





## Key Concepts

- A frictional force acts when two surfaces touch.
- 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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• The static friction force is less than or equal to the coefficient of static friction times the normal force.

 $F_{\rm f, \ static} \leq \mu_{\rm k} F_{\rm N}$ 



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.



involving friction forces.







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$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$$

## PRACTICE

## UNIT 7 PROBLEMS (7-9)