

11. (a) The forces are constant, so the work done by any one of them is given by  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$ , where  $\vec{d}$  is the displacement. Force  $\vec{F}_1$  is in the direction of the displacement, so

$$W_1 = F_1 d \cos \phi_1 = (5.00 \text{ N})(3.00 \text{ m}) \cos 0^\circ = 15.0 \text{ J} .$$

Force  $\vec{F}_2$  makes an angle of  $120^\circ$  with the displacement, so

$$W_2 = F_2 d \cos \phi_2 = (9.00 \text{ N})(3.00 \text{ m}) \cos 120^\circ = -13.5 \text{ J} .$$

Force  $\vec{F}_3$  is perpendicular to the displacement, so  $W_3 = F_3 d \cos \phi_3 = 0$  since  $\cos 90^\circ = 0$ . The net work done by the three forces is

$$W = W_1 + W_2 + W_3 = 15.0 \text{ J} - 13.5 \text{ J} + 0 = +1.5 \text{ J} .$$

- (b) If no other forces do work on the box, its kinetic energy increases by 1.5 J during the displacement.