Goals for the Lecture:

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- 1) Use Newton's Second Law to solve motion problems, including: multiple objects, incline planes, friction, pulleys, and ropes
- Understand how to solve circular motion problems and that they are just applications of Newton's Second Law

From the homework:

While hauling a log in the back of a flatbed truck, you are pulled over by the state police. Although the log can\'t roll sideways, the police claim that the log could have slid out the back of the truck when accelerating from rest. You claim that the truck couldn\'t possibly accelerate at the level needed to achieve such an effect. Regardless, the police write a ticket anyway and now your day in court is approaching.

The log has a mass of m = 974 kg; the truck has a mass of M = 9800 kg. According to the truck manufacturer, the truck can accelerate from 0 to 55 mph (24.59 m/s) in 27.0 seconds, but this does not account for the additional mass of the log. Calculate the minimum coefficient of static friction μ s needed to keep the log in the back of the truck.

According to the scientific literature, the coefficient of static friction between the log and the trailer bed should be roughly 0.840. Given this fact, answer the following.





Robert lifts the blue box, which weighs 1000 N, just a little way off the ground and holds it for 2 minutes, as shown. With what force does he have to pull on the rope to hold the box off the ground?





Robert again lifts the 1,000 N weight just a little off the ground using a new technique as shown below. With what force does he have to pull on the rope to hold the box off the ground?







Application of the day: Inertia: Horse jumping "refusal"



Video - shopping carts Video - Normal force swan dive







