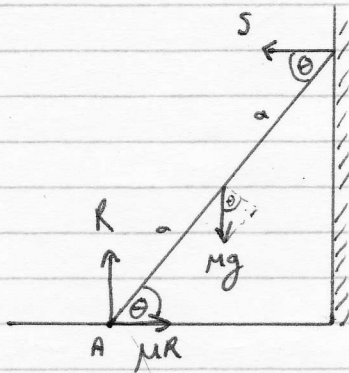


Ex 5B

①



Let ladder be of length $2l$ & mass Mkg .

$$\Sigma F_x: \mu R - S = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Sigma F_y: R - Mg = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$C_A: Mg \cos \theta \times a - 2aS \sin \theta = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (2) $R = Mg$

in (1) $S = \mu Mg$

in (3) $\mu Mg \cos \theta - 2\mu Mg S \sin \theta = 0$

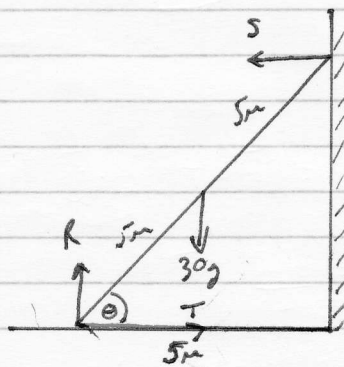
$$\cos \theta - 2\mu \sin \theta = 0$$

$\div \cos \theta$

$$1 - 2\mu \tan \theta = 0$$

$$2\mu \tan \theta = 1 \text{ as required.}$$

②



$$\Sigma F_x: T - S = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Sigma F_y: R - 30g = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$C_A: 30g \cos \theta \times 5 - 10S \sin \theta = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

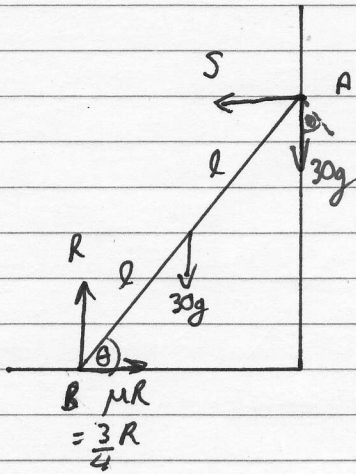
from (3) $150g \times \frac{5}{10} - 10S \times \frac{\sqrt{75}}{10} = 0$

$$75g - \sqrt{75}S = 0$$

$$S = \frac{75g}{\sqrt{75}} \text{ from (1)} = T = 84.9N.$$

$\frac{10}{5} \sqrt{75} \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{75}}{10} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{5}{10}$

③



$$\Sigma F_x: \frac{3R}{4} = S$$

$$\Sigma F_y: R = 60g$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{3}{4} \times 60g = 45g$$

$$C_B: 30g \cos \theta \cdot l - 2l \cdot S \sin \theta + 30g \cos \theta \cdot 2l = 0$$

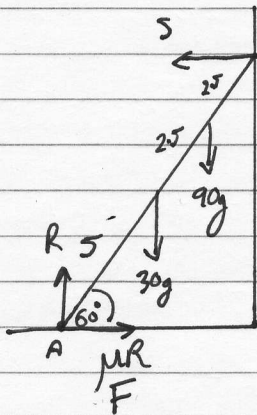
$$30g \cos \theta - 2 \cdot 45g \sin \theta + 60g \cos \theta = 0$$

$$90g \cos \theta - 90g \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

④



$$\Sigma F_x: S = \mu R = F$$

$$\Sigma F_y: R = 120g$$

$$\therefore S = 120\mu g$$

$$C_A: 30g \cos 60^\circ \times 5 + 90g \cos 60^\circ \times 7.5 - 10S \sin 60^\circ = 0 \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

$$150g \times \frac{1}{2} + 675g \times \frac{1}{2} - 10 \times 120\mu g \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$$

$$75g + 337.5g - 600\mu g = 0$$

$$600\sqrt{3}\mu = 412.5g$$

$$\mu = \frac{412.5g}{600\sqrt{3}} =$$

(a) $R = 120g = 1176N$

From (b) $150g \times \frac{1}{2} + 675g \times \frac{1}{2} - 10Fg \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$

$$75g + 337.5g - 5\sqrt{3}F = 0$$

$$5\sqrt{3}F = 412.5g$$

$$F = \frac{412.5g}{5\sqrt{3}} = 467N.$$

(b) Moment @ top of ladder: $C_A: 30g \cos 60^\circ \times 5 + 90g \cos 60^\circ \times 10 - 10F \sin 60^\circ = 0$

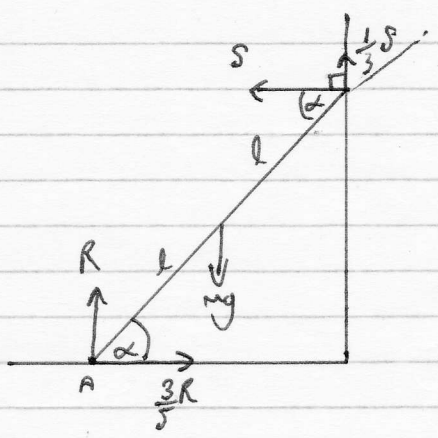
$$75g + 450g = 5\sqrt{3}F$$

$$F = \frac{514.5}{5\sqrt{3}}$$

Now $\mu = \frac{F}{R} = \frac{514.5/5\sqrt{3}}{120g} = 0.505$

$180-90-\alpha$
 $90-\alpha$

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$$\Sigma F_x \quad S = \frac{3R}{5} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Sigma F_y \quad R + \frac{1}{3}S = Mg \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Sigma \tau_A: Mg \cos \alpha \cdot l - S \sin \alpha \cdot 2l - \frac{1}{3}S \sin(90-\alpha) \cdot 2l = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (2) $R = Mg - \frac{1}{3}S$

in (1) $S = \frac{3}{5} \left(Mg - \frac{1}{3}S \right)$

$$S = \frac{3Mg}{5} - \frac{1}{5}S$$

~~5S = 3Mg - S~~ $5S = 3Mg - S$

~~6S = 3Mg~~ $6S = 3Mg$

$$S = \frac{3Mg}{6} = \frac{Mg}{2}$$

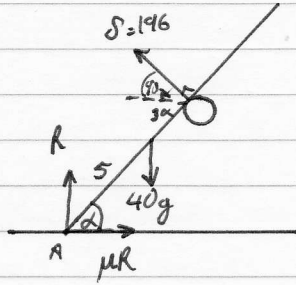
in (3) $Mg \cos \alpha \cdot l - \frac{Mg}{2} \sin \alpha \cdot 2l - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{Mg}{2} \cos \alpha \cdot 2l = 0$

$$\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{3} \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$$

⑥



$$\Sigma F_x: \mu R - 196 \cos(90 - \alpha) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Sigma F_y: R + 196 \sin(90 - \alpha) - 40g = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$C_a: 40g \cos \alpha \times 5 - 196 \times 8 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$1960 \cos \alpha = 1568$$

$$\cos \alpha = 0.8$$

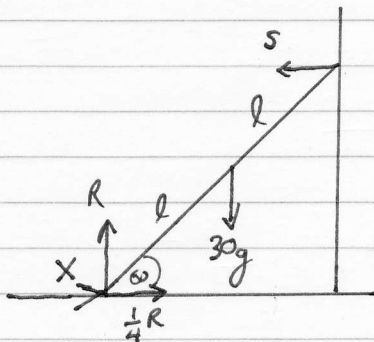
$$\alpha = 36.9^\circ$$

$$\text{in (2)} \Rightarrow R = 40g - 196 \sin(90 - 36.9) = 235.2$$

$$\text{in (1)} \quad \mu 235.2 = 196 \cos(90 - 36.9)$$

$$\mu = 0.5$$

⑦



$$\Sigma F_x: X + \frac{1}{4}R - S = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Sigma F_y: R = 30g \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$C_a: 30g \cos 60 \times l + S \sin 60 \times 2l = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$30g \times \frac{1}{2} + S \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 2 = 0$$

$$15g = \sqrt{3} S$$

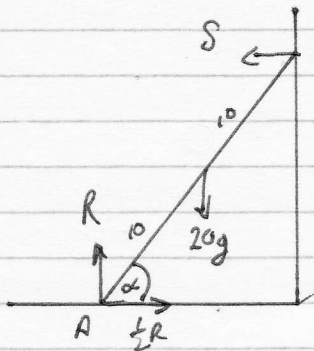
$$S = \frac{15g}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{in (1)} \quad X + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 30g - \frac{15g}{\sqrt{3}} = 0$$

$$X + \frac{15g}{\sqrt{3}} - 7.5g$$

$$X = 11.4 \text{ N}$$

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$$(a) \sum F_x: S = \frac{1}{2}R$$

$$\sum F_y: R = 20g$$

$$\therefore S = 10g$$

$$\sum \tau_A: 20g \cos \alpha \cdot 10 - S \sin \alpha \times 20 = 0$$

$$200g \cos \alpha - 200g \sin \alpha = 0$$

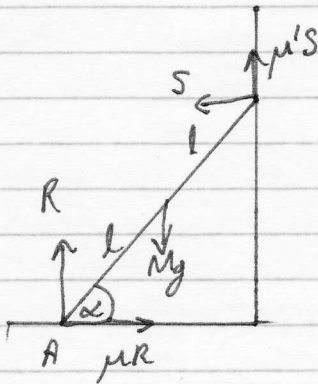
$$\tan \alpha = 1$$

$$\alpha = 45^\circ$$

(b) Uniform ladder against fairly smooth wall

(c) Take into account roughness of wall. Model ladder by non-uniform rod.

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$$\sum F_x: \mu R - S = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum F_y: \mu' S + R - Mg = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\sum \tau_A: Mg \cos \alpha \cdot l - 2l \times S \sin \alpha - 2l \times \mu' S \sin (90 - \alpha) = 0$$

$$Mg \cos \alpha \cdot l - 2l S \sin \alpha - 2l \mu' S \cos \alpha = 0 \quad (3)$$

from (2) $R = Mg - \mu' S$

$$\text{in (1)} \quad \mu(Mg - \mu' S) - S = 0$$

$$\mu Mg - \mu \mu' S - S = 0$$

$$S(1 + \mu \mu') = \mu Mg$$

$$S = \frac{\mu Mg}{1 + \mu \mu'}$$

$$\text{in (3)} \quad \mu g \cos \alpha \cdot l - 2l S \sin \alpha \left(\frac{\mu Mg}{1 + \mu \mu'} \right) - 2l \mu' \cos \alpha \left(\frac{\mu Mg}{1 + \mu \mu'} \right) = 0$$

$$\cos \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha \left(\frac{\mu}{1 + \mu \mu'} \right) - 2 \mu' \cos \alpha \left(\frac{\mu}{1 + \mu \mu'} \right) = 0$$

$$\times (1 + \mu \mu') \quad \cos \alpha (1 + \mu \mu') - 2 \mu \sin \alpha - 2 \mu \mu' \cos \alpha = 0$$

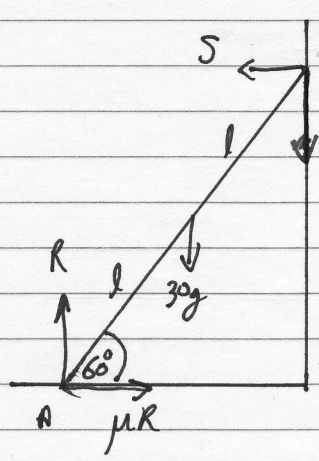
$$\cos \alpha + \cos \alpha \mu \mu' - 2 \mu \mu' \cos \alpha = 2 \mu \sin \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha (1 + \mu \mu' - 2 \mu \mu') = 2 \mu \sin \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha (1 - \mu \mu') = 2 \mu \sin \alpha$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\mu}{1 - \mu \mu'} \quad \text{As required.}$$

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(a) $\Sigma F_x: S = \mu R$
 $\Sigma F_y: R = 30g$
 $\therefore S = 30\mu g$

$\Sigma \tau_A: 30g \cos 60 \times l - S \sin 60 \times 2l = 0$
 $15g - \sqrt{3}S = 0$
 $S = \frac{15g}{\sqrt{3}} = 84.9 \text{ N}$

Now $84.9 = 30\mu g$

~~$\mu = \frac{84.9}{30g} = \frac{15g}{30g} = \frac{1}{2}$~~
 $\mu = \frac{15g}{30g} = \frac{1}{2}$

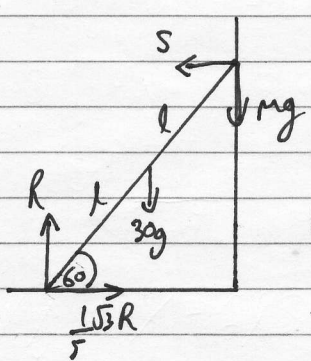
$\mu = \frac{15}{30\sqrt{3}}$

$\mu = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\mu = \frac{1\sqrt{3}}{6}$

μ is this value at limiting equilibrium. \therefore for ladder not to slip, $\mu \geq \frac{1\sqrt{3}}{6}$

1b)



$\Sigma F_x: S = \frac{1\sqrt{3}}{5} R$ — (1)

$\Sigma F_y: R = 30g + Mg$ — (2)

$\Sigma \tau_A: 30g \cos 60 \times l - S \sin 60 \times 2l + Mg \cos 60 \times l = 0$ — (3)

From (2) n (1) $S = \frac{1\sqrt{3}}{5} R (30g + Mg) = 6\sqrt{3}g + \frac{1\sqrt{3}}{5} Mg$

(3) $30g \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot l - \left[6\sqrt{3}g + \frac{1\sqrt{3}}{5} Mg \right] \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot 2l + Mg \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot l = 0$

$15 - \left[6\sqrt{3} + \frac{1\sqrt{3}}{5} M \right] \cdot \sqrt{3} + M = 0$

$15 - 18 - \frac{3}{5}M + M = 0$

$\frac{2}{5}M = 3$

$M = 7.5 \text{ kg}$