



Tuesday, September 11/12
Physics 122/121

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Handout: Force Problems - Type I

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17. A student pushes a 25 kg lawn mower with a force of 150 N. The handle makes an angle of 35° to the horizontal.
- (a) Find the vertical and horizontal components of the applied force.
 - (b) Calculate the normal force supporting the lawn mower while it is being pushed.
 - (c) Calculate the net force propelling the mower if a frictional force of 85 N exists.
 - (d) Calculate the horizontal acceleration of the lawn mower. (Remember: Only part of the F_{applied} is parallel to the direction of horizontal acceleration.)

- a) 86 N, down
1.2 x 10^2 N, right
- b) 3.3 x 10^2 N, up
- c) 38 N, right
- d) 1.5 m/s², right

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24. A toboggan with a mass of 15 kg is being pulled with an applied force of 45 N at an angle of 40° to the horizontal. What is the acceleration if the force of friction opposing the motion is 28 N?
25. A grocery cart is being pushed with a force of 450 N at an angle of 30.0° to the horizontal. If the mass of the cart and the groceries is 42 kg,
- (a) Calculate the force of friction if the coefficient of friction is 0.60.
 - (b) Determine the acceleration of the cart.

0.43 m/s², right

- a) 3.8 x 10^2 N, left
- b) 0.23 m/s², right

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36. A 45.0 kg box is pulled with a force of 205 N by a rope held at an angle of 46.5° to the horizontal. The velocity of the box increases from 1.00 m/s to 1.50 m/s in 2.50 s. Calculate
- (a) the net force acting horizontally on the box.
 - (b) the frictional force acting on the box.
 - (c) the horizontal component of the applied force.
 - (d) the coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and the floor.

- a) 9.0 N, right
- b) 132 N, left
- c) 141 N, right
- d) 0.451