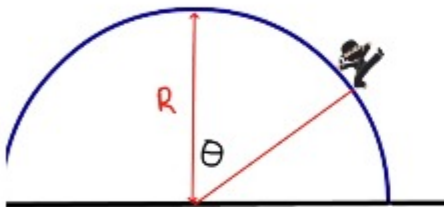




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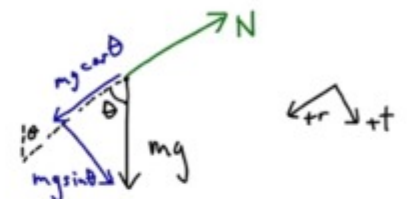
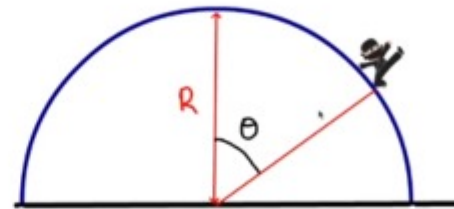
Physics Ninja Slips Off the Roof



Question: Find the angle θ where Physics Ninja leaves the surface?

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Free Body Diagram



$$1) \quad mg \cos \theta - N = m a_r = \frac{m v^2}{R}$$

$$2) \quad mg \sin \theta = m a_t$$

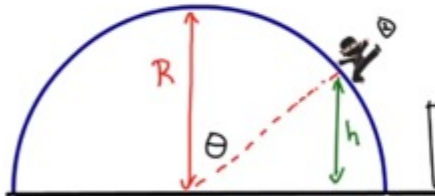
no more contact $N \Rightarrow 0$

$$\boxed{mg \cos \theta - \frac{m v^2}{R} = N}$$

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$$1) \quad mg \cos \theta - \frac{m v^2}{R} = N$$

* Need to eliminate v^2
Conservation of energy
 $U_{top} = U_h + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$
 $mgR = mgR \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$



$$\boxed{2mg(1 - \cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m v^2}{R}}$$

$$1') \quad mg \cos \theta - 2mg(1 - \cos \theta) = N$$

$$\boxed{mg(3 \cos \theta - 2) = N}$$

$$N = 0 \Rightarrow 3 \cos \theta - 2 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \approx 48^\circ$$

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$$2) \quad a_t = g \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g \sin \theta$$

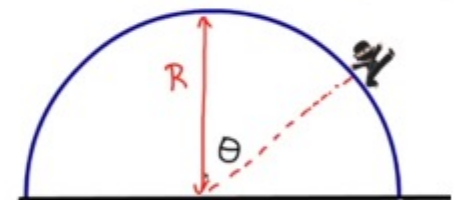
$$v \frac{dv}{dt} = g \sin \theta v$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d(v^2)}{dt} = g \sin \theta (R \omega)$$

$$= g R \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (g R (-\cos \theta))$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d(v^2)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (g R (-\cos \theta))$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [v^2 + 2gR \cos \theta] = 0$$



invariant
 $2gR = v^2 + 2gR \cos \theta$

$$\boxed{2gR(1 - \cos \theta) = v^2}$$

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SwkNf3vshk>