

3 (a) Define the term *angular velocity*.

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(b) A 10 kg baggage is left on a rotating baggage carousel at an airport as shown in Fig. 3.1.

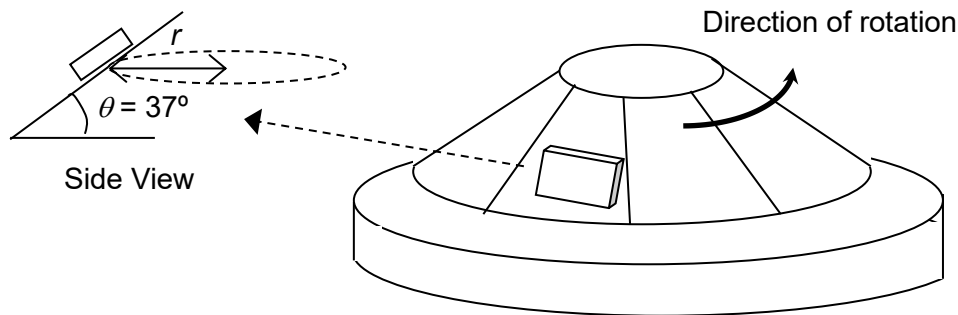


Fig. 3.1

The baggage stays at a fixed position on the slope of the carousel and rotates about in a circle of radius 10 m. The angle θ that the slanted surface makes with the horizontal is 37° . The frictional force acting on the baggage is 60 N. The baggage is moving in uniform circular motion.

- (i) Explain, using Newton's law(s) of motion, why the baggage will experience a net force towards the centre of the circle.

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- (ii) Considering the forces acting on the baggage, show that the normal contact force is 78 N.

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- (iii) Calculate the time required for the baggage to complete one full rotation.

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