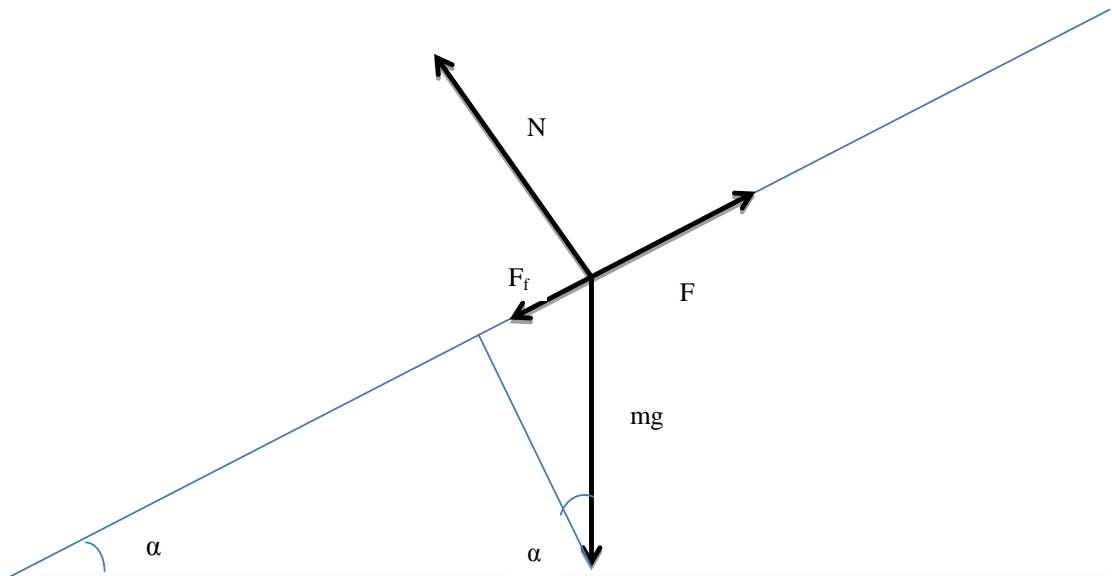


a 20kg wagon is pulled along a level ground by a rope inclined at 30 degrees above the horizontal. a friction force of 30 newtons opposes the motion. how large is the pulling force of the wagon is movin at constant speed



$$\alpha = 30^{\circ}$$

$$mg = 9.8 \cdot \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot 20kg = 196N$$

F_{fr} = 30 - force of friction

F - force of pulling

From Newton's first law of motion:

If there is no net force on an object, then its velocity is constant.

So, vector sum of forces equals 0.

Therefore:

$$F_{fr} + m \cdot g \cdot \sin \alpha = F$$

$$F = 30N + 20kg \cdot 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot \sin 30^{\circ} = 30N + 20kg \cdot 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 128N$$

Answer:

The pulling force of the wagon is $F = 128N$