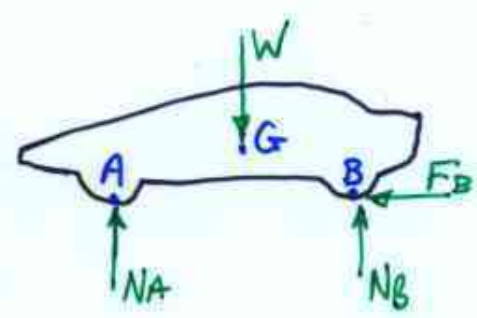


There was an ^{SLIGHTLY} easier way to solve problem E(6)

TAKE MOMENTS ABOUT POINT A
then \vec{N}_A & \vec{F}_B HAVE ZERO moment



$$\oplus \sum M_A = ma_{gx}d$$

$$-W(1.25) + N_B(2.0) = +ma_{gx}(0.3)$$

using ② from before i.e. $N_B = \frac{2000a_{gx}}{\mu_k}$

$$\text{gives } -W(1.25) + \left(\frac{2000a_{gx}}{\mu_k}\right)(2.0) = +(ma_{gx})(0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{gx} = \frac{W(1.25)}{\left[\frac{(2000)(2.0)}{\mu_k}\right] - (2000)(0.3)} = \frac{(2000)(9.81)(1.25)}{\frac{(2000)(2.0)}{\mu_k} - (2000)(0.3)}$$

$$\underline{a_{gx} = 1.5925 \text{ m s}^{-2}}$$

Note HOW a_{gx} is INDEPENDENT of m
(i.e. we have "2000" above & below)

a_{gx} is a fn of "g" & geometry & μ_k .