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Exercise 4B

- 1 $a = r\omega^2$: $a = 0.16 \times 25 = 4 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-2}}$
- 2 $a = \frac{v^2}{r}$: $a = \frac{2.5^2}{0.3} \approx 20.8 \,\mathrm{ms}^{-2}$

3 a
$$a = r\omega^2$$
: 75 = 3 ω^2 , $\omega^2 = 25$, $\omega = 5$ rad s⁻¹

b
$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}: 75 = \frac{v^2}{3}, v^2 = 3 \times 75 = 225, v = 15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

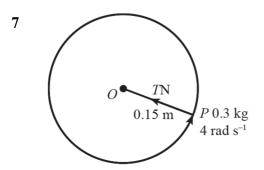
4 a $a = r\omega^2$: 100 = 0.6 ω^2 , $\omega^2 \approx 166.7$, $\omega \approx 12.9$ rad s⁻¹

b
$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}: 100 = \frac{v^2}{0.6}, v^2 = 100 \times 0.6 = 60, v = 7.75 \,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$$

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$$50 \text{ km h}^{-1} = \frac{50 \times 1000}{3600} \approx 13.89 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

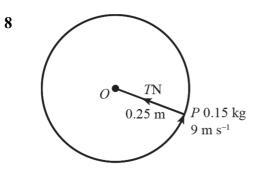
 $a = \frac{v^2}{r} : a = \frac{13.89^2}{90} \approx 2.14 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

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$$a = r\omega^2$$
: $6 = 75\omega^2$, $\omega^2 = 0.08$, $\omega \approx 0.283 \,\mathrm{rad \, s^{-1}}$



Suppose that the tension in the string is *T*. Using F = ma

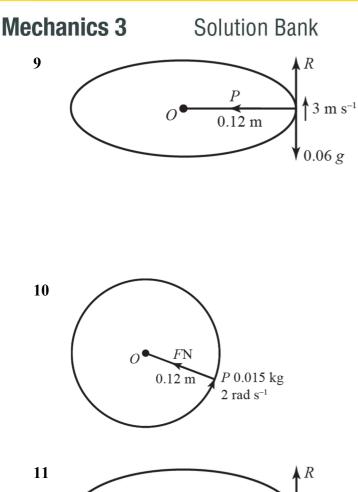
$$T = 0.3 \times 0.15 \times 4^2 = 0.72$$
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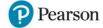


Suppose that the tension in the string is *T*. Using F = ma

$$T = \frac{0.15 \times 9^2}{0.25} = 48.6 \,\mathrm{N}$$



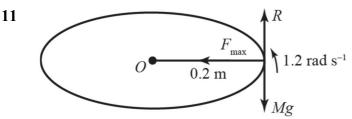




- **a** Suppose the vertical component of the force is R: $R(\updownarrow): R = 0.06g = 0.588 N$
- **b** Suppose the horizontal component of the force is *F*: Using *F* = *ma*,

$$F = \frac{0.06 \times 3^2}{0.12} = 4.5 \,\mathrm{N}$$

- **a** $v = r\omega$: $v = 0.12 \times 2 = 0.24 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$
- **b** Using F = ma $F = 0.015 \times 0.12 \times 2^2 = 0.0072 \text{ N}$



Let *R* be the normal reaction between the particle and the disc, *F* the frictional force, *M* the mass of the particle, and μ be the coefficient of friction between the particle and the disc. R(\uparrow): *R* = *Mg*

The particle is about to slip, so $F = F_{max} = \mu R = \mu Mg$. Using F = ma, $\mu Mg = M \times 0.2 \times 1.2^2 = M \times 0.288$,

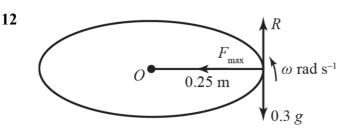
$$\mu = \frac{0.288}{g} \approx 0.0294$$

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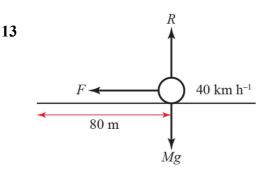




Let R be the normal reaction between the particle and the disc, F the frictional force.

Given $\mu = 0.25$ and $F = F_{max} = 0.25 R$. $R(\updownarrow): R = 0.3g$, so $F_{max} = 0.25 \times 0.3g$. Using F = ma, $0.25 \times 0.3g = 0.3 \times 0.25 \times \omega^2$,

$$g = \omega^2$$
$$\omega \approx 3.13 \,\mathrm{rad}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$$



 $40\,km\,h^{-1} = \frac{40 \times 1000}{3600} \approx 11.11\,m\,s^{-1}$

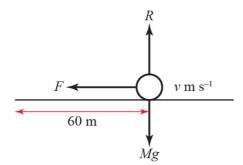
Let the mass of the car be M. Let F be the force due to friction between the car tyres and the road, μ the coefficient of friction, and R the normal reaction between the car and the road.

At maximum speed the car is about to slip, so
$$F = F_{max}$$

R(\updownarrow): $R = Mg$, so $F = F_{max} = \mu R = \mu Mg$

R(
$$\leftrightarrow$$
):Using $F = ma$, $\mu Mg = \frac{M \times 11.11^2}{80}$, $\mu = \frac{11.11^2}{80 \times 9.8} \approx 0.157$

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Let the mass of the car be *M*.

Let F be the force due to friction between the car tyres and the road, and R the normal reaction between the car and the road.

Max speed
$$\Rightarrow F = F_{max}$$

$$R(\updownarrow): R = ma, \text{ so } F = F_{max} = \mu R = \frac{1}{3}Mg$$
$$R(\leftrightarrow): \text{Using } F = ma, \frac{1}{3}Mg = M \times 60 \times \omega^2, \ \omega^2 = \frac{g}{180} \approx 0.0544, \ \omega \approx 0.233 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

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0.2 m	
	90 rev s^{-1}
$R \underbrace{\longleftarrow}_{0.005 \text{ kg}}$	

90 rev s⁻¹ = 90 × 2 π rad s⁻¹ = 180 π rad s⁻¹

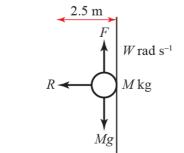
Let the normal reaction between the particle and the cylinder be R.

 $R(\leftrightarrow)$: Using F = ma, $R = 0.005 \times 0.2 \times (180\pi)^2 = 319.775... \approx 320 \text{ N}$ (2 s.f.)

b F = mg= 0.005 × 9.8 R = 319.775 $\mu = \frac{F}{R}$ = 1.5 × 10⁻⁴

$$= 0.00015 (2 \text{ s.f.})$$

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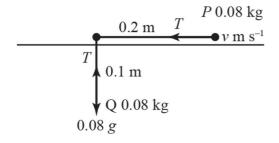


Suppose that the person has mass M. Let the normal reaction between the person and the cylinder be R. F is the frictional force between the person and the wall of the cylinder.

Minimum $W \Rightarrow$ the person is about to slip $\Rightarrow F = F_{max} = \frac{2}{3}R$ Also $R(\updownarrow) \Rightarrow F_{max} = Mg$, so $Mg = \frac{2}{3}R$, $R = \frac{3Mg}{2}$ $R(\leftrightarrow)$: Using F = ma, $R = \frac{3Mg}{2} = M \times 2.5 \times W^2$, $W^2 = \frac{3g}{5}$, $W = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{5}} \approx 2.42$ rad s⁻¹ No, because it is the minimum possible value for W. If the spe

b No, because it is the minimum possible value for *W*. If the speed or the coefficient of friction reduced at all, the people would slip down the cylinder.

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 $T = 0.08 g = \frac{0.08 v^2}{0.2}, v^2 = 0.2 \times g \approx 1.96, v = 1.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

For P, Using F = ma,

Let the tension in the string be *T*N, and the speed of *P* be $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ *Q* is in equilibrium, so $R(\updownarrow)$ at $Q \Rightarrow T = 0.08 g$

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18 a Let the frictional force between the car tyre and the road be F, and the coefficient of friction be μ . The normal reaction between the car and the road is R.

Pearson

$$R(\uparrow): R = Mg$$

$$R(\leftarrow): F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$
The car does not slip at this speed,
$$F > \mu R$$

$$\mu > \frac{Mv^2}{MgR}$$

$$\mu > \frac{v^2}{gR}$$

- **b** Model assumes that the tyres all experience the same friction.
- 19 If the extension in the spring is x m, then the radius of the circle is (0.3 + x).

The tension in the string is given by
$$T = \frac{\lambda x}{a} = \frac{10x}{0.3}$$

Using $F = ma$,
 $\frac{10x}{0.3} = 0.25 \times (0.3 + x) \times 3^2$
 $10x = \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{3}{10} (0.3 + x)$
 $400x = 8.1 + 27x$
 $373x = 8.1$
 $x = 0.02171...$
Radius = 0.3 + 0.0217
 $= 0.322 \text{ m} (3 \text{ s.f.})$

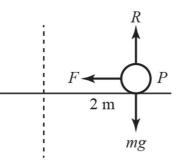
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F is force due to friction,

R is the normal reaction.

$$R(\updownarrow): R = mg$$

$$R(\leftrightarrow): F = mr\omega^2$$

If *P* is not to slip then

 $0.3\!\times\!4g \geqslant 4\!\times\!2\!\times\!\omega^{^{2}}$

$$\therefore \omega^2 \leqslant \frac{147}{100}$$

T is the tension in the elastic string:

The limits for ω^2 depends on whether the friction is acting with the tension or against it: R(\leftrightarrow): $0.3 \times 4 \times g + 4 \ge 4 \times 2 \times \omega^2$

$$\omega^{2} = \frac{197}{100}$$

$$R(\leftrightarrow): -0.3 \times 4 \times g + 4 \leq 4 \times 2 \times \omega^{2}$$

$$\omega^{2} \geq \frac{97}{100}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{97}}{10} \leq \omega \leq \frac{\sqrt{197}}{10}$$

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Challenge a

$$x = pt$$

$$t = \frac{x}{p}$$

$$y = q\left(\frac{x}{p}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \frac{q}{p^{2}}x^{2}$$

b $\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = p; \ \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}t} = 2qt$

Acceleration is 2q in the positive y-direction. Speed at the origin is p.

c Solve for y,

$$x^{2} + (y - R)^{2} = R^{2}$$
$$(y - R)^{2} = R^{2} - x^{2}$$
$$y = R \pm \sqrt{R^{2} - x^{2}}$$

For lower half of a circle

$$y = R - \sqrt{R^2 - x^2}$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad R = \frac{p^2}{2q}$$

e 2q

f The acceleration of P and Q are equal.