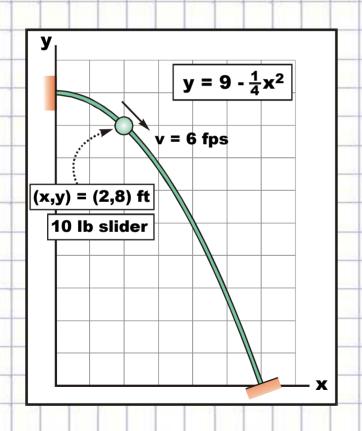
Particle F=ma (n-t): Example Problem 6

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.



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

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