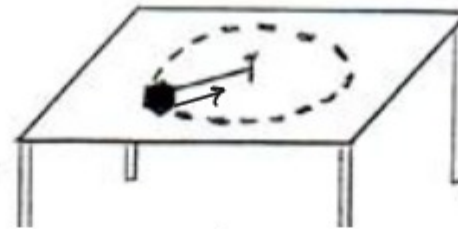
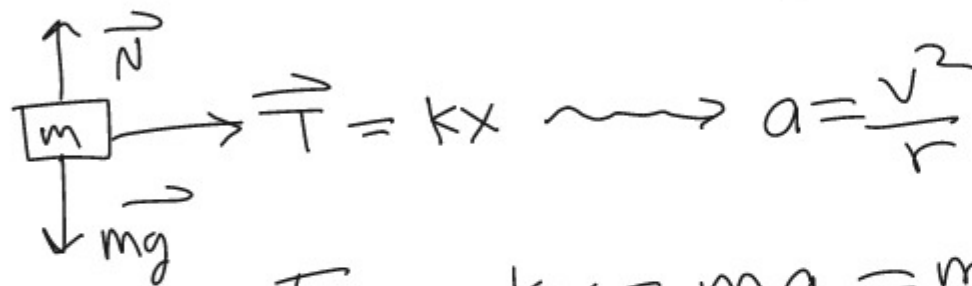


10. A 0.500 kg particle is connected by an ideal elastic bungee cord to a fixed vertical nail stuck into the centre of a frictionless horizontal table top. The elastic cord has an unstretched length of 0.400 m and a force constant of 650 N/m. If the particle is made to travel in a horizontal circular path at a uniform rate of 2.50 revolutions per second, find the tension in the cord. [Answer in N.]



$$L = 0.400\text{m} + x \Rightarrow F_{\text{spring}} = -kx$$



$$F_{\text{net}} = kx = ma = m\frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$x = \frac{mv^2}{kr} = \frac{m(2\pi r f)^2}{kr} = \frac{4m\pi^2 r f^2}{k} = \frac{4(0.5\text{kg})\pi^2 0.4\text{m} (2.5^2 \frac{\text{rev}^2}{\text{s}^2})}{650 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}}$$



12.5 rev in 5 seconds.

12.5 rev = how many metres of travel?

$$2\pi r \frac{m}{\cancel{\text{rev}}} (12.5 \frac{\cancel{\text{rev}}}{5\text{s}}) = 2\pi r f \left[\frac{m}{s} \right]$$

$$x = 0.09371\text{m}$$

$$T = kx = 60.9\text{N}$$