

7. If a curve with a radius of 60 m is properly banked for a car traveling 60 km/h (for no friction), what must the coefficient of friction for a car not to skid when traveling at 90 km/h?

[Ans: 0.393]

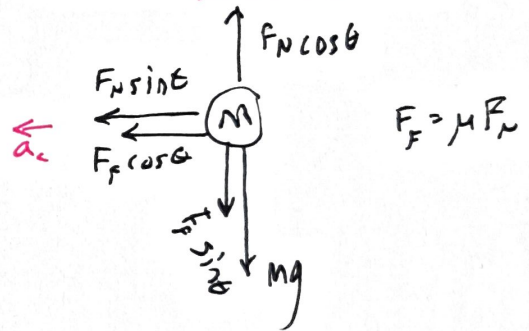
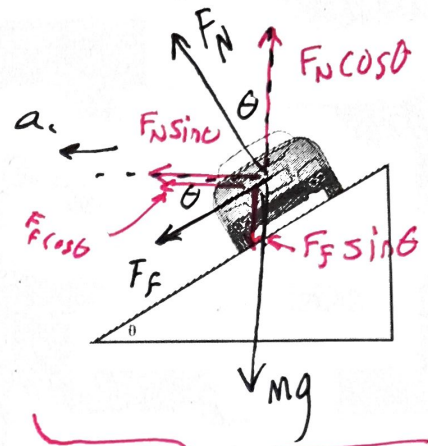
PART A: FIND θ ... NO Friction.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_N \cos \theta - mg &= 0 \\ F_N \sin \theta &= \frac{mv^2}{r} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} F_N &= \frac{mg}{\cos \theta} \\ F_N &= \frac{mv^2}{r \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{g}{\cos \theta} = \frac{v^2}{r \sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{gr} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v^2}{gr} \right)$$

$$\theta = 25.28^\circ$$



PART B: with friction

$$F_N \cos \theta - mg - \mu F_N \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} F_N (\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) - mg = 0$$

$$F_N (\cos \theta) - F_N \sin \theta = mg$$

$$- \mu F_N \sin \theta = mg - F_N \cos \theta$$

$$F_N \sin \theta + \mu F_N \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F_N (\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\textcircled{2} F_N = \frac{mv^2}{r(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}$$

sub. $\textcircled{2}$ into $\textcircled{1}$ solve for μ .

$$\frac{mv^2 (\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta)}{r(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)} = mg$$

$$v^2 (\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) = gr (\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)$$

$$v^2 \cos \theta - \mu v^2 \sin \theta = gr \sin \theta + \mu gr \cos \theta$$

$$v^2 \cos \theta - gr \sin \theta = \mu (v^2 \sin \theta + gr \cos \theta)$$

$$\mu = \frac{v^2 \cos \theta - gr \sin \theta}{(v^2 \sin \theta + gr \cos \theta)} = 0.393 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= 25 \text{ m/s} \\ \theta &= 25.28^\circ \\ r &= 60 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{314.0439444}{790.5896} \checkmark$$