



By Pythagoras, $BC = 625$, so using law of sines we have (for $\theta = m\angle BCA$)

$$\frac{\sin 90}{625} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{500} \rightarrow 625 \sin \theta = 500 \sin 90 \rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{500}{625} \rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{500}{625} = 53.13\dots$$

If we extend vectors \vec{F}_p and \vec{F}_g to intercept AB and BC at M and N , respectively, then we get $m\angle CDN = 36.87 = m\angle ADI$. Since $BC \perp \vec{F}_p$, $m\angle KID = 53.13$.

By Newton's second law of motion, $\vec{F}_g = m\vec{a} = 140\text{kg} \cdot 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_g = 1373.4\text{N}}$. Now that we know \vec{F}_g , we can find $F_{//}$.

$$\sin 53.13 = \frac{\vec{F}_{//}}{\vec{F}_g} \rightarrow \vec{F}_{//} = \vec{F}_g \sin 53.13 = 1373.4 \sin 53.13 \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_{//} = 1098.72\text{N}}$$

To compute \vec{F}_p we apply a similar process.

$$\cos 53.13 = \frac{\vec{F}_p}{\vec{F}_g} \rightarrow \vec{F}_p = \vec{F}_g \cos 53.13 = 1373.4 \cos 53.13 \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_p = 824.042\text{N}}$$

By Newton's third law of motion, the object I exerts a force \vec{F}_p on the inclined plane BC , so the normal force \vec{F}_N exerted back onto the object by BC , is equal to \vec{F}_p . Thus $\boxed{\vec{F}_N = 824.042}$. The coefficient of kinetic friction μ_k is equal to the ratio of the force of kinetic friction to the force of the normal force. More explicitly, $\mu_k = \frac{\vec{F}_k}{\vec{F}_N}$. In our case, $\mu_k = 0.6$ since we have wood on metal,

so we can solve for the force of kinetic friction. $\mu_k \cdot \vec{F}_N = \vec{F}_k = 0.6 \cdot 824.042 \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_k = 494.4252}$.

Now we determine the net force \vec{F}_{NET} acting on the object.

$\vec{F}_{NET} = \vec{F}_{//} - \vec{F}_k = 1098.72 - 494.4252 \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_{NET} = 604.2948}$. Finally, we compute the acceleration of object I through Newton's second law of motion.

$$\vec{F}_{NET} = m\vec{a} = 140\vec{a} \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{a} = 4.31639143 \frac{m}{s^2}}$$