

CIRCULAR MOTION PROBLEMS
brief answers

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Video (1)

The speed of the mass is 1.2 m/s.

Video (2)

(a) The minimum linear velocity required to prevent the person from slipping downward
is 8.4 m/s.

(b), (c) The minimum angular velocity required to prevent the person from slipping downward
is 1.7 rad/s, or 16 rpm.

Video (3)

$$v_t = \sqrt{v_b^2 + 2gR}$$

Video (5)

(a) Mass m_1 has speed $\sqrt{\frac{m_2 g R}{m_1}}$

(b) The time period is $\frac{2\pi R}{\sqrt{\frac{m_2 g R}{m_1}}}$. If you like, you can simplify this result to $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m_1 R}{m_2 g}}$.