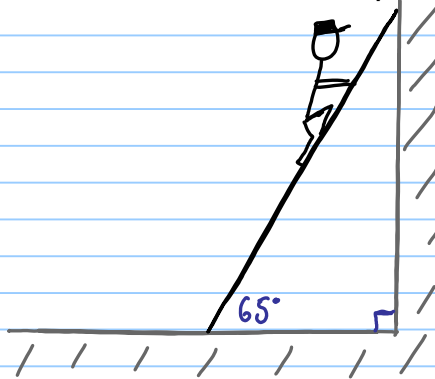


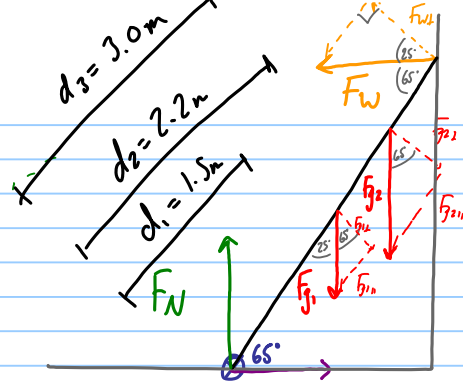
Quiz 5a

Note Title

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A 3.0 m long, 12 kg ladder leans against a frictionless wall as shown. A 55 kg painter climbs 2.2 m up the ladder. What is the minimum coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground such that the ladder doesn't slip?





$$\tau_c = \tau_{cc} F_f \checkmark$$

$$F_{g1} d_1 + F_{g2} d_2 = F_W d_3 \checkmark$$

$$F_{g1} \cos 65 d_1 + F_{g2} \cos 65 d_2 = F_W \cos 25 d_3$$

$$F_W = \frac{m_1 g \cos 65 d_1 + m_2 g \cos 65 d_2}{\cos 25 d_3} = \underline{211.73 \text{ N}} =$$

$$F_f = F_W = 211.73 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

$$F_N = F_{g1} + F_{g2} = 656.6 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

$$F_f = \mu F_N \quad \mu = \frac{F_f}{F_N} = 0.32 \checkmark$$