

Chapter 6 Solutions

- P6.1 $m = 3.00 \text{ kg}$, $r = 0.800 \text{ m}$. The string will break if the tension exceeds the weight corresponding to 25.0 kg , so

$$T_{\max} = Mg = 25.0(9.80) = 245 \text{ N}$$

When the 3.00 kg mass rotates in a horizontal circle, the tension causes the centripetal acceleration,

$$\text{so } T = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{(3.00)v^2}{0.800}$$

Then

$$v^2 = \frac{rT}{m} = \frac{(0.800)T}{3.00} \leq \frac{(0.800)T_{\max}}{3.00} = \frac{0.800(245)}{3.00} = 65.3 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$$

$$\text{and } 0 \leq v \leq \sqrt{65.3}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{0 \leq v \leq 8.08 \text{ m/s}}$$

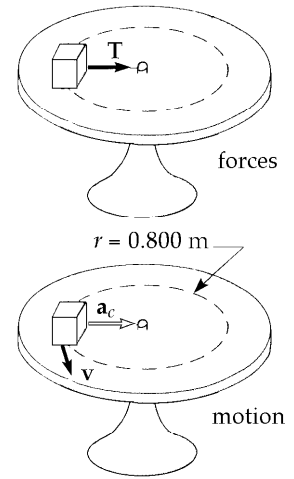


FIG. P6.1

P6.3 (a) $F = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(2.20 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})^2}{0.530 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}} = \boxed{8.32 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N inward}}$

(b) $a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(2.20 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})^2}{0.530 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}} = \boxed{9.13 \times 10^{22} \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ inward}}$

P6.5 (a) $\boxed{\text{static friction}}$

(b) $m\vec{a} = f\mathbf{i} + n\mathbf{j} + mg(-\mathbf{j})$

$$\sum F_y = 0 = n - mg$$

$$\text{thus } n = mg \text{ and } \sum F_r = m\frac{v^2}{r} = f = mn = mng.$$

$$\text{Then } m = \frac{v^2}{rg} = \frac{(50.0 \text{ cm/s})^2}{(30.0 \text{ cm})(980 \text{ cm/s}^2)} = \boxed{0.0850}.$$

- P6.7 Standing on the inner surface of the rim, and moving with it, each person will feel a normal force exerted by the rim. This inward force causes the 3.00 m/s^2 centripetal acceleration:

$$a_c = v^2/r \quad \text{so} \quad v = \sqrt{a_c r} = \sqrt{(3.00 \text{ m/s}^2)(60.0 \text{ m})} = 13.4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{The period of rotation comes from } v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} : \quad T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi(60.0 \text{ m})}{13.4 \text{ m/s}} = 28.1 \text{ s}$$

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so the frequency of rotation is $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{28.1 \text{ s}} = \frac{1}{28.1 \text{ s}} \left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} \right) = \boxed{2.14 \text{ rev/min}}$.

P6.9 $n = mg$ since $a_y = 0$

The force causing the centripetal acceleration is the frictional force f .

From Newton's second law $f = ma_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$.

But the friction condition is $f \leq \mu_s n$

i.e., $\frac{mv^2}{r} \leq \mu_s mg$

$$v \leq \sqrt{\mu_s r g} = \sqrt{0.600(35.0 \text{ m})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)} \quad v \leq \boxed{14.3 \text{ m/s}}$$

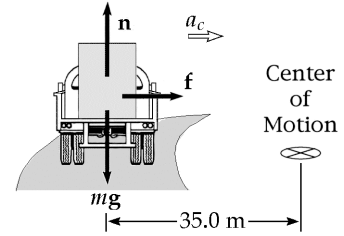


FIG. P6.9

P6.11 $F_g = mg = (4 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = 39.2 \text{ N}$

$$\sin q = \frac{1.5 \text{ m}}{2 \text{ m}}$$

$$q = 48.6^\circ$$

$$r = (2 \text{ m}) \cos 48.6^\circ = 1.32 \text{ m}$$

$$\sum F_x = ma_x = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$T_a \cos 48.6^\circ + T_b \cos 48.6^\circ = \frac{(4 \text{ kg})(6 \text{ m/s})^2}{1.32 \text{ m}}$$

$$T_a + T_b = \frac{109 \text{ N}}{\cos 48.6^\circ} = 165 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_y = ma_y$$

$$+T_a \sin 48.6^\circ - T_b \sin 48.6^\circ - 39.2 \text{ N} = 0$$

$$T_a - T_b = \frac{39.2 \text{ N}}{\sin 48.6^\circ} = 52.3 \text{ N}$$

(a) To solve simultaneously, we add the equations in T_a and T_b :

$$T_a + T_b + T_a - T_b = 165 \text{ N} + 52.3 \text{ N}$$

$$T_a = \frac{217 \text{ N}}{2} = \boxed{108 \text{ N}}$$

(b) $T_b = 165 \text{ N} - T_a = 165 \text{ N} - 108 \text{ N} = \boxed{56.2 \text{ N}}$

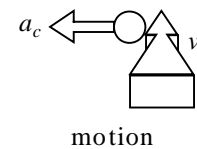
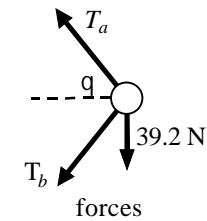


FIG. P6.11

P6.13 $M = 40.0 \text{ kg}$, $R = 3.00 \text{ m}$, $T = 350 \text{ N}$

$$(a) \quad \sum F = 2T - Mg = \frac{Mv^2}{R}$$

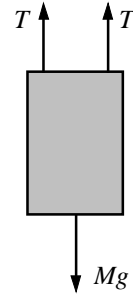
$$v^2 = (2T - Mg) \left(\frac{R}{M} \right)$$

$$v^2 = [700 - (40.0)(9.80)] \left(\frac{3.00}{40.0} \right) = 23.1 \text{ (m}^2/\text{s}^2)$$

$$v = 4.81 \text{ m/s}$$

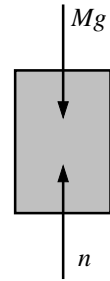
$$(b) \quad n - Mg = F = \frac{Mv^2}{R}$$

$$n = Mg + \frac{Mv^2}{R} = 40.0 \left(9.80 + \frac{23.1}{3.00} \right) = 700 \text{ N}$$



child + seat

FIG. P6.13(a)



child alone

FIG. P6.13(b)

P6.14 (a) $v = 20.0 \text{ m/s}$,
 $n =$ force of track on roller coaster, and
 $R = 10.0 \text{ m}$.

$$\sum F = \frac{Mv^2}{R} = n - Mg$$

From this we find

$$n = Mg + \frac{Mv^2}{R} = (500 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) + \frac{(500 \text{ kg})(20.0 \text{ m/s}^2)}{10.0 \text{ m}}$$

$$n = 4900 \text{ N} + 20000 \text{ N} = 2.49 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{At B, } n - Mg = -\frac{Mv^2}{R}$$

The maximum speed at B corresponds to

$$n = 0$$

$$-Mg = -\frac{Mv_{\max}^2}{R} \Rightarrow v_{\max} = \sqrt{Rg} = \sqrt{15.0(9.80)} = 12.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$P6.17 \quad \sum F_y = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg + n$$

But $n = 0$ at this minimum speed condition, so

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = mg \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{gr} = \sqrt{(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(1.00 \text{ m})} = 3.13 \text{ m/s}$$

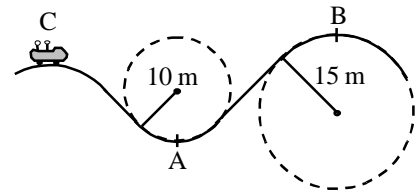


FIG. P6.14

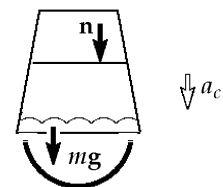


FIG. P6.17