

Rolling Friction Summary

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Here are the lecture notes on **Circular Motion** based on the provided textbook:

Circular Motion:

1. **Definition:** Circular motion refers to the motion of an object along the circumference of a circle. The object experiences acceleration directed towards the center of the circle even if it moves at constant speed. This acceleration is due to the constant change in direction of the object's velocity.
2. **Centripetal Force:** The force that provides the required centripetal acceleration for an object moving in a circular path is called **centripetal force**. It is always directed towards the center of the circle and is given by the formula:

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

where:

- m is the mass of the object,
 - v is the velocity,
 - R is the radius of the circular path.
3. **Centripetal Acceleration:** The acceleration that acts on an object moving in a circular path is called **centripetal acceleration**. It points towards the center of the circle and is expressed as:

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

where v is the velocity and R is the radius.

4. **Applications of Circular Motion:**
 - **Car on a level road:** When a car moves in a circular path on a flat surface, the friction between the tires and the road provides the necessary centripetal force.
 - **Car on a banked road:** In this case, the normal force and friction both contribute to the centripetal force. A well-designed banking angle reduces reliance on friction for centripetal force, improving safety at higher speeds.

This summary captures the core elements of circular motion as described in the text.