

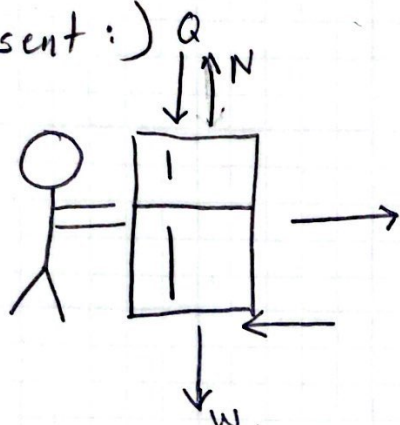
(Problem)

A: Michael pushes on the refrigerator with a force of 81 lb. determine the friction force.

B: Determine the minimum force Michael must push to move the fridge.

C: Michael gets the fridge moving. what's the friction force?

Represent :)



Organize)

268 lb fridge

 $\mu_s = .38$ $\mu_k = .23$

Solution:

A) Force push = 81 < ~~268 lb~~ 101.84 lb.
 $268 \cdot .38 = 101.84 \text{ lb}$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad N - W - Q = 0, \quad N = W + Q$$

$$N = F$$

so

$$\boxed{\text{the friction force} = 81 \text{ lb}}$$

B). Determine the minimum force Michael must push

$$F = \mu_s N = 268 \cdot .38 = 101.84 \approx \boxed{102 \text{ lb}}$$

C) what's the friction force?

$$\mu_k = .23$$

$$\text{so } \dots N \cdot \mu_k = 268 \cdot .23 = \boxed{61.64 \text{ lb.}}$$