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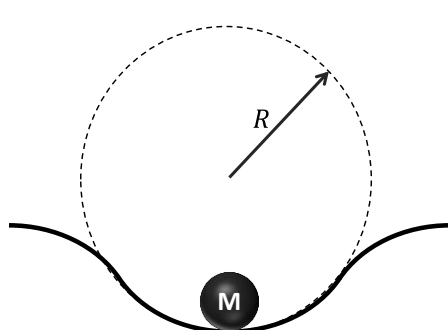
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Instructions:

- Do your own work.
- Answer the questions below in the space provided.
- Make sure you show all your work and any equations that you use.
- Please place a box around your answers.
- Remember to give the correct units with all numerical answers

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
10	10	5	5

1. A bolder rolls down a hill in to a valley. Let's approximate the hill-valley combination as the arc of a circle of radius R as shown in the figure:



M	R
500 kg	200 m

Table 1: Useful Information

Diagram (2pts):

- a. On the figure complete the free-body diagram of the bolder at the bottom of the valley.
- b. As the bolder travels in its path down the hill and back up the other side, it undergoes uniform circular motion. For uniform circular motion the acceleration of a rotating object is $a = v^2/r$. The bolder moves at a constant *speed*, why is there an acceleration?

Explanation (3 pts):

- c. At the bottom of the valley, the bolder rolls across a scale. The scale reads 5200 N. What is the magnitude and direction of the acceleration of the bolder? (Use $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, and the information in the table.)

Acceleration
(3 pts):

- d. What is the speed of the bolder?

Speed (2 pts):

2. You are traveling on a train with a velocity of $\vec{v} = 35 \text{ m/s}$ due East. You drop a baseball out of the window. The window is 3 m from the ground.
- a. Your friend is on the ground observing the baseball's path. Answer the following questions about the path your friend sees the baseball travel:

- i. With what velocity does the baseball travel in the eastward direction?

v_{East} (2 pt):

$$v_{East} =$$

Ball position (2 pt):

Speed (2 pts):

- ii. When the baseball hits the ground which part of the train is it near (select the correct option from the list):

1. Your window
2. A window behind yours
3. A window in front of yours

- iii. Using one or both of these expressions, find the vertical speed of the baseball when it hits the ground: $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2 a \Delta y$ and/or $v = v_0 + at$

- b. You observe the baseball from the train window as it travels to the ground. Answer the following questions about the path you see the baseball travel:

- i. With what velocity does the baseball travel in the eastward direction?

v_{East} (2 pt):

$$v_{East} =$$

Ball position (2 pt):

- ii. When the baseball hits the ground which part of the train is it near (select the correct option from the list):

1. A window in front of yours
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