

# Today: Chapter 4 (Newton's Laws)

Forces cause acceleration.

Newton's 1st law: without forces acting on an object (or if the forces cancel out), then the object's acceleration is  $\vec{0}$ , so it moves with constant speed & direction.

(If at rest, it stays at rest.)

$\sum \vec{F}$  ← "net force"  
= sum of forces acting on an object

If  $\sum \vec{F} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ .

If an object has mass  $m$ ,  
then  $\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$ . (Newton's 2nd  
law) Force = mass  $\times$  acceleration

Newton's 3rd Law:

Forces come in symmetrical  
pairs.

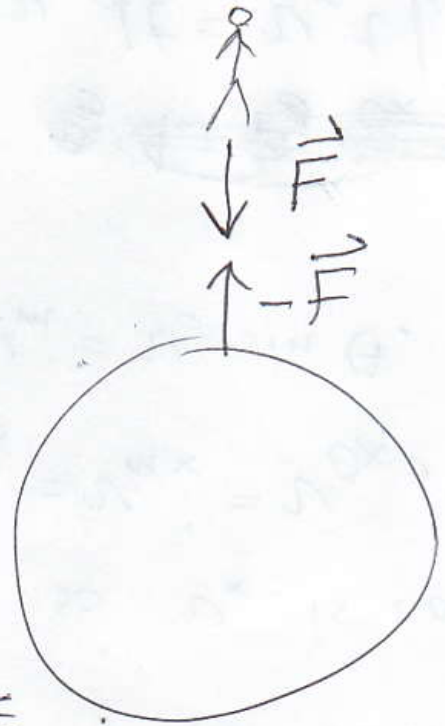
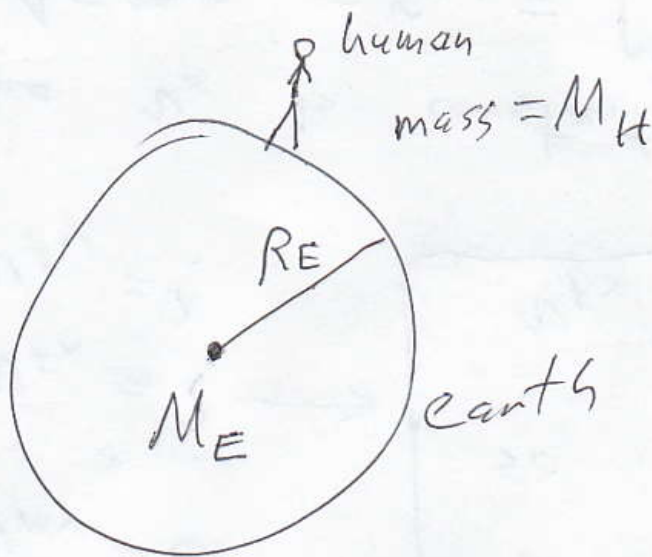
Specifically, if object  
A exerts force  $\vec{F}$  on object  
B, then object B exerts force

$-\vec{F}$  on A. "For every action,  
there is an equal (in magnitude)  
and opposite (in direction) reaction."

The 3rd law holds because these  
pairs of forces are interactions  
between objects.



All forces come from interactions between objects.



$$F = |\vec{F}| = |-\vec{F}| = \frac{GM_H M_E}{R_E^2}$$

$$|\vec{a}_H| = \frac{F}{M_H} = \frac{GM_E}{R_E^2} = g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$

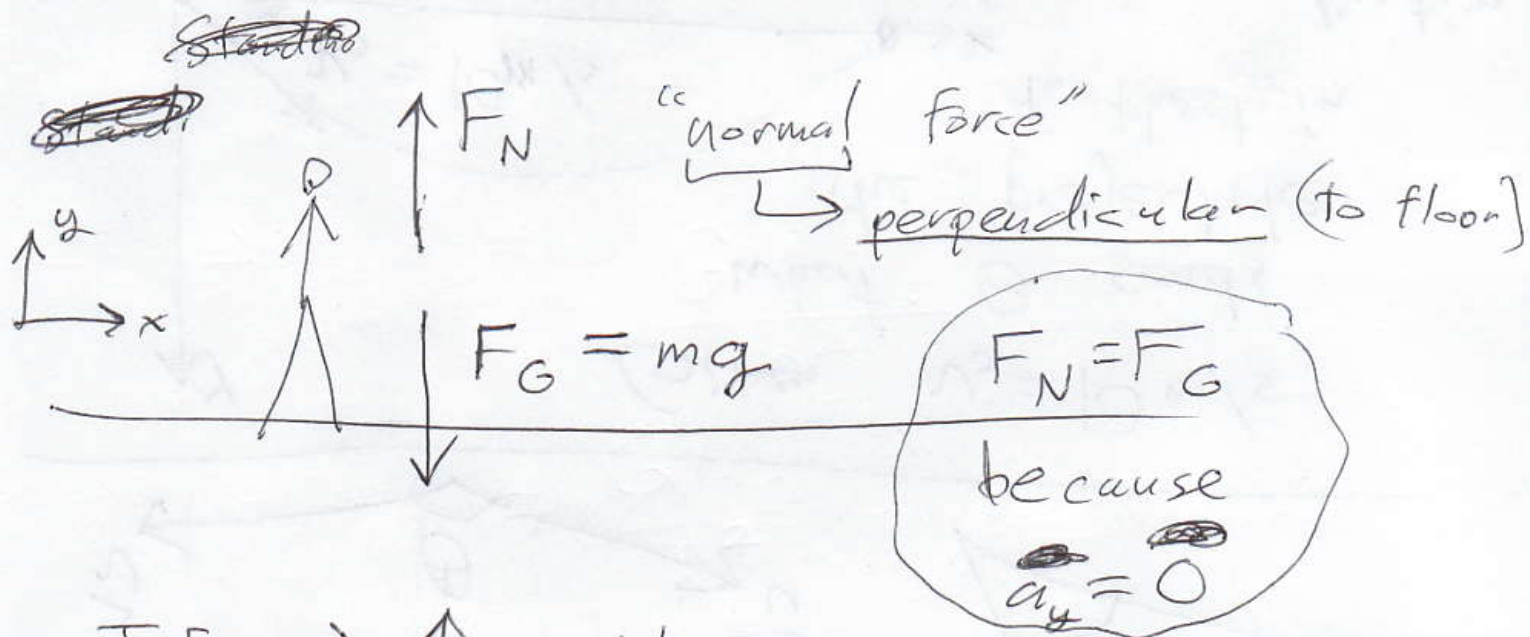
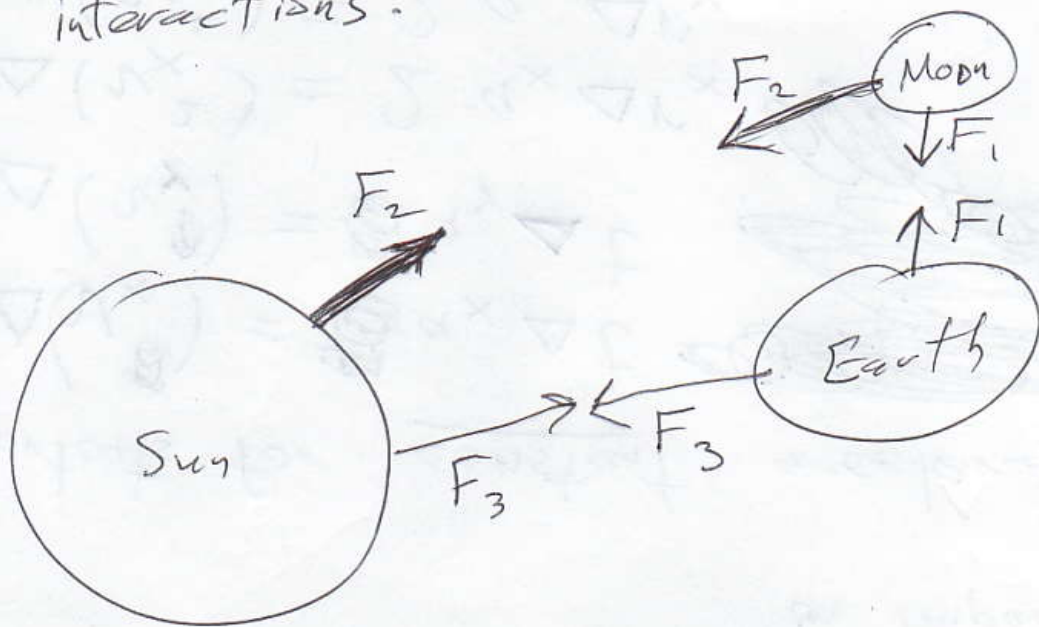
$$|\vec{a}_E| = \frac{F}{M_E} = \frac{GM_H}{R_E^2} = 1.3 \times 10^{-22} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2}$$

$$M_H = 82 \text{ kg} \quad R_E = 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$M_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

3 interactions:



If  $\vec{a} \uparrow$ , then  $F_N > F_G$ .

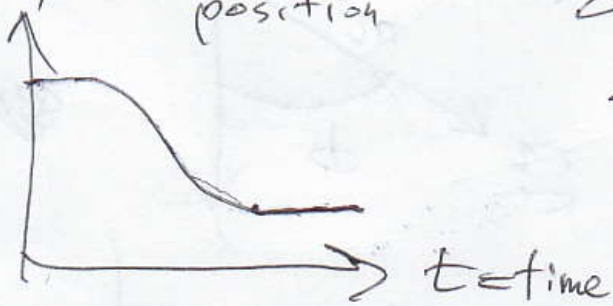
If  $\vec{a} \downarrow$ , then  $F_N < F_G$ .

$$\sum \vec{F} = \vec{F}_N + \vec{F}_G = m\vec{a}$$

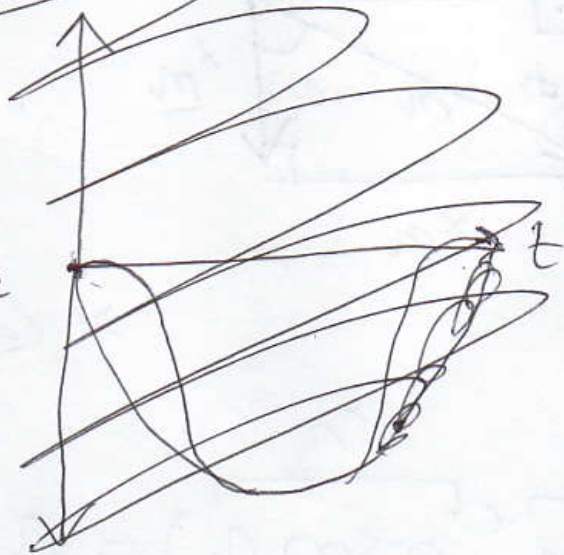
$$\sum F_y = F_N - F_G = ma_y$$

# Crouching:

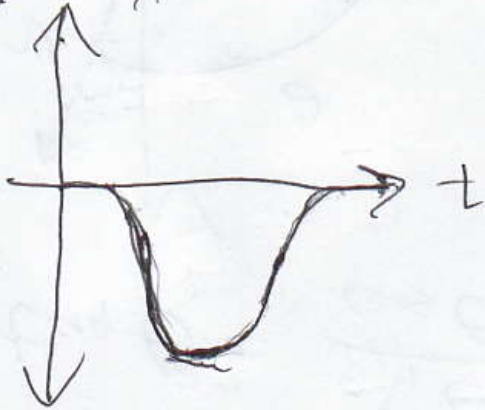
$y$  = vertical position



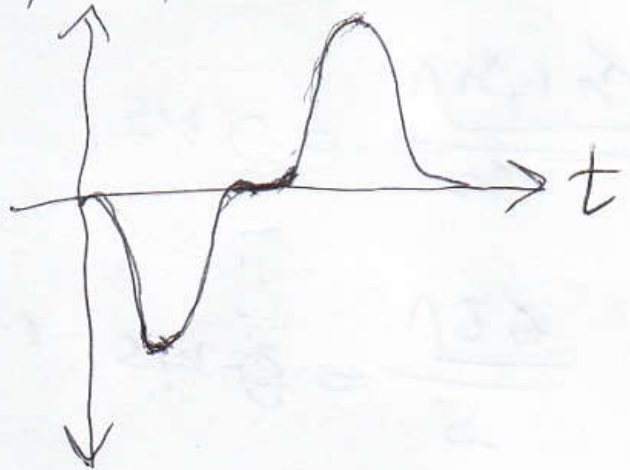
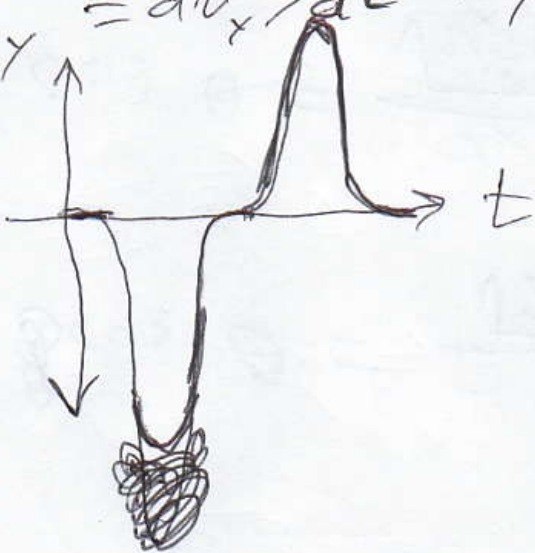
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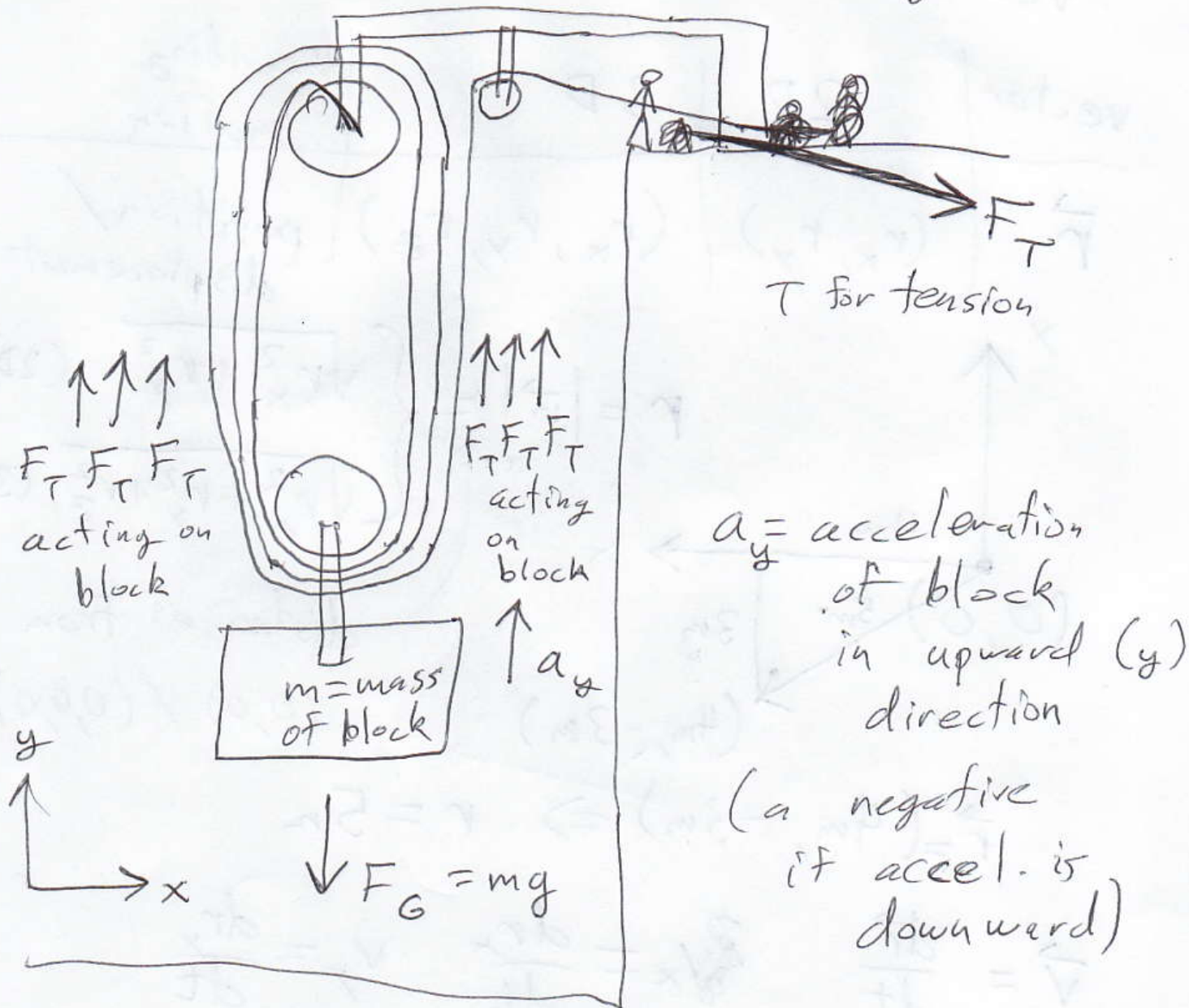


$a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}$      $ma_y = \sum F_y = F_N - F_G$



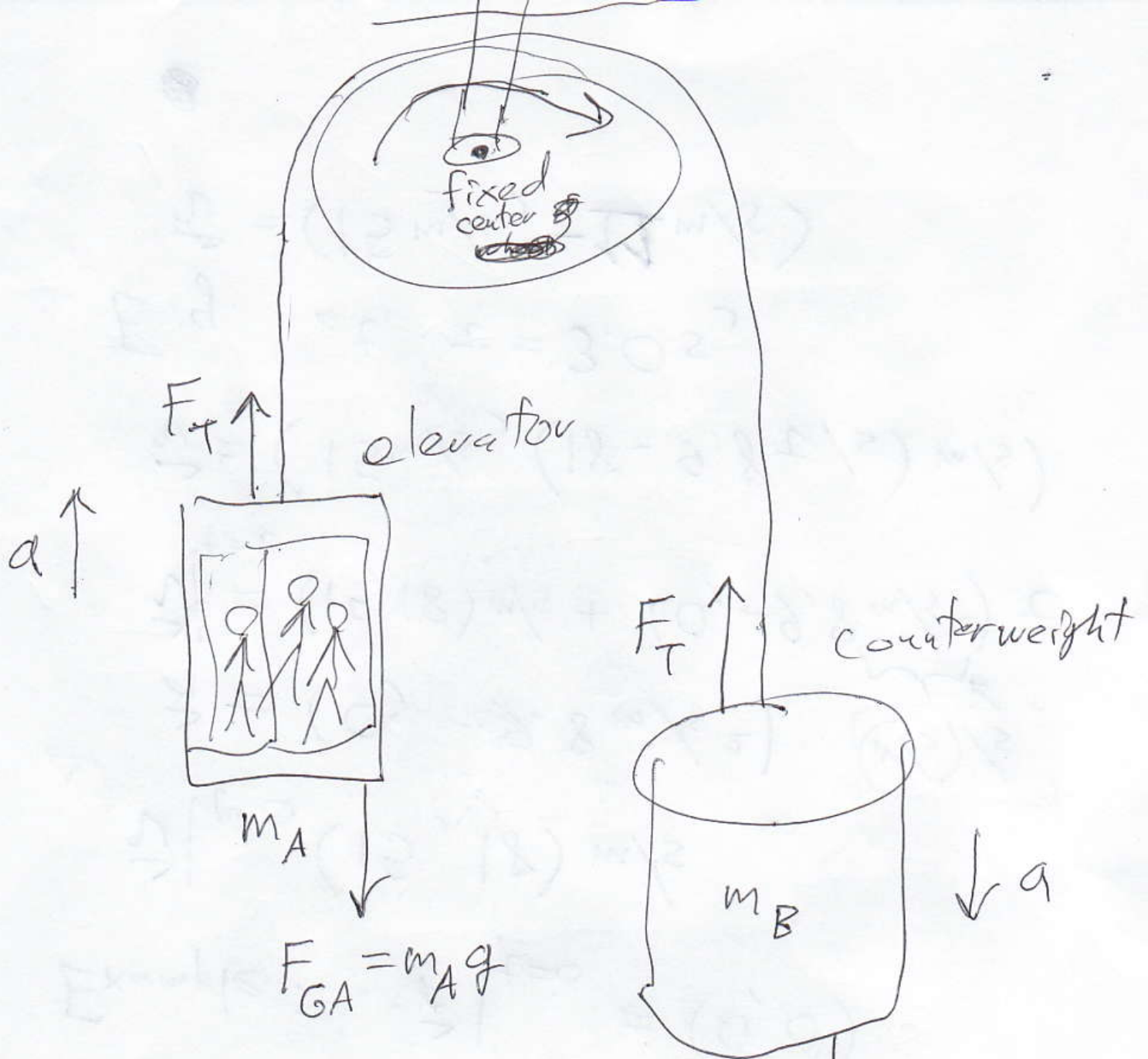


# Pulley with mechanical advantage 6:



$$m a_y = \sum F_y = 6 F_T - \underbrace{mg}_{\text{weight of block}}$$

If lifting block at constant speed, then  $a_y = 0$ , so  $0 = 6 F_T - mg$ ,  
 so  $F_T = \frac{1}{6} mg = \frac{1}{6} \text{ weight}$ .



If acceleration is 0, then what is the tension  $F_T$ ?

$$F_{GB} = m_B g$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = F_T - m_A g \\ 0 = F_T - m_B g \end{array} \right.$$

$$m_A g = F_T = m_B g \Rightarrow m_A = m_B$$



If  $m_A \neq m_B$ , then  $\text{accel.} \neq 0$ .  
(Unless we apply brakes or a motor.)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Elevator: } m_A a = F_T - m_A g \\ \text{Counterweight: } -m_B a = F_T - m_B g \end{array} \right.$$

$$a = ? \quad F_T = ?$$

$$m_A a + m_B a = -m_A g + m_B g$$

$$(1st =) - (2nd =)$$

$$\rightarrow (m_A + m_B) a = (m_B - m_A) g$$

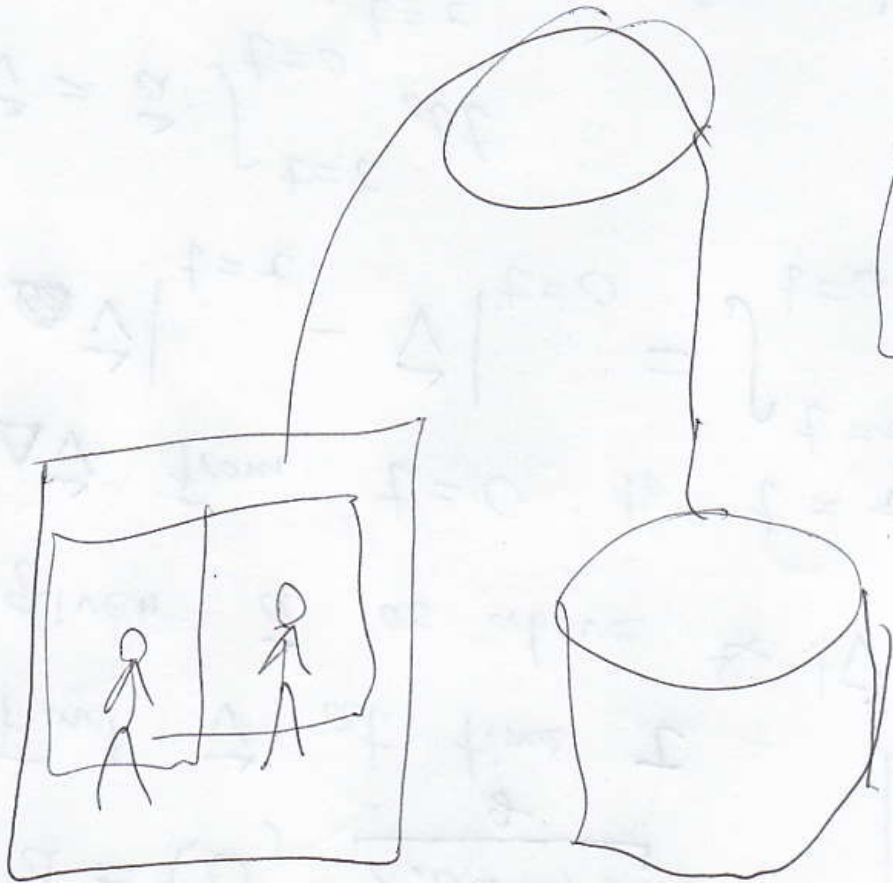
$$a = \frac{m_B - m_A}{m_B + m_A} g$$

$$1st = : m_A \left( \frac{m_B - m_A}{m_B + m_A} \right) g = F_T - m_A g$$

$$F_T = m_A \left( \frac{m_B - m_A}{m_B + m_A} \right) g + m_A g$$

$$F_T = m_A g \left( \frac{m_B - m_A}{m_B + m_A} + 1 \right) = m_A g \frac{2m_B}{m_B + m_A}$$





1 pound force  
 $= 4.45 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$

$$m_A = 500 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_B = 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$a = \frac{m_B - m_A}{m_B + m_A} g = \frac{500 \text{ kg}}{1500 \text{ kg}} g = \frac{1}{3} g$$

Try  $m_B = 600 \text{ kg}$ :

$$a = \frac{100 \text{ kg}}{1100 \text{ kg}} g = \frac{1}{11} g$$

$$F_T = \frac{2 m_A m_B g}{m_A + m_B} = 5000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$$

$\approx 1000$   
 lbs

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_N$   
 "newton"