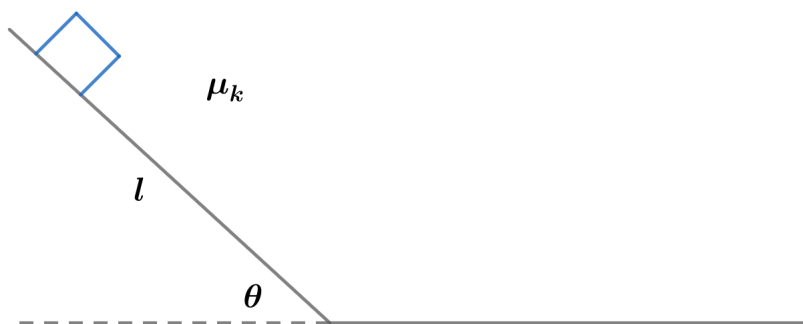


2019B F=ma Exam: Problem 1

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We first check if the block will move:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} > 0.15 = \mu_s$$

so the block will slide. The energy dissipated by friction then is

$$E = F_f l = \mu_k m g l \cos \theta = (0.1)(10 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s}^2)(10 \text{ m}) \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = 87 \text{ J}$$

since the horizontal surface is frictionless so the answer is B.