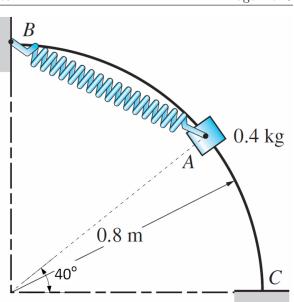
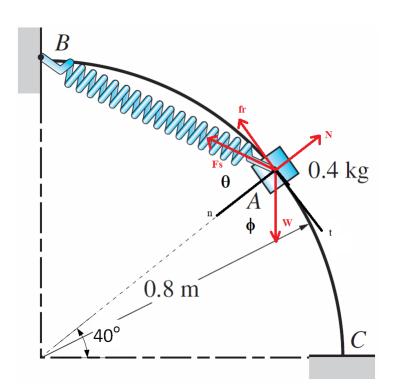
1) The 0.4 - kg slider glides on the circular guide rod BC. The spring attached to the slider has an unstretched length of 0.4 m and a stiffness of 18 N/m. The slider has a velocity of 2.4 m/s at point A.

Determine the magnitude of the acceleration of the slider, and the normal force excerted by the guide rod on the slider at point A. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the slider and the guide rod is $\mu_k = 0.1$. Clearly label your coordinate system(s).



25 marks



(4 marks)

$$\phi = 90 - 40 = 50^{\circ}$$

(2 marks)

$$\theta = \frac{180 - 50}{2} = 65^{\circ}$$