

1. PHYQA Discussion 4

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1.

$$i) \left. \frac{v_y}{v_x} \right|_{t=T} = \tan 45^\circ = 1, \quad v_x = v_0 \quad (\because a_x = 0).$$

$$\therefore v_y(t=T) = v_0.$$

Here, we set $t=0$ as the time the ball enters the region, and $t=T$ the time the ball leaves the region.

$$x = v_0 t + x_0 \rightsquigarrow \Delta x = v_0 t \quad \therefore T = \frac{\Delta x}{v_0}.$$

$$v_y = a_y t \rightsquigarrow v_0 = a_y T \quad \therefore a_y = \frac{v_0}{T} = \frac{v_0^2}{\Delta x}.$$

$$\text{Now, } m a_y = F - m g$$

$$\therefore F = m(a_y + g) = m \left(\frac{v_0^2}{\Delta x} + g \right) \approx 102.9 \text{ [N]}.$$

$$ii) \left. \frac{v_y}{v_x} \right|_{t=T} = \tan 45^\circ = 1, \quad \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = v_0.$$

$$\therefore v_x(t=T) = v_y(t=T) = \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{a_x}{2} t^2 + v_0 t + x_0 \\ v_x = a_x t + v_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \Delta x = \frac{a_x}{2} \cdot t + v_0 t = \frac{v_x - v_0}{2} t + v_0 t$$

$$= \frac{v_x + v_0}{2} \cdot t.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \Delta x &= \frac{v_x(t=T) + v_0}{2} \cdot T = \frac{v_0 \sqrt{2} + v_0}{2} \cdot T \\ &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot 2 \cdot T\end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T = \frac{\Delta x}{v_0} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_x &= \frac{v_x(t=T) - v_0}{T} = \frac{v_0}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{2v_0}{\sqrt{2}} - v_0 \right) \\ &= \frac{v_0^2}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{v_0^2}{4\Delta x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F_x = m a_x = -\frac{m v_0^2}{4\Delta x} \quad (\approx -18.38 \text{ [N]})$$

$$\begin{aligned}a_y &= \frac{v_y(t=T)}{T} = \frac{v_0}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{v_0^2}{4\Delta x} (1 + \sqrt{2})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore F_y &= m(a_y + g) = m \left(\frac{v_0^2}{4\Delta x} (1 + \sqrt{2}) + g \right) \\ &(\approx 73.76 \text{ [N]})\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} \approx 76.02 \text{ [N]}$$

$$\vartheta_F = \arctan\left(\frac{F_y}{F_x}\right) = \arctan\left(-\left(1 + \sqrt{2} + \frac{4\Delta x \cdot g}{v_0^2}\right)\right)$$

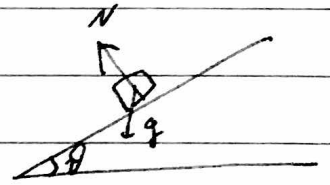
$$\approx 104.0^\circ$$

3.

2.

$$i) F_f \leq mg \cos \theta \cdot \mu_s,$$

$$F_g = -mg \sin \theta$$



$$0 = F_f + F_g \leq mg \cos \theta \cdot \mu_s - mg \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta \leq \mu_s$$

$$\therefore \theta_{\max} = \arctan(\mu_s) \approx 21.8^\circ$$

Along the slope,

$$l = \frac{a}{2} t^2 + v_0 t, \quad v = at + v_0,$$

$$ma = -mg \cos \theta \cdot \mu_k - mg \sin \theta \quad \therefore a = -g(\mu_k \cos \theta + \sin \theta)$$

$$0 = at^* + v_0 \quad \therefore t^* = -\frac{v_0}{a} = \frac{v_0}{g(\mu_k \cos \theta + \sin \theta)}$$

$$\therefore l = \frac{a}{2} t^{*2} + v_0 t^* = \frac{a}{2} \left(\frac{v_0}{a} \right)^2 - v_0 \frac{v_0}{a} = -\frac{v_0^2}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{v_0^2}{2g(\mu_k \cos \theta + \sin \theta)}$$

$$\therefore h = l \sin \theta_{\max} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin \theta_{\max}}{2g(\mu_k \cos \theta_{\max} + \sin \theta_{\max})}$$

$$= \frac{v_0^2 \tan \theta_{\max}}{2g(\mu_k + \tan \theta_{\max})} = \frac{v_0^2}{2g} \cdot \frac{\mu_s}{\mu_k + \mu_s}$$

$$\approx 2.612 \text{ [m]}$$

4.

3.

$$1) \omega = 2\pi f, \quad v = r\omega = 2\pi r f \approx 18.85 \text{ [m/s]}.$$

(i) Schematically, we have

$$m \cdot \frac{v^2}{r} \sim (\text{string tension}) + (\text{gravity}).$$

• The gravity term is constant

→ As v gets larger, the tension gets larger, and the gravity term becomes relatively negligible.

• The tension term cannot be negative

→ As v gets smaller, the tension gets smaller, and at some $v = \tilde{v}$, the tension becomes zero. With $v < \tilde{v}$, the motion fails to be circular, and, with even smaller v , it starts to be oscillatory.