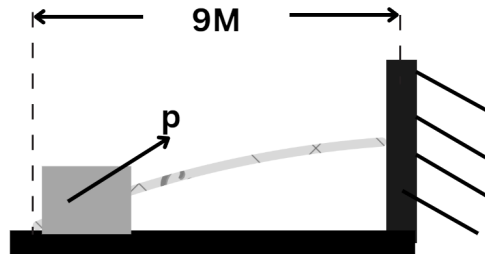


## 5.3.1a Block on a bar



### Question

If the total work exerted is  $\frac{12p}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Moreover, the height of the bar is 3m and the angle  $\theta = 45^\circ$  find the distance traveled,  $d$  in the horizontal direction.

Using known expressions:

$$U = \int_0^{\text{height}} p \times \sin\theta \, dy + \int_0^{\text{horizontal distance}} p \times \cos\theta \, dx$$

$$U = 3p \sin\theta + dp \cos\theta$$

Given:

$$U = \frac{12p}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{12p}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3p}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{dp}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$d = 9m$$