

**FIRST YEAR- FIRST TERMINAL EVALUATION 2019-2020****PART.III****PHYSICS**

Maximum: 60 Scores

**Cool – off time:15 minutes.****Time:2 hours**Questions 1 to 5 carry one score each. Answer any **FOUR** questions.

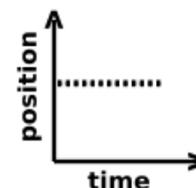
1. The working of telescopes and microscopes, colours in thin films etc are explained in ..... 1  
 a. Thermodynamics b. Optics c. Electronics d. Mechanics.

**Ans.**b. Optics

2. Average distance of the sun from the earth is called ..... 1  
 a. Fermi b. Angstrom c. Astronomical unit. d. Light year.

**Ans.** c. Astronomical unit.

3. Draw position – time graph of a stationary object. 1



4. An object is projected with a velocity 'v' at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal. What is the velocity of the object at the highest point of its path. 1

**Ans.**  $v\cos\theta$ 

5. "There is cause effect relation in Newton's third law" State whether statement is TRUE or FALSE. 1

**Ans.** This statement is false. There is **no** cause effect relation in Newton's third law.Questions 6 to 13 carry two score each. Answer any **SEVEN** questions.

6. Fill in the blanks in the table. 2

.....	Base unit	Symbol
Length	.....	.....
Electric current	.....	A
.....	.....	mol
.....	Candela	.....

**Ans.**

Base quantity	Base unit	Symbol
Length	<b>metre</b>	<b>m</b>
Electric current	<b>ampere</b>	A
<b>Amount of substance</b>	mole	mol
<b>Luminous Intensity</b>	Candela	<b>cd</b>

7. The temperature of two bodies measured by a thermometer are  $t_1 = 20^\circ\text{C} \pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$  and  $t_2 = 50^\circ\text{C} \pm 0.3^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the temperature difference and error. 2

**Ans.** Temperature difference,  $t = 50 - 20 = 30^\circ\text{C}$

Error in the calculation of difference in temperature,  $\Delta t = \Delta t_1 + \Delta t_2 = 0.5 + 0.3 = 0.8$

8. Using velocity – time graph derive relation,  $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$  2

**Ans.** Velocity – time graph of a uniform accelerated motion is as shown. Here  $v_0$  is the initial velocity and  $v$  be the velocity after time  $t$ . We know that displacement is equal to area below the velocity- time graph.

Therefore, displacement,

$$x = \text{Area of the trapezium ABCDOA} \\ = \frac{1}{2} h(a+b) = \frac{1}{2} OD(DB+OA) = \frac{1}{2} t(v+v_0) \dots (1)$$

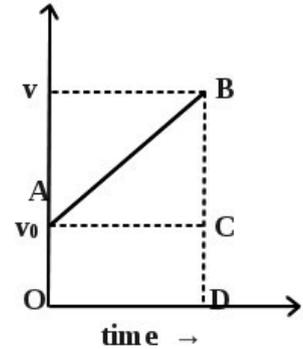
But we have  $a = (v-v_0)/t$

Or  $t = (v-v_0)/a$

Substitute 't' in the equation (1),

$$x = \frac{1}{2} [(v-v_0)/a](v+v_0) = \frac{1}{2a}[v^2 - v_0^2]$$

$$\text{Or } v^2 - v_0^2 = 2ax$$



9. A car moving along a straight highway with speed of 35 m/s is brought to stop within a distance of 200m. How long does it take for the car to stop? 2

**Ans.**  $u = 35 \text{ m/s}$     $s = 200 \text{ m}$ ,    $v = 0$     $t = ?$

From the equation  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$     $0 = 35^2 + 2ax \times 200$

$$400a = -35 \times 35 \quad \text{Or } a = -35 \times 35 / 400 \text{ m/s}^2$$

From equation  $v = u + at$     $0 = 35 + -35 \times 35 / 400 \times t$

$$\text{or } t = 35 \times 400 / 35 \times 35 = 400 / 35 = 11.43 \text{ s}$$

10. Derive an expression for the maximum height attained by the projectile. 2

**Ans.** Consider a projectile projected with initial velocity  $v_0$  making an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal as in figure.

The velocity  $v_0$  can be resolved into two components  $v_0 \cos\theta$  along horizontal direction and  $v_0 \sin\theta$  along vertical direction.

Let  $H$  be the maximum height attained.

Initial vertical velocity,  $u = v_0 \sin\theta$

Final vertical velocity,  $v = 0$

Acceleration  $a = -g$

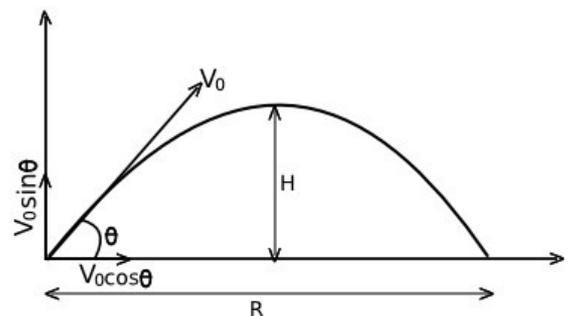
Vertical displacement  $x = H$

Use the equation,  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$$0 = (v_0 \sin\theta)^2 + 2x - gxH$$

$$\text{Or } 2gH = v_0^2 \sin^2\theta$$

$$\text{Or } H = v_0^2 \sin^2\theta / 2g$$

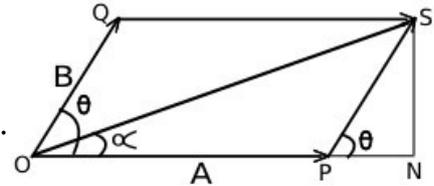


11. Find the magnitudes of the resultant of two vectors A and B in terms of their magnitudes and angle  $\theta$  between them. 2

**Ans.**

Let OP & OQ represent two vectors A & B originating from the same origin O.

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the vectors. Construct a parallelogram with vectors A & B as sides and draw diagonal OS. According to Parallelogram method of addition, OS will be the sum of vectors A & B.



Draw normal SN to OP.

In right angled triangle ONS,  $OS^2 = ON^2 + SN^2$  ..... (1)

But  $ON = OP + PN$  and from triangle PSN,  $\cos\theta = PN/PS$  Or  $PN = PS\cos\theta = B\cos\theta$

Similarly  $SN = B\sin\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eqn. (1) becomes } OS^2 &= (A + B\cos\theta)^2 + (B\sin\theta)^2 \\ &= A^2 + B^2\cos^2\theta + 2AB\cos\theta + B^2\sin^2\theta \\ &= A^2 + B^2(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) + 2A \cdot B\cos\theta = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

Magnitude of the resultant vector  $R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\cos\theta}$

- 12 A body of mass 5 kg is acted upon by two perpendicular forces 8N and 6N. Give the magnitude and direction of the acceleration of the body. 2

**Ans.** Net force acting on the body  $= \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2 + 2 \times 8 \times 6 \times \cos 90} = \sqrt{64 + 36 + 0} = 10\text{N}$

Let  $\alpha$  be the angle between 8N & resultant force 10N.

Then  $\tan\alpha = B \sin\theta / (A + B\cos\theta) = 6 \times \sin 90 / (8 + 6 \times \cos 90) = 6 \times 1 / (8 + 0) = 3/4 = 0.7500$

$$\alpha = 36.87^\circ$$

Acceleration  $a = F/m = 10/5 = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$

Its direction will be  $36.87^\circ$  deviated from 8N towards 6N force.

- 13 State the law of conservation of momentum and prove it based on Newton's second law of motion. 2

**Ans.** Consider a system of n particles of masses  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  moving with velocities

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

The total linear momentum  $P = m_1v_1 + m_2v_2 + \dots + m_nv_n$

According to second Law,  $F_{\text{ext}} = dp/dt$

If  $F_{\text{ext}} = 0$   $dp/dt = 0$  Or  $p = \text{a constant}$ .

That is,  $m_1v_1 + m_2v_2 + \dots + m_nv_n = \text{a constant}$ .

Thus if there is no external force acts on a system, the total linear momentum of the system is conserved.

Questions 14 to 19 carry three score each. Answer any **FIVE** questions.

14. Centripetal force (F) of an object moving along the circumference of a circle depends on its mass (m), velocity (v) and radius (r) of the circle. Drive an expression for the centripetal force using the method of dimensions. 3

**Ans.** Let  $F = m^a v^b r^c$  ..... (1)

Take dimensions on both sides,

$$M^1 L^1 T^{-2} = M^a \cdot (L^1 T^{-1})^b \cdot L^c = M^a \cdot L^b T^{-b} \cdot L^c$$

$$M^1 L^1 T^{-2} = M^a L^{b+c} T^{-b}$$

Equate dimensions on both sides, then  $a = 1$   $b+c = 1$  and  $-b = -2$

That is,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$  and  $c = 1 - b = 1 - 2 = -1$

Substitute the values of a, b and c in eqn. (1)

$$F = mv^2 r^{-1} = mv^2/r$$

15. A physical quantity P is related with four variables a, b, c and d as follows  $P = a^2 b^3 / d \sqrt{c}$  3  
The percentage errors of measurement in a, b, c and d are 1%, 3%, 4% and 2% respectively. What is the percentage error in P?

**Ans.** Percentage error in  $P = 2x\%$  error in  $a + 3x\%$  error in  $b + 1x\%$  error in  $d + \frac{1}{2}x\%$  error in  $c$   
 $= 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 + 1 \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2 + 9 + 2 + 2 = 15\%$

16. A ball is thrown vertically upward with a velocity of 20 m/s from the top of a multi-storey building 25m high. How long will it be before the ball hits the ground? Take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . 3

**Ans.**  $u = 20 \text{ m/s}$      $a = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$      $s = -25 \text{ m}$

We have  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

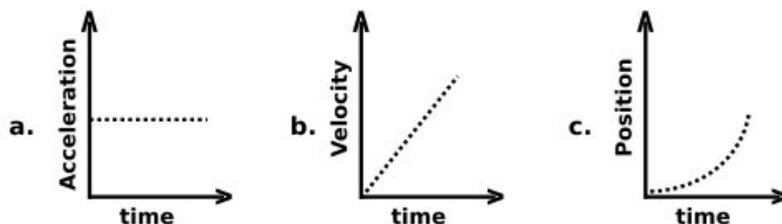
$$-25 = 20xt + \frac{1}{2} \times -10xt^2 \quad \text{Or} \quad -5t^2 + 20t + 25 = 0$$

$$\text{Or} \quad t^2 - 4t - 5 = 0 \quad t = 5 \text{ or } -1$$

That is, the stone will hit the ground after 5 seconds.

17. Draw the graphs showing the following variations for free fall. 3  
 a. Acceleration with time.    b. Velocity with time    c. Distance with time.

**Ans.**



18. State Newton's second law and derive an expression for force. 3

**Ans.** Second Law: The law states that the rate of change of linear momentum of a body is directly proportional to the external force applied on the body, and takes place always in the direction of the force applied.

Consider a body of mass 'm' moving with a velocity 'v'. The momentum is given by  $P = mv$ .

Let  $F$  be the force acting on the body in the direction of motion of the body. Let  $dp$  is a small change in linear momentum of the body in a small time  $dt$ .

Rate of change of linear momentum =  $dp/dt$

According to second Law,  $F \propto dp/dt$ ,  $F = k dp/dt$ ,  $F = k d/dt(mv) = k m dv/dt$

But  $dv/dt = a$ , acceleration. Then  $F = k ma$ . The unit of force, 'newton' is defined so that the constant of proportionality  $k = 1$ .

Then  $F = ma$ .

19. Impulsive force is a large force acting for a short time. 1  
 a. Define impulse and write its relationship with momentum. 2  
 b. A batsman hits back a ball straight in the direction of the bowler without changing its initial speed of  $12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If the mass of the ball is 0.15 kg, determine the impulse imparted to the ball.

**Ans.** a.i. Impulse is a measure of large force acting on a body for a very short interval of time.  
 Impulse =  $Ft$ .

ii. Impulse = change in momentum =  $mv - mu$

b. here mass  $m = 0.15 \text{ kg}$ ,  $u = 12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $v = -12 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Impulse} = mv - mu = m(v-u) = 0.15(-12 - 12) = -0.36 \text{ kgms}^{-1}.$$

Questions 20 to 23 carry four score each. Answer any **THREE** questions.

20. a. State the number of significant figures in the following mismeasurements. 2  
 i. 3067    ii. 0.0450    iii. 8.0901    iv. 40.00  
 b. The length, breadth and thickness of a rectangular sheet of metal are 4.23 m, 1.005 m, and 2.01 cm 2  
 respectively. Calculate the volume of the sheet to correct significant figures.

**Ans.** a. i. 3067 → 4    ii. 0.0450 → 3    iii. 8.0901 → 5    iv. 40.00 → 4

b. Volume =  $4.23 \times 1.005 \times 0.0201 = 0.088448 \text{ m}^3$

It is to be rounded to  $0.0884 \text{ m}^3$  by keeping only three significant figures.

(Because the least significant figures among the three measurements is three)

21. a. Define instantaneous velocity. 1  
 b. The position of an object moving along x – axis is given by  $x = 8.5 + 2.5t^2$ .  
 i. What is its velocity at  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$  1  
 ii. What is the average velocity between  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$  and  $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$  2

**Ans.** a. The velocity at an instant is called instantaneous velocity.

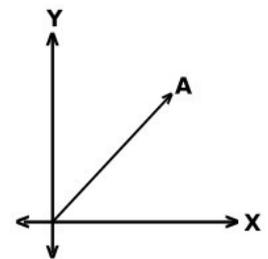
b.i. Velocity  $v = \frac{d}{dt}(8.5 + 2.5t^2) = 2 \times 2.5t = 5t$

Then velocity at  $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$ ,  $v_1 = 5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ m/s}$

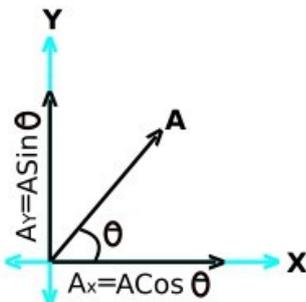
b.ii. Velocity at  $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$ ,  $v_2 = 5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ m/s}$

Average velocity  $v_{av} = (10+20)/2 = 15 \text{ m/s}$

22. a. Figure shows a vector A in xy plane. Redraw the figure and draw and label its rectangular components. 2  
 b. Calculate the magnitude of the vector  $P = 3i + 4j + 12k$  2



**Ans.**a.



b. Magnitude of vector  $P = (\sqrt{3^2+4^2+12^2}) = \sqrt{169} = 13$

23. Derive an expression for the maximum safe speed of a car on a banked road. Get an expression for the optimum speed also. 4

**Ans.**a. i. Suppose a vehicle of mass 'm' moves along a banked road of radius of curvature R as shown.

Let  $\theta$  be the angle of banking.

The normal reaction N is resolved into  $N \cos \theta$  &  $N \sin \theta$  and frictional force 'f' is resolved into  $f \sin \theta$  &  $f \cos \theta$  as in fig.

Equate the opposite forces.

Then  $N \cos \theta = mg + f \sin \theta$  .....(1)

And  $N \sin \theta + f \cos \theta = mv^2/R$  .....(2)

But maximum friction,  $f = \mu_s N$

Substitute this in equations (1)&(2).

Then eqn(1) →  $N \cos \theta = mg + \mu_s N \sin \theta$

→  $N (\cos \theta - \mu_s \sin \theta) = mg$  .....(3)

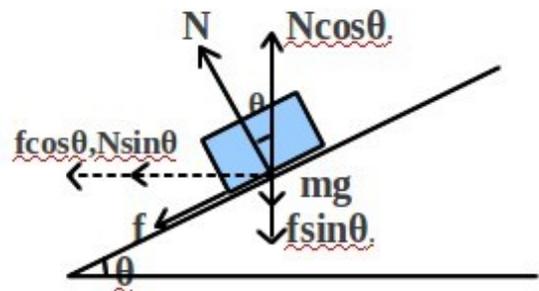
similarly eqn. (2) becomes  $N (\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta) = mv_m^2/R$  .....(4)

Dividing (4) by (3),  $(\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta) / (\cos \theta - \mu_s \sin \theta) = v_m^2/Rg$

Or  $v_m = \sqrt{\{Rg(\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta) / (\cos \theta - \mu_s \sin \theta)\}}$

Divide the numerator and denominator of RHS of this equation with  $\cos \theta$ .

Then  $v_m = \{Rg (\mu_s + \tan \theta) / (1 - \mu_s \tan \theta)\}^{1/2}$  .....(5)



It is the maximum speed of a vehicle at a turning of radius of curvature R, than can take without skidding.

ii. Put  $\mu_s = 0$ , we get optimum speed  $v_o = \sqrt{Rg \cdot \tan\theta}$

At this speed frictional force is not needed at all.

Questions 24 to 27 carry five score each. Answer any **THREE** questions.

24. a. "Velocity cannot be added with temperature". According to which basic principle in physics, this becomes true. 1
- b. Check the dimensional consistency of the following equations. 2
- i.  $mc^2 = mgh$   
 [m – is mass, c the velocity of light, g the acceleration due to gravity and h the height of the object]
- ii.  $P = 4S/R^2$  [P the pressure which is force per unit area, S surface tension which is force per unit length and R the radius of a bubble] 2

**Ans.**a. Homogeneity principle.

b.i.  $[mc^2] = M(LT^{-1})^2 = ML^2T^{-2}$

$[mgh] = M(LT^{-2}) \cdot L = ML^2T^{-2}$

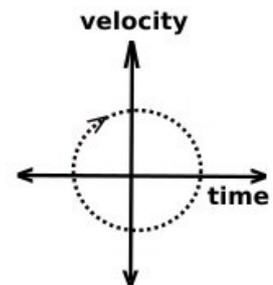
Since the the dimensions of LHS and RHS are the same, this equation is dimensionally consistent.

b.ii.  $[LHS] = [P] = MLT^{-2}/L^2 = ML^{-1}T^{-2}$  .

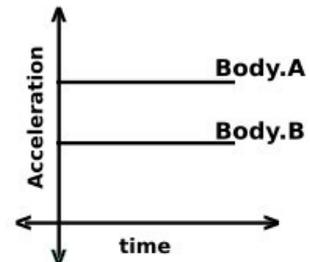
$[RHS] = (MLT^{-2}/L)/(L^2) = ML^{-2}T^{-2}$  .

Since the dimensions of LHS and RHS are not the same. So the equation is dimensionally inconsistent.

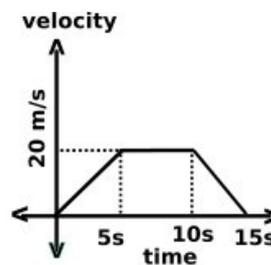
25. a. Why the graph shown below cannot represent one dimensional motion of a particle? 1



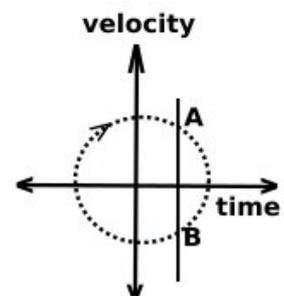
- b. The acceleration – time graph of two bodies A and B are shown. Draw their velocity – time graph and mark the bodies A and B 2



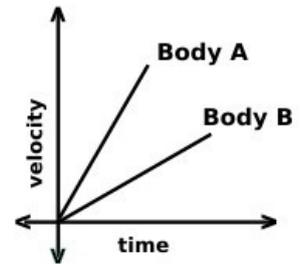
- c. The velocity – time graph of an object is shown below. Calculate the displacement of the body from 0 to 15 seconds. 2



**Ans.** a. In this graph, line perpendicular to X -axis (time axis) intersects the graph at two points (A & B) as shown. It means that the object will have two velocities at the same time. It is impossible. So this graph cannot represent one dimensional motion of a particle.



- b. It is noted that the body A has greater acceleration than that of body B. Slope of velocity time graph is numerically equal to acceleration. So slope of velocity – time graph of body A will have greater slope than that of B.
- c. Displacement = Area of the trapezium  
 $= \frac{1}{2}h(a+b) = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times (15+5) = 200 \text{ m}$



26. a. Define uniform circular motion. 1  
 b. "Uniform circular motion is an accelerated motion" State whether this statement is TRUE or FALSE. 1  
 c. Derive an expression for centripetal acceleration and show geometrically that this acceleration is directed towards centre of the circle. 3

**Ans.**a. If an object follows a circular path with constant speed, the motion is said to be uniform circular motion.

b. This statement is true. Because the direction of velocity of a particle in uniform circular motion is being changed continuously.

c. Consider a uniform circular motion of a particle along a circular path of radius  $R$  with speed  $v$ .

Let  $r$  &  $r'$  be the position vectors and  $v$  &  $v'$  be the velocities of the particle when it is at  $P$  &  $P'$  as shown in the figure.

Let  $\Delta t$  be the time to travel the particle from  $P$  to  $P'$ .

The velocity at any instant is tangential to the path as shown. To find the change in velocity, take the velocity vectors  $v$  &  $v'$

to the external point  $G$  and construct a triangle with sides  $v$ ,  $v'$  & the change in velocity  $\Delta v$ .

We have average acceleration,  $a = \Delta v / \Delta t$ .

Since  $v$  is perpendicular to  $r$  and  $v'$  is perpendicular to  $r'$ ,  $\Delta v$  is perpendicular  $\Delta r$ .

**As the direction of acceleration is the direction in which velocity changes, 'a' will be perpendicular to  $\Delta r$  and is directing towards the centre of the circular path.**

Since the velocity vectors  $v$  &  $v'$  are always perpendicular to position vectors  $r$  &  $r'$ , angle  $\Delta\theta$  between them are also same. So the triangles  $CPP'$  &  $GHI$  are similar triangles. And hence the sides ratio are equal.

Then  $\Delta v / \Delta r = v / R$  Or  $\Delta v = v \cdot \Delta r / R$

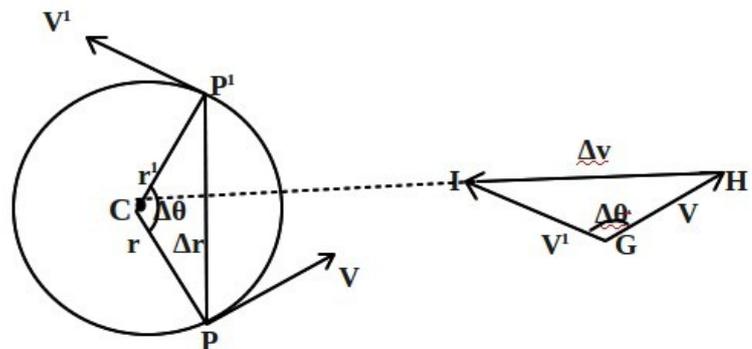
By substituting this in equation for acceleration,  $a = \Delta v / \Delta t$

Then,  $a = (v/R) \cdot (\Delta r / \Delta t)$  when  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\Delta r / \Delta t = dr/dt = v$

So  $a = (v/R) \cdot v = v^2/R$ . Therefore, centripetal acceleration  $a_c = v^2/R$ .

But we have  $v = R\omega$

Then  $a_c = (R\omega)^2/R = R\omega^2$



27. a. State the laws of static friction. 2  
 b. A mass of  $m$  rests on a horizontal plane. The plane is gradually inclined until at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal, the mass just begins to slide. Show that the coefficient of static friction between the block and the surface is equal to  $\tan\theta$  3

- Ans.** a.i. Limiting value of static friction  $(f_s)_{\max}$  depend on the nature of the surfaces in contact.  
 ii. Limiting value of static friction  $(f_s)_{\max}$  is independent of area of surfaces in contact.  
 iii. Limiting static friction proportional to normal reaction. ie,  $(f_s)_{\max} = \mu_s N$ .

Where  $\mu_s$  is coefficient of static friction.

iv. Static friction acts tangential to the surfaces in contact.

b. The forces acting on the block of mass  $m$  when just begins to slide are

1. the weight  $mg$  acting vertically downwards
2. the normal reaction  $N$  acting by the plane on the block
3. limiting friction  $(f_s)_{\max}$ . opposite to the direction of sliding.

The weight  $mg$  can be resolved into two components  $mg\cos\theta$  and  $mg\sin\theta$  as shown.

Equate the opposite forces.

$$\text{Then } mg\sin\theta = (f_s)_{\max} = \mu_s N \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } mg\cos\theta = N \dots\dots(2)$$

$$(2)/(1), \mu_s = \tan\theta$$

Hence the proof.

