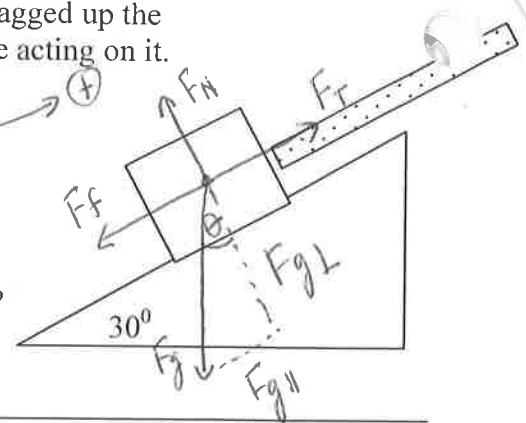


4. a. Calculate the tension in the rope when this 50. N box is being dragged up the hill at a constant speed of 5.0 m/s if there is a 10. N frictional force acting on it.

$$\Sigma F = F_f + F_T + F_{g\parallel} = 0 \text{ N}$$

$$F_T + (-10 \text{ N}) + (-25 \text{ N}) = 0 \text{ N}$$

$$F_T = +35 \text{ N}$$

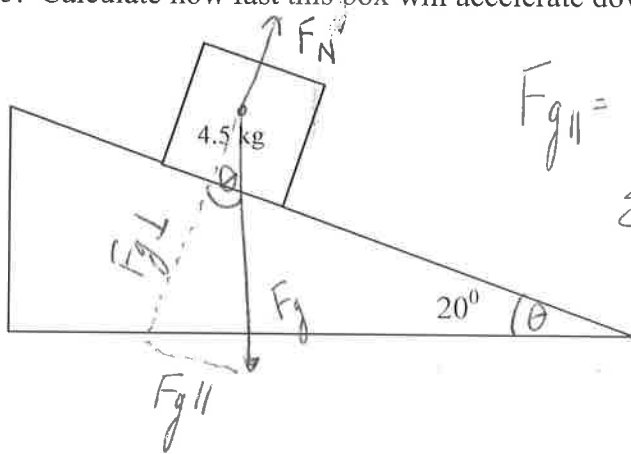


- b. what is the coefficient of kinetic friction between these surfaces?

$$F_f = \mu F_N \quad \mu = \frac{|F_f|}{F_N} = \frac{10 \text{ N}}{43 \text{ N}} = 0.23$$

$$F_N = mg \cos \theta = 43 \text{ N}$$

5. Calculate how fast this box will accelerate down the hill if the hill is frictionless.



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

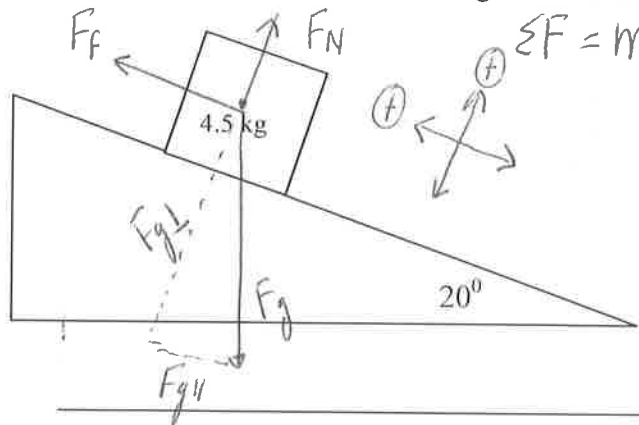
$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{mg \sin \theta}{m}$$

$$\Sigma F = ma$$

$$\Sigma F = F_{g\parallel}$$

$$ma = mg \sin \theta = 3.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = a$$

6. Calculate the force of friction acting on the box if it now accelerates down the incline at a rate of  $0.67 \text{ m/s}^2$ .



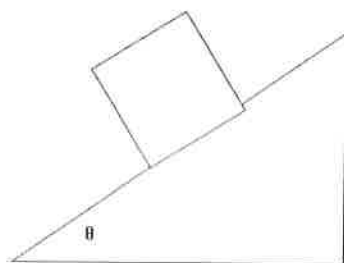
$$\Sigma F = ma$$

$$F_{g\parallel} + F_f = ma$$

$$F_f = ma - F_{g\parallel}$$

$$F_f = (4.5 \text{ kg})(0.67 \text{ m/s}^2) - mg \sin \theta = 12 \text{ N}$$

7. As the angle  $\theta$  increases, what happens to the ...



- weight? stays the same
- normal force? decreases  $F_f = \mu F_N$
- force of friction? decreases
- coefficient of friction? stays the same