

### 7.2 FRICTIONAL FORCES

## LEARNING TARGETS



I can define, analyze, and solve dynamic problems involving friction forces.

## FRICTION

Key Concepts

- A frictional force acts when two surfaces touch. NORMAL
- The frictional force is proportional to the force pushing the surfaces together.
- The kinetic friction force is equal to the coefficient of kinetic friction times the normal force.

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f_{k}=\mu_{k} N \quad F_{\mathrm{f}, \text { kinetic }}=\mu_{\mathrm{k}} F_{\mathrm{N}}
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- The static friction force is less than or equal to the coefficient of static friction times the normal force

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F_{\mathrm{f}, \text { static }} \leq \mu_{\mathrm{k}} F_{\mathrm{N}}
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## Stopping Force

3. A Mini and a Hummer have the exact same initial velocity, the exact same braking system, and the exact same kind of tires. Both vehicles slam on the brakes on the same road. Which will stop first? Explain.


## Coming to Rest

A car traveling $12.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ slides on a sheet of ice and comes to rest. If the coefficient of friction between the tires and the ice is 0.20 . how far will the car


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\begin{aligned}
& V_{f}^{)^{\prime \prime}}=V_{0}^{2}+2 a\left(x_{t}-x_{0}^{\prime}\right)^{0} \\
& \frac{-V_{0}^{2}}{2 a}=x_{t}=40 \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
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## Hydroplaning




## SLIGHTLY TILTED

A flatbed truck slowly tilts its bed upward to dispose of a $95.0-\mathrm{kg}$ crate. For small angles of tilt the crate stays put, but when the tilt angle exceeds $23.2^{\circ}$, the crate begins to slide.


Physical picture

## Friction On An Incline

How do we solve problems involving friction on an incline plane?

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the tilt angle exceeds $23.2^{\circ}$, the crate begins to slide.
4. Draw a free-body diagram for the crate.
5. What is the coefficient of static
friction between the bed of the truck and the crate?
$m g \sin \theta=f_{s, c}$

$m g \sin t=\mu_{s} N$

$\tan \theta=\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}=\mu_{5}=0.43$

## PRACTICE

## UNIT 7 PROBLEMS <br> (7-9)

