

Directions: Show all your work and label all your units.

1. A wood Plank is raised at one end until an angle of 35 degrees is achieved. A 7.0 kg box is placed on the incline 2.0 meters from the lower end and given a slight tap to overcome static friction. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the box and plank is 0.21. Determine:

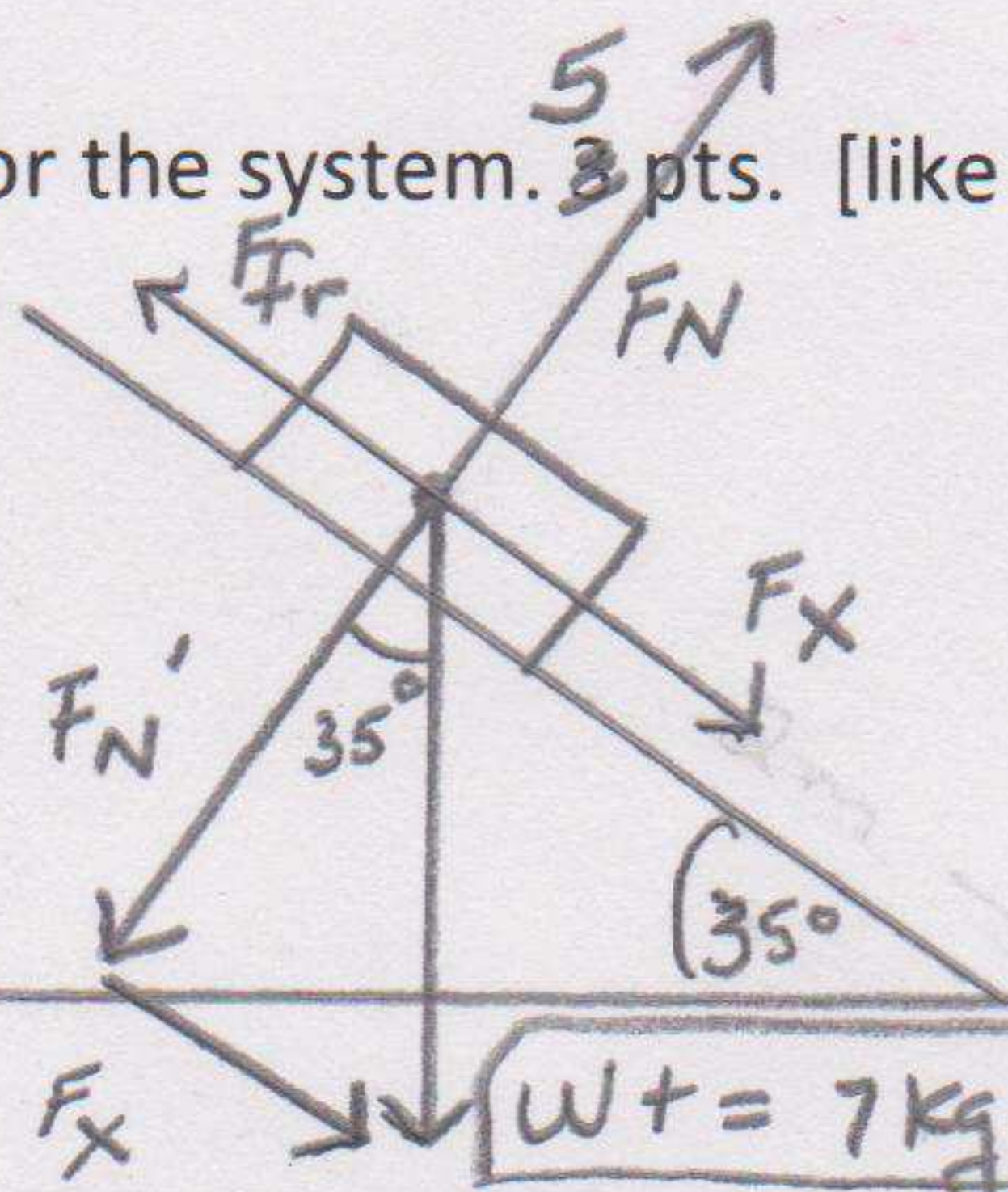
a. The Free-Body diagram for the system. 3 pts. [like drawn in lab]

$$\sin 35^\circ = \frac{F_x}{68.6N}$$

$$F_x = 39.35N$$

$$\cos 35^\circ = \frac{F_N}{68.6N}$$

$$F_N = 56.19N$$



$$F_{fr} = \mu F_N$$

$$F_{fr} = 0.21 \times 56.19N$$

$$F_{fr} = 11.8N$$

$$W = 7kg \cdot 9.8m/s^2 = 68.6N$$

b. The rate of acceleration of the box down the incline. 4 pts. [3.93 m/s²]

$$F = ma \quad F = ma$$

$$39.35N - 11.8N = 7kg \cdot a$$

$$3.94 m/s^2 = a$$

c. The speed of the box at the bottom of the incline. Assume that the initial speed of the box is zero. 3 pts. [3.96 m/s]

$$V_0 = 0 m/s$$

$$V_f = ?$$

$$a = 3.94 m/s^2$$

$$s = 2m$$

$$V_f^2 = V_0^2 + 2as$$

$$V_f^2 = 2(3.94 m/s^2)(2m)$$

$$V_f^2 = 15.76$$

$$V_f = 3.97 m/s$$

