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Problem) Bus around a curve

A) when a bus turns along a flat curve, the friction of force is in the direction of?

3 - total acceleration

B) A bus is going at a rate of 5.8 ft/s^2 while going around a 290 ft radius at 36 ft/s .

$$\text{total acceleration} = \sqrt{a_{\text{tan}}^2 + a_n^2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{36^2}{290} = 4.46$$

$$\sqrt{4.46^2 + 5.8^2} = \boxed{7.31 \text{ ft/s}^2}$$

C) determine the tangential acceleration.

$$\frac{32^2}{235} = 4.35 \quad \sqrt{4.35^2 - 9.6^2} = \boxed{8.55 \text{ ft/s}^2}$$

D) determine the speed of the bus at a 287 ft radius turn at a total acceleration of 10.1 ft/s^2 and a tangential acceleration of 4.41 ft/s^2 .

$$\sqrt{10.1^2 - 4.4^2} = 9.09 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$\sqrt{9.09^2 \cdot 287} = \boxed{51.1 \text{ ft/s}}$$