

Answer on Question #70162, Physics / Mechanics | Relativity

4. A girl places a stick at an angle of 60.0° against a flat rock on a frozen pond. She pushes at an angle and moves the rock horizontally for 2.00 m across the pond at a velocity of 4.00 m/s and a power of 160.0 W. What force did she apply to the stick? How much work did she do? Your response should include all of your work and a free-body diagram.

Solution:

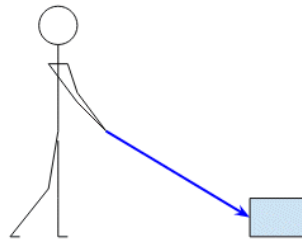
$$d = 2.00 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 4.00 \text{ m/s}$$

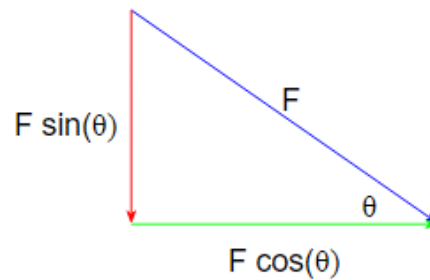
$$P = 160.0 \text{ W}$$

$$F = ?$$

$$W = ?$$



The free-body diagram is



The power is

$$P = F_x v$$

The force is

$$F_x = \frac{P}{v} = \frac{160 \text{ W}}{4 \text{ m/s}} = 40 \text{ N}$$

$$F_x = F \cos \theta$$

Thus,

$$F = \frac{F_x}{\cos \theta} = \frac{40}{\cos 60.0^\circ} = 80 \text{ N}$$

The work is

$$W = (F)(d)\cos(\theta) = 80 \times 2.00 \times \cos 60.0^\circ = 80 \text{ J}$$

Answer: 80 N; 80 J.

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