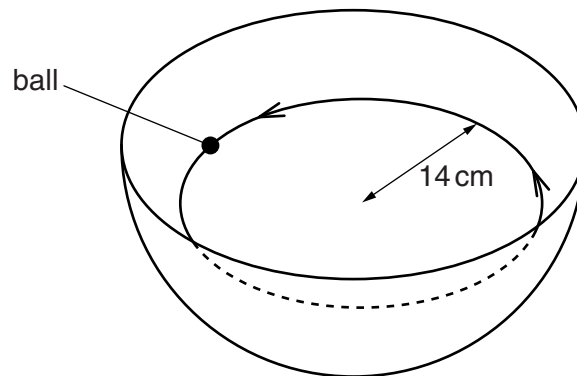


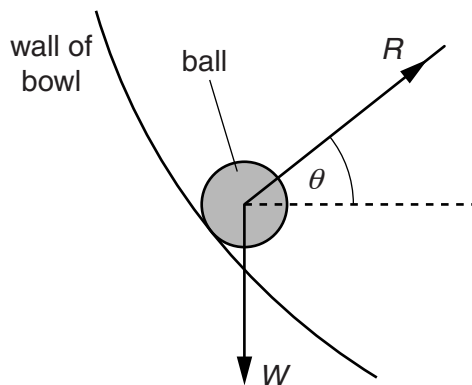
- 2 A large bowl is made from part of a hollow sphere.

A small spherical ball is placed inside the bowl and is given a horizontal speed. The ball follows a horizontal circular path of constant radius, as shown in Fig. 2.1.



**Fig. 2.1**

The forces acting on the ball are its weight  $W$  and the normal reaction force  $R$  of the bowl on the ball, as shown in Fig. 2.2.



**Fig. 2.2**

The normal reaction force  $R$  is at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

- (a) (i) By resolving the reaction force  $R$  into two perpendicular components, show that the resultant force  $F$  acting on the ball is given by the expression

$$W = F \tan \theta.$$

- (ii) State the significance of the force  $F$  for the motion of the ball in the bowl.

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- (b) The ball moves in a circular path of radius 14 cm. For this radius, the angle  $\theta$  is  $28^\circ$ .

Calculate the speed of the ball.

speed = .....  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  [3]

