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1 1 1 1 Let the tension in the string be *T***, and the angular speed** 0.6 m be ω . The angle between the string and the vertical is θ . Since the triangle is right angled, the third side will have $R(\text{D})$: *T* cos θ = 1.5g

> $\frac{4}{5}T = \frac{3g}{2}$, $T = \frac{15g}{2} \approx 18.4$ N $5 \t 2 \t 8$ $\Rightarrow \frac{4}{5}T = \frac{3g}{2}$, $T = \frac{15g}{2} \approx$

 $R(\leftrightarrow)$: *T* sin $\theta = mr\omega^2$ $\frac{3}{5}T = \frac{3}{2} \times 0.36 \times \omega^2$, $T = 0.9\omega^2$ 5 2 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{5}T = \frac{3}{2} \times 0.36 \times \omega^2$, $T = 0.9\omega$

Equating the two expressions for *T*:

$$
\frac{15g}{8} = 0.9\omega^2
$$

$$
\omega^2 = \frac{15g}{0.9 \times 8} \approx 20.41, \omega \approx 4.52 \text{ rad s}^{-1}
$$

2 \overline{A} Let the tension in the string be *T*, and the angular speed be ω . The angle between the string and the vertical is θ , and the $\frac{1}{2}$. radius of the circle is *r*.

$$
R(\text{I}): T \cos \theta = \frac{3g}{4}
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow \frac{5}{7}T = \frac{3g}{4}, T = \frac{21g}{20} \approx 10.3 \text{ N}
$$

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$$
R(\leftrightarrow): T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2
$$

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{r}{0.7}T = \frac{3}{4} \times r \times \omega^2, T = \frac{3}{4} \times 0.7\omega^2
$$

Equating the two expressions for *T*:

$$
\frac{21g}{20} = \frac{3}{4} \times 0.7\omega^2
$$

$$
\omega^2 = \frac{7g}{5 \times 0.7} \approx 19.6, \omega \approx 4.43 \text{ rad s}^{-1}
$$

3 \overrightarrow{A} Let the tension in the string be *T*, and the angular speed be ω . 2 m The angle between the string and the vertical is θ , and the radius of the circle is r . 2 seconds to complete 2π radians \Rightarrow angular speed is π rad s⁻¹

$$
R(\text{I}) : T \cos \theta = 1.2g
$$

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$$
R(\leftrightarrow): T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2
$$

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$$
\Rightarrow T \times \frac{r}{2} = 1.2 \times r \times \pi^2, T = 2.4 \pi^2
$$

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$$
= 23.7 \text{ N}
$$

and using this value in the first equation gives

$$
\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1.2g}{T}\right) \approx \cos^{-1} 0.496 \approx 60^{\circ}
$$

 $1.2 g$

 \mathbf{r}

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4 Let the tension in the string be *T*. The angle between the $\lim_{x \to a}$ is $\lim_{x \to a}$ and the vertical is θ , and the radius of the circle is *r*. $R(\mathcal{L})$: $T \cos \theta = 6g$

$$
R(\leftrightarrow): T \sin \theta = 6 \times r \times 3.5^2
$$

$$
T \times \frac{r}{1} = 73.5r, T = 73.5 \text{ N}
$$

 and using this value in the first equation gives 6 g $73.5 \cos \theta = 6g$, $\cos \theta = 0.8$ radius = $\sin \theta = 0.6$ m

5 Let the tension in the string be *T*. The angle between the string and the vertical is θ , and the radius of the circle is *r*. $R(\leftrightarrow)$: $T \sin \theta = m \times r \times \omega^2$

$$
T\frac{r}{l} = m \times r \times \omega^2
$$

$$
T = m l \omega^2
$$

6 Let the tension in the string be *T*. The angle between the string and the vertical is θ , and the radius of the circle is *r*. $R(\leftrightarrow)$: *T* sin $\theta = m \times r \times \omega^2$

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

Dividing the first equation by the second

$$
\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{m r \omega^2}{mg}
$$

$$
\frac{r}{x} = \frac{r \omega^2}{g}, \omega^2 x = g
$$

 Using geometry, we know that the radius at the marble is perpendicular to the tangent at that point, so *R* acts along this radius.

 θ is the angle between the radius and the vertical.

Using Pythagoras' theorem we know that the radius of the

$$
R(\leftrightarrow): R \sin \theta = m\sqrt{r^2 - 9\omega^2}
$$

$$
R \frac{\sqrt{r^2 - 9}}{r} = m\sqrt{r^2 - 9\omega^2}
$$

$$
\omega^2 = \frac{R}{mr}
$$

$$
R(\updownarrow): R \cos \theta = mg = R \times \frac{3}{2}, R = \frac{mgr}{r^2}
$$

 $\mathcal{L}: R \cos \theta = mg = R \times \frac{3}{2}, R =$

3 *r* Substituting this expression for *R* in the first equation:

$$
\omega^2 = \frac{mgr}{3mr} = \frac{g}{3}, \ \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{3} \text{ rad s}^2}
$$

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8 R is the normal reaction at the marble. Using geometry, we have that the marble of R is a manufical at the tensor to the marble know that the radius at *P* is perpendicular to the tangent at that point, so *R* acts along this radius.

> θ is the angle between the radius of the bowl and the vertical.

 The particle moves on a circle of radius *r* m, depth *d* m \bigvee_{mg} below the rim of the bowl.

$$
R(\updownarrow): R \cos \theta = mg \qquad (1)
$$

R(\leftrightarrow): R \sin \theta = mr\omega^2 \qquad (2)
Dividing (2) ÷ (1) eliminate R,

$$
\tan \theta = \frac{r\omega^2}{g} = \frac{r}{d}
$$

$$
\Rightarrow d = \frac{g}{\omega^2} \approx \frac{9.8}{196} = 0.05 \text{m} = 5 \text{ cm}
$$

Let the angle of the cone be 2θ and the radius of the circle the particle is moving *r*.

R (←):
$$
R \cos 45^\circ = m \frac{v^2}{r}
$$

\nR (←): $R \sin 45^\circ = mg$
\nDividing: $\cot 45^\circ = \frac{v^2}{rg}$
\n $= \frac{h}{r} = 3$
\n $v^2 = 3g$
\n $v = \sqrt{3g}$
\n $= 5.4249...$
\n $= 5.4 \text{ ms}^{-1} (2 \text{ s.f.})$
\n $\omega = \frac{v}{r}$
\n $= \frac{5.4249...}{3}$
\n $= 1.8083...$
\n $= 1.8 \text{ rad s}^{-1} (2 \text{ s.f.})$

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10 R(\uparrow): $R \sin \theta - F \cos \theta = mg$ $R(\rightarrow)$: $R \cos \theta + F \sin \theta = m \times 0.1 \times 14^2 \times 5$ Using $F = \mu R = m \times 0.1 \times 14^2 \times 5 = m \times 0.3 \times \omega^2$, $14\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = 18.1$ rad s⁻¹(3 s.f.) we have $\omega = 14\sqrt{\frac{3}{3}} = 18.1$ rad s⁻¹

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11 No friction, so just the normal reaction, *R*, between the car and the road with a horizontal component. 126×1000

$$
126 \text{ km h}^{-1} = \frac{126 \times 1000}{3600} = 35 \text{ m s}^{-1}
$$

\nR(1): $R \cos \theta = mg$ (1)
\nR(4): $R \sin \theta = m \frac{v^2}{r} = m \times \frac{35^2}{750}$ (2)
\nDividing (2) ÷ (1) to eliminate *R* and *m*
\n $\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{35^2}{750g} \approx 0.167, \theta \approx 9.5^\circ$

12 No friction, so just the normal reaction, *R*, between the car and the road with a horizontal component.

300 m
\n
$$
R(\text{L}): R \cos 10^\circ = mg
$$

\n $R(\leftrightarrow): R \sin 10^\circ = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{mv^2}{300}$
\nDividing to eliminate R
\n $v^2 = 300 \text{ g}$
\n $v^2 = 300 \text{ g}$ $v = 518.4...$
\n $v \approx 22.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

13 No friction, so just the normal reaction, *R*, between the cycle and the road with a horizontal component. $R(\text{\textcircled{1}}): R \cos 20^\circ = 75g$

$$
R(\leftrightarrow): R \sin 20^\circ = \frac{75 \times v^2}{25}
$$

 $\frac{75g}{s}$ Dividing to eliminate *R*

$$
\Rightarrow \tan 20^\circ = \frac{75v^2}{25 \times 75g} = \frac{v^2}{25g}
$$

$$
v^2 = 25g \tan 20^\circ = 89.172...
$$

$$
v \approx 9.44 \text{ m s}^{-1}
$$

It was not necessary to know the value of the mass because it cancels out at the stage when the two equations are combined to find $tan 20^\circ$.

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14 a 14 a R No friction, so just the normal reaction, *R***, between the** vehicle and the road with a horizontal component.

$$
R(\text{I}) : R \cos \alpha = mg
$$

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$$
R(\leftrightarrow) : R \sin \alpha = \frac{mv^2}{r}
$$

\nDividing to eliminate R
\n
$$
\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{mv^2}{rmg} = \frac{v^2}{rg}
$$

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$$
v^2 = rg \tan \alpha, v = \sqrt{rg \tan \alpha}
$$

 b This model assumes there is no friction between the tyres and the road.

15 *R* is the normal reaction between the cycle and the track. *F* is the force due to friction. At minimum speed the force due to friction is acting up the slope to stop the cycle from $_{750}$, \mathcal{F} sliding down. (At maximum speed the friction will act 30 m down the slope to prevent sliding up the slope.) As slipping is about to occur, $F = \mu R$.

$$
R(\text{I}) : R \cos 15^\circ + F \cos 75^\circ = 60g
$$

$$
R\left(\cos 15^\circ + \frac{\cos 75^\circ}{4}\right) = 60g
$$

R(\leftrightarrow): $R\cos 75^\circ - F\cos 15^\circ = 60 \times \frac{v^2}{30}$

$$
R\left(\cos 75^\circ - \frac{\cos 15^\circ}{4}\right) = 2v^2
$$

Dividing to eliminate *R*

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{\cos 75^\circ - \frac{\cos 15^\circ}{4}}{\cos 15^\circ + \frac{\cos 75^\circ}{4}} = \frac{2v^2}{60g}
$$

$$
v^2 = \frac{\cos 75^\circ - 0.25 \times \cos 15^\circ}{\cos 15^\circ + 0.25 \times \cos 75^\circ} \times 30g
$$

$$
v^2 = 4.94..., \quad v \approx 2.22 \text{ ms}^{-1}
$$

 $\frac{1}{\theta}$ sliding up. road.

16 *R* is the normal reaction between the van and the track. *F* is the force due to friction. At maximum speed the force due to friction is acting down the slope to stop the van from

 γ ⁵ m $\left\{\begin{matrix} \theta_1 & \ldots & \theta_n \end{matrix}\right\}$ *u* is the coefficient of friction between the tyres and the

As slipping is about to occur, $F = \mu R$.

$$
90 \text{ km h}^{-1} = \frac{90 \times 1000}{3600} = 25 \text{ m s}^{-1}
$$

R(1): $F \sin \theta + mg = R \cos \theta$
R(\leftrightarrow): $F \sin \theta + R \sin \theta = m \times \frac{25^2}{75}$

Substituting $F = \mu R$

$$
\Rightarrow mg = R(\cos\theta - \mu\sin\theta)
$$

$$
\frac{25m}{3} = R(\mu\cos\theta + \sin\theta)
$$

Dividing to eliminate *m*

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{25}{3g} = \frac{\mu \cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta} = \frac{\mu + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu \tan \theta}
$$

(on dividing top and bottom by $cos \theta$)

$$
= \frac{\mu + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{\mu}{3}} \left(\text{using } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{3} \right)
$$

$$
= \frac{3\mu + 1}{3 - \mu}
$$

$$
\Rightarrow 25(3 - \mu) = 3g(3 + 1)
$$

Rearranging this equation gives

$$
\mu(9g + 25) = 75 - 3g
$$

$$
\mu = \frac{75 - 3g}{9g + 25} \approx 0.40
$$

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17 *R* is the normal reaction between the car and the track. *F* is the force due to friction. At maximum speed the force due to friction is acting down the slope to stop the car from sliding up. The track is banked at θ to the horizontal. As slipping is about to occur, *F R* .

$$
144 \text{ km h}^{-1} = \frac{144 \times 1000}{3600} = 40 \text{ m s}^{-1}
$$

R(\updownarrow): mg = $R \cos \theta - F \sin \theta$
R(\leftrightarrow): R sin $\theta + F \cos \theta = m \times \frac{40^2}{100}$

Substituting $F = \mu R$ and dividing to eliminate *m*

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta + 0.3 \cos \theta}{\cos \theta - 0.3 \sin \theta} = \frac{40^2}{100 g}
$$

Dividing top and bottom of the left-hand side by $\cos \theta$

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{\tan \theta + 0.3}{1 - 0.3 \tan \theta} = \frac{1600}{100 \text{ g}} = \frac{16}{\text{ g}}
$$

g(tan \theta + 0.3) = 16(1 - 0.3 \tan \theta)

$$
\tan \theta (g + 4.8) = 16 - 0.3 g
$$

$$
\tan \theta = \frac{16 - 0.3 g}{g + 4.8} = 0.894...
$$

$$
\theta \approx 42^{\circ}
$$

42 θ \approx **18** *R R R* is the normal reaction between the car and the track, *F* is force due to friction. At maximum speed *F* acts down the

$$
R(\text{I}): R\cos 30^\circ - F\sin 30^\circ = mg
$$

$$
R(\leftrightarrow): F\cos 30^\circ + R\sin 30^\circ = \frac{mv}{70}
$$

 mg Substituting $F = 0.4R$ and dividing

$$
\Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{70g} = \frac{0.4\cos 30^\circ + \sin 30^\circ}{\cos 30^\circ - 0.4\sin 30^\circ}
$$

$$
\Rightarrow v^2 = 871.7...
$$

$$
\Rightarrow v \approx 29.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}
$$

 At minimum speed, *F* acts up the slope $R(\text{ })}$: $R \cos 30^\circ + F \sin 30^\circ = mg$

$$
R(\leftrightarrow): R \sin 30^\circ - F \cos 30^\circ = \frac{mv^2}{70}
$$

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$$
R(\leftrightarrow): R \sin 30^\circ - F \cos 30^\circ = \frac{mv^2}{70}
$$

\nwhich leads to $\frac{v^2}{70g} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ - 0.4 \cos 30^\circ}{\cos 30^\circ + 0.4 \sin 30^\circ}$
\ngiving $v^2 = 98.83... \Rightarrow v \approx 9.94 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

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 L is the lift force, and r is the radius of the circular arc.

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$$
400 \text{ km h}^{-1} = \frac{400 \times 1000}{3600} = \frac{1000}{9} \text{ m s}^{-1}
$$

In 25 seconds the aircraft travels $\frac{25000}{9}$ m.

 $2000 g$ The direction changes by 45° or 315° depending on the direction of turning.

For 45°,
$$
\frac{25\,000}{9} = \frac{1}{8} \times 2\pi r, r = 3536.7...
$$
 m
\nFor 315°, $\frac{25\,000}{9} = \frac{7}{8} \times 2\pi r, r = 505.25$ m
\nR(1): $L \cos \alpha = 2000 g$
\nR(÷): $L \sin \alpha = \frac{2000v^2}{r}$

Dividing the second equation by the first

$$
\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{v^2}{rg}
$$

When $r = 3536.7...$

$$
\tan \alpha = \frac{1000^2}{9^2 \times 3537 \times 9.8} \approx 0.356
$$

 $\alpha \approx 20^\circ$, and $L \approx 20800 \text{N}$
When $r = 505.2...$

$$
\tan \alpha = \frac{1000^2}{9^2 \times 505.3 \times 9.8} \approx 2.493
$$

 $\alpha \approx 68^\circ$, and $L \approx 52700 \text{N}$

 b To turn in a shorter time the aircraft will need to decrease the radius of the circular arc in which it turns. Thus the angle to the horizontal and lift force must both increase.

$$
20 \text{ R}(\uparrow): T \sin \theta + R \sin \theta = mg
$$

$$
\Rightarrow T + R = \frac{mg}{\sin \theta}
$$

R(\rightarrow): $T \cos \theta - R \cos \theta = ml \cos \theta \omega^2$

$$
\Rightarrow T - R = ml\omega^2
$$

Eliminating R:

$$
2T = \frac{mg}{mg} + ml\omega^2
$$

$$
2T = \frac{S}{\sin \theta} + m l \omega^2
$$

$$
T = \frac{1}{2} m (l \omega^2 + g \cos ec\theta)
$$

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21 $\frac{A}{\sqrt{3}}$ *T* is the tension in *AB*. *AB* is an elastic string, if the extension in the string is *x* then $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l} = \frac{30}{2}$ 2 $T = \frac{\lambda x}{l} = \frac{30x}{2}$ *l* $=\frac{\pi}{4}$ =

> $R(\leftrightarrow)$: *T* sin 40° = 0.75 × *r* × ω^2 $R(\text{D})$: *T* cos 40° = 0.75 *g*

 $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$ The radius of the circle is $(2+x)$ sin 40°, so substituting for *r* and *T* gives

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$$
15x\sin 40^\circ = 0.75 \times (2+x)\sin 40^\circ \times \omega^2
$$

$$
\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{15x}{0.75(2+x)} = \frac{20x}{2+x}
$$

 $0.75g$ From the first equation:

$$
15x\cos 40^\circ = 0.75 g
$$

$$
x = \frac{0.75 g}{15\cos 40^\circ} = 0.639...
$$

$$
\Rightarrow \omega^2 = 4.846, \omega \approx 2.2 \text{ rad s}^{-1}
$$