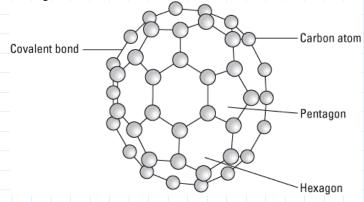


Application of the day - Friction

Sometimes we want to maximize friction – Running (speed up, slow down, make turns) so, running shoes have soles that maximize friction (as do race car tires). Racing tires have coefficients of friction >3 (most object have between 0 and 1)

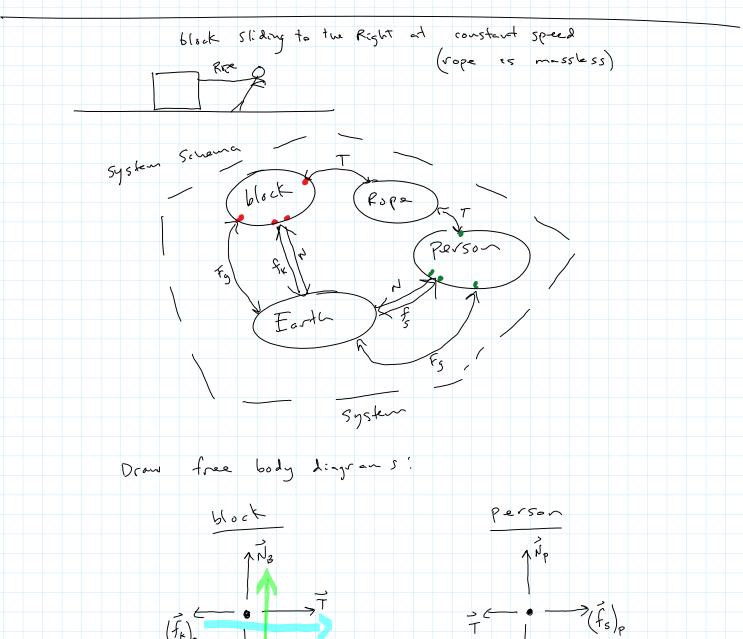
Sometimes we want to minimize friction – use lubricants, as in engines to reduce wear (friction causes small particles to break off the surfaces that rub together)

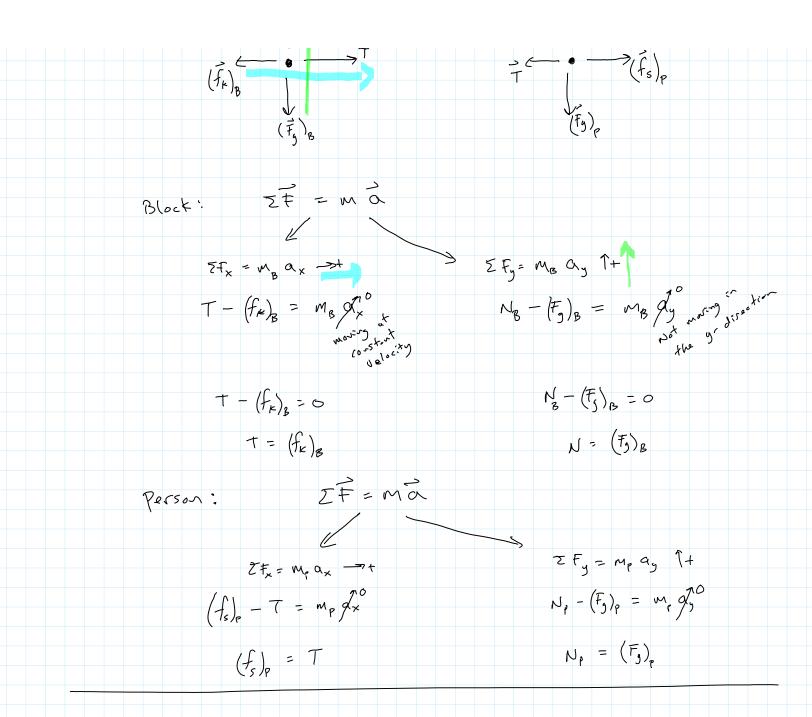
Buckyballs – molecules consisting of 60 carbon atoms arranged in the shape of a soccer ball. They act like microscopic ball bearings in modern lubricants.



Sports – trying to go fast in a turn and maintain static friction, not going to kinetic friction







A block sits <u>at rest</u> on a frictionless surface. Which of the following sketches most closely resembles the correct freebody diagram for all forces acting on the block? Each red arrow represents a force. Observe their number and direction, but <u>ignore their lengths</u>.

