

PHYSICS CLUB

MEETING 2/22/2017

General Information

IMPORTANT DATES:

F = ma results → This Friday

Science UIL → March 4th, Westwood HS

USAPhO Testing → March

US Physics Team training → May/June

International Physics Olympiad → July



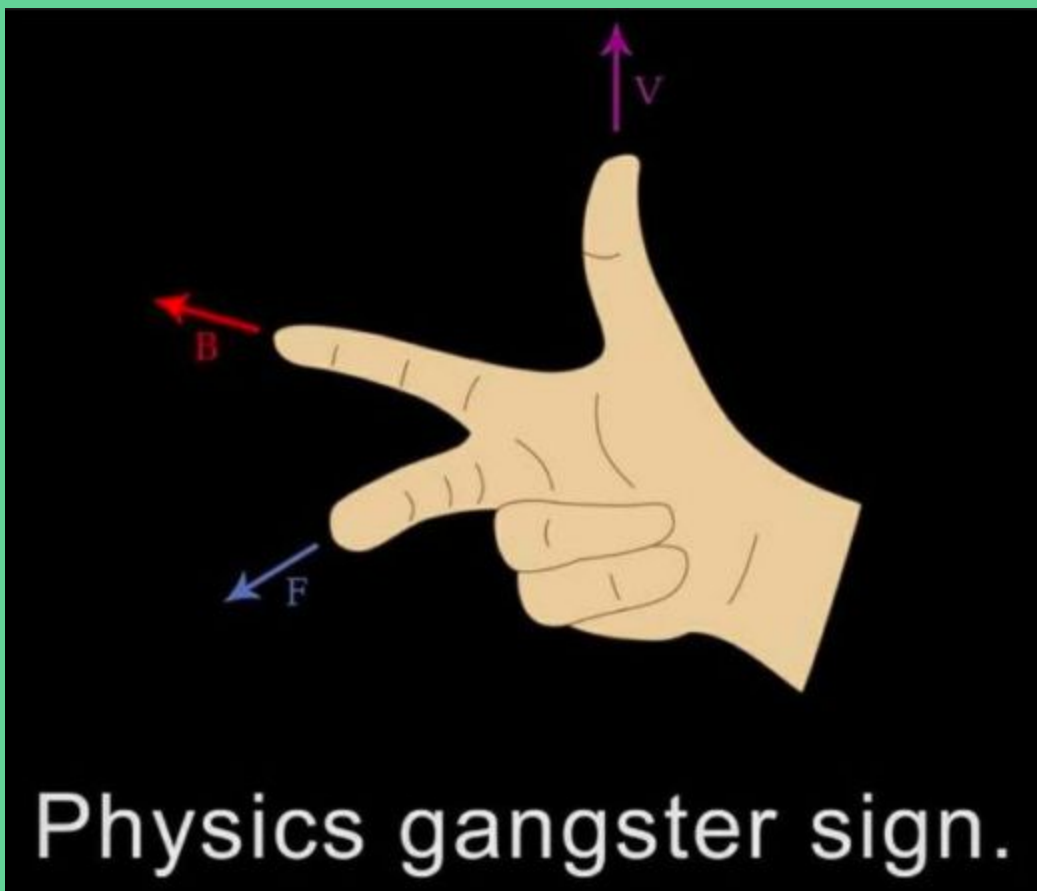
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IPHO 1983 Problem 1

A particle moves along the positive axis Ox (one-dimensional situation) under a force having a projection F_x , as represented, as function of x , in the figure 1.1. In the origin of the Ox axis is placed a perfectly reflecting wall. A friction force, with a constant modulus $F_f = 1,00\text{N}$, acts everywhere on the particle. The particle starts from the point $x = 1,00\text{m}$ having the kinetic energy $E = 10.0$. a. Find the length of the path of the particle until its' final stop.



Physics gangster sign.

IPhO 1975 Problem 1

A rod revolves with a constant angular velocity ω around a vertical axis A . The rod includes a fixed angle of α with the axis. A body of mass m can glide along the rod. The coefficient of friction is $\mu = \tan\beta$. The angle β is called „friction angle“. a) Determine the angles α under which the body remains at rest and under which the body is in motion if the rod is not rotating (i.e. $\omega = 0$). b) The rod rotates with constant angular velocity $\omega > 0$. The angle α does not change during rotation. Find the condition for the body to remain at rest relative to the rod.

"CAREER DAY"

PARTICLE

WAVE

Ugh...I can't decide...

Just be both!



The Ball's Great Escape

A small ball moves at a constant velocity v along a horizontal surface and at point A falls into a vertical well of depth H and radius r . The velocity v of the ball forms an angle α with the diameter of the well drawn through point A (Fig. 1, top view). Determine the relation between v , H , r , and α for which the ball can "get out" of the well after elastic impacts with the walls. Friction losses should be neglected.

