

3. Ch 10 problem 79



a) to complete loop, at top n just barely > 0

$n \downarrow mg$ $n \rightarrow 0$ so $mg = mv^2/R \Rightarrow v^2 = gR$

using conservation of mechanical energy,
 $mg h$ (at h) $= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + mg2R$ (at top)

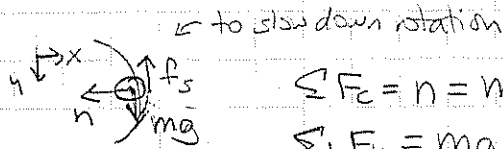
and for a solid sphere, $I = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$ (m, r of sphere)

$\rightarrow mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{5}mr^2\omega^2 + mg2R$ and rolling: $v = r\omega$

$\rightarrow gh = \frac{1}{2}v^2 + \frac{1}{5}v^2 + 2gR \Rightarrow gh = \frac{7}{10}v^2 + 2gR$ but $v^2 = gR$
 $= \frac{7}{10}(gR) + 2gR = 2.7gR$

$\Rightarrow h = 2.7R$

b) at P, if $h = 3R$,
 $\hookrightarrow v = R$



$\Sigma F_c = n = mac' = mv_p^2/R$
 $\Sigma F_y = mg - f_s = ma_t$

since $n = mv_p^2/R$, we need v_p^2

conservation of energy: $mg(3R) = \frac{1}{2}mv_p^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega_p^2 + mgR$

again, $I = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$, $\omega_p = v_p/r$

so $mg2R = \frac{1}{2}mv_p^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{2}{5}mr^2)(v_p/r)^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_p^2 + \frac{1}{5}mv_p^2 = \frac{7}{10}mv_p^2$

$\Rightarrow v_p^2 = \frac{10}{7}(2gR) = \frac{20gR}{7}$

$n = \frac{m}{R}(\frac{20gR}{7}) = \frac{20}{7}mg$ in $-x$ direction \leftarrow

now

to roll without slipping,
 $mg - f_s = ma_t$ ① (ΣF_y)
 and $f_s r = I\alpha$ ② ($\Sigma \tau$)
 where $I = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$, $\alpha = a_t/r$

$\Rightarrow f_s r = \frac{2}{5}mr^2 a_t/r \Rightarrow f_s = \frac{2}{5}ma_t$

so $mg - \frac{2}{5}ma_t = ma_t \Rightarrow mg = \frac{7}{5}ma_t \Rightarrow a_t = \frac{5}{7}g$

which means $\Sigma F_y = ma_t = \frac{5}{7}mg \downarrow$

