

LEARNING OUTCOMES -

- EXPLAIN THE TERMS FRICTION AND DRAG.
- •LIST ADVANTAGES AND DISDVANTAGES OF FRICTION
- DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN STATIC FRICTION AND SLIDING FRICTION.
- TABULATE METHODS OF INCREASING AND REDUCING FRICTION.

CONTENT TO BE COVERED

- 1.INTRODUCTION TO FRITION
- 2.CAUSE OF FRICTION
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INTRODUCTION WHAT IS FRICTION?

Friction is the force that opposes motion between surfaces that are in contact.



 It comes in notice when only when two surfaces are in contact with each other. It is called contact force. It is offered by Solid, Liquids, and gases but It is maximum in case of solids and least in case of gases.







CAUSES OF FRICTION

- •The surface of solids etc. That appears to be smoother are not actually smooth they posses some irregularities that is ridged and grooves.
- When these type of surfaces come in contact with other surface their ridges and grooves get interlocked.

FACTORS AFFECTING FRICTION

<u>1. NATURE OF THE SURFACE</u> – MORE IS THE ROUGHNESS MORE IS THE FRICTION .

Which is easier to ride a bicycle on, the floor or the grass



Smooth surfaces, produces less friction.

• <u>2.WEIGHT{NORMAL FORCE}</u> – MORE IS THE WEIGHT OF BODY, MORE IS THE FRICTION.



• <u>3.SURFACE IN CONTACT</u> MORE IS THE SURFACE OF CONTACT , MORE IS THE FRICTION.



TYPES OF FRICTION



TYPES OF FRICTION:

•<u>1.STATIC FRICTION</u>- It is friction between two or more solid objects that are not moving relative to each other. For example- pushing anything etc.



2.SLIDING FRICTION- It is the resistance created by any two objects when sliding against each other. This friction is also known as kinetic friction .



3. ROLLING FRICTION-Rolling friction is the frictional force that occurs when one object rolls on another, like a car's wheels on the ground.



4. FLUID FRICTION- (drag) It is friction that occurs when objects move across or through a fluid. For ex- Swimming – swimmer's body and surface of water



FACTORS AFFECTING DRAG

- 1. SPEED OF THE OBJECT WITH RESPECT TO FLUID-MORE IS THE SPEED OF THE OBJECT MORE IS THE FRICTION
- 2.NATURE OF FLUID- DENSER THE FLUID, GREATER THE FRICTION
- **3.SHAPE OF THE OBJECT**-MORE IS THE SURFACE AREA OF THE OBJECT , MORE IS THE FRICTION

ORDER OF STRENGTH OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF FRICTION Static Friction > Sliding Friction > **Rolling Friction** No Force



APPLICATION/ NECESSEITY OF FRICTION

- Friction finds application when matchsticks are ignited.
- Motion of pistons in a cylinder is an application of friction.
- It is possible to write on books and board as there is friction between pen and the board.
- Friction is also responsible for the wear and tear on bike gears and other mechanical parts.

 It is becomes difficult to walk on a slippery road due to low friction. When we move on ice, it becomes difficult to walk due to low friction of ice.

- We can not fix nail in the wood or wall if there is no friction. It is friction which holds the nail.
- A horse can not pull a cart unless friction furnishes him a secure Foothold.

DAILY LIFE EXAMPLES OF FRICTION









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DISADVANTAGES OF FRICTION

- The main disadvantage of friction is that it produces heat in various parts of machines. In this way some useful energy is wasted as heat energy.
- Due to friction we have to exert more power in machines.
- It opposes the motion.
- Due to friction, noise is also produced in machines.
- Due to friction, engines of automobiles consume more fuel which is a money loss.
- It causes wear and tear of sole of shoes.

METHODS OF REDUCING FRICTION

1.USE OF LUBRICANTS:

• The parts of machines which are moving over one another must be properly lubricated by using oils and lubricants of suitable viscosity.





2.USE OF BALL BEARING:

•In machines where possible, sliding friction can be replaced by rolling friction by using ball bearings.



3.DESIGN MODIFICATION:

• Friction can be reduced by changing the design of fast moving objects. The front of vehicles and airplanes made oblong to minimize friction.





4.STREAMLINED BODY-

•A streamlined body is a shape such that it helps to reduce the friction between a fluid and an object moving through that fluid.





RECAPTULATION

- FRICTION IS A TYPE OF FORCE WHICH RESIST MOTION.
- INTERLOCKING BETWEEN SURFACE CAUSES FRICTION
- TYPES OF FRICTION- 1. STATIC, 2.SLIDING, 3.ROLLING 4.FLUID FRICTION
- FRICTION IS A NECESSARY EVIL.
- METHODS OF REDUCING FRICTION-1. USE OF LUBRICANTS, 2. USE ODF BALL BEARING, 3. DESIGN MODIFICATION, 4.STREAMLINED BODY

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