

# momentum and collisions

This Friday: Exam 2 Review!

Next Fri, Exam 2

Sometime: Quiz 2.0

Force	15
Work	7
Energy	0

Q.2.0

Dates:

Wed

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momentum  $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$

$$\text{and: } \Sigma \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = m \left( \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \right) + \left( \frac{dm}{dt} \right) \vec{v}$$

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = m \vec{a} + \frac{dm}{dt} \cdot \vec{v}$$

Momentum is Conserved.

$\Sigma \vec{p}_0 = \Sigma \vec{p}_f$  equivalent to Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law

one of the days I have to run at end of class.

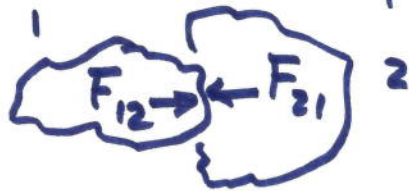
we have had 2 labs since exam 1.

$$\Delta \vec{P} = \int \vec{F}(t) dt = \vec{J}$$

the  
Impulse

Note: Typo on Eq. 5.1  
 ~~$\vec{W} = \int \vec{F}(t) dt$~~   
 $\vec{W} = \int \vec{F}(x) \cdot d\vec{x}$   
 \* Should Be \*

$$\Delta \vec{P}_1 + \Delta \vec{P}_2 = 0$$

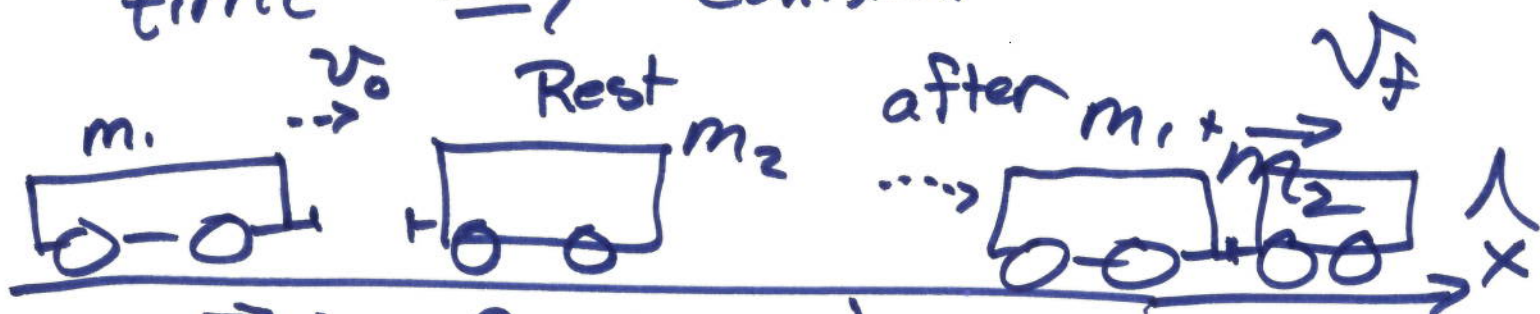


because

$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$$

What useful for?

Often, 1 force is really big, for short time  $\Rightarrow$  collision.



$\vec{P}$  is Conserved:

$$\sum \vec{P}_0 = \sum \vec{P}_f \quad \downarrow \quad \hat{x} \text{ direction}$$

$$m_1 v_0 + m_2 \cdot 0 = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$$

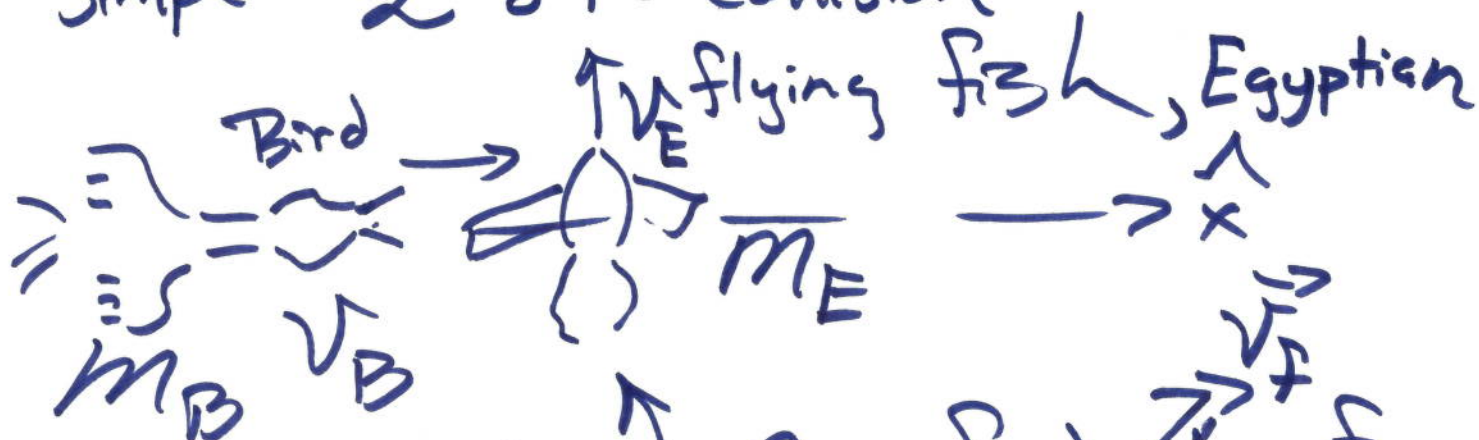
$$\boxed{\frac{m_1 v_0}{m_1 + m_2} = v_f}$$

$\rightarrow$  "totally inelastic"  
 when 2 object  
 move together  
 at end.

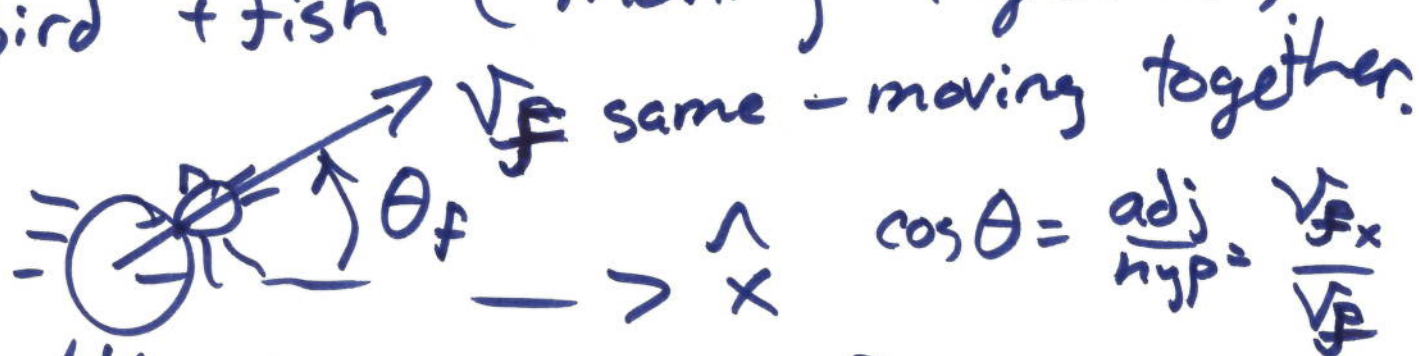
max. Kinetic  
 energy "lost"  
 to thermal (heat).



# Simple 2-d ↑ Collision



Given all that } Can find  $v_f$  of bird + fish (moving together)



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

$$\Sigma \vec{p}_0 = \Sigma \vec{p}_f$$

$$\Sigma p_{0x} = \Sigma p_{fx}$$

$$m_B v_B + m_E \cdot 0 = (m_B + m_E) v_f \cos \theta_f$$

$$\Sigma p_{0y} = \Sigma p_{fy}$$

$$m_B \cdot 0 + m_E v_E = (m_B + m_E) v_f \sin \theta_f$$

want:

$$v_f \theta_f$$

divide 2 eqn's:

$$\frac{m_E v_E}{m_B v_B} = \frac{(m_B + m_E) v_f \sin \theta_f}{(m_B + m_E) v_f \cos \theta_f}$$

$$\frac{m_E v_E}{m_B v_B} = \tan \theta_f$$

solve  $\theta_f$ . Plug in  
above to find  $v_f$ .

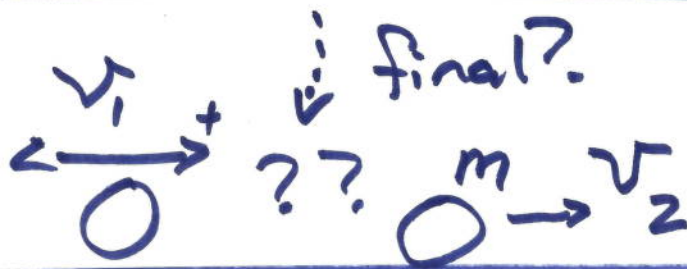
Perfectly Elastic Collisions:

(aka: Perfect or Elastic)

Macroscopic (or mechanical)  
Energy is also Conserved.

(No thermal generated)

1-D 2 Pool Balls equal mass



$P_x$  is conserved,

$$m v_0 + m \cdot 0 = m v_1 + m v_2$$

$E_K$  is conserved:

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} m 0^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 v_0 &= v_1 + v_2 \rightarrow v_1 = (v_0 - v_2) \\
 v_0^2 &= v_1^2 + v_2^2 \\
 v_2 &= (v_0 - v_1) \\
 v_2^2 &= (v_0^2 - 2v_1 v_0 + v_1^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_0^2 = v_1^2 + v_0^2 - 2v_1 v_0 + v_1^2$$

$$0 = 2v_1^2 - 2v_1 v_0$$

$$0 = 2v_1 (v_1 - v_0)$$

2 solutions:

$$v_1 = 0 \rightarrow v_2 = v_0 \text{ all } E, \vec{p} \text{ transferred}$$

$$v_1 = v_0 \rightarrow v_2 = 0$$

They miss !!