

A rocket is fired vertically from the earth with an acceleration of $2g$, where g is the gravitational acceleration. On an inclined plane inside the rocket, making an angle θ with the horizontal, a point object of mass m is kept. The minimum coefficient of friction μ_{\min} between the mass and the inclined surface such that the mass does not move is:

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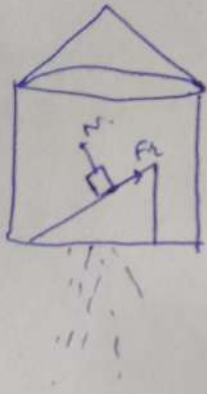
(1) $2 \tan \theta$

(2) $3 \tan \theta$

(3) $\tan \theta$

(4) $\tan 2\theta$

soln.



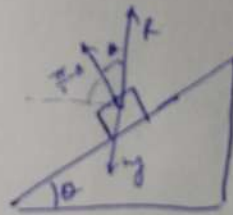
Fig

take Reaction = $N + F_f$

which is θ from N in limiting case

so $R - mg = (2g)m.$

$R = 3mg.$



so, ~~$R \cos \theta = N$~~

$R^2 = N^2 + \mu^2 N^2$

~~$N^2(1 + \mu^2 \tan^2 \theta) = R^2$~~

~~$\sqrt{\frac{9mg^2}{1 + \mu^2 \tan^2 \theta}} = N.$~~

we solved extra.

we only needed direction of R to balance mg .

so, $\tan \theta = \mu$

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