

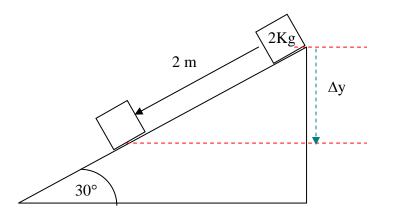
A 2.0 kg block starts from rest on a rough inclined plane that makes an angle of 30 degrees with the horizontal. The coefficient of kinetic friction is 0.20. As the block moves 2.0 m down the plane, find the change in gravitational potential energy of the block.

## Answer:

 $\Delta U_g = m g (\Delta y)$ from the figure:

 $\Delta y$  ( **Down**) = - (2) (sin 30) = -1 m

 $\Delta U_g = (2) (9.8) (-1) = -19.6 J$ 



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