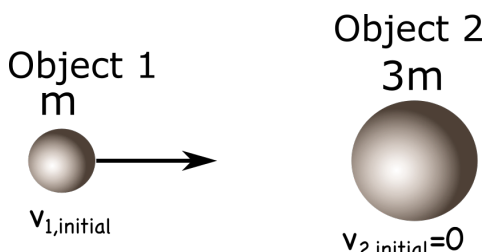


1. (2 points) setPHY141_WW7/comframe.pg

On transferring to the center of mass frame

A particle of mass m (object 1) has initial velocity $v_{1,initial} = V_0$. It collides with a particle of mass $3m$ (object 2) that is initially at rest.

The collision takes place in 1 dimension (along a line). Velocities are not relativistic. Objects moving to the right correspond to positive velocities.

What is the velocity of the center of mass?

Enter a value for V_{cm} : V_0

Transfer to a center of mass frame. In this frame the center of mass is stationary.

What is the initial velocity $v'_{1,initial}$ of object 1 in the center of mass frame?

Enter a value for $v'_{1,initial}$: V_0

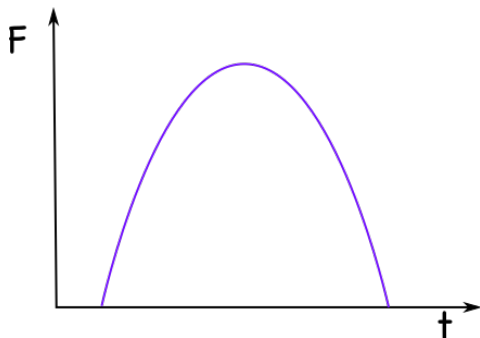
What is the initial velocity $v'_{2,initial}$ of object 2 in the center of mass frame?

Enter a value for $v'_{2,initial}$: V_0

If the collision is elastic what is the velocity of object 1 after the collision in the center of mass frame?

Enter a value for $v'_{1,final}$: V_0

2. (1 point) setPHY141_WW7/pulse.pg

On a force pulse

A short force pulse, described by $F(t)$, is applied to a non-relativistic particle of mass m .

The force is a function of time

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ F_0 \sin(\omega t) & \text{for } 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ 0 & \text{for } t \geq \frac{\pi}{\omega} \end{cases}$$

and is only applied between $t = 0$ and $t = \pi/\omega$.

The particle mass is $m = 1$ kg, the coefficient $F_0 = 1$ N and the coefficient $\omega = 1$ rad/s.

The momentum principle $F = \frac{dp}{dt}$ where p is the momentum.

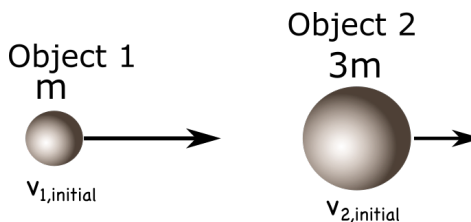
This implies that a small change in momentum dp over a small length of time dt is $dp = F(t) dt$.

A total change in momentum between times t_1, t_2 is $\Delta p = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F(t) dt$.

What is the total change in m 's velocity, Δv , after this pulse has ended?

Enter $\Delta v =$ m/s.

3. (2 points) setPHY141_WW7/anelastic.pg

An anelastic collision

Two masses, with initial velocity $V_{1,init} = 2$ m/s and $V_{2,init} = 1$ m/s approach each other and collide. The first mass $M_1 = 1$ kg and the second mass $M_2 = 3$ kg. The collision is not elastic. They stick together.

What is the velocity of the center of mass? $V_{cm} =$ m/s

What is the velocity of the two masses after they stick together?

$V_{final} =$ m/s

What is the translational kinetic energy (that associated with the total mass and the center of mass velocity)? $K_{cm} =$ J

What is the initial relative velocity $V_{2,init} - V_{1,init}$? m/s (check your sign)

What is the reduced mass? $\mu =$ kg

What is the amount of energy lost during the collision? $E_{lost} =$ J