Pre-Lab Practice: Circular Motion

Review the Textbook:

- PHYS 1401: Serway & Vuille: Section 7.4
- PHYS 2425: Serway & Jewett: Section 10.3

A 350 gram mass is tied to a string and spun in a horizontal circle with a radius of 11.0 cm. The speed of the mass is held constant and the period of rotation is 0.65s

- 1. What is the angular speed of this mass? (9.67 rad/s)
- 2. What is the linear speed of this mass? (1.06 m/s)
- 3. What is the spatial orientation of the linear velocity vector? (horizontal and tangential to the circle)
- 4. What is the magnitude of acceleration of this mass? (10.3 m/s^2)
- 5. What is the spatial orientation of the acceleration vector? (horizontal and radial to the circle)
- 6. What is the magnitude of the centripetal force on this mass? (3.61 N)