



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Problem 1:

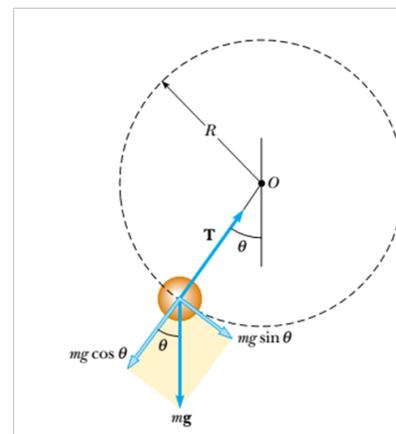
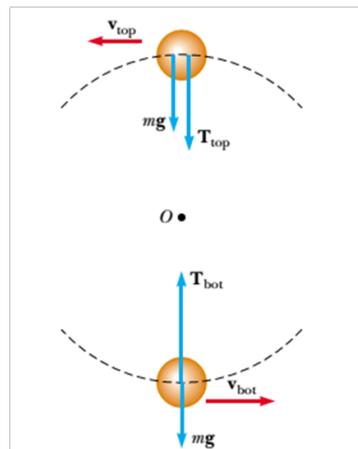
An object moves in a circle of radius $22m$ with its speed given by $v = 3.6 + 1.5t^2$, with v in meters per second and t in seconds. At $t = 3s$,

- Find the magnitude of the tangential acceleration.
- Find the magnitude of the radial acceleration.
- Find the magnitude of the total acceleration

Problem 2:

A small sphere of mass $m = 400g$ is attached to the end of a cord of length $1.2m$ and set into motion in a vertical circle about a fixed point O , as illustrated in the figure below. Determine the magnitude of the tension in the cord

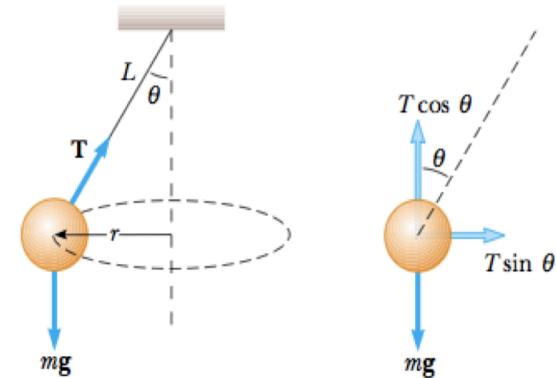
- when the object passes the top point with a speed of $6m/s$ (**Answer: $8.1N$**)
- when the object passes bottom point with a speed of $8m/s$ (**Answer: $25.3N$**)
- when the object passes the points whose angles are $\theta = 90^\circ$ and 30° with speeds of $7m/s$ and $7.8m/s$, respectively. (**Answers: $16.3N$ and $23.7N$**)



Problem 3:

A small mass of mass m is suspended from a string of length L . The ball revolves with constant speed v in a horizontal circle of Radius r . Find an expression for v .

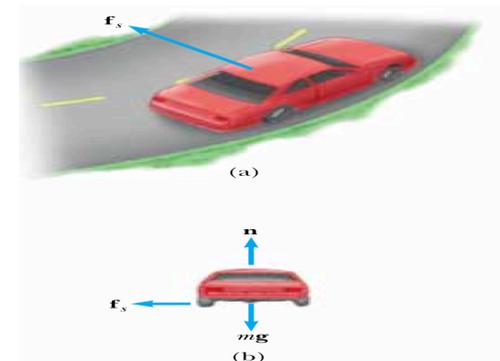
$$(v = \sqrt{lg \sin \theta \tan \theta})$$



Problem 4:

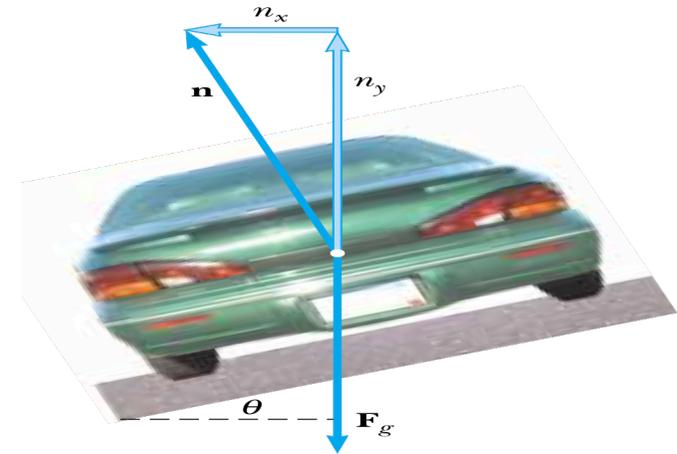
A 1500kg car moving on a flat horizontal road negotiates a curve. If the radius of the curve is 35m and the coefficient of static friction between the tires and dry pavement is 0.523 , find the maximum speed the car can have still make the turn successfully.

$$(v_{max} = 13.4 \text{ m/s})$$



Problem 5:

A civil engineer wishes to design a curved roadway such a way that a car will not have to rely on friction to round the curve without skidding. In other words, a car moving at the designated speed can negotiate the curve even when the road is covered with ice. Such a ramp is usually banked, which means that the roadway is tilted toward the inside of the curve. Suppose the designated speed for the ramp is to be 13.4 m/s and the radius of curvature is 35 m . At what angle should the curve be banked? (ANS: 27.6°)

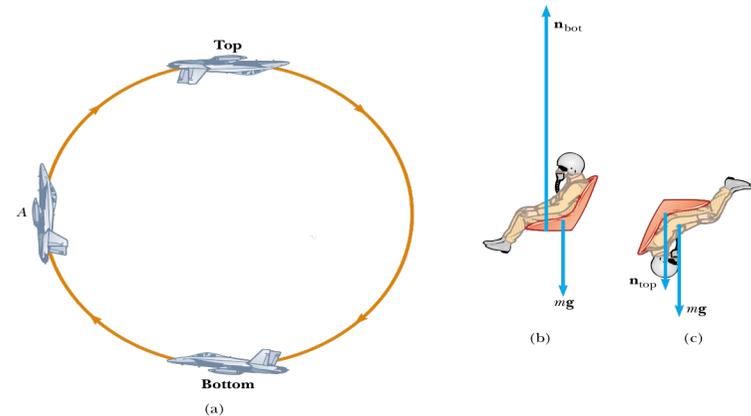


Problem 6:

A pilot of mass m in a jet aircraft executes a loop-the-loop. In this manoeuvre, the aircraft moves in a vertical circle 2.7 km at a constant speed of 225 m/s . Determine the force exerted by the seat on the pilot.

- a) at the bottom of the loop and
- b) at the top of the loop

express your answers in terms of the weight of the pilot, mg .



Problem7:

A light string can support a puck of $m_2 = 25kg$. An object of mass $m_1 = 3kg$ is attached to the string rotates on a frictionless, horizontal table in a circle of radius $R=0.8m$ and the other end of the string is held fixed as in figure. The suspended object remains in equilibrium while the m_1 on the table top revolves. What is

- (a) What is the tension in the string? (**Answer: 245N**)
- (b) What is the radial force acting on the puck? (**Answer: 245N**)
- (c) What is the speed of the puck? (**Answer: 8.1m/s**)

