## Centripetal Motion

1. A tennis ball, $m=0.2 \mathrm{~kg}$, is being spun in a horizontal circle of radius 40 cm over a teacher's head. The string has a breaking strength of 15 N .
a. Find the maximum speed of the ball before breaking.
b. How many revolutions will he make in 10 sec at this speed?
2. The cart, $m=100 \mathrm{~kg}$, is doing the loop-the-loop as shown. Its speed at point $A$ is $13 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Find the force on the track at $A, B$, and $C$. (Hint: speed isn't constant).


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3. Our poor ant is in a centrifuge of radius 10 cm and feels 200 g 's.
a. Find the speed of the ant.
b. Find the period of motion.
4. What coefficient of friction between the tires and the road is needed for an automobile to make a right hand turn of radius 24 m at $18 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ?
5. Fred decides to give the family toy poodle ( $\mathrm{m}=2.5 \mathrm{~kg}$ ) the joys of an amusement park ride. He gently places the poodle in the dryer, which has a radius of 40 cm . The dog is securely strapped to the chamber which then makes a vertical circle every 1.27 sec .
a. What was the force of the poodle against the wall at the bottom of the ride?
b. At the top of the ride?

