

to move in a circle
the object must be
continually PUSHED
(or PULLED) to change
its direction

for speed to remain constant
we must push \perp to
the velocity

$$a \perp v$$

Calculating Speed

$$v = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

period: time
to go around once

Calculating the acceleration

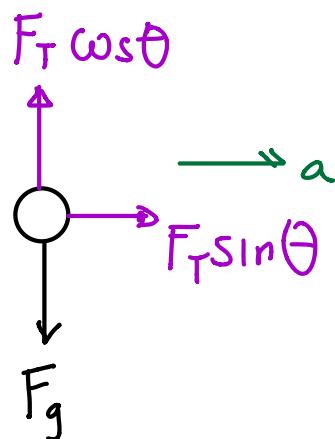
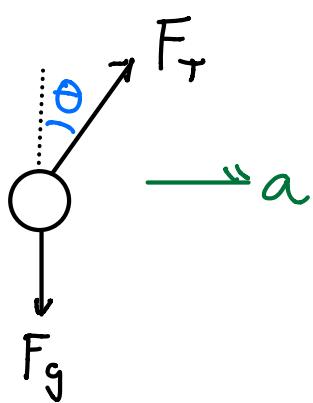
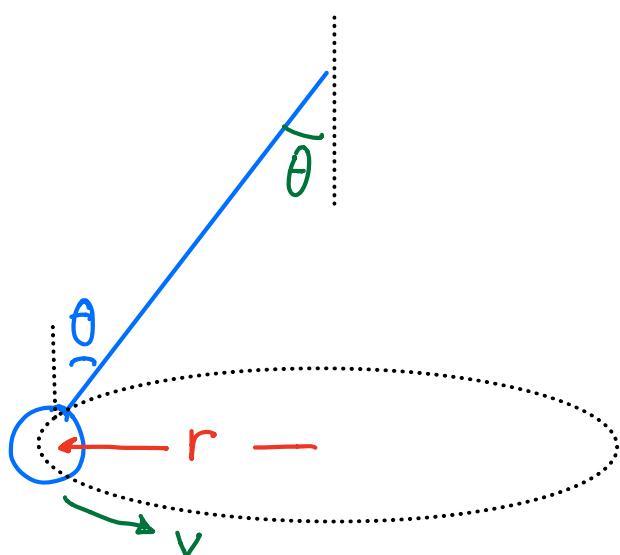
centripetal accel.

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

the rate of change
of direction

a points toward
the center of
the circle

Conical pendulum



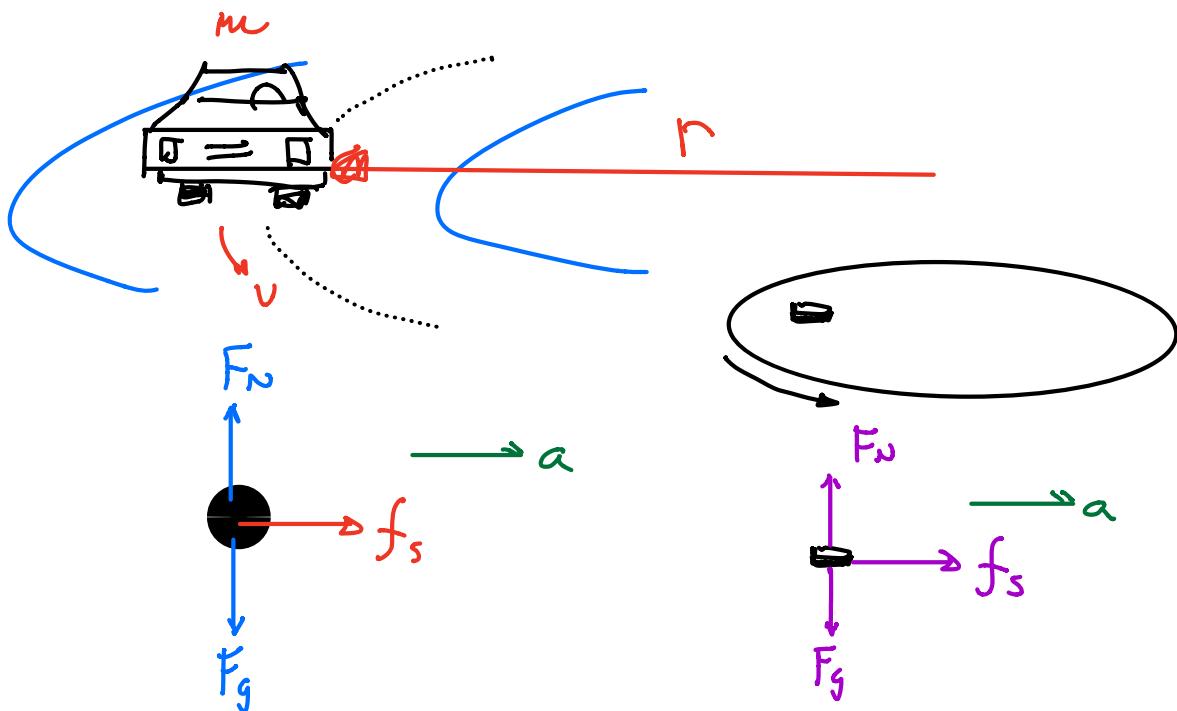
$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\sum F = ma$$

$$F_T \sin \theta = ma$$

$$F_T \cos \theta = F_g$$

$$F_T \sin \theta = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$



a) what is the f_s on these objects?

$$\sum F_x = ma$$

$$f_s = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

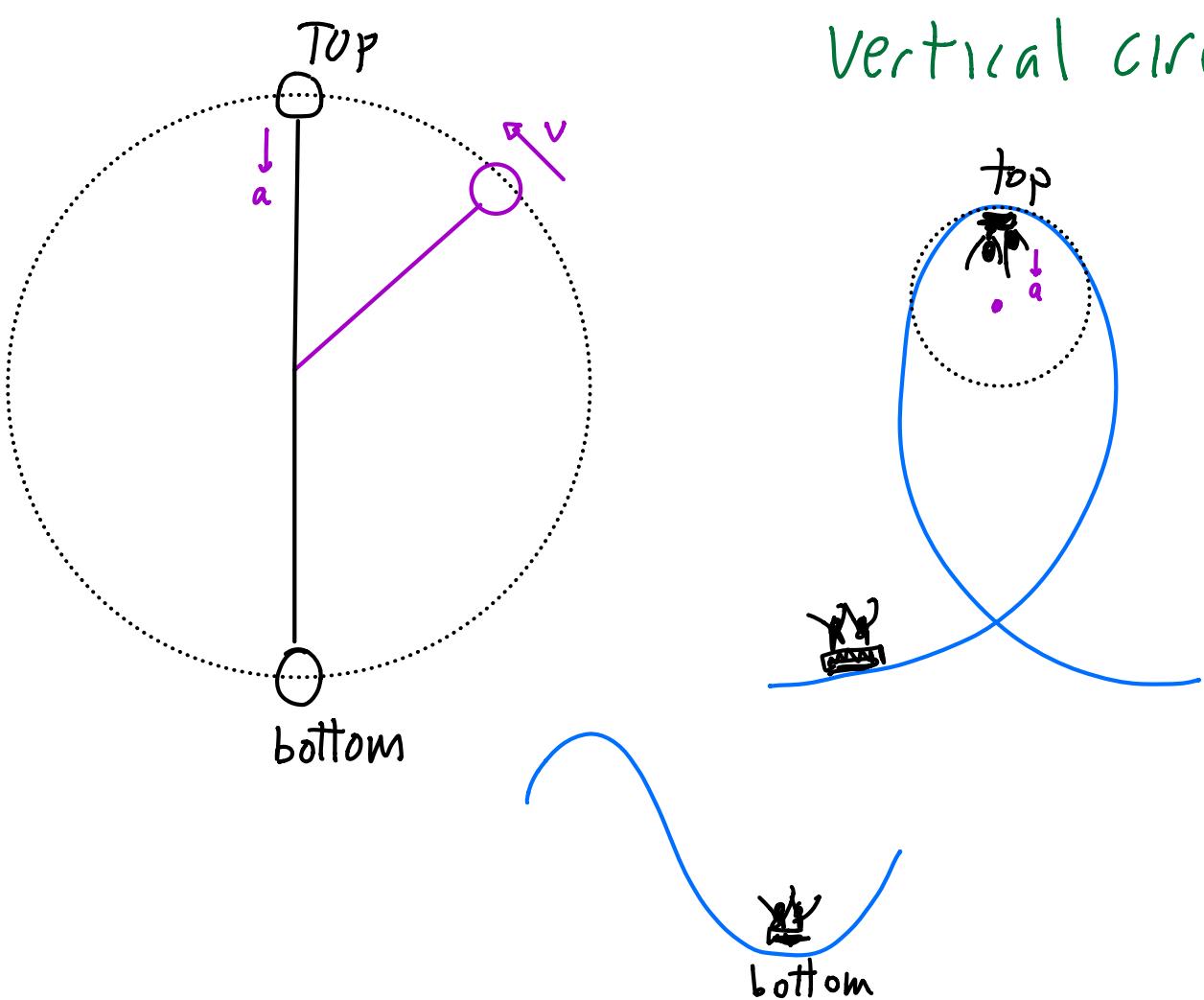
b) what minimum μ is required to keep the objects from sliding?

$$f_s = f_{s\max}$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \mu_s F_N = \mu_s mg$$

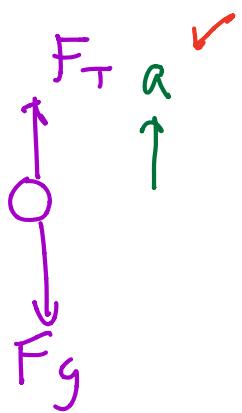
$$\frac{v^2}{r} = \mu_s g$$

$$\mu_s = \frac{v^2}{gr}$$



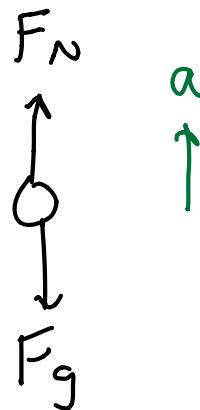
Bottom:

up force > down force



$$\Sigma F = Ma$$

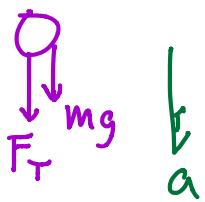
$$F_T - Mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$



$$\Sigma F = Ma$$

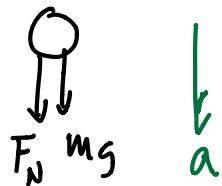
$$F_N - Mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

TOP



$$\sum F = ma$$

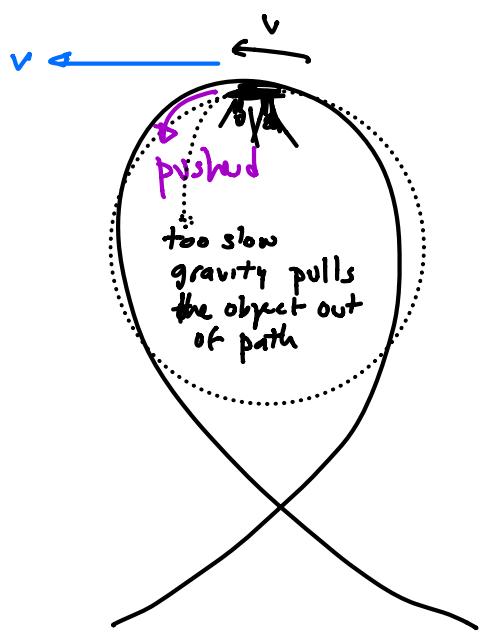
$$F_T + mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$



$$\sum F = ma$$

$$F_N + mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

top of vertical circle
What is the minimum speed
to continue the circular path?



$$F_N \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{or } F_T = 0)$$

$$\text{or } F_g \text{ provides all } \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

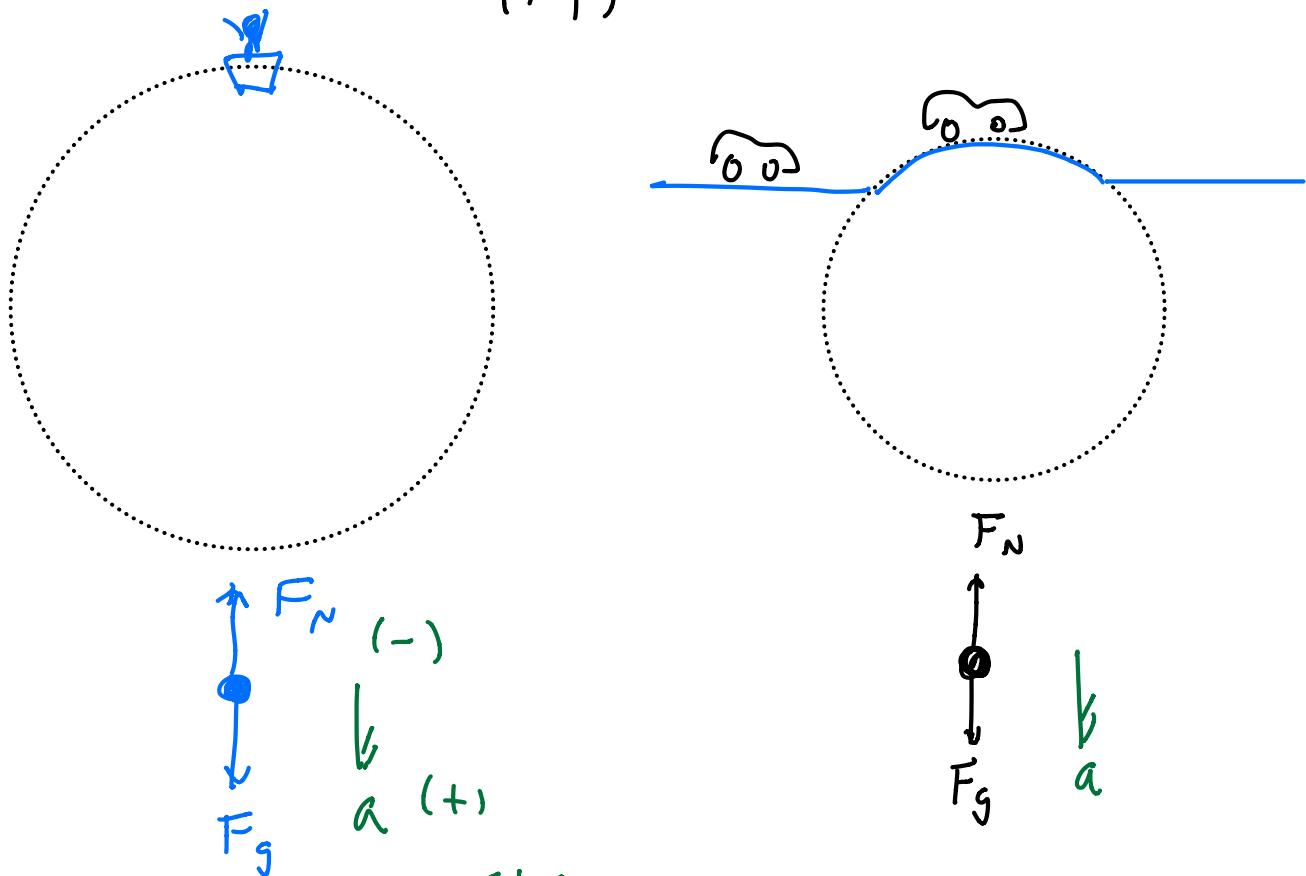
$$F_g = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$gr = v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{gr}$$

Ferris wheel or car over hill
(top)



$$\sum F = ma$$

$$F_g - F_N = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$