## Dynamics

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F=m a
$$

# The resultant force is equal to mass times acceleration 

We often need to split a force into horizontal and vertical components:


Force acting horizontally $=5 \cos (30)$ Force acting vertically $=5 \sin (30)$

## Dynamics



Perpendicular to the Plane:

$$
\begin{gathered}
R=2 \mathrm{~g} \cos (25) \\
R=17.76 \mathrm{~N}(2 \mathrm{dp})
\end{gathered}
$$

Parallel to the Plane:
$F=m a$
$2 \mathrm{~g} \sin (25)-5=2 \mathrm{a}$
$a=1.64 m s^{-1}(2 \mathrm{dp})$

## Friction $_{\text {MAX }}=\mu R$

$\mu$ is the coefficient of friction

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0<\mu<1
$$

