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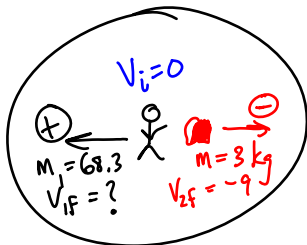
Momentum IV

1. A 670 N student stands in the middle of a frozen pond having a radius of 10.0 m. He cannot move because of a lack of friction between his shoes and the ice. To overcome this difficulty, he throws his 3.0 kg backpack away from him at a speed of 9.0 m/s. Assuming friction is negligible, and he slides with a constant velocity, how long does it take him to slide to shore? (Hint: This is similar to the astronaut problem. Your answer should be between 22 – 28 seconds.)

$$F_g = 670 \text{ N}$$

$$m_g = 670$$

$$m = \frac{670}{9.81} = 68.30 \text{ kg}$$



$$(M_1 + M_2) V_i = m_1 V_{1f} + m_2 V_{2f}$$

$$-(M_2 V_{2f}) = m_1 V_{1f}$$

$$-(3.0 \cdot -9) = 68.3 V_{1f}$$

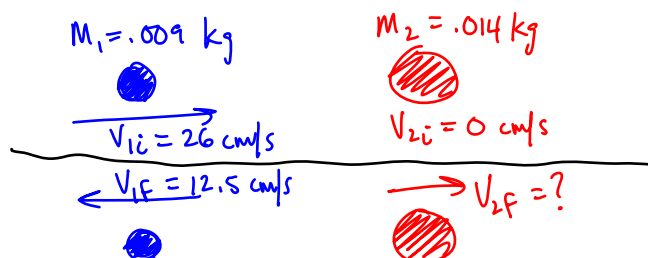
$$V_{1f} = .3953$$

$$V_{1f} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{V} = \frac{10}{.3953}$$

$$\Delta t = 25.30 \text{ sec}$$

2. A 9.0 g coin moving to the right at 26.0 cm/s makes an elastic head-on collision with a 14.0 g coin that is initially at rest. After the collision, the 9.0 g coin moves to the left at 12.5 cm/s.
- a. Find the final velocity of the other coin. (Your answer should be between 23 – 25 cm/s)



$$M_1 V_{1i} + M_2 V_{2i} = M_1 V_{1f} + M_2 V_{2f}$$

$$(.009)(26) = (.009)(-12.5) + (.014)V_{2f}$$

$$V_{2f} = 24.75 \text{ cm/s}$$

- b. Find the amount of kinetic energy transferred to the 14.0 g coin. (Hint: This is an elastic collision, so kinetic energy is conserved. Your answer should be between $3.0 - 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$ Joules)

3.

$KE_{2i} = 0$, so the amount of KE transferred is simply equal to KE_{2f} .

$$KE_{2f} = \frac{1}{2} M_2 V_{2f}^2$$

$$KE_{2f} = \frac{1}{2} (.014)(.2475)^2$$

$$KE_{2f} = 4.288 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}$$

A moving object has a kinetic energy of 140 J and a momentum with a magnitude of 33.0 kg·m/s. Determine the mass and speed of the object. (Your mass should be between 3 – 4 kg, and your speed should be between 8 – 10 m/s.)

$$KE = 140 \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$p = 33 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} = m v$$

$$33 = m \cdot v$$

$$m = \frac{33}{v}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = 140 \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{33}{v} \right) v^2 = 140 \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{33 v}{2} = 140$$

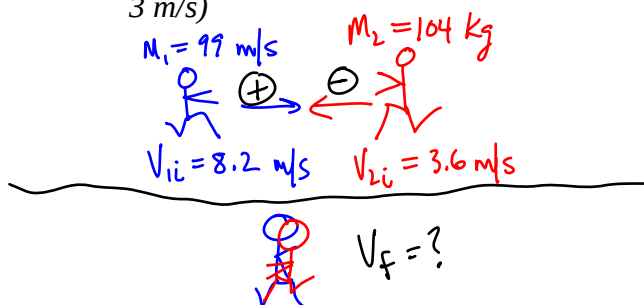
$$33 v = 280$$

$$v = 8.485 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m = \frac{33}{v} = 3.89 \text{ kg}$$

4. A 99 kg fullback moving east with a speed of 8.2 m/s is tackled by a 104 kg opponent running west at 3.6 m/s, and the collision is perfectly inelastic.

- a. Calculate the velocity of the players just after the tackle. (Your answer should be between 2 and 3 m/s)



$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$$

$$(99)(8.2) + (104)(-3.6) = (99 + 104) v_f$$

$$437.4 = 203 v_f$$

$$+ 2.155 \text{ m/s} = v_f \text{ (east)}$$

- b. Calculate the decrease in kinetic energy during the collision. (Your answer should be between 3,500 and 4,000 Joules)

$$KE_{i, \text{tot}} = KE_{1i} + KE_{2i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2i}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (99)(8.2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (104)(-3.6)^2$$

$$KE_{i, \text{tot}} = 4002.3 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v_f^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2} (203)(2.155)^2$$

$$KE_f = 471.37 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta KE = KE_i - KE_f = 3530.9 \text{ J}$$