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Phys20 – Circular Motion – REVIEW

25 marks

Unit 2 – Dynamics

$$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a} \quad \vec{F}_g = m\vec{g} \quad \vec{F}_{net} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \dots \quad F_{f\ static} \leq \mu_s F_N \quad F_{f\ kinetic} = \mu_k F_N$$

$$F_g = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} \quad g = \frac{GM_{source}}{r^2} \quad \text{where } G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2}$$

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Your questions will be marked as follows, unless otherwise specified:

1 Mark Question

- 1 mark – Answer

3 Mark Question

- 1 mark – “What you know”
- 1 mark – Equation with units substituted in
- 1 mark - Answer

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1 Q1: A ball spins in a tight loop with a frequency of 15.6 Hz. What is the Period of rotation? (1 mark)

$$T = 6.41 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$$

or

$$T = 0.0641 \text{ s}$$

3 Q2: A ball is attached to a 3m wire and swings at 15m/s. What is the frequency of rotation? (3 marks)

$$r = 3\text{m}$$

$$v = 15\text{m/s}$$

$$f = ?$$

$$v = 2\pi r f$$

$$(15\text{m/s}) = 2\pi(3\text{m})f$$

$$f = 0.796 \text{ Hz}$$

3 Q3: If a car is rounding a 10m radius corner at a steady 8m/s, what is the centripetal acceleration of the car? (3 marks)

$$r = 10\text{m}$$

$$v = 8\text{m/s}$$

$$a_c = ?$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$= \frac{(8\text{m/s})^2}{10\text{m}}$$

$$a_c = 6.4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

REMINDER: Have you included your units with your answer?

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4 Q4: The Moon orbits the Earth (5.97×10^{24} kg). If the distance between the center of masses is 3.8440×10^8 m, how fast (m/s) does the Moon actually move? (4 marks) ... $m_{Moon} = 7.348 \times 10^{22}$ kg

- 1 mark – "What you know"
- 1 mark – Force of Gravity
- 1 mark – Centripetal Force
- 1 mark – Answer

OR

- 1 mark – Equation setup
- 1 mark – Simplify equation
- 1 mark – Equation with units
- 1 mark – Answer

$$m_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_M = 7.348 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$$

$$r = 3.8440 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$

$$F_g = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} = 1.980 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$$

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$$F_c = 1.980 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$$

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

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F_c r}{m}}$$

$$v = 1017.79 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F_c = F_g$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{GM_{source}M_{Moon}}{r^2}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{GM_{Earth}}{r}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM_{Earth}}{r}}$$

Will allow variations

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2})(5.97 \times 10^{24})}{3.844 \times 10^8 \text{ m}}}$$

$$v = 1017.79 \text{ m/s}$$

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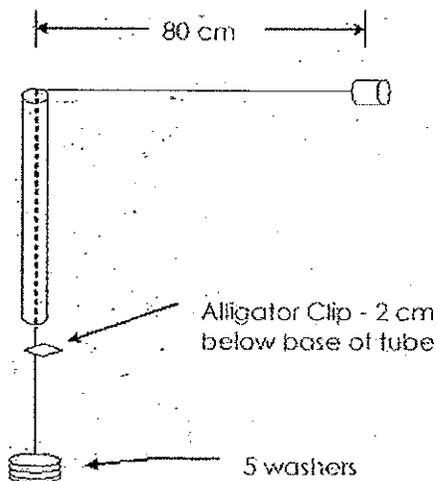
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$$1\text{kg} = 1000\text{g} \quad 1\text{m} = 100\text{cm}$$

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Q5: A rubber stopper of mass 15g is attached to a string and swung in a circle. If the stopper moves with a speed of 5m/s and a radius of 80cm, what is the mass of the hanging washers at the bottom of the string?

- 1 mark – "What you know" in S.I. Units
- 1 mark – Centripetal Force
- 1 mark – Tension and Gravitational Force
- 1 mark – Mass of hanging washers



$$m = 0.015 \text{ kg}$$

$$v = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$r = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

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

$$= \frac{(0.015 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m/s})^2}{(0.8 \text{ m})}$$

$$F_c = 0.46875 \text{ N}$$

$$F_T = 0.46875 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{G_{\text{washers}}} = 0.46875 \text{ N}$$

$$F_g = mg$$

$$(0.46875 \text{ N}) = m(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$m = 4.78 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}$$

or

$$m = 0.0478 \text{ kg}$$

or

$$m = 47.8 \text{ g}$$

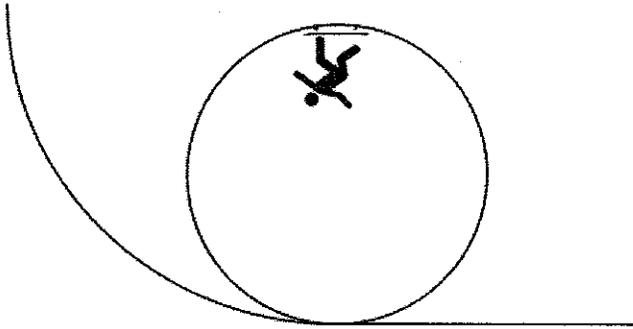
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Use the following information to answer Q6-8.

A skateboarder of mass 50kg wants to skate through a loop of diameter 4m.

radius = 2m



3 Q6: What is the minimum speed the skateboarder needs to complete this loop? (3 marks)

$$m = 50\text{kg}$$

$$r = 2\text{m}$$

$$F_c = F_g$$

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

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

$$\frac{v^2}{(2\text{m})} = (9.81\text{m/s}^2)$$

$$v = 4.43\text{m/s}$$

3 Q7: If the skateboarder was travelling at 7m/s, what is the normal force they experience at the top of the loop? (3 marks)

$$m = 50\text{kg}$$

$$r = 2\text{m}$$

$$v = 7\text{m/s}$$

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

$$= \frac{(50\text{kg})(7\text{m/s})^2}{(2\text{m})}$$

$$F_c = 1225\text{N [down]}$$

$$F_g = mg$$

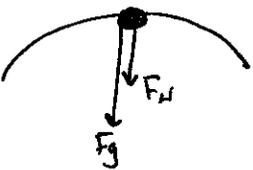
$$= (50\text{kg})(9.81\text{m/s}^2)$$

$$F_g = 490.5\text{N [down]}$$

$$F_c = F_g + F_N$$

$$1225\text{N [down]} = 490.5\text{N [down]} + F_N$$

$$F_N = 734.5\text{N [down]}$$



1 Q8: If the skateboarder was travelling at 7m/s, what is the normal force they experience at the bottom of the loop? (1 mark)

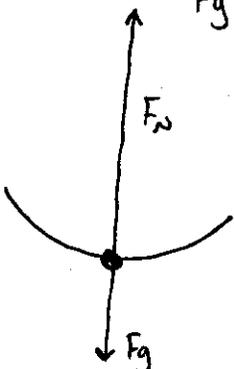
$$F_c = 1225\text{N [up]}$$

$$F_g = 490.5\text{N [down]}$$

$$F_c = F_g + F_N$$

$$1225\text{N} = -490.5\text{N} + F_N$$

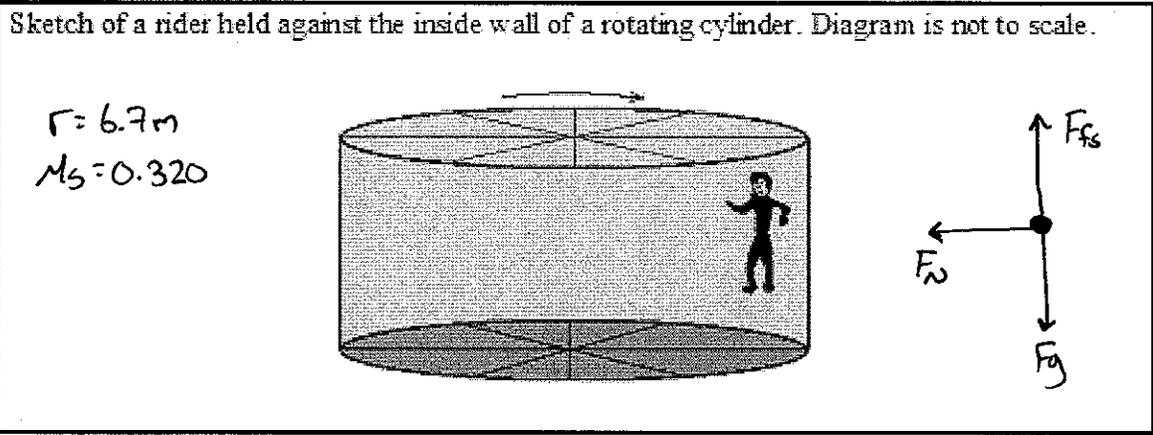
$$F_N = 1715.5\text{N [up]}$$



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Q9: The diagram is a schematic of a ride at the Calgary Stampede. In this ride, the force of friction supports the passengers on the vertical walls of a spinning cage. The coefficient of friction between the wall and the passengers is 0.320. The cage has a diameter of 13.4m. What is the maximum period that the cage could have so that the passengers would not slide down the wall? (3 marks)

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First... ① F_w acts as our centripetal force. $F_c = F_w = \frac{mv^2}{r}$
 ② F_{fs} balances out F_g ($F_{net,y} = 0_N$) so $|F_{fs}| = |F_g| = mg$

Option #1: Super Equation

$$F_{fs} = \mu_s F_w$$

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

Masses cancel.

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

Doing some math.

$$v^2 = \frac{gr}{\mu_s}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{gr}{\mu_s}} = \sqrt{\frac{(9.81\text{m/s}^2)(6.7\text{m})}{0.320}}$$

$$v = 14.33\text{m/s}$$

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

or $T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi(6.7\text{m})}{(14.33\text{m/s})}$

$T = 2.938\text{s}$

Option #2: Mass shouldn't matter (or else it would have been given), so why not just make one up? After all, this should work for ALL masses. Assume $m = 1\text{kg}$

$$F_g = mg = (1\text{kg})(9.81\text{m/s}^2) = 9.81\text{N}[\text{down}]$$

$$F_{fs} = 9.81\text{N}[\text{up}] \text{ since } F_{net,y} = 0_N$$

$$F_{fs} = \mu_s F_w$$

$$9.81\text{N} = (0.320) F_w$$

$$F_w = 30.65625\text{N}$$

$$F_w = F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$30.65625\text{N} = \frac{(1\text{kg})v^2}{(6.7\text{m})}$$

$$v = 14.33\text{m/s}$$

Where $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$ $14.33\text{m/s} = \frac{2\pi(6.7\text{m})}{T}$

$T = 2.938\text{s}$