

- 4 A block is pulled on a horizontal surface by a force P as shown in Fig. 4.1.

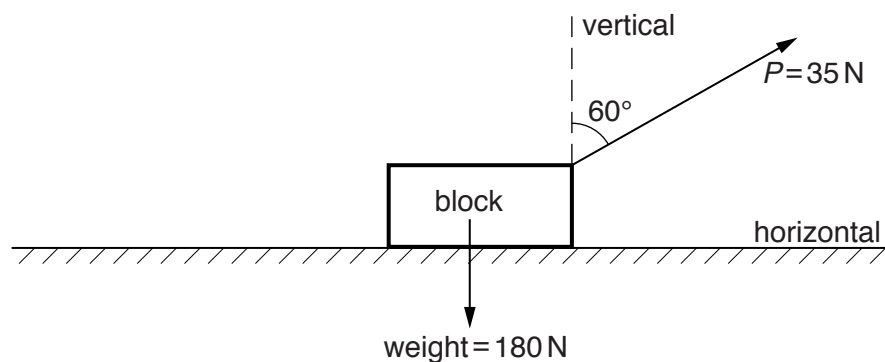


Fig. 4.1

The weight of the block is 180 N. The force P is 35 N at 60° to the vertical.
The block moves a distance of 20 m at constant velocity.

(a) Calculate

- (i)** the vertical force that the surface applies to the block (normal reaction force),

force = N [2]

- (ii)** the work done by force P .

work done = J [2]

- (b) (i)** Explain why the block continues to move at constant velocity although work is done on the block by force P .

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- (ii)** Explain, in terms of the forces acting, why the block remains in equilibrium.

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