

Chapter 6

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- If a body does not slide, the frictional force is a static frictional force \vec{F}_s . If there is sliding, the frictional force is a kinetic frictional force \vec{F}_k .
- If a body does not move, the static frictional force \vec{F}_s and the component of \vec{F} parallel to the surface are equal in magnitude, and \vec{F}_s is directed opposite that component.
- The magnitude of \vec{f}_s has a maximum value $f_{s,max}\mu f_N$.
- If a particle moves in a circle or circular arc of radius R at constant speed v , the particle is said to be in uniform circular motion. It then has a centripetal acceleration \vec{a} with magnitude given by $a = \frac{v^2}{R}$, which is directed inwards towards the center of the circle. **mnemonic: “ForMoV²eR”**