

1 The Laws of Motion:

1.1 Newton's 1st Law

A body is either at rest, or moving with constant speed in a straight line, if no resultant force acts on it.

$$p = mv \quad (\text{kg m s}^{-1})$$

Where p is an object's **momentum** (kg m s^{-1}), m its **mass** (kg) and v its **velocity** (m s^{-1}).

1.2 Newton's 2nd Law

The acceleration of a body is directly proportional to the resultant force applied to it and acts in the same direction.

$$F = ma \quad (\text{N})$$

Where p is an object's **momentum** (kg m s^{-1}), m its **mass** (kg) and v (m s^{-1}) its **velocity**.

1.3 Newton's 3rd Law

To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

Consider object A and object B :

$${}_A F_B = {}_B F_A \quad (\text{N})$$

2 Force of impact:

$$F_i = \frac{mv - mu}{t} \quad (\text{N})$$

3 Inclined plane:

Parallel

$$mg \sin \theta \quad (\text{N})$$

Perpendicular

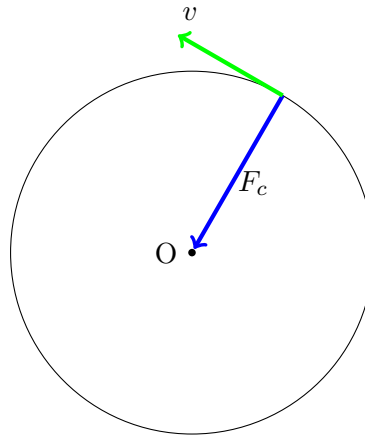
$$mg \cos \theta \quad (\text{N})$$

4 Conservation of momentum:

$$Mu_1 + mu_2 = Mv_1 + mv_2$$

Where M and m are object 1 and 2's **masses** (kg) respectively whilst u and v the initial and final **velocities** (m s^{-1}) of a given object respectively.

5 Centripetal force:



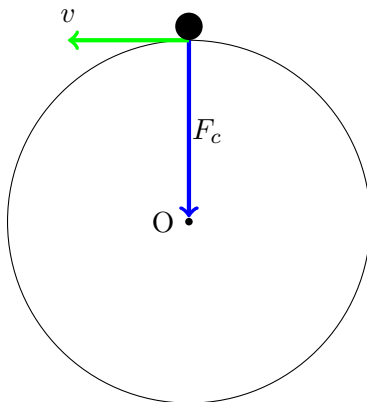
$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad (\text{N})$$

Where m is the given object's **mass** (kg), v its **tangential velocity**¹ (m s^{-1}) and r the **radius** (m) of the circular path.

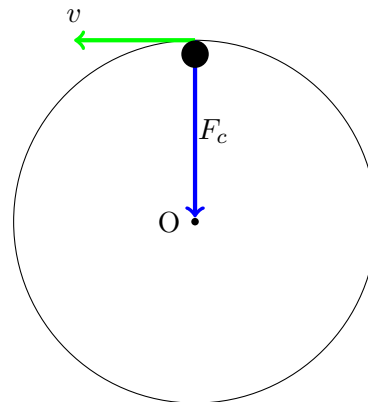
5.1 Periodic time:

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} \quad (\text{s})$$

5.2 Specific cases:



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



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

¹The velocity perpendicular to the circular path's radius.