

### Answer on Question#45033, Physics, Other

Let us use 2<sup>nd</sup> Newtons law to solve the problem. Because block lays on the surface, normal force is equal to gravitational force:  $N = mg$ . The friction force is  $F_f = \mu N = \mu mg$ , where  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction. Thus, horizontal component of the net force acting on a block is

$F = F_0 - F_f = F_0 - \mu mg$ , where  $F_0$  is the constant force. According to 2<sup>nd</sup> Newtons law,

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{F_0}{m} - \mu g.$$

Given  $F_0 = 300 \text{ N}$ ,  $m = 50 \text{ kg}$ ,  $\mu = 0.5$ , obtain  $a = 1.095 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$  - this is the acceleration of the block.