



$$\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{F_{g\parallel}}{F_g}$$

$$\cos(30^\circ) = \frac{F_{g\perp}}{F_g}$$

MODEL NAME:

BALANCED FORCE MODEL

Description

Situations where forces in one direction are balanced

- constant velocity
- not moving

Properties

Force (F) \rightarrow N

mass (m) \rightarrow kg

angles (θ) \rightarrow $^{\circ}$ (degrees)

acceleration (a) \rightarrow m/s^2

Weight (F_g)

Net Force (F_{net})

Representations

- Force Diagrams
(Free-Body Diagrams)
- Pictures
- Mathematically
 - $F_{\text{net}} = \emptyset$
 - $F_g = m a_g$
- Written/Verbal

Rules of Behavior:

- Object has no acceleration.
- F_N is always perpendicular to a surface.
- There will always be a resistive force unless stated.
- If there are two forces acting in a direction, their magnitudes are equal.
- Forces always come in pairs.