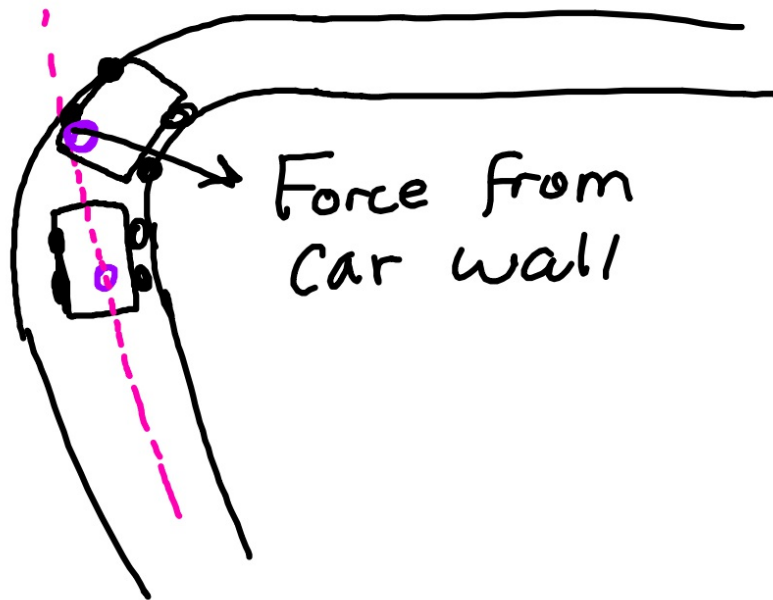


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Why do you get slammed against the side of a car when the driver takes a turn too fast?



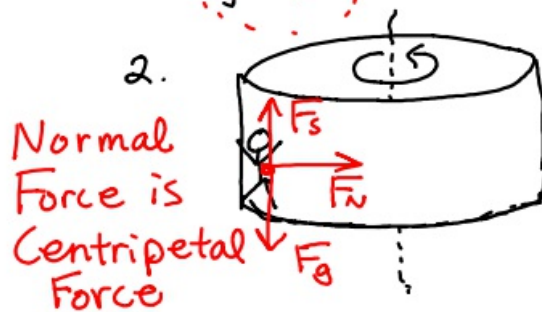
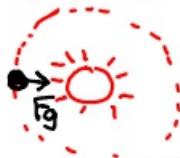
# Uniform Circular Motion UCM

- Uniform  $\rightarrow$  perfect circle  
 $\rightarrow$  constant speed
- An object CAN move at a constant speed and still accelerate (turn)
- Circular motion requires an inward force

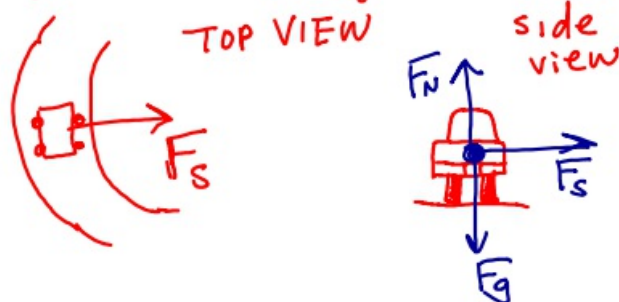
## Centripetal

### Examples

1. Planet revolving around the sun



3. Car turning



Static Friction is Centripetal Force

$V = \text{velocity}$

$r = \text{radius (m)}$

$\pi = 3.14\dots$

$a_c = \text{centripetal acceleration}$

$T = \text{period (s)}$   
time it takes to make 1 circle

$$V = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$a_c = \frac{V^2}{r}$$

$$\underbrace{\sum F}_{\text{centripetal net force}} = ma_c$$

# Circular Motion Practice sheet 1

$$\left. \begin{matrix} T \\ r \\ v \\ a_c \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \\ a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} \end{matrix}$$

NEW FORMULAS

①  $v = 8.8 \frac{m}{s}$   $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$   
 $r = 25 m$   $a_c = \frac{(8.8 \frac{m}{s})^2}{25 m}$   
 $a_c = 3.1 \frac{m}{s^2}$

②  $T = 5.5 s$   $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$   
 $r = 56 m$   $v = \frac{2\pi(56 m)}{5.5 s}$   
 $v = 64.0 \frac{m}{s}$   
 $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(64)^2}{56} = 73 \frac{m}{s^2}$

③  $r = 2 m$   $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} = 63 \frac{m}{s}$   
 $T = 0.2 s$   $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = 1985 \frac{m}{s^2}$

1.  $T = 1.18 s$   
 $m = 0.013 kg$   
 $r = 0.93 m$



a)

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$v = \frac{2\pi(0.93 m)}{1.18 s}$$

$$v = 4.95 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$\Sigma F = ma_c$$

$$F_T = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$F_T = \frac{(0.013 kg)(4.95 \frac{m}{s})^2}{0.93 m}$$

$$F_T = 0.343 N$$

b)  $m$  is doubled

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \text{ (no change)}$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} \text{ (no change)}$$

$$F_T = ma_c \text{ (} F_T \text{ is doubled)}$$

c)  $r$  is doubled

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \text{ (} v \text{ is doubled)}$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \left(\frac{2\pi r}{T}\right)^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^2}{T^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2} \text{ (} a_c \text{ is doubled)}$$

$$F_T = ma_c \text{ (force is doubled)}$$

d)  $T$  is halved

- $\Rightarrow v$  is doubled
- $\Rightarrow a_c$  is 4 times larger
- $\Rightarrow F_T$  is 4 times larger