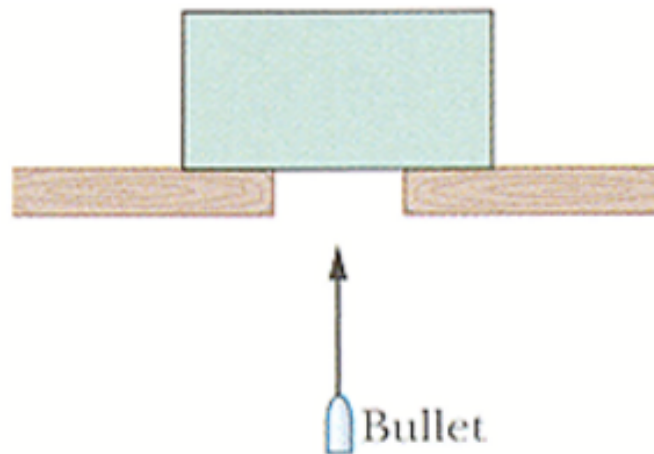


Conservation of Linear Momentum

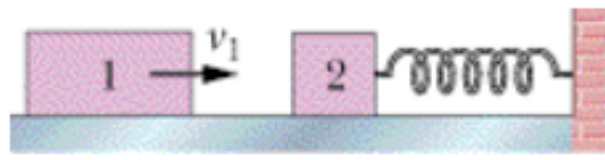
1. A 96 [kg] man lying on a surface of negligible friction shoves a 66 [g] stone away from himself, giving it a speed of 4.0 [m/s]. What speed does the man acquire as a result?
2. In the figure, a stationary block explodes into two pieces L and R that slide across a frictionless floor and then into regions with friction, where they stop. Piece L, with a mass of 2.8 [kg], encounters a coefficient of kinetic friction $\mu_L = 0.40$ [1] and slides to the left and stops after traveling distance $d_L = 0.15$ [m]. Piece R encounters a coefficient of kinetic friction $\mu_R = 0.50$ [1] and slides to the right and stops after traveling distance $d_R = 0.37$ [m]. What was the mass of the original block?
3. In the figure below, a 7 g bullet moving directly upward at 1000 m/s strikes and passes through the center of mass of a 4.0 kg block initially at rest. The bullet emerges from the block moving directly upward at 300 m/s. To what maximum height does the block then rise above its initial position?



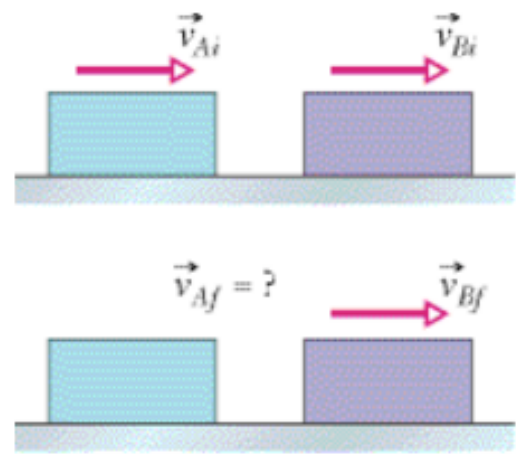
4. A completely inelastic collision occurs between two balls of wet putty that move directly toward each other along a vertical axis. Just before the collision, one ball of mass 3.0 [kg] is moving upward at 20 [m/s], and the other ball, of mass 1.4 [kg], is moving downward at 17 [m/s]. How high do the combined two balls of putty rise above the collision point? (Neglect air drag.)

5. In the "before" part of the figure below, car A of mass 1200 [kg] is stopped at a traffic light when it is rear-ended by car B of mass 1300 [kg]. Both cars then slide with locked wheels until the frictional force from the slick road (with a low μ_k of 0.12 [1]) stops them, at distances $d_A = 8.2$ [m] and $d_B = 6.1$ [m].
- What is the speed of car A at the start of the sliding?
 - What is the speed of car B at the start of the sliding?
 - Assuming that linear momentum is conserved during the collision, find the speed of car B just before the collision.

6. In the figure below, block 2 of mass 1.5 [kg] is at rest on a frictionless surface and touching the end of an unstretched spring of spring constant 110 [N/m]. The other end of the spring is fixed to a wall. Block 1 of mass 2.1 [kg], traveling at speed $v_1 = 4.0$ [m/s], collides with block 2, and the two blocks stick together. When the blocks momentarily stop, by what distance is the spring compressed?



7. In the figure below, block A of mass 1.8 [kg] slides into block B of mass 2.1 [kg], along a frictionless surface. The directions of the three velocities are indicated; the corresponding speeds are $v_{Ai} = 5.5$ m/s, $v_{Bi} = 2.5$ m/s, and $v_{Bf} = 4.9$ [m/s].



- What is the speed of velocity v_{Af} ?
- What is the direction of v_{Af} ?
- Is the collision elastic?

8. In the figure below, block 1 of mass m_1 slides from rest along a frictionless ramp from height $h = 2.30$ [m] and then collides with stationary block 2, which has mass $m_2 = 2m_1$. After the collision, block 2 slides into a region where the coefficient of kinetic friction μ_k is 0.500 [1] and comes to a stop in distance d within that region.



- a. What is the value of distance d if the collision is elastic? (i.e., the total KE of the blocks before and after the collision are equal)
- b. What is the value of distance d if the collision is completely inelastic? (i.e., the two blocks stick together and move as one).
9. A steel ball of mass 0.600 kg is fastened to a cord that is 80.0 cm long and fixed at the far end. The ball is then released when the cord is horizontal. At the bottom of its path, the ball strikes a 2.50 kg steel block initially at rest on a frictionless surface. The collision is elastic.
- a. Find the speed of the ball just after collision.
- b. Find the speed of the block just after collision.

HW Set 10 Answers

1. 0.00275 [m/s]
2. 4.39 [kg]
3. 0.0766 [m]
4. 3.45 [m]
- 5a. 4.39 [m/s]
- 5b. 3.79 [m/s]
- 5c. 7.84 [m/s]
6. 0.422 [m]
- 7a. 2.7 [m/s]
- 7b. To the right
- 7c. No, because the total KE before the collision is **not equal** to the total KE after the collision.
- 8a. 2.04 [m]
- 8b. 0.511 [m]
- 9a. 2.43 [m/s]
- 9b. 1.53 [m/s]