



# Announcements, Goals, and Reading

## Announcements:

- HW08 due Tuesday 11/8
- MT2 will be **Tuesday 11/15**. Check your calendars now for conflicts.

## Goals for Today:

- Dynamics in a plane

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## Reading (Physics for Scientists and Engineers 4/e by Knight)

- Chapter 8: Dynamics II: Motion in a Plane

## Midterm 2

**Tuesday November 15, 7-9PM**

- **Covers Chapters 5-8 from Knight textbook, HW5-8 (except circular motion). Hooke's law will also be fair game\*. Basically: everything we have learned so far about forces and dynamics.**
  - Location will depend on 1<sup>st</sup> letter of your last name. Room assignments will be set later this week or early next week.
  - **Allowed a Calculator and an 8.5"×11" reference sheet with handwritten notes on both sides.** Be sure to bring a calculator as there are never enough spares.
  - ~25 Multiple Choice Questions; **Bring a #2 pencil**
  - Practice problems will be posted on Moodle and/or Mastering Physics
  - SI/TA exam review sessions will be held on exam week and/or next week.
  - Makeup Exams: If you have a conflict with another exam, please let us know as soon as possible. Wednesday 11/9 will be the last day to request a makeup exam without penalty. E-mail our TA, Joanna Wuko ([jwuko@physics.umass.edu](mailto:jwuko@physics.umass.edu)) and CC me.
- \*Questions about Hooke's law will be conceptual in nature.*

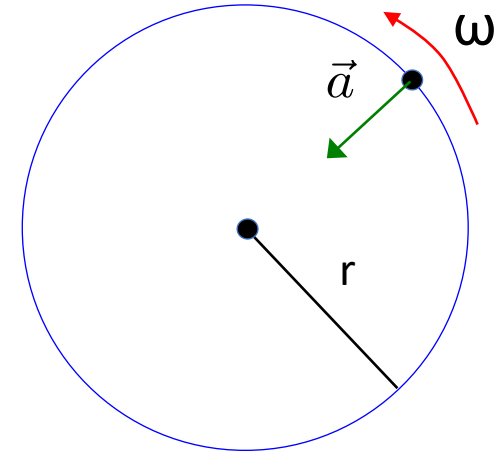
# Centripetal Force

$$v = \omega r$$

Particle of mass  $m$  moving with angular velocity  $\omega$  around circle of radius  $r$

$$F = m\omega^2 r = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Centripetal force



Must be something supplying centripetal force

Tension force of a string obviously points towards the center

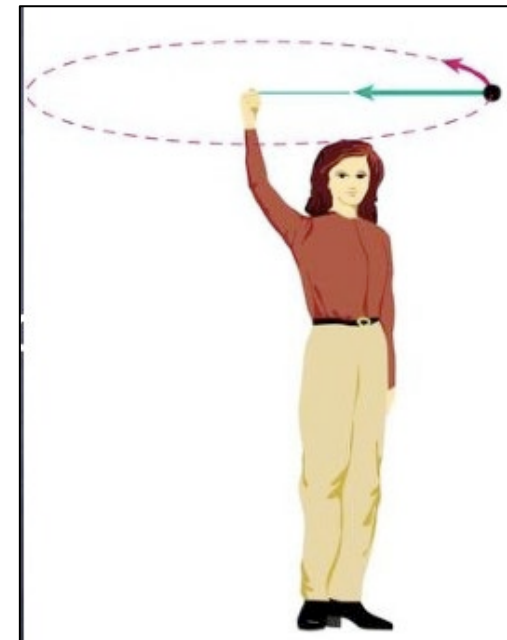
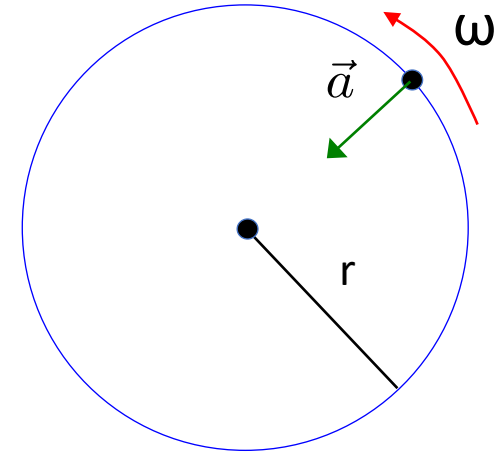


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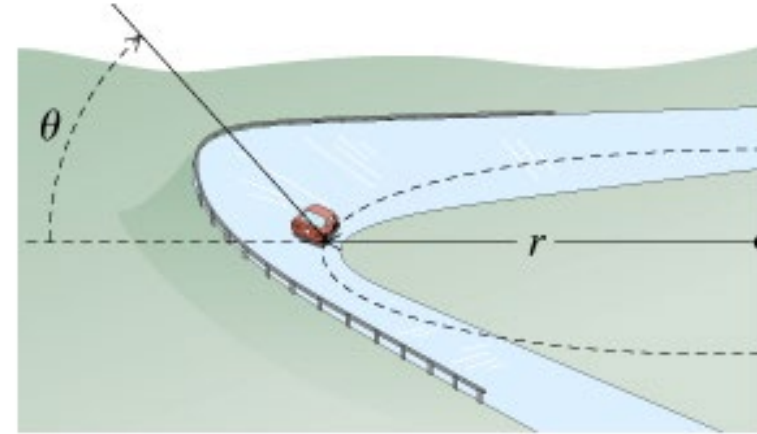
- Is the tension force from fixed mass constant?
- If  $r$  decreases, what happens to angular velocity?

## Instructor's Choice (for chapter 8)

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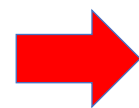
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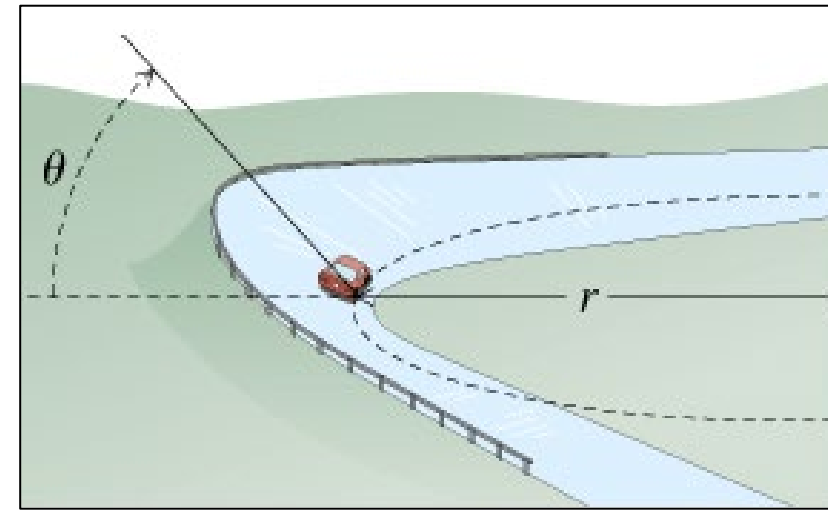
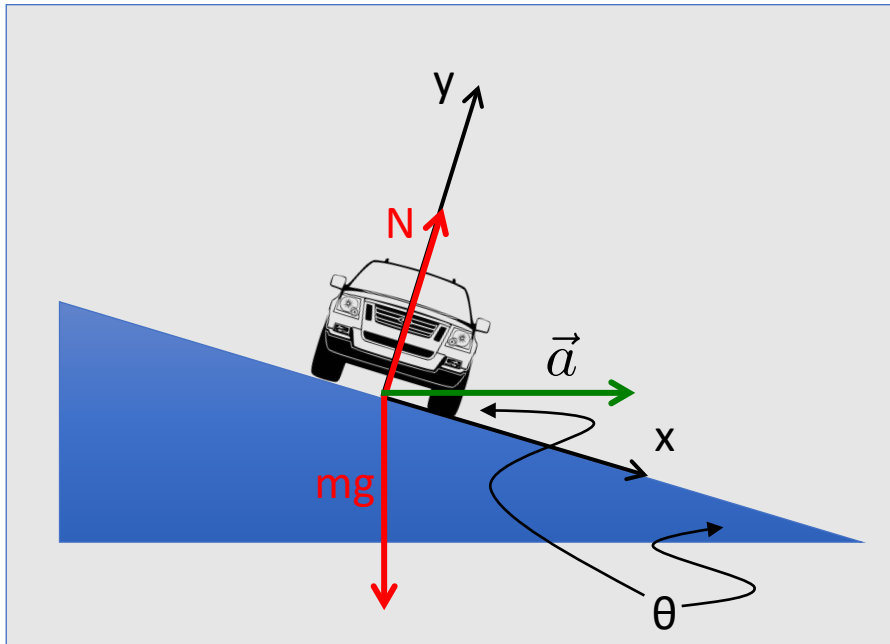
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for  $\theta = 20^\circ$ , find  $r$



Only 2 forces on car – gravity and normal force from road

$$\vec{F}_{net} = (mg \sin \theta) \hat{i} + (N - mg \cos \theta) \hat{j}$$

Centripetal acceleration points in horizontal direction

$$\vec{a} = \frac{v^2}{r} \cos \theta \hat{i} + \frac{v^2}{r} \sin \theta \hat{j}$$

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x-component

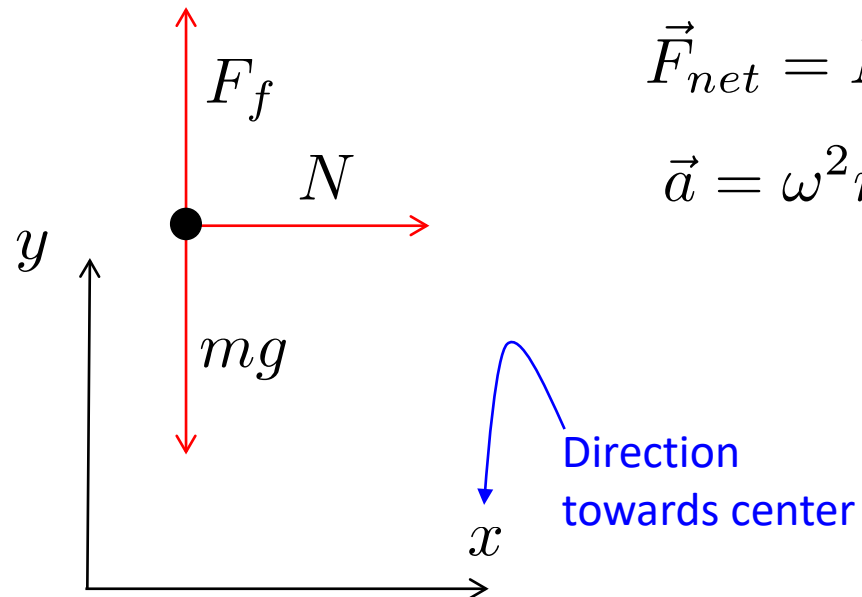
A 50 kg person rides the “Rotor” at an amusement park.

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Draw free body diagram for person



$$\vec{F}_{net} = N \hat{i} + (F_f - mg) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = \omega^2 r \hat{i} \quad \text{Centripetal acceleration}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> law  $\Rightarrow N = m\omega^2 r$

$\Rightarrow F_f = \mu_s N = \mu_s m\omega^2 r$

Maximum static friction force



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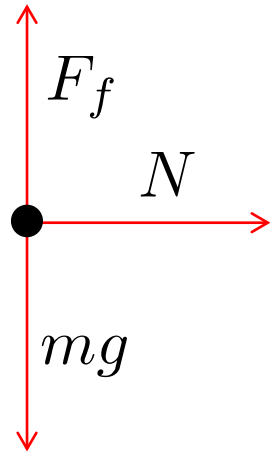
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2<sup>nd</sup> law  $\rightarrow F_f - mg = 0$  **Doesn't fall down!**

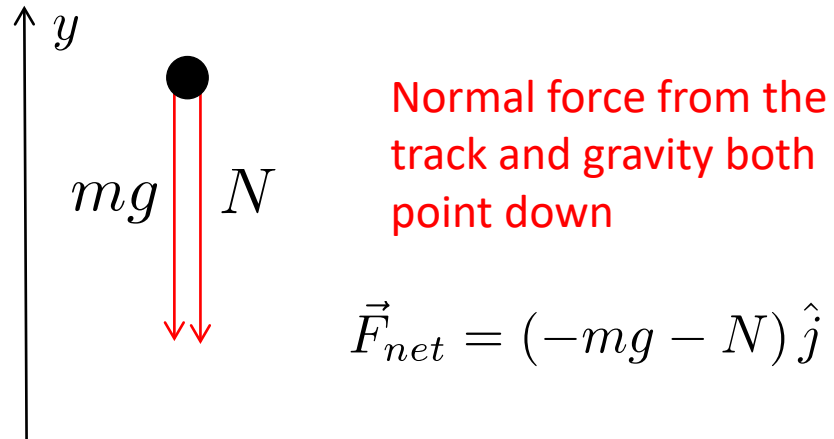
$\rightarrow \mu_s m \omega^2 r = mg$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\mu_s r}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}{(0.4)(5.0 \text{ m})}} = 2.2 \text{ rad/s} = 21 \text{ rpm}$$

A driver attempts to go around a “loop the loop” of radius 20m in a 1000kg car

What is the minimum speed at the top for this to be successful?

Draw free body diagram for car at top



Correct even if car is not going around loop at precisely constant rate

Changing speed would be component of acceleration tangent to loop

Can ignore this for our purpose

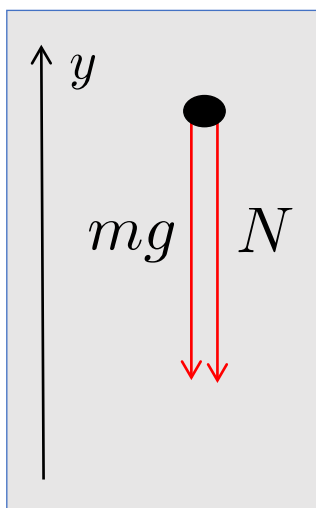
Assume car stays on track  Centripetal acceleration  $a=v^2/r$  pointing downward

*Because gravity points toward center of circular motion, it acts to change the motion's direction, not cause the car to fall off the track... if speed is sufficient.*

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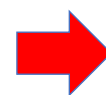
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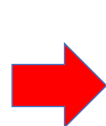
2<sup>nd</sup> law



$$\vec{F}_{net} = (-mg - N) \hat{j} = -\frac{mv^2}{r} \hat{j} = m\vec{a}$$

Together gravity and normal force provide centripetal force

Focus on normal  
force



$$N = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg$$



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$N > 0$  ➡

Track is pushing downward on car

↔ 3<sup>rd</sup> law ↔

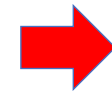
Car is pushing upward on track

Not falling down!

Gravity is not sufficient to provide all of centripetal force

$N < 0$  ➡

Car is no longer pushing upward on track.



Car will fall down!

$N = 0$  ➡

Dividing line where car just barely makes it around

Gravity exactly equal to centripetal force

↘  $v = \sqrt{gr} = \sqrt{(9.8m/s^2)(20m)} = 14m/s = 31mph$

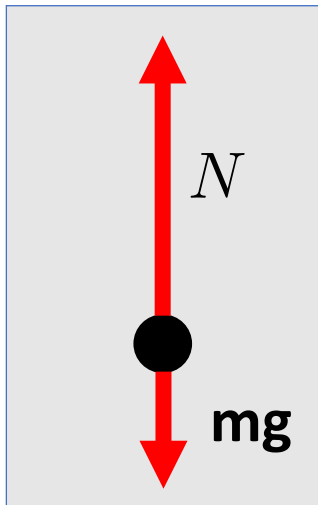


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Bonus: consider car at other points in the loop



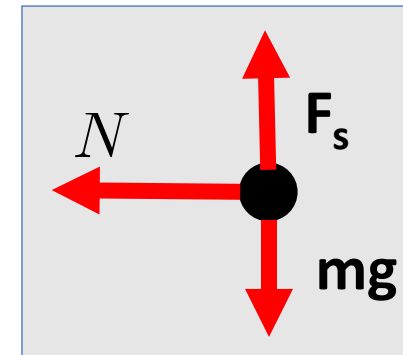
*Car at bottom of loop*



$$F_c = N - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r} \text{ pointing up.}$$

Normal force is greater here than at the top.

*Car at side of loop*



$$F_c = N = \frac{mv^2}{r} \text{ in the radial direction.}$$

(Tires push on road with  $F_s$  to maintain constant speed  $v$ )





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At top gravity and tension both point down  
As does centripetal acceleration

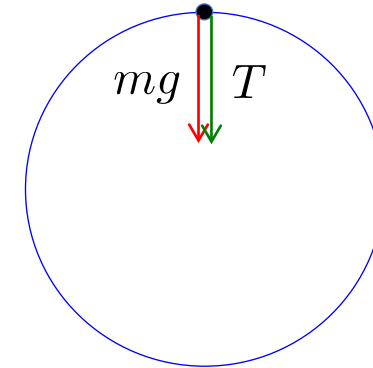
$$F_{net} = -mg - T = -\frac{mv^2}{r} \quad \leftarrow ma$$

$$T = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg$$

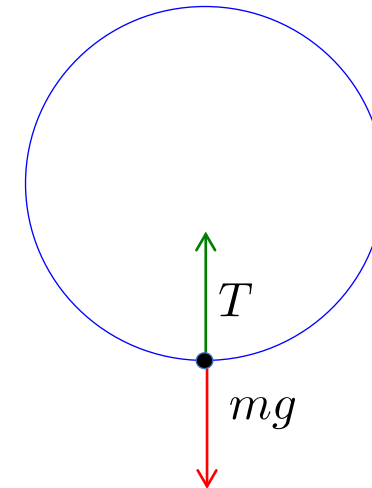
Tension in string at top

If  $T < 0$ , then ball will fall down

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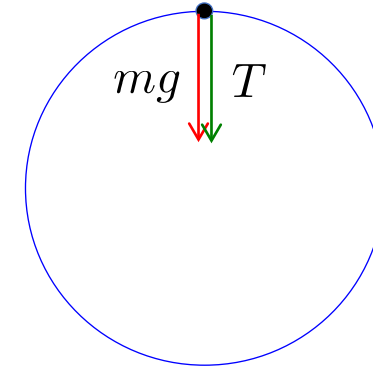
Bottom: gravity points down, while tension  
And centripetal acceleration point up

$$F_{net} = T - mg = + \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad \leftarrow ma$$

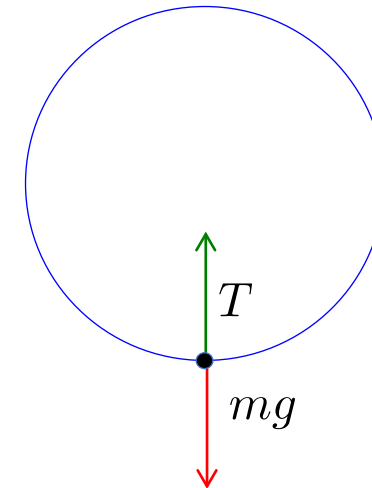
$$T = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg$$

Tension in string at bottom

At the top



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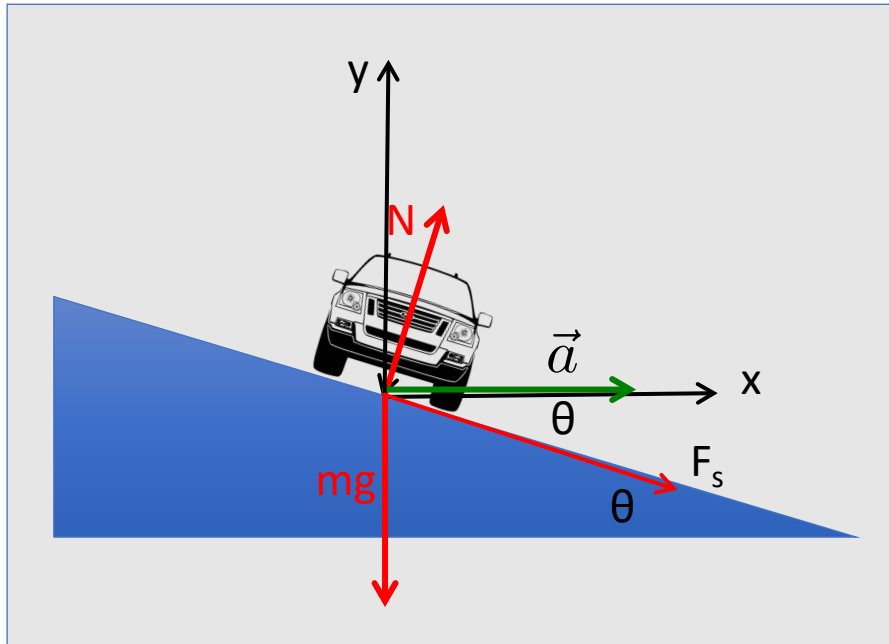
## Centripetal Force Demo: Swinging Bucket of Water



Why doesn't the water fall out?

### Car in circular motion with friction:

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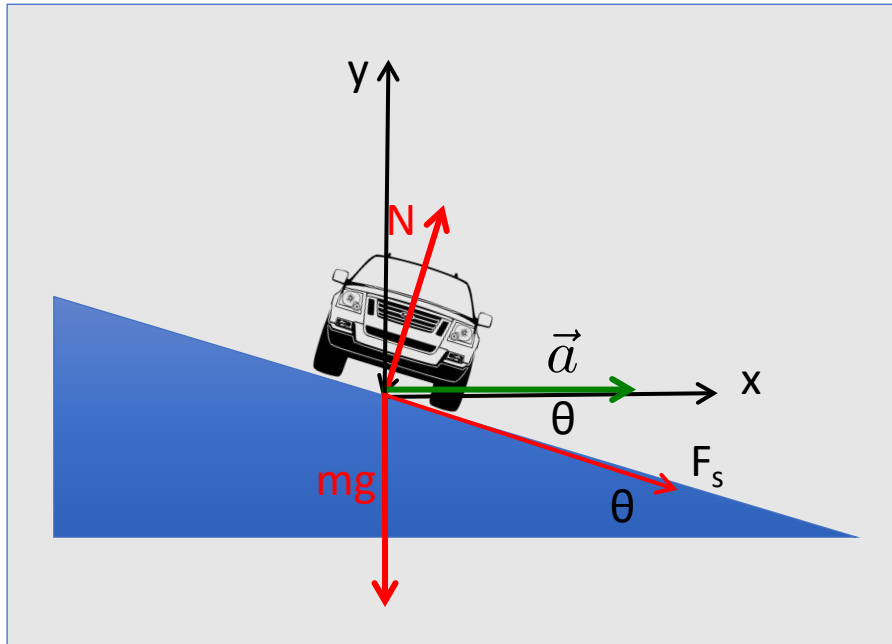
Relevant friction is **static**. The part of the tire in contact with the road is at rest with respect to the road at the instant of contact.

Which way does it point?

Which way does it point? It points down along the slope. Why? If there were no friction, the car would slide towards outside of the curve, friction opposes this.

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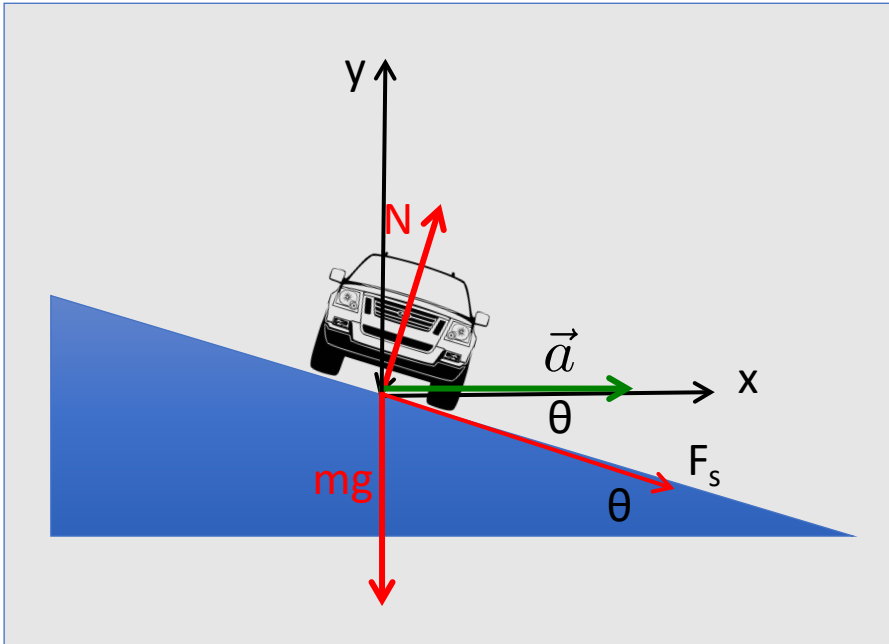
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$$\Sigma F_{horizontal} = F_N \sin \theta + F_s \cos \theta = ma_{horizontal} = mv^2/r$$

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$$F_N \cos \theta - \mu_s F_N \sin \theta = mg \quad \text{so} \quad F_N = mg / (\cos \theta - \mu_s \sin \theta)$$

$$\text{Sub } F_s = \mu_s F_N \quad \text{so} \quad v_{\max}^2 = [(\sin \theta + \mu_s \cos \theta) / (\cos \theta - \mu_s \sin \theta)] gr$$

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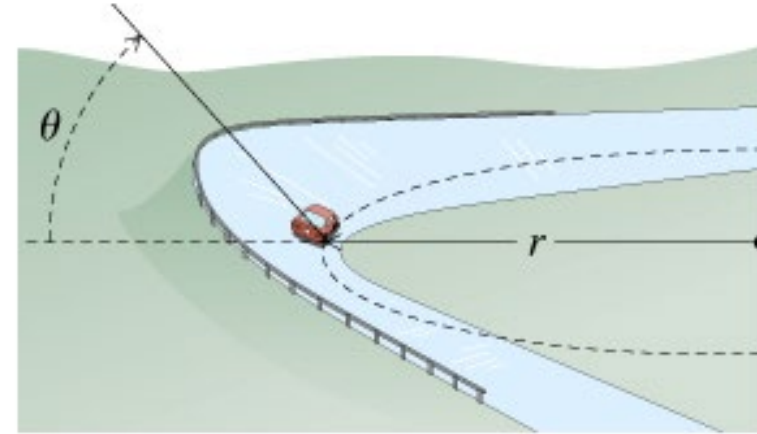
Note when  $\mu_s = 0$ , then  $v_{\max}^2 = g r \tan \theta$

## Example

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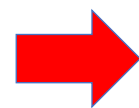
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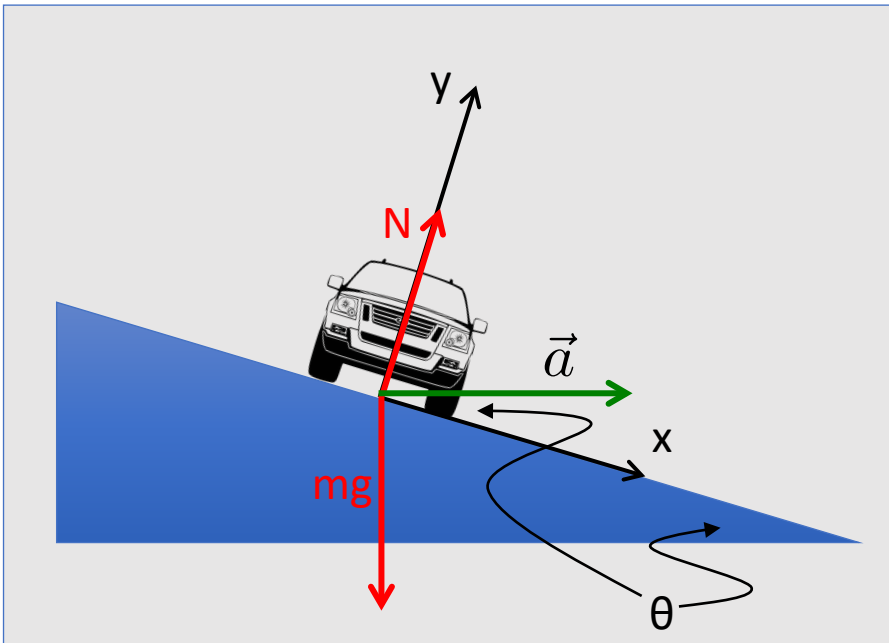
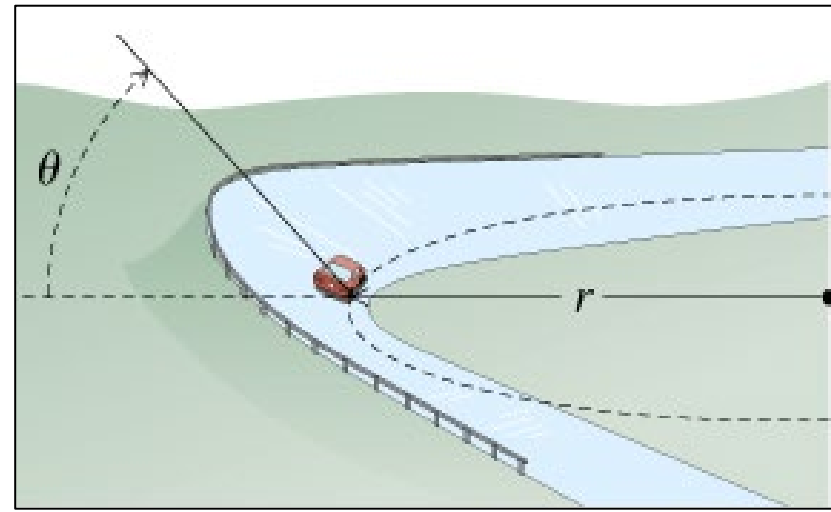
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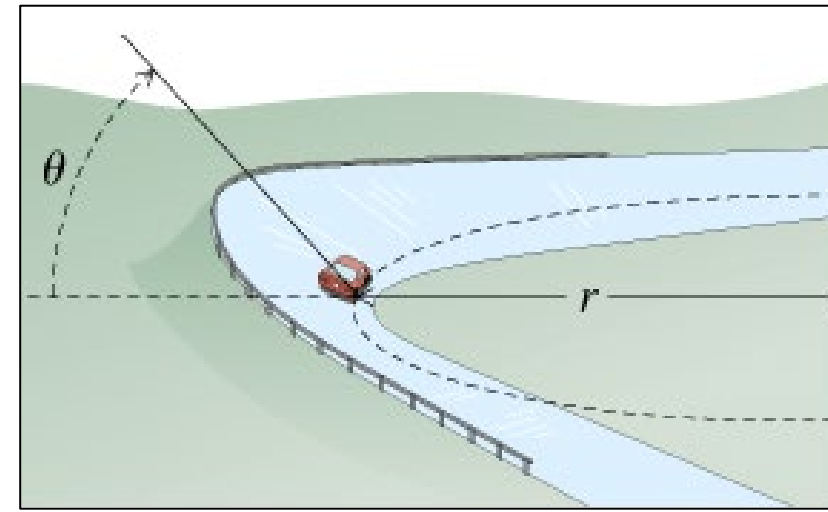
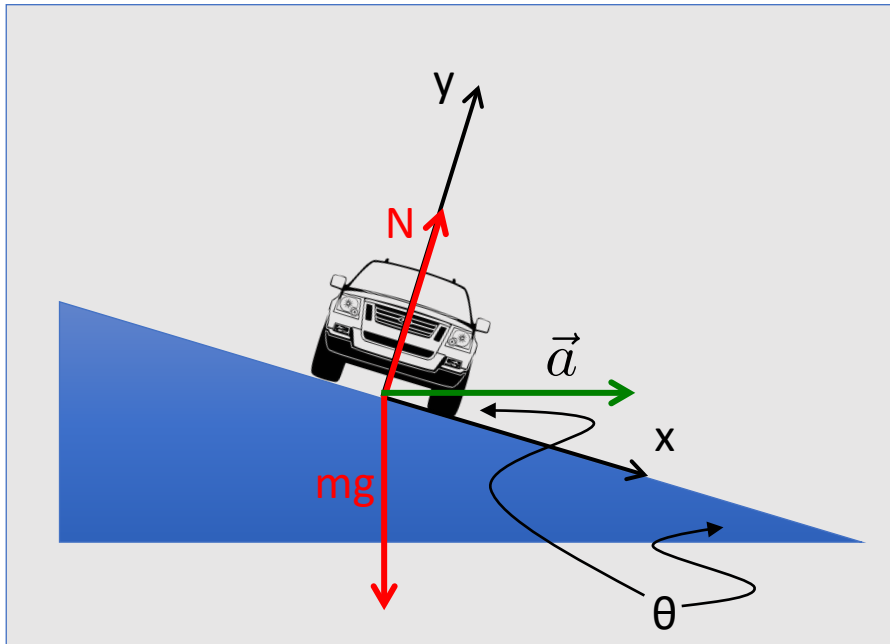
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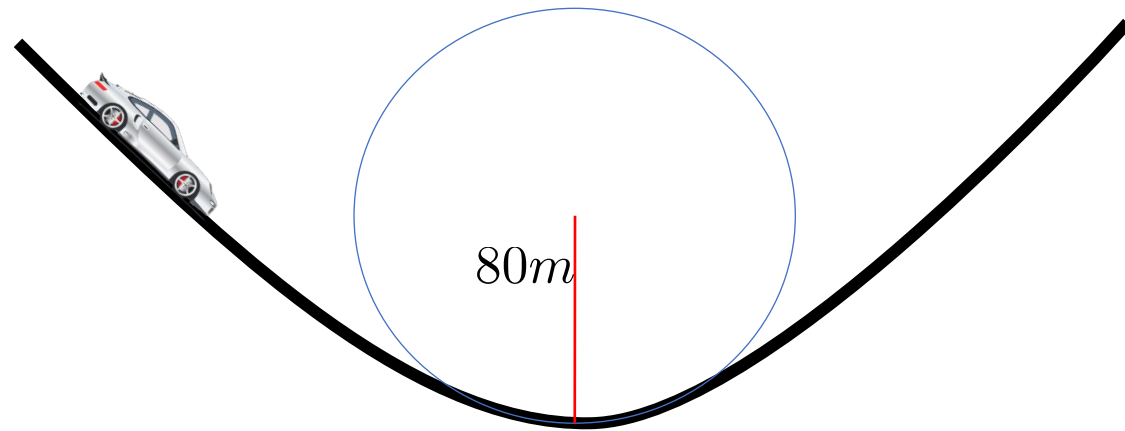
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x-component

## Problem on Centripetal Force

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## Problem on Centripetal Force

A sports car crosses the bottom of a valley with a radius of curvature equal to 80 m. At the very bottom, the normal force on the driver is twice his weight. How fast was the car traveling?

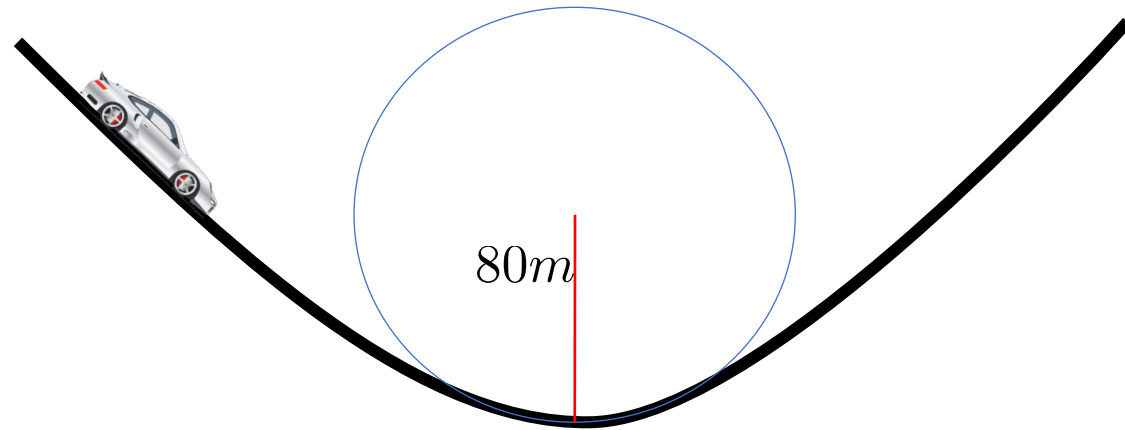
At bottom, 2<sup>nd</sup> law gives

$$N - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

Problem states that  $N = 2mg$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg$$

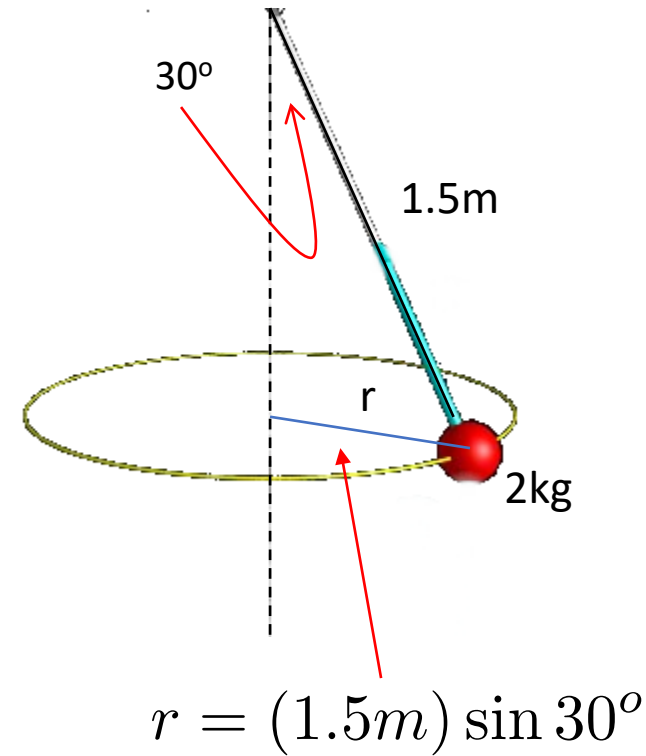
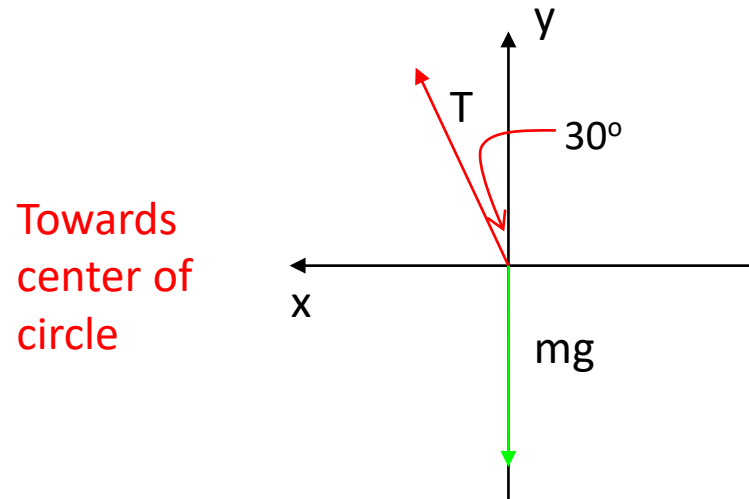
$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{gr} \\ = 28 \text{ m/s}$$



## Centrifugal Force Problem

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Find its angular velocity

Draw free body diagram for ball



2<sup>nd</sup> law    y-component     $\Rightarrow T \cos 30^\circ = mg \Rightarrow T = \frac{mg}{\cos 30^\circ}$

x-component     $\Rightarrow T \sin 30^\circ = m\omega^2 r$

x-component of tension provides centripetal force

Now solve for  $\omega$

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Gives...

$$\begin{aligned}\omega^2 &= \frac{T \sin 30^\circ}{mr} \\ &= \frac{mg}{\cos 30^\circ} \cdot \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{(1.5m) \sin 30^\circ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{(1.5m) \cos 30^\circ}} = 2.75 \text{ rad/s}$$

