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Physics 3AB Projectile and Circular Motion Test 2015

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2. A 50.0g rubber stopper, tied to some thin fishing line, is being whirled in a vertical circle of radius 615mm. If a force of 5.00N will break the fishing line, at what minimum speed must the stopper be whirled at the bottom of the vertical circle to break the line? (3 marks)
3. The pilot of an aircraft points the nose directly west, but she experiences a crosswind **from** the south west blowing at 32.0m s^{-1} . If the aircraft's engines can normally produce a cruising speed of 88.0m s^{-1} , determine the **displacement** of the aircraft after 44.0 minutes. (6 marks)

4. A game of totem tennis involves a ball of mass 57.0g on a thin rope 1.10m long. At one point the rope makes an angle of 65.0° up from the vertical pole and the ball is travelling in a horizontal circle with constant speed.

a) Sketch a neat ~~vector~~ diagram showing the **real** forces acting on the ball. (2 marks)

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b) Determine the tension in the rope. (3 marks)

c) Determine the speed of the ball. (4 marks)

5. There is a hump in Southport St in West Leederville (speed limit 50km/h) with an approximate radius of 18m.
Show, with appropriate working, that the occupants of a car can become airborne without breaking the speed limit. (4 marks)

6. At Joondalup Country Club golf course there is a par 3 hole where the tee area is raised 16m above the fairway below, which then extends 175m to the flag/hole. The hole itself is in the centre of a circle of radius 15m. Stewart, a keen golfer, prefers to use a seven iron for a situation like this. Stewart's resulting shot, from right on the edge of the tee leaves the ground at an angle of 18.0° and with a speed of 179km/h.

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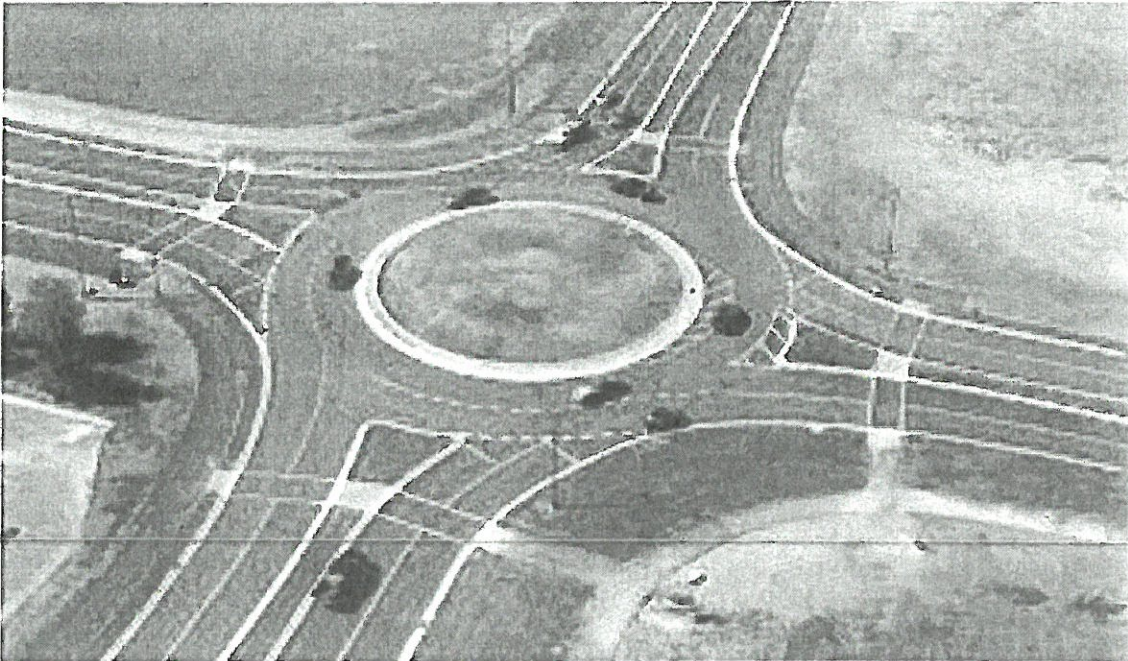
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7. The photograph below shows a standard double lane roundabout on a Perth road.



- By using estimations of appropriate values, determine:
- a) the frictional force required by the average sedan to safely negotiate the roundabout at 50km/h. (4 marks)
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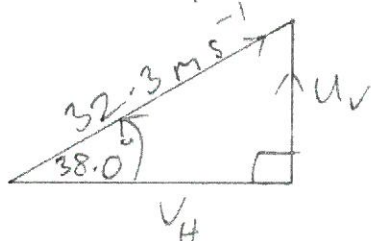
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(i) Range = $V_H \times t_f$

(ii) For t_f : use $s_V = 0 = u_V t_f + \frac{1}{2} a t_f^2$ (1)



ie $s_V = 0 = (32.3 \sin 38^\circ) t_f + (0.5 \times -4.9 \times t_f^2)$

ie $32.3 \sin 38^\circ t_f = 4.9 t_f^2$ (1)

ie $t_f = \frac{32.3 \sin 38^\circ}{4.9}$

$= 4.058... \text{ s}$ (1)

Now, RANGE = $V_H \times t_f$

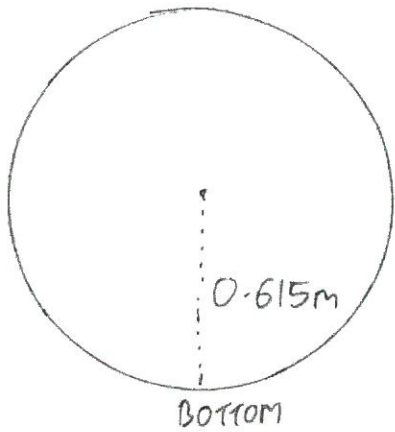
$= 32.3 \cos 38^\circ \times 4.058...$

$= 103.29... \text{ m}$ (1)

ie $103 > 80$

\therefore Ball clears rope. (1)

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$$\text{At Bottom: } T = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg \quad (1)$$

$$\text{ie } \frac{mv^2}{r} = T - mg = 5 - (0.05 \times 9.8) \\ = 4.51 \quad (1)$$

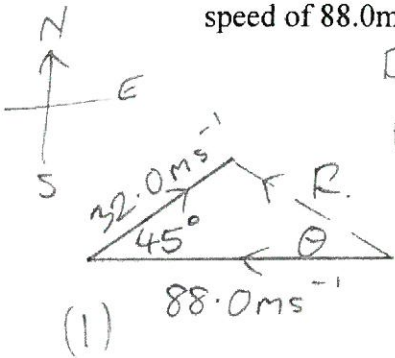
$$\text{ie } v^2 = \frac{4.51 \times 0.615}{0.05}$$

$$v = \sqrt{55.47...}$$

$$= 7.45 \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

ie $F_c = 5N$
 (1) only.

3. The pilot of an aircraft points the nose directly west, but she experiences a crosswind from the south west blowing at 32.0 m s^{-1} . If the aircraft's engines can normally produce a cruising speed of 88.0 m s^{-1} , determine the displacement of the aircraft after 44.0 minutes. (6 marks)



$$\text{DISP.} = \text{VEL} \times \text{TIME}$$

FOR VEL: Use Cosine Rule

$$\text{ie } R^2 = 32^2 + 88^2 - 2 \times 32 \times 88 \cos 45^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$R = \sqrt{4785.5...}$$

$$= 69.17... \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{FOR } \theta: \frac{\sin \theta}{32} = \frac{\sin 45}{69.17...} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{ie } \sin \theta = 0.327.. \quad \left(\text{ie } \frac{32 \times \sin 45}{69.17...} \right)$$

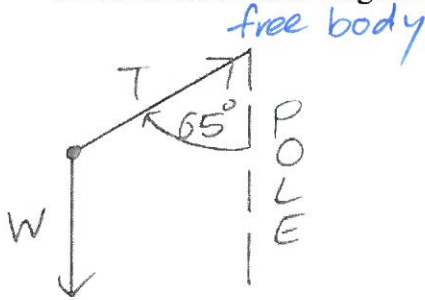
$$\text{ie } \theta = 19.09..$$

$$\therefore B = 270 + 19.09... \\ = 289^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now DISP} = \text{VEL} \times \text{TIME} \\ = 69.17.. \times (44 \times 60) \\ = 1.83 \times 10^5 \text{ m} \quad (1) \\ @ 289^\circ$$

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a) Sketch a neat **vector** diagram showing the **real** forces acting on the ball. (2 marks)



b) Determine the tension in the rope. (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 65 &= \frac{W}{T} \quad (1) \\ \therefore T &= \frac{W}{\cos 65} = \frac{0.057 \times 9.8}{\cos 65} \\ &= 1.32 \text{ N, up} \\ &(1) \text{ along rope.} \end{aligned}$$

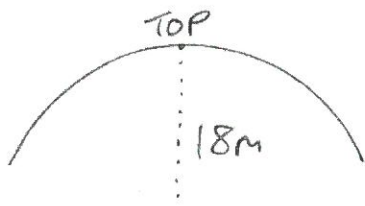
c) Determine the speed of the ball. (4 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 65^\circ &= \frac{r}{1.1} \\ r &= 1.1 \times \sin 65 \\ &= 0.996... \text{ m} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

For speed :

$$\begin{aligned} \tan 65 &= \frac{F_c}{W} \quad (1) \\ &= \frac{\frac{v^2}{r}}{9} \\ \text{ie } \frac{v^2}{r} &= 9 \tan 65 \\ \text{ie } v &= \sqrt{r \cdot 9 \tan 65} \quad (1) \\ &= \sqrt{0.996 \times 9.8 \times \tan 65} \\ &= \sqrt{20.95} \\ &= 4.58 \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

5. There is a hump in Southport St in West Leederville (speed limit 50km/h) with an approximate radius of 18m. Show, with appropriate working, that the occupants of a car can become airborne without breaking the speed limit. (4 marks)



$$N_{\text{TOP}} = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg \quad (1)$$

ie Any positive value for N means car will be airborne. (1)

ie if $\frac{v^2}{r} > g \Rightarrow$ Airborne

$$\text{At speed limit: } \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{13.8^2}{18} \quad (1)$$

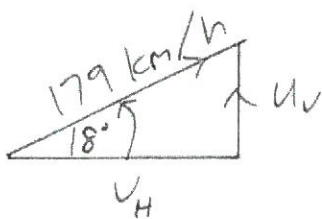
$$= 10.7 \dots \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

since $10.7 > 9.8$, car will be airborne at speed limit. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} &50 \text{ km/h} \\ &= \frac{50}{3.6} \text{ m s}^{-1} \\ &= 13.8 \dots \text{ m s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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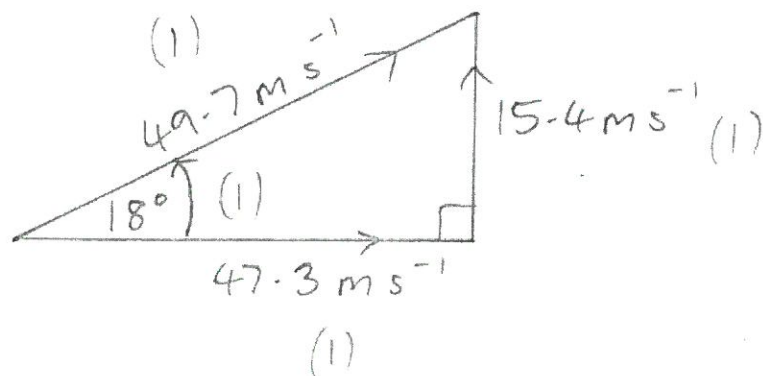


$$179 \text{ km/h} = \frac{179}{3.6} = 49.72 \dots \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$U_V = 49.72 \times \sin 18^\circ = 15.365 \dots \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$V_H = 49.72 \times \cos 18^\circ = 47.288 \dots \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

VECTOR
DIAGRAM



b) Determine the maximum height above the fairway that the ball attains. (3 marks)

At max. ht. $v_v = 0$

$u_v = +15.365... \text{ m s}^{-1}$

$v_v = 0$

$a = -9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ (1)

$s_v = ?$

Let up be +ve.

\therefore Max. ht. above fairway = $16 + 12.0$ (1)
 $= 28.0 \text{ m}$

$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$

$= \frac{0 - 15.365^2}{-19.6} = 12.045$ (1)

c) Determine the total flight time of the ball.

$T_{\text{TOTAL}} = T_{\text{UP}} + T_{\text{DOWN}}$

$T : t = \frac{v-u}{a} = \frac{0-15.3...}{-9.8}$
 $= 1.56... \text{ s}$

$T_{\text{DOWN}} : s = 28.045 = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

ie $-28.045 = (0 \times t) + (0.5 \times -9.8 \times t^2)$

ie $t^2 = \frac{28.045}{4.9}$

$t_{\text{DOWN}} = \sqrt{5.723} = 2.39 \text{ s}$

$\therefore T_{\text{TOTAL}} = 1.56... + 2.39...$
 $= 3.96 \text{ s}$

QUADRATIC METHOD (4 marks)

$s = -16 = (15.365t) + (0.5 \times -9.8 \times t^2)$

ie $4.9t^2 = 15.365t - 16 = 0$

$t = \frac{-(-15.365) \pm \sqrt{(-15.365)^2 - (4 \times 4.9 \times -16)}}{2 \times 4.9}$

$= \frac{15.365 \pm \sqrt{549.6}}{9.8}$

$= (15.365 \pm 23.44...) \div 9.8$

DISCOUNT the answer.

$\therefore t = 38.8... \div 9.8$

$= 3.96 \text{ s.}$

d) Determine the location, in relation to the flag/hole, where the ball first strikes the ground. (2 marks)

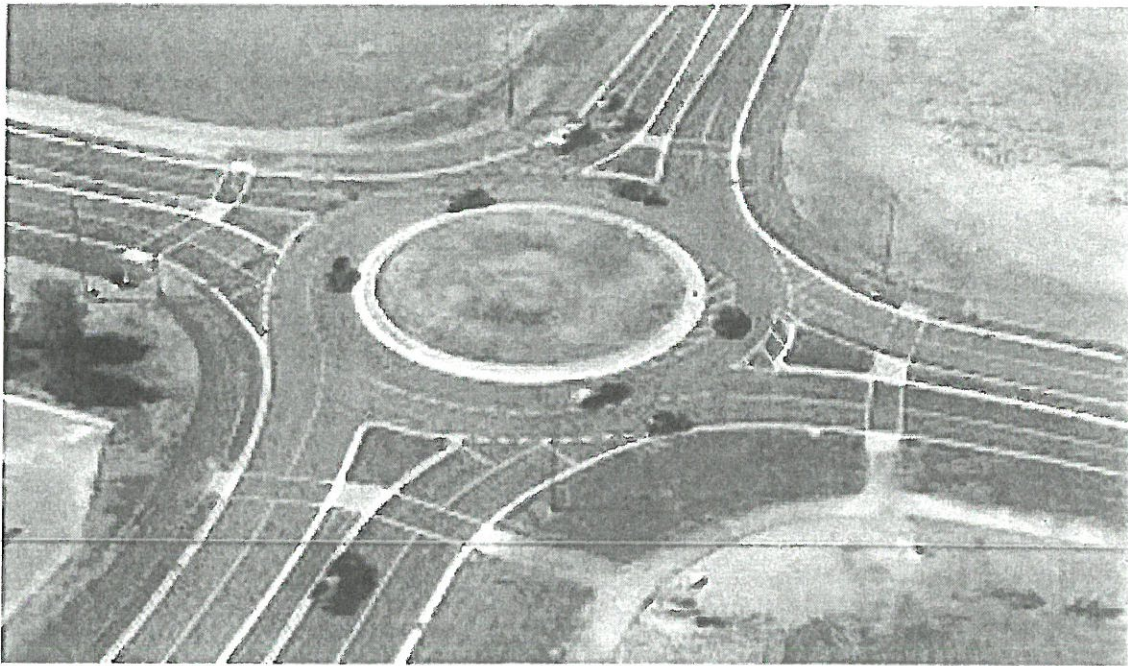
$R_H = v_H \times t_f = 47.28... \times 3.96...$
 $= 187.26 \text{ m}$ (1)

\therefore Strikes the green 12.3 m past the flag/hole (1)
 (Assuming a straight hit)

e) Explain why the ball, in reality, will not travel the distance calculated in (d). (1 mark)

The ball experiences drag forces due to moving through which retard its motion (1)

7. The photograph below shows a standard double lane roundabout on a Perth road.



By using estimations of appropriate values, determine:

- a) the frictional force required by the average sedan to safely negotiate the roundabout at 50km/h. (4 marks)

$$r = 15 \rightarrow 20 \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

$$m \approx 1000 \text{ kg} \quad (1)$$

$$v = 50 \div 3.6 \\ = 13.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$F_f = F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1000 \times (13.8)^2}{20}$$

$$= 9645 \text{ N} \quad (1)$$

ie $\approx 10000 \text{ N}$!

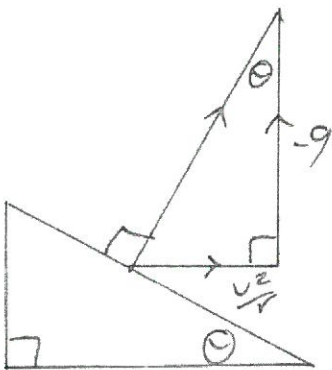
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$$\theta = \text{TAN}^{-1} \left(\frac{v^2}{r} \right) \quad (1) = \text{TAN}^{-1} \left(\frac{(13.8)^2}{20} \right)$$

$$= \text{TAN}^{-1} 0.98 \dots$$

$$= 44.5^\circ$$

$$\approx 45^\circ \quad (1)$$



(1)

- c) Explain why banking the road makes travelling at higher speeds around corners safer.

The horizontal component of the normal (or reaction) force from the banked road provides centripetal force so that vehicles don't just rely on friction. (2 marks)