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if 1 object moving, 1 object stationary

$$v_1' = \frac{v_1(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{2m_1 v_1}{(m_1 + m_2)}$$

Air gliders →

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$$m_1 = 0.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_1 = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 0.05 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_2 = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a) v_1' = \frac{1(0.2 - 0.05)}{0.25}$$

$$= 0.6 \text{ m/s [fwd]}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{2(0.2)(1)}{0.25}$$

$$= 1.6 \text{ m/s [fwd]}$$

check → con. of mom.

$$p \stackrel{?}{=} p'$$
$$\frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{(0.2)(1) + 0} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{m_1 v_1' + m_2 v_2'}{(0.2)(0.6) + (0.05)(1.6)}$$
$$0.2 = 0.12 + 0.08$$
$$0.2 = 0.2$$

$$b) \vec{p} = \vec{p}$$

before collision during collision

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

during collision masses are acting as one

$$(0.2)(1) + (0.05)(0) = (0.25)v$$
$$v = 0.8 \text{ m/s [fwd]}$$

$$c) TME_{\text{start}} = TME_{\text{collision}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_{(1+2)} v_{(1+2)}^2 + \text{stored energy}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (0.2)(1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (0.05)(0)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (0.25)(0.8)^2 + \text{stored}$$

$$0.1 + 0 = 0.08 + \text{stored}$$

$$\text{stored} = 0.02 \text{ J}$$

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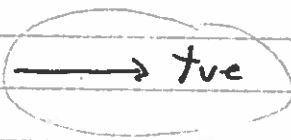
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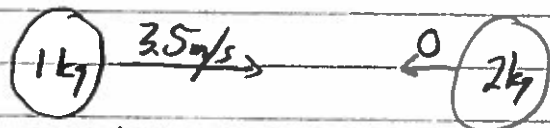
Again - this time a different Elliott sol'n with clarifications by Ohrling



motion wrt ground



but our formulas only work if one object is stationary so... change frame of ref by "adding" +1.5 m/s to both



new motion wrt #2

$$v_1' = \frac{v_1(m_1 - m_2)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$= \frac{3.5(-1)}{3}$$

$$= -1.1667 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{2m_1 v_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$= \frac{2(1)(3.5)}{3}$$

$$= 2.33 \text{ m/s}$$

But... to get back to "wrt ground" we need to "subtract" the 1.5 m/s we added to both sides

$$v_1' = -1.1667 - 1.5$$

$$= -2.667 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_2' = 2.33 \text{ m/s} - 1.5$$

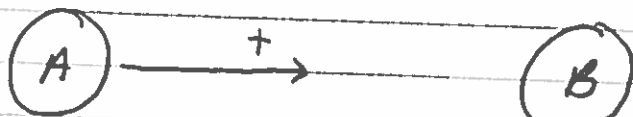
$$= 0.833 \text{ m/s}$$

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Momentum and Energy Problems

$$KE_A = \frac{1}{2} m_A v^2 = 120$$

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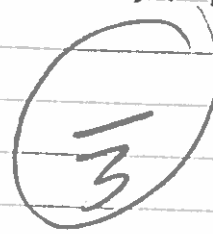


$$m_1 = 2.4 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_1 = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 3.6 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_2 = 0$$



$$b) KE_B' = \frac{1}{2} m_B v^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (3.6) (8)^2$$

$$= 115.2$$

$$\frac{115.2}{120} = 96\%$$

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$$a) v_1' = \frac{v_1 (m_1 - m_2)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{2 m_1 v_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$= \frac{10(2.4 - 3.6)}{2.4 + 3.6}$$

$$= \frac{2(2.4)(10)}{2.4 + 3.6}$$

$$= -2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 8 \text{ m/s}$$

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$$m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_1 = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_1' = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 1 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_2 = -2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_2' = ?$$

a) Cons. of mom.

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v_1' + m_2 v_2'$$

$$v_2' = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 - m_1 v_1'}{m_2}$$

$$v_2' = 2 \text{ m/s (east)}$$

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b)

$$KE = KE'$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2'^2$$

$$(2)(3)^2 + (1)(-2)^2 \stackrel{?}{=} (2)(1)^2 + (1)(2)^2$$

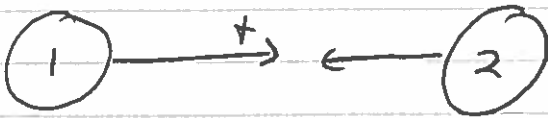
$$18 + 4 = 2 + 4$$

~~22%~~ Not elastic!

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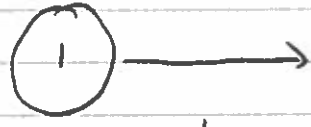
$$m_1 = 0.3 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_1 = 0.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 0.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_2 = -1 \text{ m/s}$$

wrt ground
wrt #2 → "add 1m/s → to both"



$$m_1 = 0.3 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_1 = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 0.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_2 = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

a)
$$v_1' = \frac{v_1 (m_1 - m_2)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{2m_1 v_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$= \frac{1.5(0.3 - 0.2)}{0.3 + 0.2}$$

$$= \frac{2(0.3)(1.5)}{0.3 + 0.2}$$

$$= 0.3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 1.8 \text{ m/s}$$

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Back to wrt ground by "subtracting 1m/s from both"

$$= -0.7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 0.8 \text{ m/s}$$

b) Cons of mom.

stick together

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

$$(0.3)(0.5) + (0.2)(-1) = (0.3 + 0.2) v_f$$

$$0.15 - 0.2 = 0.5 v_f$$

$$v_f = -0.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$KE_{lost} = KE_i - KE_f$$

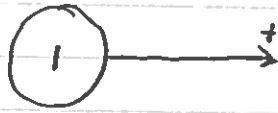
$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v_f^2$$

$$= 0.1375 - 0.0025$$

$$loss = 0.135 \text{ J}$$

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$$m_1 = 6 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_1 = 6 \text{ m/s}$$



$$m_2 = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_2 = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

wrt ground
 wrt #2 (subtract 2m/s from both)

$$m_1 = 6 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_1 = 4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_2 = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

a)

$$v_1' = \frac{v_1(m_1 - m_2)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{2m_1 v_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$= \frac{4(6-2)}{6+2}$$

$$= 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= \frac{2(6)(4)}{6+2}$$

$$= 6 \text{ m/s}$$

Back to wrt ground by adding 2m/s

$$= 4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 8 \text{ m/s}$$

b) find \vec{v} during collision - cons. of mom.

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = (m_1 + m_2) v_{\text{coll}}$$

$$(6)(6) + (2)(2) = (8) v_{\text{coll}}$$

$$v_{\text{coll}} = 5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$TME_{\text{start}} = TME_{\text{coll}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v_{\text{coll}}^2 + \text{stored}$$

$$(0.5)(6)(6)^2 + (0.5)(2)(2)^2 = 0.5(6+2)(5)^2 + \text{stored}$$

$$\text{stored} = 12 \text{ J}$$