

7. (a) The force of the worker on the crate is constant, so the work it does is given by $W_F = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = Fd \cos \phi$, where \vec{F} is the force, \vec{d} is the displacement of the crate, and ϕ is the angle between the force and the displacement. Here $F = 210 \text{ N}$, $d = 3.0 \text{ m}$, and $\phi = 20^\circ$. Thus $W_F = (210 \text{ N})(3.0 \text{ m}) \cos 20^\circ = 590 \text{ J}$.
- (b) The force of gravity is downward, perpendicular to the displacement of the crate. The angle between this force and the displacement is 90° and $\cos 90^\circ = 0$, so the work done by the force of gravity is zero.
- (c) The normal force of the floor on the crate is also perpendicular to the displacement, so the work done by this force is also zero.
- (d) These are the only forces acting on the crate, so the total work done on it is 590 J .