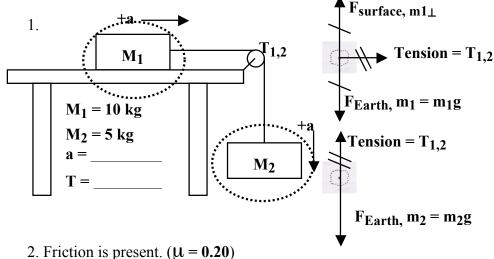
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For each of the problems circle your system(s), define the direction of positive, Net Force and acceleration for each object, make a free body diagram, write out a Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law equation for each object, then solve for the acceleration of the system and the tension in each rope. (Assume all situations are frictionless, unless otherwise noted.)

Use  $T_{1,2}$  for the force between box 1 and box 2 instead of  $F_{rope, box}$  or  $F_{box1, box2}$ .



Here is a partial solution to #1

$$\frac{\mathbf{T}_{1,2}}{m_{2}g} = m_{1}a$$

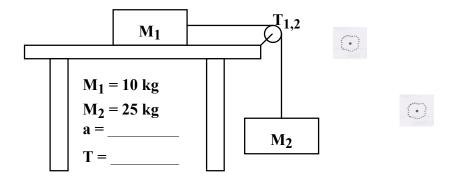
$$+ m_{2}g - \mathbf{T}_{1,2} = m_{2}a$$

$$m_{2}g = m_{1}a + m_{2}a$$

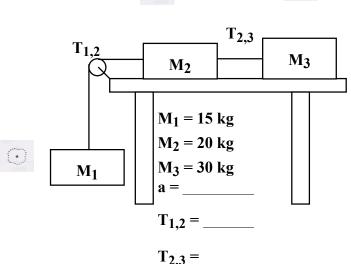
$$m_{2}g = (m_{1} + m_{2})a$$

$$m_{2}g / (m_{1} + m_{2}) = a$$

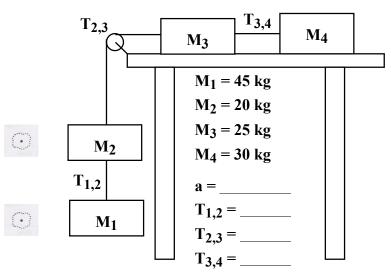
2. Friction is present. ( $\mu = 0.20$ )



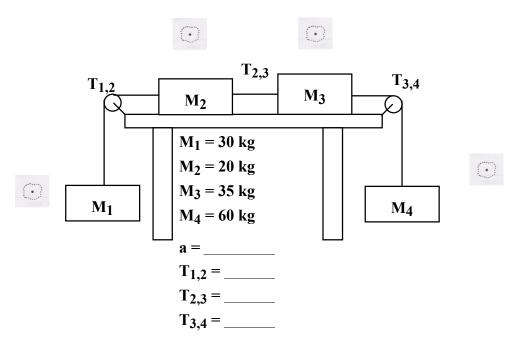
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5.



6. Friction is present. ( $\mu = 0.20$ ) Mark which way each block is accelerating.

