

# Physics 207 – Lecture 6

Physics 207, Lecture 6, Sept. 24

Agenda:

- Chapter 5
  - ❖ Friction (a external force that opposes motion)
- Chapter 6 (Dynamics II)
  - ❖ Motion in two (or three dimensions)
  - ❖ Frames of reference

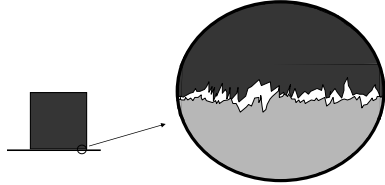
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- MP Problem Set 3 due Wednesday
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**Friction...**

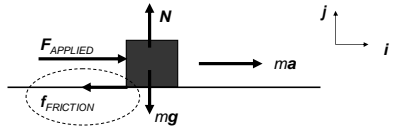
- Friction is caused by the “microscopic” interactions between the two surfaces:



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**A special contact force, friction**

- What does it do?
  - ❖ It opposes motion !
  - ❖ Parallel to a surface
  - ❖ Perpendicular to a surface **Normal** force
- How do we characterize this in terms we have learned?
  - ❖ A resulting force in a direction opposite to the direction of motion (actual or implied)!



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**Sliding Friction (i.e., with motion)**

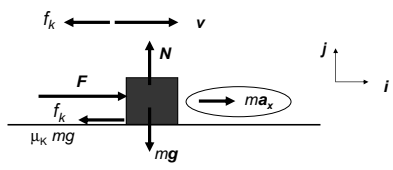
- Direction: A force vector  $\perp$  to the normal force vector  $N$
- Magnitude:  $|f_k|$  is proportional to the magnitude of  $|N|$ 
  - ❖  $|f_k| = \mu_k |N|$  ( $= \mu_k |mg|$  in the previous example)
- The constant  $\mu_k$  is called the “coefficient of kinetic friction”
- As the normal force varies so does the frictional force

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**Case study ... big F**

- Dynamics:
  - x-axis  $i$ :  $ma_x = F - \mu_k N$
  - y-axis  $j$ :  $ma_y = 0 = N - mg$  or  $N = mg$

so  $F - \mu_k mg = m a_x$

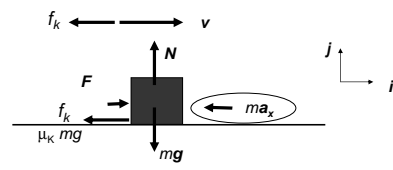


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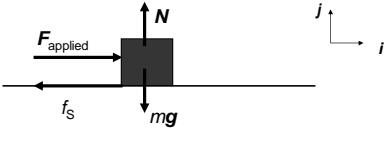


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### Static Friction...

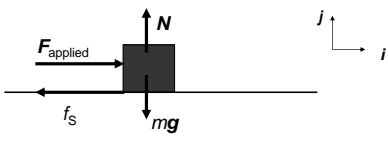
- So far we have considered friction acting when something has a non-zero velocity
  - ❖ We also know that it acts in fixed or “static” systems:
- In these cases, the force provided by friction depends on the forces applied on the system (magnitude:  $f_s \leq \mu_s N$ )
- Opposes motion that would occur if  $\mu_s$  were zero



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### Static Friction...

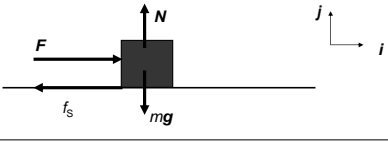
- Just like in the sliding case except  $a = 0$ .
  - i :  $F_{\text{applied}} - f_s = 0$
  - j :  $N = mg$
- While the block is static:  $f_s = F_{\text{applied}}$  (*unlike kinetic friction*)



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### Static Friction...

- The maximum possible force that the friction between two objects can provide is  $f_{\text{MAX}} = \mu_s N$ , where  $\mu_s$  is the “coefficient of static friction”.
  - ❖ So  $f_s \leq \mu_s N$ .
  - ❖ As one increases  $F$ ,  $f_s$  gets bigger until  $f_s = \mu_s N$  and the object “breaks loose” and starts to move.

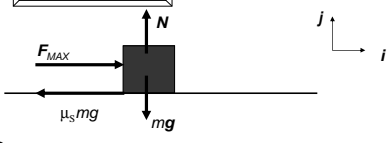


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### Static Friction...

- $\mu_s$  is discovered by increasing  $F$  until the block starts to slide:
  - i :  $F_{\text{MAX}} - \mu_s N = 0$
  - j :  $N = mg$

$\mu_s = F_{\text{MAX}} / mg$



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### Additional comments on Friction:

- The force of friction does not depend on the area of the surfaces in contact (a relatively good approximation if there is little surface deformation)
- Logic dictates that  $\mu_s > \mu_k$  for any system

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### Coefficients of Friction

Material on Material	$\mu_s = \text{static friction}$	$\mu_k = \text{kinetic friction}$
steel / steel	0.6	0.4
add grease to steel	0.1	0.05
metal / ice	0.022	0.02
brake lining / iron	0.4	0.3
tire / dry pavement	0.9	0.8
tire / wet pavement	0.8	0.7

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### Forces at different angles

Case1: Downward angled force with friction  
 Case 2: Upwards angled force with friction  
 Cases 3,4: Up against the wall

Questions: Does it slide?  
 What happens to the normal force?  
 What happens to the frictional force?

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### Forces at different angles

1. Draw a Force Body Diagram
2. Choose directions for x, y and z axes
3. Write down Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law for each axis
4. If no acceleration sum of the forces is zero,  $ma$  otherwise

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### Lecture 6, Exercise 1 Dragging a block

A person pulls a block across a rough horizontal surface at constant velocity by applying a non-zero force  $F$ . The arrows in the diagram accurately indicate the direction of the forces but not their magnitude.

Which of the relationship between the magnitudes of  $N$  and  $W$  holds true ?

- A.  $N > W$
- B.  $N = W$
- C.  $N < W$
- D. dependent on  $f$
- E. dependent on  $F$

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### Lecture 6, Exercise 2 Dragging a block

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### Frictionless inclined plane

- A block of mass  $m$  slides down a frictionless ramp that makes angle  $\theta$  with respect to horizontal. What is its acceleration  $a$  ?

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### Angles of the inclined plane

$\theta + \phi = 90^\circ$

$ma_x = mg \sin \theta$

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### Frictionless inclined plane...

- Use a FBD and consider  $x$  and  $y$  components separately:
- $F_x$   $i$ :  $ma_x = mg \sin \theta \Rightarrow a_x = g \sin \theta$
- $F_y$   $j$ :  $ma_y = 0 = N - mg \cos \theta \Rightarrow N = mg \cos \theta$

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### Inclined plane...static friction

- Use a FBD and consider  $x$  and  $y$  components separately:
- $F_x$   $i$ :  $ma_x = 0 = mg \sin \theta - f \Rightarrow 0 = g \sin \theta - f$
- $F_y$   $j$ :  $ma_y = 0 = N - mg \cos \theta \Rightarrow N = mg \cos \theta$

Special case:  
At the breaking point  
 $f = \mu_s N = \mu_s mg \cos \theta$   
 $g \sin \theta = f = \mu_s mg \cos \theta$

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### “Normal” Forces and Frictional Forces: Sitting still

“Reaction” force From Ramp

“Normal” means perpendicular

Normal Force

Friction Force

Weight of block

Decompose Vector

Friction Force  $\leq$  Normal Force  $\times$  coeff. of static friction  
 $F_{\text{friction}} = mg \sin \theta \leq N \mu_k$

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### “Normal” Forces and Frictional Forces: Sliding down with acceleration

“Reaction” Force From Ramp

Normal Force

Friction Force

Weight of block

Decompose Vector

Weight of block

Sliding Friction Force  $<$  Normal Force  $\times$  coeff. of static friction  
 $F_{\text{friction}} = N \mu_k < mg \sin \theta$   
 $\Sigma F_x = m a_x = mg \sin \theta - N \mu_k$

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### “Normal” Forces and Frictional Forces: Sliding down with constant speed ( $a_x=0$ )

“Reaction” Force From Ramp

Normal Force

Friction Force

Weight of block

Decompose Vector

Weight of block

Sliding Friction Force = weight vector component along the block  
 $F_{\text{friction}} = N \mu_k = mg \sin \theta$   
 $\Sigma F_x = 0 = mg \sin \theta - N \mu_k$   
(with respect to previous slide we must increase  $\mu_k$  and/or reduce  $\theta$ )

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### Lecture 6, Exercise 3

#### Test your intuition

- A block of mass  $m$ , is placed on a rough inclined plane ( $\mu > 0$ ) and given a brief push. It motion thereafter is down the plane with a constant speed.
  - ❖ If a similar block (same  $\mu$ ) of mass  $2m$  were placed on the same incline and given a brief push with  $v_0$  down the block, it will
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    - increase its speed
    - move with constant speed

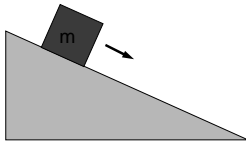
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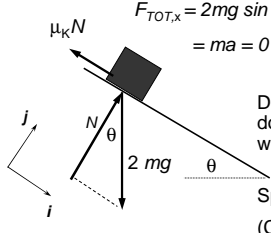


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### Lecture 6, Exercise 3 Solution

- Draw FBD and find the total force in the x-direction

$$F_{TOT,x} = 2mg \sin \theta - \mu_k 2mg \cos \theta = 2ma$$

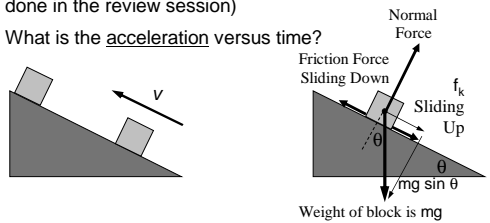
$$= ma = 0 \text{ (case when just } m)$$


Doubling the mass will simply double both terms...net force will still be zero!  
 Speed will still be constant!  
 (C)

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### “Normal” Forces and Frictional Forces

1. At first the velocity is  $v$  up along the slide
2. Can you draw a velocity time plot? (Will be done in the review session)
3. What is the acceleration versus time?

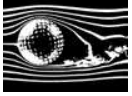


Weight of block is  $mg$

Friction Force = Normal Force  $\times$  (coefficient of friction)  
 $F_{\text{friction}} = \mu_k F_{\text{normal}} = \mu_k mg \sin \theta$

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### Air Resistance and Drag



- So far we've “neglected air resistance” in physics
  - ❖ Can be difficult to deal with
- Affects projectile motion
  - ❖ Friction force opposes velocity through medium
  - ❖ Imposes horizontal force, additional vertical forces
  - ❖ Terminal velocity for falling objects
- Dominant energy drain on cars, bicyclists, planes
- This issue has been with a very long time.

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### Drag Force Quantified

- With a cross sectional area,  $A$  (in  $m^2$ ), coefficient of drag of 1.0 (most objects),  $\rho$  sea-level density of air, and velocity,  $v$  (m/s), the drag force is:

$$D = \frac{1}{2} C \rho A v^2 \cong c A v^2 \quad \text{in Newtons}$$

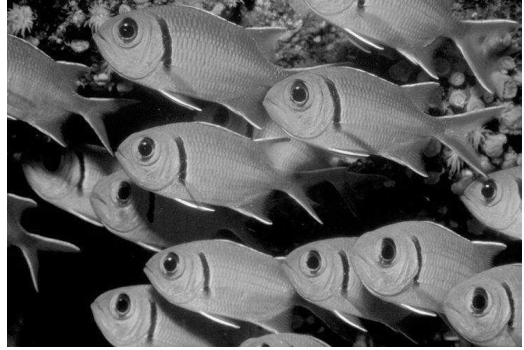
$$c = \frac{1}{2} \text{ kg/m}^3$$

In falling, when  $D = mg$ , then at terminal velocity

- Example: Bicycling at 10 m/s (22 m.p.h.), with projected area of  $0.5 \text{ m}^2$  exerts  $\sim 30$  Newtons
  - ❖ Requires ( $Fv$ ) of power  $\rightarrow 300$  Watts to maintain speed
  - ❖ Minimizing drag is often important

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### Fish Schools



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By swimming in synchrony in the correct formation, each fish can take advantage of moving water created by the fish in front to reduce drag.

Fish swimming in schools can swim 2 to 6 times as long as individual fish.

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### “Free” Fall

- Terminal velocity reached when  $F_{\text{drag}} = F_{\text{grav}} (= mg)$
- For 75 kg person with a frontal area of  $0.5 \text{ m}^2$ ,  
 $v_{\text{term}} \approx 50 \text{ m/s}$ , or 110 mph  
 which is reached in about 5 seconds, over 125 m of fall

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### Trajectories with Air Resistance

- Baseball launched at  $45^\circ$  with  $v = 50 \text{ m/s}$ :
  - Without air resistance, reaches about 63 m high, 254 m range
  - With air resistance, about 31 m high, 122 m range

Vacuum trajectory vs. air trajectory for  $45^\circ$  launch angle.

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  - Frames of reference
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Rooms: B102 & B130 in **Van Vleck**.

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### Chapter 6: Motion in 2 (and 3) dimensions, Dynamics II

- Recall instantaneous velocity and acceleration

$$\mathbf{v} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$$

- These are vector expressions reflecting x, y and z motion

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t) \quad \mathbf{v} = d\mathbf{r} / dt \quad \mathbf{a} = d^2\mathbf{r} / dt^2$$

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### Kinematics

- The position, velocity, and acceleration of a particle in 3-dimensions can be expressed as:
 
$$\mathbf{r} = x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = v_x \mathbf{i} + v_y \mathbf{j} + v_z \mathbf{k} \quad (\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k} \text{ unit vectors})$$


$$\mathbf{a} = a_x \mathbf{i} + a_y \mathbf{j} + a_z \mathbf{k}$$

$x = x(t)$	$y = y(t)$	$z = z(t)$
$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$	$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$	$v_z = \frac{dz}{dt}$
$a_x = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$	$a_y = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$	$a_z = \frac{d^2z}{dt^2}$

- All this complexity is hidden away in
 
$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t) \quad \mathbf{v} = d\mathbf{r}/dt \quad \mathbf{a} = d^2\mathbf{r}/dt^2$$

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### Special Case

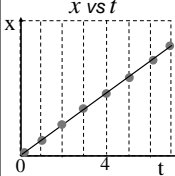


Throwing an object with  $x$  along the horizontal and  $y$  along the vertical.

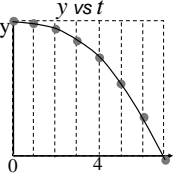
$x$  and  $y$  motion both coexist and  $t$  is common to both

Let  $g$  act in the  $-y$  direction,  $v_{0x} = v_0$  and  $v_{0y} = 0$

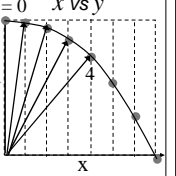
$x$  vs  $t$



$y$  vs  $t$



$t = 0$   $x$  vs  $y$

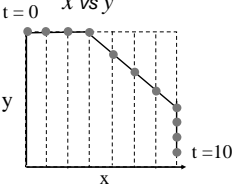


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### Another trajectory


Can you identify the dynamics in this picture?  
How many distinct regimes are there?

$t = 0$   $x$  vs  $y$



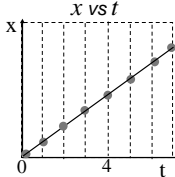
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### Trajectory with constant acceleration along the vertical

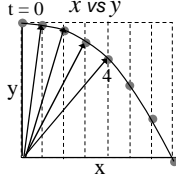


How does the trajectory appear to different observers?  
What if the observer is moving with the same  $x$  velocity?

$x$  vs  $t$




$t = 0$   $x$  vs  $y$



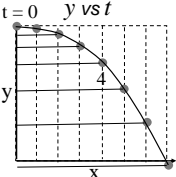
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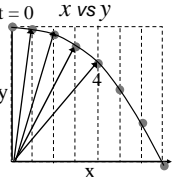


This observer will only see the  $y$  motion

$t = 0$   $y$  vs  $t$




$t = 0$   $x$  vs  $y$



In an inertial reference frames everyone sees the acceleration

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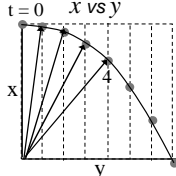
### Trajectory with constant acceleration along the vertical



What do the velocity and acceleration vectors look like?

Velocity vector is always tangent to the curve!  
Acceleration may or may not be!

$t = 0$   $x$  vs  $y$



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### Instantaneous Velocity

- But how we think about requires knowledge of the path.
- The direction of the **instantaneous velocity** is **along** a line that is **tangent** to the path of the particle's direction of motion.

$$\mathbf{v} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$$

- The magnitude of the instantaneous velocity vector is the speed,  $s$ . (Knight uses  $v$ )

$$s = (v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2)^{1/2}$$

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### Average Acceleration: Review

- The average acceleration of particle motion reflects changes in the instantaneous velocity vector (divided by the time interval during which that change occurs).

$$\bar{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_f - \mathbf{v}_i}{t_f - t_i} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}}{\Delta t}$$

- The average acceleration is a vector quantity directed along  $\Delta \mathbf{v}$

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### Instantaneous Acceleration

- The instantaneous acceleration is the limit of the average acceleration as  $\Delta \mathbf{v} / \Delta t$  approaches zero

$$\mathbf{a} \equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}$$

- The instantaneous acceleration is a vector with components parallel (tangential) and/or perpendicular (radial) to the tangent of the path
- Changes in a particle's path may produce an acceleration
  - ❖ The **magnitude** of the velocity vector may change
  - ❖ The **direction** of the velocity vector may change (Even if the magnitude remains constant)
  - ❖ Both may change simultaneously (depends: path vs time)

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### Motion along a path ( displacement, velocity, acceleration )

- 3-D Kinematics : **vector** equations:  
 $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}(t)$        $\mathbf{v} = d\mathbf{r} / dt$        $\mathbf{a} = d^2\mathbf{r} / dt^2$

Velocity :

$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}_{av} = \Delta \mathbf{r} / \Delta t$$

$$\mathbf{v} = d\mathbf{r} / dt$$

Acceleration :

$$\bar{\mathbf{a}}_{av} = \Delta \mathbf{v} / \Delta t$$

$$\mathbf{a} = d\mathbf{v} / dt$$

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### General 3-D motion with non-zero acceleration:

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}_{||} + \mathbf{a}_{\perp}$$

$\mathbf{a} \neq 0$

Two possible options:

- Change in the magnitude of  $\mathbf{v}$        $\mathbf{a}_{||} \neq 0$
- Change in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$        $\mathbf{a}_{\perp} \neq 0$

Animation

- Uniform Circular Motion (Ch. 7) is one specific case:

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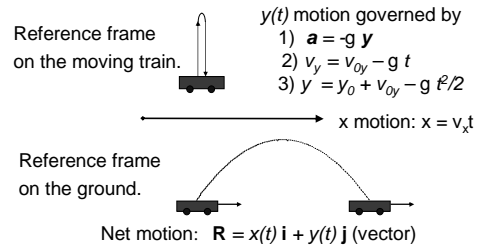
### Relative Velocity, equations

- The positions as seen from the two reference frames are related through the velocity
  - ❖  $\mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{v}_0 t$
- The derivative of the position equation will give the velocity equation
  - ❖  $\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_0$
- These are called the **Galilean transformation equations**

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### Central concept for problem solving: “x” and “y” components of motion treated independently.

- Again: man on the cart tosses a ball straight up in the air.
- You can view the trajectory from two reference frames:



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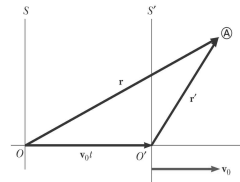
### Acceleration in Different Frames of Reference

- The derivative of the velocity equation will give the acceleration equation
  - ❖  $\mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a}$
- The acceleration of the particle measured by an observer in one frame of reference is the same as that measured by any other observer moving at a *constant velocity* relative to the first frame.

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### Relative motion and frames of reference

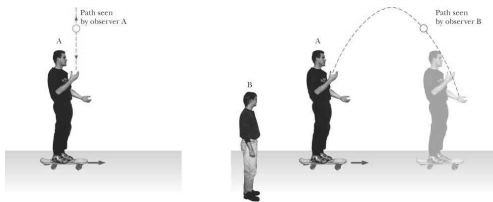
- Reference frame  $S$  is stationary
- Reference frame  $S'$  is moving at  $\mathbf{v}_0$   
This also means that  $S$  moves at  $-\mathbf{v}_0$  relative to  $S'$
- Define time  $t = 0$  as that time when the origins coincide



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### Relative Velocity

- Two observers moving relative to each other generally do not agree on the outcome of an experiment (path)
- For example, observers A and B below see different paths for the ball



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### Relative Velocity, $\mathbf{r}$ , $\mathbf{v}$ , $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{r}'$ , $\mathbf{v}'$ , $\mathbf{a}'$

- The positions as seen from the two reference frames are related through the velocity (remember  $S$  is moving at a constant  $-\mathbf{v}_0$  relative to  $S'$ )
  - ❖  $\mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{v}_0 t$
- The derivative of the position equation will give the velocity equation
  - ❖  $\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_0 = d(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{v}_0 t)/dt$

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### Acceleration in Different Frames of Reference

- The derivative of the velocity equation will give the acceleration equation

$$\clubsuit \mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_0$$

$$\clubsuit \mathbf{a}' = \mathbf{a}$$

- The acceleration of the particle measured by an observer in one frame of reference is the same as that measured by any other observer moving at a *constant velocity* relative to the first frame.

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