

46. (a) The upward force exerted by the car on the passenger is equal to the downward force of gravity ($W = 500$ N) on the passenger. So the *net* force does not have a vertical contribution; it only has the contribution from the horizontal force (which is necessary for maintaining the circular motion). Thus $\left| \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \right| = F = 210$ N.

- (b) Using Eq. 6-18, we have

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{FR}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{(210)(470)}{51.0}} = 44.0 \text{ m/s} .$$