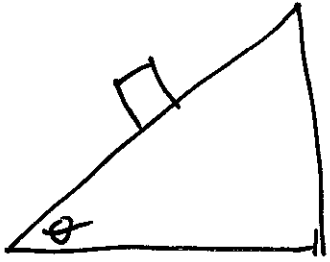
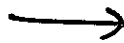


# Block on a ramp, a flowchart



break the force of gravity into components



find magnitude of normal force



~~Find~~  
Maximum



find maximum force of static friction



if the x-component of gravity is less than the maximum static friction

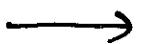


- The box does not move
- Frictional force = x-component of gravity

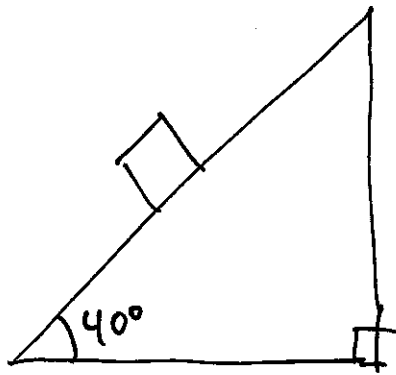
else



The box moves



- frictional force is kinetic friction  
 $F_{frk} = \mu_k \cdot F_N$
- find net force and acceleration

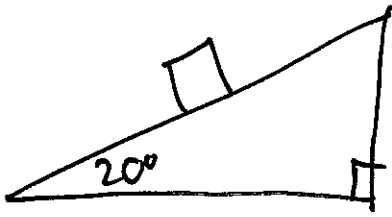


An 8 kg box is on a ramp at an angle of  $40^\circ$

$$\mu_s = 0.3$$

$$\mu_k = 0.2$$

- (a) Determine if the box moves.
- (b) ~~Determine~~ Draw a quantitative free-body diagram of the block.  
Please write the name of each force.
- (c) ~~If~~ If the block moves, determine its acceleration.  
Otherwise, write  $a = 0$ .



A 12 kg box is on a ramp with an angle of  $20^\circ$ .

$$\mu_s = 0.35$$

$$\mu_k = 0.2$$

(a) Determine if the box moves.

(b) ~~Determine~~

Draw a quantitative free-body diagram of the box.

Write the name of each force.

(c) If the box moves,  
Determine its acceleration.  
Otherwise, write  $a=0$ .