

Work

Directions: Read online textbook pages 167 – 171. Solve the following problems using the GUESS method and proper significant figures. Be sure to show ALL work.

- The amount of work done against friction to slide a box in a straight line across a uniform, horizontal floor depends most on the
 - direction of the box's motion
 - time taken to move the box
 - speed of the box
 - distance the box is moved
- Two weightlifters, one 1.5 meters tall and one 2.0 meters tall, raise identical 50.-kilogram masses above their heads. Compared to the work done by the weightlifter who is 1.5 meters tall, the work done by the weightlifter who is 2.0 meters tall is
 - less
 - greater
 - the same
- A 60.-kilogram student climbs a ladder a vertical distance of 4.0 meters in 8.0 seconds. Approximately how much total work is done against gravity by the student during the climb?
 - $2.4 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$
 - $2.4 \times 10^2 \text{ J}$
 - $2.9 \times 10^2 \text{ J}$
 - $3.0 \times 10^1 \text{ J}$
- The work done in lifting an apple one meter near Earth's surface is approximately
 - 1 J
 - 100 J
 - 0.01 J
 - 1000 J
- The total work done in lifting a typical high school physics textbook a vertical distance of 0.10 meter is approximately
 - 0.15 J
 - 15 J
 - 1.5 J
 - 150 J
- How much work is done by the force lifting a 0.1-kilogram hamburger vertically upward at constant velocity 0.3 meter from a table?
 - 0.03 J
 - 0.3 J
 - 0.1 J
 - 0.4 J
- A 1.6 kg box is to be raised up to a height of 5.0 meters by pushing it up a 20. meter frictionless incline.

a. Calculate the angle of the incline.

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{O}{H}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5.0\text{m}}{20.\text{m}}\right) = 14^\circ$$

b. Calculate how much force is needed to push the box up the hill at a constant speed.

$$F_{\text{parallel}} = F_g \sin \theta = mg \sin \theta$$

$$= 1.6\text{kg}(-9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) \sin 14^\circ$$

$$= 3.8\text{N downhill}$$

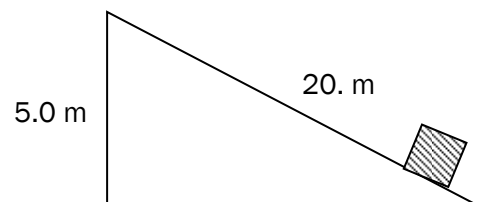
$$F_{\text{app}} = -F_{\text{g||}} = 3.8\text{N uphill}$$

$$F_g = mg = 1.6\text{kg}(-9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}) = 16\text{N down}$$

$$F_{\text{parallel}} = F_g \sin \theta = -16\text{N} \sin 14^\circ = 3.9\text{N downhill}$$

$$F_{\text{app}} = -F_{\text{g||}} = 3.9\text{N uphill}$$

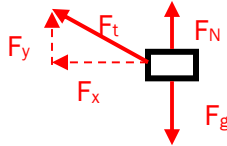
c. Calculate the work done by the student.



$$W = F_A d = 3.9\text{N}(20.\text{m}) = +78\text{J}$$

8. Belle Zaringing, a physics student who is commonly tardy, is being dragged to the left across a frictionless surface by a rope that makes an angle of 30.0° with the ground. The rope has a tension of 670. N and the student is dragged 10.7 meters.

a. Draw a free body diagram of the situation.



b. What are the horizontal and vertical components of the applied force?

$$F_x = F \cos \theta = 670.N \cos 30.0^\circ = 580.N \text{ left}$$

$$F_y = F \sin \theta = 670.N \sin 30.0^\circ = 335N \text{ up}$$

c. How much work is done in moving the student across the floor?

$$W = F_x d = 580.N(10.7m) = +6210J$$

9. Aretha Holly does 910 J of work lifting a box off the ground to a height of 1.8 meters. What is the **mass** of the box?

$$m = \frac{W}{gd} = \frac{910J}{(9.81 \frac{m}{s^2})(1.8m)} = 52kg$$

Answers in size order: 3.8 or 3.9, 14, 52, 76 or 78, 335, 580., 6210