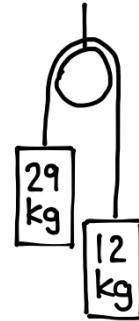


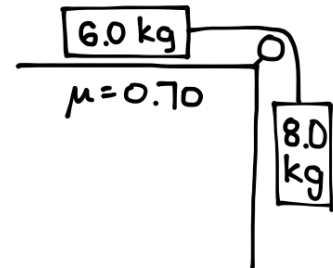
## More Two-Body Systems

1. Two masses are connected by a **light, inextensible cord** that passes over a **frictionless pulley**. One mass is **29 kg** and the other is **12 kg**, as shown. Assume the system is released from rest.



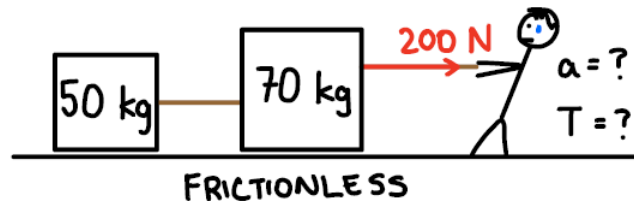
- a) Determine the **acceleration of the system**. (State which mass moves upward and which moves downward.)
- b) Determine the tension in the cord.

2. A **6.0 kg** block rests on a horizontal surface where the coefficient of kinetic friction is  $\mu = 0.70$ . The block is connected by a light, inextensible rope that passes over a frictionless pulley to a hanging **8.0 kg** mass, as shown. The system is released from rest.



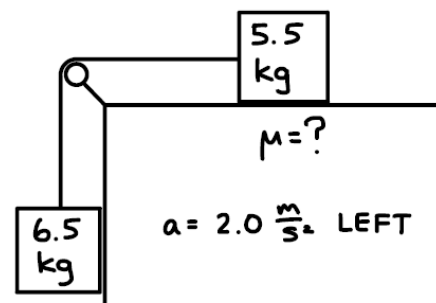
- a. Determine the **acceleration of the system**. (State the direction of motion of each mass.)
- b. Determine the tension in the rope.

3. Two blocks of mass **50 kg** and **70 kg** sit on a **frictionless horizontal surface** and are connected by a **light rope**. A person pulls horizontally on the **70 kg block** with a **200 N force**, as shown. Assume the rope is massless and the surface is frictionless.



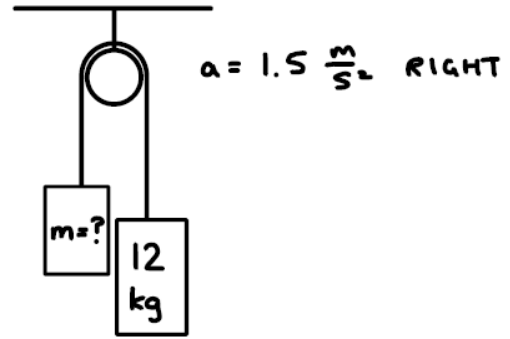
- a. Determine the **acceleration of the system**.
- b. Determine the **tension in the rope** between the two blocks.

4. A **5.5 kg** block rests on a horizontal surface and is connected by a light rope over a frictionless pulley to a **6.5 kg** hanging mass, as shown. When released, the system accelerates at  $2.0 \text{ m/s}^2$  **to the left** for the block on the table.



- a. Determine the **coefficient of kinetic friction** between the 5.5 kg block and the surface.
- b. Determine the **tension in the rope**.

5. Two masses are connected by a **light, inextensible rope** that passes over a **frictionless pulley**, as shown. One mass is **12 kg**, and the other has **unknown mass  $m$** . When released, the system accelerates at  $1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  to the **right** (meaning the **12 kg mass moves downward** and the unknown mass moves upward).



- a. Determine the **value of the unknown mass  $m$** .
- b. Determine the **tension in the rope**.

6. A **10 kg block** rests on a **horizontal surface** where the **coefficient of kinetic friction is  $\mu = 0.50$** . The block is connected by a **light rope over a frictionless pulley** to a **hanging 8 kg mass**, as shown. When released, the **8 kg mass would normally pull the 10 kg block toward the pulley**, but a person **pulls horizontally on the 10 kg block with a force of 180 N in the direction opposite the motion**. As a result of the person's pull, the system accelerates **to the right for the 10 kg block and upward for the 8 kg mass**.

- a) Determine the **acceleration of the system**.
- b) Determine the **tension in the rope**.

