The diagram shows a box of mass 5 kg being pushed up a smooth plane by a horizonta force of magnitude 60 N. The plane is inclined to the horizontal at and angle $\alpha$ , where $tan\alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ .	
Find:	
<ul><li>(a) The normal reaction between the box and the plane</li><li>(b) The acceleration of the box up the plane.</li></ul>	60N 5kg
	$\alpha$

## **5.2 Inclined Planes**

A block of mass 20 kg is released from rest at the top of a rough slope. The slope is inclined to the horizontal at an angle 30°. After 6 s the speed of the block is $21 ms^{-1}$ . As the block slides down the slope, it is subject to a constant resistance of magnitude $R$ N. Find the value of $R$ .	