

1. CIRCULAR MOTION

1. Calculate the angular velocity and linear velocity of a tip of minute hand of length 10 cm.

Given :

$$T = 60 \text{ min.} = 60 \times 60 \text{ s} \\ = 3600 \text{ s}$$

$$l = 10 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$\omega = ?$$

$$v = ?$$

Formula :

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$v = r\omega$$

Solution :

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 3.142}{3600}$$

$$\therefore \omega = 1.744 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v = r\omega \\ = 0.1 \times 1.745 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore v = 1.745 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$$

2. Propeller blades in aeroplane are 2 m long

i) When propeller is rotating at 1800 rev/min, compute the tangential velocity of tip of the blade.

ii) What is the tangential velocity at a point on blade midway between tip and axis ?

Given :

$$r_1 = 2 \text{ m,}$$

$$n = 1800 \text{ r.p.m}$$

$$= \frac{1800}{60} = 30 \text{ r.p.s}$$

To Find :

i) Tangential velocity, $v_{T_1} = ?$

ii) Tangential velocity, $v_{T_2} = ?$

Formula :

$$v = 2\pi nr$$

Solution :

i) Tangential velocity of, the tip of blade,

$$v_{T_1} = 2\pi nr_1 \\ = 2 \times 3.14 \times 30 \times 2$$

$$\therefore v_{T_1} = 376.8 \text{ m/s}$$

ii) Tangential velocity at a point midway between tip and axis,

$$v_{T_2} = 2\pi nr_2 \\ = 2 \times 3.14 \times 30 \times 1$$

$$\therefore v_{T_2} = 188.4 \text{ m/s}$$

3. A car of mass 2000 kg moves round a curve of radius 250 m at 90 km/hr. Compute :

i) angular speed

ii) centripetal acceleration

iii) centripetal force.

Given :

$$m = 2000 \text{ kg,}$$

$$r = 250 \text{ m,}$$

$$v = 90 \text{ km/h}$$

$$= 90 \times \frac{5}{18} = 25 \text{ m/s}$$

To Find :

$$\text{i) } \omega = ?$$

$$\text{ii) } a_{cp} = ?$$

$$\text{iii) } F_{cp} = ?$$

Formula :

$$\text{i) } \omega = \frac{v}{r}$$

$$\text{ii) } a_{cp} = \omega^2 r$$

$$\text{iii) } F_{cp} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

Solution :

$$\omega = \frac{25}{250}$$

$$\therefore \omega = 0.1 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{cp} &= \omega^2 r \\ a_{cp} &= (0.1)^2 \times 250 \\ \therefore a_{cp} &= 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{cp} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F_{cp} = \frac{2000 \times (25)^2}{250}$$

$$\therefore F_{cp} = 5000 \text{ N}$$

4. A bucket containing water is whirled in a vertical circle at arms length. Find the minimum speed at top to ensure that no water spills out. Also find corresponding angular speed. [Assume $r = 0.75 \text{ m}$]

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 0.75 \text{ m,} \\ g &= 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$V_{\text{Top}} = ?$$

$$\omega = ?$$

Formula :

$$V_{\text{Top}} = \sqrt{rg}$$

$$\omega = \frac{V_{\text{Top}}}{r}$$

Solution :

$$V_{\text{Top}} = \sqrt{0.75 \times 9.8}$$

$$\therefore V_{\text{Top}} = 2.711 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2.711}{0.75}$$

$$\therefore \omega = 3.615 \text{ rad/s}$$

5. A motor cyclist at a speed of 5 m/s is describing a circle of radius 25 m. Find his inclination with vertical. What is the value of coefficient of friction between tyre and ground ?

Given :

$$v = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$r = 25 \text{ m}$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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To Find :

$$\theta = ?$$

$$\mu = ?$$

Formula :

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

$$\mu = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

Solution :

$$\tan \theta = \frac{(5)^2}{25 \times 9.8}$$

$$\tan \theta = 0.1021$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}(0.021) = 5^\circ 50'$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{v^2}{rg} = 0.1021$$

6. A stone weighing 1 kg is whirled in a vertical circle at the end of a rope of length 0.5 m.

Find the tension at

i) lowest position

ii) mid position

iii) highest position

Given :

$$m = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$r = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

To Find :

$$\text{i) } T_L = ?$$

$$\text{ii) } T_M = ?$$

$$\text{iii) } T_H = ?$$

Formula :

$$\text{i) } T_L = \frac{mv_L^2}{r} + mg$$

$$\text{ii) } T_M = \frac{mv_M^2}{r}$$

$$\text{iii) } T_H = \frac{mv_H^2}{r} - mg$$

Solution :

Since, $v_L^2 = 5rg$

$$\therefore T_L = m \left[\frac{5rg}{r} + g \right] = 6mg$$

$$= 6 \times 1 \times 9.8 = 58.8 \text{ N}$$

$\therefore T_L = 58.8 \text{ N}$

Since, $v_M^2 = 3rg$

$$T_M = m \left(\frac{3rg}{r} \right) = 3mg$$

$$= 3 \times 1 \times 9.8 = 29.4 \text{ N}$$

$\therefore T_M = 29.4 \text{ N}$

Since, $v_H^2 = rg$

$$T_H = m \left[\frac{rg}{r} - g \right] = 0$$

$\therefore T_H = 0$

7. An object of mass 0.5 kg attached to a rod of length 0.5 m is whirled in a vertical circle at constant angular speed. If the maximum tension in the string is 5 kg wt Calculate.

- i) Speed of stone
- ii) Maximum number of revolutions it can complete in a minute.

Given :

$m = 0.5 \text{ kg,}$
 $r = l = 0.5 \text{ m,}$
 $T_{\text{max}} = 5 \text{ kg wt.} = 5 \times 9.8 \text{ N}$

To Find :

- i) speed of stone, $v = ?$
- ii) maximum number of revolutions in one minute = ?

Formula :

i) $T_{\text{max}} = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg$

ii) $n = \frac{v}{2\pi r}$

Solution :

$$T_{\text{max}} = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg$$

$$\therefore v^2 = \frac{r}{m} (T_{\text{max}} - mg)$$

$$\therefore v^2 = r \left(\frac{T_{\text{max}}}{m} - g \right)$$

$$= 0.5 \left(\frac{5 \times 9.8}{0.5} - 9.8 \right)$$

$$= 49 - 4.9 = 44.1$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{44.1} = 6.64 \text{ m/s}$$

$$n_{\text{max}} = \frac{v}{2\pi r} \quad [\because v = r\omega]$$

$$= \frac{6.64}{2 \times 3.14 \times 0.5}$$

$$= 2.115 \text{ r.p.s}$$

$$\therefore n_{\text{max}} = 2.115 \times 60$$

$$n_{\text{max}} = 126.9 \text{ r.p.m}$$

8. A motor van weighing 4400 kg rounds a level curve of radius 200 m on unbanked road at 60 km/hr. What should be minimum value of coefficient of friction to prevent skidding? At what angle the road should be banked for this velocity ?

Given :

$m = 4400 \text{ kg}$
 $r = 200 \text{ m}$
 $v = 60 \text{ km/hr}$
 $= 60 \times \frac{5}{18} = \frac{50}{3} \text{ m/s}$
 $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

To Find :

- i) $\mu = ?$
- ii) $\theta = ?$

Formula :

i) $v = \sqrt{\mu rg}$

ii) $\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$

Solution :

$$\mu = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

$$= \frac{(50/3)^2}{200 \times 9.8} = \frac{25}{18 \times 9.8}$$

$$\therefore \mu = 0.1417$$

$$\tan \theta = 0.1417$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}(0.1417)$$

$$\therefore \theta = 8^{\circ}4'$$

9. A string of length 0.5 m carries a bob of mass 0.1 kg at its end. It is used as a conical pendulum with a period 1.41 sec. Calculate angle of inclination of string with vertical and tension in the string.

[Note : There is a correction in the question]

Given :

$$l = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$m = 0.1 \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 1.41 \text{ sec}$$

To Find :

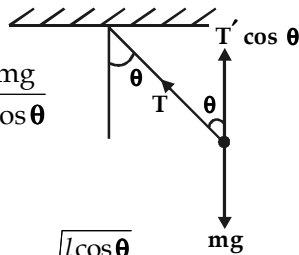
$$\theta = ?$$

tension in the string $T' = ?$

Formula :

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l \cos \theta}{g}}$$

$$\text{Tension, } (T') = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$



Solution :

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l \cos \theta}{g}}$$

$$\therefore 1.41 = 2 \times 3.142 \sqrt{\frac{0.5 \times \cos \theta}{9.8}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1.41}{2 \times 3.142} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos \theta}{19.6}}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1.41}{2 \times 3.142} \right)^2 = \frac{\cos \theta}{19.6}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = 0.9868$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}(0.9868)$$

$$\therefore \theta = 8^{\circ}4'$$

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$$T' = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\therefore T' = \frac{0.1 \times 9.8}{\cos(8^{\circ}19')}$$

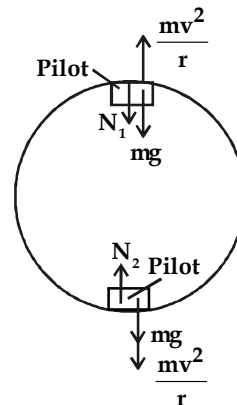
$$= \frac{0.98}{0.9868}$$

$$\therefore T' = 0.993 \text{ N}$$

10. A pilot of mass 50 kg in a jet aircraft while executing a loop-the-loop with constant speed of 250 m/s. If the radius of circle is 5 km, compute the force exerted by seat on the pilot

i) at the top of loop

ii) at the bottom loop.



Given :

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

$$r = 5 \text{ km}$$

$$v = 250 \text{ m/s} = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$\text{i) } F_{\text{top}} = ?$$

$$\text{ii) } F_{\text{bottom}} = ?$$

Formula :

$$\text{i) } F_{\text{top}} = N_1 = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg$$

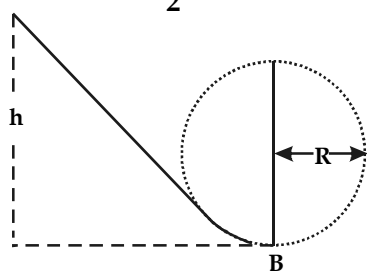
$$\text{ii) } F_{\text{bottom}} = N_2 = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\text{top}} &= \frac{50 \times (250)^2}{5 \times 10^2} - 50 \times 9.8 \\
 &= 625 - 490 \\
 \therefore F_{\text{top}} &= 135 \text{ N} \\
 F_{\text{bottom}} &= \frac{50 \times (250)^2}{5 \times 10^3} + 50 \times 9.8 \\
 &= 625 + 490 \\
 \therefore F_{\text{bottom}} &= 1115 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. A ball is released from height h along the slope and move along a circular track of radius R without falling vertically downwards as shown in the figure.

Show that $h = \frac{5}{2} R$



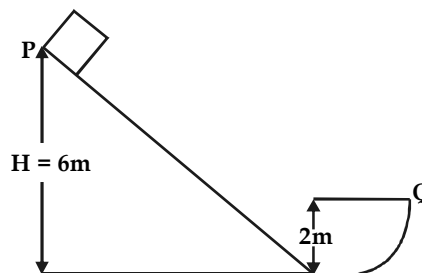
Proof :

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE &= KE \\
 mgh &= \frac{1}{2} mv_B^2 \\
 \therefore mgh &= \frac{5}{2} mgR \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_B = \sqrt{5Rg} \\ V_B^2 = 5Rg \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence according to law of conservation of energy,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore gh &= \frac{5}{2} gR \\
 \therefore h &= \frac{5}{2} R
 \end{aligned}$$

12. A block of mass 1 kg is released from P on a frictionless track which ends in quarter circular track of radius 2 m at the bottom as shown in figure. What is the magnitude of radial acceleration and total acceleration of the block when it arrive at Q ?



Given :

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= 6\text{m} \\
 r &= 2\text{m} \\
 u &= 0 \quad (\because \text{body starts from rest})
 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i)} \quad a_R &= ? \\
 \text{ii)} \quad a_{\text{Total}} &= ?
 \end{aligned}$$

Formula :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i)} \quad a_R &= \frac{v^2}{r} \\
 \text{ii)} \quad a_{\text{Total}} &= \sqrt{a_R^2 + a_T^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Height lost by the body} &= 6 - 2 \\
 &= 4\text{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

From equation of motion

$$\begin{aligned}
 v^2 &= u^2 + 2gh \\
 \therefore v^2 &= 0 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 4 = 78.4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_R = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{78.4}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a_R &= 39.2 \text{ m/s}^2 \\
 a_T &= g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\text{Total}} &= \sqrt{(39.2)^2 + (9.8)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{1536.64 + 96.04}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{1632.68} \\
 \therefore a_{\text{Total}} &= 40.4 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

13. A circular race course track has a radius of 500 m and is banked to 10° . If the coefficient of friction between tyres of vehicle and the road surface is 0.25. Compute.

- the maximum speed to avoid slipping
- the optimum speed to avoid wear and tear of tyres ($g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 500 \\ \theta &= 10^\circ \\ \mu &= 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

- $v_{\max} = ?$
- $v_0 = ?$

Formula :

$$i) \quad v_{\max} = \sqrt{rg \left[\frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 + \mu_s \tan \theta} \right]}$$

$$ii) \quad v_0 = \sqrt{rg \tan \theta}$$

Solution :

$$v_{\max} = \sqrt{500 \times 9.8 \left[\frac{0.25 + \tan 10^\circ}{1 - 0.25 \times \tan 10^\circ} \right]}$$

$$\therefore v_{\max} = 46.72 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{500 \times 9.8 \times \tan 10^\circ}$$

$$\therefore v_0 = \sqrt{500 \times 9.8 \times 0.176}$$

$$\therefore v_0 = 29.37 \text{ m/s}$$

14. The length of hour hand of a wrist watch is 1.5 cm. Find magnitude of

- angular velocity
- linear velocity
- angular acceleration
- radial acceleration
- tangential acceleration
- linear acceleration of a particle on tip of hour hand.

Given :

$$\begin{aligned} T &= 12 \times 60 \times 60 = 43200 \text{ s} \\ r &= 1.5 \text{ cm} \\ &= 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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To Find :

- $\omega = ?$
- $v = ?$
- $\alpha = ?$
- $a_R = ?$
- $a_T = ?$
- $a = ?$

Formula :

$$i) \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$ii) \quad v = r\omega$$

$$iii) \quad \alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

$$iv) \quad a_R = v\omega$$

$$v) \quad a_T = \alpha r$$

$$vi) \quad a = \sqrt{a_R^2 + a_T^2} = \sqrt{a_R^2 + a_T^2}$$

Solution :

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2 \times 3.142}{43200}$$

$$\therefore \omega = 1.454 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$v = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \times 1.46 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\therefore v = 2.19 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/s}$$

Since angular velocity of hour hand is constant, $\alpha = 0$

$$\therefore a_T = \alpha r$$

$$a_T = 0$$

$$a_R = v\omega$$

$$a_R = 2.182 \times 10^{-6} \times 1.454 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\therefore a_R = 3.175 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a = \sqrt{a_R^2 + a_T^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a_R^2 + 0}$$

$$= a_R$$

$$a = 3.175 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\therefore a = 3.175 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}^2$$