

# CIRCULAR MOTION

## FT CIRCULAR MOTION (2)

Directions: Solve the following problems. Each is worth 5 points. Your work will be graded, not just the answer!

- 1) A 40g stopper is whirled around in a circle at the end of a 60cm long string such that it goes around 25 times in 16 seconds. Determine period.

$$\frac{16s}{25 \text{ Rev}} = .64s$$

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- 2) A 40g stopper is whirled around in a circle at the end of a 60cm long string such that it goes around 25 times in 16 seconds. Determine linear speed.

$$v = 2\pi r f = 2\pi(0.6\text{m})\left(\frac{25\text{rev}}{16\text{sec}}\right) = 5.89\text{m/s}$$

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- 3) A 40g stopper is whirled around in a circle at the end of a 60cm long string such that it goes around 25 times in 16 seconds. Determine the centripetal acceleration.

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(2\pi r f)^2}{r} = 4\pi^2 f^2 r = 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{25 \text{ rev}}{16 \text{ s}}\right)^2 (0.6 \text{ m})$$

$$57.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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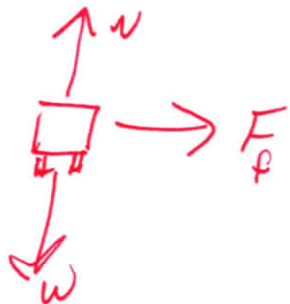
- 4) A 40g stopper is whirled around in a circle at the end of a 60cm long string such that it goes around 25 times in 16 seconds. Determine centripetal force.

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = m 4\pi^2 f^2 r = (.041kg)(4)(\pi^2)\left(\frac{25\text{rev}}{16s}\right)^2(.6m)$$

2.3 N

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- 5) A 1500kg car is traveling at a constant speed of 40 mi/hr (18 m/s) when it encounters a turn of radius 25m. Determine the coefficient of friction between the tires and the road needed to negotiate the turn.



$$\Sigma F_y = N - W = 0$$

$$N = W$$

$$N = mg$$

$$\Sigma F_x = F_f = ma_c$$

$$\mu N = ma_c$$

$$\mu mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

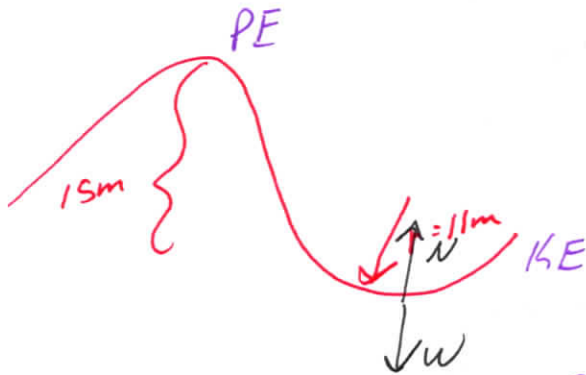
$$\mu g = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\mu = \frac{v^2}{gr} = \frac{(18 \text{ m/s})^2}{(9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})(25 \text{ m})}$$

$$\mu = 1.3$$

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- 6) A roller coaster is 15 m tall. The train goes down the first hill to the ground and curves upward on a curve with a radius 11m. Determine how heavy a 60Kg person will feel at the bottom of the "curve."



$$\Sigma F_y = N - W = ma_c$$

$$N = ma_c + W$$

$$W = mv^2/r + mg$$

$$W = m \left( \frac{v^2}{r} + g \right)$$

$$N = m \left( \frac{2gh}{r} + g \right)$$

$$N = mg \left( \frac{2h}{r} + 1 \right)$$

$$N = (60)(9.8) \left( \frac{2(15)}{11} + 1 \right)$$

$$N = \underline{\underline{18728 N}}$$

$$2192 N$$

$$PE = KE$$

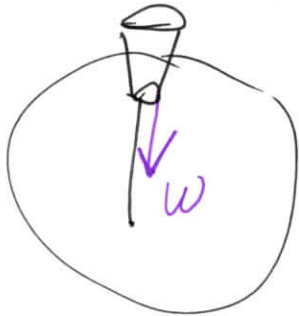
$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$2gh = v^2$$

3.7 Times  
Heavier --  
3.7g

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- 7) A 20g stopper is whirled around in a vertical circle at the end of a 1.25m long string. Determine the slowest frequency the stopper can have and still stay in the circle (not fall at the top).



$$\Sigma F_y = W = mac$$

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

$$gr = v^2$$

$$\sqrt{gr} = v = \sqrt{(9.8 \frac{m}{s^2})(1.25m)}$$

$$v = 3.5 \frac{m}{s}$$

Opps...

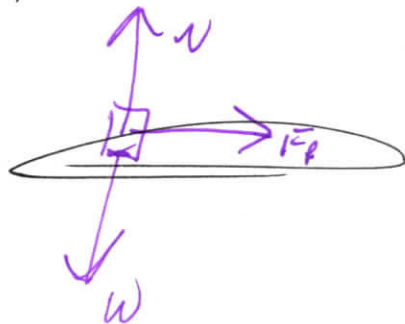
frequency requested

$$v = 2\pi r f$$

$$\frac{v}{2\pi r} = \frac{3.5 \frac{m}{s}}{2\pi(1.25m)} = 0.45 \text{ Hz}$$

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- 8) A penny is going to "ride around" on a turntable. The coefficient of friction between the penny and turntable is 0.45. The turntable will rotate at 45 rev/min. What is the greatest distance the penny can have from the center and not slide off the turntable?



$$\Sigma F_y = N - W = 0$$

$$N = W$$

$$N = mg$$

$$\Sigma F_x = F_f = ma$$

$$\mu N = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\mu N = \frac{m(2\pi r f)^2}{r}$$

$$\mu N = \frac{m4\pi^2 r^2 f^2}{r}$$

$$\mu N = 4\pi^2 r m f^2$$

$$\mu mg = 4\pi^2 r m f^2$$

$$\mu g = 4\pi^2 r f^2$$

$$\frac{\mu g}{4\pi^2 f^2} = r$$

$$\left(\frac{45 \text{ Rev}}{\text{min}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}}\right) = 0.75 \text{ Rev/s}$$

$$\frac{(0.45)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{4\pi^2 (0.75 \text{ Rev/s})^2} = 0.198 \text{ m}$$