

Objects on a Ramp

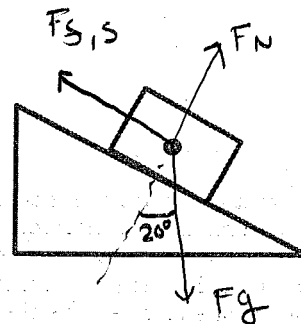
A 40.0 kg crate rests on a 20.0 degree incline. Complete the following:

- Draw a free-body diagram ✓
- Determine the weight of crate F_g ✓
- Determine normal force
- Determine force of friction

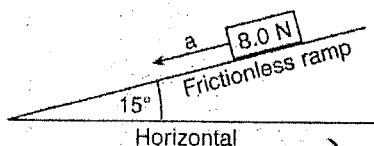
$$b) F_g = mg = (40 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) = 392 \text{ N}$$

$$c) F_N = F_g \cos(\theta) = F_g \cos 20^\circ = (392 \text{ N}) \cos 20^\circ = 369 \text{ N}$$

$$d) F_f = F_g \sin(\theta) = F_g \sin 20^\circ = (392 \text{ N}) \sin 20^\circ = 134 \text{ N}$$



1. An 8.0-newton block is accelerating down a frictionless ramp inclined at 15° to the horizontal, as shown in the diagram below.

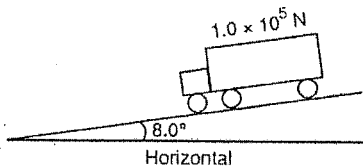


$$F_{NET} = F_{gx} = F_g \sin \theta = (8 \text{ N}) \sin 15^\circ$$

What is the magnitude of the net force causing the block's acceleration?

- 0 N
- ~~2.1 N~~
- 7.7 N
- 8.0 N

2. The diagram below shows a 1.0×10^5 -newton truck at rest on a hill that makes an angle of 8.0° with the horizontal.

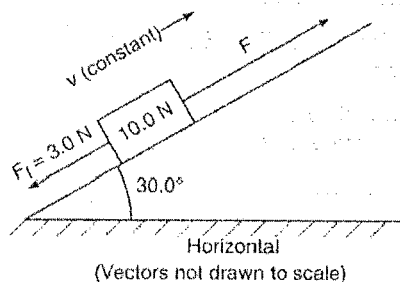


What is the component of the truck's weight parallel to the hill?

- $1.4 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$
- $1.0 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$
- ~~$1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$~~
- $9.9 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$

$$F_{gx} = F_g \sin \theta = (1 \times 10^5 \text{ N}) \sin(8.0^\circ)$$

3. A block weighing 10.0 newtons is on a ramp inclined at 30.0° to the horizontal. A 3.0-newton force of friction, F_f , acts on the block as it is pulled up the ramp at constant velocity with force F , which is parallel to the ramp, as shown in the diagram below.



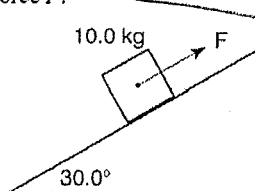
$$a = 0 \\ F_{NET} = 0 \\ F_{NET,x} = F + (-F_f) + (-F_{gx})$$

$$F = F_f + F_{gx} \\ = 3 \text{ N} + 10 \text{ N} \sin 30^\circ \\ = 8 \text{ N}$$

What is the magnitude of force F ?

- 7.0 N
- ~~8.0 N~~
- 10 N
- 13 N

4. The diagram below shows a 10.0-kilogram mass held at rest on a frictionless 30.0° incline by force F .



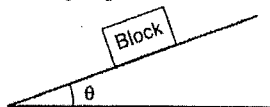
$$F_{NET} = 0 \\ F = F_{gx} \\ = mg \sin \theta$$

What is the approximate magnitude of force F ?

- 9.81 N
- ~~49.1 N~~
- 85.0 N
- 98.1 N

$$= (10 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) \sin 30^\circ \\ = 49.1 \text{ N}$$

5. In the diagram below, a block rests on a ramp, making angle θ with the horizontal.

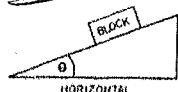


If angle θ is increased, what will occur?

- The block's mass will decrease. ← const
- The block's weight will increase. ← $F_g = mg$
- The block's component of weight parallel to the ramp will decrease. ← $F_{gx} = F_g \sin \theta$
- ~~The block's component of weight parallel to the ramp will increase.~~

$$\uparrow \theta, \sin \theta \uparrow$$

6. A block is at rest on an inclined plane as shown in the diagram at the right. As angle θ is increased, the component of the block's weight parallel to the plane



- decreases
- ~~increases~~
- remains the same

$$F_{gx} = F_g \sin \theta \\ \uparrow \theta \uparrow \\ F_{gx} \uparrow$$