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Base your answers to questions 1 through 4 on the diagram below, which represents a car moving in a circular path with a constant speed. The diagram shows the car at four different positions (A, B, C, and D) around a circular track.

1. The speed of the car is constant. At which position is the car's acceleration vector pointing in the same direction as the car's velocity vector?

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

2. At which position is the car's acceleration vector pointing in the opposite direction to the car's velocity vector?

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

3. At which position is the car's acceleration vector pointing perpendicular to the car's velocity vector?

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

4. At which position is the car's acceleration vector pointing in the same direction as the force of the road on the car?

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

Base your answers to questions 5 through 8 on the diagram below, which represents a car moving in a circular path with a constant speed. The diagram shows the car at four different positions (A, B, C, and D) around a circular track.

5. The car's centripetal acceleration vector is pointing in the same direction as the car's velocity vector.

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

6. The car's centripetal acceleration vector is pointing in the opposite direction to the car's velocity vector.

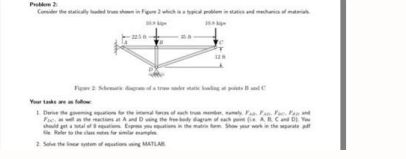
(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

7. The car's centripetal acceleration vector is pointing perpendicular to the car's velocity vector.

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

8. The car's centripetal acceleration vector is pointing in the same direction as the force of the road on the car.

(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D



Physics

Circular Motion - Hills

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1. What is the speed of the 1600 kg car at the peak if the force of the road on the car is 5,000 N?

2. What is the maximum speed the car can travel over the peak of the hill?

3. What is the mass of the car if the force of the road on the car is 76,000 N at the lowest point when the speed is 25 m/s?

4. What is the force of the road on the car (m = 1450 kg) if the speed at the bottom is 19 m/s?

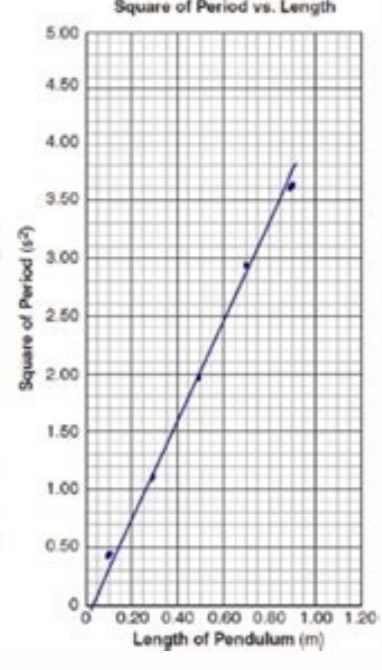
Top & bottom of hills
4 problems
Centripetal Force

Answers included

Base your answers to questions 11 through 13 on the information and data table below.

In an experiment, a student measured the length and period of a simple pendulum. The data table lists the length (l) of the pendulum in meters and the square of the period (T²) of the pendulum in seconds².

Length (l) (meters)	Square of Period (T ²) (seconds ²)
0.100	0.410
0.200	1.18
0.300	1.91
0.700	2.87
0.900	3.60



11. Using the information in the data table, construct a graph on the grid provided by plotting the data points for the square of period versus length, and then drawing the best-fit straight line.
12. Using your graph, determine the time in seconds it would take this pendulum to make one complete swing if it were 0.200 meter long.
 $T^2 = 0.7s \Rightarrow T = 0.84s$
13. The period of a pendulum is related to its length by the formula: $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$. If g represents the acceleration due to gravity, explain how the graph you have drawn could be used to calculate the value of g.
 set slope = $\frac{4\pi^2}{g}$ & solve for g

