

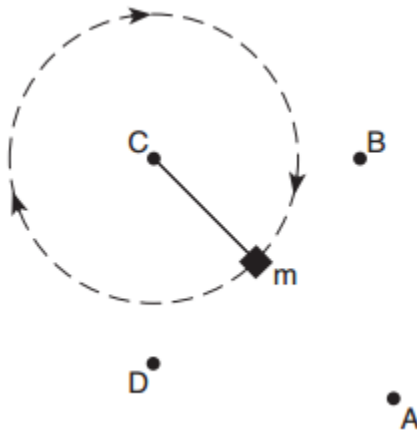
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$$\text{Centripetal Force} = F_C = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\text{frequency} = f = \frac{1}{\text{Period (T)}}$$

$$F_G = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \text{ where } G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{kg}^2$$

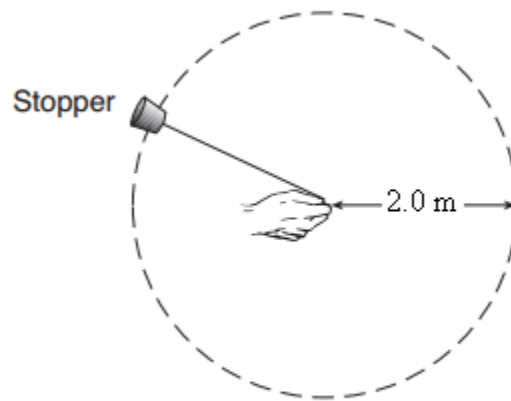
Questions 1-3 refer to the diagram below. The diagram represents a mass, m , being swung clockwise at a constant speed in a horizontal circle.



1. What point shows the direction of the net force acting on the mass?
(A) Point A
(B) Point B
(C) Point C
(D) Point D
2. What point shows the direction of the velocity of the mass?
(A) Point A
(B) Point B
(C) Point C
(D) Point D
3. What point shows the acceleration acting on the mass?
(A) Point A
(B) Point B
(C) Point C
(D) Point D

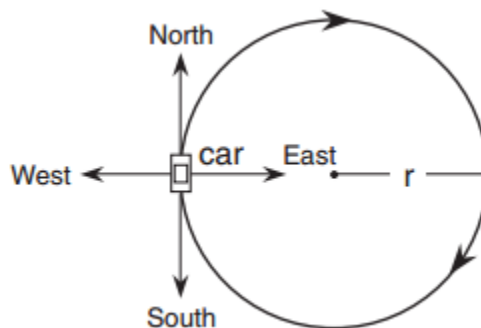
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Questions 4-6 refer to the diagram below. The diagram represents a student whirling a stopper attached to the end of a 2.0 m string overhead in a horizontal circle.



(Not drawn to scale)

4. If the stopper has a mass of 0.05 kg and is whirled at a constant speed of 5 m/s on the 2.0 m string, what is the force of tension on the string?
- (A) 0.125 N
(B) 0.625 N
(C) 1.25 N
(D) 1.75 N
5. If the stopper is moving at an orbital period of 2.5 seconds, what is its frequency in cycles per second?
- (A) 0.1 cycles/second
(B) 0.2 cycles/second
(C) 0.3 cycles/second
(D) 0.4 cycles/second

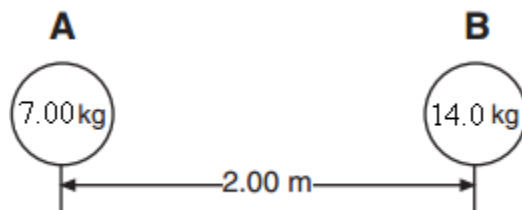


6. A car is traveling a constant speed and makes a clockwise turn as shown above, around a circular path. Where is the direction of the car's acceleration?
- (A) North
(B) South
(C) West
(D) East

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7. A 0.50-kilogram object moves in a horizontal circular path with a radius of 0.25 meter at a constant speed of 4.0 meters per second. What is the magnitude of the object's centripetal force?
- (A) 32 N
(B) 24 N
(C) 16 N
(D) 8 N
8. A 2.0 kg ball is attached to a 3.0 meter long string and is moved at a constant speed in a horizontal and circular motion. The force on the string is measured to be 24 N. What speed is the ball moving at?
- (A) 3 m/s
(B) 6 m/s
(C) 18 m/s
(D) 36 m/s

Questions 9-10 refer to the diagram below of the two bowling balls, A and B.



9. A bowling ball labeled A of mass 7.00 kg is placed 2.00 m away from a 14.0 kg bowling ball labeled B. What is the gravitational force that bowling ball A experiences due to bowling ball B?
- (A) 8.17×10^{-9} N
(B) 1.63×10^{-9} N
(C) 8.17×10^{-10} N
(D) 1.17×10^{-10} N
10. What is the gravitational force that bowling ball B experiences due to bowling ball A?
- (A) 8.17×10^{-9} N
(B) 1.63×10^{-9} N
(C) 8.17×10^{-10} N
(D) 1.17×10^{-10} N