

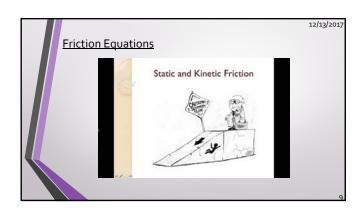


How do you calculate coefficient of friction?
 To calculate the coefficient of static friction between two materials:

 Place an object made of one material on a surface made of the other material.
 Slowly incline the surface and measure the angle of elevation, θ_c, when the object first begins to break free and slide down the surface.

 The inverse tangent of that "critical angle" will be the coefficient of static friction.

 tan⁻¹(θ_c)=μ_s



How do you calculate coefficient of friction? To calculate the coefficient of kinetic friction between two materials: Steps 1 & 2 on the last slide to measure the static friction. Now lower the angle slightly and measure this slightly smaller angle of elevation θ_{scr} when giving the object a very slight push causes it to slide down the plane at constant velocity. The inverse tangent of that slightly smaller angle is the coefficient of kinetic friction. tan⁻¹(θ_{sc})=μ_k

Problems and Solutions:

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