

Chapter 6

Impulse and Momentum

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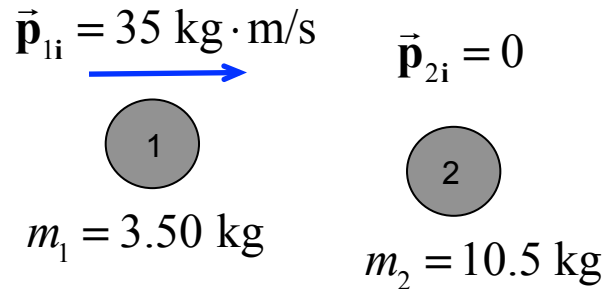
Momentum conservation can be used to solve collision problems if there are no external forces affecting the motion of the masses.

Energy conservation can be used to solve a collision problem if it is stated explicitly that the collision is ELASTIC.

If two masses in a collision stick together, the collision must be INELASTIC. **Energy conservation** cannot be used unless the energy lost or gained is provided.

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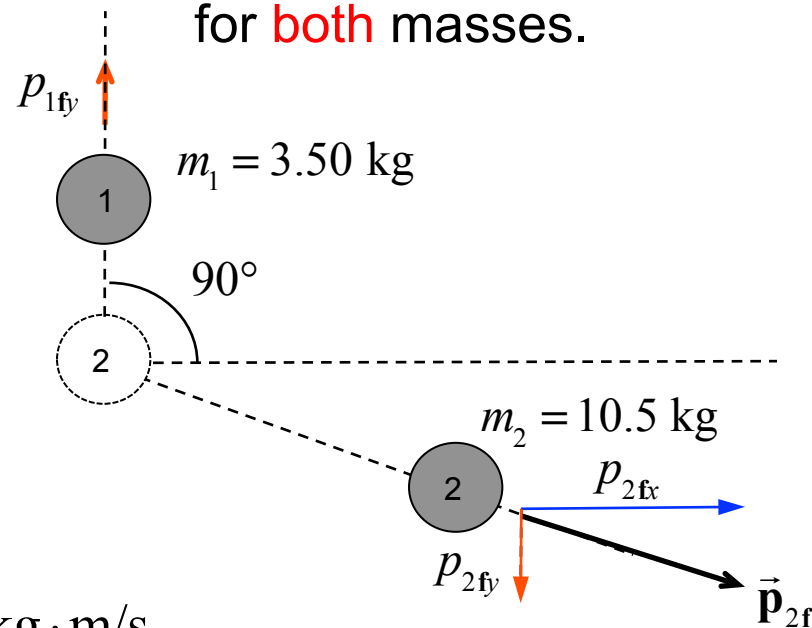


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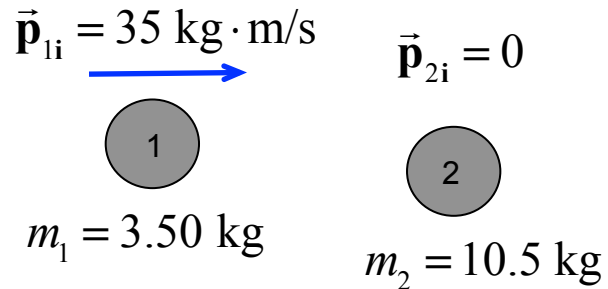
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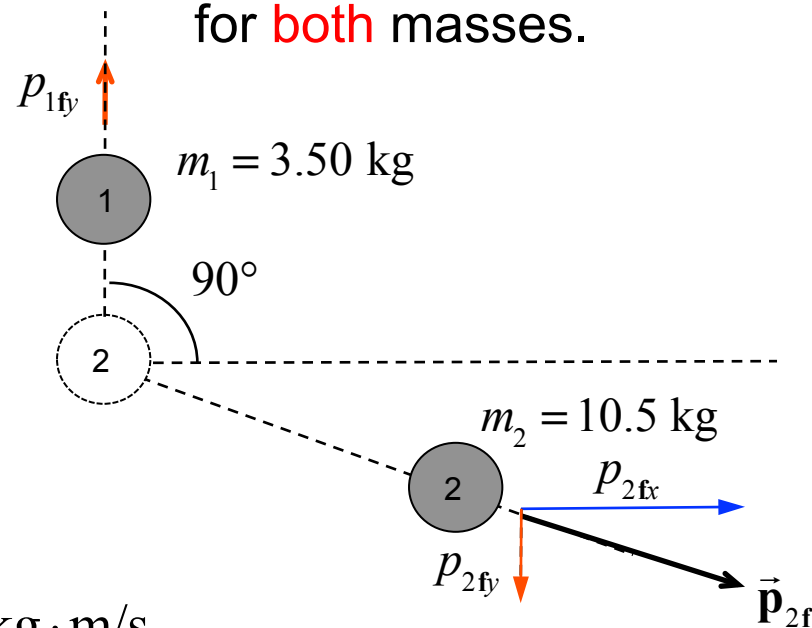
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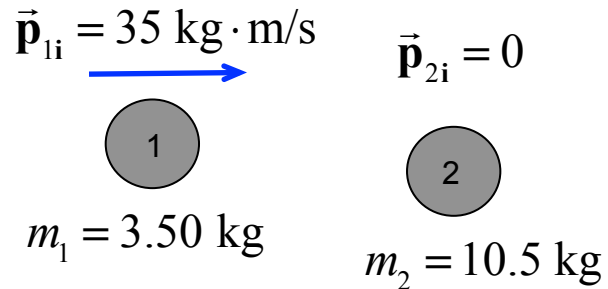
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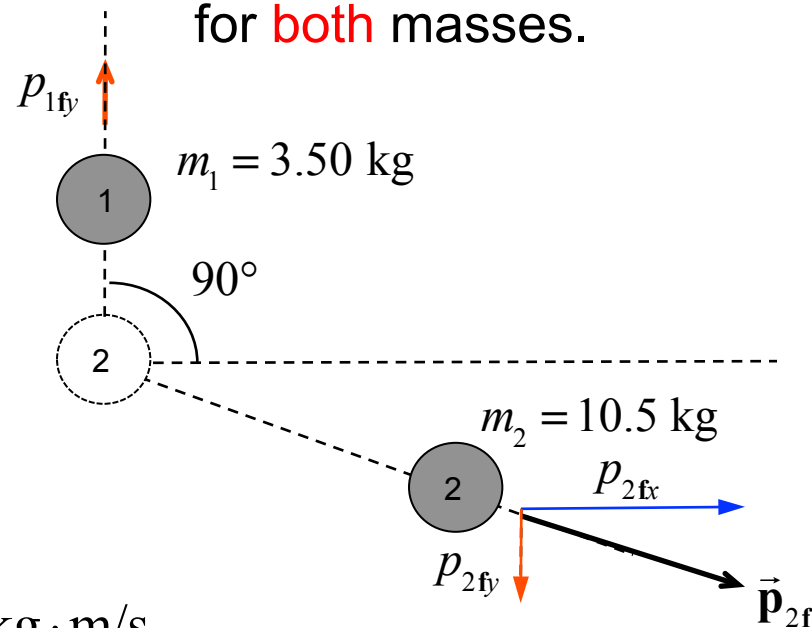


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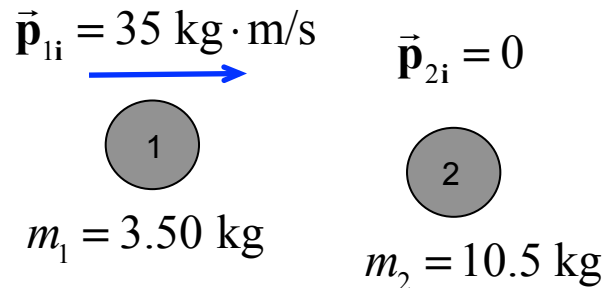
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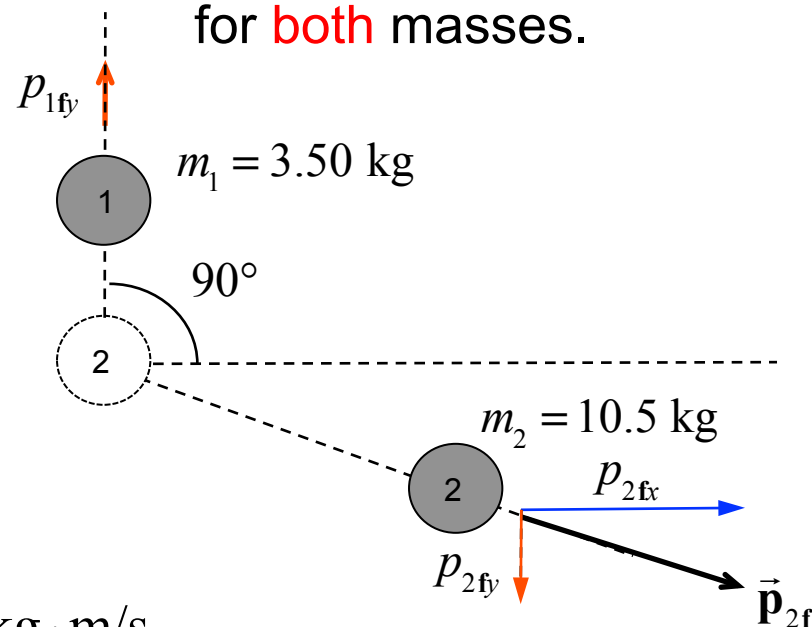
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Energy conservation

$$K_f = K_i$$

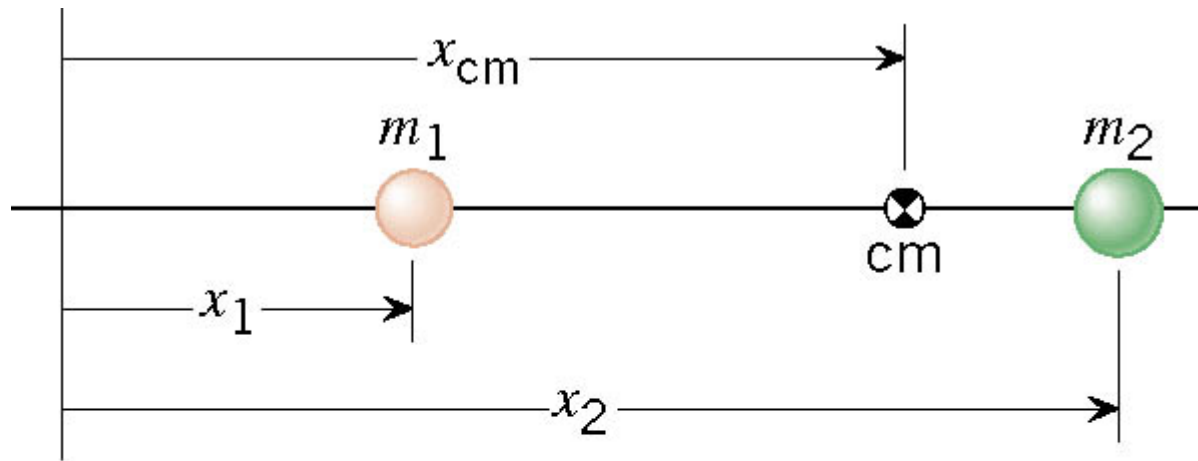
$$p_{2fy}^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \right) = p_{1i}^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_1} - \frac{1}{m_2} \right)$$

$$p_{2fy} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p_{1i} \Rightarrow \underline{p_{2fy} = -24.7 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}$$

$$\underline{\text{therefore, } p_{1fy} = +24.7 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}$$

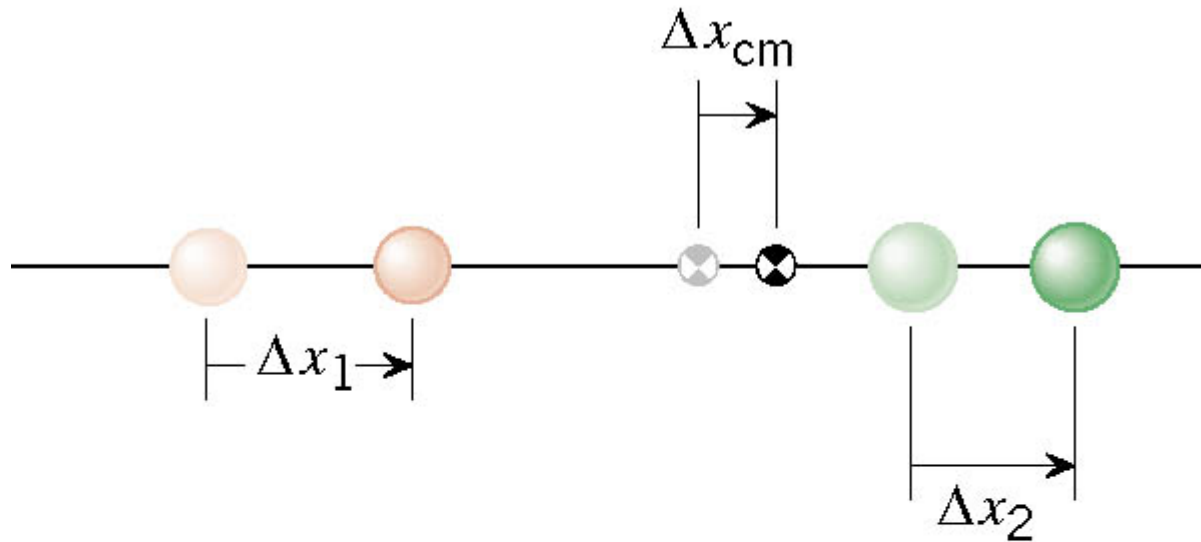
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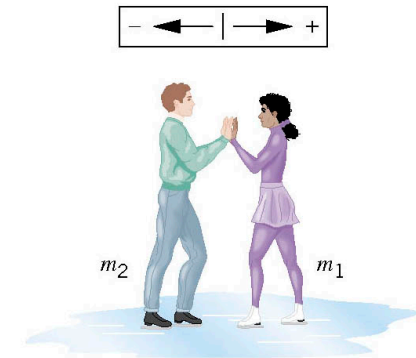
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In an isolated system, the total linear momentum does not change, therefore the velocity of the center of mass does not change.

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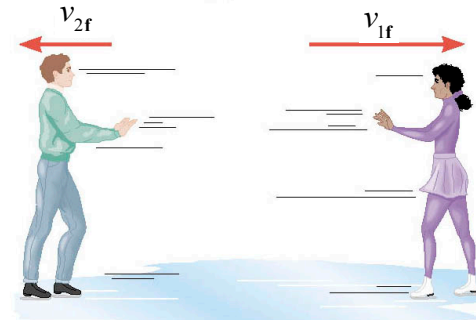
$$v_{cm} = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2} = 0$$



(a) Before

AFTER

$$v_{cm} = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$



(b) After

$$= \frac{(54 \text{ kg})(+2.5 \text{ m/s}) + (88 \text{ kg})(-1.5 \text{ m/s})}{88 \text{ kg} + 54 \text{ kg}}$$

$$= 0.00$$

Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion

Force Magnitudes

Gravitational Force: $F_G = mg$ (magnitude), direction downward, weight

Elastic Forces: (stretched spring) $F_s = kx$ (magnitude), inward at the ends

Compression: (squeezed spring or object) normal forces, n , \perp contact

Frictional: opposes motion, Static: $f_{Max} = \mu_S F_{\perp}$, then Kinetic: $f_K = \mu_K F_{\perp}$

Net Force: $\vec{F}_{Net} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \dots$ on a single object (magnitude and direction)

Newton's 1st Law: speed and direction do not change, if & only if $\vec{F}_{Net} = 0$

Newton's 2nd Law: $\vec{F}_{Net} = m\vec{a}$

Newton's 3rd Law for two masses (1,2) in contact: $\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$

Decomposition to components: $\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j}$, $F_x = F \cos \theta$, $F_y = F \sin \theta$

Components to magnitude angle: $F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$, $\theta = \tan^{-1}(F_y / F_x)$

Summaries and Examples

Energy and energy conservation

Momentum and momentum conservation

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$$\text{Work: } W = F(\cos \theta) \Delta x$$

$$\text{Kinetic Energy: } K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$\text{Work changes kinetic energy: } W = K - K_0 = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2$$

$$\text{Conservative forces} \Rightarrow \text{Potential Energy}$$

$$\text{Gravitational Potential Energy: } U_G = mgy$$

$$\text{Ideal Spring Potential Energy: } U_S = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$\text{Total Energy: } E = K + U$$

Work by non-conservative forces (friction, humans, explosions)

$$\text{changes total energy: } K + U = K_0 + U_0 + W_{\text{NC}}$$

If $W_{\text{NC}} = 0$, there is total energy conservation:

$$E = E_0 \Rightarrow K + U = K_0 + U_0$$

$$\text{Average power} = \text{Work/time} = (\text{Energy change})/\text{time} = F \bar{v}$$

Momentum and momentum conservation

$$\text{Impulse: } \vec{\mathbf{J}} = \vec{\mathbf{F}}t$$

$$\text{Momentum: } \vec{\mathbf{p}} = m\vec{\mathbf{v}}$$

Net average impulse changes momentum:

$$\sum \vec{\mathbf{F}}\Delta t = \vec{\mathbf{p}} - \vec{\mathbf{p}}_0 = m\vec{\mathbf{v}}_f - m\vec{\mathbf{v}}_0$$

$$\text{Momentum of 2 masses in collision: } \vec{\mathbf{p}}_{\text{total}} = m_1\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 + m_2\vec{\mathbf{v}}_2$$

No net external force active, momentum is conserved

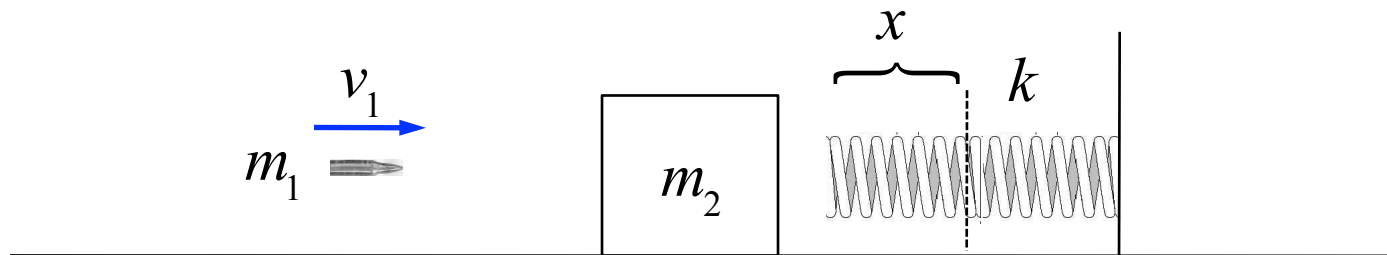
$$\vec{\mathbf{p}}_{\text{Total},f} = \vec{\mathbf{p}}_{\text{Total},i} \Rightarrow m_1\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{1f} + m_2\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{2f} = m_1\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{1i} + m_2\vec{\mathbf{v}}_{2i}$$

$$\text{Center of mass position: } x_{\text{cm}} = \frac{m_1x_1 + m_2x_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \text{ and velocity } \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{cm}} = \frac{m_1\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1 + m_2\vec{\mathbf{v}}_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\text{Conservation of momentum} \Rightarrow \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{cm}} \text{ remains constant}$$

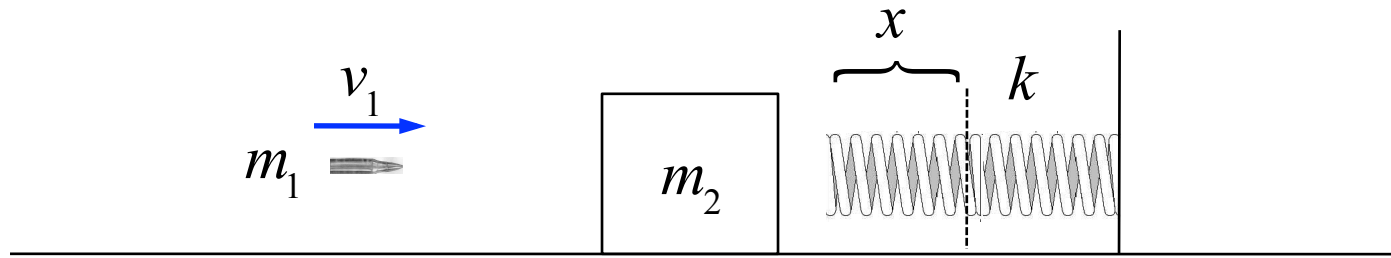
Example:

An 11-g bullet is fired horizontally into a 110-g wooden block that is initially at rest on a frictionless horizontal surface and a fixed spring having spring constant 183 N/m. The bullet becomes embedded in the block. The bullet-block system compresses the spring by a maximum amount 85 cm. What was the initial velocity of the bullet?



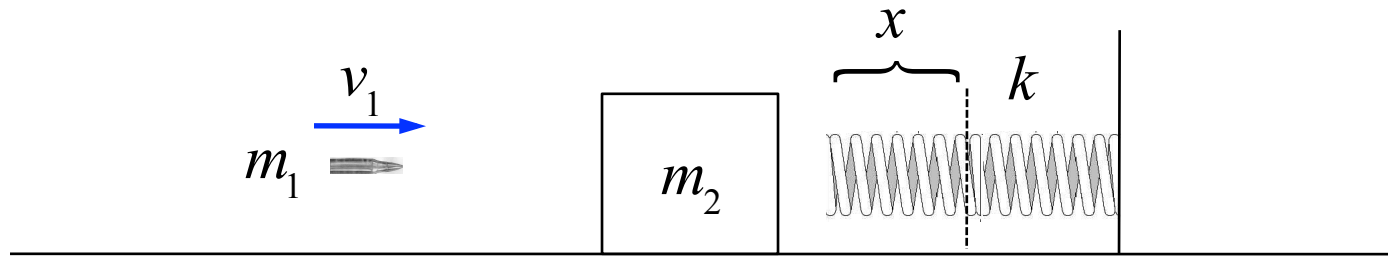
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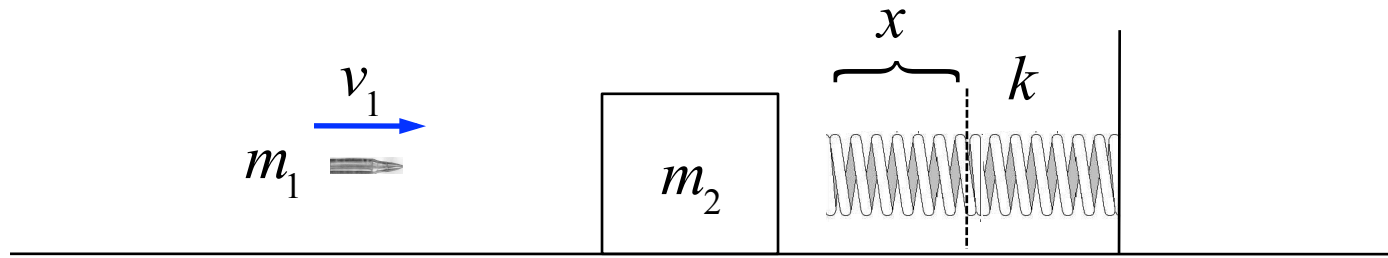
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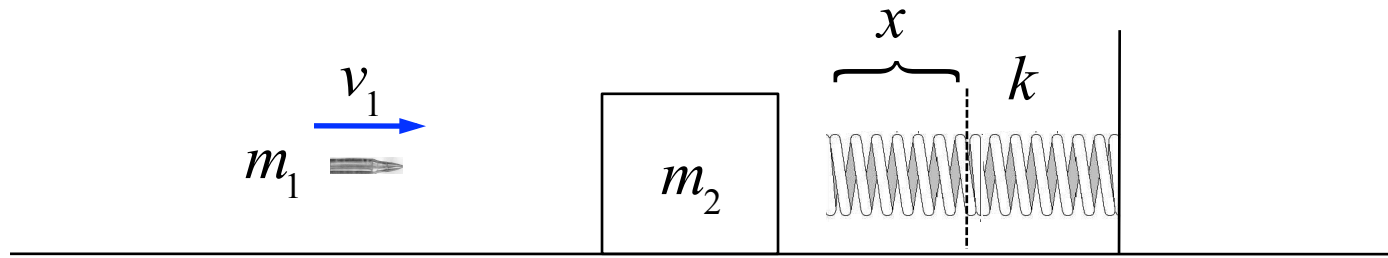
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$$p_1 = x \sqrt{k(m_1 + m_2)}$$

$$m_1 v_1 = (0.85 \text{ m}) \sqrt{(183 \text{ N/m})(0.121 \text{ kg})} = 4.00 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$v_1 = 4.00 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s} / (0.011 \text{ kg}) = 364 \text{ m/s}$$