Physics
Friction, Form: A

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Section 1. Multiple Choice

1. What are the two factors that affect the friction force between two surfaces?
   (a) mass and weight
   (b) type of surface and how hard the surfaces push together
   (c) mass and distance
   (d) type of surface and amount of gravity
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   (a) put oil on the surfaces
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   (d) make one of the surfaces rougher.
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   (b) Fluid friction
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   (a) decrease friction
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