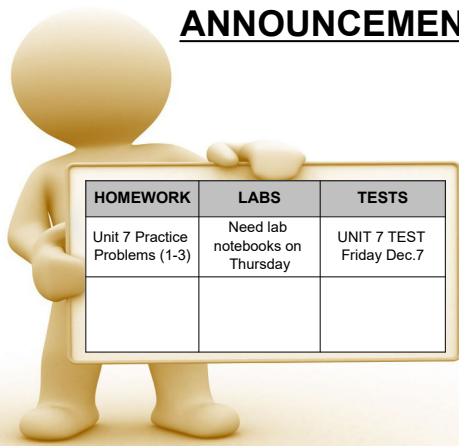


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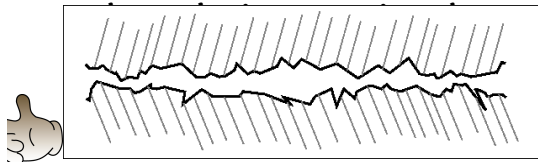
**7.2 FRICTIONAL FORCES**

**LEARNING TARGETS**

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

SCIENCE FRICTION

**Friction** is the force resisting between



Friction Example

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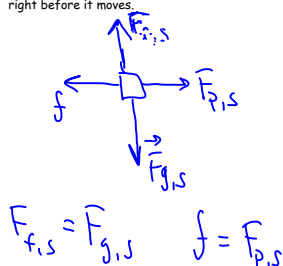


Friction Example

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- What characteristics about the sofa affect the amount of friction?  
*Shape of legs*    *Floor Material*  
*Surface Area*    *Leg Material*  
*MASS*                *Shape of couch*  
                              *Weight*
- When you push with 102 N of force the sofa begins to move. Draw a free-body diagram for the sofa right before it moves.



2 Important Friction Ideas

The friction force always acts in a direction opposite to the motion.

The magnitude of the friction force depends on the magnitude of the normal force between the two surfaces.

## 2 Types Friction

$f_k$

**Kinetic Friction ( $f_k$ )** is the force exerted on one surface by another when the two surfaces rub against each other because one or both of them are moving.

## Coefficient Of Friction

$\mu$

The **coefficient of friction**,  $\mu$ , is the ratio of the frictional force to the normal force.

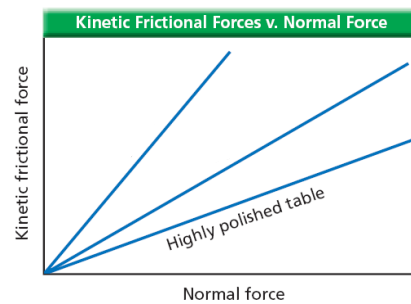
## Friction: General Formula

**Kinetic Friction Force**  $f_k = \mu_k N$

$$f = \mu N$$

**Static Friction Force**  $f_s \leq \mu_s N$

## Coefficient of Friction



## Typical Coefficients of Friction

Materials	Kinetic, $\mu_k$	Static, $\mu_s$
Rubber on concrete (dry)	0.65	0.80
Steel on steel	0.57	0.74
Glass on glass	0.40	0.94
Wood on leather	0.40	0.50
Copper on steel	0.36	0.53
Rubber on concrete (wet)	0.25	0.30
Steel on ice	0.06	0.10
Waxed ski on snow	0.05	0.10
Teflon on Teflon	0.04	0.04
Synovial joints in humans	0.003	0.01

## Friction Example

How much force do you have to apply to get a 25.0-kg wood box moving on a wood floor.



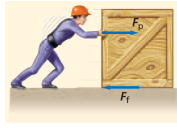
Coefficients of Friction for Wood on Wood  
 $\mu_s = 0.50$ ,  $\mu_k = 0.20$

$f = \mu N$   
 $F_{p,B} = f_s$   
 $F_{p,B} = \mu_s N$   
 $F_{p,B} = \mu_s mg$   
 $F_{p,B} \geq 122.5 \text{ N}$

$F_{f,B} = F_{g,B}$   
 $F_{f,B} = mg$   
 $N = mg$

## Friction Example

Now you push the box across the floor at a constant speed of 1.0 m/s. How much force do you exert on the box now?



same F.B.D.

Coefficients of Friction  
for Wood on Wood  
 $\mu_s = 0.50$   $\mu_k = 0.20$

$$F_{p,B} = \mu_k mg = 49\text{N}$$

## 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?

$$\frac{H}{1} \quad \frac{M}{3} \quad \frac{S}{9}$$



# PRACTICE

## UNIT 7 PROBLEMS (4-6)