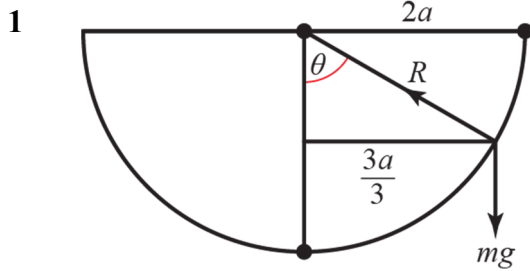


Chapter review



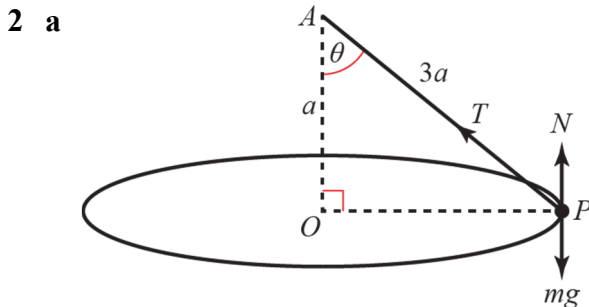
$$R(\uparrow) R \cos \theta = mg$$

$$R(\leftrightarrow) R \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{2mu^2}{3a}$$

$$\text{Dividing} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2u^2}{3ag}, \text{ but}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{3a}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{7}a}{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}, \text{ so}$$

$$\frac{2u^2}{3ag} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}, 9ag = 2\sqrt{7}u^2$$



N is the normal reaction of the table on P , T is the tension in the string, and θ is the angle between the string and the vertical. Right-angled triangle so

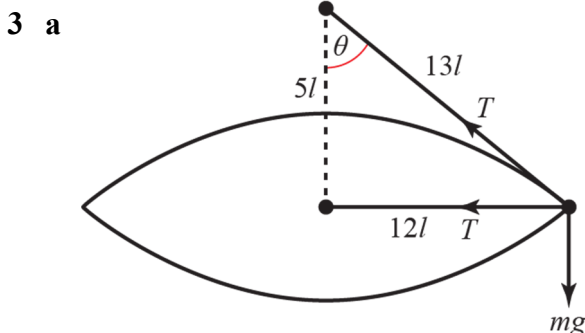
$$OP = a\sqrt{8}$$

$$R(\leftarrow): T \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{a\sqrt{8}}$$

$$T \frac{\sqrt{8}a}{3a} = \frac{m \times 4ga}{a\sqrt{8}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{3mg}{2}$$

b $R(\uparrow): T \cos \theta + N = mg \Rightarrow N = mg - \frac{3}{2}mg \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}mg$



Let θ be the angle between the string and the vertical.

We have a 5, 12, 13 triangle.

$$R(\uparrow): T \cos \theta = mg$$

$$T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta} = \frac{13mg}{5}$$

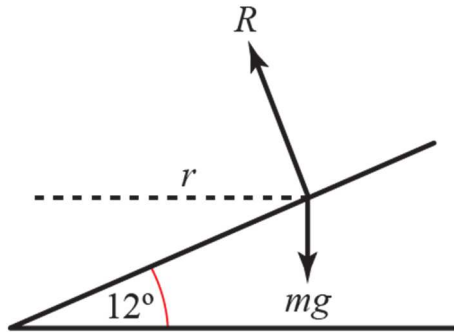
b $R(\leftrightarrow): T + T \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r} \Rightarrow T \left(1 + \frac{12}{13}\right) = \frac{mv^2}{12l}, \frac{25}{13} \times \frac{13mg}{5} = 5mg = \frac{mv^2}{12l}$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 60gl, v = \sqrt{60gl} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Mechanics 3

Solution Bank

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R is the normal reaction of the surface on the car.

No friction.

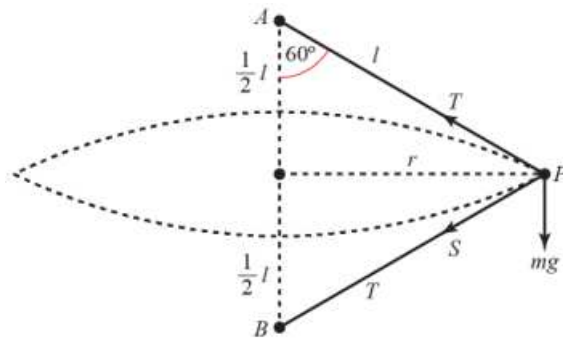
$$R(\uparrow): R \cos 12^\circ = mg$$

$$R(\leftrightarrow): R \sin 12^\circ = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{m \times 15^2}{r}$$

$$\text{Dividing: } \tan 12^\circ = \frac{225}{gr}$$

$$r = \frac{225}{g \tan 12^\circ} \approx 108 \text{ m}$$

5 a



T is the tension in AP and S is the tension in BP .
The triangle is equilateral (3 equal sides).

$$R(\uparrow): T \cos 60^\circ = mg + S \cos 60^\circ$$

$$T - S = 2mg$$

$$R(\leftrightarrow): T \cos 30^\circ + S \cos 30^\circ = mr\omega^2$$

$$(T + S) \cos 30^\circ = ml \cos 30^\circ \times \omega^2$$

$$T + S = ml\omega^2$$

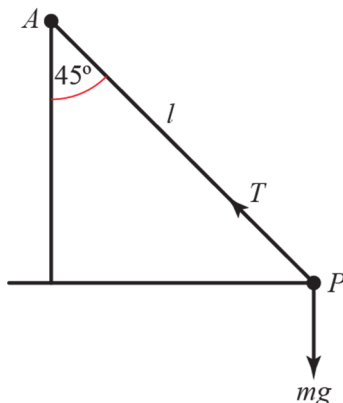
Adding these two equations gives

$$2T = 2mg + ml\omega^2, T = \frac{m}{2}(2g + l\omega^2).$$

$$\text{b } S = T - 2mg = \frac{m}{2}(l\omega^2 - 2g)$$

$$\text{c } \text{Both strings taut} \Rightarrow l\omega^2 - 2g > 0, \omega^2 > \frac{2g}{l}$$

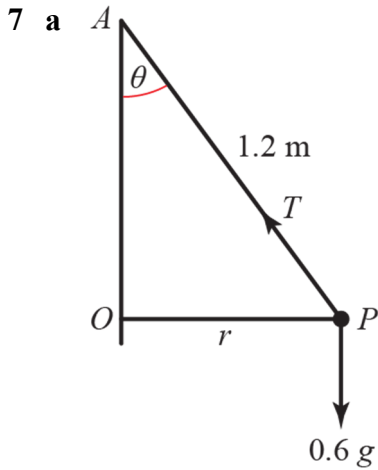
6 a



T is the tension in the string.

$$R(\uparrow): T \cos 45^\circ = mg, T = \sqrt{2}mg$$

$$\text{b } R(\leftrightarrow): T \cos 45^\circ = mr\omega^2 = ml \cos 45^\circ \omega^2, T = ml\omega^2, \omega = \sqrt{\frac{T}{ml}} = \sqrt{\frac{g\sqrt{2}}{l}}$$



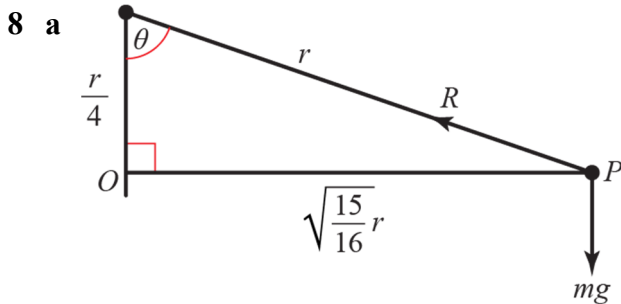
r is the radius of the circle,
 T is the tension in the string and $\angle OAP$ is θ .

From the triangle, $r = 1.2 \sin \theta$.

$$R(\leftrightarrow): T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2 = 0.6 \times 1.2 \sin \theta \times 9$$

$$T = 0.6 \times 1.2 \times 9 = 6.48 \text{ N}$$

b $R(\updownarrow): T \cos \theta = mg, 6.48 \cos \theta = 0.6g, \cos \theta = \frac{0.6g}{6.48} \approx 0.907, \theta \approx 25^\circ$



The angle between the radius through P and the vertical is θ .

P has angular speed $\omega \text{ rad s}^{-1}$

R is the reaction of the bowl on P .

$$R(\updownarrow): R \cos \theta = mg, R = 4mg \text{ N.}$$

b $R(\leftrightarrow): R \sin \theta = mr\omega^2 = m \times r \sin \theta \times \omega^2, \omega = \sqrt{\frac{4mg}{mr}} = \sqrt{\frac{4g}{r}}$

Three revolutions is 6π radians, time taken $= \frac{6\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{4g}{r}}} = 3\pi \sqrt{\frac{r}{g}} \text{ s.}$

9 a $\frac{mv^2}{r} = \mu R = \mu mg$

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

$$\frac{21^2}{100 \times 9.8} = \mu$$

$$\mu = 0.45$$

b $\tan \alpha = \frac{35}{136}$

$$10 \text{ a } \frac{\sqrt{3m}}{4}(r\omega^2 + 2g) \text{ N}$$

- b Maximum speed gives the shortest time. At the maximum speed with the rod still on the surface of the sphere, $R = 0$.

$$\text{Radius of the circle is } \frac{\sqrt{3}r}{2}$$

$$\text{When } R = 0, T \cos \alpha = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{mg}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{2mg}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$T \sin \alpha = m \times \frac{\sqrt{3}r}{2} = \omega^2$$

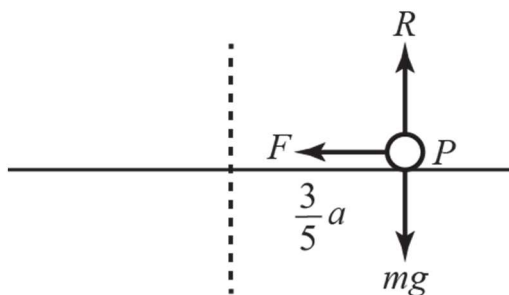
$$\text{so } \frac{2mg}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{2} = m \times \frac{\sqrt{3}r}{2} = \omega^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\sqrt{2g}}{3r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time for one revolution} &= \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ &= \pi \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 3r}{2g}} \\ &= \pi \sqrt{\frac{6r}{g}} \end{aligned}$$

- c i The minimum period decreases.
ii The minimum period increases.

11 a



F is the force due to friction,
 R is the normal reaction.

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

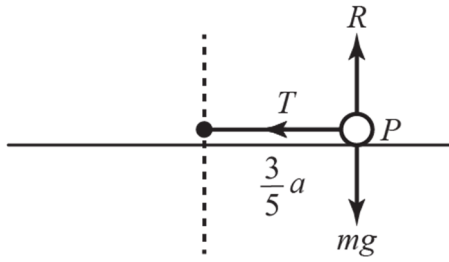
$$R(\leftrightarrow) : F = mr\omega^2$$

If P is not to slip then

$$\frac{3}{7}mg \geq m \frac{3}{5}a\omega^2$$

$$\therefore \omega^2 \leq \frac{5g}{7a}$$

11 b



T is the tension in the elastic string.

$$T = \frac{\lambda x}{l} = \frac{\frac{5mg}{2} \times \left(\frac{3}{5}a - \frac{a}{2}\right)}{\frac{a}{2}} = \frac{5mg}{10} = \frac{mg}{2}$$

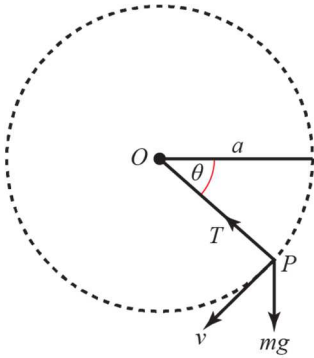
The limits for ω^2 depend on whether the friction is acting with the tension or against it.

$$R(\leftrightarrow): \frac{3}{7}mg + \frac{mg}{2} \geq m\frac{3}{5}a\omega^2, \omega^2 \leq \frac{5}{3a} \times \frac{13g}{14} = \frac{65g}{42a}$$

$$\text{or } R(\leftrightarrow): -\frac{3}{7}mg + \frac{mg}{2} \leq m\frac{3}{5}a\omega^2, \omega^2 \geq \frac{5}{3a} \times \frac{g}{14} = \frac{5g}{42a}$$

$$\frac{5g}{42a} \leq \omega^2 \leq \frac{65g}{42a}$$

12 a



Loss in P.E. = gain in K.E. so

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = mga \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{4}{3}ga + 2ga \sin \theta$$

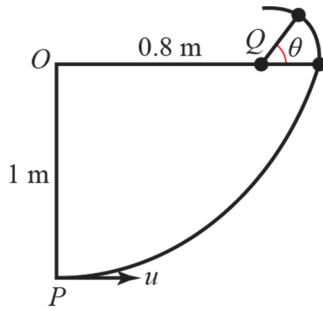
b Resolving towards O : $T - mg \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{a}$

$$T = \frac{4}{3}mg + 2mg \sin \theta + mg \sin \theta = mg \left(\frac{4}{3} + 3 \sin \theta \right)$$

c $T = 0$ when $\sin \theta = -\frac{4}{9}$, $\theta = 206^\circ$

d When $v = 0$, $\sin \theta = -\frac{4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}$, ($\theta \approx 222^\circ$) so the particle would not complete the circle.

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Consider the circle centre Q , radius 0.2 m.

When QP is at θ above the horizontal:

$$\text{Energy: } \frac{1}{2}mw^2 + mg \times 0.2 \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}mv^2,$$

$$w^2 = v^2 - 0.4g \sin \theta$$

where v is the speed when $\theta = 0$, and w the speed at angle θ .

$$\text{Circular motion: } T + mg \sin \theta = \frac{mw^2}{r} = \frac{m(v^2 - 0.4g \sin \theta)}{0.2}$$

$$T = \frac{m(v^2 - 0.4g \sin \theta)}{0.2} - mg \sin \theta = \frac{m(v^2 - 0.6g \sin \theta)}{0.2} \geq 0$$

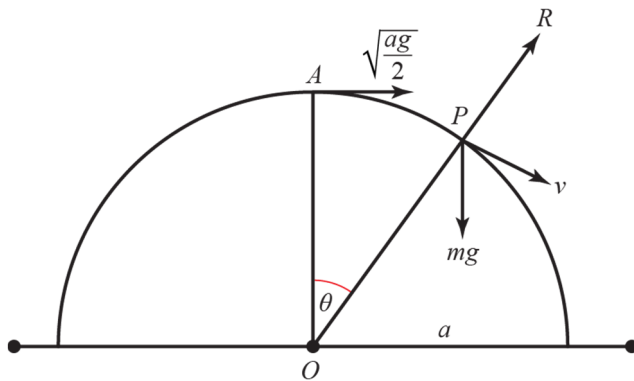
Looking at the larger circle, conservation of energy

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mg \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2, v^2 = u^2 - 2g$$

At the top of the small circle, $\sin \theta = 1$,

$$\Rightarrow u^2 - 2g - 0.6g \geq 0, u^2 \geq 2.6g, u \geq \sqrt{2.6g}$$

14 a



R is the reaction between the particle and the surface.

If the level of P is the level of zero P.E., conservation of energy

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}m \frac{ag}{2} + mga(1 - \cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2,$$

$$v^2 = \frac{ga}{2} + 2ga(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$= \frac{ga}{2}(5 - 4 \cos \theta)$$

b Resolving towards O : $mg \cos \theta - R = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{mg}{2}(5 - 4 \cos \theta)$

$$\text{Substituting } \cos \theta = 0.9: R = mg \times 0.9 - \frac{mg}{2}(5 - 3.6) = 0.2mg > 0$$

so P is still on the hemisphere.

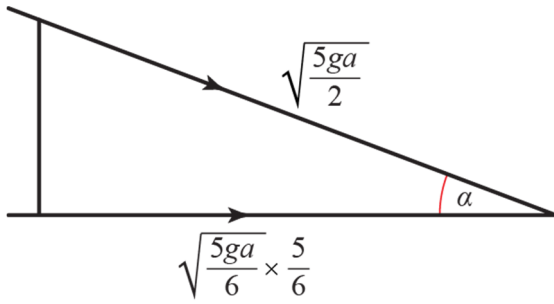
c i $R = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(5 - 4 \cos \theta), 3 \cos \theta = \frac{5}{2}, \cos \theta = \frac{5}{6}$

ii $v^2 = \frac{ga}{2}(5 - 4 \cos \theta) = \frac{ga}{2}\left(5 - \frac{10}{3}\right) = \frac{5ga}{6}, v = \sqrt{\frac{5ga}{6}}$

d By considering K.E. + P.E. at A and B , if v is the speed at B ,

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \frac{ag}{2} + mga, v^2 = \frac{5ga}{2}, v = \sqrt{\frac{5ga}{2}}$$

14 e



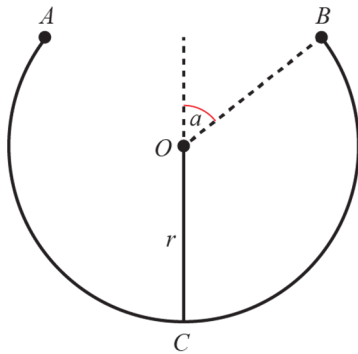
After the particle leaves the sphere the horizontal velocity remains constant $= \sqrt{\frac{5ga}{6}} \times \frac{5}{6}$

If α is the angle at which the particle strikes the

table then $\cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5ga}{6}} \times \frac{5}{6}}{\sqrt{\frac{5ga}{2}}} = \frac{5}{6\sqrt{3}}$

$\alpha \approx 61^\circ$

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K.E.+P.E. at C = K.E.+P.E. at B.

If P.E. = 0 at C then

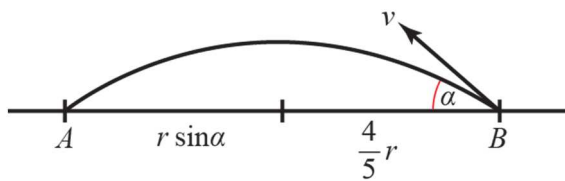
$$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mg(r + r \cos \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{8}{5}mgr$$

$$v^2 = u^2 - \frac{16}{5}gr$$

b $u^2 = 4gr \Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{4}{5}gr$. Resolving towards O: $R + \frac{3}{5}mg = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{4mg}{5}$, $R = \frac{mg}{5}$

c $R = 0$ at B $\Rightarrow \frac{3mg}{5} = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{m(u^2 - \frac{16gr}{5})}{r}$, $\frac{mu^2}{r} = \frac{3mg}{5} + \frac{16mg}{5}$, $u = \sqrt{\frac{19gr}{5}}$

d



The particle is now moving freely under gravity.

Horizontal distance

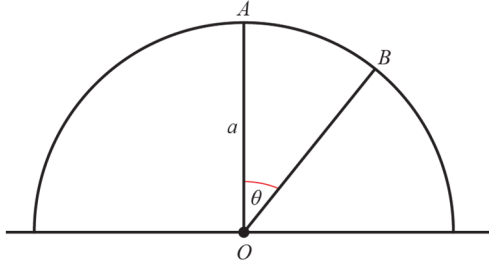
$$= 2r \sin \alpha = \frac{8r}{5} = v \cos \alpha \times t$$

$$\text{so } t = \frac{8r}{3v}$$

Vertical distance = 0 $= \frac{4v}{5}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{8v}{5g} = \frac{8r}{3v}$, $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{5rg}{3}}$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 = \frac{5rg}{3} + \frac{16gr}{5} = \frac{73}{15}gr; u = \sqrt{\frac{73gr}{15}}$$

16 a

Equating the K.E. + P.E. at A and B :

$$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mga \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = u^2 + 2ga(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{Resolving towards } O: mg \cos \theta - R = \frac{mv^2}{a}$$

$$R = 0 \Rightarrow ag \cos \theta = u^2 + 2ag(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$3ag \cos \theta = u^2 + 2ag$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{u^2 + 2ag}{3ag}$$

b Conservation of energy from A to surface:

$$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mga = \frac{1}{2}m \times \frac{5ag}{2}, u^2 = \frac{ag}{2}, \cos \theta = \frac{5}{6}, \theta \approx 34^\circ$$

Challenge

a At point

$$(x, x^2), \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$R(\uparrow): R \cos \theta = mg \quad (1)$$

$$R(\rightarrow): R \sin \theta = mx\omega^2 \quad (2)$$

$$(2) \div (1): \tan \theta = \frac{x\omega^2}{g} \quad (3)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\therefore 2x = \frac{x\omega^2}{g} \Rightarrow 2g = \omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{2g}$$

Hence ω is independent of the vertical height.

Challenge**b** From (3)

$$\omega^2 = \frac{g \tan \theta}{x}. \text{ For } \omega \text{ to be}$$

$$\text{independent of } x \Rightarrow \frac{g \tan \theta}{x} = k \text{ for constant } k$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = ax \text{ for constant } a$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta = ax \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}ax^2 + b$$

Hence $f(x) = px^2 + q$ for the constants p and q