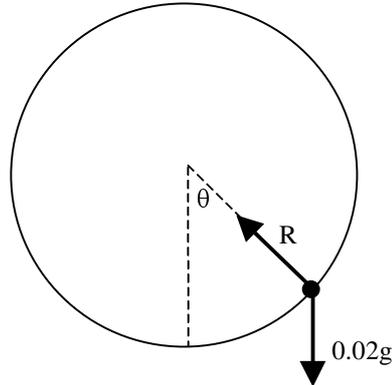


VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

1.



$$\omega = \frac{2\pi \times 1000}{60} = \frac{100\pi}{3} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

B1

$$\text{At all times, } R - 0.02g\cos\theta = 0.02 \times 0.5 \left(\frac{100\pi}{3} \right)^2$$

M1 (resolving) M1($m\omega^2$) A1

$$R = 0.01 \times \frac{10000\pi^2}{9} + 0.02g\cos\theta$$

$$\text{So } R_{\max} = 0.01 \times \frac{10000\pi^2}{9} + 0.02g$$

M1

$$= 109.86 \text{ N}$$

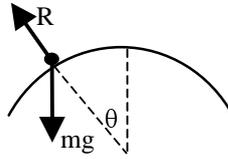
$$\Rightarrow 110 \text{ N}$$

A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

2. a)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{At any time, } mg \cos \theta - R &= \frac{mv^2}{r} \\ &= \frac{mv^2}{50} \end{aligned}$$

M1 A1

We require $R \geq 0$

M1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } mg \cos \theta - \frac{mv^2}{50} &\geq 0 \\ 50g \cos \theta &\geq v^2 \end{aligned}$$

A1

minimum value of $\cos \theta$ is when $\theta = 60^\circ$

B1

$$\text{So } \frac{50g}{2} \geq v^2$$

$$V_{\max} = 15.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

B1

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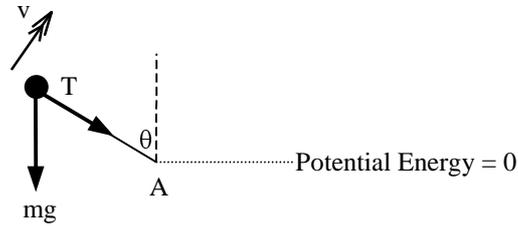
b) Car is modelled as a particle

B1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

3. a)



Using conservation of energy

M1

Initially $k.e. = \frac{1}{2} mu^2$

$p.e. = -mgL$

A1 (both)

When string makes angle θ with upward vertical

$k.e. = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$

$p.e. = mgL \cos \theta$

A1 (both)

So $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 + mgL \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} mu^2 - mgL$

A1

Resolving inwards:

M1

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

A1

Combining:

$$T = \frac{mu^2}{L} - 2mg - 2mg \cos \theta - mg \cos \theta$$

M1

When $\theta = \alpha$, $T = 0$

M1

$$0 = \frac{mu^2}{L} - 2mg - 3mg \cos \alpha$$

$$u^2 = gL(2 + 3\cos \alpha)$$

A1

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b) $v^2 = u^2 - 2gL - 2gL \cos \theta$

$$= 3gL \cos \alpha + 2gL - 2gL - 2gL \cos \alpha$$

M1 (substituting)

$$v = \sqrt{gL \cos \alpha}$$

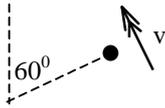
A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

QUESTION 3 CONTINUED

c) $\alpha = 60^\circ \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{gL}{2}}$ B1



Upward component of v is $v \cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{\frac{3gL}{8}}$ M1 A1

Using “ $2as = v^2 - u^2$ ” M1

$a = -g; \quad v = 0; \quad u = \sqrt{\frac{3gL}{8}}$ B1 (all)

$$-2gs = 0 - \frac{3gL}{8}$$

$s = \frac{3L}{16}$ A1

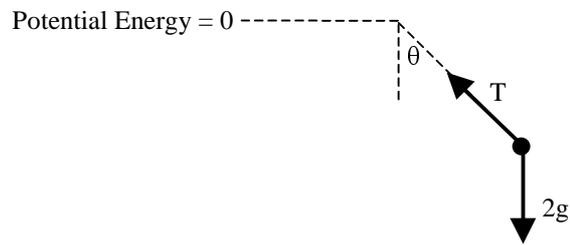
So maximum height above A = $L \cos 60^\circ + \frac{3L}{16}$ M1

$= \frac{11L}{16}$ A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

4. a)



Conservation of energy:

M1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } \theta = 60^\circ \quad \text{p.e.} &= -2g \cos 60^\circ \\ &= -g \\ \text{k.e.} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

A1

B1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } \theta = 0 \quad \text{p.e.} &= -2g \\ \text{k.e.} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2u^2 \end{aligned}$$

A1 (both)

So: $-g = u^2 - 2g$

$$g = u^2$$

$$u = \sqrt{g} \quad (= 3.13 \text{ ms}^{-1})$$

A1

[5]

b) When $\theta = 10^\circ$, $\text{p.e.} = -2g \cos 10^\circ$
 $\text{k.e.} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2v^2$

B1 (both)

$$v^2 - 2g \cos 10^\circ = -g$$

$$v^2 = 2g \cos 10^\circ - g$$

B1

Resolving inwards: $T - 2g \cos 10^\circ = 2v^2$

M1 A1

$$\begin{aligned} T &= g(4 \cos 10^\circ - 2 + 2 \cos 10^\circ) \\ &= 38.3 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

A1

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c) This occurs when $\theta = 0^\circ$

M1

Resolving:

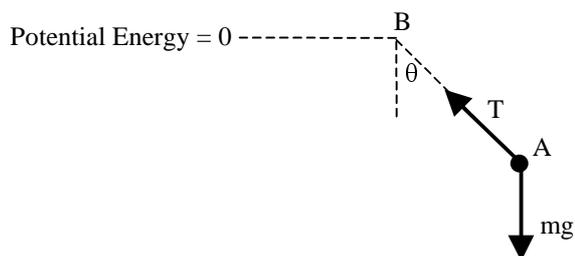
$$T - 2g = 2g \Rightarrow T = 4g = 39.2 \text{ N}$$

A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

5. a)



Conservation of energy

M1

Initially, p.e. = $-mgL$

$$\text{k.e.} = \frac{1}{2}mu^2$$

A1 (both)

When AB makes an angle θ :

$$\text{p.e.} = -mgL \cos \theta$$

$$\text{k.e.} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

A1 (or using $\theta = 180^\circ$)

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - mgL = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - mgL \cos \theta$$

A1

Since rigid rod, just require $v^2 \geq 0$, when $\theta = 180^\circ$

M1

$$\text{For } U_{\min}: \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - mgL = mgL$$

$$u = 2\sqrt{gL}$$

A1

[6]

b) Conservation of momentum:

$$m \times 2\sqrt{gL} = 2mv$$

M1

$$\sqrt{gL} = v$$

A1

[2]

c) Using energy equation;

M1

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2mgL - 2mgL = \frac{1}{2} \times 2mv^2 - 2mgL \cos \theta$$

Rises until $v = 0$

M1

$$mgL - 2mgL = -2mgL \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

A1

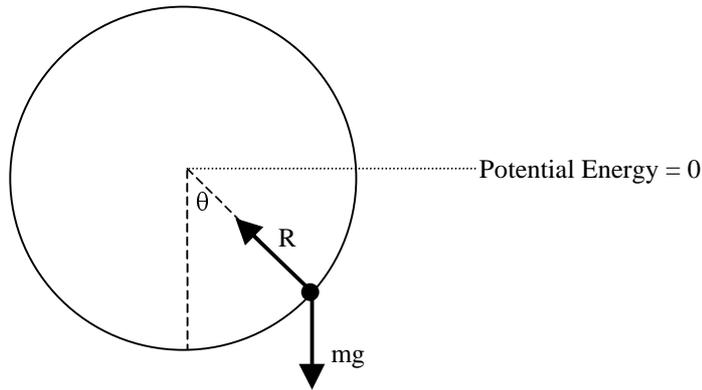
So height is $\frac{1}{2}L$ below B.

B1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

6. a)



Conservation of energy:

M1

Initially: p.e. = $-mg$

$$k.e. = \frac{1}{2} mu^2$$

A1 (both)

At angle θ

$$p.e. = -mg \cos \theta$$

$$k.e. = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

A1 (both)

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2} mu^2 - mg = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 - mg \cos \theta$$

Oscillations $\Rightarrow v$ becomes 0 when $\theta \leq 90^\circ$

M1

$$v = 0 \Rightarrow u^2 - 2g = -2g \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow u^2 - 2g = 0 \text{ so } u_{\max} = \sqrt{2g}$$

A1

[5]

b) $u = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2g}$

So using energy equation:

M1

$$\frac{1}{2} m \times \frac{1}{4} \times 2g - mg = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 - mg \cos \theta$$

A1

At maximum height, $v = 0$

M1

$$\frac{g}{4} - g = -g \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

A1

$$\text{Maximum height} = L - L \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4} L$$

M1 A1

[6]

c) This is when $\theta = 0^\circ$

M1

Resolving inwards

M1

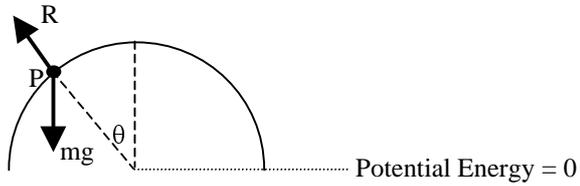
$$R - mg = m \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2g} \right)^2 = \frac{3mg}{2}$$

A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

7. a)



Using conservation of energy:

M1

Initially k.e. = 0
 p.e. = 0.6mg

A1 (both)

When OP makes an angle θ with vertical

k.e. = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
 p.e. = $0.6mg \cos \theta$

A1 (both)

So $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 + 0.6mg \cos \theta = 0.6mg$
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = 1.2g(1 - \cos \theta)$

B1

Resolving inwards:

$mg \cos \theta - R = \frac{mv^2}{0.6}$
 $mg \cos \theta - R = 2mg(1 - \cos \theta)$

M1 A1

A1 (f.t.)

Loses contact $\Rightarrow R = 0$

M1

$mg \cos \theta = 2mg - 2mg \cos \theta$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$

A1

Height = $L \cos \theta = 0.4$

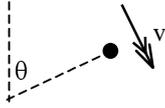
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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

QUESTION 7 CONTINUED

b)



When particle loses contact,

$$v^2 = 1.2g\left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right) = 0.4g \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{0.4g}$$

B1

Vertical component = $v \sin \theta$

M1

$$= \sqrt{0.4g} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$$

A1

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \sqrt{0.4g}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2g}}{3}$$

A1 (or decimal)

Time to hit table:

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

M1

$$s = 0.4 \quad u = \frac{\sqrt{2g}}{3} \quad a = g$$

B1

$$0.4 = \frac{\sqrt{2g}}{3}t + \frac{g}{2}t^2$$

M1 (solving)

$$t = 0.172 \text{ or } -0.474$$

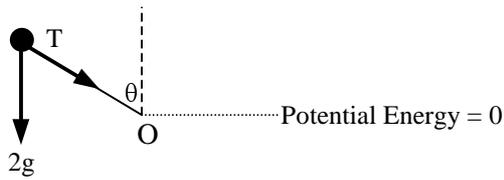
$$\Rightarrow t = 0.172 \text{ seconds}$$

A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

8. a)



Conservation of energy

M1

Initially p.e. = $4g$

k.e. = 25

A1 (both)

When string makes an angle θ :

p.e. = $4g \cos \theta$

k.e. = v^2

A1 (both)

So $25 + 4g = v^2 + 4g \cos \theta$

$$v^2 = 25 + 4g(1 - \cos \theta)$$

B1

$$v = \sqrt{25 + 4g(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

Resolving inwards:

$$T + 2g \cos \theta = \frac{2v^2}{2}$$

A1

$$T + 2g \cos \theta = 25 + 4g(1 - \cos \theta)$$

M1 (combining)

$$T = 25 + 2g(2 - 3 \cos \theta)$$

A1

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b) $T_{\max} = 25 + 2g(5)$

$$= 123 \text{ N}$$

B1

$$T_{\min} = 25 + 2g(-1)$$

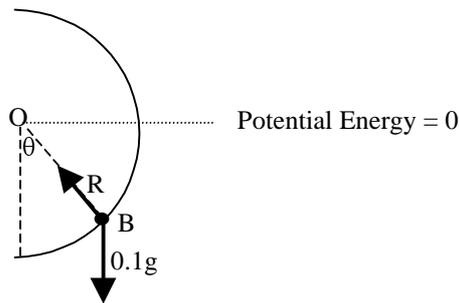
$$= 5.4 \text{ N}$$

B1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

9. a)



Conservation of energy

M1

Initially: p.e. = $-0.1 \times 0.3g$

k.e. = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.1u^2$

A1 (both)

When OB makes angle θ with downward vertical:

p.e. = $-0.03g \cos \theta$

k.e. = $\frac{1}{2} \times 0.1v^2$

A1 (both)

So $-0.03g + 0.05u^2 = -0.03g \cos \theta + 0.05v^2$

Require $v^2 \geq 0$ when $\theta = 180^\circ$

M1

For u_{\min} : $-0.03g + 0.05u^2 = 0.03g$

$$u^2 = \frac{6g}{5} \Rightarrow u_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{6g}{5}}$$

A1

[5]

b) Resolving inwards:

$$R - 0.1g \cos \theta = \frac{0.1v^2}{0.3}$$

M1 A1

Substituting from energy equation:

M1

$$R - 0.1g \cos \theta = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{6g}{5} - \frac{3g}{5} + \frac{3g \cos \theta}{5} \right)$$

A1

$$R = \frac{g}{5} + \frac{3g}{10} \cos \theta$$

A1

$R = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$

M1 A1

$\theta = 132^\circ$

A1

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c) Initially no vertical velocity

B1

$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 0.3 = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

M1

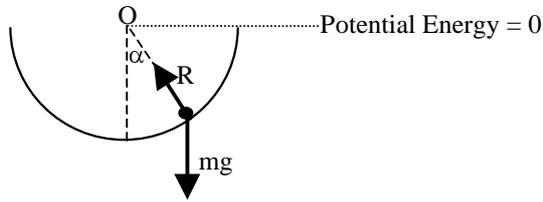
$t = 0.247$ seconds

A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

10.a)



Conservation of energy: M1

Initially $k.e. = p.e. = 0$ B1

When OP makes angle α :

$$k.e. = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad p.e. = -mga \cos \alpha \quad \text{A1}$$

So $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mga \cos \alpha$

$$v = \sqrt{2ga \cos \alpha} \quad \text{A1}$$

[4]

b) $\alpha = 60^\circ \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{ga}$ B1

Conservation of momentum M1

$$m\sqrt{ga} = 3mV$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{ga} \quad \text{A1}$$

Conservation of energy for combined particle: M1

Initially (at angle 60°)

$$k.e. = \frac{1}{2} \times 3m \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{ga}\right)^2 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$p.e. = \frac{-3mga}{2} \quad \text{A1}$$

When OP makes angle θ with downward vertical:

$$k.e. = \frac{1}{2} \times 3mv^2$$

$$p.e. = -3mga \cos \theta \quad \text{B1 (both)}$$

So $\frac{mga}{6} - \frac{3mga}{2} = \frac{3mv^2}{2} - 3mga \cos \theta$

Rises until $v = 0$ M1

$$\frac{-4mga}{3} = -3mga \cos \theta$$

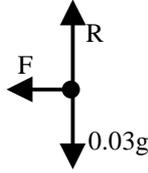
$$\frac{4}{9} = \cos \theta \quad \text{A1}$$

height is $\frac{4}{9}a$ below 0 A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

11.a)



$$F = 0.1 \times 0.03g \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= 0.003g \quad \text{A1}$$

Work done against friction = loss in energy M1

$$\text{Initial energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.03 \times 1.5^2 \quad \text{B1}$$

$$\text{Work done by friction} = \text{force} \times \text{distance} = 0.003g \times 0.6 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\text{So final energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.03v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.03 \times 1.5^2 - 0.003g \times 0.6$$

$$v = 1.036 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \text{A1}$$

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b) i) Rises until k.e. = 0 M1

Conservation of energy: M1

$$0.03gh = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.03v^2$$

$$h = 0.0548 \text{ m} \quad \text{A1}$$

[3]

ii) Before point B, $R = 0.03g$ B1

$$\text{After: resolving inwards: } R - 0.03g = \frac{0.03v^2}{0.2}$$

M1 A1

$$R = 0.455 \text{ N} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{Difference} = 0.161 \text{ N} \quad \text{B1}$$

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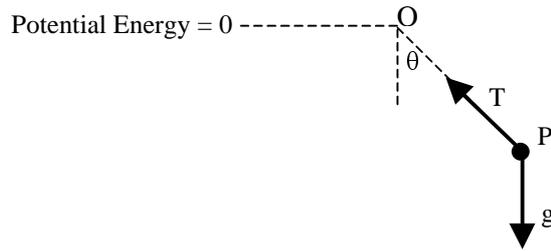
iii) It would decrease it B1

Because friction would reduce v to 0 before this height was reached. B1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

12.a)



Conservation of energy

M1

Initially k.e. = $\frac{1}{2}U^2$

p.e. = $-\sqrt{2}g$

A1 (both)

At angle θ :

k.e. = $\frac{1}{2}v^2$

p.e. = $-\sqrt{2}g \cos \theta$

A1 (both)

So $\frac{1}{2}U^2 - \sqrt{2}g = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \sqrt{2}g \cos \theta$

Resolving inwards:

M1

$$T - g \cos \theta = \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

A1

So $T = g \cos \theta + \frac{u^2}{\sqrt{2}} - 2g + 2g \cos \theta$

M1 A1

When $\theta = 135^\circ$, $T = 0$

M1

$$0 = \frac{-g}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{u^2}{\sqrt{2}} - 2g - \frac{2g}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$u^2 = 3g + 2g\sqrt{2} = g(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

A1

[9]

b) $v^2 = g(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - 2\sqrt{2}g - 2g$

M1

= g

A1

$v = \sqrt{g} = 3.13\text{ms}^{-1}$

A1

[3]

c) Vertical component of velocity = $v \sin 45^\circ = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2}}$

B1

$2as = v^2 - u^2$

M1

$v = 0$; $a = -g$

$-2gs = 0 - \frac{g}{2}$

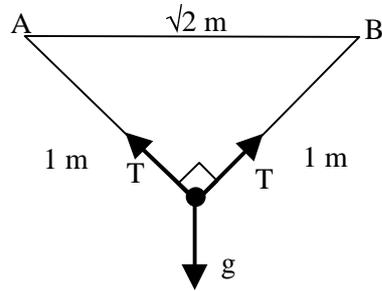
$s = \frac{1}{4}$

A1

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VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

13.a)



Resolving vertically

$$2T \cos 45^\circ = g$$

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{2}g}{2}$$

M1

A1 A1

A1

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b) Vertical distance of P below AB = $1 \sin 45^\circ$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

M1

A1

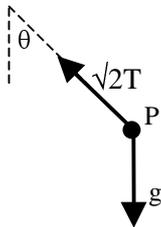
Conservation of energy

A1

Initially: p.e. = $\frac{-g}{\sqrt{2}}$

k.e. = $\frac{1}{2}u^2$

A1 f.t. (both)



When strings are at angle θ with vertical:

$$\text{k.e.} = \frac{1}{2}v^2$$

$$\text{p.e.} = \frac{-g \cos \theta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

A1 (both)

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}u^2 - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Resolving inwards:

M1

$$\sqrt{2}T - g \cos \theta = \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

A1

$$\sqrt{2}T - g \cos \theta = \frac{u^2}{\sqrt{2}} - g + g \cos \theta$$

M1 (combining) A1

VERTICAL CIRCULAR MOTION

QUESTION 13 b) CONTINUED

Require $T \geq 0$ when $\theta = 180^\circ$:

M1

So minimum value of u is given by:

$$0 + g = \frac{u^2}{\sqrt{2}} - g - g$$

$$u^2 = 3\sqrt{2}g$$

A1

$$u = \sqrt{3\sqrt{2}g} \quad (= 6.45 \text{ ms}^{-1})$$

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c) $\theta = 90^\circ$

B1

$$\sqrt{2}T = \frac{3\sqrt{2}g}{\sqrt{2}} - g = 2g \Rightarrow T = \sqrt{2}g$$

M1 A1

[3]