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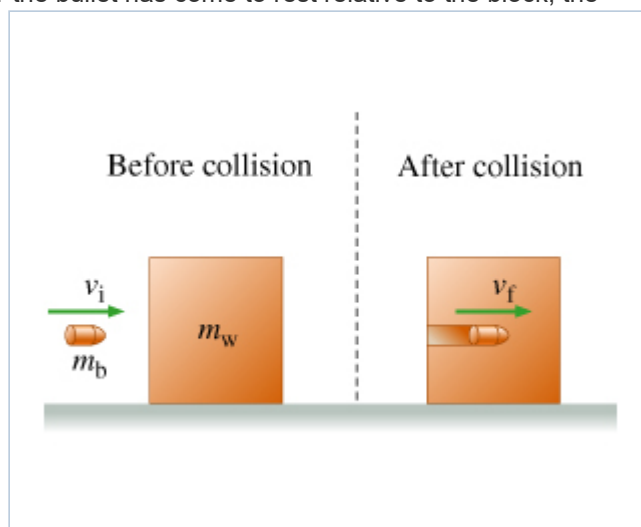
Due: 11:59pm on Sunday, March 12, 2023

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A Bullet Is Fired into a Wooden Block

Description: Conceptual: A bullet embeds in a stationary, frictionless block: type of collision? what is conserved? v_{final} ?

A bullet of mass m_b is fired horizontally with speed v_i at a wooden block of mass m_w resting on a frictionless table. The bullet hits the block and becomes completely embedded within it. After the bullet has come to rest relative to the block, the block, with the bullet in it, is traveling at speed v_f .



Part A

Which of the following *best* describes this collision?

Hint 1. Types of collisions

An inelastic collision is a collision in which kinetic energy is not conserved. In a *partially* inelastic collision, kinetic energy is lost, but the objects colliding do not stick together. From this information, you can infer what completely inelastic and elastic collisions are.

ANSWER:

- perfectly elastic
- partially inelastic
- perfectly inelastic

Part B

Which of the following quantities, if any, are conserved during this collision?

Hint 1. When is kinetic energy conserved?

Kinetic energy is conserved only in perfectly elastic collisions.

ANSWER:

- kinetic energy only
- momentum only
- kinetic energy and momentum
- neither momentum nor kinetic energy

Part C

What is the speed of the block/bullet system after the collision?

Express your answer in terms of v_i , m_w , and m_b .

Hint 1. Find the momentum after the collision

What is the total momentum p_{total} of the block/bullet system after the collision?

Express your answer in terms of v_f and other given quantities.

ANSWER:

$$p_{\text{total}} = (m_w + m_b)v_f$$

Also accepted: $(m_W + m_b)v_f$

Hint 2. Use conservation of momentum

The momentum of the block/bullet system is conserved. Therefore, the momentum before the collision is the same as the momentum after the collision. Find a second expression for p_{total} , this time expressed as the total momentum of the system before the collision.

Express your answer in terms of v_i and other given quantities.

ANSWER:

$$p_{\text{total}} = m_b v_i$$

ANSWER:

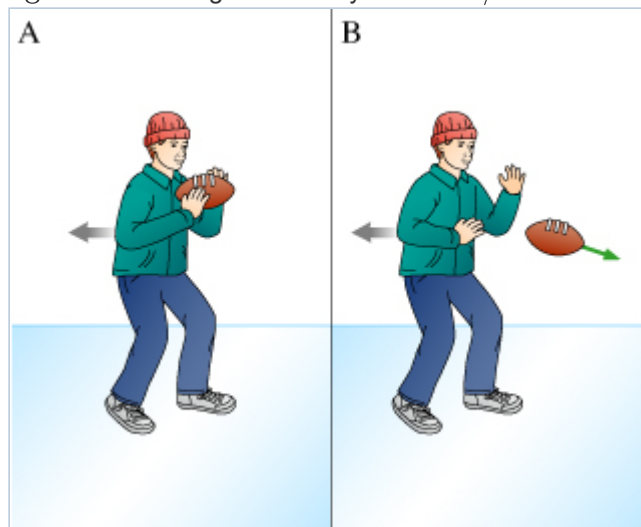
$$v_f = \frac{m_b v_i}{m_w + m_b}$$

Also accepted: $\frac{m_b v_i}{m_W + m_b}$

± Catching a Ball on Ice

Description: ± Includes Math Remediation. Find the final momentum of a person who catches a ball on a frictionless surface. Find the final momentum of a person on a frictionless surface off of whom a ball bounces.

Olaf is standing on a sheet of ice that covers the football stadium parking lot in Buffalo, New York; there is negligible friction between his feet and the ice. A friend throws Olaf a ball of mass 0.400 kg that is traveling horizontally at 10.9 m/s . Olaf's mass is 71.2 kg .



Part A

If Olaf catches the ball, with what speed v_f do Olaf and the ball move afterward?

Express your answer numerically in meters per second.

Hint 1. How to approach the problem

Using conservation of momentum and the fact that Olaf's initial momentum is zero, set the initial momentum of the ball equal to the final momentum of Olaf and the ball, then solve for the final velocity.

Hint 2. Find the ball's initial momentum

What is p_i , the initial momentum of the ball?

Express your answer numerically in kilogram meters per second.

ANSWER:

$$p_i = m_b v_1 = 4.36 \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

ANSWER:

$$v_f = \frac{m_b v_1}{m + m_b} = 6.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}$$

Part B

If the ball hits Olaf and bounces off his chest horizontally at 8.20 m/s in the opposite direction, what is his speed v_f after the collision?

Express your answer numerically in meters per second.

Hint 1. How to approach the problem

The initial momentum of the ball is the same as in Part A. Apply conservation of momentum, keeping in mind that both Olaf and the ball have a nonzero final momentum.

Hint 2. Find the ball's final momentum

Taking the direction in which the ball was initially traveling to be positive, what is $\vec{p}_{\text{ball},f}$, the ball's final momentum?

Express your answer numerically in kilogram meters per second.

ANSWER:

$$\vec{p}_{\text{ball},f} = -v_2 m_b = -3.28 \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

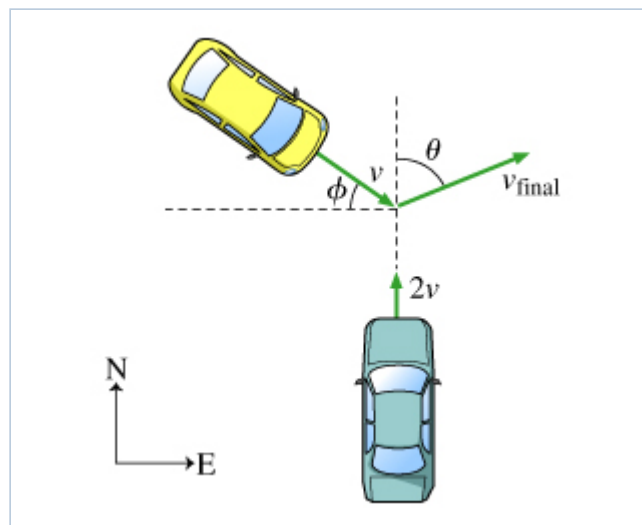
ANSWER:

$$v_f = \frac{m_b (v_1 + v_2)}{m} = 0.107 \text{ m/s}$$

Collision at an Angle

Description: Straightforward application of momentum conservation in an inelastic collision.

Two cars, both of mass m , collide and stick together. Prior to the collision, one car had been traveling north at speed $2v$, while the second was traveling at speed v at an angle ϕ south of east (as indicated in the figure). After the collision, the two-car system travels at speed v_{final} at an angle θ east of north.



Part A

Find the speed v_{final} of the joined cars after the collision.

Express your answer in terms of v and ϕ .

Hint 1. Determine the conserved quantities

Which of the following statements is true for the collision described?

ANSWER:

- Momentum is conserved but kinetic energy is not conserved.
- Kinetic energy is conserved but momentum is not conserved.
- Both kinetic energy and momentum are conserved.
- Neither kinetic energy nor momentum is conserved.

Apply conservation of momentum:

$$\vec{p}_{\text{initial}} = \vec{p}_{\text{final}}$$

Find both components (north and east) of the initial momentum \vec{p}_{initial} using the information in the problem introduction. The magnitude of \vec{p}_{initial} is equal to the magnitude of the momentum vector for the two-car system after the collision: $p_{\text{final}} = (2m)v_{\text{final}}$.

Hint 2. The component of the final velocity in the east-west direction

Find the component of \vec{v}_{final} in the east-west direction.

Express your answer in terms of v and ϕ .

Hint 1. Find the east-west component of the initial momentum

What is p_e , the magnitude of the total momentum \vec{p}_e of the two cars in the east-west direction? (Take eastward to be positive, westward negative.)

Express your answer in terms of m , v , and ϕ .

ANSWER:

$$p_e = mv \cos(\phi)$$

Now use the conservation of momentum equation to find v_{final} .

ANSWER:

$$v_{\text{final}} (\text{east-west}) = \frac{v \cos(\phi)}{2}$$

Hint 3. Find the north-south component of the final momentum

Find the component of v_{final} in the north-south direction.

Express your answer in terms of v and ϕ .

Hint 1. Find the north-south component of the initial momentum

What is the magnitude p_n of the total momentum \vec{p}_n of the two cars in the north-south direction? (Take northward to be positive, southward negative).

Express your answer in terms of m , v , and ϕ .

ANSWER:

$$p_n = 2mv - mv \sin(\phi)$$

ANSWER:

$$v_{\text{final}} (\text{north-south}) = v - \frac{v \sin(\phi)}{2}$$

Hint 4. Math help

Let $v_{\text{final},x}$ be the east-west component of v_{final} , and $v_{\text{final},y}$ the north-south component. Then

$$v_{\text{final}} = \sqrt{v_{\text{final},x}^2 + v_{\text{final},y}^2}$$

You will also need to use the following trigonometric identity when you evaluate the right-hand side of the above equation in terms of v and ϕ :

$$\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi = 1.$$

ANSWER:

$$v_{\text{final}} = \frac{v}{2} \sqrt{5 - 4 \sin(\phi)}$$

Part B

What is the angle θ with respect to north made by the velocity vector of the two cars after the collision?

Express your answer in terms of ϕ . Your answer should contain an inverse trigonometric function using the notation asin , atan etc. and *not* arcsin , arctan etc.

Hint 1. A formula for $\tan \theta$

Let $v_{\text{final},x}$ be the east-west component of \vec{v}_{final} , and $v_{\text{final},y}$ the north-south component. Then

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v_{\text{final},x}}{v_{\text{final},y}},$$

since the angle asked for is the angle east of north.

ANSWER:

$$\theta = \text{atan} \left(\frac{\cos(\phi)}{2 - \sin(\phi)} \right)$$

Also accepted: $\frac{\pi}{2} - \text{atan} \left(\frac{2 - \sin(\phi)}{\cos(\phi)} \right)$, $\text{atan} \left(\left| \frac{\cos(\phi)}{2 - \sin(\phi)} \right| \right)$

Exercise 8.4 - Enhanced - with Feedback

Description: Two vehicles are approaching an intersection. One is a m_1 pickup traveling at v_1 from east to west (the $-x$ -direction), and the other is a m_2 sedan going from south to north (the $+y$ -direction at v_2 m/s). (a) Find the x ...

Two vehicles are approaching an intersection. One is a 2500 kg pickup traveling at 17.0 m/s from east to west (the $-x$ -direction), and the other is a 1500 kg sedan going from south to north (the $+y$ -direction at 23.0 m/s).

Part A

Find the x -component of the net momentum of this system.

Express your answer in kilogram meters per second.

ANSWER:

$$p_x = -m_1 v_1 = -4.3 \times 10^4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

Also accepted: $-m_1 v_1 = -4.25 \times 10^4$, $-m_1 v_1 = -4.3 \times 10^4$

Part B

Find the y -component of the net momentum of this system.

Express your answer in kilogram meters per second.

ANSWER:

$$p_y = m_2 v_2 = 3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

Also accepted: $m_2 v_2 = 3.45 \times 10^4$, $m_2 v_2 = 3.5 \times 10^4$

Part C

What is the magnitude of the net momentum?

Express your answer in kilogram meters per second.

ANSWER:

$$p = \sqrt{m_1^2 v_1^2 + m_2^2 v_2^2} = 5.5 \times 10^4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

Also accepted: $\sqrt{m_1^2 v_1^2 + m_2^2 v_2^2} = 5.47 \times 10^4$, $\sqrt{m_1^2 v_1^2 + m_2^2 v_2^2} = 5.5 \times 10^4$

Part D

What is the direction of the net momentum?

Express your answer in degrees measured clockwise from the north to the west.

ANSWER:

$$\theta = \frac{\text{atan}\left(\frac{m_1 v_1}{m_2 v_2}\right)}{\pi} \cdot 180 = 51^\circ \text{ west of north.}$$

Also accepted: $\frac{\text{atan}\left(\frac{m_1 v_1}{m_2 v_2}\right)}{\pi} \cdot 180 = 50.9$, $\frac{\text{atan}\left(\frac{m_1 v_1}{m_2 v_2}\right)}{\pi} \cdot 180 = 51$

Exercise 8.36

Description: A m_1 sports car is moving westbound at v_1 on a level road when it collides with a m_2 truck driving east on the same road at v_2 m/s. The two vehicles remain locked together after the collision. (a) What is the magnitude of the velocity of...

A 1080 kg sports car is moving westbound at 14.0 m/s on a level road when it collides with a 6620 kg truck driving east on the same road at 11.0 m/s. The two vehicles remain locked together after the collision.

Part A

What is the magnitude of the velocity of the two vehicles just after the collision?

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$v = \frac{m_2 v_2 - m_1 v_1}{m_1 + m_2} = 7.49 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Part B

What is the direction of the velocity of the two vehicles just after the collision?

ANSWER:

- to the west
 to the east

Part C

At what speed should the truck have been moving so that both it and the car are stopped in the collision?

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$v_{\text{truck}} = \frac{m_1 v_1}{m_2} = 2.28 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Part D

Find the change in kinetic energy of the system of two vehicles for the situation of part A.

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$K_{A2} - K_{A1} = \frac{(m_2 v_2 - m_1 v_1)^2}{2(m_1 + m_2)} - \frac{m_1 v_1^2}{2} - \frac{m_2 v_2^2}{2} = -2.90 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

Part E

Find the change in kinetic energy of the system of two vehicles for the situation of part C.

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$K_{C2} - K_{C1} = \frac{-m_1 v_1^2}{2} - \frac{m_1^2 v_1^2}{2} = -1.23 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

Exercise 8.40

Description: To protect their young in the nest, peregrine falcons will fly into birds of prey (such as ravens) at high speed. In one such episode, a m_1 falcon flying at v_1 hit a m_2 raven flying at v_2 . The falcon hit the raven at right...

To protect their young in the nest, peregrine falcons will fly into birds of prey (such as ravens) at high speed. In one such episode, a 750 g falcon flying at 22.0 m/s hit a 1.50 kg raven flying at 8.0 m/s. The falcon hit the raven at right angles to the raven's original path and bounced back at 6.0 m/s. (These figures were estimated by the author as he watched this attack occur in northern New Mexico.)

Part A

By what angle did the falcon change the raven's direction of motion?

Express your answer in degrees.

ANSWER:

$$\theta = \text{atan} \left(\frac{m_1(v+v_1)}{m_2 v_2} \right) = 60^\circ$$

Also accepted: $\text{atan} \left(\frac{m_1(v+v_1)}{m_2 v_2} \right) = 60.3$, $\text{atan} \left(\frac{m_1(v+v_1)}{m_2 v_2} \right) = 60$

Part B

What was the raven's speed right after the collision?

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$v = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_1}{m_2} (v + v_1) \right)^2 + v_2^2} = 16 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Also accepted: $\sqrt{\left(\frac{m_1}{m_2} (v + v_1) \right)^2 + v_2^2} = 16.1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$, $\sqrt{\left(\frac{m_1}{m_2} (v + v_1) \right)^2 + v_2^2} = 16 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

Exercise 8.42 - Enhanced - with Feedback

Description: A m g bullet is fired horizontally into a 1.20 kg wooden block resting on a horizontal surface. The coefficient of kinetic friction between block and surface is 0.20. The bullet remains embedded in the block, which is observed to slide ...

A 9.00 g bullet is fired horizontally into a 1.20 kg wooden block resting on a horizontal surface. The coefficient of kinetic friction between block and surface is 0.20. The bullet remains embedded in the block, which is observed to slide 0.390 m along the surface before stopping.

Part A

What was the initial speed of the bullet?

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$v = \frac{m + 1.2}{m} \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 9.8s} = 170 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

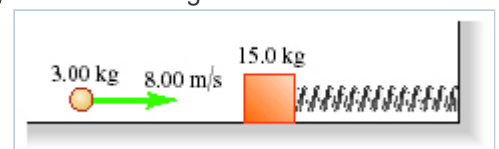
$$\text{Also accepted: } \frac{m + 1.2}{m} \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 9.8s} = 166 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}, \frac{m + 1.2}{m} \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 9.81s} = 166 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}, \frac{1.2}{m} \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 9.8s} = 165 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}},$$

$$\frac{m + 1.2}{m} \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.2 \cdot 9.8s} = 170 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Exercise 8.44 - Enhanced - with Feedback

Description: A ## kg block is attached to a very light horizontal spring of force constant k and is resting on a smooth horizontal table . Suddenly it is struck by a m_2 stone traveling horizontally at v_1 to the right, whereupon the stone ...

A 15.0 kg block is attached to a very light horizontal spring of force constant 525 N/m and is resting on a smooth horizontal table . Suddenly it is struck by a 3.00 kg stone traveling horizontally at 8.00 m/s to the right, whereupon the stone rebounds at 2.00 m/s horizontally to the left.



Part A

Find the maximum distance that the block will compress the spring after the collision. (*Hint:* Break this problem into two parts - the collision and the behavior after the collision - and apply the appropriate conservation law to each part.)

Express your answer in meters.

ANSWER:

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{k} \left(\frac{m_2 (v_1 + v_2)}{m_1} \right)^2} = 0.338 \text{ m}$$

Exercise 8.50 - Enhanced - with Feedback

Description: You are at the controls of a particle accelerator, sending a beam of v_1 protons (mass m) at a gas target of an unknown element. Your detector tells you that some protons bounce straight back after a collision with one of the nuclei of the...

You are at the controls of a particle accelerator, sending a beam of 4.20×10^7 m/s protons (mass m) at a gas target of an unknown element. Your detector tells you that some protons bounce straight back after a collision with one of the nuclei of the unknown element. All such protons rebound with a speed of 3.90×10^7 m/s. Assume that the initial speed of the target nucleus is negligible and the collision is elastic.

Part A

Find the mass of one nucleus of the unknown element. Express your answer in terms of the proton mass m .

Express your answer as a multiple of m .

ANSWER:

$$m_{\text{el}} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{v_1 - v_2} = 27.0 \text{ } m$$

Part B

What is the speed of the unknown nucleus immediately after such a collision?

Express your answer in meters per second.

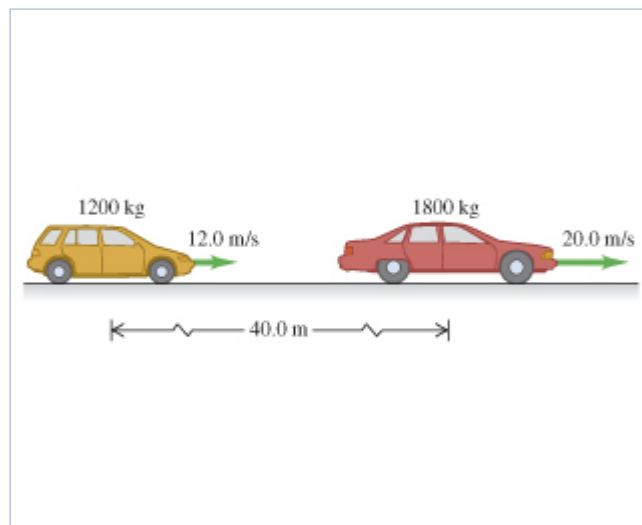
ANSWER:

$$v_{\text{nucleus}} = \frac{v_1 \cdot 2}{1 + \frac{v_1 + v_2}{v_1 - v_2}} = 3.00 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

Exercise 8.54

Description: A 1200 kg SUV is moving along a straight highway at 12.0 m/s. Another car, with mass 1800 kg and speed 20.0 m/s, has its center of mass 40.0 m ahead of the center of mass of the SUV. (a) Find the position of the center of mass of the...

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Part A

Find the position of the center of mass of the system consisting of the two cars measured behind the leading car.

Express your answer in meters.

ANSWER:

$$x_{\text{cm}} = 16 \text{ m behind the leading car}$$

Also accepted: 16.0, 16

Part B

Find the magnitude of the system's total momentum, by using the given data.

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$P_1 = 5.0 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Also accepted: $5.04 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$, $5.0 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$

Part C

Find the speed of the system's center of mass.

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$v_{\text{cm}, x} = 17 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Also accepted: $16.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$, $17 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

Part D

Find the magnitude of the system's total momentum, by using the speed of the center of mass.

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$P_2 = 5.0 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Also accepted: $5.04 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$, $5.0 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$

Part E

Compare your results of parts B and D.

ANSWER:

- $P_1 > P_2$
 $P_1 < P_2$
 $P_1 = P_2$

Exercise 8.56

Description: At one instant, the center of mass of a system of two particles is located on the x -axis at $x = 2.0$ m and has a velocity of $(5.0 \text{ m/s})\hat{i}$ unit. One of the particles is at the origin. The other particle has a mass of 0.10 kg and is at rest on...

At one instant, the center of mass of a system of two particles is located on the x -axis at $x = 2.0$ m and has a velocity of $(5.0 \text{ m/s})\hat{i}$. One of the particles is at the origin. The other particle has a mass of 0.10 kg and is at rest on the x -axis at $x = 8.0$ m.

Part A

What is the mass of the particle at the origin?

Express your answer in kilograms.

ANSWER:

$$m_1 = 0.30 \text{ kg}$$

Part B

Calculate the total momentum of this system.

Enter the x component in kilogram meters per second.

ANSWER:

$$\hat{P} = 2.0 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} \hat{i}$$

Part C

What is the velocity of the particle at the origin?

Enter the x component in meters per second.

ANSWER:

$$v_1 = 6.7 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}$$

Also accepted: 6.67, 6.7

Problem 8.72

Description: A small wooden block with mass m_1 is suspended from the lower end of a light cord that is l long. The block is initially at rest. A bullet with mass m_2 is fired at the block with a horizontal velocity v_0 . The bullet strikes the ...

A small wooden block with mass 0.775 kg is suspended from the lower end of a light cord that is 1.70 m long. The block is initially at rest. A bullet with mass 0.0132 kg is fired at the block with a horizontal velocity v_0 . The bullet strikes the block and becomes embedded in it. After the collision the combined object swings on the end of the cord. When the block has risen a vertical height of 0.800 m , the tension in the cord is 5.00 N .

Part A

What was the initial speed v_0 of the bullet?

Express your answer with the appropriate units.

ANSWER:

$$v_0 = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} \sqrt{\frac{lT}{m_1 + m_2} + 9.81(3h - l)} = 251 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Problem 8.80

Description: m_S stone rests on a frictionless, horizontal surface. A bullet of mass m_B g, traveling horizontally at v_1 m/s, strikes the stone and rebounds horizontally at right angles to its original direction with a speed of v_2 m/s. (a) Compute the...

0.170 kg stone rests on a frictionless, horizontal surface. A bullet of mass 9.50 g, traveling horizontally at 350 m/s, strikes the stone and rebounds horizontally at right angles to its original direction with a speed of 180 m/s.

Part A

Compute the magnitude of the velocity of the stone after it is struck.

Express your answer in meters per second.

ANSWER:

$$V = \frac{m_B \cdot 10^{-3}}{m_S} \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = 22 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Also accepted: } \frac{m_B \cdot 10^{-3}}{m_S} \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = 22.0, \frac{m_B \cdot 10^{-3}}{m_S} \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = 22$$

Part B

Compute the direction of the velocity of the stone after it is struck.

Express your answer in degrees.

ANSWER:

$$\theta = \frac{\text{atan}\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) \cdot 180}{\pi} = 27^\circ \text{ from the initial direction of the bullet}$$

$$\text{Also accepted: } \frac{\text{atan}\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) \cdot 180}{\pi} = 27.2, \frac{\text{atan}\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1}\right) \cdot 180}{\pi} = 27$$

Part C

Is the collision perfectly elastic?

ANSWER:

- yes
- no

Problem 8.90

Description: Jonathan and Jane are sitting in a sleigh that is at rest on frictionless ice. Jonathan's weight is 800 N, Jane's weight is 600 N, and that of the sleigh is 1000 N. They see a poisonous spider on the floor of the sleigh and immediately jump off...

Jonathan and Jane are sitting in a sleigh that is at rest on frictionless ice. Jonathan's weight is 800 N, Jane's weight is 600 N, and that of the sleigh is 1000 N. They see a poisonous spider on the floor of the sleigh and immediately jump off. Jonathan jumps to the left with a velocity (relative to the ice) of 5.00 m/s at 30.0° above the horizontal, and Jane jumps to the right at 7.00 m/s at 36.9° above the horizontal (relative to the ice).

Part A

Calculate the magnitude of the sleigh's horizontal velocity after they jump out.

Express your answer in meters per second.

ANSWER:

0.11 m/s

Also accepted: 0.105, 0.11

Part B

What is the direction of the sleigh's horizontal velocity after they jump out.

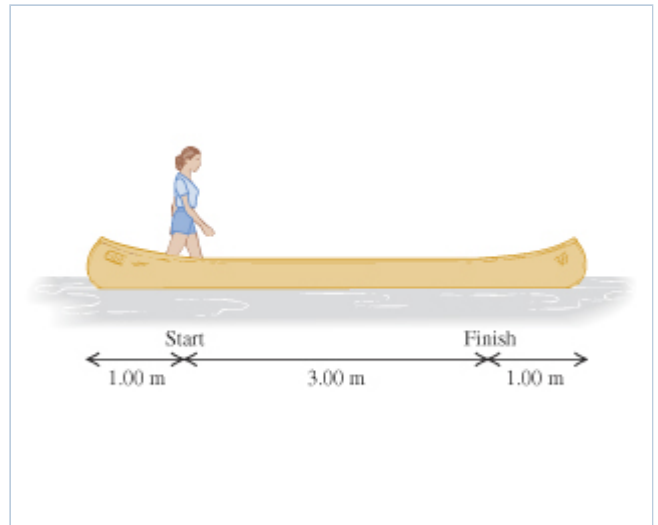
ANSWER:

- to the left
- to the right

Problem 8.92 - Enhanced - with Feedback

Description: A 45.0 kg woman stands up in a 60.0 kg canoe 5.00 m long. She walks from a point 1.00 m from one end to a point 1.00 m from the other end. (a) If you ignore resistance to motion of the canoe in the water, how far does the canoe move...

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Part A

If you ignore resistance to motion of the canoe in the water, how far does the canoe move during this process?

Express your answer with the appropriate units. Enter positive value if the canoe is moving to the left and negative value if the canoe is moving to the right.

ANSWER:

$$d_{\text{canoe}} = 1.29 \text{ m to the left}$$

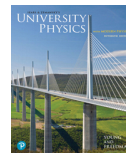
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