

- 3 Fig. 3.1 shows a wheel that is being pulled over a kerb of height 0.080 m by a horizontal force F . The weight of the wheel is 700 N and the wheel has a radius of 0.60 m.

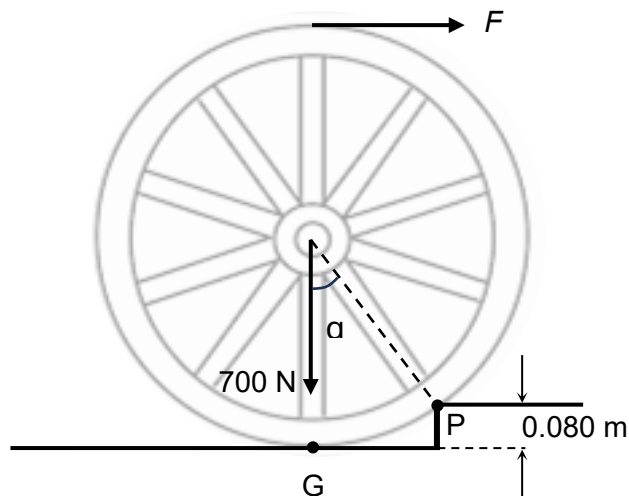


Fig. 3.1 (Not to scale)

At the instant shown, the wheel just loses contact with the ground at G.

- (a) Show that θ is 30° .

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- (b) On Fig. 3.1, draw an arrow to represent the contact force exerted on the wheel at P.

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- (c) Show that the minimum value of F is 190 N.

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- (d) Hence, determine the magnitude of the contact force at P.

magnitude = N [3]

[Total: 6]