

↳ Really just more Newton's Laws for Circular Motion

Centripetal Acceleration → acceleration because of a change in direction (not speed) for an object moving at speed v in a circular path of radius r

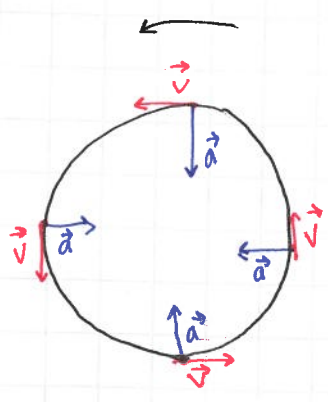
$$a = v^2/r$$

* direction is towards the center of the circular path.

Uniform circular motion → Constant speed v
Constant radius r

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

r → radius in m
 T → period in seconds
↳ $\frac{\text{sec}}{\text{rev}}$



* \vec{v} is always tangent to the path
* \vec{a} is always toward the center (if speed is constant).

if $r = 0.50\text{m}$ and object is rotating at 75mph , what is the speed v at the period T ?

$$75 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} \left[\frac{2\pi(0.50\text{m})}{1 \text{ rev}} \right] \left[\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \right] = 3.93 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow v = 3.93 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{1 \text{ min}}{75 \text{ rev}} \left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) = \frac{0.80 \text{ s}}{\text{rev}} \rightarrow T = 0.80 \text{ s}$$

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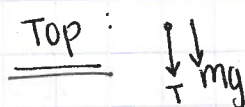
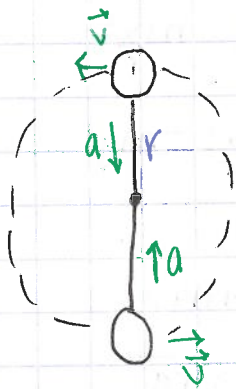
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$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \frac{2\pi(0.50\text{m})}{0.80\text{s}} = 3.93\text{m/s}$$

Ex

A 2.0kg ball is swung in a vertical circle of radius 1.0m at a speed of 5.0m/s. What is the tension in the string at the highest & lowest point. (No air resistance)



$\downarrow \rightarrow x$ (define down as +)
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$$\sum F_y = may \quad a_y = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$T + mg = may$$

$$T + mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

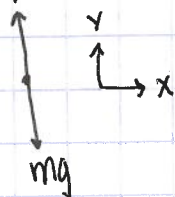
$$T = m \left(\frac{v^2}{r} \right) - mg$$

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$$T = 2.0\text{kg} \left(\frac{(5.0\text{m/s})^2}{1\text{m}} - 9.80\text{m/s}^2 \right)$$

$$\underline{T = 30.4\text{N}}$$

lowest point:



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$$\underline{T = 69.6\text{N}}$$

- $T = mv^2/r - mg$

- What is the minimum speed required to maintain a circular path?

* \hookrightarrow Tension must be > 0

$$T = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg > 0$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} > mg \rightarrow \frac{v^2}{r} > g$$

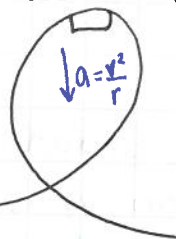
$$v^2 > rg \rightarrow v > \sqrt{rg}$$

Critical Speed: \sqrt{rg} \leftarrow speed required to

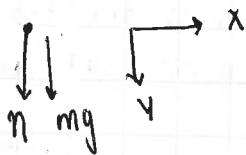
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loopless loop - the-loop



What is the v_{min} at top so car stays on the track?



$$\sum F_y = ma_y$$
$$n + mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

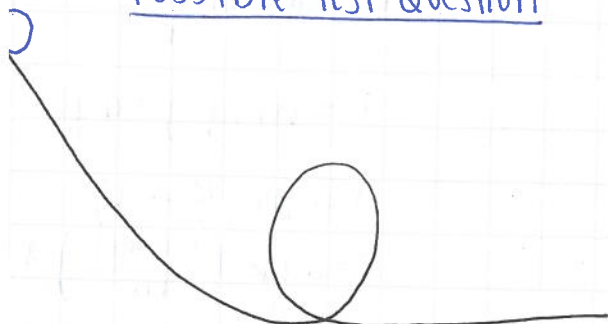
$$n = m \frac{v^2}{r} - mg$$

$$n > 0$$

$$m \frac{v^2}{r} - mg > 0$$

$$v > \sqrt{rg}$$

Possible Test Question



How high MUST ball be released from to do a complete loop-to-loop?

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r-axis (radial axis) → points toward the center of the circular path.



$$\sum F_r = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

t-axis (tangential axis) → tangent to the circular path

$$\sum F_t = 0 \text{ if speed is constant}$$

$$\sum F_t = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Speed is changing

z-axis → Perpendicular to the plane of motion

$$\sum F_z = 0$$

Radial acceleration $a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$ towards center

tangential acceleration

$$a_t = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

direction is same as \vec{v} , if speeding up
opposite as \vec{v} , if slowing down

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RECAP

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Centripetal (radial) acceleration → $a = \frac{v^2}{r}$

*direction is towards center of circular path

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

* r-t-z-coordinate System
origin is at location of particle

r → towards center
 t → tangent to path
 z → \perp to plane of motion

Change in direction
↓

-change in speed
 a_r and a_t are \perp to each other

$$\sum F_r = ma_r = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\sum F_t = ma_t$$

$$\sum F_z = ma_z = 0$$

$$|\vec{a}_{\text{total}}| = \sqrt{a_t^2 + a_r^2}$$

Critical speed → $v = \sqrt{rg}$

↳ slowest speed at which car can complete circle
→ solve for when $n=0$

Problem 8.13

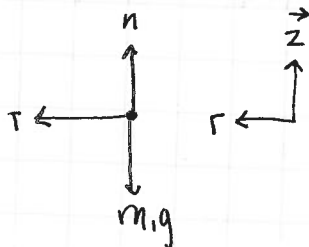
mass m_2



$$\sum F_y = ma_y = 0$$

$$T - m_2g = 0$$

Eq 1 $T = m_2g$



$$\sum F_r = ma_r = \frac{m_1v^2}{r}$$

Eq 2 $T = \frac{m_1v^2}{r}$

put (1) → (2)

$$m_2g = m_1v^2/r$$

$$v^2 = \frac{m_2rg}{m_1}$$

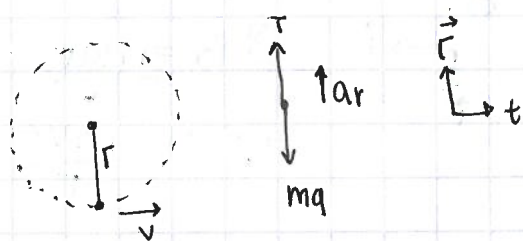
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{m_2rg}{m_1}}$$

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A rock is whirled on the end of a string in a horizontal circle of radius R with a constant period. If the radius of the circle is reduced to $R/2$, while the period remains T , what happens to the centripetal acceleration of the rock?

$$a = \frac{4\pi^2 r_1}{T_1^2} \quad a_2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r_2}{T_2^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 \left(\frac{r_1}{2}\right)}{T_1^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4\pi^2 r_1}{T_1^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} a_1$$

Problem 8.24

$$\sum F_r = mar = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

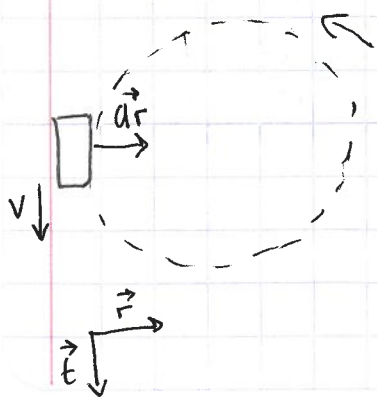
$$T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{r(T - mg)}{m}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{(1.5\text{ m}) [15\text{ N} - (0.50\text{ kg})(9.80\text{ m/s}^2)]}{0.50\text{ kg}}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{r(T - mg)}{m}}$$

$$v = 5.50\text{ m/s}^2$$

Problem 8.29

$$\sum F_r = mar = \frac{mv^2}{r} \text{ to the right}$$

$$\sum F_t = mat \quad a_t = 12\text{ m/s}^2 \text{ straight downward}$$

$$\sum F_r = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{(85,000\text{ kg})(55\text{ m/s})^2}{130\text{ m}}$$

$$= 1.978 \times 10^6\text{ N} \rightarrow$$

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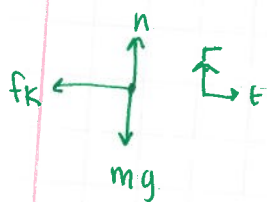
$$\sum \vec{F}_t = m a_t = (85000 \text{ kg})(12 \text{ m/s}^2) = 1.02 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \downarrow$$

$$|\vec{F}_{\text{net}}| = \sqrt{(1.978 \times 10^6 \text{ N})^2 + (1.02 \times 10^6 \text{ N})^2} \\ = \boxed{2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ N}}$$

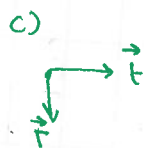
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{F_y}{F_x} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-1.02 \times 10^6 \text{ N}}{1.978 \times 10^6 \text{ N}} \right) = \boxed{-27^\circ}$$

For HW-problem 30



b) $\sum F_r = m a_r$
 $n - mg = \frac{m v^2}{r}$



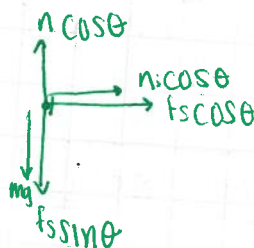
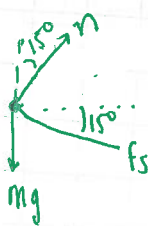
c) $\sum F_r = m a_r$
 $mg - n = \frac{m v^2}{r}$

Problem 8.56

Problem 8.59

Problem 8.40

Figure out speed & proj. motion



$$\sum F_z = m a_z = 0$$

$$n \cos \theta - mg - f_s \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\sum F_r = m a_r = \frac{m v^2}{r}$$

$$n \sin \theta + f_s \cos \theta = \frac{m v^2}{r}$$

$$f_s = f_{s, \text{max}} = \mu_s n$$