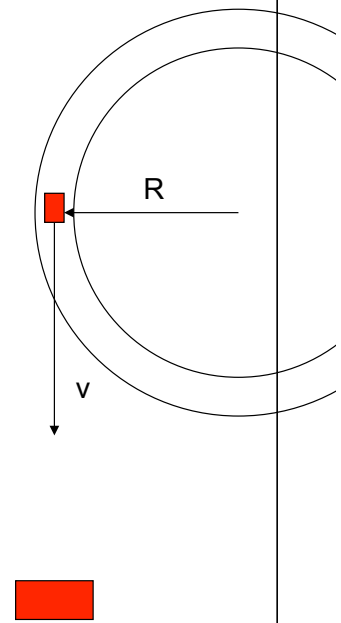


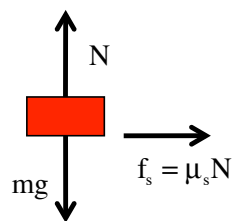
What's maximum velocity a car can take a flat curve of radius "R" if the coefficients of friction are μ_s and μ_k respectively?



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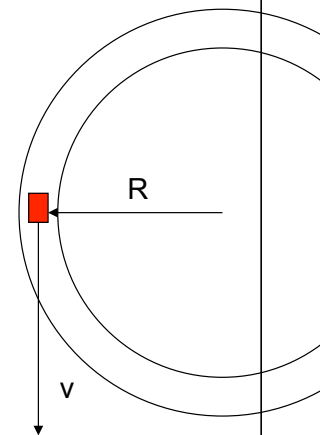
Start with a free body diagram as viewed from the front of the car:

As viewed head-on:



As the static frictional force is in the center seeking direction, N.S.L. becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_{c.s.} \\ \mu_s N &= m a_{c.s.} \\ \Rightarrow \mu_s (mg) &= m \left(\frac{v^2}{R} \right) \\ \Rightarrow v &= \sqrt{\mu_s R g} \end{aligned}$$



2.)