

Chapter 10

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- ① A 1.2 Kg object moving with a speed of 8 m/s collides perpendicularly with a wall and rebound (in \vec{j}) with a speed of 6 m/s in the opposite direction. If the object is in contact with the wall for 2 ms, what is the magnitude of the average force (in KN) on the object by the wall?

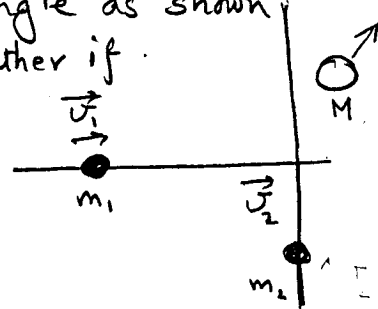
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J} &= \Delta \vec{P} = \vec{P}_f - \vec{P}_i = m\vec{v}_f - m\vec{v}_i \\ &= (1.2)(6) - (1.2)(-8) \\ &= 16.8 \text{ Kg.m/s} \end{aligned}$$

also

$$\vec{J} = F_{\text{avg}} \Delta t = F_{\text{avg}} = \frac{J}{\Delta t} = \frac{16.8}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = \boxed{8.4 \text{ KN}}$$

Two particles approach each other at right angle as shown in the figure. They collide and stick (inelastic) together if $m_1 = 3 \text{ Kg}$, $m_2 = 1 \text{ Kg}$, $v_1 = 4 \text{ m/s}$, $v_2 = 8 \text{ m/s}$, find the speed V after collision (in m/s)



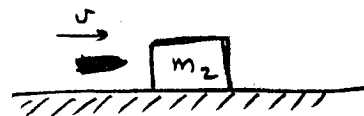
Solution:

$$M \vec{V}_f = m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2i}$$

$$\vec{V}_f = \frac{3(4)\hat{i} + 1(8)\hat{j}}{3+1} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$|V| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (2)^2} = \boxed{3.6 \text{ m/s}}$$

- ③ A bullet of mass m_1 and initial speed v_1 , hits a block of wood of mass m_2 at rest. The bullet is stopped in the block. If $m_1 = 20 \text{ gm}$, $m_2 = 980 \text{ mg}$ and $v_1 = 200 \text{ m/s}$, find the final energy of the system.




Solution:

$$m_1 v_{1i} = (m_1 + m_2) V$$

$$V = \frac{m_1 v_{1i}}{m_1 + m_2} = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy is all Kinetic} &= \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) V^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1) (4)^2 \\ &= \boxed{8 \text{ J}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &= .02 \text{ Kg} \\ m_2 &= .98 \text{ Kg} \\ m_1 + m_2 &= 1 \text{ Kg} \end{aligned}$$

- ④ A block of mass 1 kg rests on a horizontal frictionless surface. It is connected to an unstretched spring whose other end is fixed (see fig). The spring constant $k = 500 \text{ N/m}$. A 4-kg block moving with a speed of 5 m/s collides with the 1 kg mass and the two blocks stick together after the collision. Find the maximum compression (in m) of the spring.
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Solution:

$$\vec{P}_{\text{before}} = \vec{P}_{\text{after}}$$

$$m_1 u_1 = (m_1 + m_2) V \Rightarrow V = \frac{m_1 u_1}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(4)(5)}{4+1} = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

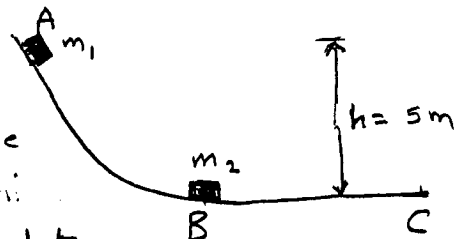
also we know that $E_i = E_f$ just at the first movement of the spring

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) V^2 = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{k}} V = \sqrt{\frac{5}{500}} (4) = \boxed{0.4 \text{ m}} \quad \#$$

⑤ Two blocks m_1 and m_2 are placed on a track ABC as shown in the figure.

If the mass m_1 is released from A to make a head-on elastic collision with the other mass $m_2 = 10 \text{ kg}$ at B, initially at rest, calculate the maximum height (in m) to which m_1 will rise after collision



Solution:

first let us calculate v_{1f} and its direction

$$v_{1f} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i} \Rightarrow v_{1f} = \frac{5 - 10}{5 + 10} v_{1i} = -\frac{5}{15} v_{1i} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

But we don't know v_{1i} . To find v_{1i} use $E_i = E_f$

$$\Rightarrow K_1 + U_1 = K_2 + U_2 \quad \text{Between points A and B.}$$

$$0 + m_1 g h = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1i}^2 \quad \text{just before collision}$$

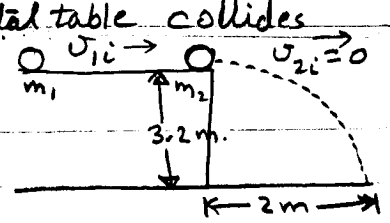
$$\Rightarrow v_{1i} = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2(10)(5)} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

from equation ① $v_{1f} = -\frac{5}{15} (10) = -3.33 \text{ m/s}$

To find maximum height m_1 will reach then use $E_i = E_f$ again

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1f}^2 = m_1 g h' \Rightarrow 20 h' = v_{1f}^2 = \boxed{1.56 \text{ m}} \quad \#$$

- ⑥ A ball of mass $m_1 = 0.8 \text{ kg}$ moving on a horizontal table collides head-on with another ball of mass $m_2 = 1.2 \text{ kg}$ at rest. After collision (elastic) m_2 is projected off the table surface and lands 2 m away from the table base. If the table surface is 3.2 m above the ground, what is the speed of m_1 before collision?



Solution: we can use elastic collision equation

$$v_{2f} = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

But we need to know v_{2f} which we can calculate from using the free-fall equations or trajectory equation for m_2 .

→ from free-fall:

$$\Delta y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 \Rightarrow -3.2 = -\frac{1}{2}(10)t^2 \Rightarrow t = 0.8 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta x = v_0 t \Rightarrow 2 = v_0 (0.8) \Rightarrow v_0 = 2.5 \text{ m/s} \text{ is } v_{2f}$$

→ trajectory equation:

$$\Delta y = (\tan \theta_0)x - \frac{gx^2}{2(v_0 \cos \theta_0)^2} \Rightarrow -3.2 = -\frac{10(2)^2}{2(v_0)^2} \Rightarrow v_0 = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$$

We can see that v_{2f} is the v_0 of m_2 .

from equ. (1)

$$2.5 = \frac{2(0.8)}{0.8 + 1.2} v_{1i} \Rightarrow v_{1i} = 3.1 \text{ m/s} \quad \#$$

- ⑦ The two blocks shown have masses $m_1 = 60 \text{ g}$ and $m_2 = 120 \text{ g}$. Initially they are moving towards each other at the same speed of 3 m/s . After collision the blocks stick together. Neglecting friction with the horizontal surface, find their final speed.



Solution:

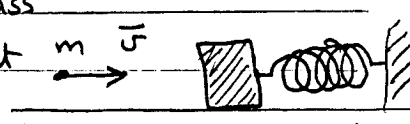
$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$$

$$(0.06)(3) + (0.12)(-3) = (0.06 + 0.12) v_f$$

$$0.18 - 0.36 = 0.18 v_f$$

$$-0.18 = 0.18 v_f$$

$$v_f = \boxed{-1 \text{ m/s}} \quad \#$$

- 8) A bullet of mass 25g, speed 400 m/s, strikes and embeds itself in a block of wood whose mass is $M = 975$ g. Initially the wooden block was at rest on the horizontal frictionless surface next to, but not pressing on, a spring of force constant $K = 40,000$ N/m. Determine the maximum compression of the spring.
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Solution:

$$P_i = P_f$$

$$m_1 v_{1i} = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$$

$$(0.025)(400) = (0.025 + 0.975) v_f$$

$$10 = 1.0 v_f$$

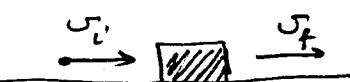
$$\therefore v_f = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

now using energy conservation.

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} K x^2$$

$$(1)(100) = 40000 x^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{400} \Rightarrow x = 0.05 \text{ m} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 5 \text{ cm}} \#$$

- 9) A 2 kg block of wood is placed at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. A 50 g bullet moving at 300 m/s strikes the block and emerges at the other side with a speed of 200 m/s. If it takes the bullet 0.5 seconds to transverse the block, what would be the average acceleration of the block during the impact?
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Solution:

$$P_i = P_f$$

$$(0.05)(300) = 2v_f + (0.05)(200)$$

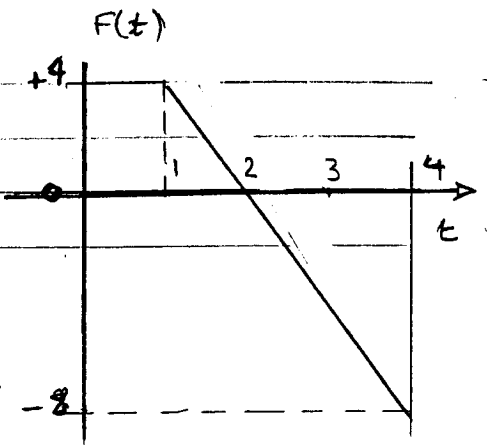
$$2v_f = (0.05)(300) - (0.05)(200)$$

$$= (0.05)(100)$$

$$v_f = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{2.5}{0.5} = 5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

- 10) The only force acting on 2 kg object moving along the x-axis is shown in the figure. If the velocity at $t=0$ is -2.0 m/s , what is the velocity at $t=4.0 \text{ sec}$?



Solution

from the figure we can calculate the impulse, the area under the curve

$$J = (4) + \frac{1}{2}(4) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(-8) =$$

$$4 + 2 - 8 = -2 \text{ Kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

$$\text{But } J = P_f - P_i = m v_f - m v_i = m(v_f - v_i)$$

$$-2 = 2(v_f - (-2))$$

$$v_f = -1 - 2 = \boxed{-3 \text{ m/s}} \#$$

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- 11) A ball of $m_1 = 8 \text{ kg}$ is moving to the right at a speed of 3 m/s . Another ball of $m_2 = 4 \text{ kg}$ is moving to the left at a speed of 3 m/s . The two balls undergo a one-dimensional head-on collision. Find the speed of the center of mass after collision?



Solution

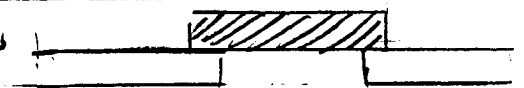
$$P_i = P_f$$

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = (m_1 + m_2) v_{com}$$

$$v_{com} = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{8(3) + 4(-3)}{8 + 4}$$

$$v_{com} = \frac{24 - 12}{12} = \boxed{1 \text{ m/s}}$$

- 12) A 10 g bullet moving 1000 m/s strikes and passes through (عبره) a 2 kg wooden block initially at rest as shown in the figure. The bullet emerges from the block with a speed of 400 m/s . To what maximum height will the block rise above its initial position?



$v \uparrow$ bullet

Solution:

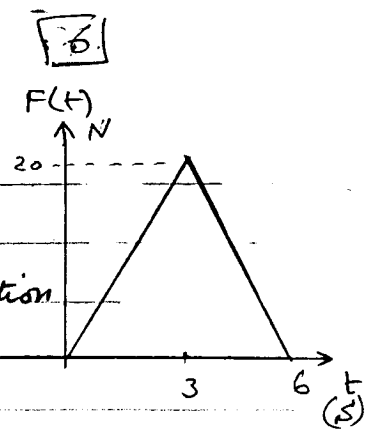
$$m_1 v_{1i} + 0 = m_1 v_{1f} + m_b v_{bf} \quad (m_b \text{ is mass of the block})$$

$$(0.01)(1000) = (0.01)(400) + 2V = V = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{also } \frac{1}{2} m_b v^2 = m_b g h \Rightarrow h = \frac{v^2}{2g} = \frac{(3)^2}{2(10)} = \boxed{0.45 \text{ m}} = \boxed{45 \text{ cm}} \#$$

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- 13) The force acts on a 50 g ball varies with time as shown in figure. If the initial velocity of the particle is 20 m/s, what is the average acceleration of ball during this time?



Solution:

$$J = F_{avg} \Delta t$$

from figure $J = \text{area under curve} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(6)(20) = \underline{60 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}$

also from figure $\Delta t = 6 \text{ sec}$

$$\therefore F_{avg} = \frac{60}{6} = 10 \text{ N}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{avg} = \frac{F_{avg}}{m} = \frac{10}{(0.050)} = \boxed{200 \text{ m/s}^2} \quad \#$$

Another method:

$$J = \Delta p = p_f - p_i = m v_f - m v_i$$

$$\frac{J}{m} = v_f - v_i$$

$$\frac{60}{0.05} = v_f - 20 \Rightarrow v_f = 1220 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_{avg} = \frac{1220 - 20}{6} = \boxed{200 \text{ m/s}^2} \quad \#$$

An explosion breaks an object at rest into two pieces, one of which has 1.5 times the mass of the other (i.e. $m_1 = 1.5 m_2$). If the total energy released in this explosion was 4500, how much kinetic energy (K_1, K_2) in (kJ) did each piece release during explosion?

Solution:

$$p_i = p_f$$

$$0 = 1.5 m_2 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$0 = 1.5 v_1 + v_2$$

$$v_2 = -1.5 v_1$$

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 \quad \text{and} \quad K_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1.5 m_2) \left(\frac{v_2}{1.5}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow K_1 = \frac{1}{1.5} \left(\frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2\right) = \frac{1}{1.5} K_2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{K_2 = 1.5 K_1}$$

$$E = K_1 + K_2 = K_1 + 1.5 K_1 = 4500 \text{ J}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.5 K_1 = 4500 \text{ J} \Rightarrow \boxed{K_1 = 1800 \text{ J}}$$

$$K_2 = 1.5 K_1 = (1.5)(1800) = \boxed{2700 \text{ J}} \quad \#$$

- 15) The only force acting on a 2 kg object as it moves along the x -axis is given by $F = 4t$, where t is measured in s. If the speed of the object at $t = 0$ is $v_1 = 3 \text{ m/s}$, at what value of t will velocity $v_2 = 8 \text{ m/s}$?

Solution

The impulse due to the force.

$$J = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} F(t) dt = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} 4t dt = 2t^2 \Big|_0^{t_f} = 2t_f^2$$

also $J = \Delta P = P_f - P_i = m(v_f - v_i) = 2(8 - 3) = 10 \text{ Kg.m/s}$

$$2t_f^2 = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{t = 2.24 \text{ sec}}$$

- 16) A mass m_1 of velocity v_{1i} collides with another mass m_2 at rest. Assume the masses stick together after collision. Let $m_1 = 3 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 6 \text{ kg}$, and $v_{1i} = 6 \text{ m/s}$. Calculate the energy lost in the collision if any.

Solution:

$$K_i = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (3)(6)^2 = \underline{54 \text{ J}}$$

from $P_i = P_f$

$$v_+ = \frac{m_1 v_{1i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{3 \times 6}{3 + 6} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore K_f = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v^2 = \frac{1}{2} (9)(2)^2 = 18 \text{ J}$$

\Rightarrow The lost energy = $K_i - K_f = \boxed{54 - 18 = 36 \text{ J}}$ #

- 17) A mass $m_1 = 3 \text{ kg}$ and of velocity $v_{1i} = 6 \text{ m/s}$ collides with another mass $m_2 = 6 \text{ kg}$ at rest. Assume that the collision is elastic, calculate the velocity of the center of mass after collision. Hint: You may use conservation of momentum and properties of center of mass.

Solution: $m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f}$ ----- ①

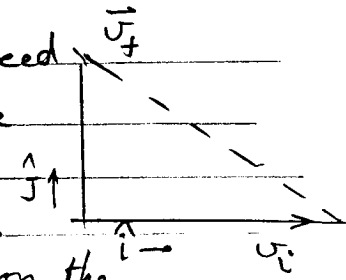
also $M v_{\text{com}} = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f}$ ----- ②

from ① $3 \times 6 + 0 = 3v_{1f} + 6v_{2f}$ ----- ③

from ② $9 v_{\text{com}} = 3v_{1f} + 6v_{2f}$ ----- ④

from ③ and ④ $18 = 9 v_{\text{com}} \Rightarrow v_{\text{com}} = \boxed{2 \text{ m/s}}$ #

- 18) A car of mass 900 kg, and moving east with a speed of 40 m/s, collides with a wall. After the collision, the car rebounds (\vec{v}_f) with a speed of 30 m/s in the north direction. The collision lasted for 5 sec. Find the magnitude of the average force exerted on the car during the collision.



Solution₁ =

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F}_{\text{avg}} \Delta t$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{900 (\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i)}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{900 (30 \hat{j} - 40 \hat{i})}{5}$$

$$= 5400 \hat{j} - 7200 \hat{i}$$

$$F_{\text{avg}} = \sqrt{(5400)^2 + (7200)^2} = \boxed{9000 \text{ N}}$$

Solution₂ =

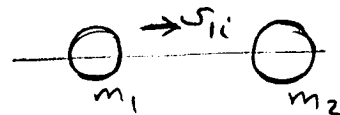
$$\Delta p_x = \vec{F}_x \Delta t$$

$$\vec{F}_x = \frac{(900)(40)}{5} = (8)(900) \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{F}_y = \frac{(900)(30)}{5} = (6)(900) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F} = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} = \boxed{9000 \text{ N}}$$

A 1.8 kg mass sliding on a frictionless surface has a velocity of 3 m/s east when it undergoes a one-dimensional elastic collision with an unknown mass that is initially at rest. After collision the velocity of 1.8 kg mass is 2 m/s west. Determine the unknown mass.



Solution :

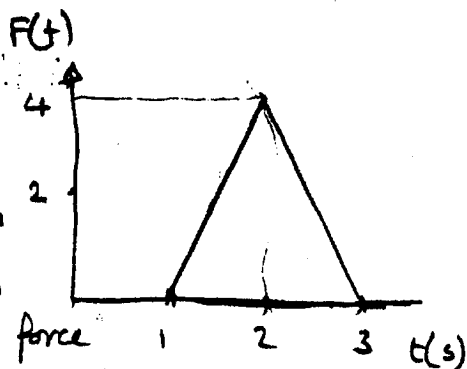
$$v_{1f} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i}$$

$$-2 = \frac{1.8 - m_2}{1.8 + m_2} \cdot 3$$

$$-2(1.8 + m_2) = 5.4 - 3m_2$$

$$m_2 = 5.4 + 3.6 = \boxed{9 \text{ kg}}$$

- 20) A 5 Kg object can move along the x -axis. A force F acts on it in the positive x -direction; a graph of F as a function of time is shown. What is the change in the speed of the object over the time the force is applied. (in m/s).



Solution: $\Delta \vec{p} = \int F(t) dt$

This is the 'area under the curve' = $m\Delta v$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2)(4) = 5 \Delta v$$

$$\Delta v = \boxed{0.8 \text{ m/s}} \quad \#$$

A projectile of mass m_1 and initial velocity v_{1i} collides head-on with a target at rest whose mass $m_2 = 2m_1$, and the collision is elastic. Find the fraction of energy transmitted from the projectile to the target.

Note: $v_{1f} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i}$ $v_{2f} = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i}$ $f = \frac{K_f - K_i}{K_i}$

Solution:

energy transmitted from the projectile m_1 to the target m_2 is K_{2f}

$$K_2 = K_{1i} - K_{1f}$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{K_i - K_f}{K_i} \text{ is the fraction required } \Rightarrow \frac{K_{2f}}{K_{1i}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2f}^2}{\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1i}^2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \cdot \frac{v_{2f}^2}{v_{1i}^2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \left(\frac{v_{2f}}{v_{1i}} \right)^2$$

now using the second equation above

$$v_{2f} = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i} \quad \text{divide both sides by } v_{1i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{2f}}{v_{1i}} = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Sub (2) into (1)} \quad \frac{m_2}{m_1} \left(\frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 = \frac{m_2}{m_1} \frac{4m_1^2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} = \frac{2m_1 (4m_1^2)}{m_1 \cdot (3m_1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{8m_1 \cdot m_1^2}{m_1 \cdot 9m_1^2} = \frac{8m_1^3}{9m_1^3} = \frac{8}{9} = 89\%$$