8.3 Forces at an Angle

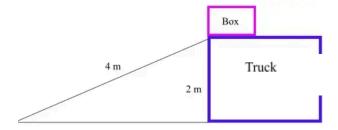
1. Harry Pitts pulls a 15 kg wagon (negligible friction) with his 25 kg kid in it. The handle of the wagon that Harry is pulling is at an

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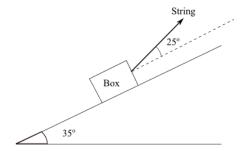
- angle of 25° from the ground. The wagon accelerates at 1.4 m/s².

 a. Draw a free-body diagram of the "wagon with the kid" system.

 - b. What is the force that Harry exerts on the handle of the wagon?
- 2. Kat Phight pulls on a rope attached to a crate to move the crate across a horizontal floor. The mass of the crate is 20.6 kilograms and Kat applies 115 newtons of force at an angle of 26.7 degrees from the horizontal. The crate experiences a force of friction of 25 N.
 - a. Draw a free-body diagram of the crate.
 - b. How hard does the floor push up on the crate?
 - c. What is the acceleration of the crate?
- 3. A 2 kg box is put on the surface of an inclined plane at 27° with the horizontal. The surface of the inclined plane is assumed to be frictionless.
 - a) Draw a free body diagram of the box on the inclined plane and label all forces acting on the box.
 - b) Determine the acceleration of the box down the plane.
 - c) Determine the magnitude of the force exerted by the inclined plane on the box.
- 4. A particle of mass 5 kg rests on a 30° inclined plane with the horizontal. A force of magnitude 30 N acts on the particle in the direction parallel and up the inclined plane. There is friction opposing the applied force.
 - a) Draw a Free Body Diagram including the particle, the inclined plane and all forces acting on the particle with their labels.
 - b) Find the force of friction acting on the particle.
 - c) Find the normal force exerted by the inclined on the particle.
- 5. A 100 kg box is slightly pushed so that it slides down an inclined plane 4 meters long from the bed of a truck that is 2 meters above the ground. The box accelerates at 2.9 m/s². What is the force of friction acting on the box?



6. A 10 kg box rests on an inclined plane that is 35° with respect to the horizontal. A string is used to keep the box in equilibrium (no motion). The string makes an angle of 25° with the inclined plane. The force of friction acting on the box is 79.3 N.



- a) Draw a Free Body Diagram including all forces acting on the box with their labels.
- b) Find the magnitude of the tension, T, in the string.