

HW5-12 Soln)

Let up and to the right be the positive directions.

NII:

$$x: +F \cos\theta - F_{fK} = ma_x = 0 \text{ (constant velocity)}$$

$$y: +F_N - gm + F \sin\theta = ma_y = 0$$

$$F_{fK} = \mu_K F_N$$

Then,

$$F \cos\theta = F_{fK} = \mu_K F_N = \mu_K (gm - F \sin\theta) = \mu_K gm - \mu_K F \sin\theta$$

$$F \cos\theta + \mu_K F \sin\theta = \mu_K gm$$

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$$F (\cos\theta + \mu_K \sin\theta) = \mu_K gm$$

$$F = \frac{\mu_K gm}{\cos\theta + \mu_K \sin\theta} = \frac{(0.7)10(60)}{\cos(37) + 0.7\sin(37)} = 344 \text{ N}$$