

Today: Chapter 4, Newton's First and Second Law

Homework #3 is now available.

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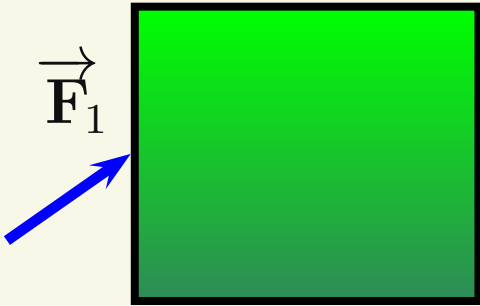
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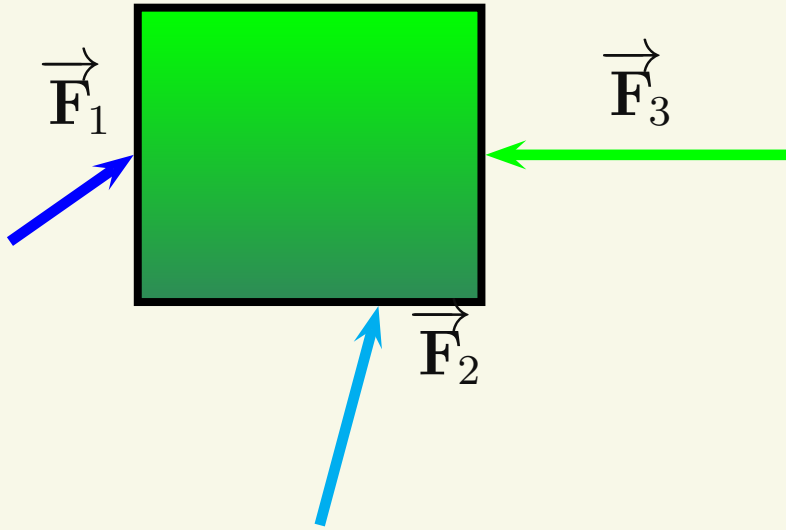
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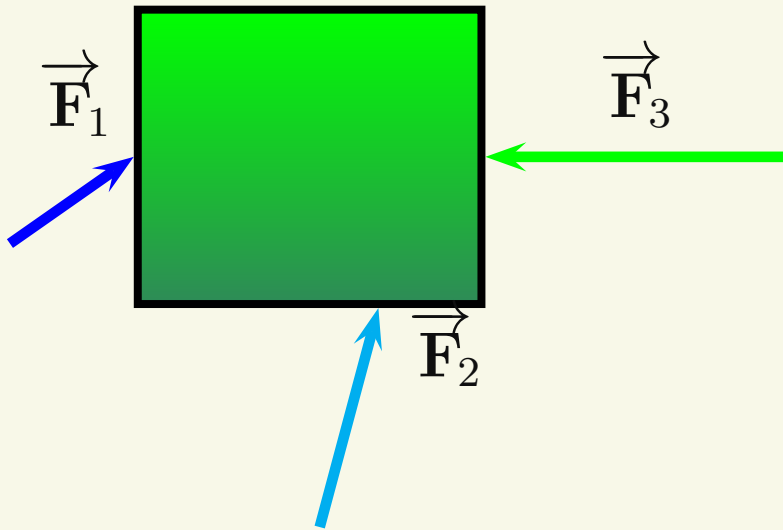
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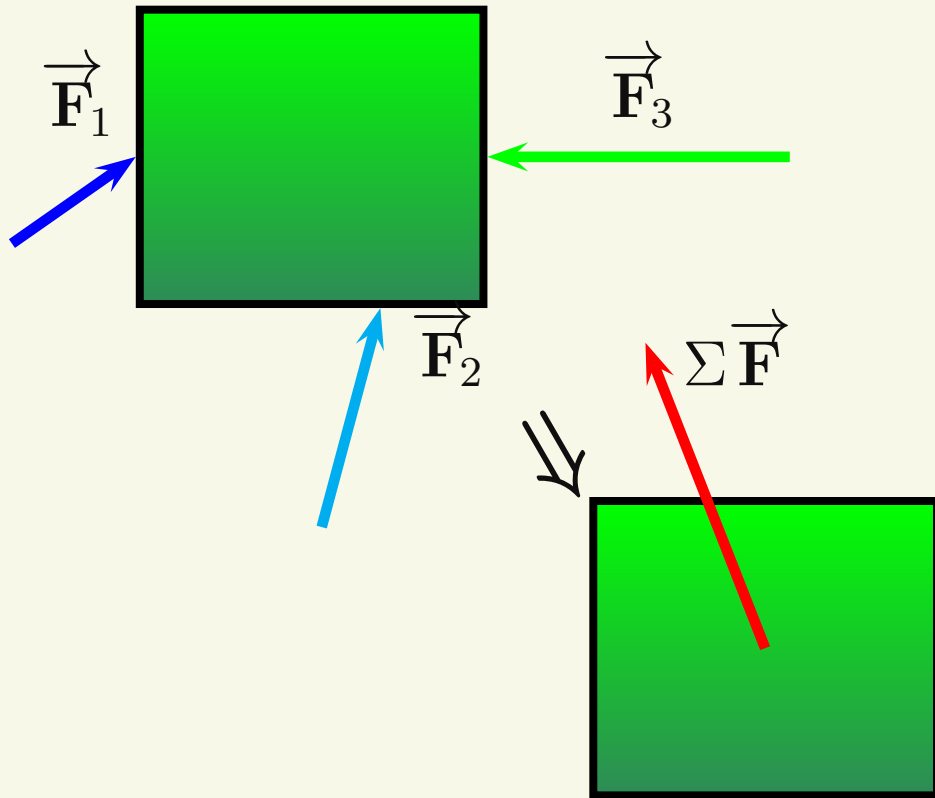


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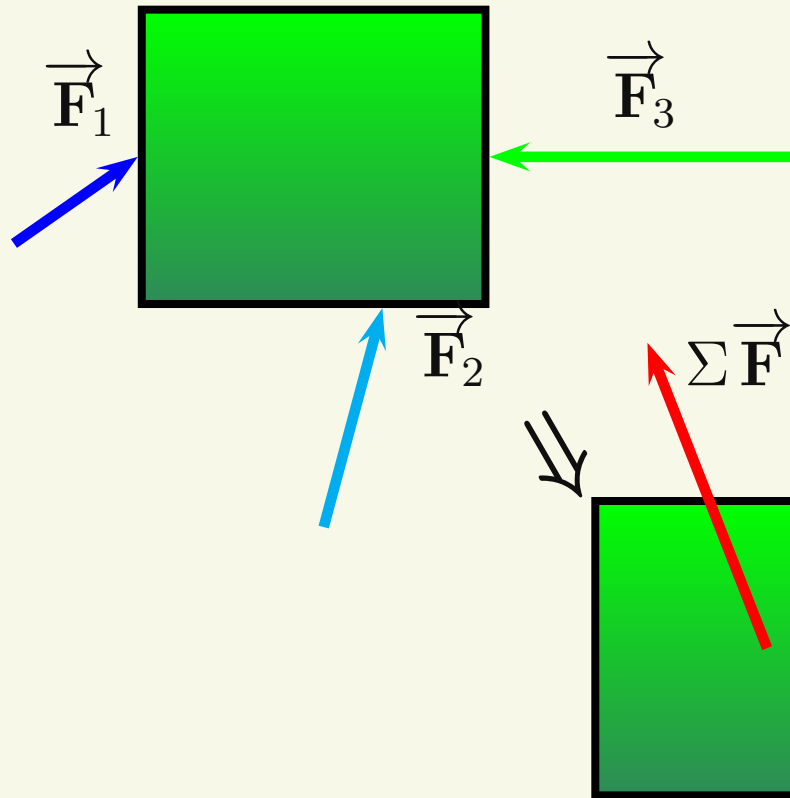


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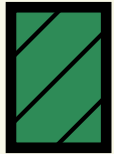
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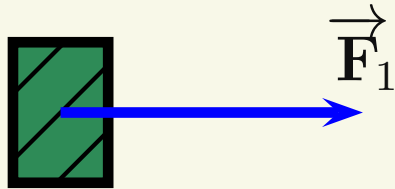
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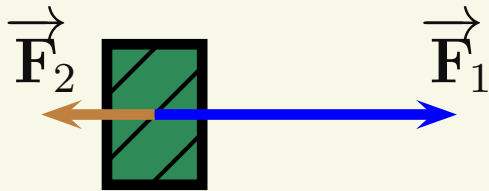
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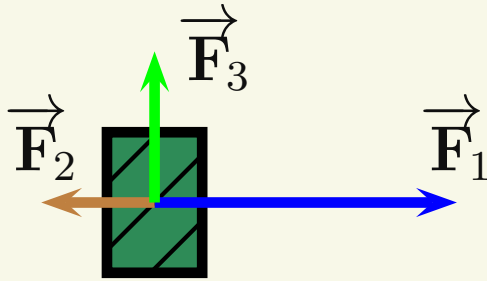
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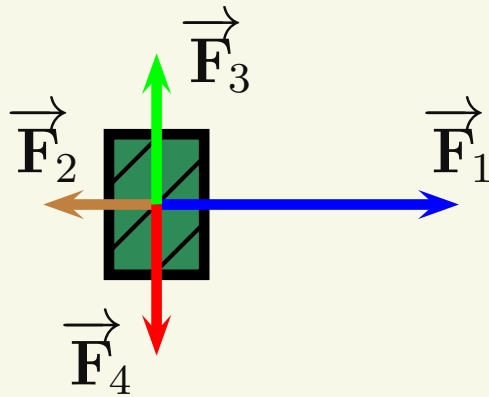
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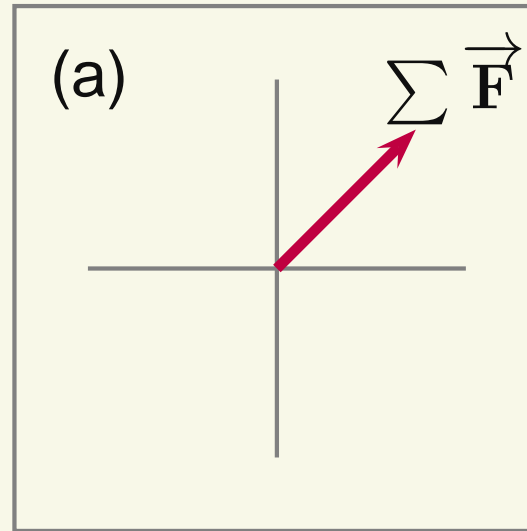
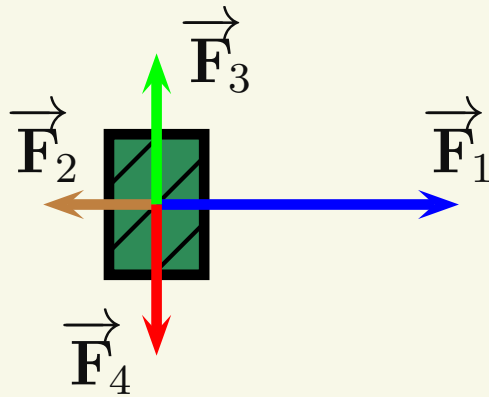
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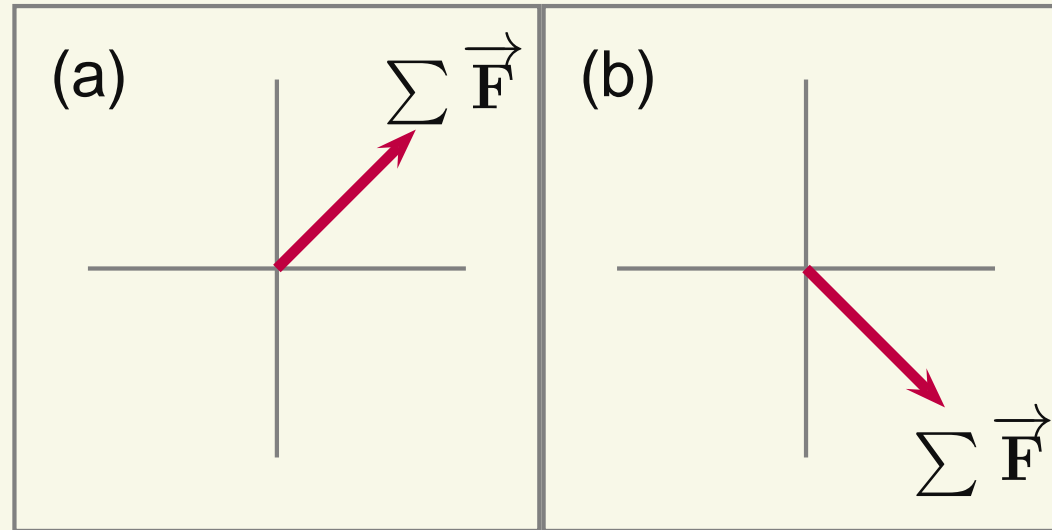
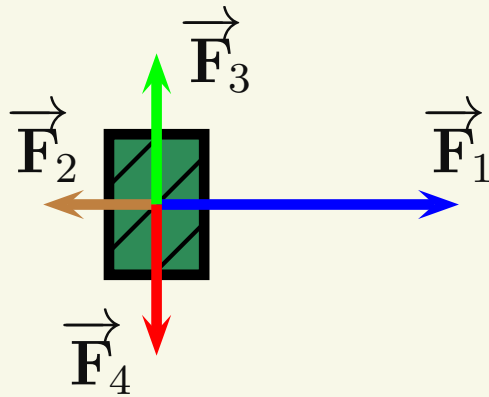
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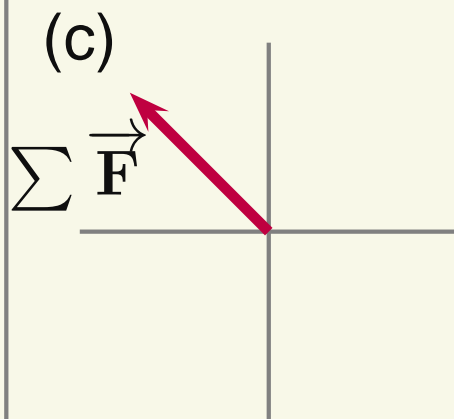
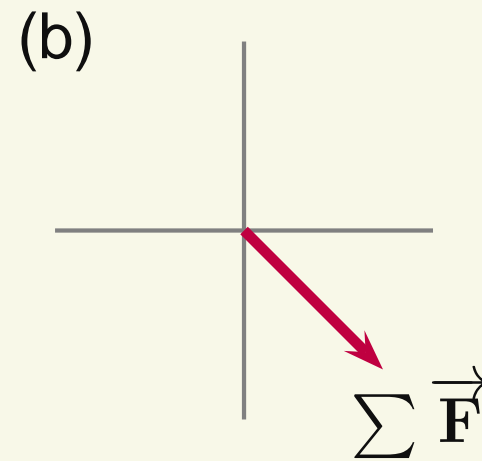
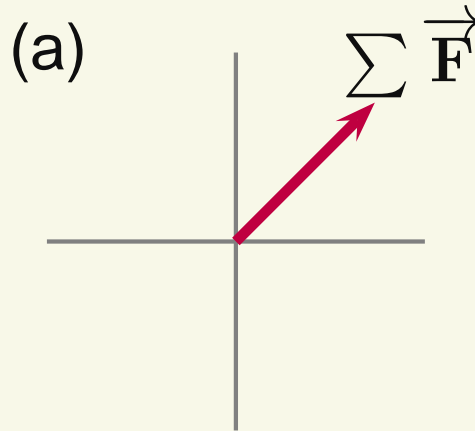
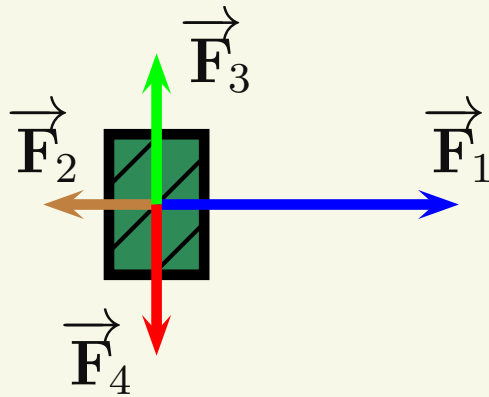
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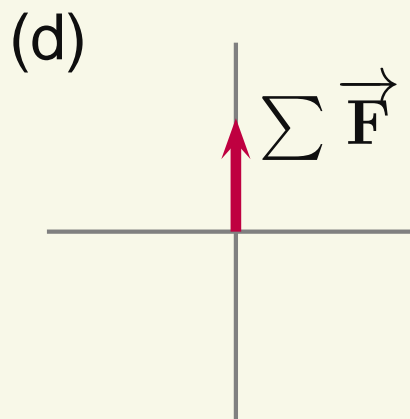
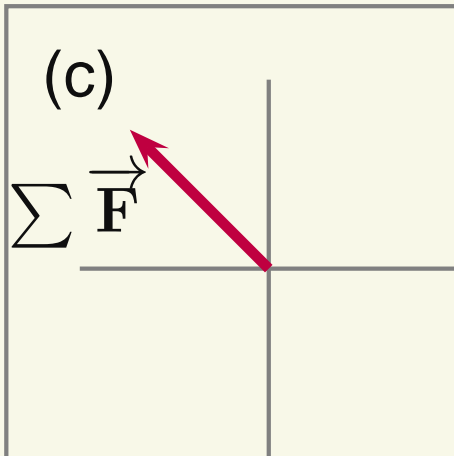
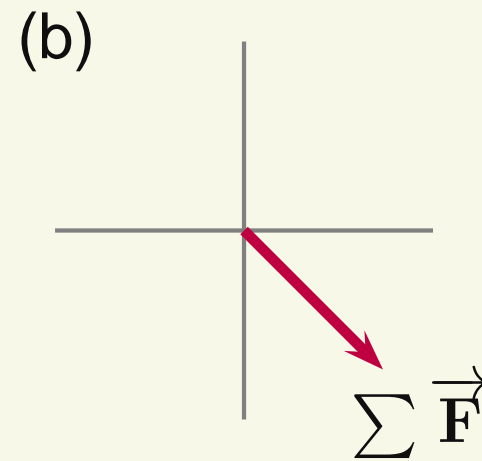
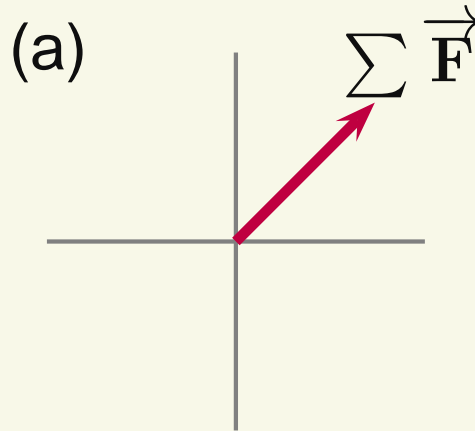
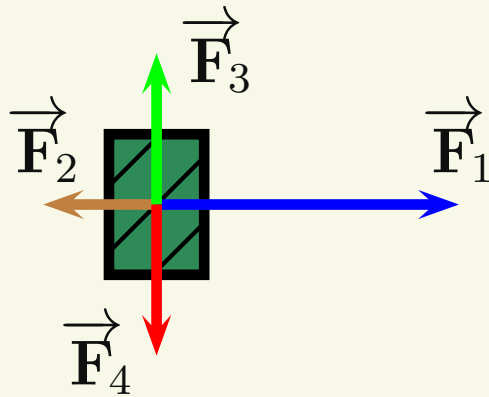
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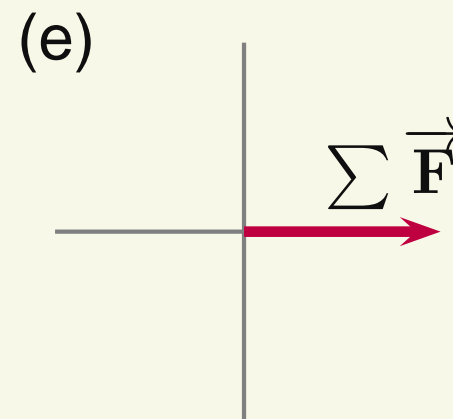
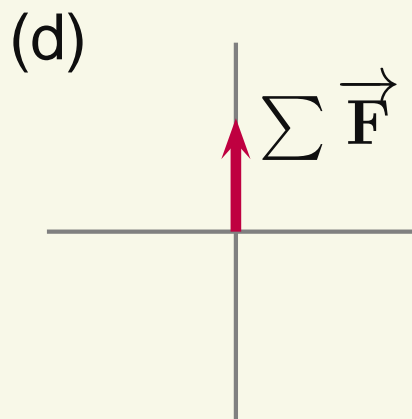
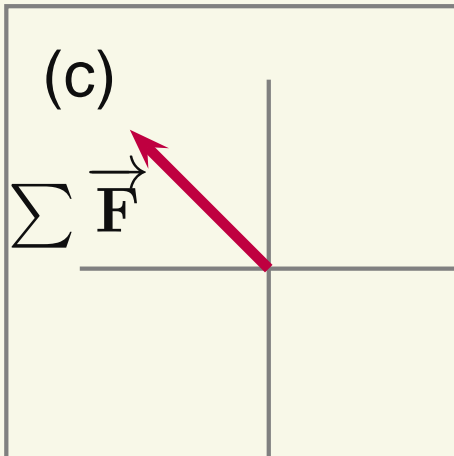
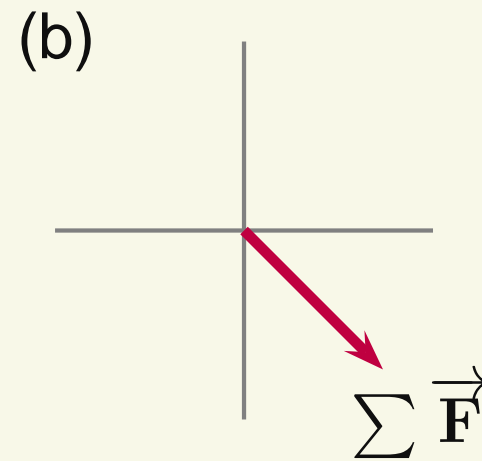
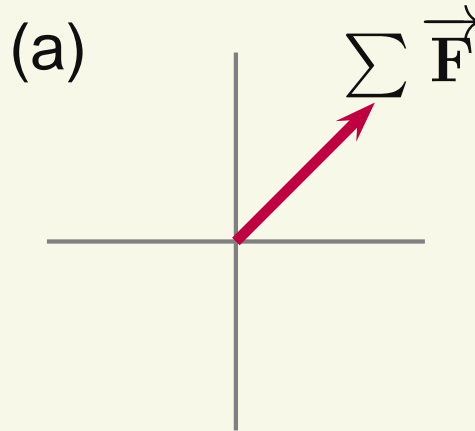
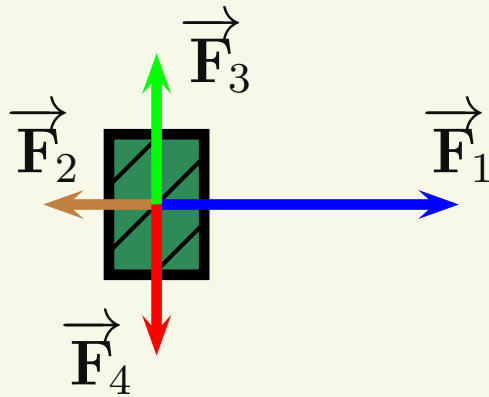
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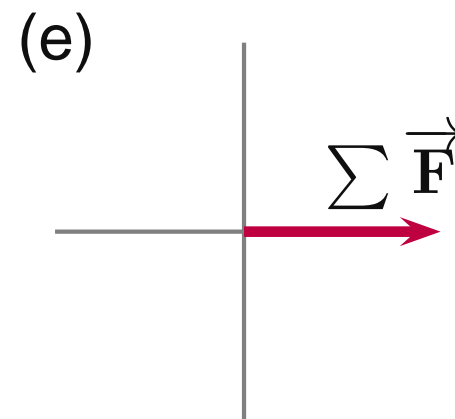
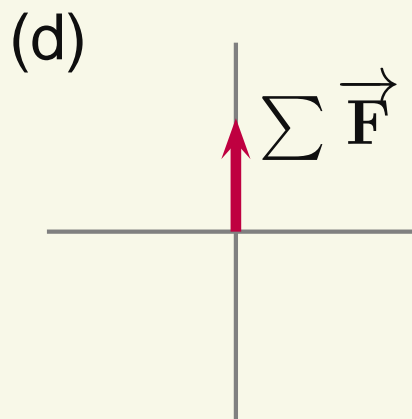
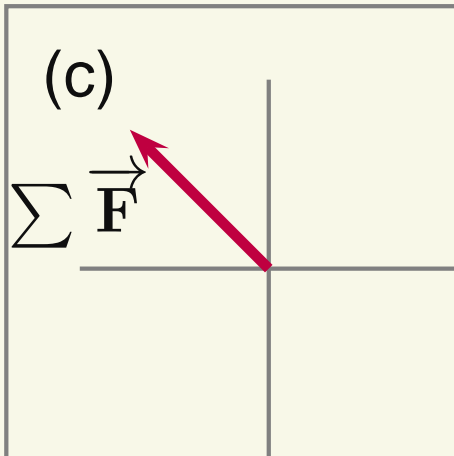
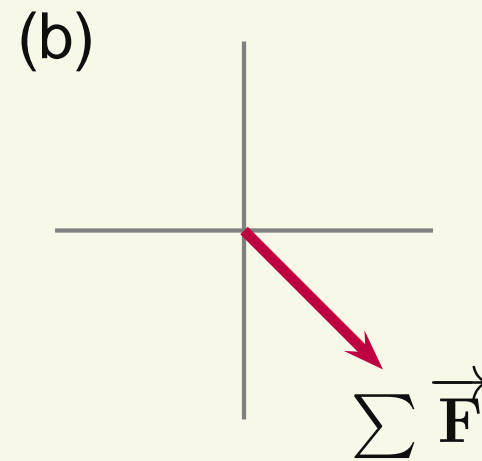
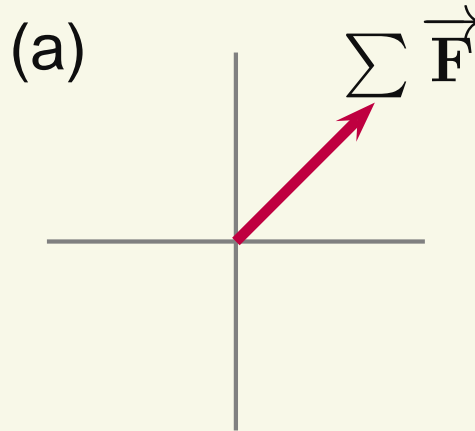
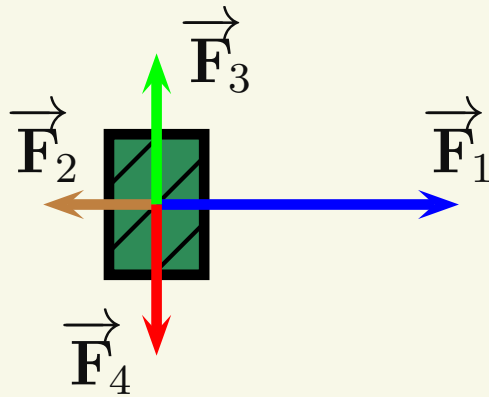
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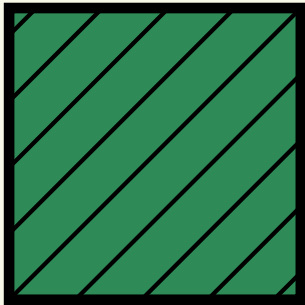
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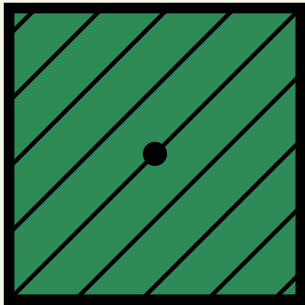
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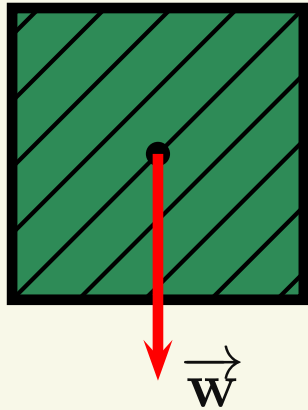


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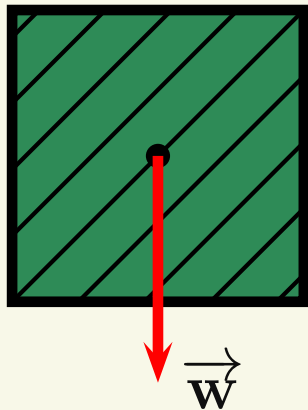
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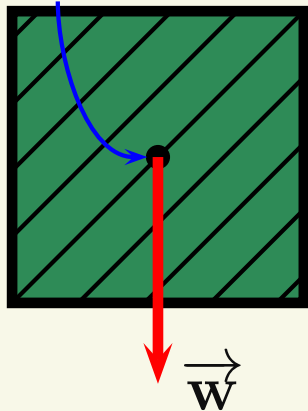
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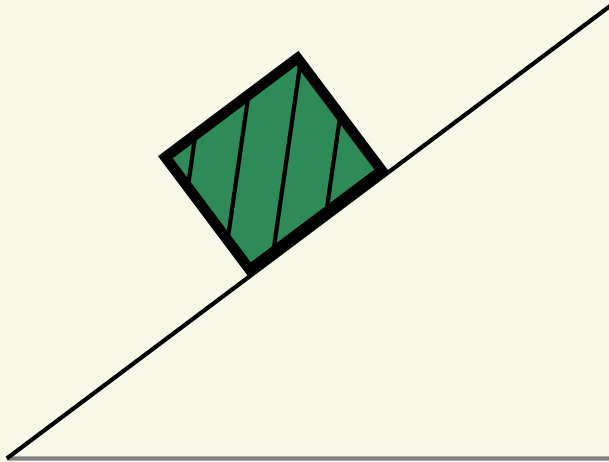
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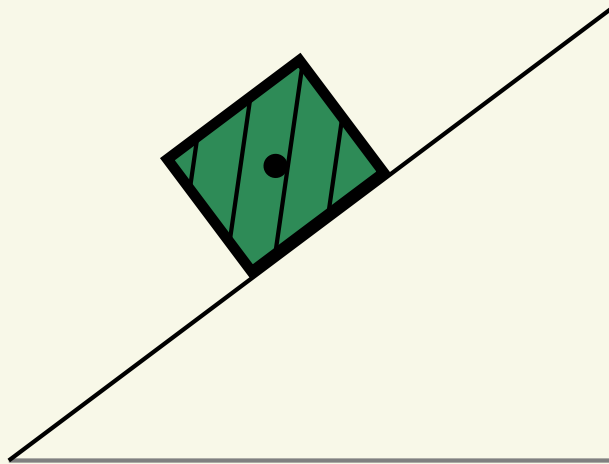
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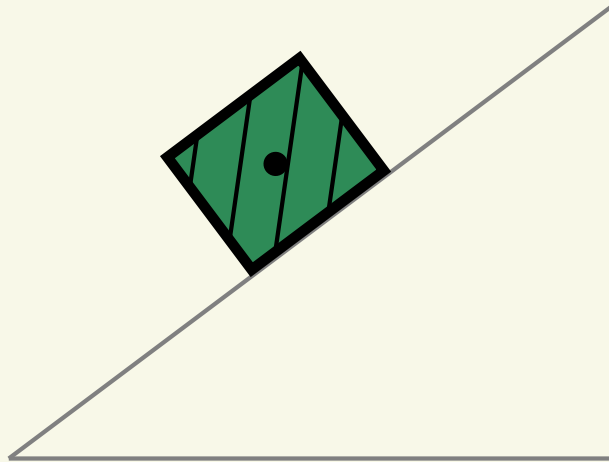
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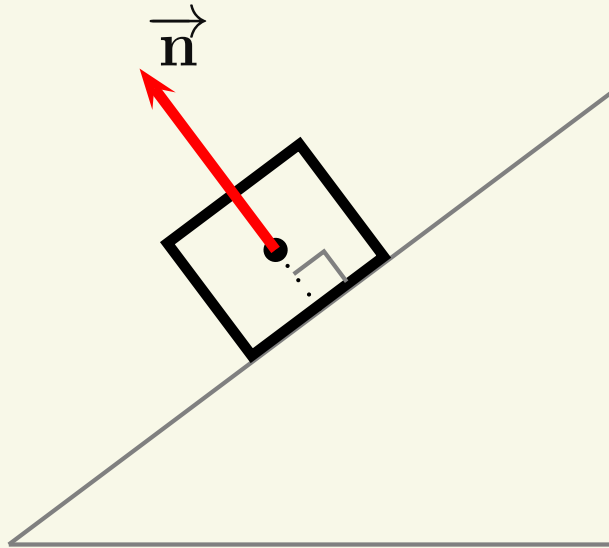
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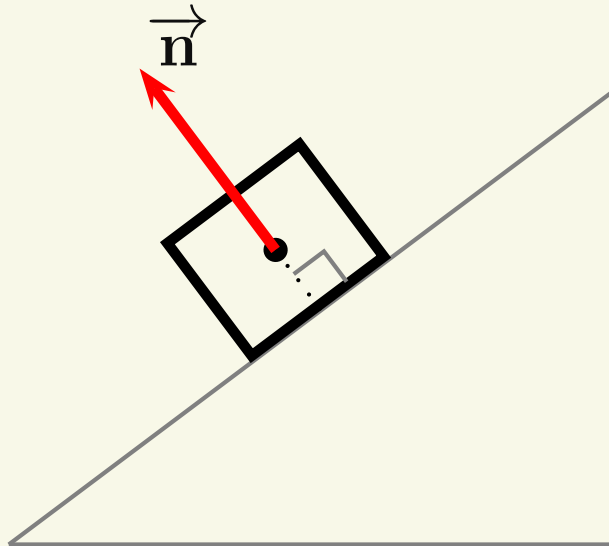
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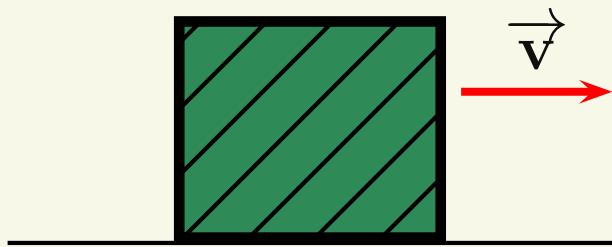
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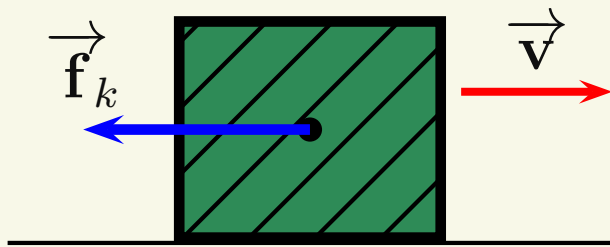
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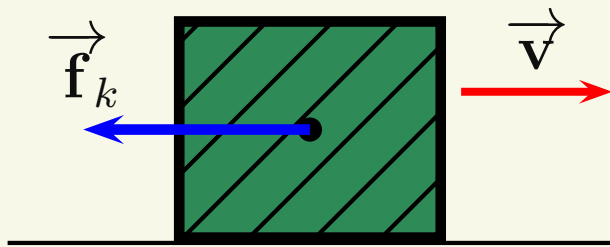
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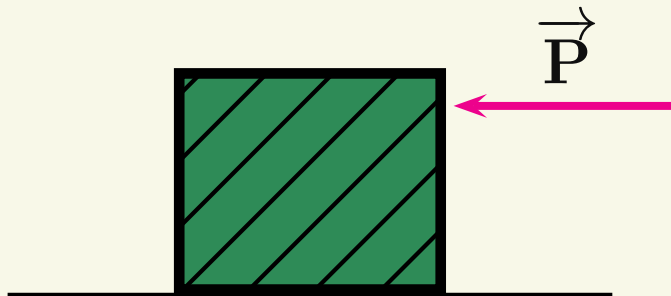
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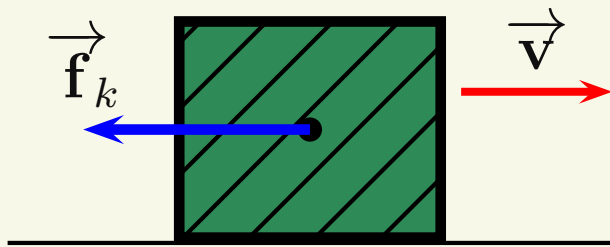


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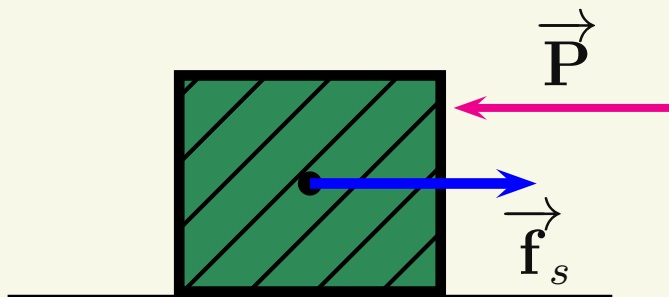
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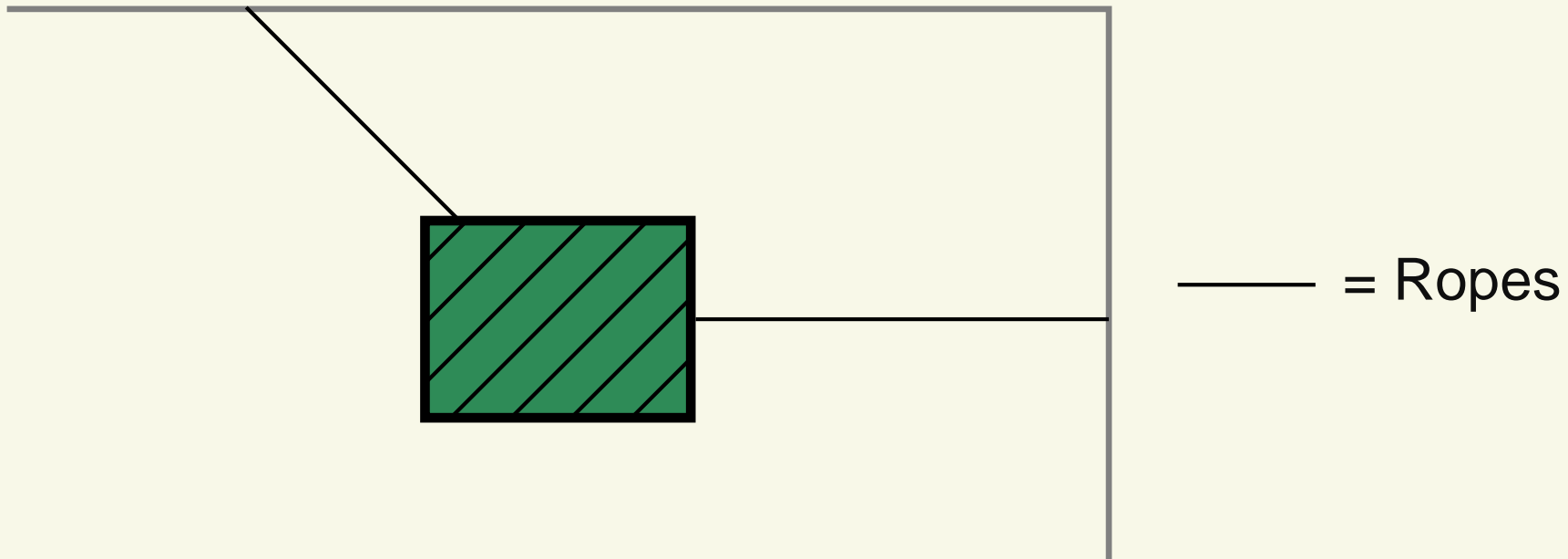
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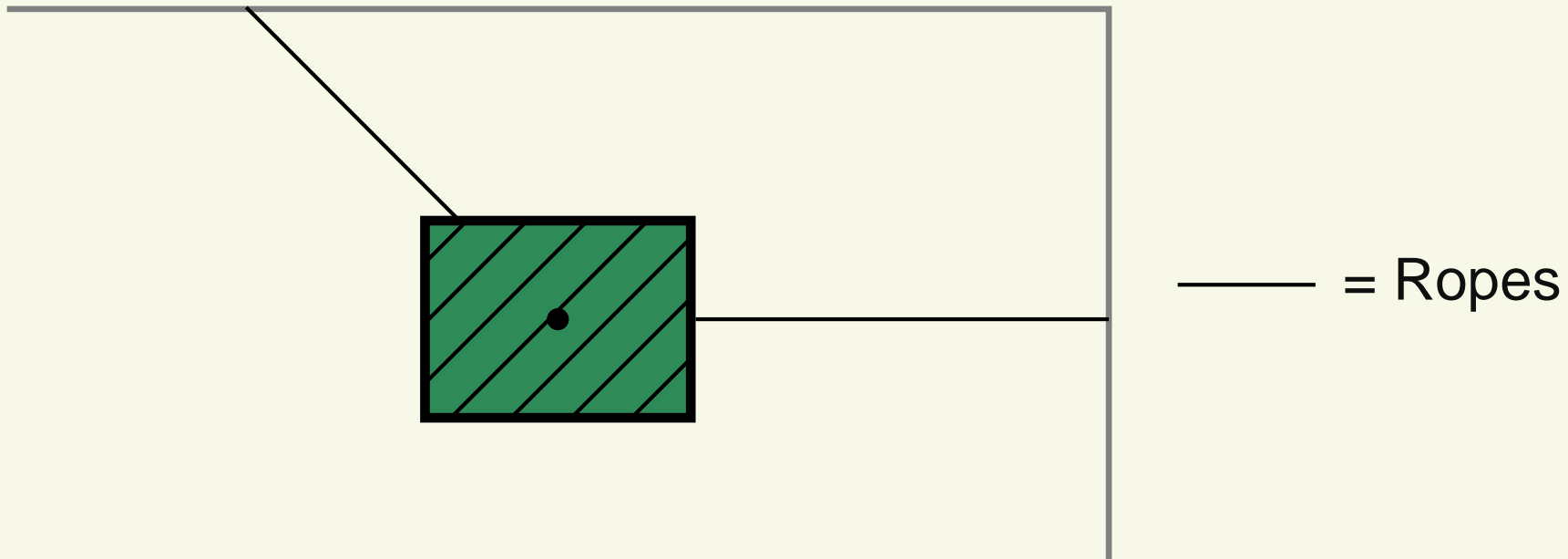
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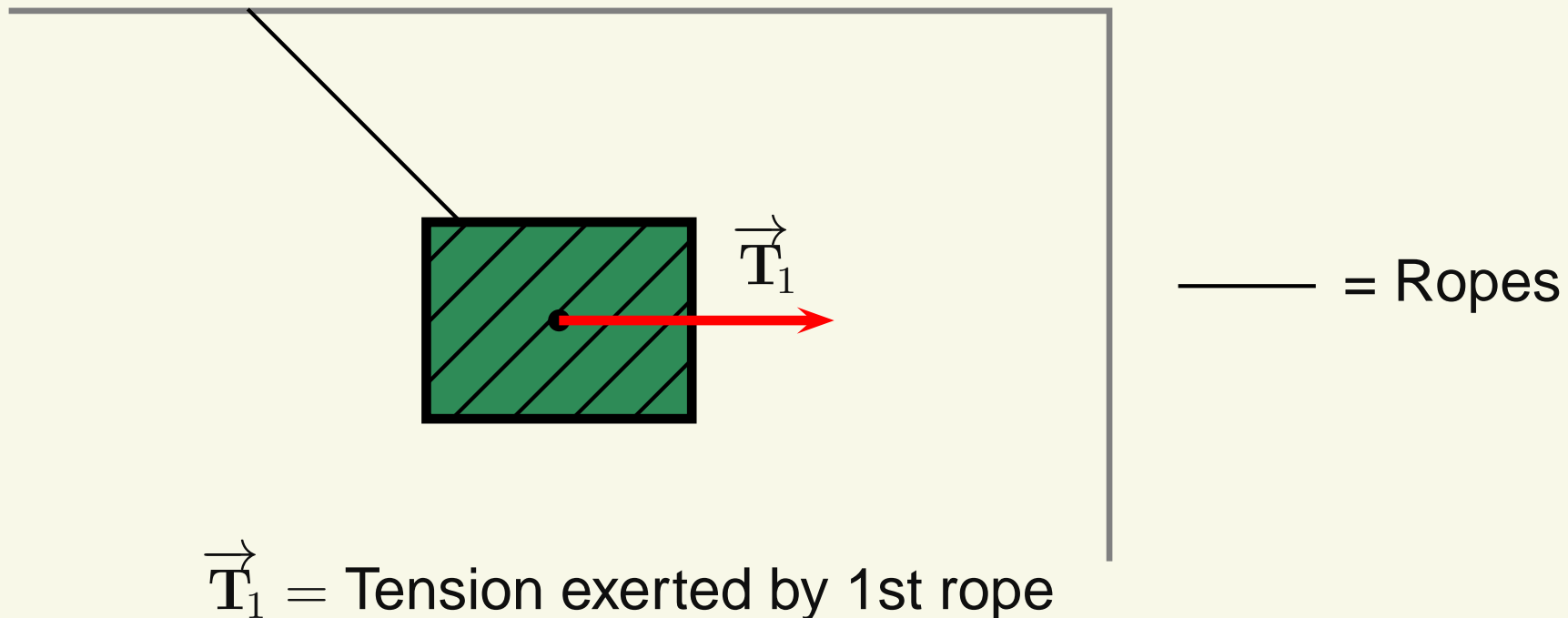
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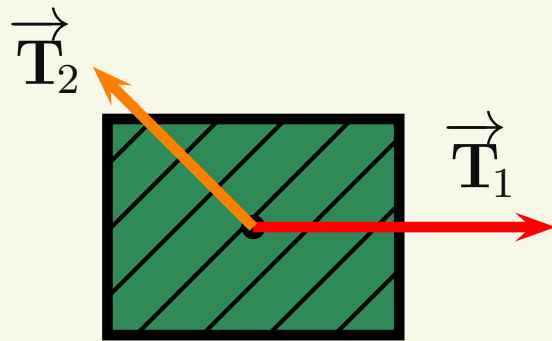
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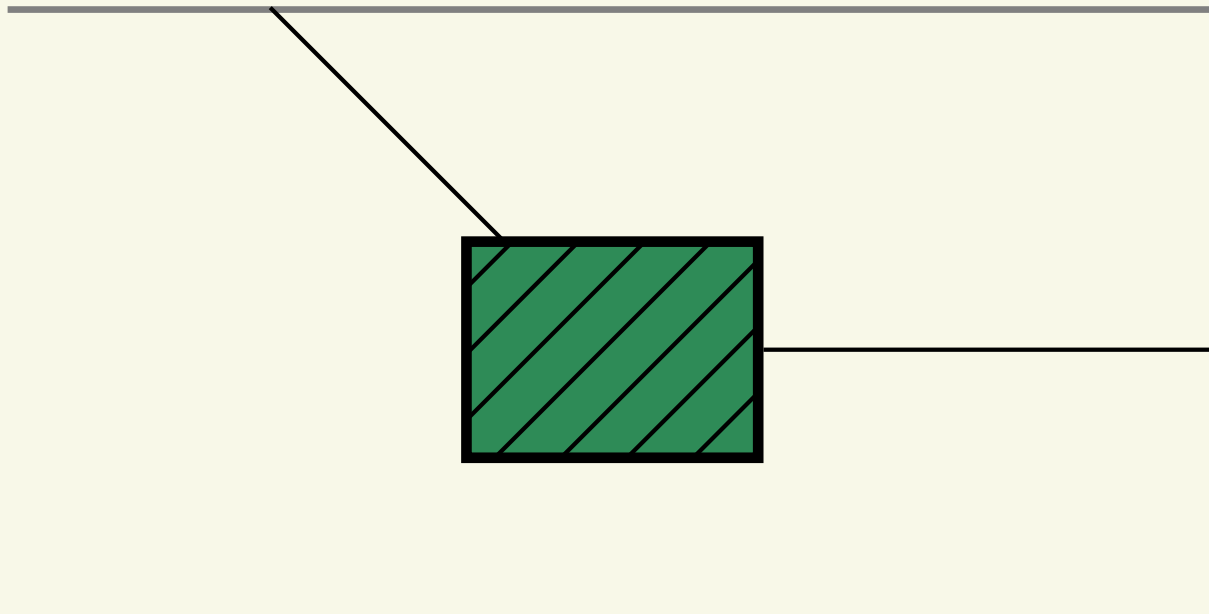
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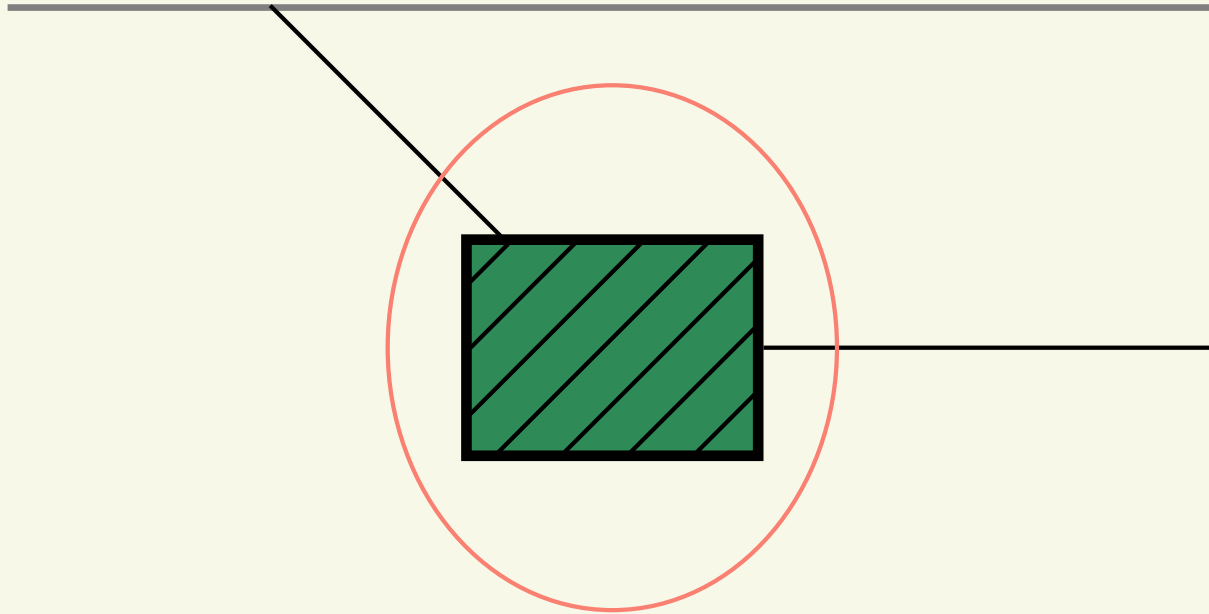
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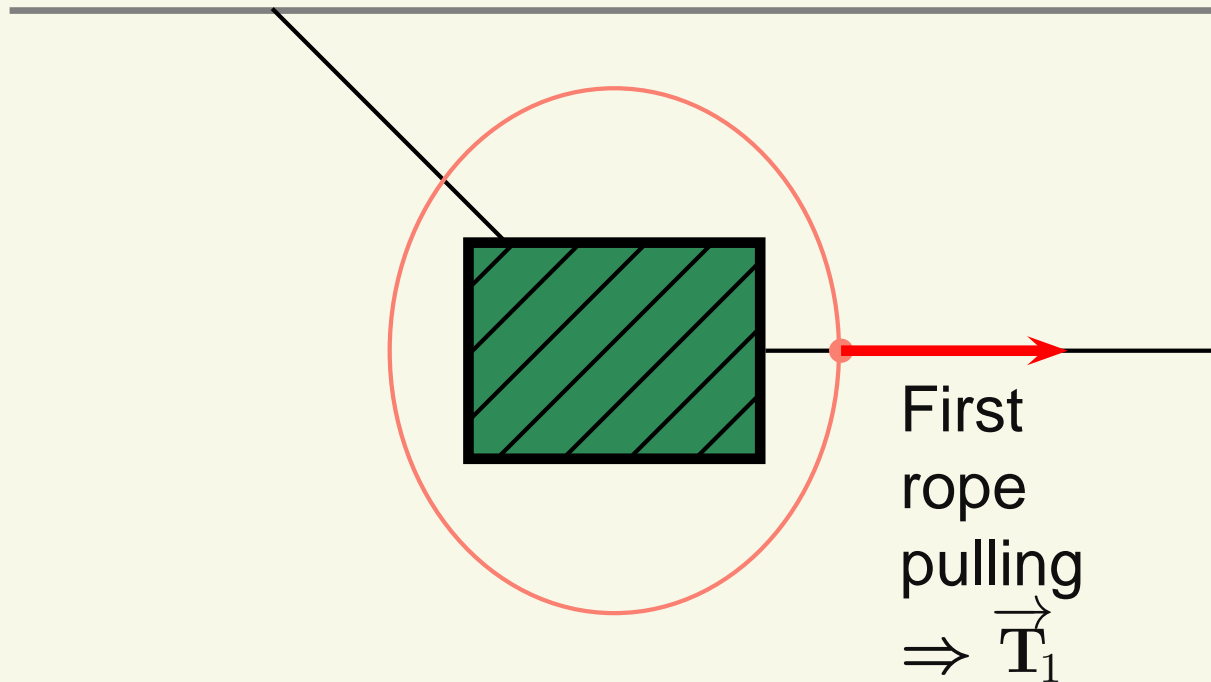
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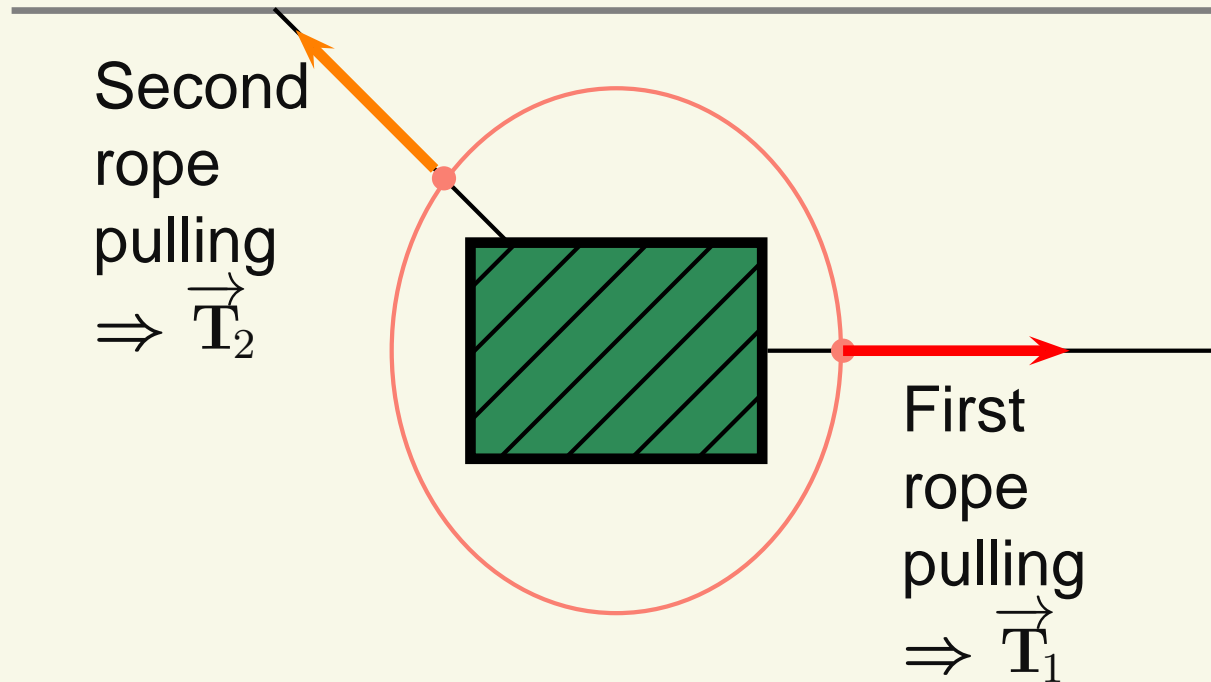
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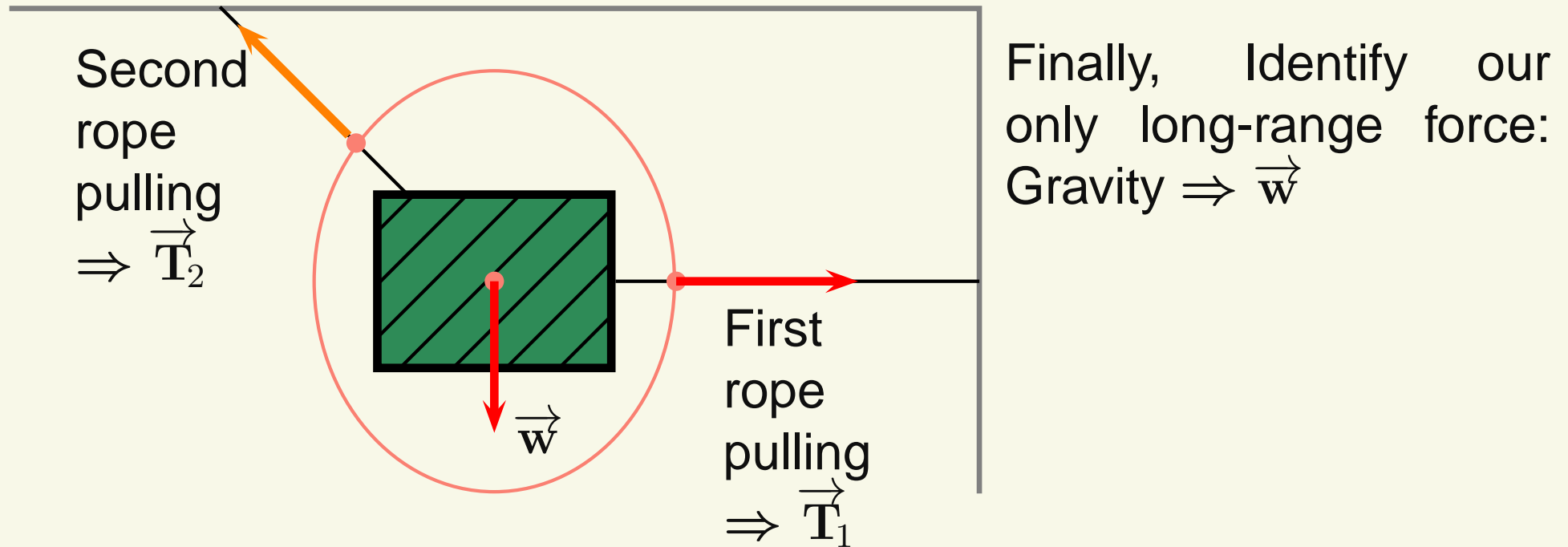
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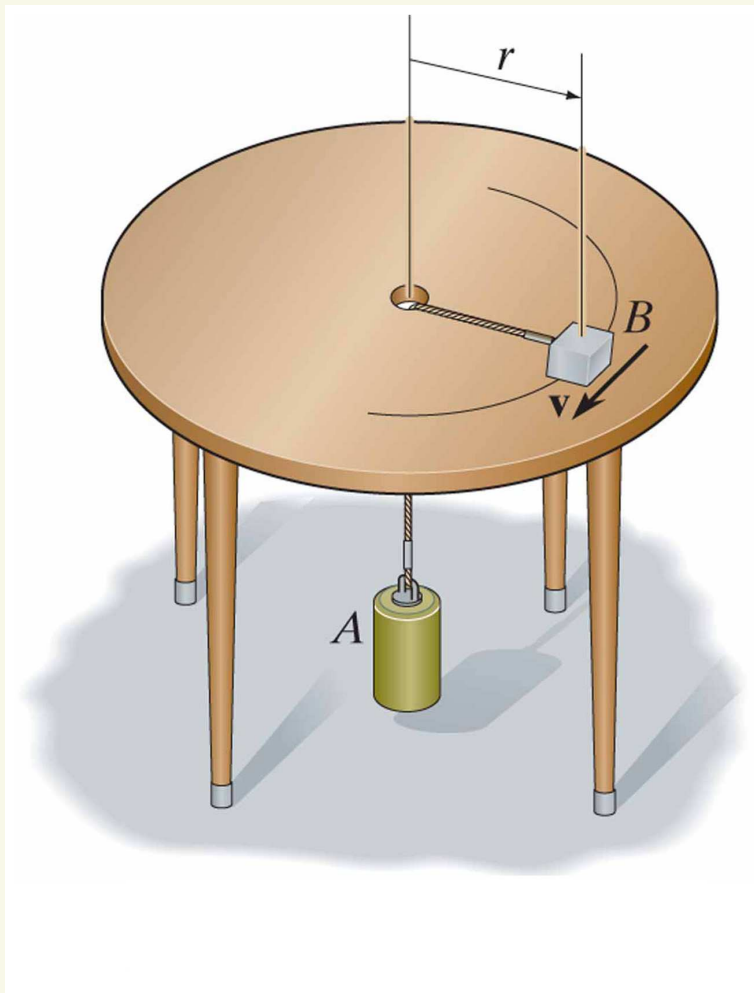
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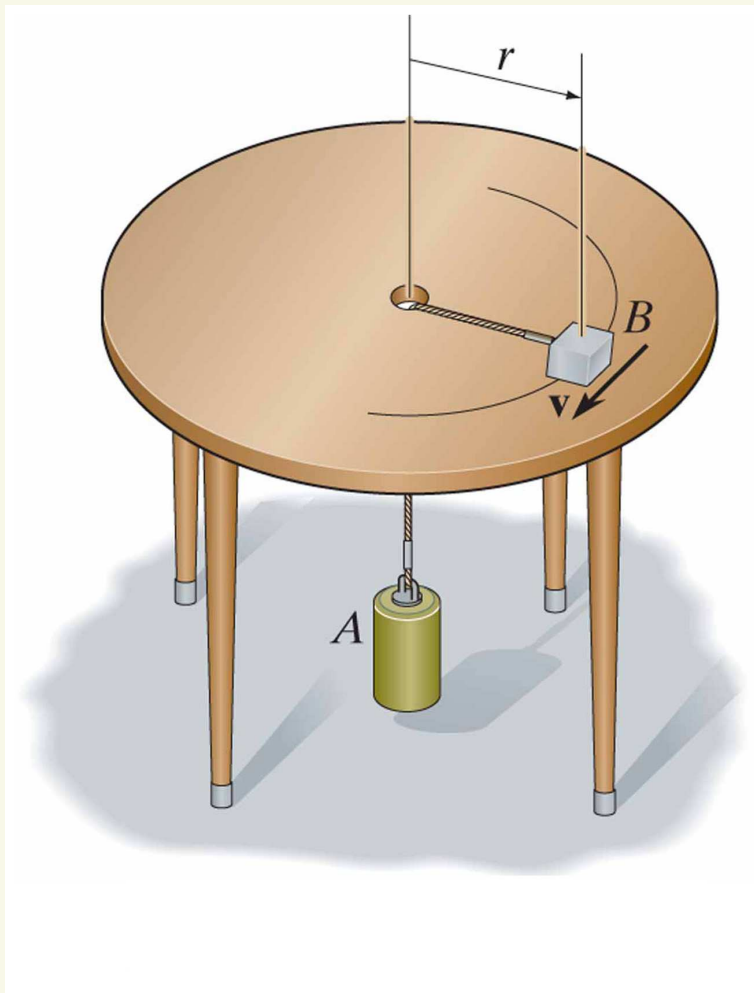
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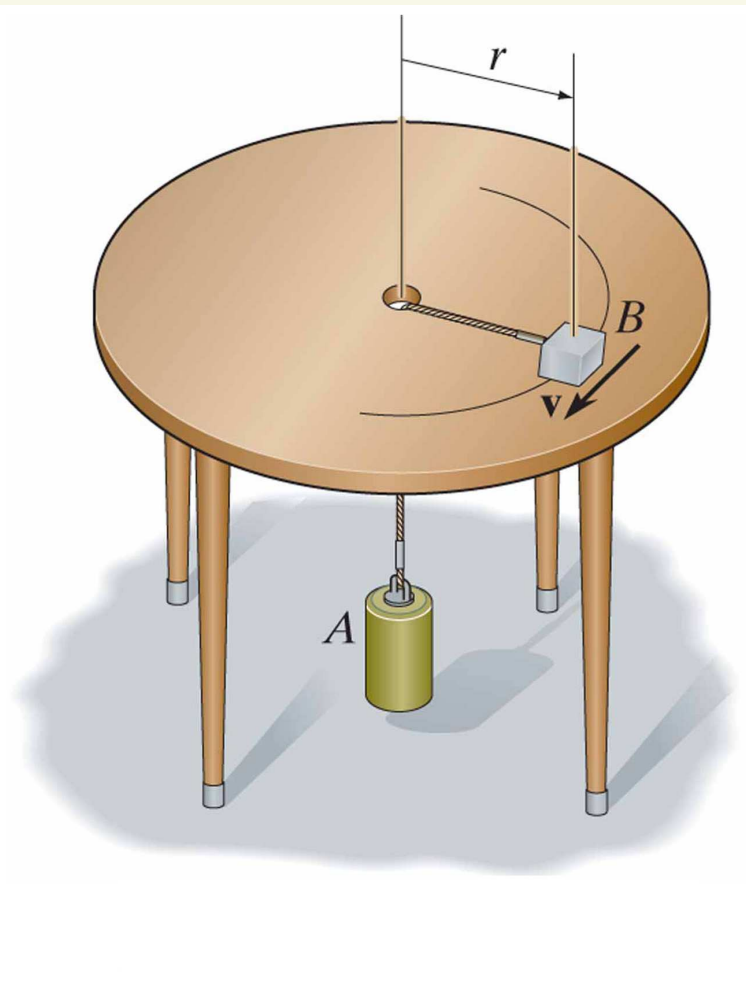
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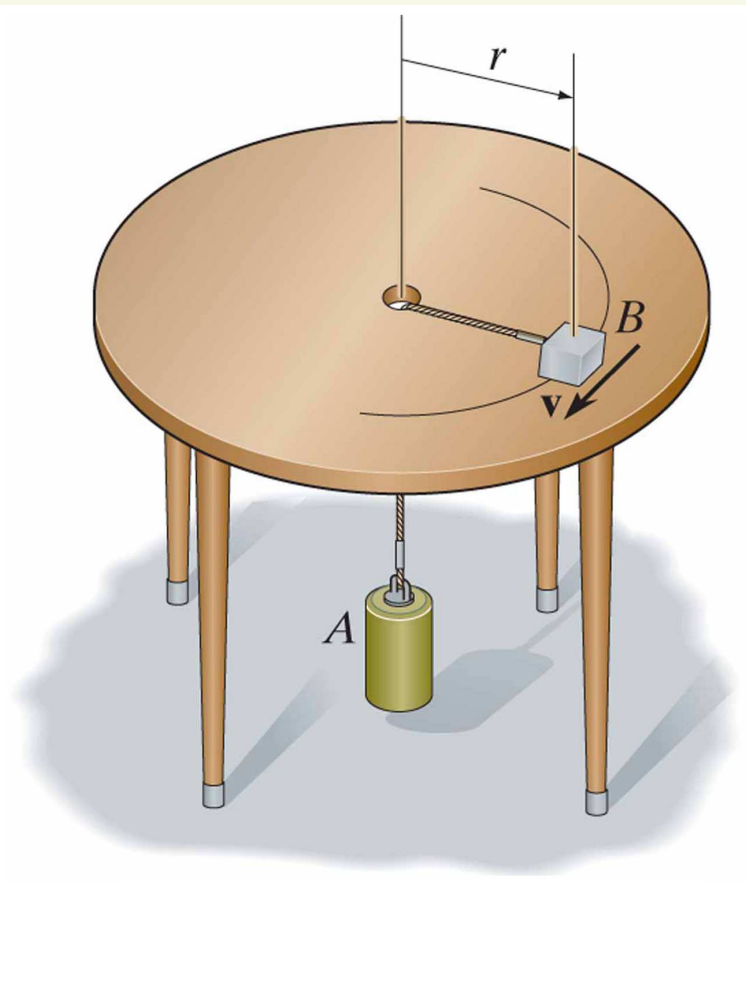


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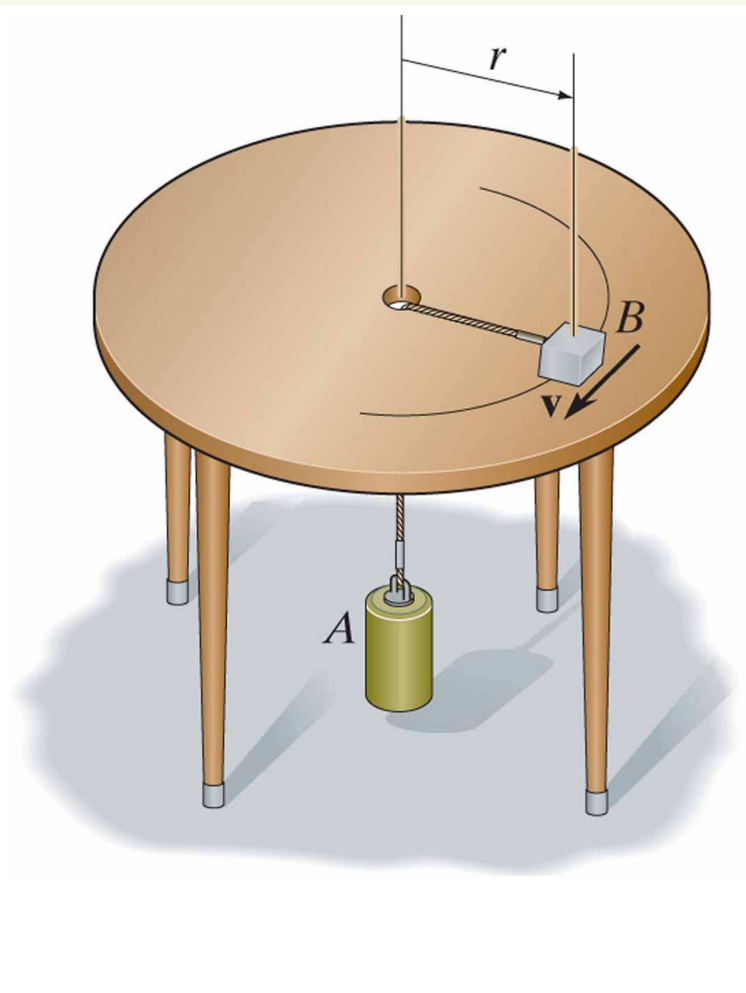


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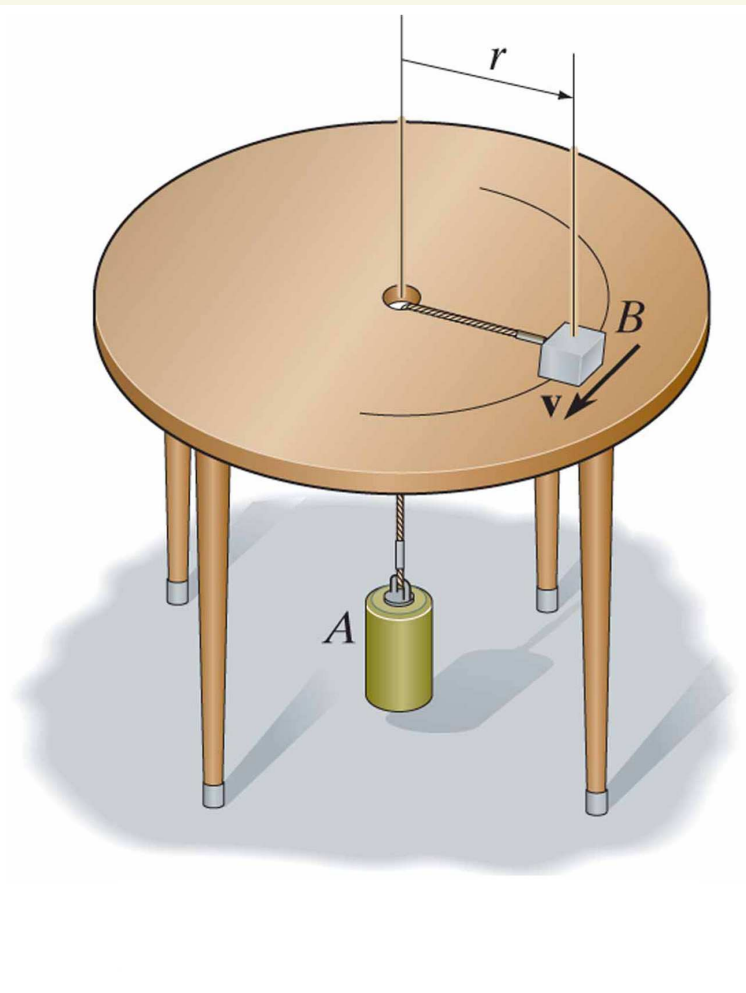
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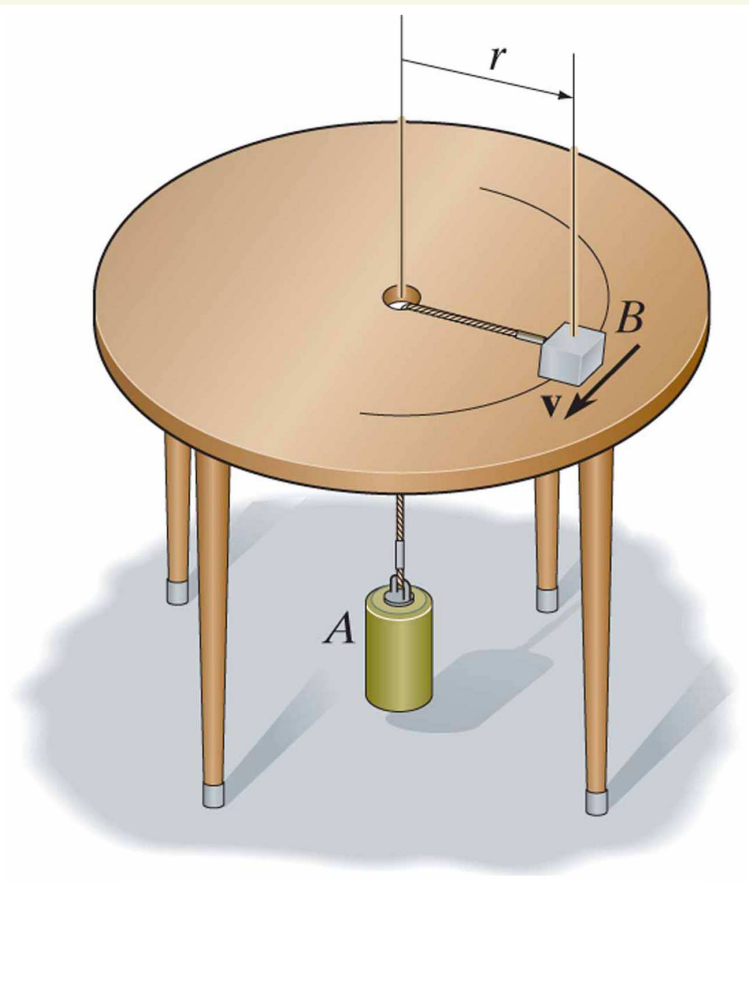
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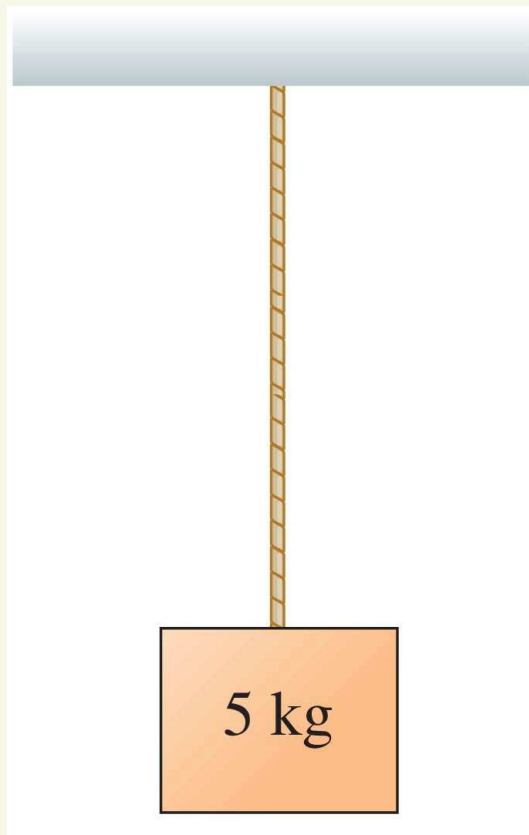
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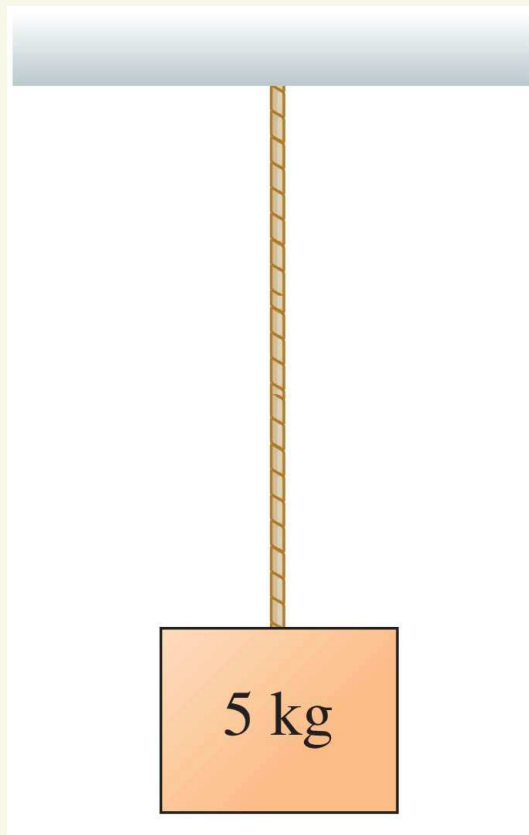
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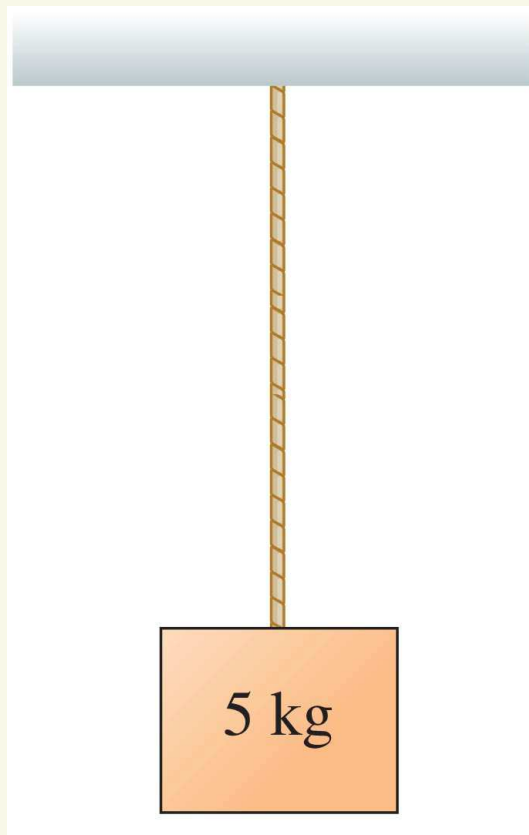


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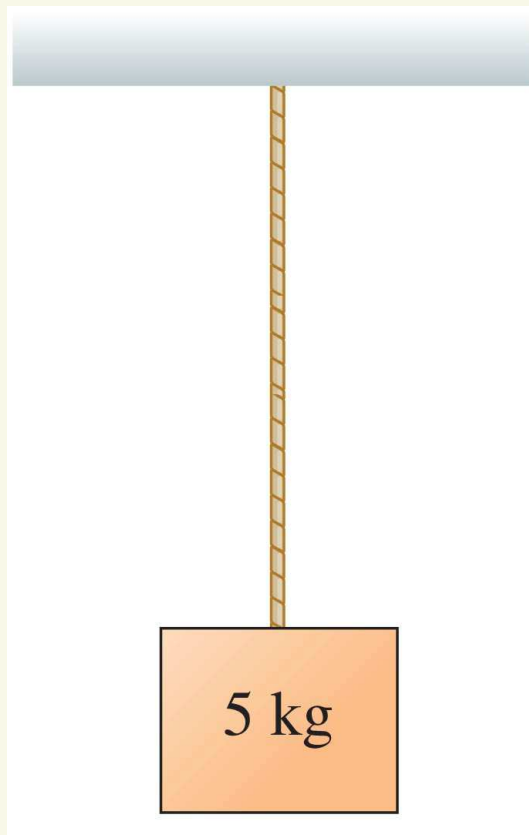


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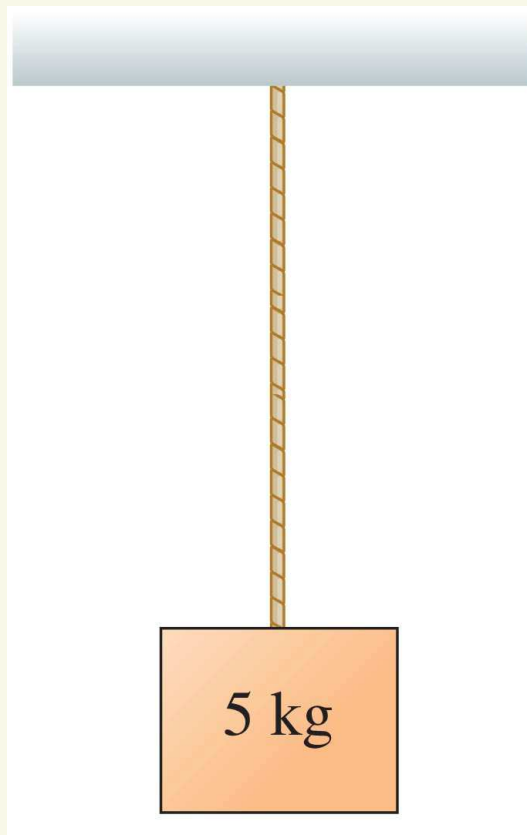
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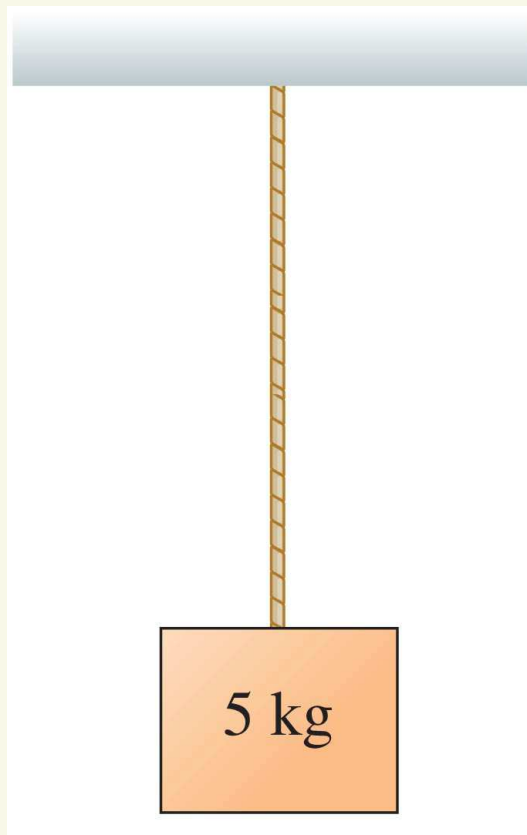
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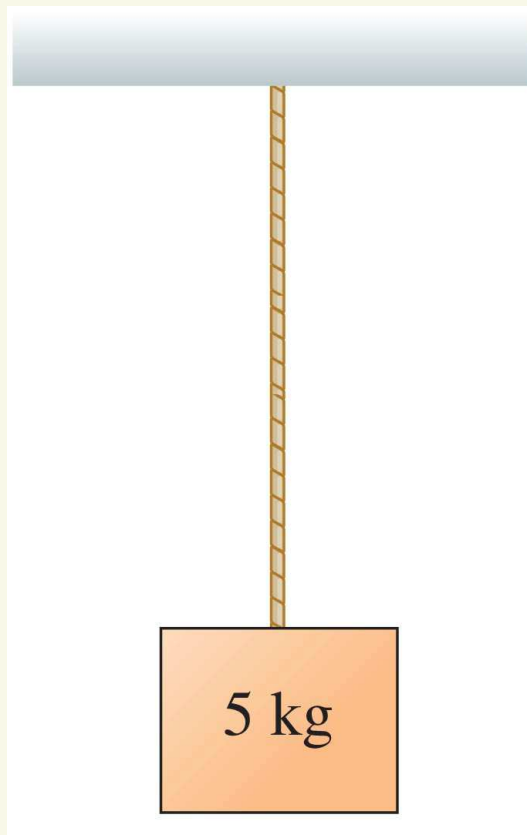
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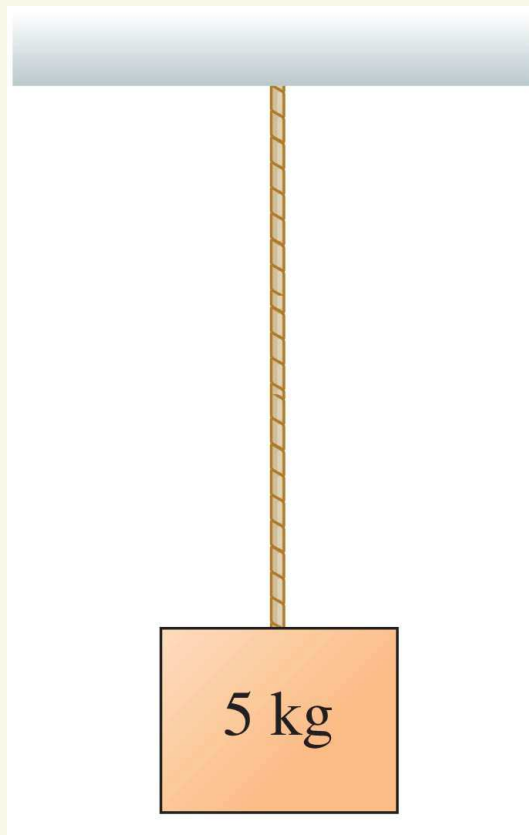
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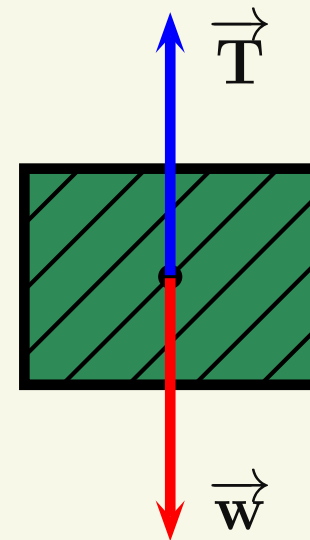
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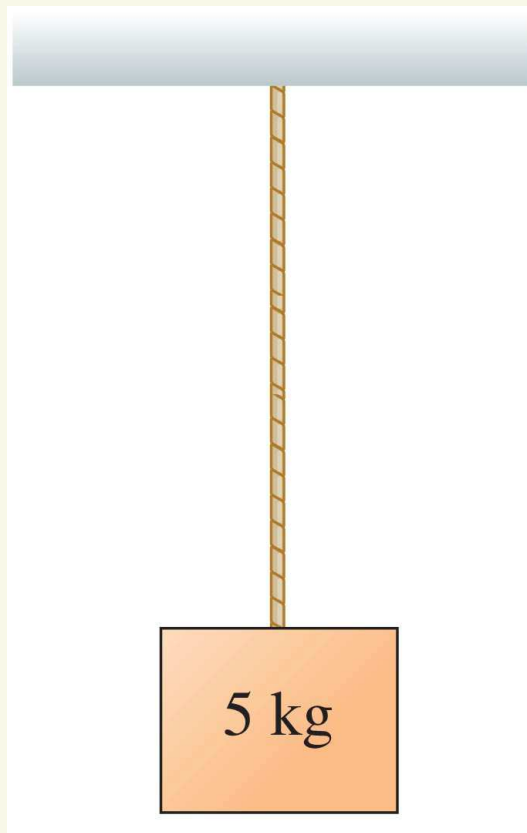


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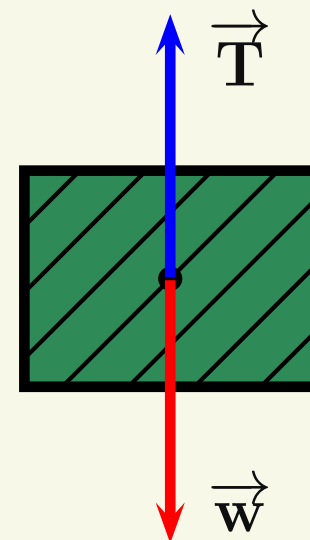
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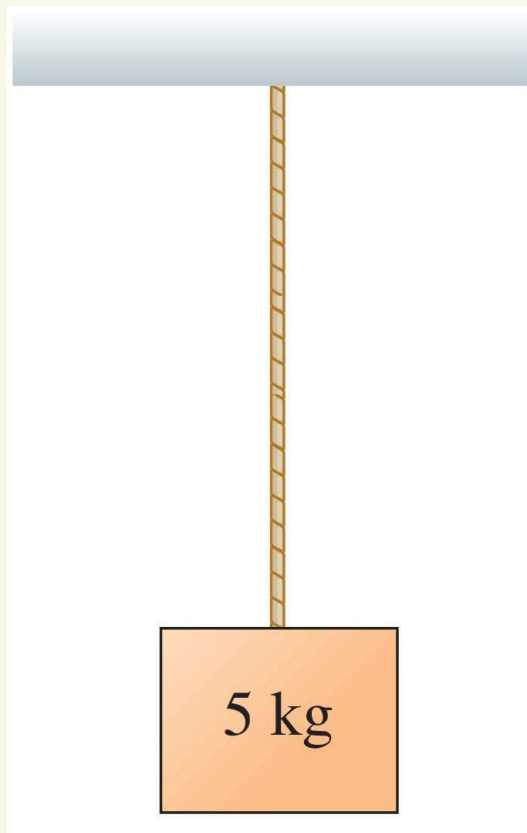
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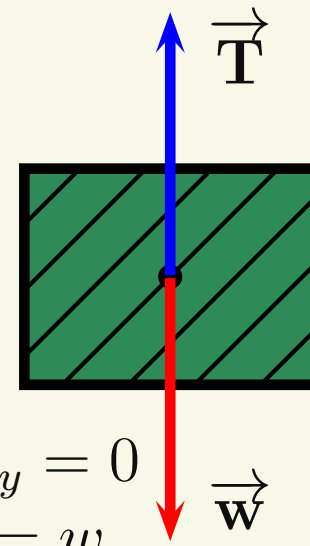
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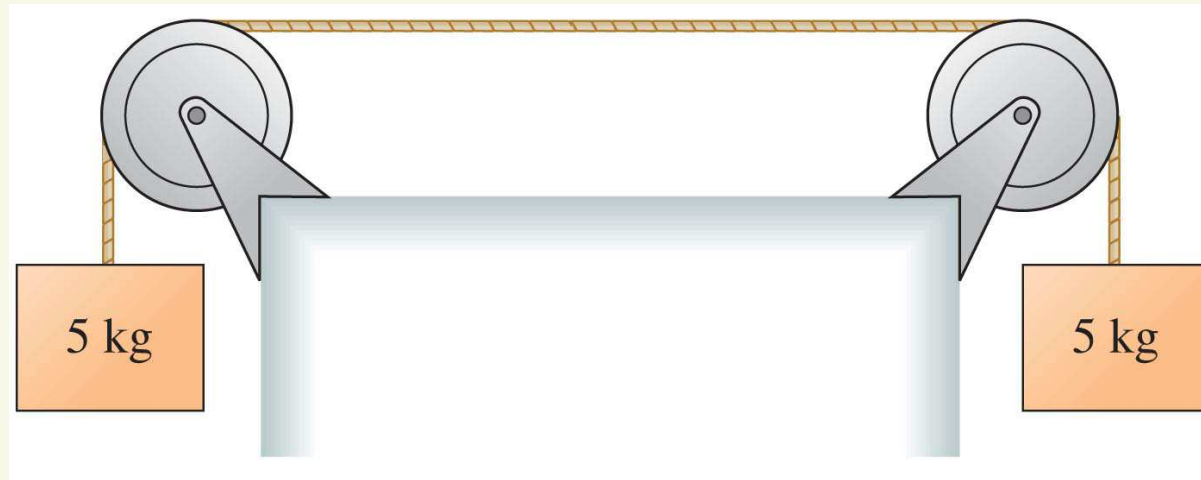


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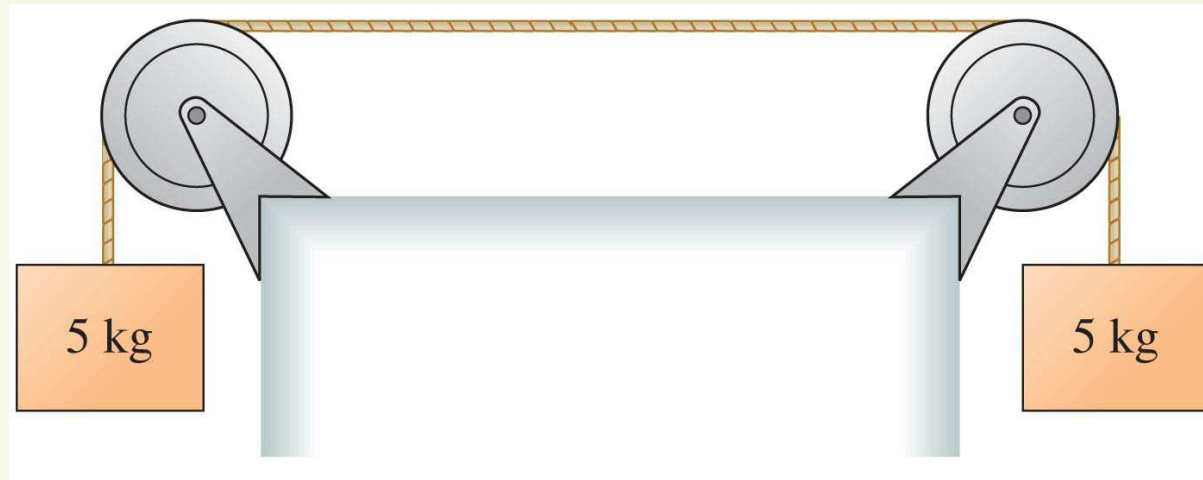
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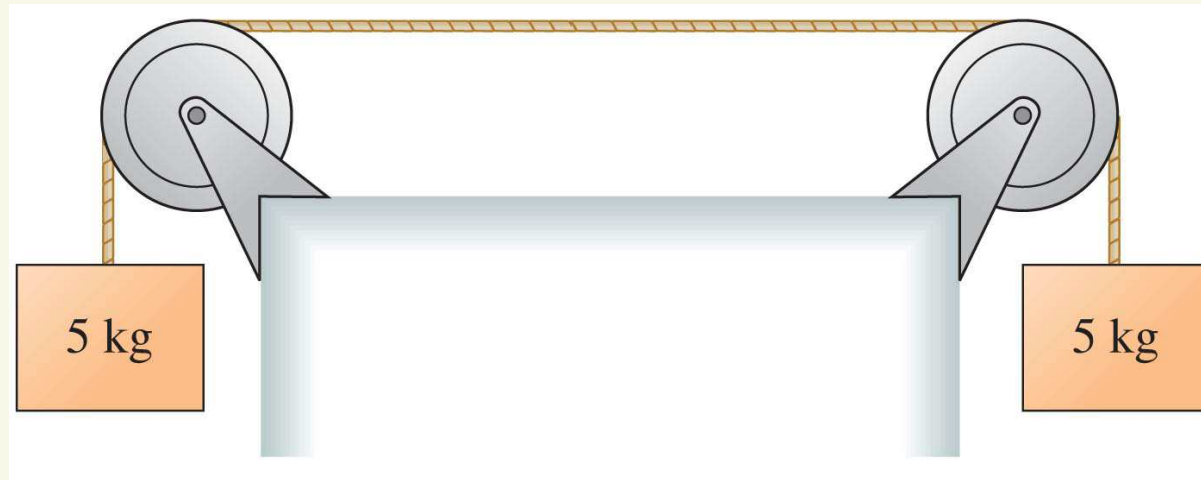
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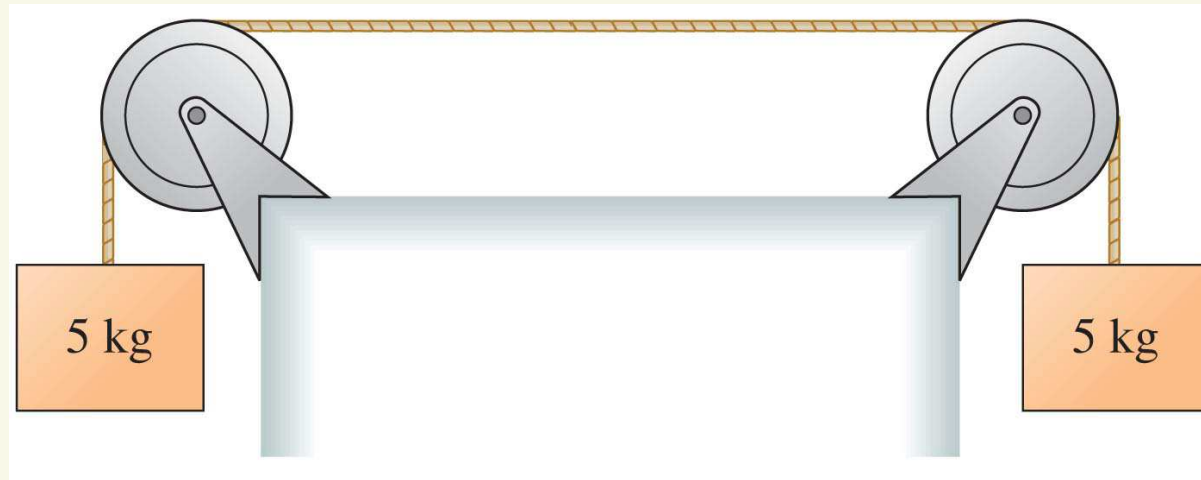
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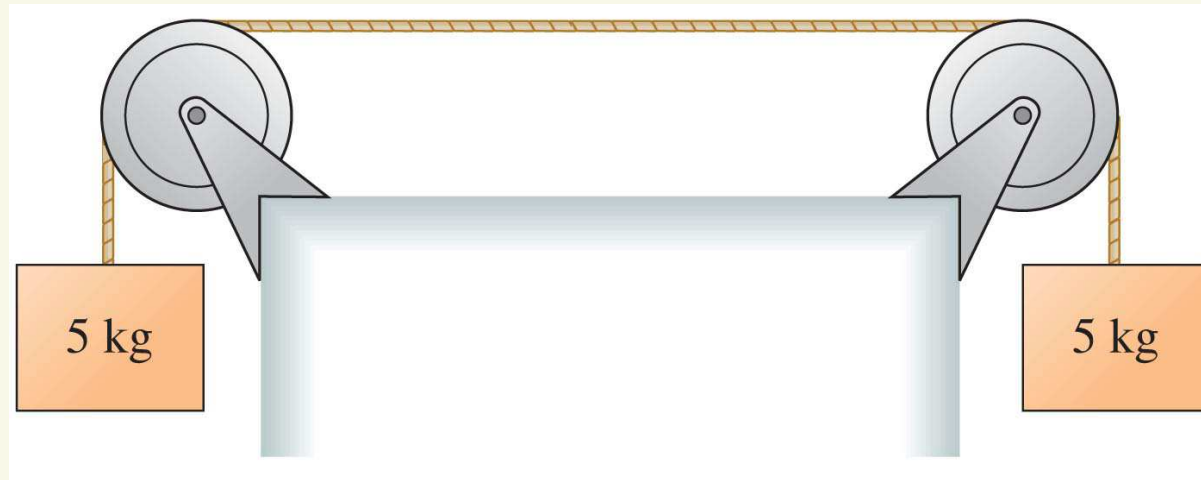
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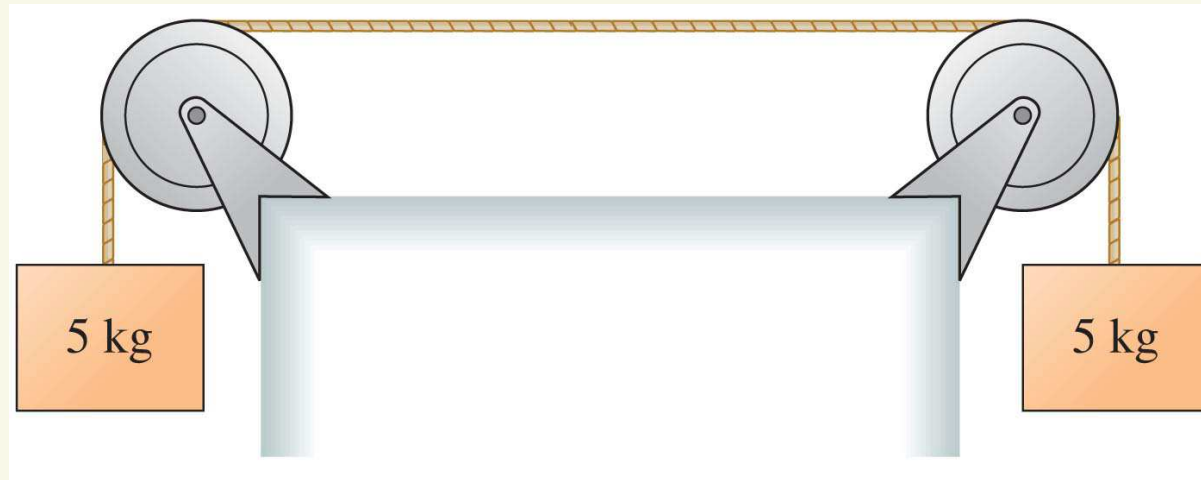
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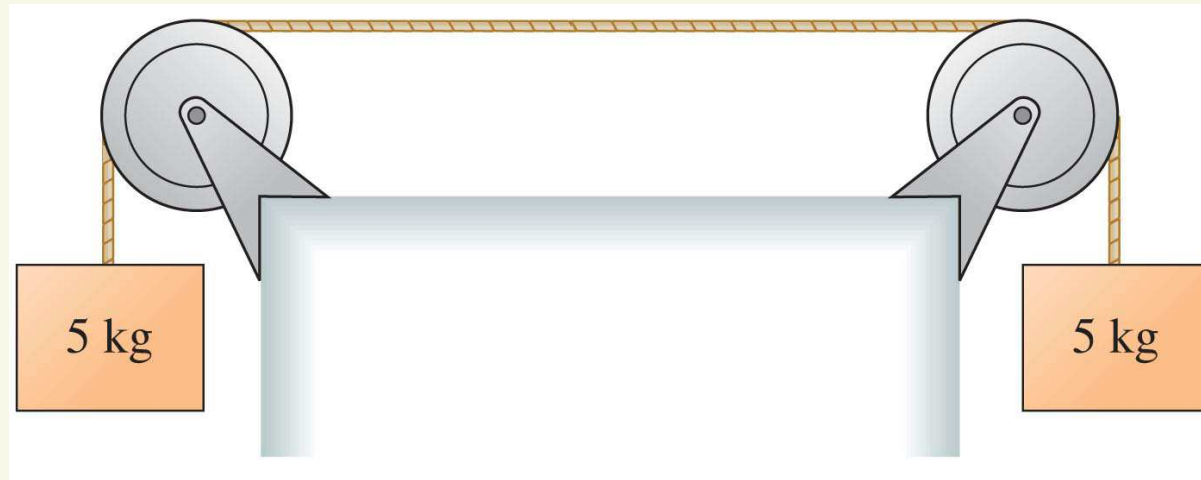
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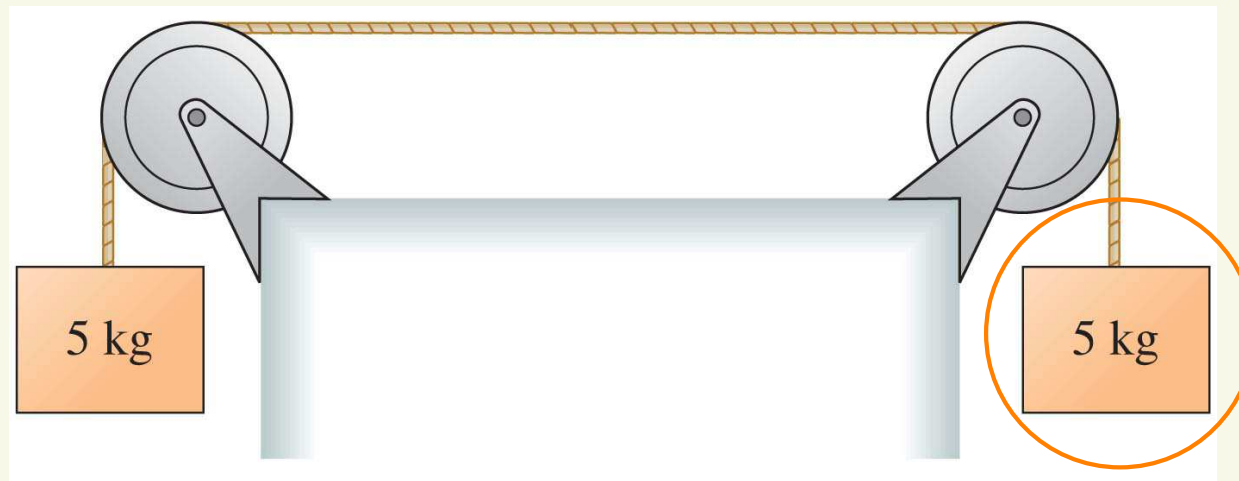
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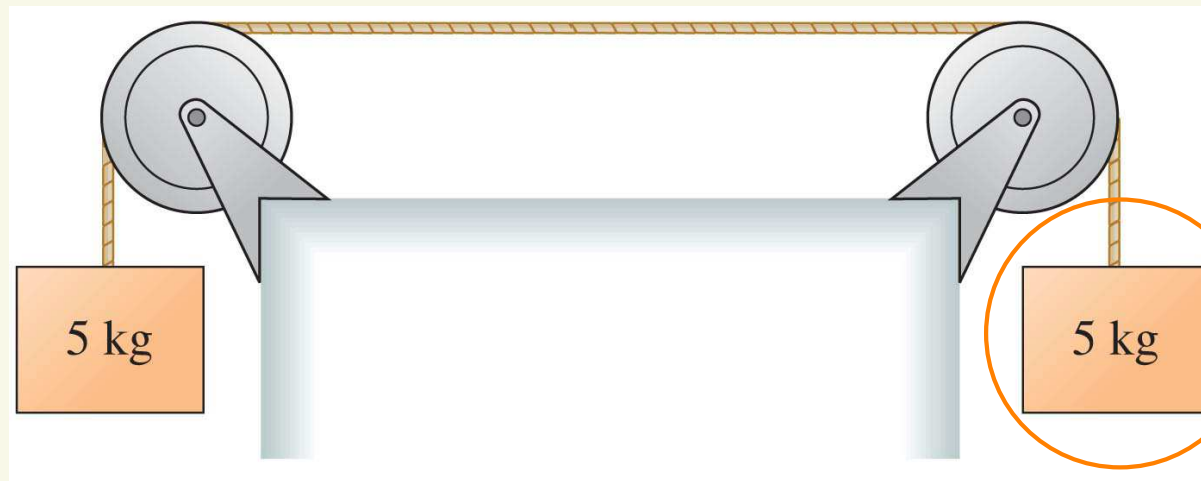
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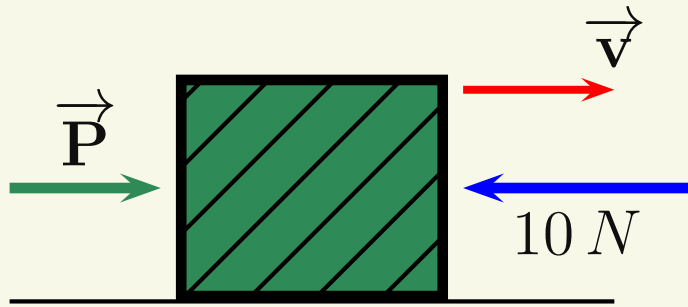


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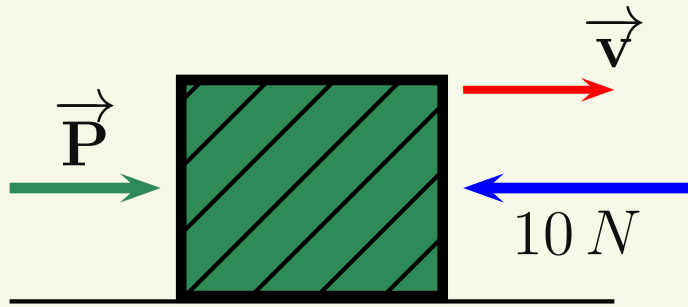
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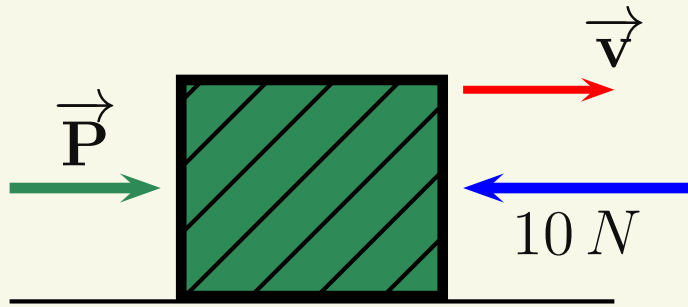
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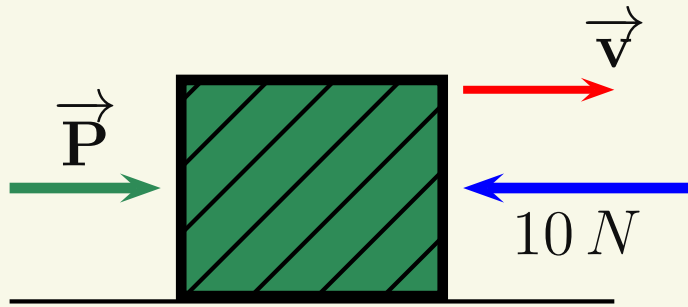
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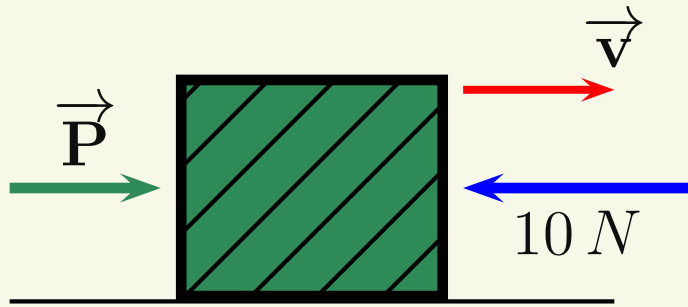
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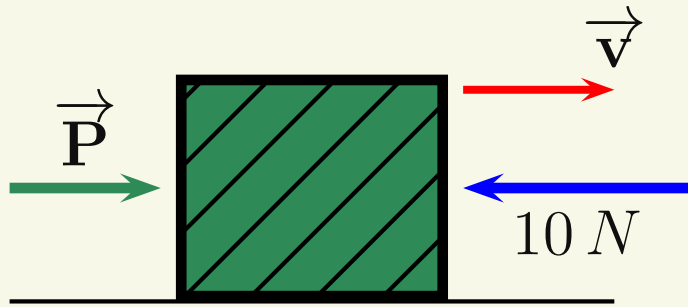
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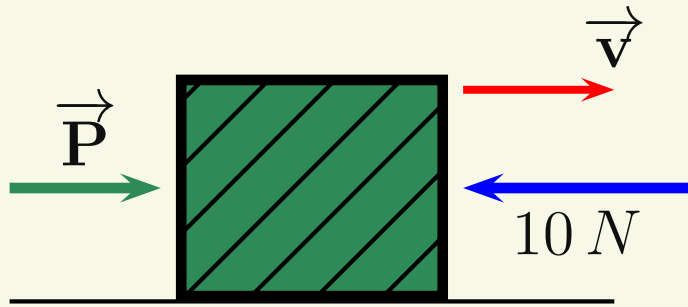
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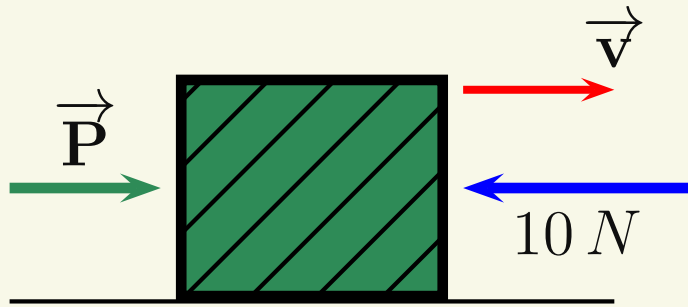


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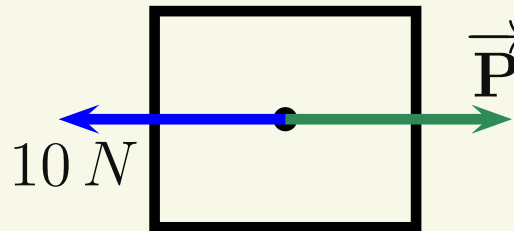


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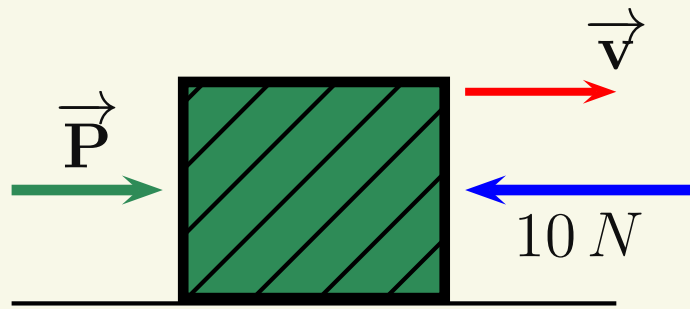


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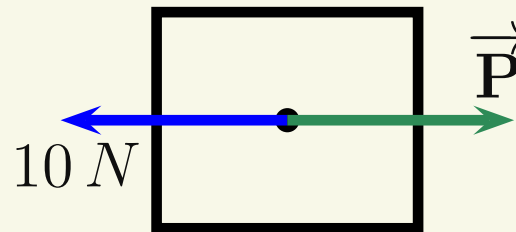


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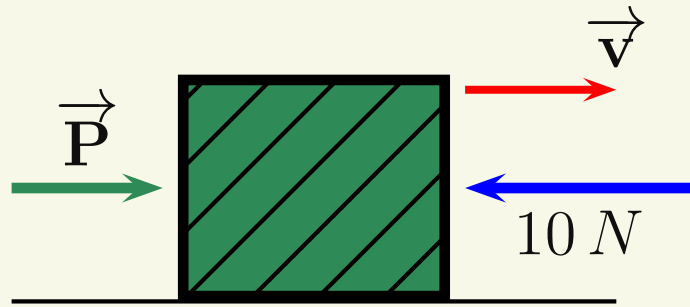
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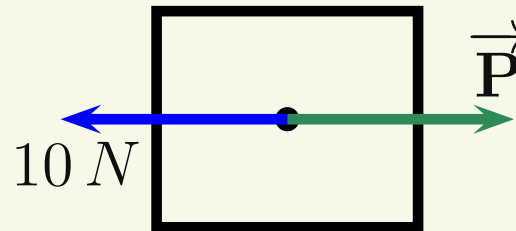
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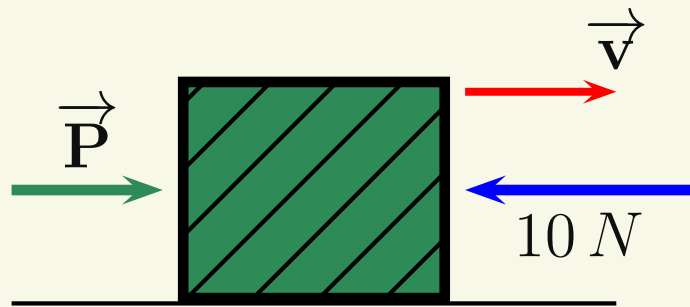
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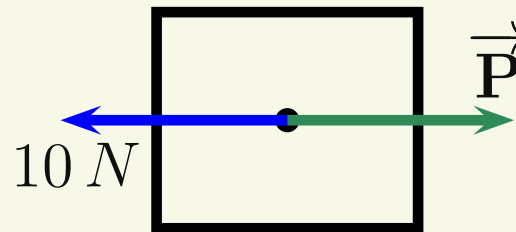
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So if  $\Sigma \vec{F} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \neq 0$ .

Forces cause acceleration

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