

You decide to go down the slide at your old elementary school. The old slide is a spiral of constant radius r and you descend at a constant velocity.

Your position, as you descend the slide is given by $\theta = At$ and $z = -Bt$, where t is time elapsed in seconds.

You have a mass of m and your butt will be sore, at the bottom of the slide, if the force on you exceeds F .

What are the components of force F_r , F_θ , F_z the slide exerts on you t seconds after you begin sliding?

Will you be sore afterwards?

(Assume $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$).

$$r = r \quad \theta = At \quad z = -Bt$$

$$\dot{r} = 0 \quad \dot{\theta} = A \quad \dot{z} = -B$$

$$\ddot{r} = 0 \quad \ddot{\theta} = 0 \quad \ddot{z} = 0$$

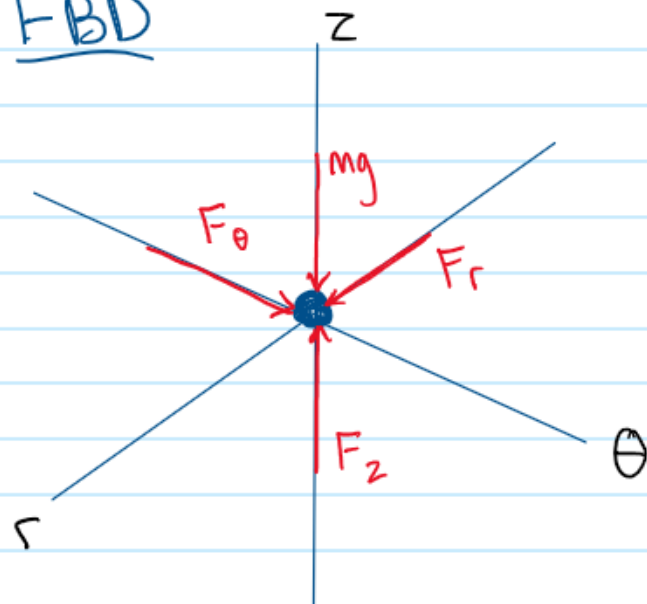
$$\begin{cases} a_r = \ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2 \\ a_\theta = r\ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta} \\ a_z = \ddot{z} \end{cases}$$

$$a_r = \cancel{\ddot{r}}^0 - r\dot{\theta}^2 = -rA^2$$

$$a_\theta = r\cancel{\ddot{\theta}}^0 + 2\cancel{\dot{r}}^0\dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$a_z = \cancel{\ddot{z}}^0 = 0$$

FBD



Force Equilibrium

$$\sum F_r = ma_r = F_r$$

$$\underline{F_r = -mrA^2}$$

$$\sum F_\theta = m\cancel{a_\theta}^0 = F_\theta$$

$$\underline{F_\theta = 0}$$

$$\sum F_z = m\cancel{a_z}^0 = F_z - mg$$

$$\underline{F_z = mg}$$

$$\underline{F_{tot} = \sqrt{F_r^2 + F_\theta^2 + F_z^2}}$$

if $F_{tot} > F_s$, you will be sore.