









# In this chapter we focus on the physics of: 1- Frictional force.

2- Centripetal force.

## 6-2 | Friction

A frictional force  $\vec{f}$  is the force on a body when the body slides or attempts to slide along a surface. The force is always parallel to the surface and directed so as to oppose the sliding.



## **6-3** Properties of Friction



Property 1. If the body does not move, then the static frictional force  $\vec{f}_s$  and the component of  $\vec{F}$  that is parallel to the surface balance each other. They are equal in magnitude, and  $\vec{f}_s$  is directed opposite that component of  $\vec{F}$ .



Property 2. The magnitude of  $\vec{f}_s$  has a maximum value  $f_{s,max}$  that is given by

$$f_{s,\max}=\mu_s F_N,$$

where  $\mu_s$  is the **coefficient of static friction** and  $F_N$  is the magnitude of the normal force on the body from the surface.

<u>Property 3.</u> If the body begins to slide along the surface, the magnitude of the frictional force rapidly decreases to a value  $f_k$  given by

 $f_k = \mu_k F_N$ , where  $\mu_k$  is the coefficient of kinetic friction.

#### **Remember:**

- $\mu_s$ : Cofficient of static friction.
- $\mu_k$ : Cofficient of kinetic friction.
- They are dimensionless.

#### Sample Problem 6-1

If a car's wheels are "locked" (kept from rolling) durin emergency braking, the car slides along the road Ripped-off bits of tire and small melted sections of roa form the "skid marks" that reveal that cold-weldin occurred during the slide. The record for the longest skid marks on a public road was reportedly set in 1960 by a Jaguar on the M1 highway in England (Fig. 6-3*a*) the marks were 290 m long! Assuming that  $\mu_k = 0.60$ and the car's acceleration was constant during the braking, how fast was the car going when the wheels became locked?



#### Sample Problem 6-2

In Fig. 6-4*a*, a block of mass m = 3.0 kg slides along a floor while a force  $\vec{F}$  of magnitude 12.0 N is applied to it at an upward angle  $\theta$ . The coefficient of kinetic friction



between the block and the floor is  $\mu_k = 0.40$ . What is the acceleration of the block?

## 6-5 | Uniform Circular Motion

A particle is in uniform circular motion if it travels around a circle or circular arc at **constant speed**.

### **Centripetal acceleration**

- magnitude 
$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

- direction: toward the center.

According to Newton's second law: The cause of the centripetal acceleration is a Force called <u>the centripetal Force</u> - magnitude:  $F = ma = m \frac{v^2}{m}$ 

- direction: toward the center.







Friction Force is the centripetal force



#### **Tension Force is the centripetal force**



#### Sample Problem 6-6

Igor is a cosmonaut on the International Space Station, in a circular orbit around Earth, at an altitude h of 520 km and with a constant speed v of 7.6 km/s. Igor's mass m is 79 kg.

(a) What is his acceleration?

(b) What force does Earth exert on Igor?