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[http://physics.usask.ca/~kathryn/phys111/apparent\\_weight.pdf](http://physics.usask.ca/~kathryn/phys111/apparent_weight.pdf)

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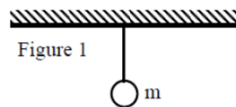
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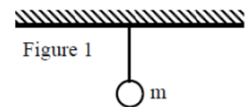
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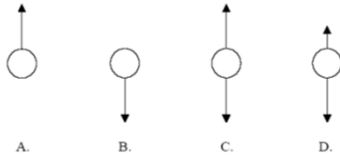
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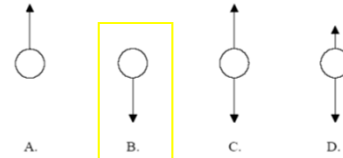
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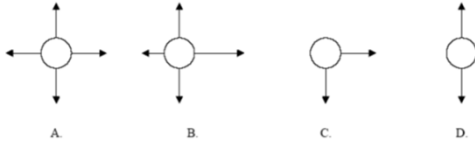
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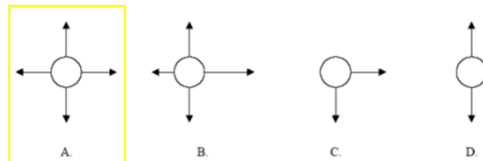
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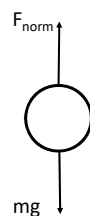
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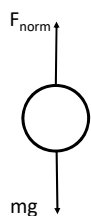
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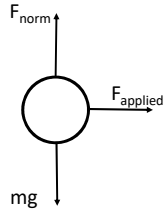




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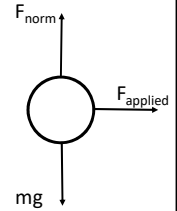
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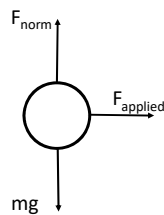
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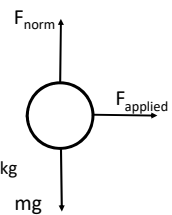
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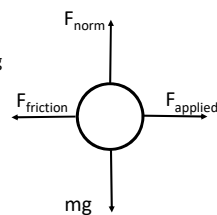
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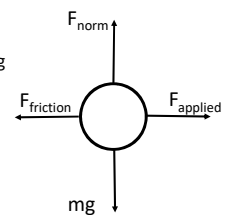
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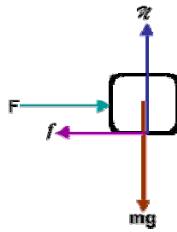
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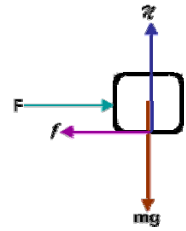
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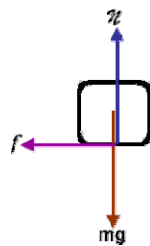
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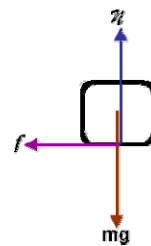
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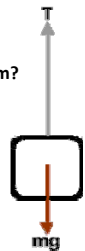
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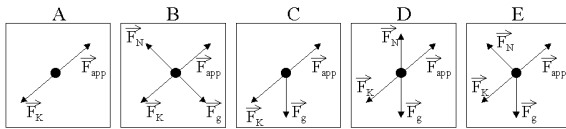
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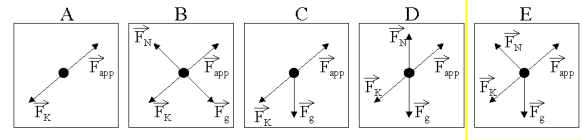
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