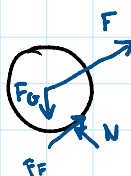
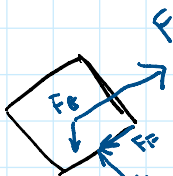
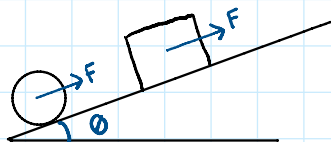


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Inspiration: None

Intermediate Work

What is the work done by all forces to drag a box up an incline of **20 degrees**? What is the work done by all forces to roll a similar-sized cylinder up the same incline? Take the height of the box and the diameter of the cylinder to be equivalent at **0.5 m**. Both have a mass of **5 kg**. The cylinder rolls without slipping and the box does not tip. Take the coefficients of friction to be $\mu_s = 0.3$ and $\mu_k = 0.2$ respectively. In both scenarios, a force of **30 N** is applied at the object's center of gravity and the objects travel a distance of **2 m** up the incline.



$$\sum F_y: N - mg \cos \theta = 0 \quad N = (5)(9.81) \cos 20 = 46.09192305$$

$$U_N = 0$$

$$U_g = -mg \sin \theta \cdot s = -(5)(9.81) \sin 20 (2) = -33.55217606$$

$$U_F = F \cdot s = 30(2) = 60$$

$$U_{F_f} = -F_f \cdot s = -0.2N(2) = -18.43678922$$

$$U_g = -mg \sin \theta \cdot s = -33.55217606$$

$$U_F = F \cdot s = 30(2) = 60$$

$$U_{F_f \text{ sliding}} = 0 \quad \text{No distance travelled as it is rolling} \quad U_{F_f \text{ rot}} \text{ also} = 0$$

$$U_N = 0$$