

5-2)

a)

$$r = d/2 = 100/2 = 50\text{m}$$

$$\omega = 1 \text{ rev}/60\text{s} = 2\pi/60 = 0.105 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$v_T = r \omega = 50 * 2\pi/60 = 5.23 \text{ m/s}$$

b)

$$W = 880\text{N so } m = W/g = 88 \text{ kg}$$

Use NII

At the top, downward is toward the center of the circle:

$$+W - F_{N\text{ TOP}} = ma_C = mv_T^2/r$$

$$F_{N\text{ TOP}} = W - mv_T^2/r = 880 - 88 * 5.23^2/50 = 832\text{N}$$

This is the person's 'apparent weight.'

c)

At the bottom, upward is toward the center of the circle:

$$F_{N\text{ BOT}} - W = mv_T^2/r$$

$$F_{N\text{ BOT}} = W + mv_T^2/r = 882 + 88 * 5.23^2/50 = 928\text{N}$$

Again, the 'apparent weight.'

d)

Find the speed such that  $F_{N'\text{ TOP}} \rightarrow 0$ .

$$+W = mv_T^2/r$$

$$v_T = [Wr/m]^{1/2} = [gr]^{1/2} = [10 * 50]^{1/2} = 22.4 \text{ m/s}$$

Since the circumference is  $\pi d = 100\pi = 314.2 \text{ m}$ , the time to complete one revolution would be

$$t = s/v_T = 314.1/22.4 = 14.0 \text{ seconds}$$

