Chapter 6 - Force and Motion II

- I. Drag forces and terminal speed.
- II. Uniform circular motion.
- III. Non-Uniform circular motion.













 Block B weighs 711N. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the table is 0.25; assume that the cord between B and the knot is horizontal. Find the maximum weight of block A for which the system will be stationary.



Light block A leads

Block
$$A \rightarrow N_A = F_{gyA} = m_A g \cos 30^\circ = 3.12 N$$

 $f_{kA} = \mu_{kA} N_A = (0.1)(3.12 N) = 0.312 N$
 $F_{gxA} - f_{kA} - T = m_A a \rightarrow (3.6 N) \sin 30^\circ - 0.312 N - T = 0.37 a \rightarrow 1.49 - T = 0.37 a$
Block $B \rightarrow N_B = F_{gyB} = m_B g \cos 30^\circ = 6.23 N$
 $f_{kB} = \mu_{kB} N_B = (0.2)(6.23 N) = 1.25 N$
 $F_{gxB} + T - f_{kB} = m_B a \rightarrow (7.2 N) \sin 30^\circ + T - 1.25 N = 0.73 a \rightarrow 2.35 + T = 0.73 a$
 $T = \left(\frac{W_A W_B}{W_A + W_B}\right)(\mu_{kB} - \mu_{kA})\cos \theta = 0.2 N$
Heversing the blocks is equivalent to switching the labels. This would give T~(μ_{kA} - μ_{kB})<0 impossible!!!
The above set of equations is not valid in this circumstance $\Rightarrow a_A \neq a_B$ \Rightarrow The blocks move independently form each other.





