

# Quizbit Week 7 solutions

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## Individual Quizbit 6

PH201, Fall 2022

You are encouraged to discuss these questions with others, but those conversations need to be only in words. Please do not write down steps for others, draw pictures, show math steps, or consult online resources. Any work shown here should be your own thoughts and not copied from any source. You will be graded on the clarity of how well you communicate your steps and reasoning, not on absolute correctness. Hand write your solutions (paper or tablet) and turn your work into Gradescope.

**Problem Statement** | After taking a physics course, Benny the beaver constructed a device as shown below. Benny is initially on top of the box  $m_1$ . There is friction between the box  $m_1$  and the surface that it rests on. Benny is wearing his low-friction boots so there is negligible friction between Benny and the box  $m_1$ . Benny's mass is  $m_2 = 20 \text{ kg}$ , the box's mass is  $m_1 = 30 \text{ kg}$ , and the coefficients of friction between the box and the floor are  $\mu_k = 0.11$  and  $\mu_s = 0.30$ . What is the maximum force that Benny can pull down on the rope with before the box  $m_1$  begins to slide?

The diagram shows a beaver of mass  $m_2$  sitting on a box of mass  $m_1$ . A rope is attached to the ceiling, passes over a pulley, and is held by the beaver. The beaver pulls down on the rope with a force  $F^T$ . The box is on a floor with a coefficient of friction  $\mu_s = 0.30$ . Handwritten free-body diagrams and equations are provided:

**Free-body diagram for the beaver ( $m_2$ ):**

- Forces:  $F_{E2}^g$  (gravity),  $F_{12}^N$  (normal force from box),  $F^T$  (tension).
- Equation:  $\vec{a}_2 = \vec{0}$

**Free-body diagram for the box ( $m_1$ ):**

- Forces:  $F_{E1}^g$  (gravity),  $F_{21}^N$  (normal force from beaver),  $F_{31}^N$  (normal force from ceiling),  $F_{31}^{fs, max}$  (static friction from ceiling),  $F^T$  (tension from beaver).
- Equation:  $\vec{a}_1 = \vec{0}$

**Equations of motion:**

$$\sum F_{2y} = m_2 a_{2y} \quad \sum F_{x1} = m_1 a_{1x} \quad \sum F_{y1} = m_1 a_{1y}$$

$$F^T + F_{12}^N - m_2 g = 0 \quad F^T - \mu_s F_{31}^N = 0 \quad F_{31}^N - F_{21}^N - m_1 g = 0$$

$$F_{12}^N = m_2 g - F^T \quad F_{31}^N = m_1 g + F_{21}^N$$

$$F^T - \mu_s m_1 g - \mu_s F_{21}^N = 0 \quad F^T - \mu_s m_1 g - \mu_s m_2 g + \mu_s F^T = 0$$

**Final calculation:**

$$F^T(1 + \mu_s) = \mu_s m_1 g + \mu_s m_2 g$$

$$F^T = \frac{\mu_s g (m_1 + m_2)}{(1 + \mu_s)}$$

$$F^T = \frac{(0.3)(9.8)(30 + 20)}{(1 + 0.3)}$$

**Result:**  $F^T = 113 \text{ N}$

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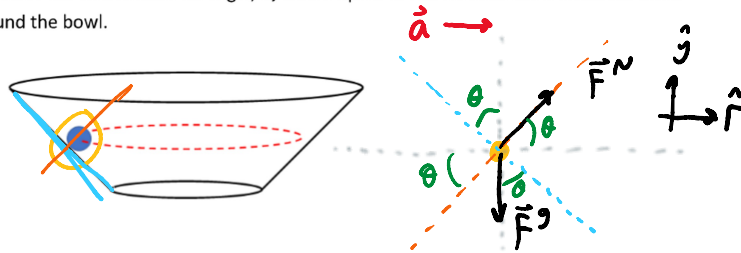
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**Problem Statement** | A marble travels in a circular path of radius  $R$  at a constant speed and height around the inside of a bowl, as pictured. The bowl and marble are on a planet with an unknown value of  $g$ . The friction between the side of the bowl and the marble is negligible. The side of the bowl makes an angle,  $\theta$ , with respect to the vertical and the marble takes  $T$  seconds to make one full rotation around the bowl.



- (a) Find an expression for the radius,  $R$ , of the marble's path around the bowl in terms of numbers,  $\pi$ ,  $T$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $g$  only. (hint: notice that the mass of the marble,  $m$ , does not appear in this statement! Hint 2: an example answer is  $R = 3\pi g \sin(\theta) / T$ , this is **not** the correct answer!)
- (b) Do the units or dimensions of your answer match what you expect them to be? Explain.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_r &= M a_r & \sum F_g &= M a_g & V &= \frac{2\pi R}{T} \\ F^N \cos\theta &= \frac{m V^2}{R} & F^N \sin\theta - mg &= 0 \\ & & F^N &= \frac{mg}{\sin\theta} \\ mg \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} &= \frac{m V^2}{R} \\ g \cot\theta &= \frac{V^2}{R} \\ g \cot\theta &= \frac{4\pi^2 R^2}{R T^2} \\ \boxed{R} &= \frac{g T^2}{4\pi^2 \tan\theta} \quad \left(\frac{\frac{m}{s^2} \cdot s^2}{1}\right) = m \checkmark \end{aligned}$$