

**Graded exams that were not yet picked up can be obtained from Helen in C136.**

**Average: 66 and standard dev: 18.**

**If you (still) feel a grading error has been made on your exam, you may submit a request (to Helen Gribble in PAB C136) for regrading. (Form on class website.) If you plan this, **do not write anything more** on your exam. If you request regrading, your entire exam will be regraded. **DEADLINE: End of business today.****

**HW #5 is due by midnight.  
It is relatively short.**

**Office hours this afternoon: 4:00 – 5:30pm...**

**Exam grades posted on Tycho.**

## Sections 8.1 **Conservation of (linear) Momentum** **(Linear) Momentum:**

Newton's "quantity of motion"

$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$  is definition so can write Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup>

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \text{ this for a particle.}$$

$$\text{For a system, } \vec{P}_{\text{sys}} = \sum_i \vec{p}_i = \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i = M\vec{v}_{\text{cm}}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dt} \vec{P}_{\text{sys}} = M\vec{a}_{\text{cm}} = \vec{F}_{\text{net,ext}} = \sum_i \vec{F}_{i,\text{ext}}$$

**If no net external force  $\vec{P}_{\text{sys}}$  is constant.**

Law of conservation of (linear) momentum.  
Follows from Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> and vector addition.

Note **different rules** for **conservation** of **momentum** and of **mechanical energy**:

1. You can have internal dissipation and  $E_{\text{mech}}$  will change, but  $\vec{P}_{\text{sys}}$  need not change.

2. You can have a net external force perpendicular to the displacement, and  $\vec{P}_{\text{sys}}$  will change (direction) but  $E_{\text{mech}}$  need not change

A 40-kg girl, standing at rest on the ice, gives a 60-kg boy, who is also standing at rest on the ice, a shove.

After the shove, the boy is moving backward at 2 m/s. Ignore friction.

The girl's speed is

- A. zero
- B. 1.3 m/s
- C. 2 m/s
- D. 3 m/s
- E. 6 m/s

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### Section 8.2 **K for a system**

Considering sum of individual **K** for elements of

a system, find  $K = \frac{1}{2} M v_{\text{cm}}^2 + K_{\text{rel}}$

$$\text{where } K_{\text{rel}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_i u_i^2$$

$$\text{and } \vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_{\text{cm}} + \vec{u}_i \text{ gives } \vec{u}_i$$

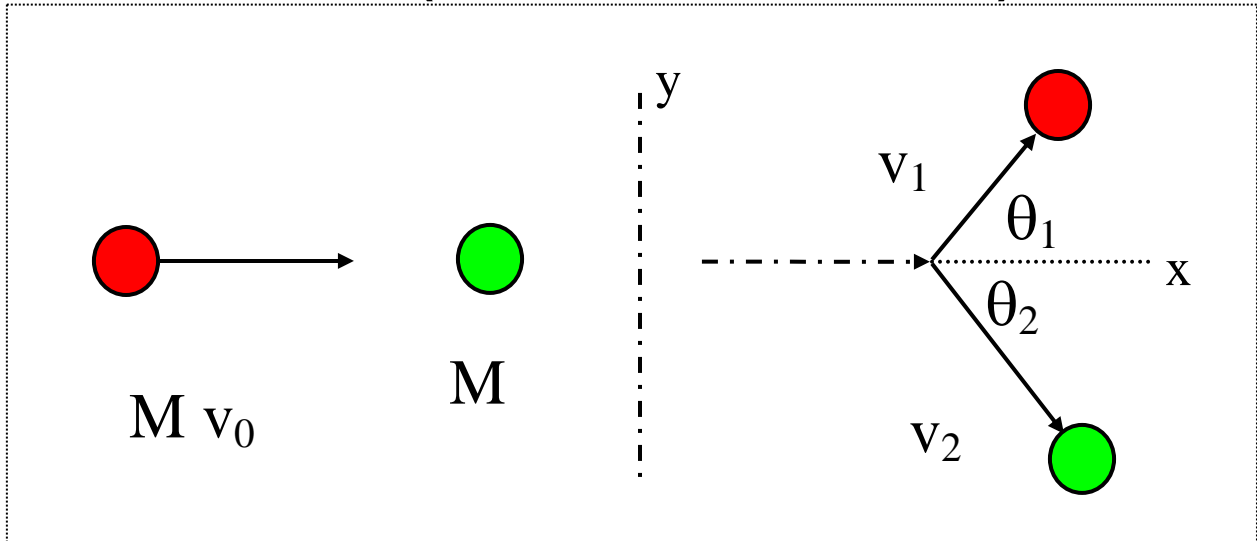
If  $\vec{P}_{\text{sys}}$  is constant, so is  $\frac{1}{2} M v_{\text{cm}}^2$  but  $K_{\text{rel}}$  may change from internal forces. Examples:

### Section 8.3 **Impulse, collisions**

$\int \vec{F} dt = \int \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} dt = \Delta \vec{p}$  “Impulse” usually **F** is applied over a short time, e.g. hit a ball. If you know (or estimate)  $\Delta t$ , you can get  $\vec{F}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t}$

Demo.

**Billiard Balls** (ignore rotation for now)  
**elastic** collision (means  $K$  is conserved):



$\theta_1$  can be a range of angles. What about  $\theta_2$ ?  
What about  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ ?

**Conservation of momentum: 2 equations**

**Conservation of energy: 1 equation.**

3 equations  $\rightarrow$  three unknowns,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $\theta_2$

**Challenging** algebra.

(special trick when both have same  $M$ .)

**Special case:**

$\theta_2 = 0$  (head on collision)

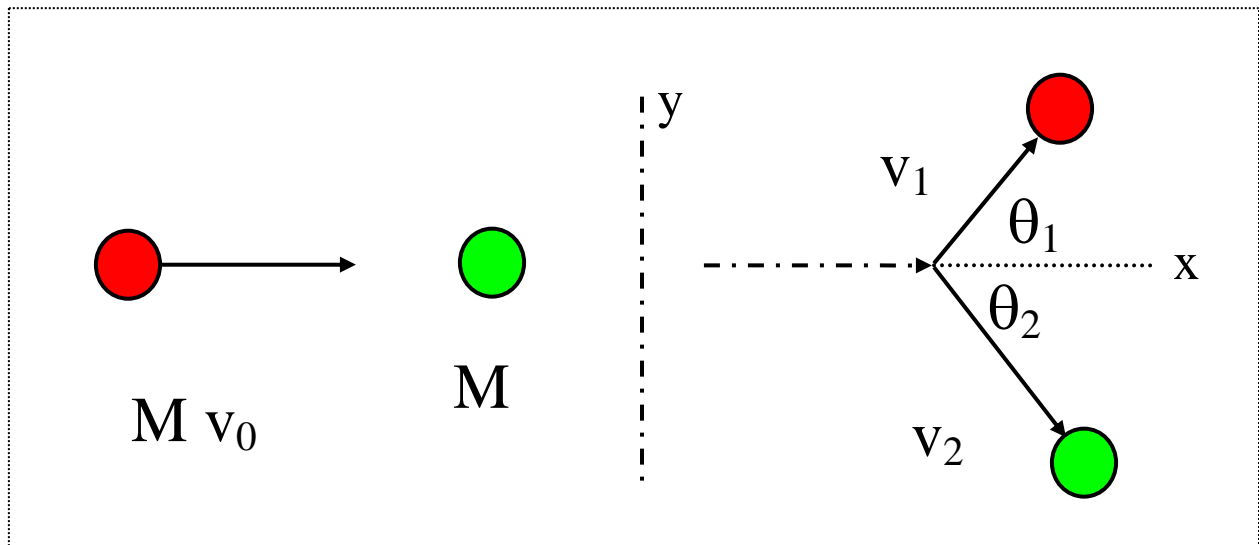
then  $v_{1y}$  and  $v_{2y}$  are 0.

$$v_{2x} = v_2 = v_0$$

**What if  $M$ 's are not equal?**

**Demo**

## inelastic collision:



If you don't know how much energy is lost you have only **2 equations**

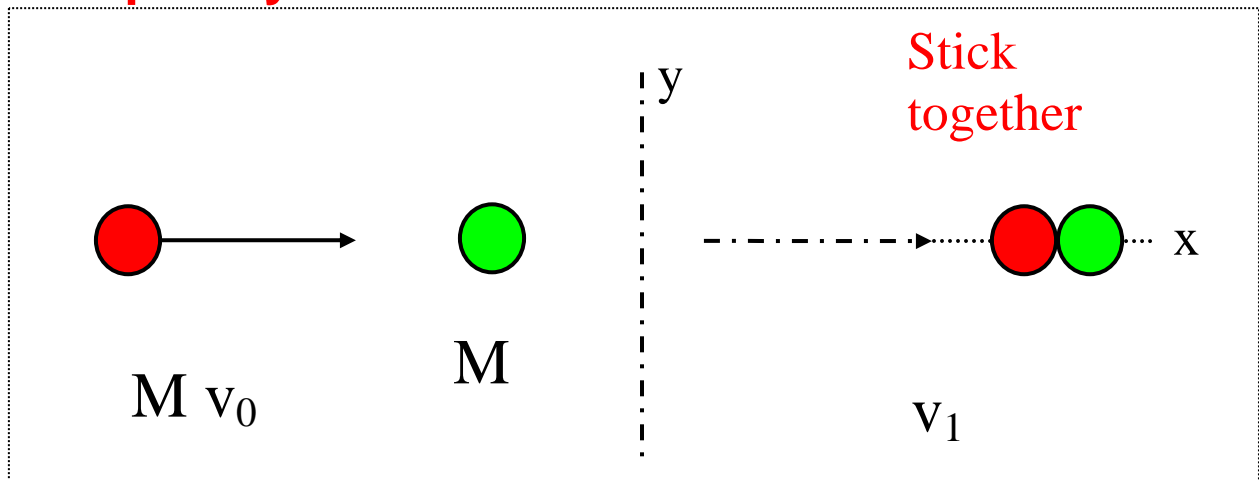
**Conservation of momentum:** ( $M$ 's cancel)

$$v_1 \sin(\theta_1) - v_2 \sin(\theta_2) = 0 \quad \text{y - momentum}$$

$$v_1 \cos(\theta_1) + v_2 \cos(\theta_2) = v_0 \quad \text{x - momentum}$$

Given both angles, you can solve for  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , or given  $v$ 's you can get angles, etc.

## Completely inelastic collision:



Now conservation of momentum tells you  $v_1$  is in same direction as  $v_0$  (i.e.  $y$ -component stays 0)

One equation, one unknown – you can get  $v_1$  from  $M$  and  $v_0$  (what is it?)  
and then you get initial and final  $K$ .  
(Do it).