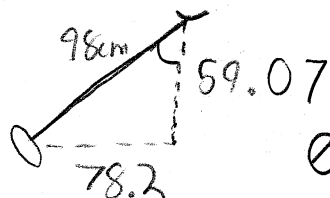


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$$L_{\text{string}} = 99 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = a$$



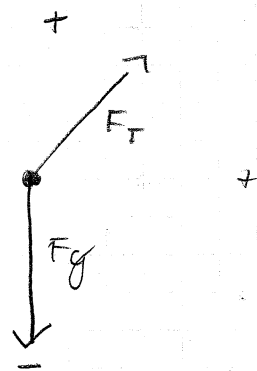
$$\theta = 37.06^\circ$$

$$v = 2.037$$

$$10 \text{ rev} / 18.2 \text{ s}$$

$$m = 240 \text{ g} = .24 \text{ kg}$$

$$\frac{2.037^2}{0.5907}$$



Assumptions:

- Perfect circle
- no air resistance
- constant velocity
- massless string

Calcs:

$$F = ma$$

$$F_{\text{net}y} = F_T \cos \theta - F_g$$

$$F_{\text{net}x} = F_T \sin \theta$$

$$F_{\text{net}y} = 0 = F_T \cos \theta - F_g$$

$$F_T \cos \theta = F_g$$

$$F_T \cos \theta = .24 \text{ kg} (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = F_T \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{m(2\pi r f)^2}{r} = F_T \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{4m\pi^2 r^2 f^2}{r} = F_T \left(\frac{r}{L} \right)$$

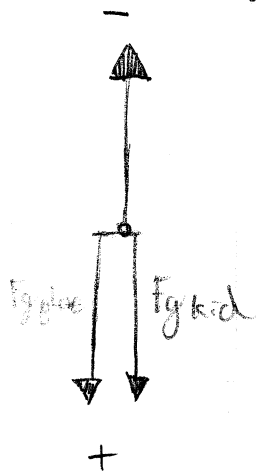
$$F_T = mL\omega^2$$

$$\frac{.24 \text{ kg} (2.037)^2}{.5907} = F_T \sin(37.06)$$

$$F_T = 2.947 \text{ N}$$

minimum tensile strength in the string for basic use

Average weight of 3 year old: 13.5 kg



$$F_{\text{net}} = F_{g \text{ plane}} + F_{g \text{ kid}} - F_T$$

$$0 = .24 \text{ kg}(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) + 13.5(9.8) - F_T$$

$$F_T = 2.35 \text{ N} + 132.3 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Recommended } F_T \text{ for sale} = 134.5 \text{ N}$$

This additional weight is to account for the chance that any kid using this would play by hanging onto airplane.