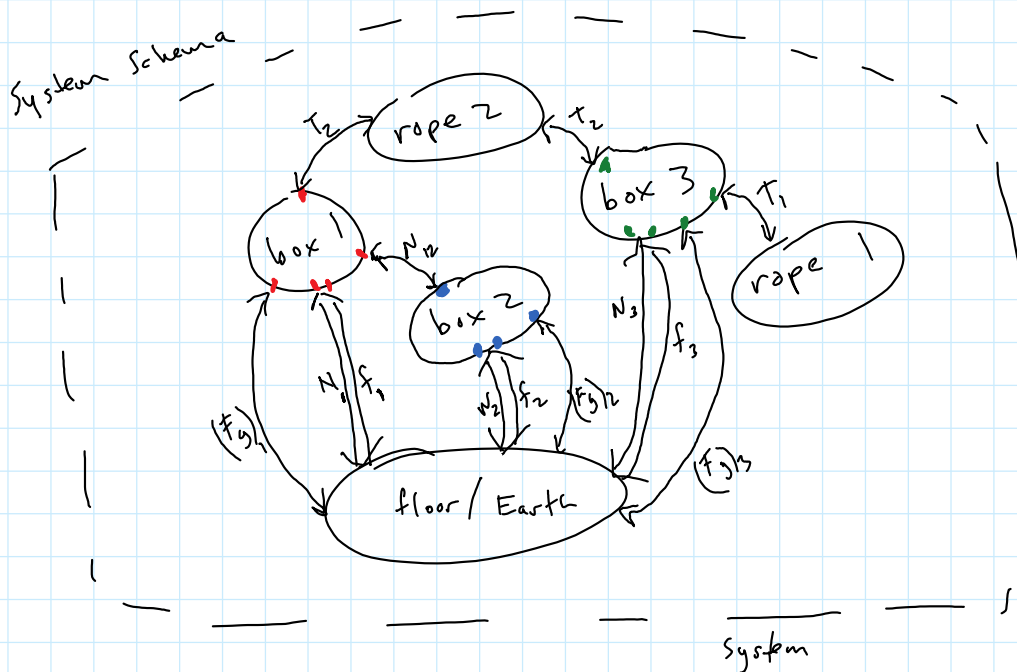
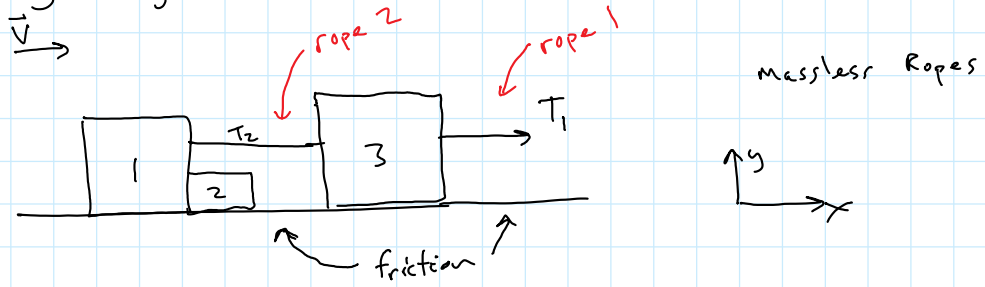
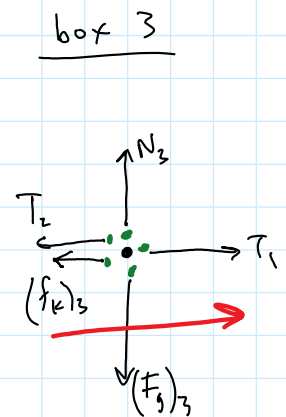
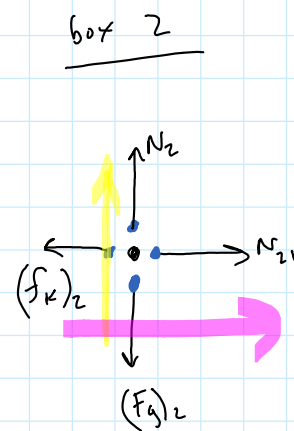
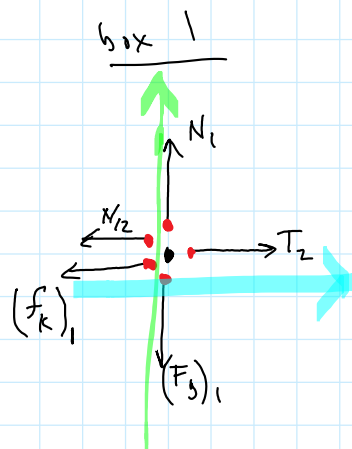


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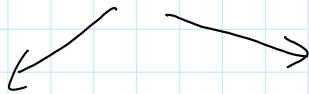
Free body diagrams



$$(F_g)_1 = m_1 g$$

$$N_1 = |(F_g)_1|$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$



For box 1

$$\sum F_x = m a_x \rightarrow +$$

$$\sum F_x = m_1 a_x \rightarrow +$$

$$\underline{T_2 - N_{12} - (f_k)_1 = m_1 a}$$

use components

$$\sum F_y = m a_y \uparrow +$$

$$\sum F_y = m_1 a_y \uparrow +$$

Not moving in y direction
so, $a_y = 0$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$N_1 - (F_g)_1 = 0$$

$$N_1 = (F_g)_1$$

$$\underline{N_1 = m_1 g}$$

Now, For box 2

$$\sum F_x = m_2 a_x \rightarrow +$$

$$\sum F_x = m_2 a$$

$$\underline{N_{21} - (f_k)_2 = m_2 a}$$

$$\sum F_y = m_2 a_y \uparrow +$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$N_2 - (F_g)_2 = 0$$

$$N_2 = (F_g)_2$$

$$\underline{N_2 = m_2 g}$$

Now, box 3

$$\sum F_x = m_3 a \rightarrow +$$

$$\underline{T_1 - T_2 - (f_k)_3 = m_3 a}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$N_3 - (F_g)_3 = 0$$

$$N_3 = (F_g)_3$$

$$N_3 = m_3 g$$