

Circular Motion

SOLUTIONS

Exercise-I (Conceptual Questions)

$$1. \quad a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{4}{r^2} \Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{4}{r}$$

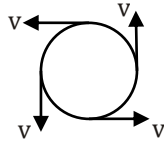
$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{2}{\sqrt{r}}$$

$$\text{Momentum } p = mv = \frac{2m}{\sqrt{r}}$$

2. Uniform motion $a_t = 0$ and $a_c = \omega^2 r = v\omega$
So acceleration $a_c = v\omega$

$$3. \quad \omega = \frac{\theta}{t} = \text{const.}$$

- Uniform circular motion
– Magnitude of velocity is constant but the direction of velocity change



$$4. \quad r = 12 \text{ cm} ; \quad n = \frac{7}{100} = 0.07 \text{ rev./sec}$$

$$\therefore \omega = 2\pi n \quad \therefore v = \omega r = 2\pi n r$$

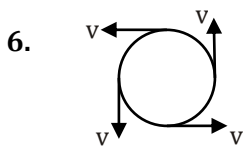
$$v = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{7}{100} \times 12 = 5.28 \text{ cm/sec.}$$

$$\simeq 5.3 \text{ cm/sec.}$$

$$5. \quad \omega = 2\pi n = 2\pi \times 2 = 4\pi \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\therefore a_t = 0 \text{ (because } \omega = \text{const.)}$$

$$\therefore a_{\text{net}} = a_c = \omega^2 r = 16\pi^2 \times 0.25 = 4\pi^2$$



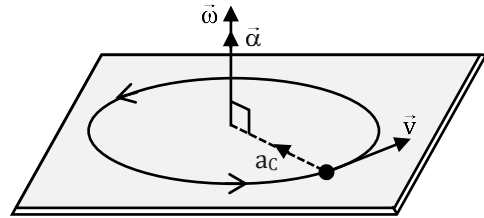
$$7. \quad T = m\omega^2 r,$$

$$\text{for constant } r = \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{\omega_2^2}{\omega_1^2} = \frac{n_2^2}{n_1^2}$$

$$\frac{2T}{T} = \frac{n_2^2}{(5)^2} \Rightarrow n_2^2 = 25 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_2 = 7 \text{ r.p.m.}$$

8.



$$10. \quad \omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{d(2t^3 + 0.5)}{dt} \Rightarrow 6t^2 + 0$$

$$\text{At } t = 2 \quad \omega = 24 \text{ rad/s.}$$

$$11. \quad WD = F \cdot d \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

12. At constant angular velocity, angular acceleration i.e., $\alpha = 0$

$$13. \quad -mv \hat{i} \quad mv \hat{i}$$

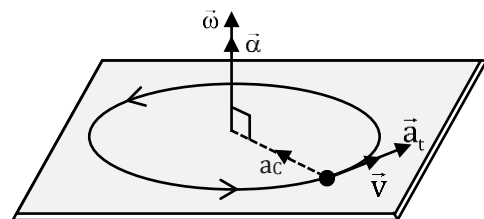
$$|\Delta p| = |(\vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i)| = 2mv$$

$$14. \quad \text{Acceleration} = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{r^2 \omega^2}{r} = r\omega^2$$

$$r = 50 \text{ cm} \quad \omega = 2\pi n = 2\pi \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{50 \times 4\pi^2}{4} = 493 \text{ cm/s}^2$$

15.



$$16. \quad \text{Angular velocity } (\omega) = 2\pi n = 2\pi \times \frac{100}{60}$$

$$= 10.47 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$17. \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}, \text{ For particle of mass } M, T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1}$$

$$\text{For particle of mass } m, T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2}$$

$$\text{since } T_1 = T_2$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\omega_1} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2} \quad \text{i.e. } \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = 1$$

$$18. \omega = \frac{2\pi}{60 \times 60} = \frac{\pi}{1800} \text{ rad/sec.}$$

$$19. a = \sqrt{a_T^2 + a_c^2} = \sqrt{(2)^2 + \frac{(30)^2}{500}} = 2.7 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$20. \theta = 90^\circ, WD = 0$$

$$21. v = \omega r = 2\pi \times 3 \times 0.1 = 1.88 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(1.88)^2}{0.1} = 35.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$T = \frac{mv^2}{r} = 1 \times 35.5 = 35.5 \text{ N}$$

$$22. \text{Distance } s = 2(2\pi r) = 80 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{by } v^2 = u^2 + 2a_T s$$

$$a_T = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2s} = \frac{(80)^2 - 0}{2(80)}$$

$$\boxed{a_T = 40 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$23. v = r\omega \Rightarrow v = 0.5 \times 70 = 35 \text{ m/s}$$

$$24. \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2 \times \pi \times \frac{22}{44} = \pi$$

$$\text{centripetal acc. } a_c = \omega^2 r = \pi^2 \times 1 = \pi^2 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ (towards the center)}$$

$$25. \omega_0 = 2\pi n = 2\pi \times 10 = 20\pi \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\omega = 0$$

$$t = 120 \text{ sec}$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$0 = 20\pi + \alpha \times 120$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$26. a = \alpha R$$

$$27. \text{In uniform speed angular acceleration } (\alpha) = 0$$

$$28. F_1 = \frac{mv^2}{r}, F_2 = \frac{m(3v)^2}{(3r)} = \frac{9mv^2}{3r} = 3F_1$$

$$31. T = m\omega^2 r$$

$$\omega_{\max}^2 = \frac{T_{\max}}{mr} = \frac{100}{100 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{\max} = 100 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$32. F_c = m\omega^2 r = m(2\pi n)^2 r$$

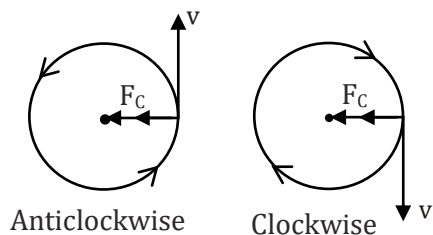
$$\therefore \text{Angular frequency } n = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore F_c \propto r \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{F_{c_2}}{F_{c_1}} = \frac{2r}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{c_2} = 2F_{c_1} = 2F$$

$$33. F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{0.5 \times 4 \times 4}{0.4} = 20 \text{ N}$$

34.



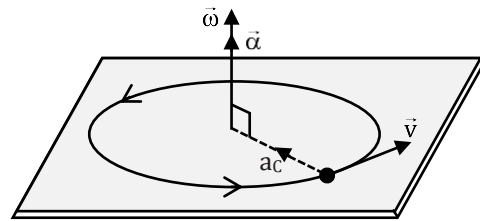
Centripetal force always toward centre.

35. In uniform circular motion.

magnitude of v = constant

so $a_t = 0$; $a_r \neq 0$

36.



$$37. F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{mr^2\omega^2}{r} = mr\omega^2 \quad T_{\max} = 10 \text{ N}$$

At Balancing point $T_{\max} = F_{cp} \Rightarrow 10 = mr\omega^2$

$$\omega^2 = 400$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 20 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

$$38. F_{\text{gravitation}} = F_{\text{centripetal}}$$

$$F_{\text{cen}} = mr\omega^2$$

$$= 6 \times 10^{24} \times 1.5 \times 10^8 \times 10^3 \times 4 \times 10^{-14}$$

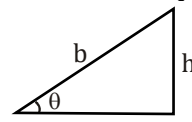
$$= 36 \times 10^{21} \text{ N}$$

$$39. F = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{500 \times (10)^2}{50} = 1000 \text{ N}$$

$$40. F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F'_c = \frac{mv'^2}{r'} = \frac{m(2v)^2}{r} = 4F_c \quad (r' = r)$$

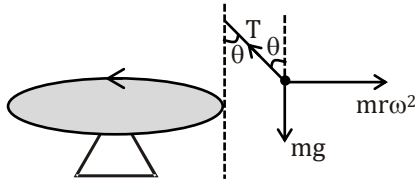
42. Lack of centripetal forces causes overturning.

43.  $\tan \theta \approx \sin \theta = \frac{h}{b}$

$$\therefore \frac{h}{b} = \frac{v^2}{Rg}$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{v^2 b}{Rg}$$

44.



$$T \cos \theta = mg$$

$$T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{r\omega^2}{g}$$

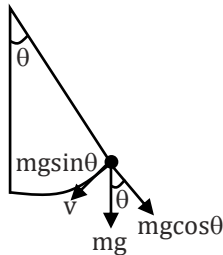
45. Tension at θ displacement

$$T = mg \cos \theta + \frac{mv^2}{\ell}$$

at extreme position $v = 0$

$$\therefore T = mg \cos \theta$$

(at extreme position)



$$46. \quad h = \ell - \ell \cos 60^\circ = \ell - \ell \times \frac{1}{2}$$

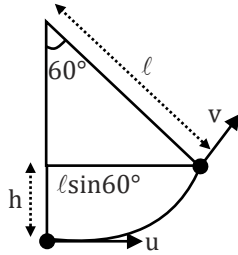
$$= \ell/2$$

by law of conservation of mechanical energy

$$\frac{1}{2} mu^2 = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + mgh$$

$$\therefore v^2 = u^2 - 2g \frac{\ell}{2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{(3)^2 - 10 \times \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$



$$47. \quad 0 + mgh = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + 0$$

$$v^2 = 2gL$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gL}$$

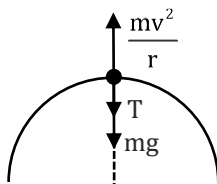
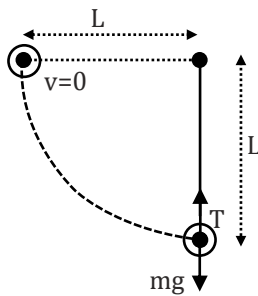
$$T = mg + \frac{mv^2}{L}$$

$$T = mg + \frac{m}{L} \times 2gL$$

$$T = 3mg$$

$$48. \quad T = \frac{mv^2}{\ell} - mg$$

$$= \frac{1 \times (4)^2}{1} - 1 \times 10 = 6 \text{ N}$$



49. At highest point minimum possible value of tension is zero.

$$50. \quad T = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg \cos \theta$$

as θ increases $\cos \theta$ and v

both decreases

 $\therefore v$ maximum at lowest

point

 $\therefore T$ maximum at lowest point

$$51. \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{T - mg}{mr}} = \sqrt{\frac{30 - 0.5 \times 10}{0.5 \times 2}} = 5 \text{ rad/sec}$$

52. For looping the loop minimum velocity at top point $v = \sqrt{gL}$

time taken by particle

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 2L}{g}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

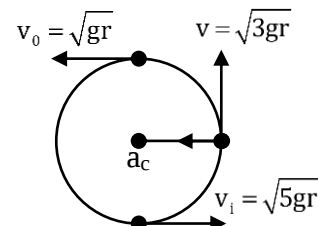
$$\therefore \text{horizontal range } x = vt = \sqrt{gL} \times 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} = 2L$$

$$53. \quad T = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg \cos \theta$$

as θ increases $\cos \theta$ and v both decreases hencefor $\theta = 60^\circ$, T will be less i.e., $T_1 > T_2$

$$54. \quad a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{3gr}{r}$$

$$a_c = 3g$$



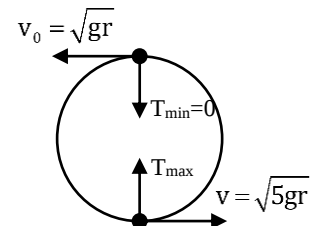
$$55. \quad T_{\max} = mg + \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg + \frac{m}{r} \times 5gr = 6mg$$

$$T_{\min} = 0$$

$$T_{\max} - T_{\min} = 6mg$$

$$\therefore 6mg = 2g$$

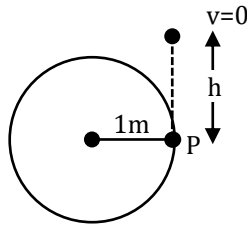
$$m = \frac{1}{3} \text{ kg}$$



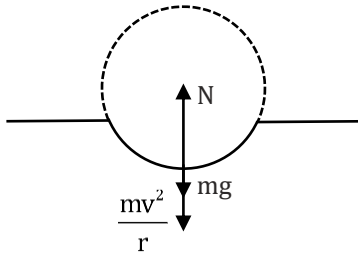
56. Acc to COME at point P
KE of stone = PE
gained by stone.

$$\frac{1}{2} m (5)^2 = m \times 10 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{25}{20} = 1.25 \text{ m}$$



57. $N = mg + \frac{mv^2}{r}$



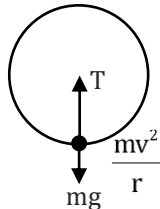
58. $\frac{1}{2} m(5Rg) = mgh$

$$h = \frac{5R}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{2}{5} \times h = 2 \text{ cm}$$

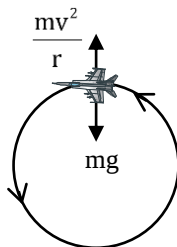
59. At position B tension is maximum ;

$$T = mg + \frac{mv^2}{r}$$



60. $\frac{mv^2}{r} = mg$

$$\rightarrow v = \sqrt{gr}$$

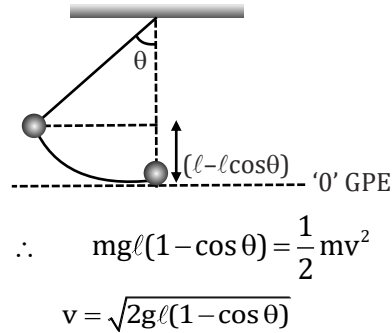


61. $T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

$$\rightarrow 52 - 2 = \frac{0.2v^2}{0.1}$$

$$\rightarrow v = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

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Exercise-II (Previous Years Questions)

1. $(F_c)_{\text{heavier}} = (F_c)_{\text{lighter}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2mv^2}{(r/2)} = \frac{m(nv)^2}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = 4 \Rightarrow n = 2$$
3. By using work-energy theorem, $W = \Delta KE$

$$\Rightarrow (ma_t)(4\pi R) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Rightarrow a_t = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2\right)}{4\pi mR}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_t = \frac{8 \times 10^{-4}}{4 \times 3.14 \times 10 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.4 \times 10^{-2}} = 0.1 \text{ m/s}^2$$

OR

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = KE \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{10}{1000} \right) v^2 = 8 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 16 \times 10^{-2} \Rightarrow v = 4 \times 10^{-1} = 0.4 \text{ m/s}$$

Now,

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2a_t s \quad (s = 4\pi R)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{100} = 0^2 + 2a_t \left(4 \times \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{6.4}{100} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_t = \frac{16}{100} \times \frac{7 \times 100}{8 \times 22 \times 6.4} = 0.1 \text{ m/s}^2$$
4. When minimum speed of body is $\sqrt{5gR}$, then no matter from where it enters the loop, it will complete full vertical loop.
5. $\frac{v^2}{Rg} = \tan(\phi + \theta) = \frac{\tan \phi + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \phi \tan \theta} = \left(\frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{Rg \left[\frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu_s \tan \theta} \right]} \quad (\mu_s = \tan \phi)$$

OR

Check by dimensions.
6. Centripetal acceleration = $\frac{v^2}{R} = a \cos 30^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{aR \cos 30^\circ} = \sqrt{15 \times 2.5 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = 5.7 \text{ m/s}$$

7. $\vec{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y}$

$$\vec{v} = -\omega \sin \omega t \hat{x} + \omega \cos \omega t \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{a} = -\omega^2 \cos \omega t \hat{x} - \omega^2 \sin \omega t \hat{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$$

velocity is perpendicular to $\vec{r}$.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -\omega^2(\vec{r})$$

acceleration is directed towards the origin.

8. Net force on the particle in uniform circular motion is centripetal force, which is provided by the tension in string.

9. To complete a vertical circle, speed at A should be $v_A = \sqrt{5gR} = \sqrt{\frac{5gD}{2}}$

$$\text{using energy conservation } mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \frac{v_A^2}{g} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{5gD}{g} = \frac{5D}{4}$$

$$\left(R = \frac{D}{2}\right)$$

10. $f_L = \mu N = \mu m r \omega^2$

$$f_s = mg$$

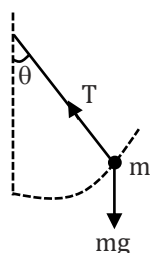
$$\text{As } f_s \leq f_L$$

$$\Rightarrow mg \leq \mu m r \omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega \geq \sqrt{\frac{g}{\mu r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{\min} = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

11. $T - mg \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{R}$

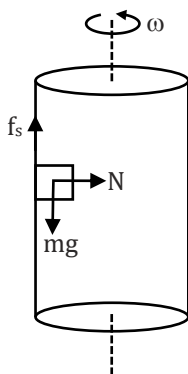


T will be maximum when $\theta = 0^\circ$,
When mass is at lowest point.

12. $T_A = T_B$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\omega_A} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_A}{\omega_B} = 1 : 1$$



13. $\theta = (2\pi n), \omega_0 = 0, \omega = V_0/r$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}{2\theta} = \frac{(V_0/r)^2 - 0}{2(2\pi n)} = \frac{V_0^2}{4\pi n r^2}$$

14. $\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = \frac{(1200 - 360)(2\pi)}{60 \times 14}$

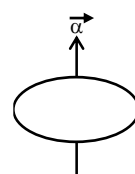
$$\alpha = 2\pi \text{ rad/s}^2$$

15. $T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow T - mg = \frac{m(7gr)}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 8mg$$

17.



Along the axis of rotation

18. $F_s = ma$

$$f_L = ma_{\max}$$

$$\mu mg = ma_{\max}$$

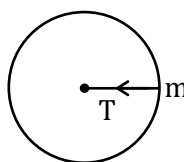
$$a_{\max} = \mu g$$

$$= 0.15(10)$$

$$= 1.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

19. Direction of velocity and centripetal acceleration changes continuously so $\vec{v}$ is not constant and $\vec{a}$ is not a constant.

20. $F_{cp} = ma_{cp}$



$$F_{cp} = m\omega^2 r$$

$$T = m\omega^2 r$$

Now speed becomes '2\omega'

$$T' = m(2\omega)^2 r$$

$$T' = 4m\omega^2 r$$

$$T' = 4T$$

21. In uniform circular motion direction of velocity and acceleration keeps on changing

22. $T = m\omega^2 r$

$T \propto \omega^2$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4T}{T} = \left(\frac{\omega_2}{10} \right)^2$$

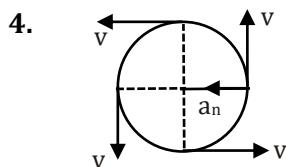
$\Rightarrow \omega_2 = 20 \text{ rpm}$

23. $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ $x = \frac{2\pi}{T} t$

$\frac{\omega}{x} = \frac{1}{t} = \text{const.}$

$\therefore 1 \text{ minute}$

Exercise-III (Analytical Questions)



a_t : tangential acceleration

a_n : Normal acceleration

$a_t = 0$

$a_n \neq 0; a_n = \frac{v^2}{r}$

For (A) $v_B^2 = v_A^2 - 2g\ell = 9g\ell - 2g\ell = 7g\ell$

$\Rightarrow v_B = \sqrt{7g\ell}$

For (B) $v_C^2 = v_A^2 - 2g(2\ell) = 5g\ell$

$\Rightarrow v_C = \sqrt{5g\ell}$

For (C) $T_B = \frac{mv_B^2}{\ell} = 7mg$

For (D) $T_C + mg = \frac{mv_C^2}{\ell}$

$\Rightarrow T_C = 4mg$

5. As $V_H^2 = V_L^2 - 2gh$ where $h = 2r$

$\therefore V_H^2 = V_L^2 - 4gr$

Now, $V_L = 2V_H$ (given)

$\therefore V_H = \sqrt{\frac{4gr}{3}}$ & $V_L = 2V_H = 2\sqrt{\frac{4gr}{3}}$

$T_H = T_{\min} = \frac{mv_H^2}{r} - mg = \frac{mg}{3}$

$T_L = T_{\max} = \frac{mv_L^2}{r} + mg = \frac{19}{3}mg$

6. As $v = 2t$ and let radius of circular path is r then

$a_T = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2$

$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{4t^2}{r}$

Therefore,

$a = \sqrt{a_T^2 + a_r^2}$

$a = \sqrt{4 + \frac{16t^4}{r^2}}$

$\therefore$ (B) and (D) are correct.