

Circular Motion Practice Problems.

1) a) $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{4 \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{sec}}} = 0.25 \text{ sec}$ $f = \frac{100 \text{ cyc}}{25 \text{ s}} = 4 \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{s}}$

b) $f = \frac{100 \text{ cyc}}{25 \text{ sec}} = 4 \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{sec}} = 4 \text{ Hz}$

2) a) $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{100 \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{s}}} = 0.01 \text{ s}$

b) $f = \frac{2500 \text{ cyc}}{25 \text{ s}} = 100 \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{s}} = 100 \text{ Hz}$

3) a) $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{17.5} = 0.057 \text{ Hz}$

b) Time for 86 rotations =

$86 \cdot \frac{1}{f} = 86 \cdot \frac{1}{0.057 \frac{\text{cyc}}{\text{sec}}} = \frac{86}{0.057} \text{ sec} = 1508.77 \text{ sec}$

7) A 5.0 kg object is spun in circle of $r = 1.0 \text{ m}$ and $T = 4.0 \text{ s}$.

a) $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{4.0 \text{ s}} = 0.25 \text{ Hz}$

b) $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \frac{2\pi \cdot 1.0 \text{ m}}{4.0 \text{ s}} = 1.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

c) $a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(1.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}{1.0 \text{ m}} = 2.6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$

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8) A 15.0 kg mass is spun in a circle of radius 5.0 m with $f = 25 \text{ Hz}$.

$$a) T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{25 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{sec}}} = 0.04 \text{ sec.}$$

$$b) v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 5.0 \text{ m}}{0.04 \text{ sec}} = 785 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$c) a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(785 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}{5.0 \text{ m}} = 123, \frac{375}{245} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \text{ or } 1.2 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

11) $a = ?$ $v = 25 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ $r = 10 \text{ m}$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(25 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}{10 \text{ m}} = 62.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

12) $r = ?$, $a = 17 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ $v = 3.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}, \text{ so } r = \frac{v^2}{a} = \frac{(3.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}{17 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 0.58 \text{ m}$$

13) $v = ?$, $m = 61 \text{ kg}$ $F = 25 \text{ N}$ $r = 35 \text{ m}$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}, \text{ so } v = \sqrt{\frac{F \cdot r}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{25 \frac{\text{kgm}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 35 \text{ m}}{61 \text{ kg}}} = \frac{3.8 \text{ m}}{\text{s}}$$

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14) $r = ?$ $m = 0.25 \text{ Kg}$ $F = 15 \text{ N}$ $v = 21 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}, \text{ so } r = \frac{mv^2}{F} = \frac{0.25 \text{ Kg} \cdot \left(21 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2}{15 \frac{\text{Kg m}}{\text{s}^2}}$$

$= 7.4 \text{ m}$

15) $v = ?$ $a = 36 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ $r = 15 \text{ m}$

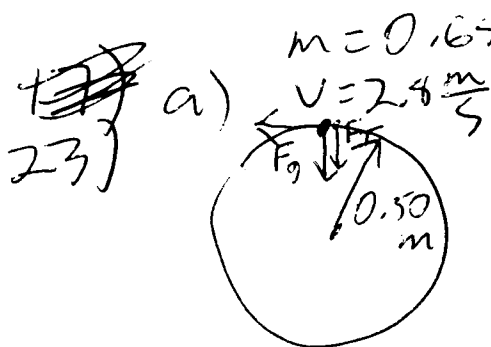
$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}, \text{ so } v = \sqrt{a \cdot r} = \sqrt{36 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 15 \text{ m}}$$

$= 23 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

16) $v = ?$, $m = 61 \text{ Kg}$, $F = 250 \text{ N}$, $r = 1.5 \text{ m}$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}, \text{ so } v = \sqrt{\frac{F \cdot r}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{250 \frac{\text{Kg m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}}{61 \text{ Kg}}}$$

$= 2.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$



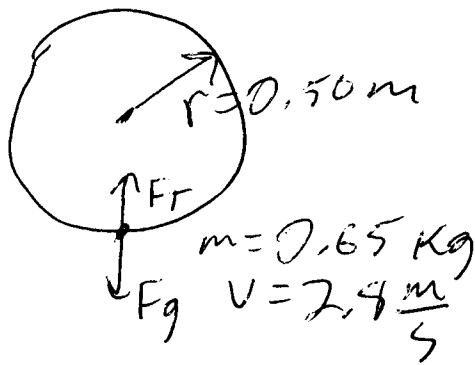
b) $F_{\text{NET}} = F_T + F_g$

c) $F_T = F_{\text{net}} - F_g$

$$F_T = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg = \left(\frac{0.65 \text{ Kg} \cdot \left(2.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2}{0.50 \text{ m}} \right) - \left(0.65 \text{ Kg} \cdot 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right)$$

$F_T = 3.8 \text{ N}$

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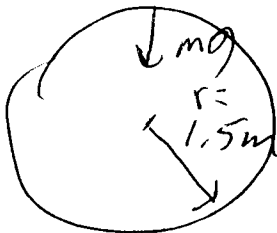
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$$F_T = F_{\text{net}} + F_g$$

$$F_T = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg = \left(\frac{0.65 \text{ kg} \left(2.4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right)^2}{0.50 \text{ m}} \right) + \left(0.65 \text{ kg} \cdot 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \right)$$

~~$= 8.5 \text{ N}$~~
 $\boxed{16.6 \text{ N}}$

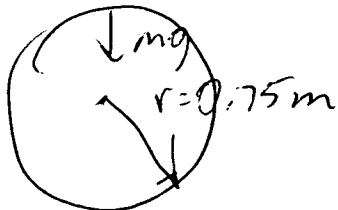
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$$\text{Set } \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg$$

$$v = \sqrt{gr} = \sqrt{9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}} = \boxed{3.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

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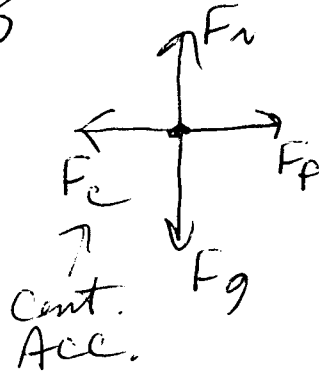
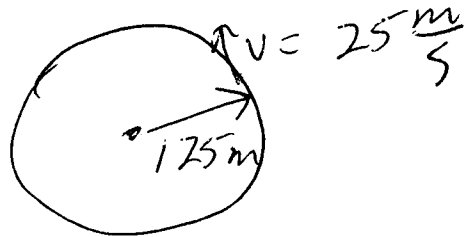
$$v = \sqrt{g \cdot r} = \sqrt{9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 0.75 \text{ m}} =$$

$$\boxed{2.7 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

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a)



b) ~~$F_f = F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} =$~~

$\mu \cdot F_N = F_f$ $F_f = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ and
 $F_N = mg$

substitute, so

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

c)

~~$\mu = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{v^2 \cdot g}{r} = \frac{(25 \frac{m}{s})^2 \cdot 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}}{175 m}$~~

$\mu = \frac{v^2}{\frac{r}{g}} = \frac{v^2}{r} \cdot \frac{1}{g} = \frac{v^2}{r \cdot g} = \frac{(25 \frac{m}{s})^2}{175 m \cdot 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}} =$

$\mu = 0.51$

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