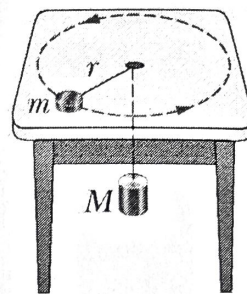


5. A mass of $m (= 2 \text{ kg})$ on a frictionless table is attached to a hanging mass $M (= 3 \text{ kg})$ by a cord through a hole in the table – the radius of the string is 1.0 m . Find the speed at which m must move for M to:



- a) remain stationary ($a = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$)
- b) accelerate upwards at 1.0 m/s^2
- c) accelerate downwards at 1.0 m/s^2

[Ans: a) 3.83 m/s b) 4.02 m/s c) 3.63 m/s]

use the general equation and replace a with the values $0, 1, -1$

Free body diagrams and equations for the masses:

- For mass m on the table: $T = \frac{M_1 v^2}{r}$
- For hanging mass M_2 : $T = M_2 a + M_2 g$

Substituting T from the first equation into the second:

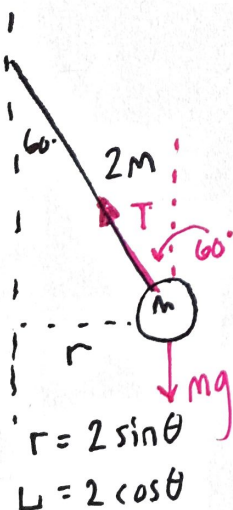
$$\frac{M_1 v^2}{r} = M_2 a + M_2 g$$

General equation for v :

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{r(M_2 a + M_2 g)}{M_1}}$$

6. An Australian bushman hunts kangaroos with the following weapon, a heavy rock tied to one end of a light vine of length 2 m . He holds the other end above his head, at a point 2 m above the ground level, and swings the rock in a horizontal circle. The cunning kangaroo has observed that the vine always breaks when the angle θ (measured between the vine and the vertical) reaches 60° . At what minimum distance from the hunter can the kangaroo stand with no danger of a direct hit? (SIN '72)

[Ans: 3.0 m]



Force analysis for the rock:

- Vertical forces: $\Sigma F = 0 \Rightarrow T \cos \theta = mg \Rightarrow T = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta}$
- Radial forces: $\Sigma F = ma_c \Rightarrow T \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

$$mg \tan \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

Horizontal launch speed:

$$v = \sqrt{g(2 \sin \theta) \tan \theta}$$

$$v = 5.422 \text{ m/s}$$

projectile motion:

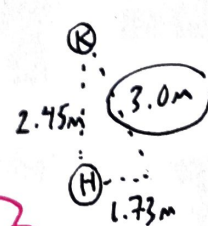
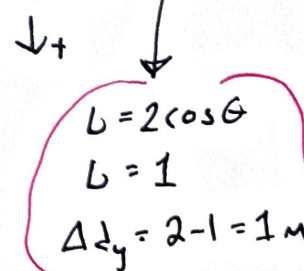
$$v_{2y}^2 = v_{1y}^2 + 2a \Delta y$$

$$v_{2y} = \sqrt{2a \Delta y}$$

$$v_{2y} = 4.43 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{v_{2y}}{a} = 0.452 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta d_x = 2.45 \text{ m}$$



This is the tough part