

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

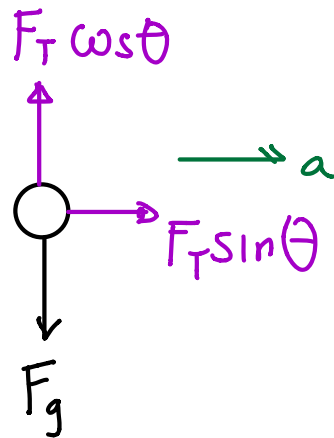
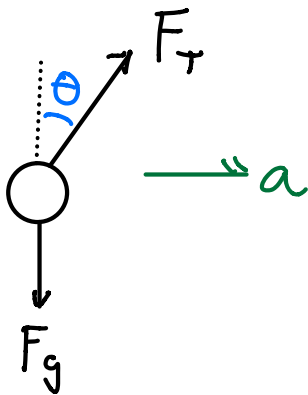
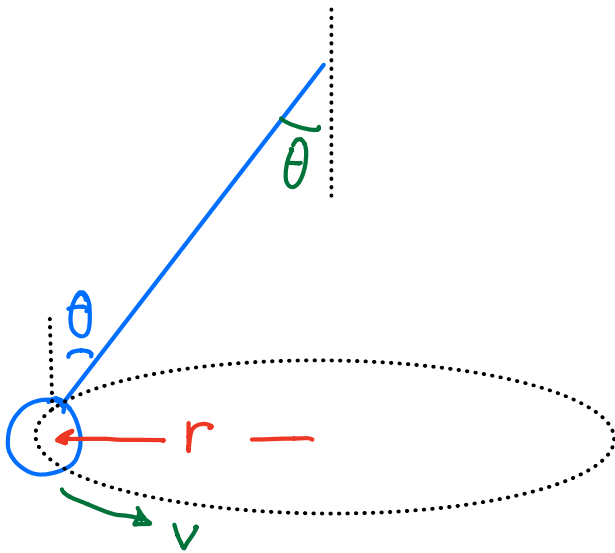
centripetal accel.

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

the rate of change
of direction

a points toward
the center of
the circle

Conical pendulum



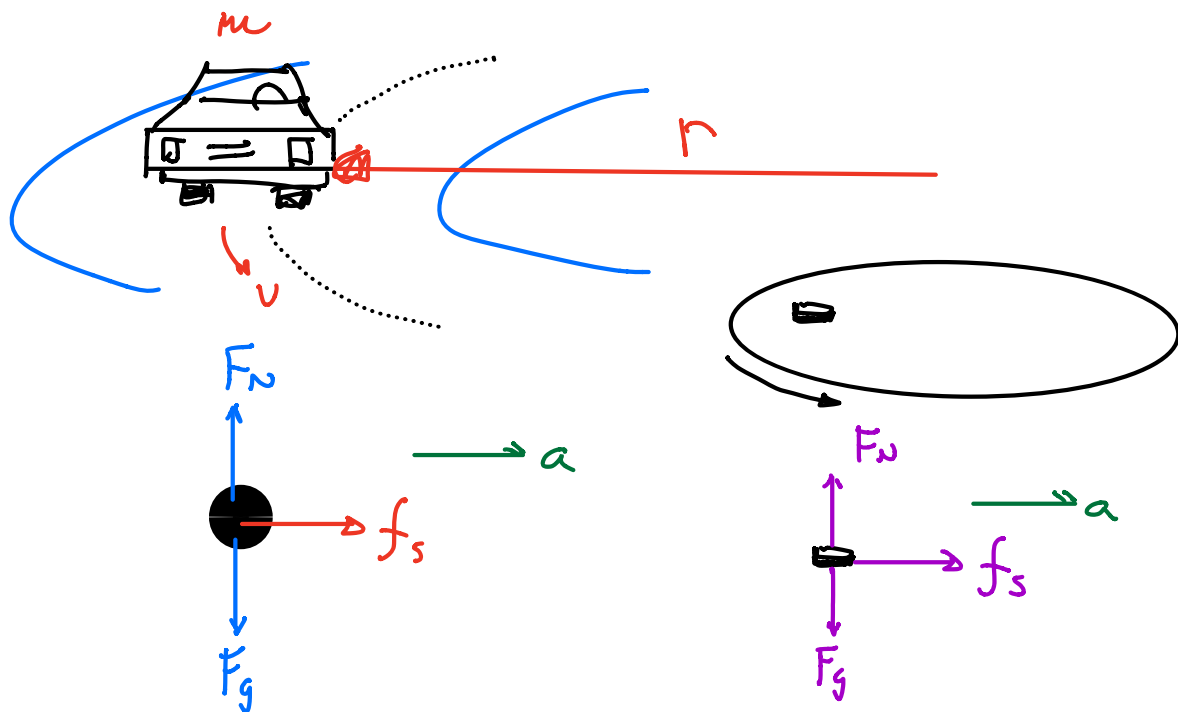
$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$F_T \cos \theta = F_g$$

$$\sum F = ma$$

$$F_T \sin \theta = ma$$

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



a) what is the f_s on these objects?

$$\sum F_x = ma_x$$

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

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

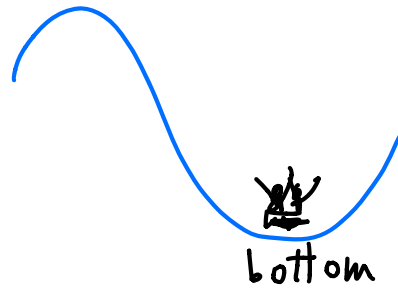
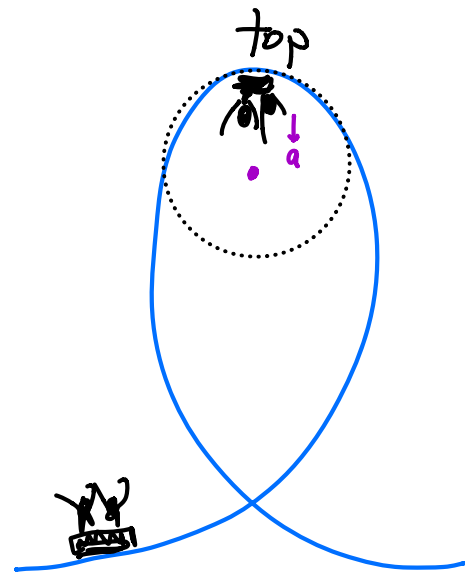
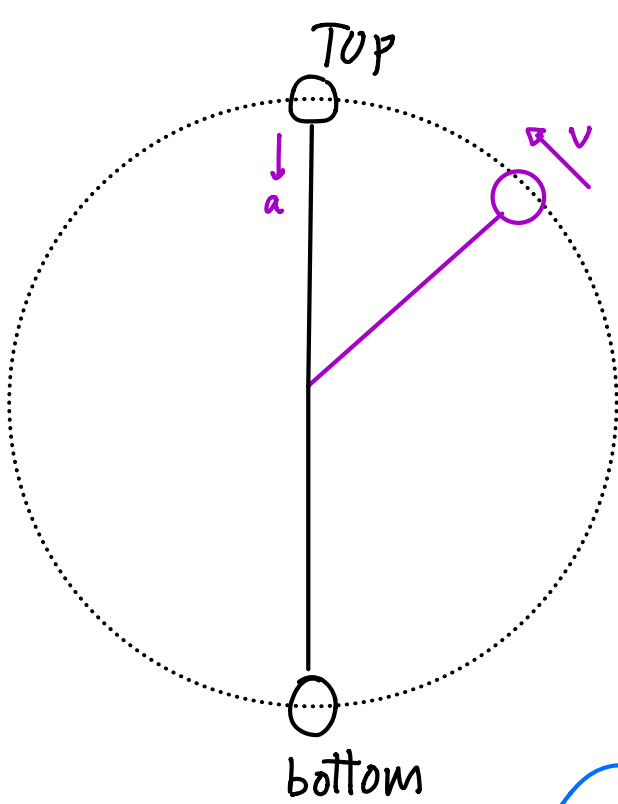
$$f_s = f_{s \max}$$

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

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

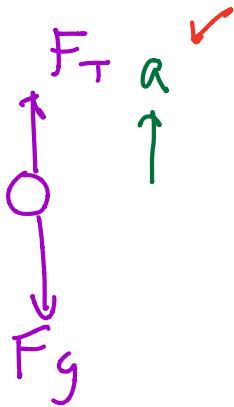
$$\mu_s = \frac{v^2}{gr}$$

Vertical circle



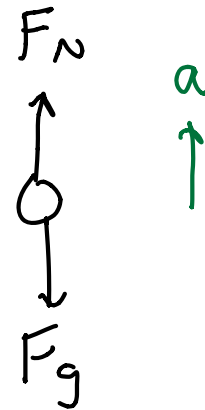
Bottom:

up force > down force



$$\Sigma F = ma$$

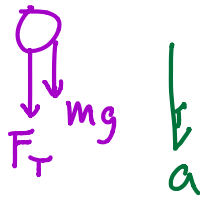
$$F_T - mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$



$$\Sigma F = ma$$

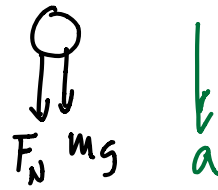
$$F_N - mg = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Top



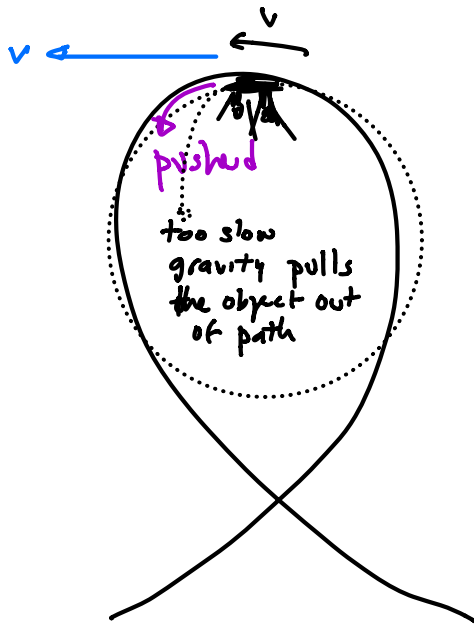
$$\Sigma F = ma$$

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



$$\Sigma F = ma$$

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



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

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

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

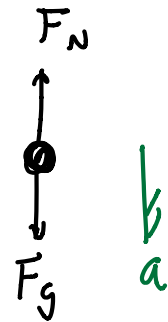
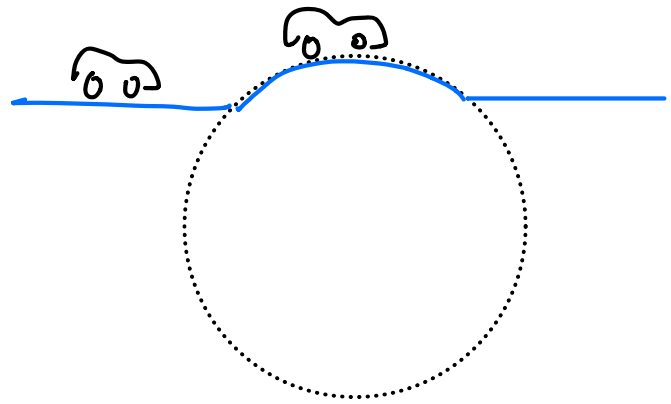
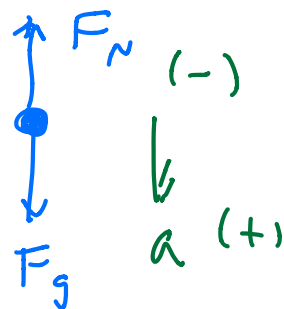
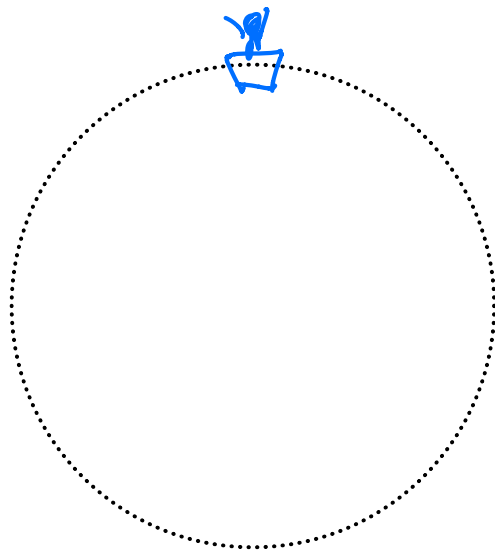
$$F_g = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

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

$$gr = v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{gr}$$

Ferris wheel or car over hill
(top)



$$\sum F = ma$$

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