

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
7(a)	Resolve vertically	M1	3.1b
	$R + 40\sin \alpha = 20g$	A1	1.1b
	Resolve horizontally	M1	3.1b
	$40\cos \alpha - F = 20a$	A1	1.1b
	$F = 0.14R$	B1	1.2
	$a = 0.396$ or $0.40 \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$	A1	2.2a
		(6)	
(b)	Pushing will increase R which will increase available F	B1	2.4
	Increasing F will <u>decrease a</u> * GIVEN ANSWER	B1*	2.4
		(2)	

(8 marks)

Notes:

(a)

M1: Resolve vertically with usual rules applying

A1: Correct equation. Neither g nor $\sin \alpha$ need to be substituted

M1: Apply $F = ma$ horizontally, with usual rules

A1: Neither F nor $\cos \alpha$ need to be substituted

B1: $F = 0.14R$ seen (e.g. on a diagram)

A1: Either answer

(b)

B1: Pushing increases R which produces an increase in available (limiting) friction

B1: F increase produces an a decrease (need to see this)

N.B. It is possible to score B0 B1 but for the B1, some “explanation” is needed to say why friction is increased e.g. by pushing into the ground.