Surfer Physics – the system consist of the board and the surfer.

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Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8U7ba6YRpE

System Mass (Surfer + Surf Board): 110 kg

Angle of Incline Surf Board: 30 Degrees

- 1. Draw the two components of the weight force (i.e. parallel and perpendicular) on the picture. Assume the system is in dynamic equilibrium.
- 2. Calculate the magnitude of the perpendicular weight force of the system.
- 3. Calculate the magnitude of the parallel weight force of the system.
- 4. Determine the numeric values of the drag and buoyant forces.

Force Drag: ______ N Buoyant Force (aka water): _____

5. If the system maintains its current position on the wave, the speed of the surfer down the wave incline is ______ compared to the speed of the water underneath the board.