**CIRCULAR MOTION**

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| **Topic** | **KEY UNDERSTANDINGS** |
| ***Describing Motion*** | Image result for centripetalCentripetal is a direction (“center-seeking”), not a type of force.  Image result for centripetalThe velocity of an object moving in a circular path is tangential to the path. |
| ***Net Force*** | Image result for circular motion net forceIn order for an object to move in a circular path, the net force or a component must be centripetal. |
| ***Applications*** | Circular motion can be only part of a circle!  Image result for half pipe centripetal |
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