

# Momentum and Collisions



## Momentum and Collisions, Practice A

### Givens

**1.**  $m = 146 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v} = 17 \text{ m/s south}$$

### Solutions

$$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = (146 \text{ kg})(17 \text{ m/s south})$$

$$\mathbf{p} = [2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s to the south}]$$

**2.**  $m_1 = 21 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 5.9 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = 4.5 \text{ m/s to the northwest}$$

**a.**  $\mathbf{p}_{\text{tot}} = m_{\text{tot}}\mathbf{v} = (m_1 + m_2)\mathbf{v} = (21 \text{ kg} + 5.9 \text{ kg})(4.5 \text{ m/s})$

$$\mathbf{p}_{\text{tot}} = (27 \text{ kg})(4.5 \text{ m/s}) = [1.2 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s to the northwest}]$$

**b.**  $\mathbf{p}_1 = m_1\mathbf{v} = (21 \text{ kg})(4.5 \text{ m/s}) = [94 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s to the northwest}]$

**c.**  $\mathbf{p}_2 = m_2\mathbf{v} = (5.9 \text{ kg})(4.5 \text{ m/s}) = [27 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s to the northwest}]$

**3.**  $m = 1210 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{p} = 5.6 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s to the east}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{m} = \frac{5.6 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{1210 \text{ kg}} = [46 \text{ m/s to the east}]$$

## Momentum and Collisions, Practice B

**1.**  $m = 0.50 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = 15 \text{ m/s to the right}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.020 \text{ s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{m\mathbf{v}_f - m\mathbf{v}_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{(0.50 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (0.50 \text{ kg})(15 \text{ m/s})}{0.020 \text{ s}} \text{ to the right}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -3.8 \times 10^2 \text{ N to the right}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = [3.8 \times 10^2 \text{ N to the left}]$$

**2.**  $m = 82 \text{ kg}$

$$\Delta y = -3.0 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.55 \text{ s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_f = \pm \sqrt{2a\Delta y} = \pm \sqrt{(2)(-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(-3.0 \text{ m})} = \pm 7.7 \text{ m/s} = -7.7 \text{ m/s}$$

For the time the man is in the water,

$$\mathbf{v}_i = 7.7 \text{ m/s downward} = -7.7 \text{ m/s} \quad \mathbf{v}_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{m\mathbf{v}_f - m\mathbf{v}_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{(82 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (82 \text{ kg})(-7.7 \text{ m/s})}{0.55 \text{ s}} = 1.1 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = [1.1 \times 10^3 \text{ N upward}]$$

**3.**  $m = 0.40 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = 18 \text{ m/s to the north} \\ = +18 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = 22 \text{ m/s to the south} \\ = -22 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}_f - m\mathbf{v}_i = (0.40 \text{ kg})(-22 \text{ m/s}) - (0.40 \text{ kg})(18 \text{ m/s})$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = -8.8 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 7.2 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} = -16.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = [16 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s to the south}]$$

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- 4.**  $m = 0.50 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{F}_1 = 3.00 \text{ N to the right}$   
 $\Delta t_1 = 1.50 \text{ s}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{i,1} = 0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\mathbf{F}_2 = 4.00 \text{ N to the left}$   
 $= -4.00 \text{ N}$   
 $\Delta t_2 = 3.00 \text{ s}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{i,2} = 9.0 \text{ m/s to the right}$

**Solutions**

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{f,1} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_1 \Delta t_1 + m \mathbf{v}_{i,1}}{m} = \frac{(3.00 \text{ N})(1.50 \text{ s}) + (0.50 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{0.50 \text{ kg}}$

$\mathbf{v}_{f,1} = 9.0 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{9.0 \text{ m/s to the right}}$

**b.**  $\mathbf{v}_{f,2} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_2 \Delta t_2 + m \mathbf{v}_{i,2}}{m} = \frac{(-4.00 \text{ N})(3.00 \text{ s}) + (0.50 \text{ kg})(9.0 \text{ m/s})}{0.50 \text{ kg}}$

$\mathbf{v}_{f,2} = \frac{-12.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 4.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{0.50 \text{ kg}} = \frac{-7.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{0.50 \text{ kg}} = -15 \text{ m/s}$

$\mathbf{v}_{f,2} = \boxed{15 \text{ m/s to the left}}$

**Momentum and Collisions, Practice C**

- 1.**  $m = 2240 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_i = 20.0 \text{ m/s to the west},$   
 $v_i = -20.0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_f = 0$   
 $\mathbf{F} = 8410 \text{ N to the east},$   
 $F = +8410 \text{ N}$

**a.**  $\Delta t = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{m \mathbf{v}_f - m \mathbf{v}_i}{\mathbf{F}}$

$\Delta t = \frac{(2240 \text{ kg})(0) - (2240 \text{ kg})(-20.0 \text{ m/s})}{(8410 \text{ N})} = \frac{44800 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{8410 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}$

$\Delta t = \boxed{5.33 \text{ s}}$

**b.**  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}(v_i + v_f)\Delta t$

$\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}(-20.0 \text{ m/s} - 0)(5.33 \text{ s})$

$\Delta x = \boxed{-53.3 \text{ m or } 53.3 \text{ m to the west}}$

- 2.**  $m = 2500 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_i = 20.0 \text{ m/s to the north}$   
 $= +20.0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\mathbf{F} = 6250 \text{ N to the south}$   
 $= -6250 \text{ N}$   
 $\Delta t = 2.50 \text{ s}$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{\mathbf{F} \Delta t + m \mathbf{v}_i}{m} = \frac{(-6250 \text{ N})(2.50 \text{ s}) + (2500 \text{ kg})(20.0 \text{ m/s})}{2500 \text{ kg}}$

$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{(-1.56 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}) + (5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s})}{2500 \text{ kg}} = \frac{3.4 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{2500 \text{ kg}}$

$\mathbf{v}_f = 14 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{14 \text{ m/s to the north}}$

**b.**  $\Delta \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{v}_i + \mathbf{v}_f)(\Delta t) = \frac{1}{2}(20.0 \text{ m/s} + 14 \text{ m/s})(2.50 \text{ s})$

$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2}(34 \text{ m/s})(2.50 \text{ s}) = \boxed{42 \text{ m to the north}}$

$\mathbf{v}_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$

**c.**  $\Delta t = \frac{m \mathbf{v}_f - m \mathbf{v}_i}{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{(2500 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (2500 \text{ kg})(20.0 \text{ m/s})}{-6250 \text{ N}} = \boxed{8.0 \text{ s}}$

- 3.**  $m = 3250 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_i = 20.0 \text{ m/s to the west}$   
 $= -20.0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\Delta t = 5.33 \text{ s}$

**a.**  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{m \mathbf{v}_f - m \mathbf{v}_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{(3250 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (3250 \text{ kg})(-20.0 \text{ m/s})}{5.33 \text{ s}}$

$\mathbf{F} = 1.22 \times 10^4 \text{ N} = \boxed{1.22 \times 10^4 \text{ N to the east}}$

**b.**  $\Delta \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{v}_i + \mathbf{v}_f)(\Delta t) = \frac{1}{2}(-20.0 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s})(5.33 \text{ s}) = -53.3 \text{ m}$

$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \boxed{53.3 \text{ m to the west}}$

## Momentum and Collisions, Section 1 Review

### Givens

**2.**  $m_1 = 0.145 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 3.00 \text{ g}$$

$$\nu_2 = 1.50 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

### Solutions

**a.**  $m_1\nu_1 = m_2\nu_2$

$$\nu_1 = \frac{m_2\nu_2}{m_1} = \frac{(3.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(1.50 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s})}{(0.145 \text{ kg})} = 31.0 \text{ m/s}$$

**b.**  $KE_1 = \frac{1}{2}m_1\nu_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.145 \text{ kg})(31.0 \text{ m/s})^2 = 69.7 \text{ J}$

$$KE_2 = \frac{1}{2}m_2\nu_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}(3.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(1.50 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s})^2 = 3380 \text{ J}$$

$KE_2 > KE_1$  The bullet has greater kinetic energy.

**3.**  $m = 0.42 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v_i} = 12 \text{ m/s downfield}$$

$$\mathbf{v_f} = 18 \text{ m/s downfield}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.020 \text{ s}$$

**a.**  $\Delta \mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v_f} - m\mathbf{v_i} = (0.42 \text{ kg})(18 \text{ m/s}) - (0.42 \text{ kg})(12 \text{ m/s})$

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = 7.6 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 5.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} = 2.6 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s downfield}$$

**b.**  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{2.6 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{0.020 \text{ s}} = 1.3 \times 10^2 \text{ N downfield}$

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## Momentum and Collisions, Practice D

**1.**  $m_1 = 63.0 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 10.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\nu_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\nu_{2,f} = 12.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\nu_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\nu_{1,f} = \frac{m_1\nu_{1,i} + m_2\nu_{2,i} - m_2\nu_{2,f}}{m_1}$$

$$\nu_{1,f} = \frac{(63.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) + (10.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (10.0 \text{ kg})(12.0 \text{ m/s})}{63.0 \text{ kg}} = -1.90 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{astronaut speed} = 1.90 \text{ m/s}$$

**2.**  $m_1 = 85.0 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 135.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v_{1,i}} = 4.30 \text{ m/s to the west}$$

$$= -4.30 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v_{2,i}} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v_f} = \frac{m_1\mathbf{v_{1,i}} + m_2\mathbf{v_{2,i}}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(85.0 \text{ kg})(-4.30 \text{ m/s}) + (135.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{85.0 \text{ kg} + 135.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\mathbf{v_f} = \frac{(85.0 \text{ kg})(-4.30 \text{ m/s})}{220.0 \text{ kg}} = -1.66 \text{ m/s} = 1.66 \text{ m/s to the west}$$

**3.**  $m_1 = 0.50 \text{ kg}$

$$\nu_{1,i} = 12.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\nu_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 0.50 \text{ kg}$$

$$\nu_{1,f} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\nu_{1,f} = 2.4 \text{ m/s}$$

**a.**  $\nu_{2,f} = \frac{m_1\nu_{1,i} + m_2\nu_{2,i} - m_1\nu_{1,f}}{m_2}$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\nu_{2,f} = \nu_{1,i} + \nu_{2,i} - \nu_{1,f} = 12.0 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s} = 12.0 \text{ m/s}$$

**b.**  $\nu_{2,f} = \nu_{1,i} + \nu_{2,i} - \nu_{1,f} = 12.0 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s} - 2.4 \text{ m/s} = 9.6 \text{ m/s}$

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**4.**  $m_1 = 2.0 \text{ kg} + m_b$

$$m_2 = 8.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{2,f} = 3.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{1,f} = -0.60 \text{ m/s}$$

**Solutions**

$$m_1 v_{1,i} + m_2 v_{2,i} = m_1 v_{1,f} + m_2 v_{2,f}$$

$$(2.0 \text{ kg} + m_b)(0 \text{ m/s}) + (8.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) = (2.0 \text{ kg} + m_b)(-0.60 \text{ m/s}) + (8.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s})$$

$$(2.0 \text{ kg} + m_b)(0.60 \text{ m/s}) = (8.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s})$$

$$m_b = \frac{24 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} - 1.2 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}{0.60 \text{ m/s}} = \frac{23 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}{0.60 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$m_b = \boxed{38 \text{ kg}}$$

**Momentum and Collisions, Section 2 Review**

**1.**  $m_1 = 44 \text{ kg}$     $m_2 = 22 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 3.5 \text{ m/s backward}$$

$$= -3.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 4.6 \text{ m/s to the right}$$

$$= +4.6 \text{ m/s}$$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,f}}{m_2}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{(44 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) + (22 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (44 \text{ kg})(-3.5 \text{ m/s})}{22 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{7.0 \text{ m/s forward}}$$

**c.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(44 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) + (22 \text{ kg})(4.6 \text{ m/s})}{44 \text{ kg} + 22 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{(22 \text{ kg})(4.6 \text{ m/s})}{66 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{1.5 \text{ m/s to the right}}$$

**3.**  $m_1 = 215 \text{ g}$

$$v_{1,i} = 55.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 46 \text{ g}$$

$$v_{1,f} = 42.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{2,f} = \frac{m_1 v_{1,i} + m_2 v_{2,i} - m_1 v_{1,f}}{m_2}$$

$$v_{2,f} = \frac{(0.215 \text{ kg})(55.0 \text{ m/s}) + (0.046 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (0.215 \text{ kg})(42.0 \text{ m/s})}{0.046 \text{ kg}}$$

$$v_{2,f} = \frac{11.8 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} - 9.03 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}{0.046 \text{ kg}} = \frac{2.8 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}{0.046 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{61 \text{ m/s}}$$

**Momentum and Collisions, Practice E**

**1.**  $m_1 = 1500 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 15.0 \text{ m/s to the south}$$

$$= -15.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 4500 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(1500 \text{ kg})(-15.0 \text{ m/s}) + (4500 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{1500 \text{ kg} + 4500 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{(1500 \text{ kg})(-15.0 \text{ m/s})}{6.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}} = -3.8 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{3.8 \text{ m/s to the south}}$$

**2.**  $m_1 = 9.0 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 18.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{1,i} = 5.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = \frac{m_1 v_{1,i} + m_2 v_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(9.0 \text{ kg})(5.5 \text{ m/s}) + (18.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{9.0 \text{ kg} + 18.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$v_f = \frac{(9.0 \text{ kg})(5.5 \text{ m/s})}{27.0 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{1.8 \text{ m/s}}$$

**3.**  $m_1 = 1.50 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 7.00 \text{ m/s north}$$

$$m_2 = m_1 = m$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 1.50 \text{ m/s north}$$

$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{(m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i})}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{m(\mathbf{v}_{1,i} + \mathbf{v}_{2,i})}{2m} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{v}_{1,i} + \mathbf{v}_{2,i})$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{1}{2}(7.00 \text{ m/s north} + 1.50 \text{ m/s north})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \boxed{4.25 \text{ m/s to the north}}$$

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**4.**  $m_1 = 22 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 9.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = 3.0 \text{ m/s to the right}$$

**5.**  $m_1 = 47.4 \text{ kg}$

$$v_{1,i} = 4.20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = 3.95 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = 5.00 \text{ m/s}$$

**Solutions**

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = \frac{(m_1 + m_2)\mathbf{v}_f - m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,i}}{m_1} = \frac{(22 \text{ kg} + 9.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s}) - (9.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{22 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = \frac{(31 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s})}{22 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{4.2 \text{ m/s to the right}}$$

**a.**  $m_2 = \frac{m_1 v_f - m_1 v_{1,i}}{v_{2,i} - v_f} = \frac{(47.4 \text{ kg})(3.95 \text{ m/s}) - (47.4 \text{ kg})(4.20 \text{ m/s})}{0 \text{ m/s} - 3.95 \text{ m/s}}$

$$m_2 = \frac{187 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 199 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{-3.95 \text{ m/s}} = \frac{-12 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{-3.95 \text{ m/s}} = \boxed{3.0 \text{ kg}}$$

**b.**  $v_{1,i} = \frac{(m_1 + m_2)v_f - m_2 v_{2,i}}{m_1} = \frac{(47.4 \text{ kg} + 3.0 \text{ kg})(5.00 \text{ m/s}) - (3.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{47.4 \text{ kg}}$

$$v_{1,i} = \frac{(50.4 \text{ kg})(5.00 \text{ m/s})}{47.4 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{5.32 \text{ m/s}}$$

**Momentum and Collisions, Practice F**

**1.**  $m_1 = 0.25 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 12 \text{ m/s to the west}$$

$$= -12 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 6.8 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(0.25 \text{ kg})(-12 \text{ m/s}) + (6.8 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{0.25 \text{ kg} + 6.8 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{(0.25 \text{ kg})(-12 \text{ m/s})}{7.0 \text{ kg}} = -0.43 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{0.43 \text{ m/s to the west}}$$

**b.**  $\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_{2,i}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.25 \text{ kg})(-12 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(6.8 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 18 \text{ J} + 0 \text{ J} = 18 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)v_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.25 \text{ kg} + 6.8 \text{ kg})(-0.43 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(7.0 \text{ kg})(-0.43 \text{ m/s})^2 = 0.65 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i = 0.65 \text{ J} - 18 \text{ J} = -17 \text{ J}$$

The kinetic energy decreases by  $\boxed{17 \text{ J}}$ .

**2.**  $m_1 = 0.40 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 8.5 \text{ m/s to the south}$$

$$= -8.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 0.15 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(0.40 \text{ kg})(-8.5 \text{ m/s}) + (0.15 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{0.40 \text{ kg} + 0.15 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{(0.40 \text{ kg})(-8.5 \text{ m/s})}{0.55 \text{ kg}} = -6.2 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{6.2 \text{ m/s to the south}}$$

**b.**  $\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_{2,i}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.40 \text{ kg})(-8.5 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(0.15 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 14 \text{ J} + 0 \text{ J} = 14 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)v_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.40 \text{ kg} + 0.15 \text{ kg})(-6.2 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(0.55 \text{ kg})(-6.2 \text{ m/s})^2 = 11 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i = 11 \text{ J} - 14 \text{ J} = -3 \text{ J}$$

The kinetic energy decreases by  $\boxed{3 \text{ J}}$ .

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**3.**  $m_1 = 56 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 4.0 \text{ m/s to the north} \\ = +4.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 65 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 12.0 \text{ m/s to the south} \\ = -12.0 \text{ m/s}$$

**Solutions**

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(56 \text{ kg})(4.0 \text{ m/s}) + (65 \text{ kg})(-12.0 \text{ m/s})}{56 \text{ kg} + 65 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{220 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 780 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{121 \text{ kg}} = \frac{-560 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{121 \text{ kg}} = -4.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \boxed{4.6 \text{ m/s to the south}}$$

**b.**  $\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m_1 v_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2 v_{2,i}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(56 \text{ kg})(4.0 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(65 \text{ kg})(-12.0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 450 \text{ J} + 4700 \text{ J} = 5200 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)v_f^2 = \frac{1}{2}(56 \text{ kg} + 65 \text{ kg})(-4.6 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(121 \text{ kg})(-4.6 \text{ m/s})^2 = 1300 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i = 1300 \text{ J} - 5200 \text{ J} = -3900 \text{ J}$$

The kinetic energy decreases by  $\boxed{3.9 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}$ .

**Momentum and Collisions, Practice G**

**1.**  $m_1 = 0.015 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 22.5 \text{ cm/s to the right} \\ = +22.5 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$m_2 = 0.015 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 18.0 \text{ cm/s to the left} \\ = -18.0 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 18.0 \text{ cm/s to the left} \\ = -18.0 \text{ cm/s}$$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,f}}{m_2}$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - \mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 22.5 \text{ cm/s} + (-18.0 \text{ cm/s}) - (-18.0 \text{ cm/s})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 22.5 \text{ cm/s} = \boxed{22.5 \text{ cm/s to the right}}$$

**b.**  $KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m_1 v_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2 v_{2,i}^2$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2}(0.015 \text{ kg})(0.225 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(0.015 \text{ kg})(-0.180 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 3.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J} + 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J} = \boxed{6.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}m_1 v_{1,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2 v_{2,f}^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(0.015 \text{ kg})(-0.180 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(0.015 \text{ kg})(0.225 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_f = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J} + 3.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J} = \boxed{6.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}}$$

**2.**  $m_1 = 16.0 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 12.5 \text{ m/s to the left}, \\ v_{1,i} = -12.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 14.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 16.0 \text{ m/s to the right}, \\ v_{2,i} = 16.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 14.4 \text{ m/s to the left}, \\ v_{1,f} = -14.4 \text{ m/s}$$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{(m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,f})}{m_1}$

$$v_{1,f} = \frac{(16.0 \text{ kg})(-12.5 \text{ m/s}) + (14.0 \text{ kg})(16.0 \text{ m/s}) - (14.0 \text{ kg})(-14.4 \text{ m/s})}{16.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$v_{1,f} = \frac{-200 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 224 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 202 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{16.0 \text{ kg}} = 14.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{1,f} = \boxed{14.1 \text{ m/s to the right}}$$

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**b.**  $KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m_1\nu_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\nu_{2,i}^2$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2}(16.0 \text{ kg})(-12.5 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(14.0 \text{ kg})(16.0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 1.25 \times 10^3 \text{ J} + 1.79 \times 10^3 \text{ J} = \boxed{3.04 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}m_1\nu_{1,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\nu_{2,f}^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(16.0 \text{ kg})(14.1 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(14.0 \text{ kg})(-14.4 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_f = 1.59 \times 10^3 \text{ J} + 1.45 \times 10^3 \text{ J} = \boxed{3.04 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}$$

**3.**  $m_1 = 4.0 \text{ kg}$

$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 8.0 \text{ m/s to the right}$

$m_2 = 4.0 \text{ kg}$

$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,f}}{m_2}$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - \mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 8.0 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 8.0 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{8.0 \text{ m/s to the right}}$$

**b.**  $KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m_1\nu_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\nu_{2,i}^2$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2}(4.0 \text{ kg})(8.0 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 130 \text{ J} + 0 \text{ J} = \boxed{1.3 \times 10^2 \text{ J}}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}m_1\nu_{1,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\nu_{2,f}^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(4.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(4.0 \text{ kg})(8.0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_f = 0 \text{ J} + 130 \text{ J} = \boxed{1.3 \times 10^2 \text{ J}}$$

**4.**  $m_1 = 25.0 \text{ kg}$

$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 5.00 \text{ m/s to the right}$

$m_2 = 35.0 \text{ kg}$

$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 1.50 \text{ m/s to the right}$

$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 4.50 \text{ m/s to the right}$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = \frac{m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,f} + m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,f} - m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,i}}{m_2}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = \frac{(25.0 \text{ kg})(1.50 \text{ m/s}) + (35.0 \text{ kg})(4.50 \text{ m/s}) - (25.0 \text{ kg})(5.00 \text{ m/s})}{35.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = \frac{37.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 158 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 125 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{35.0 \text{ kg}} = \frac{7.0 \times 10^1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{35.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 2.0 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{2.0 \text{ m/s to the right}}$$

**b.**  $KE_i = \frac{1}{2}m_1\nu_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\nu_{2,i}^2$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2}(25.0 \text{ kg})(5.00 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(35.0 \text{ kg})(2.0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 312 \text{ J} + 7.0 \times 10^1 \text{ J} = \boxed{382 \text{ J}}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}m_1\nu_{1,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2\nu_{2,f}^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(25.0 \text{ kg})(1.50 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(35.0 \text{ kg})(4.50 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_f = 28.1 \text{ J} + 354 \text{ J} = \boxed{382 \text{ J}}$$

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- 2.**  $m_1 = 95.0 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 5.0 \text{ m/s to the south},$   
 $v_{1,i} = -5.0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $m_2 = 90.0 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 3.0 \text{ m/s to the north},$   
 $v_{2,i} = 3.0 \text{ m/s}$

### Solutions

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{(m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i})}{m_1 + m_2}$

$$v_f = \frac{(95.0 \text{ kg})(-5.0 \text{ m/s}) + (90.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s})}{95.0 \text{ kg} + 90.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$v_f = \frac{-480 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 270 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{185 \text{ kg}} = \frac{-210 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{185 \text{ kg}} = -1.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$v_f = \boxed{1.1 \text{ m/s to the south}}$

**b.**  $\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2,i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (95.0 \text{ kg})(-5.0 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2} (90.0 \text{ kg})(3.0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 1200 \text{ J} + 400 \text{ J} = 1600 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2} m_f v_{1,f}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v_{1,f}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (95.0 \text{ kg} + 90.0 \text{ kg})(1.1 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2} (185 \text{ kg})(1.2 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2) = 220 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i = 220 \text{ J} - 1600 \text{ J} = -1400 \text{ J}$$

The kinetic energy decreases by  $1.4 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$ .

- 3.**  $m_1 = m_2 = 0.40 \text{ kg}$

$$v_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{2,i} = 3.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{2,f} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

**a.**  $v_{1,f} = \frac{m_1 v_{1,i} + m_2 v_{2,i} - m_2 v_{2,f}}{m_1}$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$v_{1,f} = v_{1,i} + v_{2,i} - v_{2,f} = 0 \text{ m/s} + 3.5 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{3.5 \text{ m/s}}$$

**b.**  $KE_{1,i} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1,i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (0.40 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})^2 = \boxed{0 \text{ J}}$

**c.**  $KE_{2,f} = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2,f}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (0.40 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})^2 = \boxed{0 \text{ J}}$

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- 11.**  $m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v} = 5.00 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s straight up}$$

$$m = 15.0 \text{ g}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = 325 \text{ m/s to the right}$$

$$m = 75.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = 10.0 \text{ m/s southwest}$$

$$m = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = 2.98 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s forward}$$

**a.**  $\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(5.00 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}) = \boxed{8.35 \times 10^{-21} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s upward}}$

**b.**  $\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = (15.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(325 \text{ m/s}) = \boxed{4.88 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s to the right}}$

**c.**  $\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = (75.0 \text{ kg})(10.0 \text{ m/s}) = \boxed{7.50 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s to the southwest}}$

**d.**  $\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = (5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg})(2.98 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}) = \boxed{1.78 \times 10^{29} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s forward}}$

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**12.**  $m_1 = 2.5 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = 8.5 \text{ m/s to the left} \\ = -8.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = 7.5 \text{ m/s to the right} \\ = +7.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.25 \text{ s}$$

*Solutions*

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{m\mathbf{v}_f - m\mathbf{v}_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{(2.5 \text{ kg})(7.5 \text{ m/s}) - (2.5 \text{ kg})(-8.5 \text{ m/s})}{0.25 \text{ s}}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{19 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 21 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{0.25 \text{ s}} = \frac{4.0 \times 10^1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{0.25 \text{ s}} = \boxed{160 \text{ N to the right}}$$

**13.**  $m = 0.55 \text{ kg}$

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

$$v_f = 8.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.25 \text{ s}$$

$$F = \frac{mv_f - mv_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{(0.55 \text{ kg})(8.0 \text{ m/s}) - (0.55 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{0.25 \text{ s}} = \frac{4.4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{0.25 \text{ s}}$$

$$F = \boxed{18 \text{ N}}$$

**14.**  $m = 0.15 \text{ kg}$

$$v_i = 26 \text{ m/s}$$

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

$$F = -390 \text{ N}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{mv_f - mv_i}{F} = \frac{(0.15 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (0.15 \text{ kg})(26 \text{ m/s})}{-390 \text{ N}}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{-(0.15 \text{ kg})(26 \text{ m/s})}{-390 \text{ N}} = \boxed{0.010 \text{ s}}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}(v_i + v_f)\Delta t = \frac{1}{2}(26.0 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s})(0.010 \text{ s}) = \boxed{0.13 \text{ m}}$$

**22.**  $m_1 = 65.0 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 2.50 \text{ m/s forward}$$

$$m_2 = 0.150 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 2.50 \text{ m/s forward}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 32.0 \text{ m/s forward}$$

a.  $\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,f}}{m_1}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{(65.0 \text{ kg})(2.50 \text{ m/s}) + (0.150 \text{ kg})(2.50 \text{ m/s}) - (0.150 \text{ kg})(32.0 \text{ m/s})}{65.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{162 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 0.375 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 4.80 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{65.0 \text{ kg}} = \frac{162 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 4.42 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{65.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{158 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{65.0 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{2.43 \text{ m/s forward}}$$

b.  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(60.0 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) + (0.150 \text{ kg})(32.0 \text{ m/s})}{60.0 \text{ kg} + 0.150 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{(0.150 \text{ kg})(32.0 \text{ m/s})}{60.2 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{7.97 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s forward}}$$

$$m_1 = 60.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 0.150 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 32.0 \text{ m/s forward}$$

**23.**  $m_1 = 55 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 0.057 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 36 \text{ m/s to the north}$$

Because the initial momentum is zero,

$$m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,f} = -m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,f}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{-m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,f}}{m_1} = \frac{-(0.057 \text{ kg})(36 \text{ m/s})}{55 \text{ kg}} = -0.037 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \boxed{0.037 \text{ m/s to the south}}$$

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**28.**  $m_1 = 4.0 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 3.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\nu_{1,i} = 5.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\nu_{2,i} = -4.0 \text{ m/s}$$

**Solutions**

$$\nu_f = \frac{m_1 \nu_{1,i} + m_2 \nu_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(4.0 \text{ kg})(5.0 \text{ m/s}) + (3.0 \text{ kg})(-4.0 \text{ m/s})}{4.0 \text{ kg} + 3.0 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\nu_f = \frac{2.0 \times 10^1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + (-12 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s})}{7.0 \text{ kg}} = \frac{8 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{7.0 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{1 \text{ m/s}}$$

**29.**  $m_1 = 1.20 \text{ kg}$

$$\nu_{1,i} = 5.00 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 0.800 \text{ kg}$$

$$\nu_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\nu_f = \frac{m_1 \nu_{1,i} + m_2 \nu_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(1.20 \text{ kg})(5.00 \text{ m/s}) + (0.800 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{1.20 \text{ kg} + 0.800 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\nu_f = \frac{(1.20 \text{ kg})(5.00 \text{ m/s})}{2.00 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{3.00 \text{ m/s}}$$

**30.**  $m_1 = 2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}$

$$\nu_{1,i} = 3.00 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 2m_1$$

$$\nu_{2,i} = 1.20 \text{ m/s}$$

**a.**  $\nu_f = \frac{m_1 \nu_{1,i} + m_2 \nu_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg})(3.00 \text{ m/s}) + (2)(2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg})(1.20 \text{ m/s})}{(2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}) + (2)(2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg})}$

$$\nu_f = \frac{6.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 4.80 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{6.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\nu_f = \frac{10.80 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{6.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{1.80 \text{ m/s}}$$

**b.**  $\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \nu_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \nu_{2,i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg})(3.00 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2)(2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg})(1.20 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 9.00 \times 10^4 \text{ J} + 2.88 \times 10^4 \text{ J} = 11.88 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) \nu_f^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg} + 4.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg})(1.80 \text{ m/s})^2 = 9.72 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i = 9.72 \times 10^4 \text{ J} - 11.88 \times 10^4 \text{ J} = -2.16 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

The kinetic energy decreases by  $\boxed{2.16 \times 10^4 \text{ J}}$ .

**31.**  $m_1 = 88 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 5.0 \text{ m/s to the east}$$

$$= +5.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 97 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 3.0 \text{ m/s to the west}$$

$$= -3.0 \text{ m/s}$$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(88 \text{ kg})(5.0 \text{ m/s}) + (97 \text{ kg})(-3.0 \text{ m/s})}{88 \text{ kg} + 97 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{440 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 290 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{185 \text{ kg}} = \frac{150 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{185 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{0.81 \text{ m/s to the east}}$$

**b.**  $\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i$

$$KE_i = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \nu_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \nu_{2,i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (88 \text{ kg})(5.0 \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2} (97 \text{ kg})(-3.0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$KE_i = 1100 \text{ J} + 440 \text{ J} = 1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) \nu_f^2 = \frac{1}{2} (88 \text{ kg} + 97 \text{ kg})(0.81 \text{ m/s})^2 = \frac{1}{2} (185 \text{ kg})(0.81 \text{ m/s})^2 = 61 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i = 61 \text{ J} - 1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ J} = -1.4 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$$

The kinetic energy decreases by  $\boxed{1.4 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}$ .

*Givens*

**32.**  $m_1 = 5.0 \text{ g}$

$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 25.0 \text{ cm/s}$  to the right  
 $= +25.0 \text{ cm/s}$

$m_2 = 15.0 \text{ g}$

$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 12.5 \text{ cm/s}$  to the left  
 $= -12.5 \text{ cm/s}$

*Solutions*

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,f}}{m_2}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{(5.0 \text{ g})(25.0 \text{ cm/s}) + (15.0 \text{ g})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (5.0 \text{ g})(-12.5 \text{ cm/s})}{15.0 \text{ g}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{120 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s} + 62 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s}}{15.0 \text{ g}} = \frac{180 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s}}{15.0 \text{ g}} = 12 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \boxed{12 \text{ cm/s to the right}}$$

**b.**  $\Delta KE_2 = KE_{2,f} - KE_{2,i} = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2,f}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2,i}^2$

$$\Delta KE_2 = \frac{1}{2} (15.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(0.12 \text{ m/s})^2 - \frac{1}{2} (15.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})^2$$

$$\Delta KE_2 = \boxed{1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}}$$

**33.**  $v_{1,i} = 4.0 \text{ m/s}$

$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$m_1 = m_2$

$v_{1,f} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$$v_{2,f} = \frac{m_1 v_{1,i} + m_2 v_{2,i} - m_1 v_{1,f}}{m_2}$$

$m_1 = m_2$

$$v_{2,f} = v_{1,i} + v_{2,i} - v_{1,f} = 4.0 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{4.0 \text{ m/s}}$$

**34.**  $m_1 = 25.0 \text{ g}$

$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 20.0 \text{ cm/s}$  to the right

$m_2 = 10.0 \text{ g}$

$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 15.0 \text{ cm/s}$  to the right

$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 22.1 \text{ cm/s}$  to the right

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,f}}{m_1}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{(25.0 \text{ g})(20.0 \text{ cm/s}) + (10.0 \text{ g})(15.0 \text{ cm/s}) - (10.0 \text{ g})(22.1 \text{ cm/s})}{25.0 \text{ g}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{5.00 \times 10^2 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s} + 1.50 \times 10^2 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s} - 2.21 \times 10^2 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s}}{25.0 \text{ g}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{429 \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm/s}}{25.0 \text{ g}} = \boxed{17.2 \text{ cm/s to the right}}$$

**35.**  $m = 0.147 \text{ kg}$

$\mathbf{p} = 6.17 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$  toward second base

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{m} = \frac{6.17 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}{0.147 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{42.0 \text{ m/s toward second base}}$$

**36.**  $KE = 150 \text{ J}$

$p = 30.0 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

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

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

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{p}{v} \right) v^2 = \frac{p v}{2}$$

$$v = \frac{2KE}{p} = \frac{(2)(150 \text{ J})}{30.0 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}} = \boxed{1.0 \times 10^1 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$m = \frac{p}{v} = \frac{30.0 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}{1.0 \times 10^1 \text{ m/s}} = \boxed{3.0 \text{ kg}}$$

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**37.**  $m = 0.10 \text{ kg}$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = 15.0 \text{ m/s straight up}$$

$$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

**Solutions**

**a.** At its maximum height,  $\mathbf{v} = 0 \text{ m/s}$ .

$$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = (0.10 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) = \boxed{0.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}$$

**b.** Halfway to its maximum height (where  $v_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$ ),

$$\Delta y = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2a} \right) = \frac{(0 \text{ m/s})^2 - (15.0 \text{ m/s})^2}{(4)(-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)} = 5.73 \text{ m}$$

Now let  $\mathbf{v}_f$  represent the velocity at  $\Delta y = 5.73 \text{ m}$ .

$$v_f = \pm \sqrt{v_i^2 + 2a\Delta y} = \pm \sqrt{(15.0 \text{ m/s})^2 + (2)(-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(5.73 \text{ m})}$$

$$v_f = \pm \sqrt{225 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2 - 112 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} = \pm \sqrt{113 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} = \pm 10.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = 10.6 \text{ m/s upward}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}_f = (0.10 \text{ kg})(10.6 \text{ m/s}) = \boxed{1.1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s upward}}$$

**38.**  $m_1 = 3.00 \text{ kg}$

$$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = \frac{1}{3}v_{1,i}, \text{ or } v_{1,i} = 3v_f$$

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

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

$$m_2 = \frac{m_1 v_f - m_1 v_{1,i}}{v_{2,i} - v_f}, \text{ where } v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{m_1 v_f - m_1 (3v_f)}{-v_f} = -(m_1 - 3m_1) = -m_1 + 3m_1$$

$$m_2 = 2m_1 = (2)(3.00 \text{ kg}) = \boxed{6.00 \text{ kg}}$$

**39.**  $m_1 = 5.5 \text{ g}$

$$m_2 = 22.6 \text{ g}$$

$$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta y = -1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

For an initial downward speed of zero,

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{2}a\Delta t^2$$

$$\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta y}{a}}$$

$$v_f = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta x}{\sqrt{\frac{2\Delta y}{a}}} = \Delta x \sqrt{\frac{a}{2\Delta y}}$$

$$v_f = (2.5 \text{ m}) \sqrt{\frac{-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2}{(2)(-1.5 \text{ m})}} = 4.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{1,i} = \frac{(m_1 + m_2)v_f - m_2 v_{2,i}}{m_1}$$

$$v_{1,i} = \frac{(5.5 \text{ g} + 22.6 \text{ g})(1 \text{ kg}/10^3 \text{ g})(4.5 \text{ m/s}) - (22.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{5.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}$$

$$v_{1,i} = \frac{(28.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(4.5 \text{ m/s})}{5.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}} = \boxed{23 \text{ m/s}}$$

*Givens*

**40.**  $m_1 = \frac{730 \text{ N}}{9.81 \text{ m/s}^2}$

$$R = 5.0 \text{ m}$$

$$m_2 = 2.6 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 5.0 \text{ m/s to the north}$$

**41.**  $m = 0.025 \text{ kg}$

$$v_i = 18.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

$$v_f = 10.0 \text{ m/s}$$

*Solutions*

Because the initial momentum is zero,

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{-m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,f}}{m_1} = \frac{-(2.6 \text{ kg})(5.0 \text{ m/s})}{\left( \frac{730 \text{ N}}{9.81 \text{ m/s}^2} \right)} = -0.17 \text{ m/s} = 0.17 \text{ m/s to the south}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{\mathbf{v}_{1,f}} = \frac{-R}{v_{1,f}} = \frac{-5.0 \text{ m}}{-0.17 \text{ m/s}} = \boxed{29 \text{ s}}$$

**41.**  $m = 0.025 \text{ kg}$

$$F = \frac{mv_f - mv_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{(0.025 \text{ kg})(10.0 \text{ m/s}) - (0.025 \text{ kg})(18.0 \text{ m/s})}{5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}}$$

$$F = \frac{0.25 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} - 0.45 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}} = \frac{-0.20 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}} = -4.0 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{magnitude of the force} = \boxed{4.0 \times 10^2 \text{ N}}$$

**42.**  $m_1 = 1550 \text{ kg}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{1,i} &= 10.0 \text{ m/s to the south} \\ &= -10.0 \text{ m/s} \\ m_2 &= 2550 \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_f &= 5.22 \text{ m/s to the north} \\ &= +5.22 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = \frac{(m_1 + m_2) \mathbf{v}_f - m_1 \mathbf{v}_{1,i}}{m_2} = \frac{(1550 \text{ kg} + 2550 \text{ kg})(5.22 \text{ m/s}) - (1550 \text{ kg})(-10.0 \text{ m/s})}{2550 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = \frac{(4.10 \times 10^3 \text{ kg})(5.22 \text{ m/s}) - (1550 \text{ kg})(-10.0 \text{ m/s})}{2550 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = \frac{2.14 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} + 1.55 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{2550 \text{ kg}} = \frac{3.69 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{2550 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 14.5 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{14.5 \text{ m/s to the north}}$$

**43.**  $m_1 = 52.0 \text{ g}$

$$m_2 = 153 \text{ g}$$

$$v_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{1,f} = 2.00 \text{ m/s}$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Because the initial momentum is zero,

$$v_{2,f} = \frac{-m_1 v_{1,f}}{m_2} = \frac{-(52.0 \text{ g})(2.00 \text{ m/s})}{153 \text{ g}} = -0.680 \text{ m/s}$$

$$KE_i = PE_f$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{2,f}^2 = mgh$$

$$h = \frac{v_{2,f}^2}{2g} = \frac{(-0.680 \text{ m/s})^2}{(2)(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)} = \boxed{2.36 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 2.36 \text{ cm}}$$

**44.**  $m_1 = 85.0 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 0.500 \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{2,f} &= 20.0 \text{ m/s away from} \\ &\text{ship} = -20.0 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta x = 30.0 \text{ m}$$

Because the initial momentum is zero,

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{-m_2 \mathbf{v}_{2,f}}{m_1} = \frac{-(0.500 \text{ kg})(-20.0 \text{ m/s})}{85.0 \text{ kg}} = 0.118 \text{ m/s toward the ship}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{v_{1,f}} = \frac{30.0 \text{ m}}{0.118 \text{ m/s}} = \boxed{254 \text{ s}}$$

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**45.**  $m_1 = 2250 \text{ kg}$   
 $v_{1,i} = 10.0 \text{ m/s}$

$m_2 = 2750 \text{ kg}$

$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$d = 2.50 \text{ m}$

$\theta = 180^\circ$

$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

**Solutions**

$$v_f = \frac{m_1 v_{1,i} + m_2 v_{2,i}}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{(2250 \text{ kg})(10.0 \text{ m/s}) + (2750 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{2250 \text{ kg} + 2750 \text{ kg}}$$

$$v_f = \frac{(2250 \text{ kg})(10.0 \text{ m/s})}{5.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}} = 4.50 \text{ m/s}$$

From the work-kinetic energy theorem,

$$W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE = KE_f - KE_i = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)(v'_f)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)(v'_i)^2$$

where

$$v'_i = 4.50 \text{ m/s} \quad v'_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$W_{\text{net}} = W_{\text{friction}} = F_k d(\cos \theta) = (m_1 + m_2) g \mu_k d(\cos \theta)$$

$$(m_1 + m_2) g \mu_k d(\cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)[(v'_f)^2 - (v'_i)^2]$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{(v'_f)^2 - (v'_i)^2}{2 g d(\cos \theta)} = \frac{(0 \text{ m/s})^2 - (4.50 \text{ m/s})^2}{(2)(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(2.50 \text{ m})(\cos 180^\circ)} = \frac{-(4.50 \text{ m/s})^2}{-(2)(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(2.50 \text{ m})}$$

$$\mu_k = \boxed{0.413}$$

**46.**  $\mathbf{F} = 2.5 \text{ N}$  to the right

$m = 1.5 \text{ kg}$

$\Delta t = 0.50 \text{ s}$

$\mathbf{v}_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$\mathbf{v}_i = 2.0 \text{ m/s to the left}$   
 $= -2.0 \text{ m/s}$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{\mathbf{F}\Delta t + m\mathbf{v}_i}{m} = \frac{(2.5 \text{ N})(0.50 \text{ s}) + (1.5 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{1.5 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = 0.83 \text{ m/s} \boxed{0.83 \text{ m/s to the right}}$$

**b.**  $\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{\mathbf{F}\Delta t + m\mathbf{v}_i}{m} = \frac{(2.5 \text{ N})(0.50 \text{ s}) + (1.5 \text{ kg})(-2.0 \text{ m/s})}{1.5 \text{ kg}}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \frac{1.2 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s} + (-3.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s})}{1.5 \text{ kg}} = \frac{-1.8 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{1.5 \text{ kg}} = -1.2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = \boxed{1.2 \text{ m/s to the left}}$$

**47.**  $m_1 = m_2$

$v_{1,i} = 22 \text{ cm/s}$

$v_{2,i} = -22 \text{ cm/s}$

Because  $m_1 = m_2$ ,  $v_{2,f} = v_{1,i} + v_{2,i} - v_{1,f}$ .

Because kinetic energy is conserved and the two masses are equal,

$$\frac{1}{2}v_{1,i}^2 + \frac{1}{2}v_{2,i}^2 = \frac{1}{2}v_{1,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2}v_{2,f}^2$$

$$v_{1,i}^2 + v_{2,i}^2 = v_{1,f}^2 + v_{2,f}^2$$

$$v_{1,i}^2 + v_{2,i}^2 = v_{1,f}^2 + (v_{1,i} + v_{2,i} - v_{1,f})^2$$

$$(22 \text{ cm/s})^2 + (-22 \text{ cm/s})^2 = v_{1,f}^2 + (22 \text{ cm/s} - 22 \text{ cm/s} - v_{1,f})^2$$

$$480 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}^2 + 480 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}^2 = 2v_{1,f}^2$$

$$v_{1,f} = \pm\sqrt{480 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}^2} = \pm22 \text{ cm/s}$$

Because  $m_1$  cannot pass through  $m_2$ , it follows that  $v_{1,f}$  is opposite  $v_{1,i}$ .

$$v_{1,f} = \boxed{-22 \text{ cm/s}}$$

$$v_{2,f} = v_{1,i} + v_{2,i} - v_{1,f}$$

$$v_{2,f} = 22 \text{ cm/s} + (-22 \text{ cm/s}) - (-22 \text{ cm/s}) = \boxed{22 \text{ cm/s}}$$

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**48.**  $m_1 = 7.50 \text{ kg}$

$$\Delta y = -3.00 \text{ m}$$

$$m_2 = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$v_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

**49.**  $m = 55 \text{ kg}$

$$\Delta y = -5.0 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.30 \text{ s}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_i &= 9.9 \text{ m/s downward} \\ &= -9.9 \text{ m/s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

**50.**  $m_{nuc} = 17.0 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

$$m_1 = 5.0 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_2 = 8.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{nuc,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_{1,f} &= 6.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s along} \\ &\text{the positive } y\text{-axis}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_{2,f} &= 4.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s along} \\ &\text{the positive } x\text{-axis}\end{aligned}$$

*Solutions*

**a.**  $v_{1,f} = \pm \sqrt{2a\Delta y} = \pm \sqrt{(2)(-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(-3.00 \text{ m})} = \pm 7.67 \text{ m/s} = -7.67 \text{ m/s}$

Because the initial momentum is zero,

$$m_1 v_{1,f} = -m_2 v_{2,f}$$

$$v_{2,f} = \frac{-m_1 v_{1,f}}{m_2} = \frac{-(7.50 \text{ kg})(-7.67 \text{ m/s})}{5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}} = \boxed{9.62 \times 10^{-24} \text{ m/s}}$$

**a.**  $v_f = \pm \sqrt{2a\Delta y} = \pm \sqrt{(2)(-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(-5.0 \text{ m})} = \pm 9.9 \text{ m/s}$

$$\mathbf{v}_f = -9.9 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{9.9 \text{ m/s downward}}$$

**b.**  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{m\mathbf{v}_f - m\mathbf{v}_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{(55 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) - (55 \text{ kg})(-9.9 \text{ m/s})}{0.30 \text{ s}}$

$$\mathbf{F} = 1.8 \times 10^3 \text{ N} = \boxed{1.8 \times 10^3 \text{ N upward}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}m_3 &= m_{nuc} - (m_1 + m_2) = (17.0 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) - [(5.0 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) + (8.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})] \\m_3 &= 3.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}\end{aligned}$$

$$p_1 = m_1 v_{1,f} = (5.0 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(6.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}) = 3.0 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$$

$$p_2 = m_2 v_{2,f} = (8.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(4.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}) = 3.4 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$$

Because the initial momentum is zero, the final momentum must also equal zero.

$$\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 + \mathbf{p}_3 = 0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_3 = -(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)$$

Because  $\mathbf{p}_1$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2$  are along the  $y$ -axis and the  $x$ -axis, respectively, the magnitude of  $\mathbf{p}_3$  can be found by using the Pythagorean theorem.

$$p_3 = \sqrt{p_1^2 + p_2^2} = \sqrt{(3.0 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s})^2 + (3.4 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s})^2}$$

$$p_3 = \sqrt{(9.0 \times 10^{-40} \text{ kg}^2\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2) + (1.2 \times 10^{-39} \text{ kg}^2\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2)}$$

$$p_3 = \sqrt{(21 \times 10^{-40} \text{ kg}^2\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2)} = 4.6 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$$

$$v_{3,f} = \frac{p_3}{m_3} = \frac{4.6 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}{3.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}} = \boxed{1.3 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}}$$

Because  $\mathbf{p}_{1,2}$  is between the positive  $x$ -axis and the positive  $y$ -axis and because  $\mathbf{p}_3 = -\mathbf{p}_{1,2}$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_3$  must be between the negative  $x$ -axis and the negative  $y$ -axis.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{p_1}{p_2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3.0}{3.4} \right) = \boxed{41^\circ \text{ below the negative } x\text{-axis}}$$

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**3.**  $m = 0.148 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v} = 35 \text{ m/s toward home plate}$

### Solutions

$$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v} = (0.148 \text{ kg})(35 \text{ m/s}) = \boxed{5.2 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s toward home plate}}$$

**4.**  $m_1 = 1.5 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 3.0 \text{ m/s to the right}$   
 $m_2 = 1.5 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 0.5 \text{ m/s to the right}$

**a.**  $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,f}}{m_2}$   
 $m_1 = m_2$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - \mathbf{v}_{1,f}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 3.0 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s} - 0.5 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{2.5 \text{ m/s to the right}}$

**5.**  $\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - \mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 3.0 \text{ m/s} + 0 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{3.0 \text{ m/s to the right}}$$

**8.**  $m_1 = m_2$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 5.00 \text{ m/s to the right}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \frac{m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,f}}{m_1}$$
  
 $m_1 = m_2$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \mathbf{v}_{1,i} + \mathbf{v}_{2,i} - \mathbf{v}_{2,f} = 0 \text{ m/s} + 5.00 \text{ m/s} - 0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = \boxed{5.00 \text{ m/s to the right}}$

**9.**  $m_1 = 0.400 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{1,i} = 3.50 \text{ cm/s right,}$   
 $v_{1,i} = 3.50 \text{ cm/s}$   
 $m_2 = 0.600 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{1,f} = 0.07 \text{ cm/s left,}$   
 $v_{1,f} = -0.70 \text{ cm/s}$

$$\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \frac{m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,i} + m_2\mathbf{v}_{2,i} - m_1\mathbf{v}_{1,f}}{m_2}$$
  
 $v_{2,f} = \frac{(0.400 \text{ kg})(3.50 \text{ cm/s}) + (0.600 \text{ kg})(0) - (0.400 \text{ kg})(-0.70 \text{ cm/s})}{0.600 \text{ kg}}$   
 $v_{2,f} = \frac{1.40 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm/s} + 0.28 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm/s}}{0.600 \text{ kg}} = \frac{1.68 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm/s}}{0.600 \text{ kg}} = 2.80 \text{ cm/s}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,f} = \boxed{2.80 \text{ cm/s to the right}}$

**10.**  $m_1 = 0.400 \text{ kg}$   
 $v_{1,f} = -0.70 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}$   
 $m_2 = 0.600 \text{ kg}$   
 $v_{2,f} = 2.80 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}$

$$KE_f = \frac{1}{2}m_1v_{1,f}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_{2,f}^2$$
  
 $KE_f = \frac{1}{2}(0.400 \text{ kg})(-0.70 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(0.600 \text{ kg})(2.80 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s})^2$   
 $KE_f = 9.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2 + 2.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$   
 $KE_f = \boxed{2.45 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}}$

**13.**  $m_1 = 8.0 \text{ g}$   
 $m_2 = 2.5 \text{ kg}$   
 $\mathbf{v}_{2,i} = 0 \text{ m/s}$   
 $h = 6.0 \text{ cm}$   
 $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$KE_i = PE_f$$
  
 $\frac{1}{2}mv_f^2 = mgh$   
 $v_f = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{(2)(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.060 \text{ m})} = 1.1 \text{ m/s}$   
 $v_{1,i} = \frac{(m_1 + m_2)v_f - m_2v_{2,i}}{m_1} = \frac{(0.0080 \text{ kg} + 2.5 \text{ kg})(1.1 \text{ m/s}) - (2.5 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s})}{0.0080 \text{ kg}}$   
 $v_{1,i} = \frac{(2.5 \text{ kg})(1.1 \text{ m/s})}{0.0080 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{340 \text{ m/s}}$

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**14.**  $m_1 = 8.0 \text{ g} = 0.0080 \text{ kg}$

$$m_2 = 2.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$h = 6.0 \text{ cm} = 0.060 \text{ m}$$

*Solutions*

$$KE_{\text{lowest}} = KE_i = PE_f = mgh$$

$$KE_{\text{lowest}} = (m_1 + m_2)gh$$

$$KE_{\text{lowest}} = (0.0080 \text{ kg} + 2.5 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.060 \text{ m})$$

$$KE_{\text{lowest}} = \boxed{1.5 \text{ J}}$$

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