

- 4 Fig. 4.1 shows a metal cylinder of height 4.5 cm and base area 24 cm^2 .

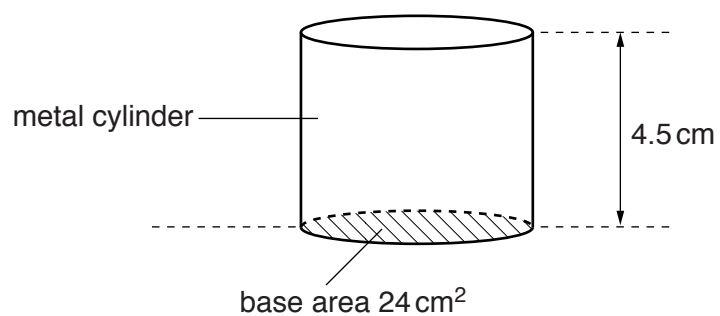


Fig. 4.1

The density of the metal is 7900 kg m^{-3} .

- (a) Show that the mass of the cylinder is 0.85 kg.

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- (b) The cylinder is placed on a plank, as shown in Fig. 4.2.

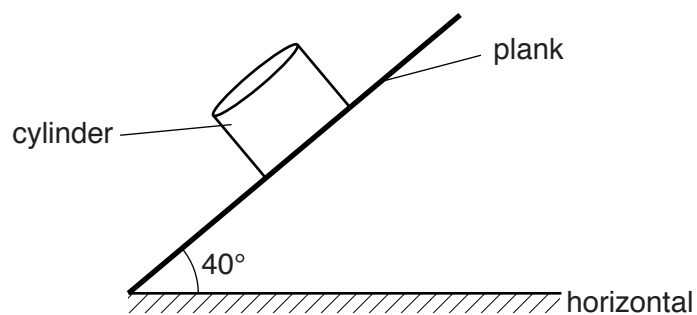


Fig. 4.2

The plank is at an angle of 40° to the horizontal.

Calculate the pressure on the plank due to the cylinder.

pressure = Pa [3]

- (c) The cylinder then slides down the plank with a constant acceleration of 3.8 m s^{-2} .
A constant frictional force f acts on the cylinder.

Calculate the frictional force f .

$f =$ N [3]