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An automobile driver traveling down an 8% grade slams on his brakes and skids 30 m before hitting a parked car. A lawyer hires an expert who measures the coefficient of kinetic friction between the tires and road to be  $\mu_k = 0.45$ . Is the lawyer correct to accuse the driver of exceeding the 25-MPH speed limit? Explain...

\*  $\rightarrow$  An 8% grade means the angle  $\theta$  with respect to the horizontal is such that  $\tan(\theta) = 0.08$