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Average: 66 and standard dev: 18.

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**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 2nd

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. You can have internal dissipation and E_{mech} will change, but \vec{P}_{sys} need not change.
2. You can have a net external force perpendicular to the displacement, and \vec{P}_{sys} will change (direction) but E_{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 $K = \frac{1}{2} M v_{\text{cm}}^2 + K_{\text{rel}}$

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

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

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

Section 8.3 **Impulse, collisions**

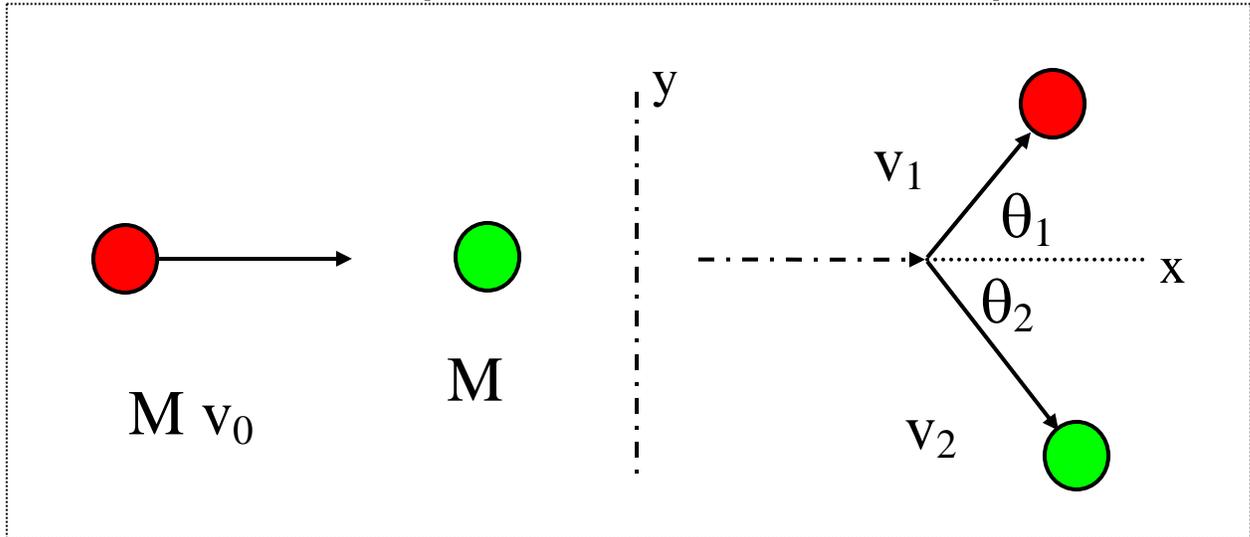
$\int \vec{F} dt = \int \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} dt = \Delta\vec{p}$ “Impulse” usually F is

applied over a short time, e.g. hit a ball. If you

know (or estimate) Δt , 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):



θ_1 can be a range of angles. What about θ_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 θ_2

Challenging algebra.

(special trick when both have same M .)

Special case:

$\theta_2 = 0$ (head on collision)

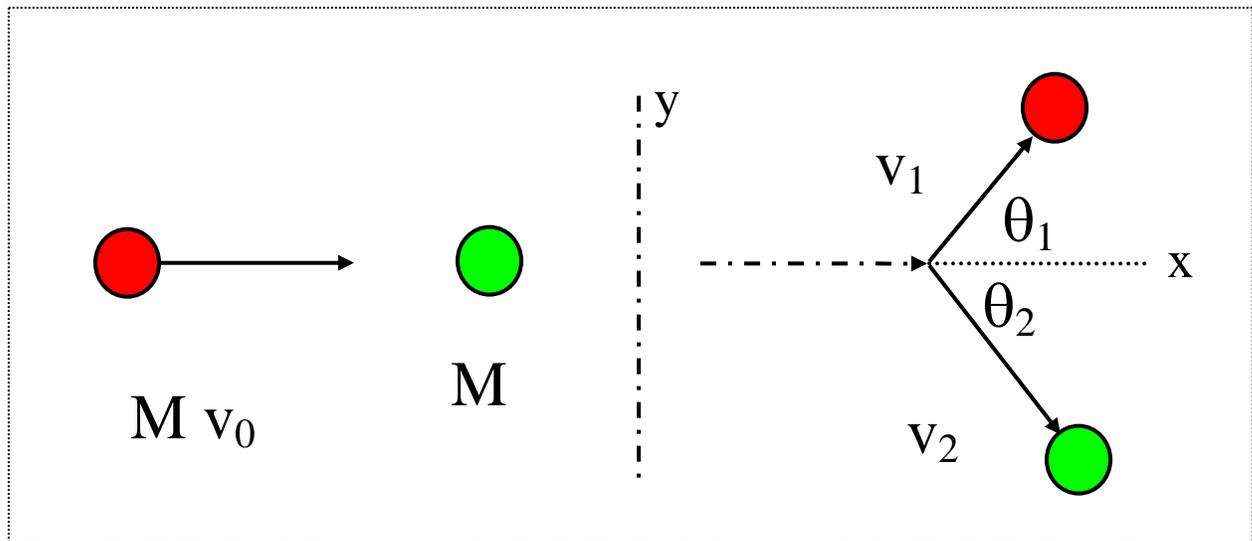
then v_{1y} , and v_{2y} are 0.

$v_{2x} = v_2 = v_0$

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**

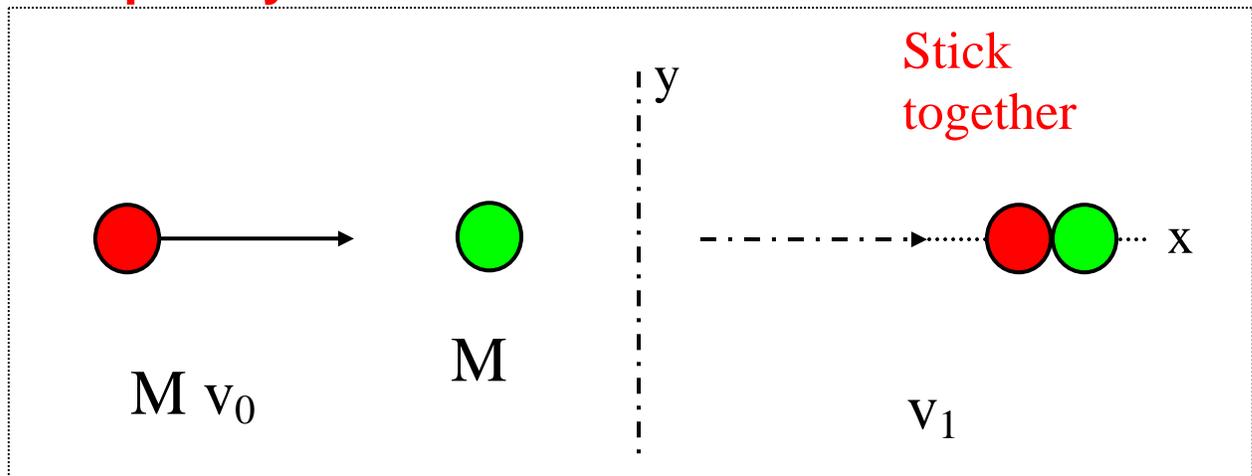
Conservation of momentum: (M 's cancel)

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

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

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).