

centripetal (*cen-trip-e-tal*)

Definition

adj. relating to a force that moves objects toward a center.

Example Sentence

The **centripetal** force is exerted by the tether on the ball.

More Example Sentences

A **centripetal** force helps objects move in circles.

Synonyms

center-seeking; inward; directed inwards

Antonyms

centrifugal

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