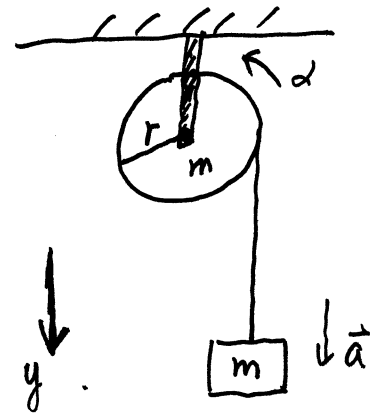
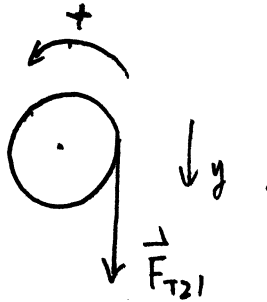
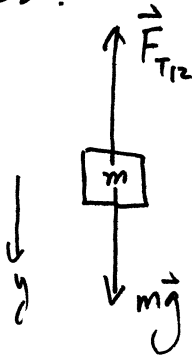


e.g: Acceleration of a Pulley

Find: α in terms of (m) , r , g .

FBD:



$$F_{T12} = F_{T21} \text{ (magnitude)} = F_T \quad (\text{Newton's 3rd law})$$

$$\begin{cases} mg - F_T = m a_y & (\vec{F} = m \vec{a}) \\ -F_T r = I \alpha = \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \alpha & (\tau = I \alpha) \end{cases}$$

$$a_y = -\alpha \cdot r \quad \text{because } \downarrow y \text{ is opposite to ccw.}$$

$$\therefore mg - F_T = -m r \alpha$$

$$-F_T = \frac{1}{2} m r \alpha$$

$$mg + \frac{1}{2} m r \alpha = -m r \alpha$$

$$mg = -\frac{3}{2} m r \alpha$$

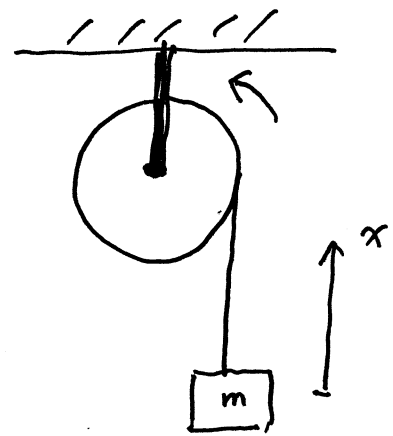
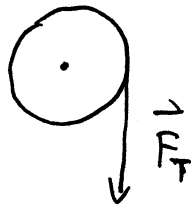
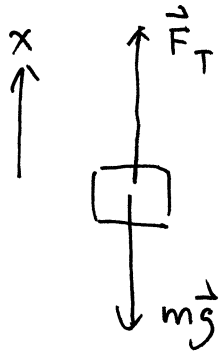
$$\alpha = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{g}{r}$$

A better choice of the coordinate system.

positive x — upward.

(Then $a_x = r\alpha$)

same sign



$$\begin{cases} F_T - mg = m a_x \\ - F_T r = \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \alpha \\ a_x = r \alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore F_T - mg = m r \alpha$$

$$(+)\quad - F_T = \frac{1}{2} m r \alpha$$

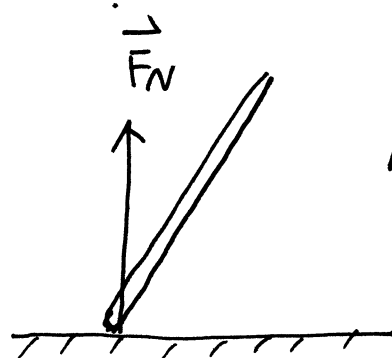
$$- mg = \frac{3}{2} m r \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-2g}{3r}$$

"—" — CW.

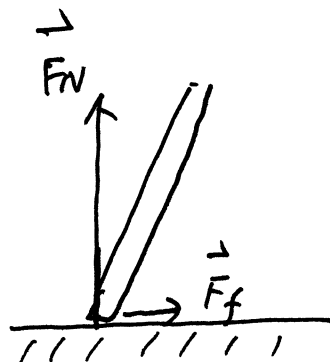
Different kinds of supports in statics

1. Rod on smooth ground.
can slide,
No friction.



Normal force only.

2. With friction
can slide.

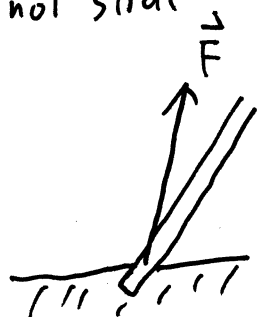


Normal force
and friction.

$$F_{f\max} = \mu_s F_N.$$

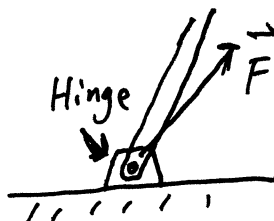
(when sliding. $F_f = \mu_k F_N$)

3. Can not slide



(can't rotate)

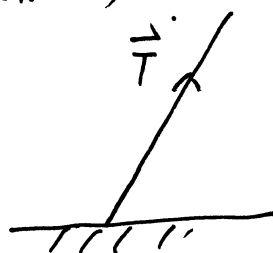
OR.



(can rotate)

$\vec{F}$ — in an unknown direction!
(in general NOT along the rod)

4. Cable. (flexible)



Tension $\vec{T}$ is always
along the cable.