

Physics

TOTAL: 36

Lab - Road Rally (from Space?)

Title (+1)

Objective (+1)

Materials (+1)

Procedure (+2)

Data:

Picture (+1)

Scale (+1)

Radius clearly drawn (+1)

Analysis:

Calculation of Radius (+1)

Make a side view drawing of your car as it rounds the turn. Draw a **Free Body Diagram** labeling and resolving ALL forces. For the banked turn you can assume a 5° bank. You can assume the coefficient of friction is 0.700 for rubber on concrete. Determine the maximum speed *in miles per hour* for the following cases...

*****For FULL CREDIT you must DERIVE all results from $\Sigma F=ma...$ *****

(i) car on your turn with no bank, no friction (+3)

(ii) car on your turn with no bank, friction (+5)

(iii) car on your turn with a 5° bank, no friction (+5)

(iv) car on your turn with a 5° bank, friction (+5)

Questions:

1.) What angle would be needed for a banked turn of 200m radius to be maneuvered by a car at 60 miles per hour with no friction? (+1)

2.) Does the maximum speed calculated in part (i) make sense? Explain in terms of Newton's Laws. (+1)

3.) How does the maximum speed compare for the four situations? Rank them from slowest to fastest. Does the order make sense? (+1)

4.) How would your answers for the four speeds differ if your road was on the moon? (+1)

XC.) Derive a formula for the banking angle needed to make a turn with friction in terms of v , r , and g . (+1)

Error Analysis (+2)

Conclusions (+3)