

2 (a) Explain what is meant by *weight*.

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(b) Fig. 2.1 shows a system of two pulleys with one pulley fixed to the ceiling but free to rotate. The other pulley is attached to a load.

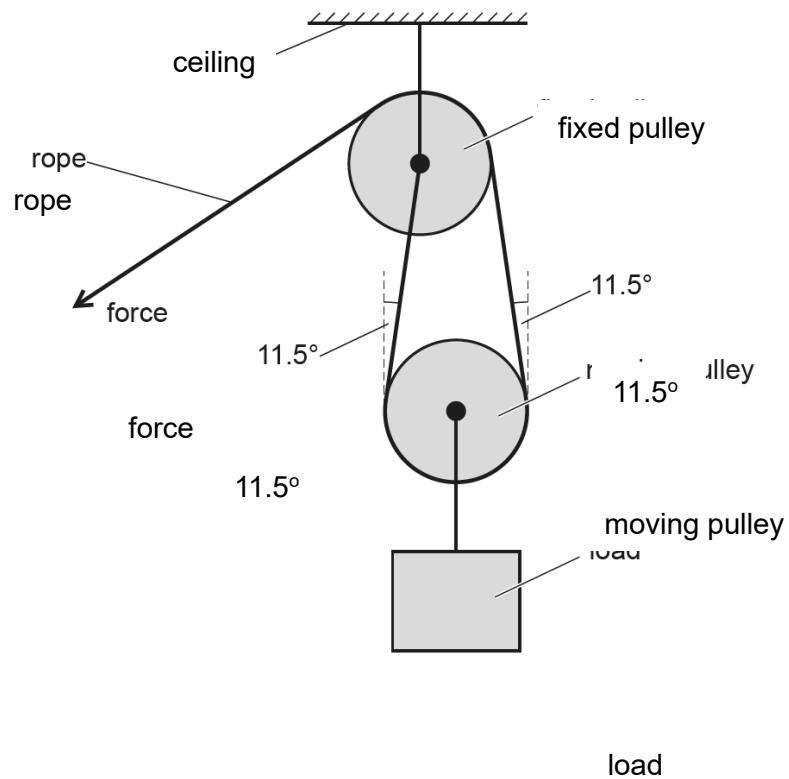


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

A force is used to pull the free end of the rope and this lifts the load at a constant speed. The air resistance and friction are negligible. The moving pulley has a mass of 2.40 kg and the load is a box of weight 960 N.

- (i) The tension T in the rope is constant along its length. Calculate the tension T .

$$T = \dots \text{ N} [3]$$

- (ii) As the rope moves upwards, the tension in the rope changes. Explain how the tension changes.

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- (c) When the pulley system is used, the work done by the force is greater than the gravitational potential energy gained by the load.

- (i) Suggest one reason for this.

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- (ii) Suggest one advantage for using the pulley system.

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