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## **Exercise 4B**

- **1**  $a = r\omega^2$ :  $a = 0.16 \times 25 = 4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
- 2  $a = \frac{v^2}{a}$  :  $a = \frac{2.5^2}{a} \approx 20.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ 0.3  $a = \frac{v^2}{a}$  : *a r*  $=\frac{v}{c}$ :  $a=\frac{2.5}{2.2} \approx 20.8$ ms

3 **a** 
$$
a = r\omega^2
$$
: 75 = 3 $\omega^2$ ,  $\omega^2 = 25$ ,  $\omega = 5 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ 

**b** 
$$
a = \frac{v^2}{r}
$$
: 75 =  $\frac{v^2}{3}$ ,  $v^2 = 3 \times 75 = 225$ ,  $v = 15$  ms<sup>-1</sup>

**4 a**  $a = r\omega^2$ : 100 = 0.6 $\omega^2$ ,  $\omega^2 \approx 166.7$ ,  $\omega \approx 12.9$  rad s<sup>-1</sup>

**b** 
$$
a = \frac{v^2}{r}
$$
: 100 =  $\frac{v^2}{0.6}$ ,  $v^2 = 100 \times 0.6 = 60$ ,  $v = 7.75$  ms<sup>-1</sup>

5 50 km h<sup>-1</sup> = 
$$
\frac{50 \times 1000}{3600} \approx 13.89 \text{ m s}^{-1}
$$
  

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

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



Using  $F = ma$ 

**P** Pearson

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



Using  $F = ma$ 

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





P Pearson

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- **b** Suppose the horizontal component of the  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.06 \, \text{g} \\ 0.06 \, \text{g} \end{bmatrix}$  force is *F*: Using  $F = ma$ ,

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

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- **b** Using  $F = ma$  $F = 0.015 \times 0.12 \times 2^2 = 0.0072$  N



Let  $R$  be the normal reaction between the particle and the disc,  $F$  the frictional force,  $M$  the mass of the particle, and  $\mu$  be the coefficient of friction between the particle and the disc.  $R(\mathbb{C})$ :  $R = Mg$ 

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

$$
g = \omega^2
$$
  

$$
\omega \approx 3.13 \,\text{rad s}^{-1}
$$



3600  $^{-1} = \frac{40 \times 1000}{2500} \approx 11.11 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ 

Let the mass of the car be *M*. Let *F* be the force due  $t_0$  km h<sup>-1</sup> to friction between the car tyres and the road,  $\mu$  the coefficient of friction, and *R* the normal reaction

At maximum speed the car is about to slip, so 
$$
F = F_{max}
$$
  
\n $R(\text{I}): R = Mg$ , so  $F = F_{max} = \mu R = \mu Mg$   
\n $M \times 11.11^2$  11.11<sup>2</sup>

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



 Let *F* be the force due to friction between the car tyres and the road, and *R* the normal reaction  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  between the car and the road.

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

R(①): 
$$
R = ma
$$
, so  $F = F_{max} = \mu R = \frac{1}{3}Mg$   
R( ↔): 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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90 rev  $s^{-1} = 90 \times 2\pi$  rad  $s^{-1}$  $=180\pi$  rad s<sup>-1</sup>

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

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

**b**  $F = mg$  $= 0.005 \times 9.8$  $R = 319.775$ *F*  $\mu = \frac{I}{R}$ 

$$
= 1.5 \times 10^{-4}
$$
  
= 0.00015 (2 s.f.)

$$
16a
$$



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

Minimum  $W \implies$  the person is about to slip  $\implies F = F_{max} = \frac{2}{3}$  $\Rightarrow$  F =  $F_{max} = \frac{2}{3}R$  $\frac{3Mg}{g} = M \times 2.5 \times W^2$ ,  $W^2 = \frac{3g}{g}$ ,  $W = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{g}} \approx 2.42 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ Also  $R(\mathbb{Q}) \Rightarrow F_{\text{max}} = Mg$ , so  $Mg = \frac{2}{3}R$ ,  $R = \frac{3}{2}$  $R(\text{I}) \Rightarrow F_{max} = Mg$ , so  $Mg = \frac{2}{3}R$ ,  $R = \frac{3Mg}{2}$  $R(\leftrightarrow)$ : Using  $F = ma$ , 2  $5 \quad \sqrt{5}$  $R = \frac{3Mg}{g} = M \times 2.5 \times W^2$ ,  $W^2 = \frac{3g}{g}$ ,  $W = \sqrt{\frac{3g}{g}} \approx 2.42 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ 

 **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.

0.2 m 
$$
T
$$
  
\n0.2 m  $T$   
\n0.1 m  
\n0.1 m  
\nQ 0.08 kg  
\n0.08 g

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

For *P*, Using  $F = ma$ ,  $0.08 g = \frac{0.08v^2}{0.2}$ ,  $v^2 = 0.2 \times g \approx 1.96$ ,  $v = 1.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ 0.2  $T = 0.08 g = \frac{0.08v^2}{g}$ ,  $v^2 = 0.2 \times g \approx 1.96$ ,  $v = 1.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ 

 $\mu > \frac{1}{gR}$ 

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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*.

P Pearson

0.3

$$
R(\uparrow): R = Mg
$$
  
\n
$$
R(\leftarrow): F = \frac{mv^2}{r}
$$
  
\nThe car does not slip at this speed,  
\n
$$
F > \mu R
$$
  
\n
$$
\mu > \frac{Mv^2}{MgR}
$$
  
\n
$$
\mu > \frac{v^2}{r}
$$

- **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 
$$
T = \frac{\lambda x}{a} = \frac{10x}{0.3}
$$
  
\nUsing  $F = ma$ ,  
\n $\frac{10x}{0.3} = 0.25 \times (0.3 + x) \times 3^2$   
\n $10x = \frac{9}{4} \times \frac{3}{10} (0.3 + x)$   
\n $400x = 8.1 + 27x$   
\n $373x = 8.1$   
\n $x = 0.02171...$   
\nRadius = 0.3 + 0.0217  
\n= 0.322 m (3 s.f.)

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**20** 



*F* is force due to friction,

*R* is the nornal reaction.

$$
R(\mathcal{L}): R = mg
$$

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

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:

 12 2 1.5 1.5 4 N *x T l* 

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

$$
\omega^2 = \frac{197}{100}
$$
  
R( $\leftrightarrow$ ): -0.3×4×g+4 ≤ 4×2× $\omega^2$   

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

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

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**Challenge a** 

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

**b**  $\frac{dx}{dt} = p$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$  $dt$  dt dt  $\frac{x}{y} = p$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2qt$  $t \leftarrow t$  dt  $= p; \frac{dy}{dx} = 2qt$ 

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

**c** Solve for y,

$$
x2 + (y-R)2 = R2
$$

$$
(y-R)2 = R2 - x2
$$

$$
y = R \pm \sqrt{R2 - x2}
$$

For lower half of a circle

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

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

**e** 2*q*

**f** The acceleration of *P* and *Q* are equal.