## Particle F=ma (n-t): Example Problem 6

A 10 lb slider moves along a smooth rod in a vertical plane. The rod has been bent into a non-circular path defined by the given function. At the location shown, its speed is 6 fps . Please determine:
(a) The magnitude of the slider's acceleration.
(b) The magnitude of the force between the rod and the slider.


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\rho=\left|\frac{\left[1+\left(y^{\prime}\right)^{2}\right]^{3 / 2}}{y^{\prime \prime}}\right|
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