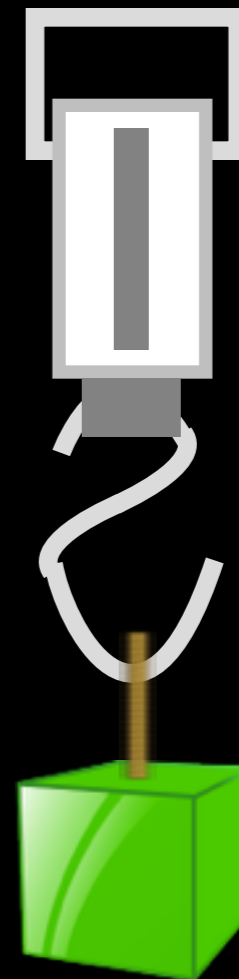
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Springs

Example



A helicopter rises vertically, carrying a 35 kg block on a spring scale. The spring constant is $k = 3.4 \text{ kN/m}$.



How much does the spring extend

(a) when the helicopter is at rest?

(b) when its accelerating upwards at 1.9 m/s^2 ?

Springs

Example



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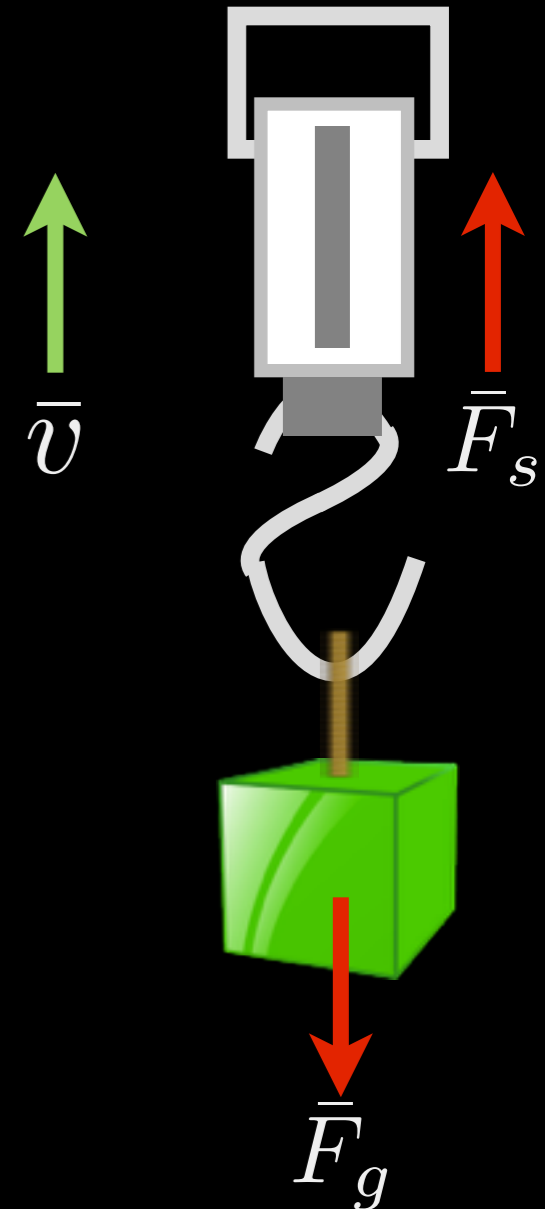
vertical Newton 2nd: $\bar{F} = m\bar{a}$

$$F_s + F_g = ma \longrightarrow kx - mg = ma$$

$$x = \frac{m(a + g)}{k}$$

(a) $\bar{v} = 0$ (helicopter at rest) $x = \frac{(35 \text{ kg})(0 + 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)}{3400 \text{ N/m}} = 10 \text{ cm}$

(b) $\bar{a} = 1.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ $x = \frac{(35 \text{ kg})(1.9 + 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)}{3400 \text{ N/m}} = 12 \text{ cm}$



Springs

Quiz



2 large crates, with masses 640 kg and 490 kg, are connected by a stiff massless spring with $k = 8.1 \text{ kN/m}$.

They are moved along a frictionless floor by a horizontal force applied to the more massive crate.

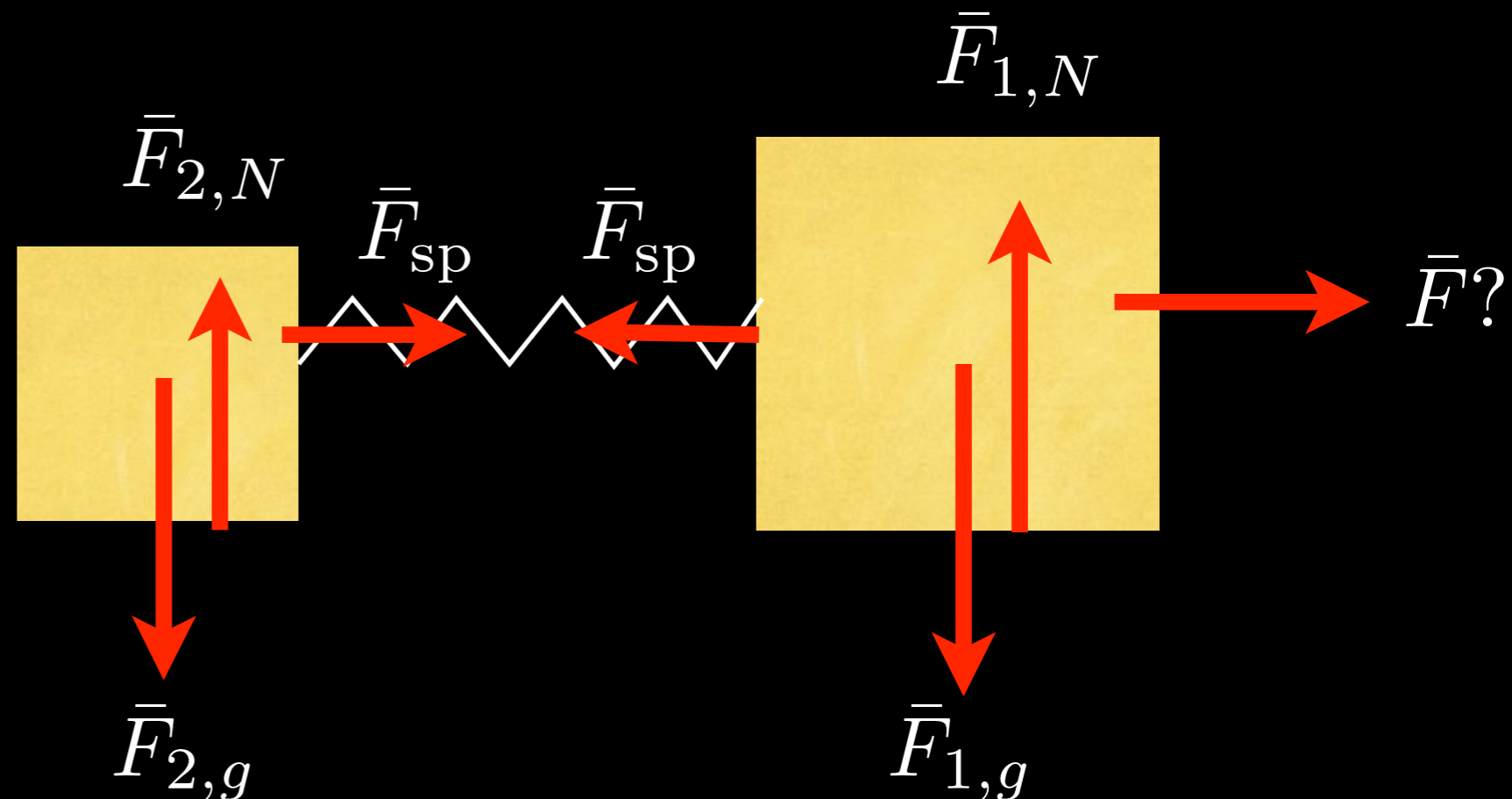
If spring extends 5.1 cm, what is the applied force?

(a) 0.1 N

(b) 540 N

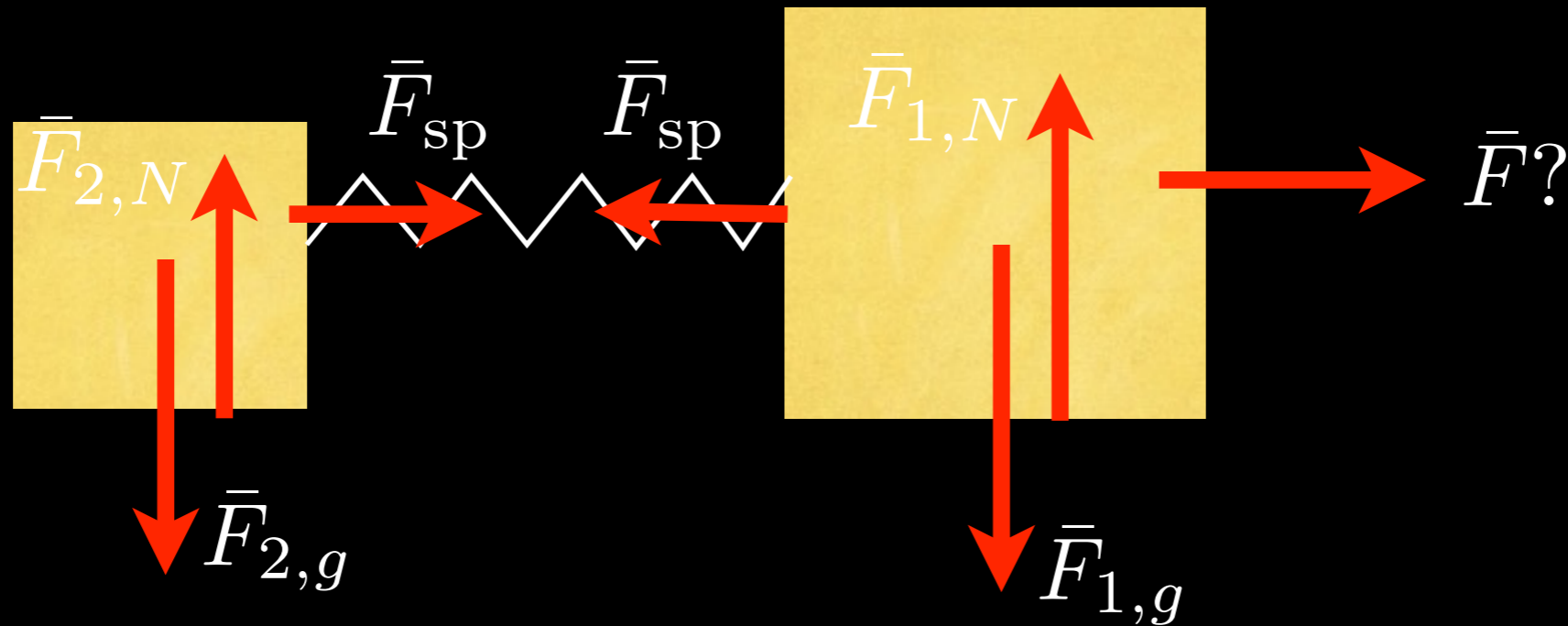
(c) 953 N

(d) 950 N



Springs

Quiz



Block 1: $\bar{F}_{net,1} = \bar{F} - \bar{F}_{sp} = m_1 a$

Block 2: $\bar{F}_{net,2} = \bar{F}_{sp} = m_2 a \rightarrow a = \frac{\bar{F}_{sp}}{m_2}$

$$\bar{F} = \bar{F}_{sp} + m_1 \left(\frac{\bar{F}_{sp}}{m_2} \right) = k \Delta x \left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} \right)$$

$$= (8100 \text{ N/m})(0.051 \text{ m}) \left(\frac{640 + 490 \text{ kg}}{490 \text{ kg}} \right) = 953 \text{ N}$$

Drag



Last lecture, we estimated the acceleration of a sky diver and found it much less than g

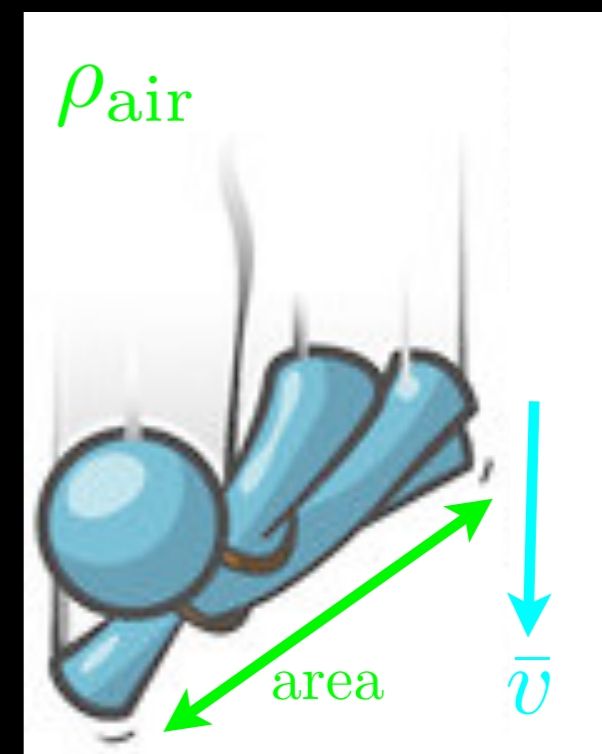
We concluded that we had neglected the **drag force** from air resistance

Drag forces depend on several factors including:

Fluid density

The object's cross-sectional area

The object's speed.



Drag



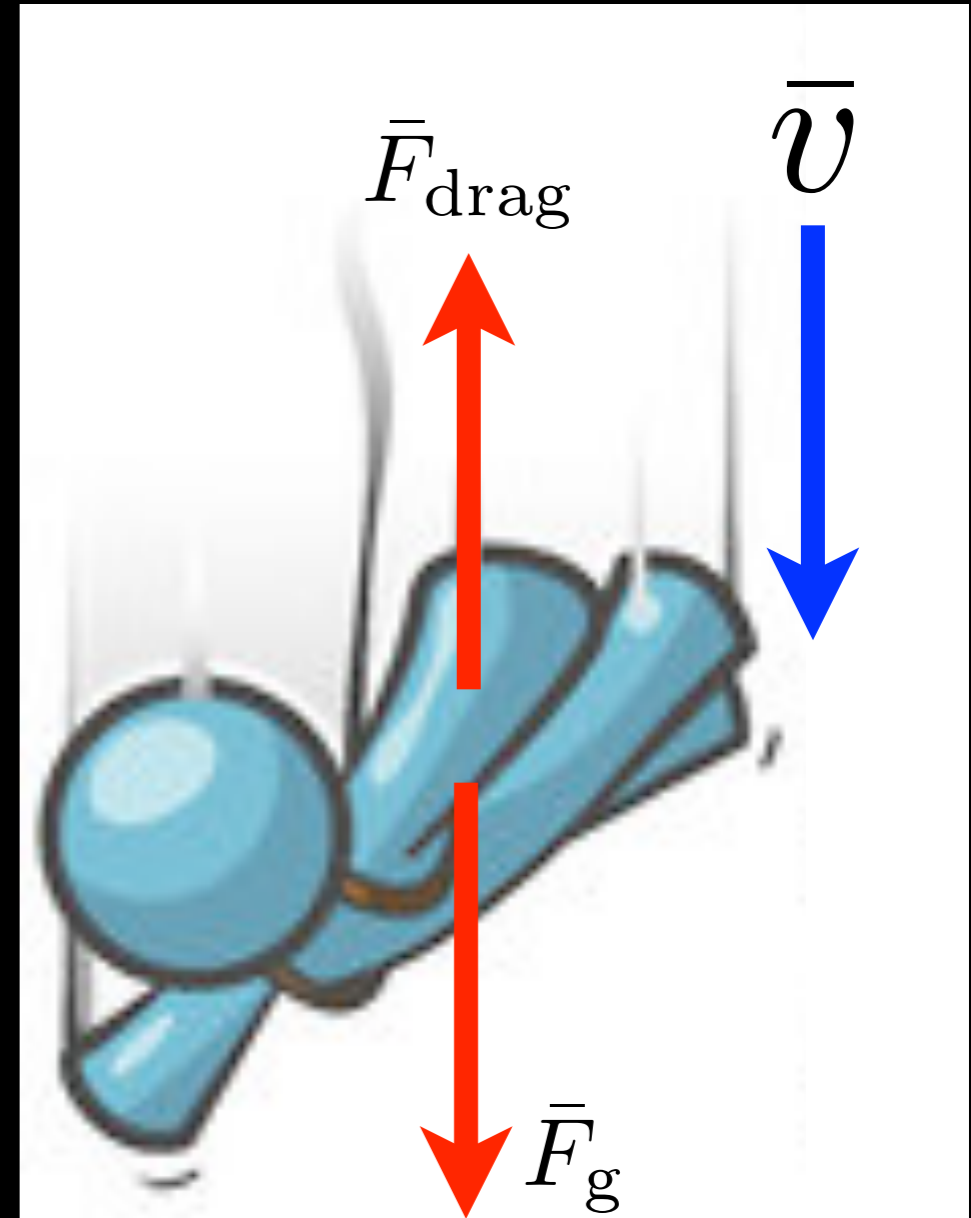
An object falling:

Speed is initially low, so drag is low.

As object gains speed, drag increases.

Eventually the drag force and gravity will be equal.

At this point $\bar{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$, and the speed is constant, called the **terminal speed**.

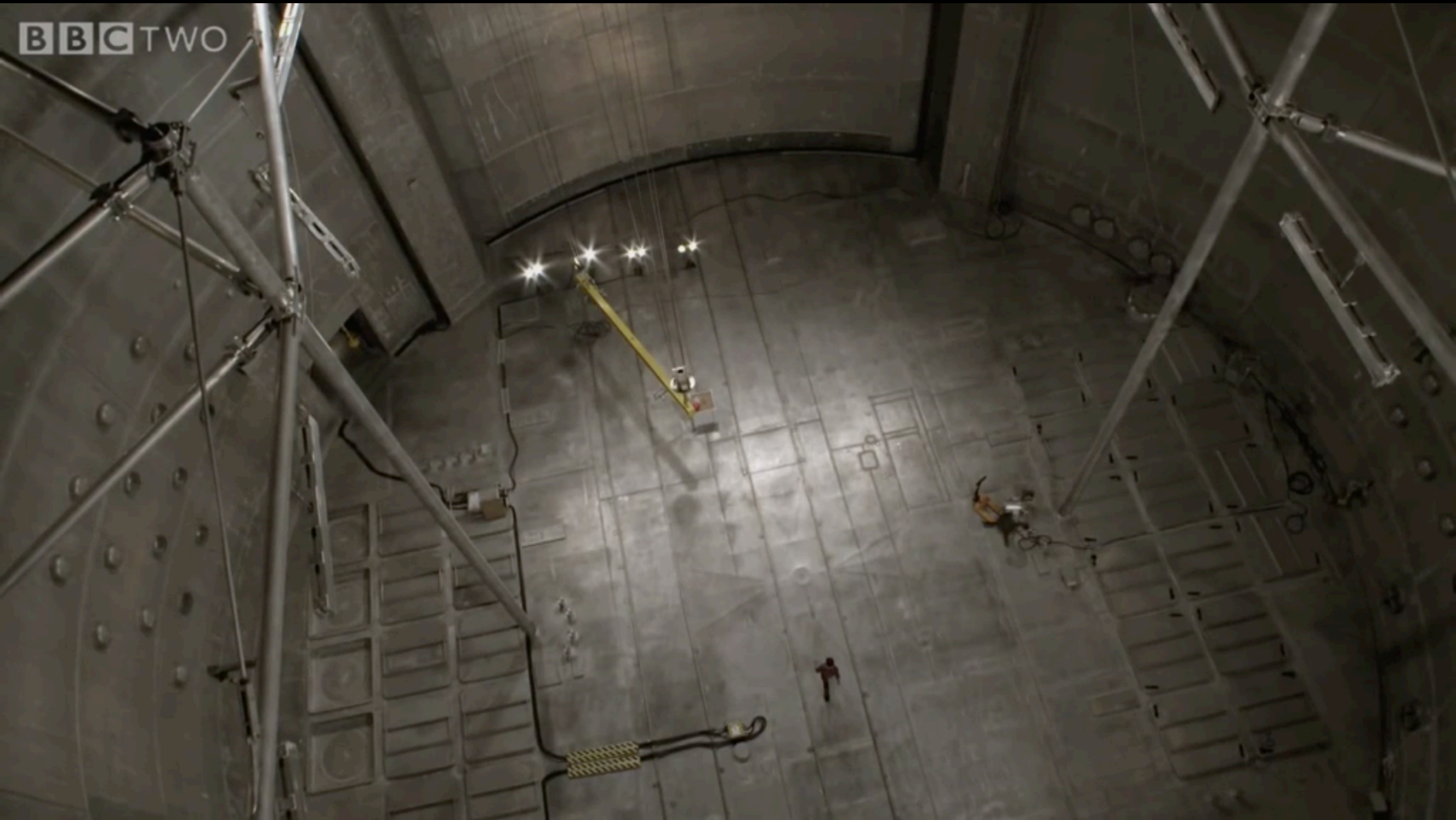


Because drag depends on area and not on mass, a sheet of paper falls much slower than a golf ball.

Drag



Without drag they would fall at the same rate $\bar{F}_{\text{net}} = \cancel{mg} = \cancel{ma}$



Drag



Drag

Quiz



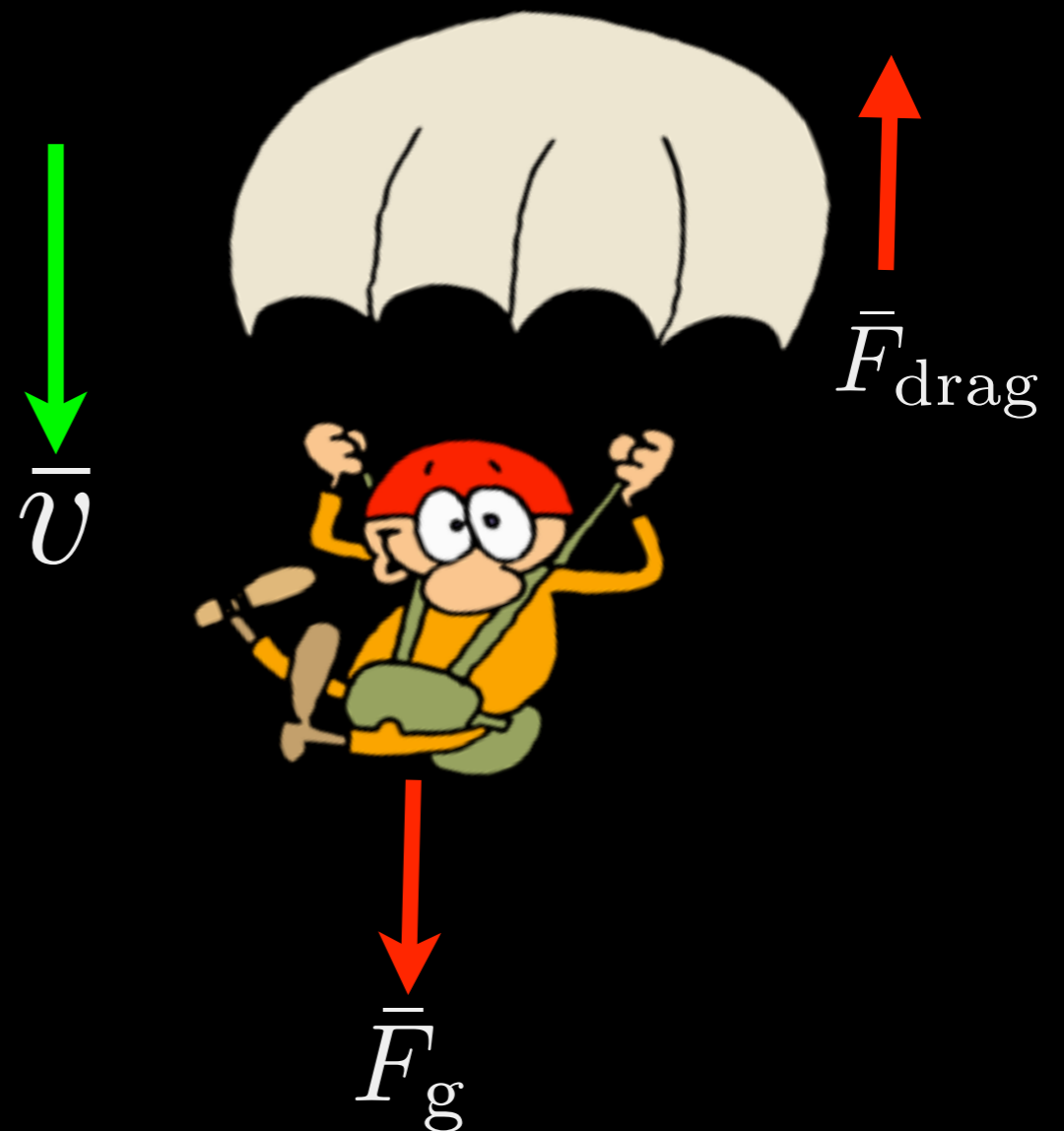
A 50kg parachute descends at a steady 40 km/h. What force does the air exert on the parachute?

(a) 490.5N

(b) 2000N

(c) 245.25N

(d) 1000.0N



Drag

Quiz



A 50kg parachute descends at a steady 40 km/h. What force does the air exert on the parachute?

$$\bar{v} = 40 \text{ km/s} \quad \text{constant}$$



$$\bar{a} = 0$$



$$\bar{F} = m\bar{a}$$

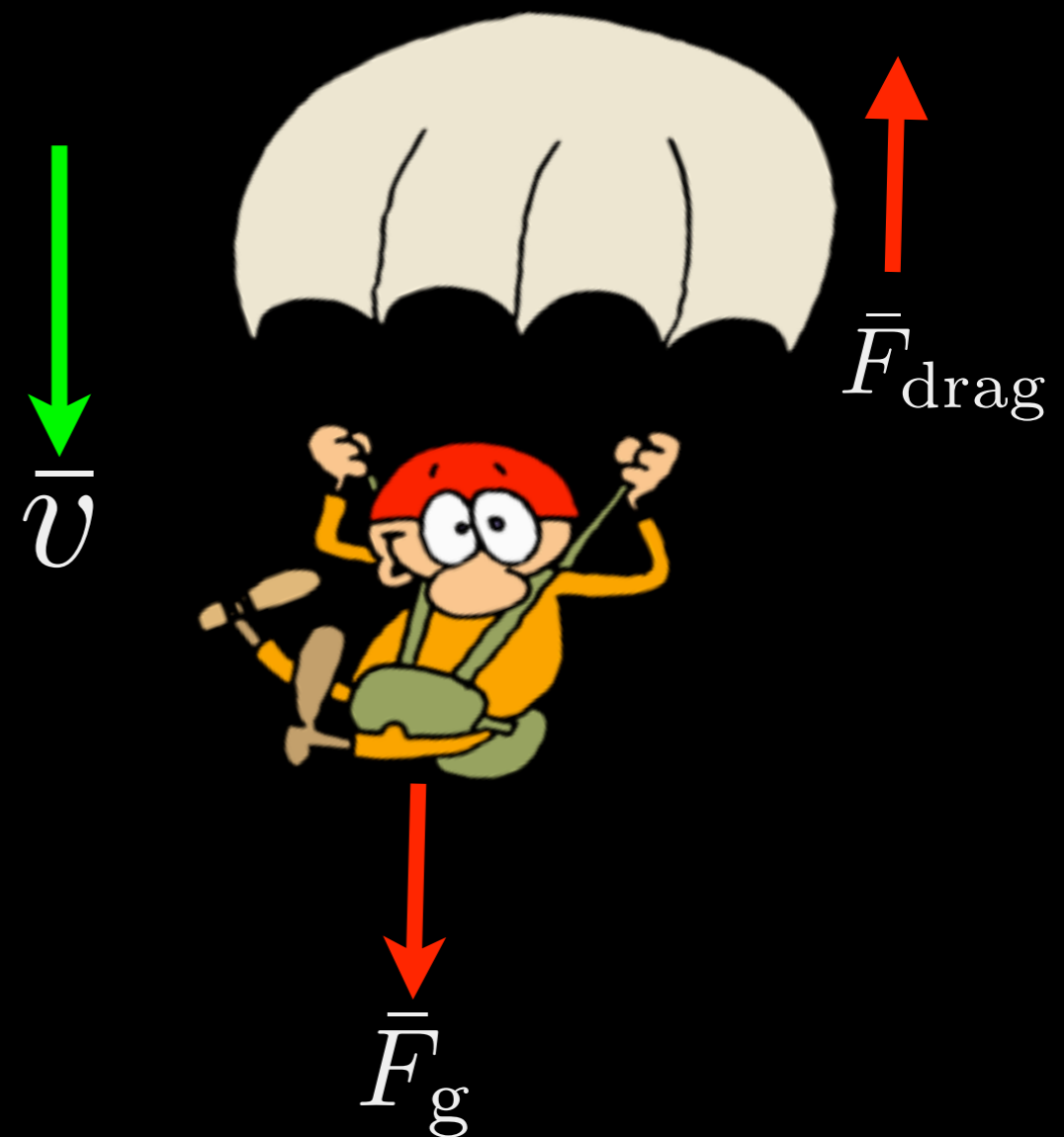
$$\bar{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$$



$$\bar{F}_{\text{drag}} = \bar{F}_g$$

$$= mg = (50 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$= 490.5 \text{ N}$$



Drag

Quiz



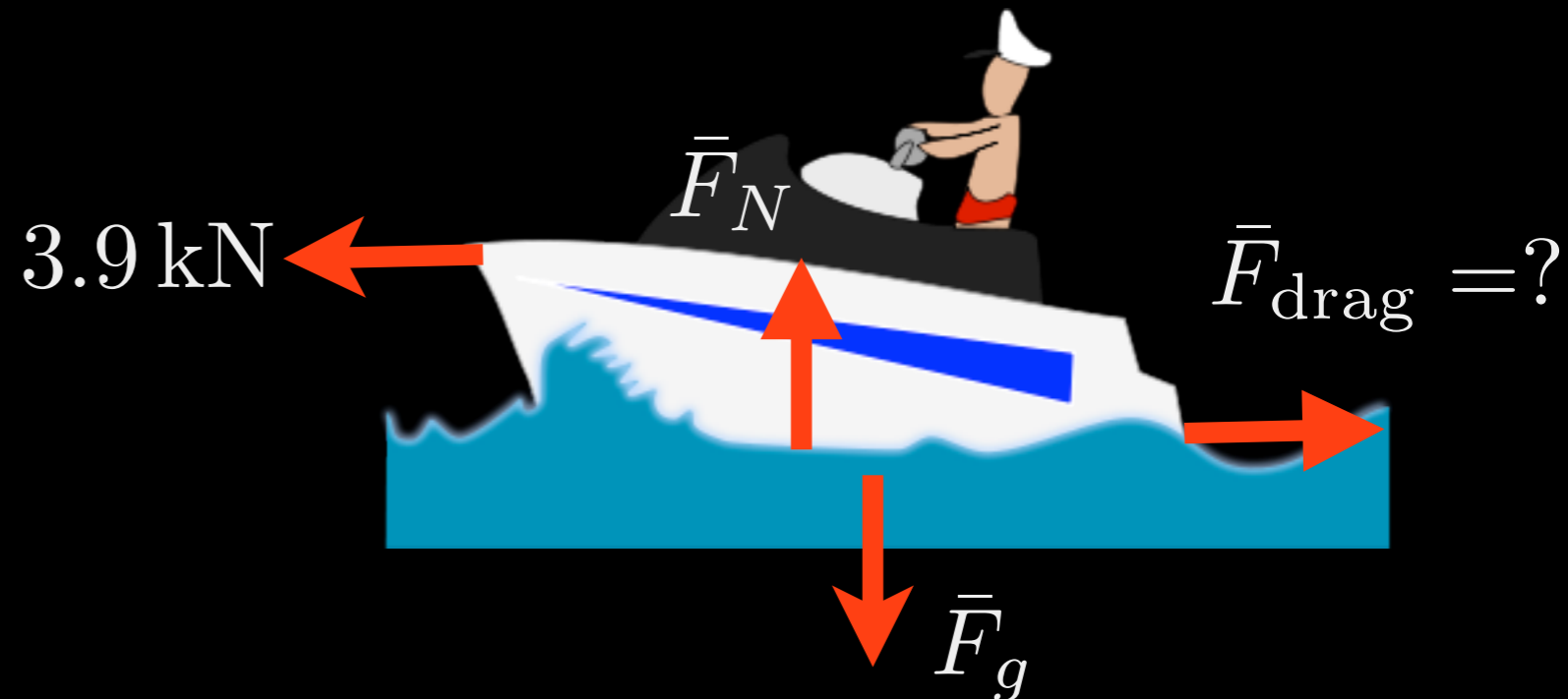
A 930 kg motorboat accelerates away from the dock at 2.3 m/s^2 . Its propeller provides a 3.9 kN thrust force. What drag force does the water exert on the boat?

(a) 96.2 N

(b) 5223 N

(c) 1.8 N

(d) 1761 N



Drag

Quiz

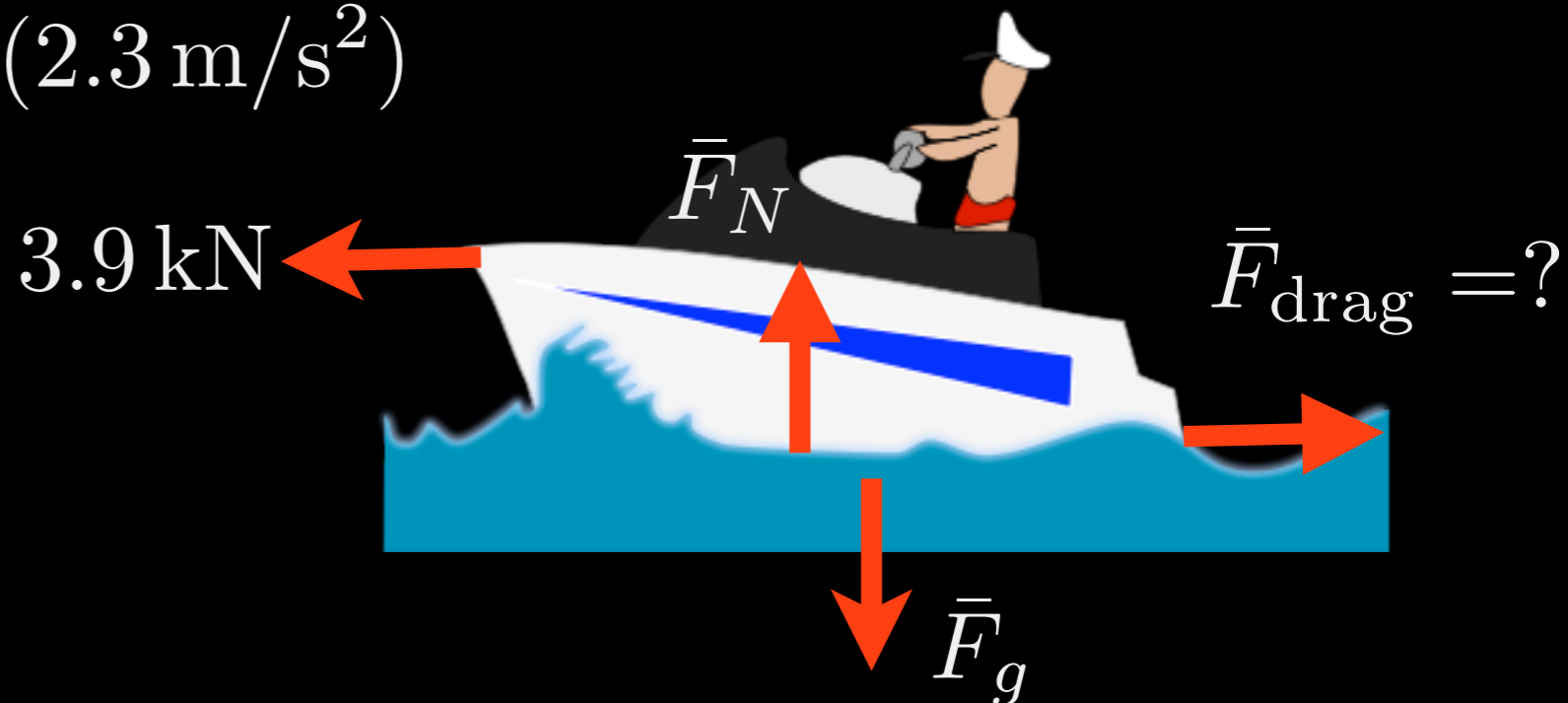


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horizontal Newton 2nd: $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

$$F_{\text{thrust}} - F_{\text{drag}} = ma$$

$$F_{\text{drag}} = 3900 \text{ N} - (930 \text{ kg})(2.3 \text{ m/s}^2)$$
$$= 1761 \text{ N}$$



Forces

Quiz

A light inextensible (non-elastic) string passes over a smooth pulley which is accelerating vertically upwards at a rate a_0 .

Masses m_1 and m_2 are attached to the ends of the string.

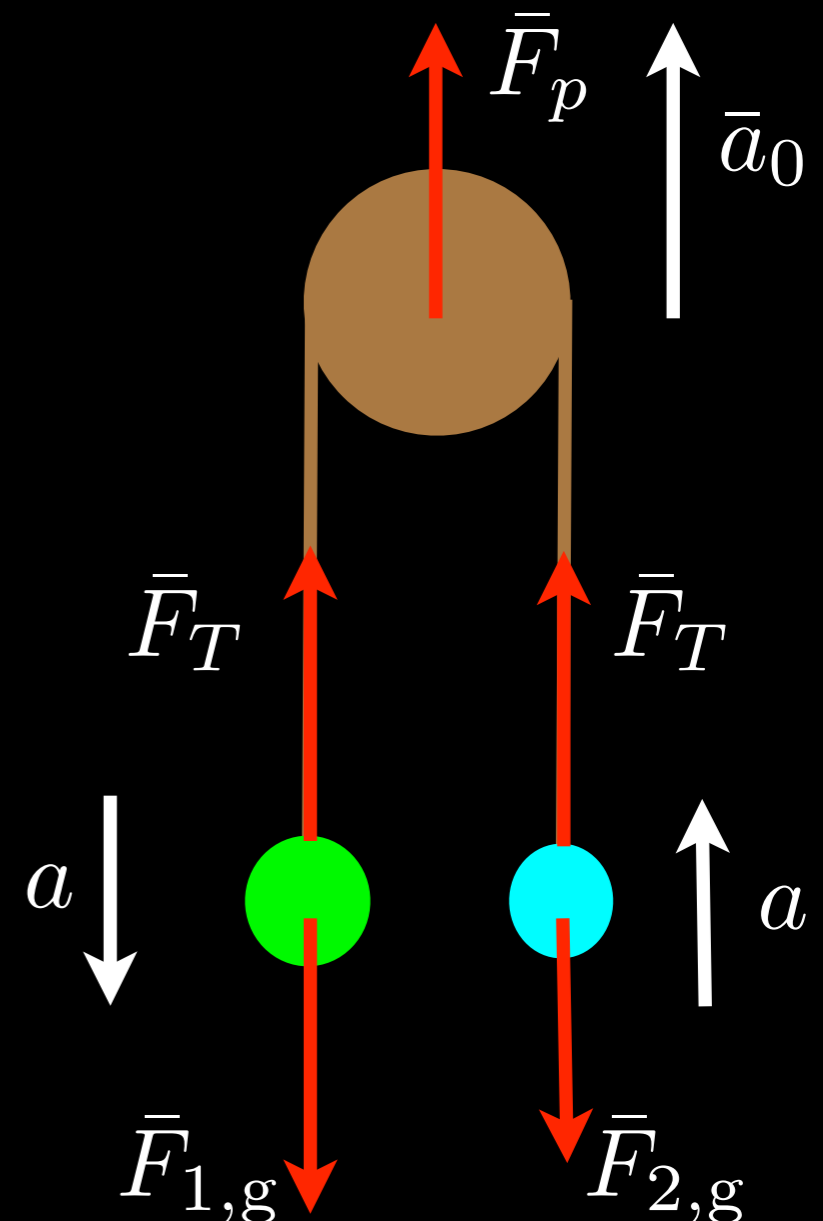
Find the acceleration of the masses.

(a)
$$a = \frac{2m_1}{a_0 + g}$$

(b)
$$a = (m_1 + m_2)(a_0 + g)$$

(c)
$$a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)(a_0 + g)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

(d)
$$a = (m_1 + m_2)g$$



Forces

Quiz

vertical Newton 2nd: $\bar{F} = m\bar{a}$

Left-hand arm:

$$F_T - F_{1,g} = m_1 a_1$$

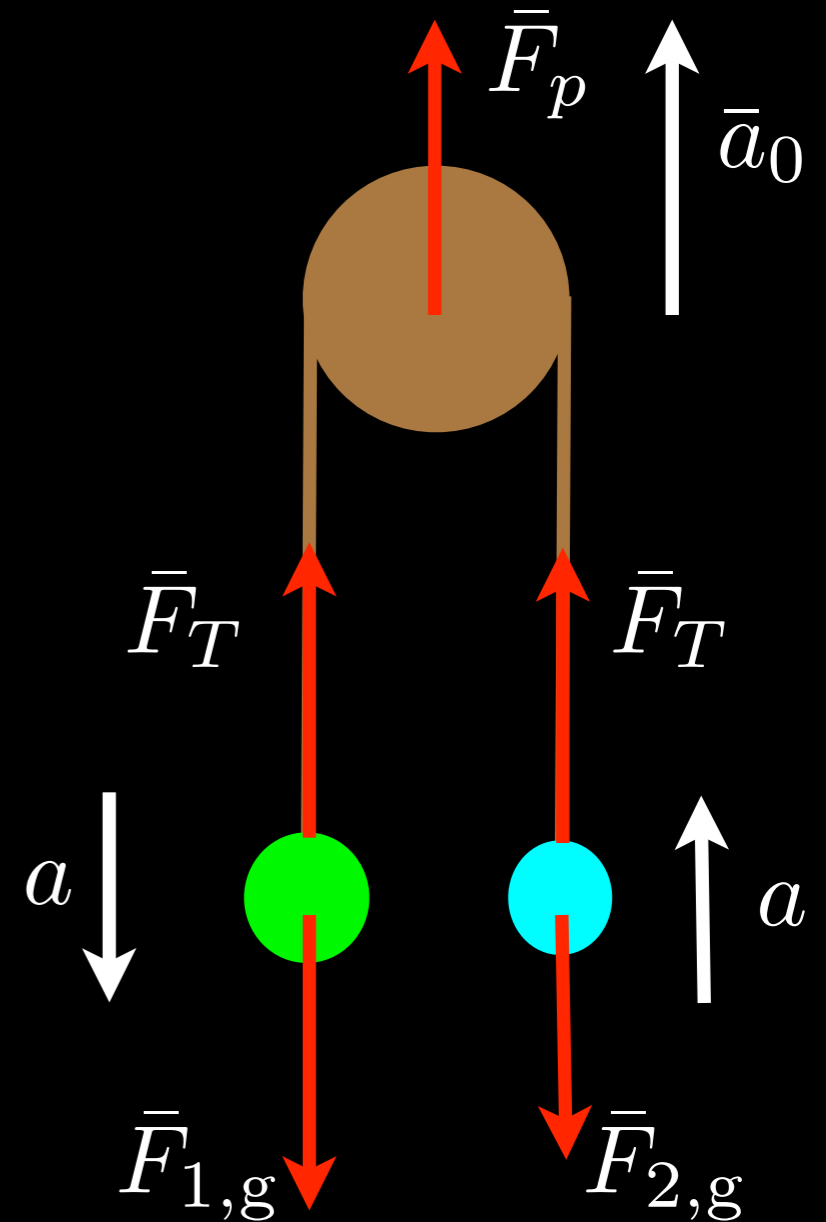
$$F_T = m_1 g + m_1 (a_0 - a)$$

Right-hand arm:

$$F_T - F_{2,g} = m_2 a_2$$

$$F_T = m_2 g + m_2 (a_0 + a)$$

$$a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)(a_0 + g)}{m_1 + m_2}$$



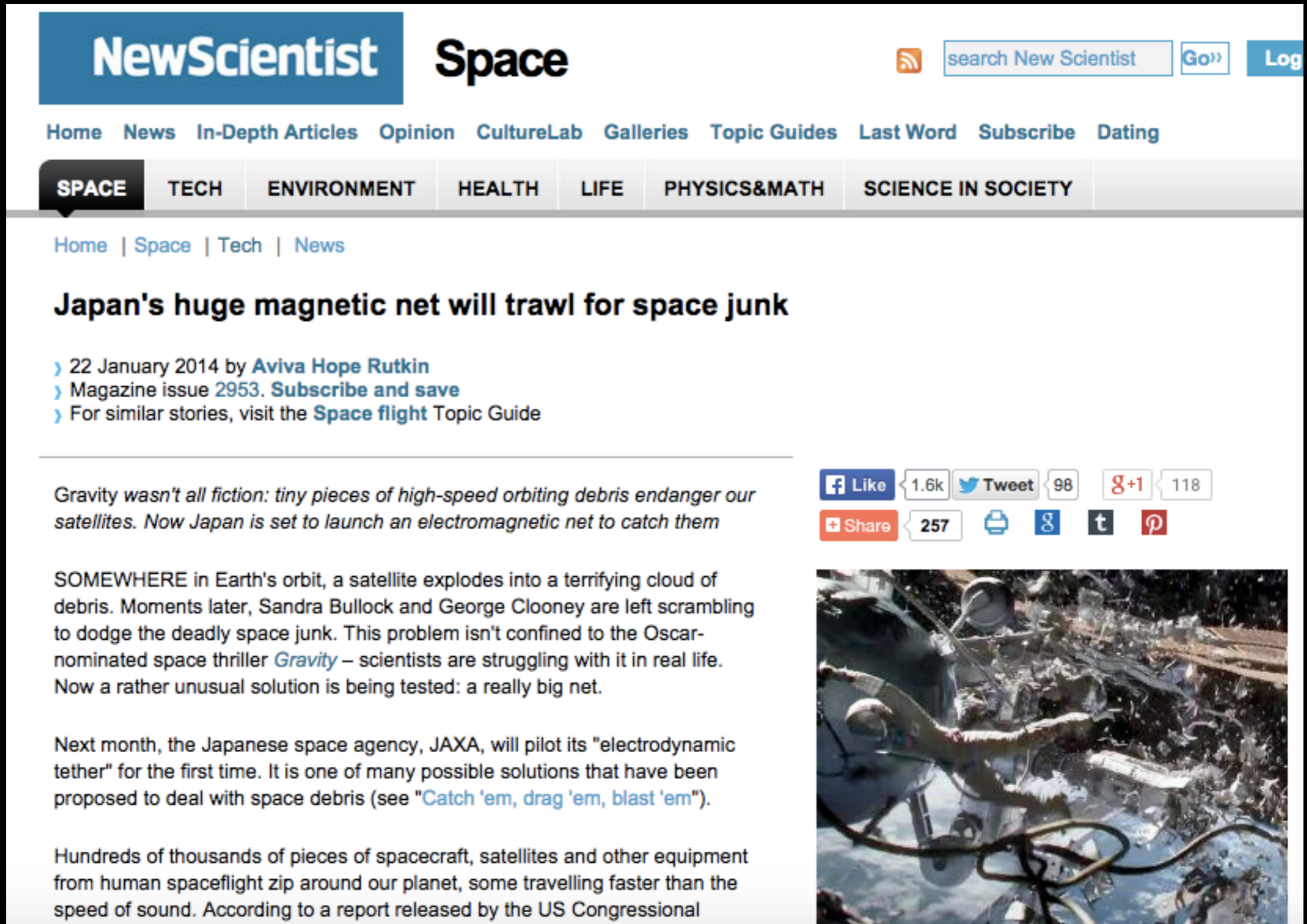
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Could 'Planetes' be real?

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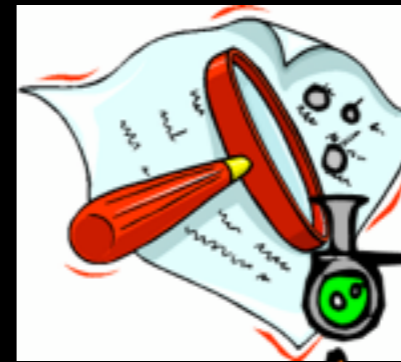
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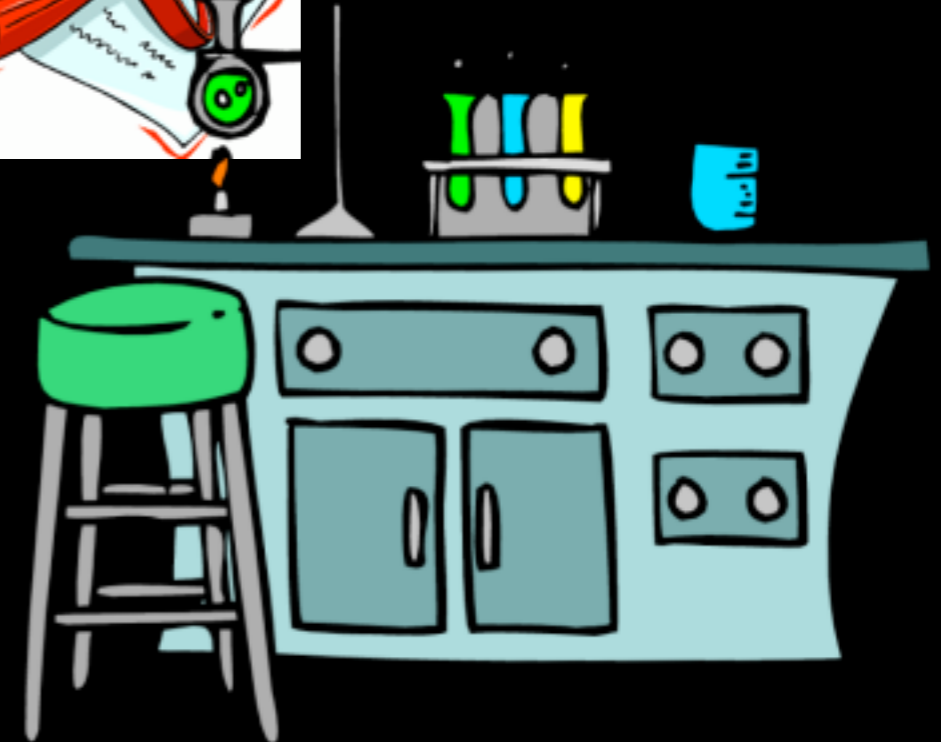
What to look for



WHAT was discovered?



HOW was it done?



WHY is it exciting?



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Speed-of-light results under scrutiny at Cern

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Science and technology reporter, BBC News



Enormous underground detectors are needed to catch neutrinos, that are so elusive as to be dubbed "ghost particles"

A meeting at Cern, the world's largest physics lab, has addressed results that suggest subatomic particles have gone faster than the speed of light.

The team has published its work so other scientists can determine if the approach contains any mistakes.

If it does not, one of the pillars of modern science may come tumbling down.

Antonio Ereditato added "words of caution" to his Cern presentation because of the "potentially great impact on physics" of the result.

The speed of light is widely held to be the Universe's ultimate speed limit, and much of modern physics - as laid out in part by Albert Einstein in his theory of special relativity - depends on the idea that nothing can exceed it.

Thousands of experiments have been undertaken to measure it ever more precisely, and no result has ever spotted a particle breaking the limit.

"We tried to find all possible explanations for this," the report's author Antonio Ereditato of the Opera collaboration told BBC News on Thursday evening.

"We wanted to find a mistake - trivial mistakes, more complicated mistakes, or nasty effects - and we didn't.

"When you don't find anything, then you say 'well, now I'm forced to go out and ask the community to scrutinise this'."

Friday's meeting was designed to begin this process, with hopes that other

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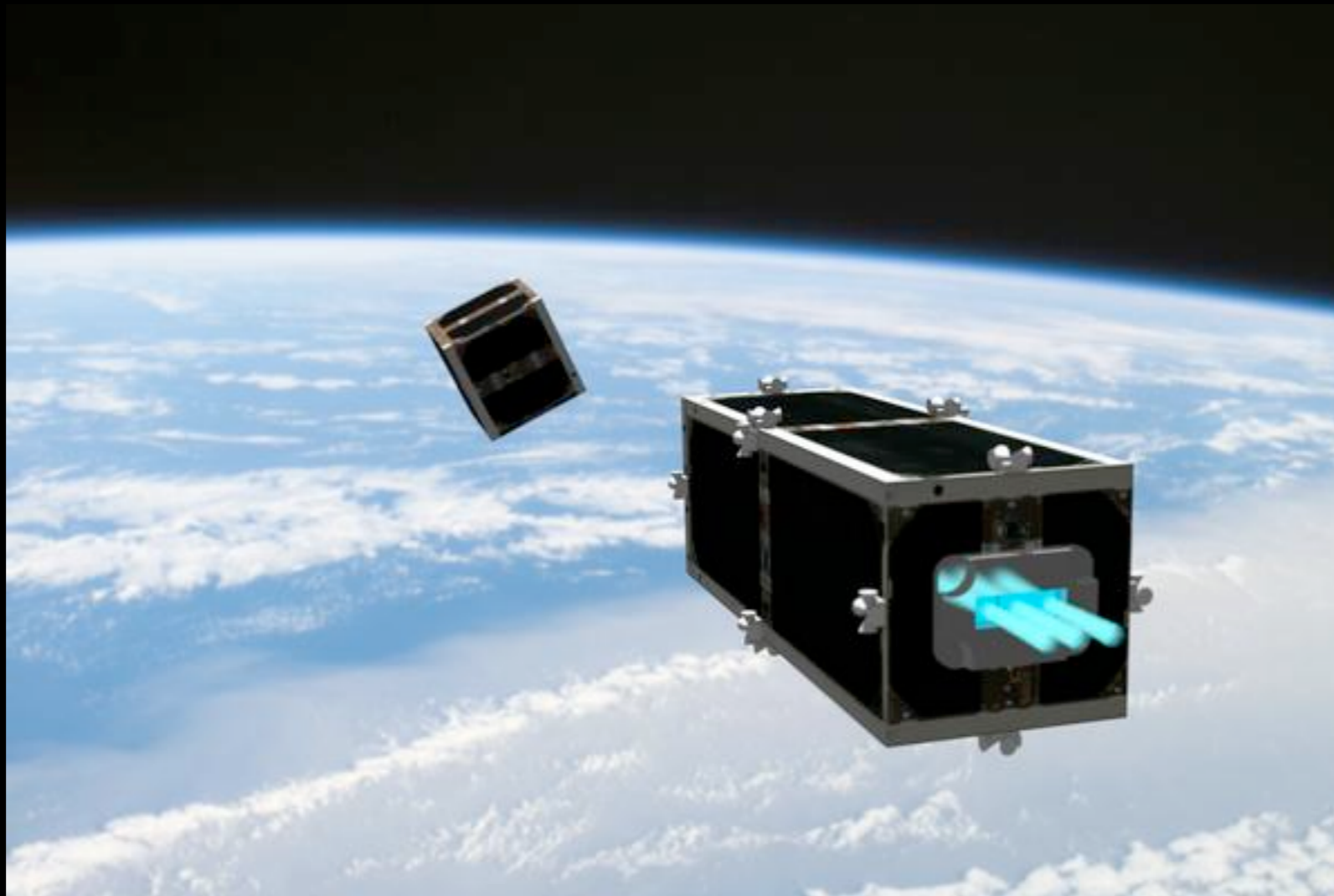


We want to be helped by the community in understanding our crazy result - because it is crazy"

Antonio Ereditato
Opera collaboration

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Science in the news



Plans to launch of “*Clean Space 1*”

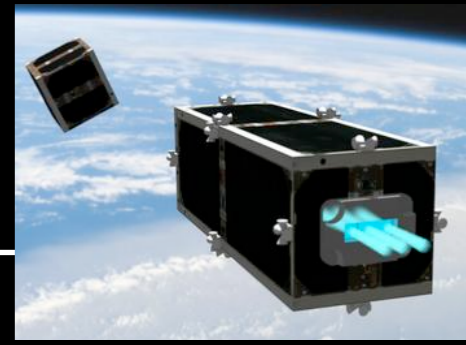
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Launch of “*Clean Space 1*”

Clean Space 1

Quiz



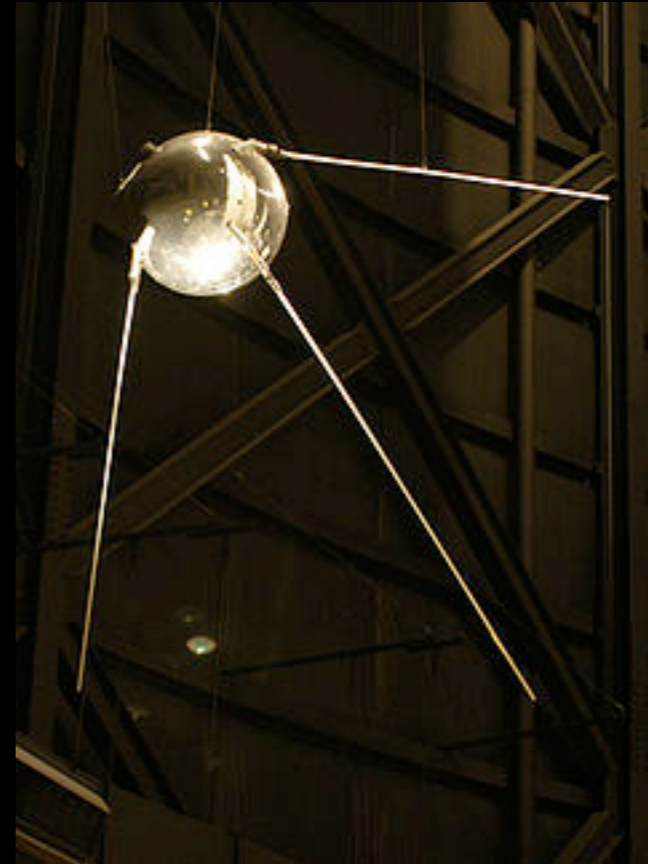
When was the first satellite, Sputnik 1, launched?

(a) 50 years ago

(b) 55 years ago

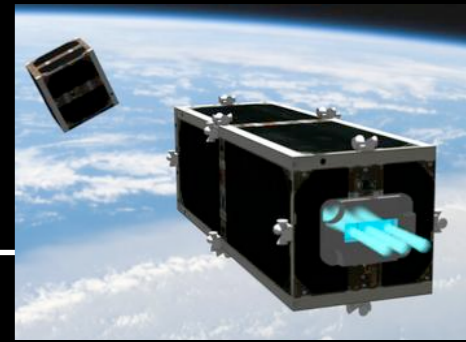
(c) 57 years ago

(d) 62 years ago



Clean Space 1

Quiz



How many pieces of space debris (garbage) orbit the Earth?

(a) ~ 100,000

(b) ~ 500,000

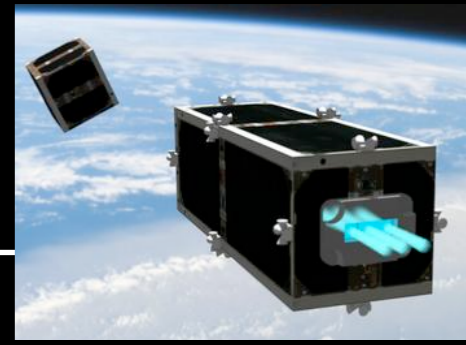
(c) ~ 1,000,000

(d) ~ 5,000,000



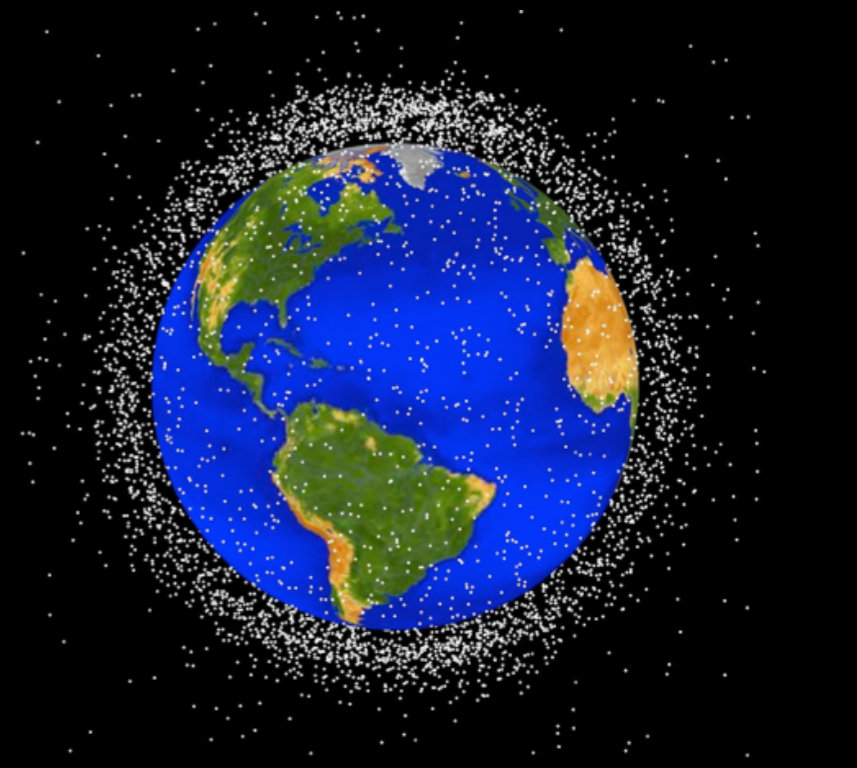
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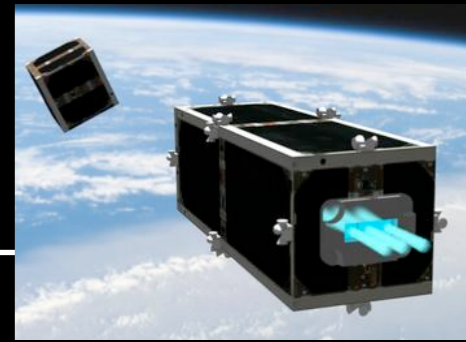
Where does space debris come from?

- (a) Garbage from the space station
- (b) Comets and asteroids from space
- (c) Garbage from Earth sent into space
- (d) Old rockets and satellites



Clean Space 1

Quiz



Why is there so much space debris?

(a) Space station breaks apart satellites

(b) Many satellites launched

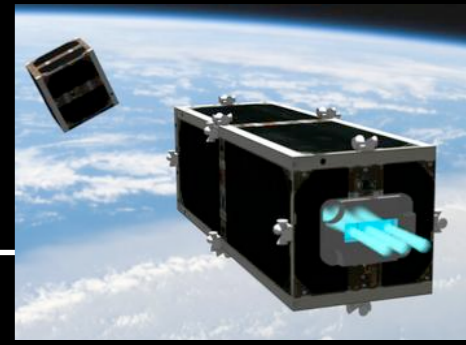
(c) Collisions between old satellites make many pieces

(d) The sun's rays break satellites into pieces



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Quiz



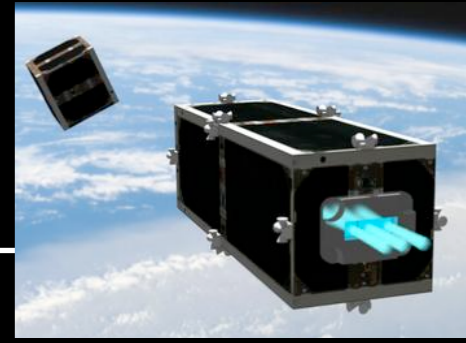
Why is space debris dangerous?

- (a) it can hit current satellites and the space station
- (b) it can block out the sun
- (c) it can interfere with TV signals
- (d) it can fall to Earth as a big meteor



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Quiz



How fast does the space debris move?

(a) 10,000 km/h

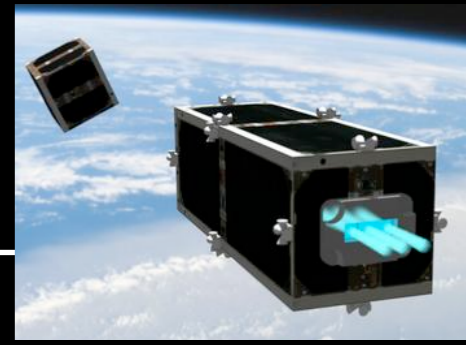
(b) 28,000 km/h

(c) 28,000 m/s

(d) 10,000 light years / month

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When satellites collide, how many pieces of debris can be created?

(a) 100

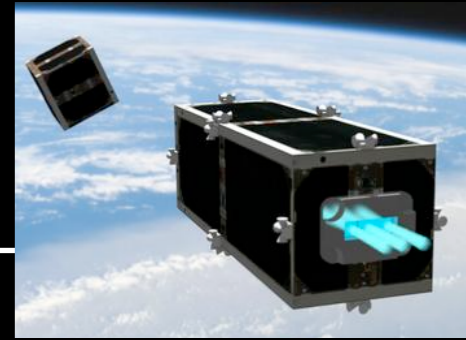
(b) 500

(c) 2000

(d) 100,000

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Quiz



How many current satellites are there?

(a) 0.5 million

(b) 10,000

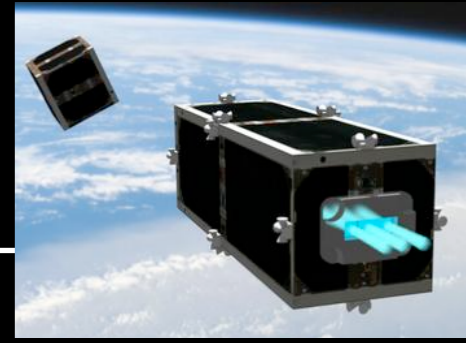
(c) 700

(d) 50



Clean Space 1

Quiz



What will 'Clean space 1' do with the old satellites?

(a) Return them to Earth

(b) Destroy them in space

(c) Pull them towards Earth, where the atmosphere will destroy them

(d) Pull them into the Sun, where the heat will destroy them