

Ex 8-7  
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$$\begin{aligned}m_A &= 0.50 \text{ kg} \\m_B &= 0.30 \text{ kg} \\v_{Aix} &= 2.0 \text{ ms}^{-1} \\v_{Bix} &= -2.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$v_{fx} = v_{Afx} = v_{Bfx}$$

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- for totally inelastic

Conserve momentum:  $\Delta \vec{p}_{tot} = 0$

or  $\Delta p_{tot,x} = 0$  as we work in 1-D.

$$\Delta p_{Ax} + \Delta p_{Bx} = 0$$

$$\Delta p = p_f - p_i$$

$$p_{Afx} - p_{Aix} + p_{Bfx} - p_{Bix} = 0$$

$$p = mv$$

$$m_A v_{Afx} - m_A v_{Aix} + m_B v_{Bfx} - m_B v_{Bix} = 0$$

$$v_{Afx} = v_{Bfx} = v_{fx}$$

$$v_{fx} (m_A + m_B) = + m_A v_{Aix} + m_B v_{Bix}$$

$$v_{fx} = \frac{m_A v_{Aix} + m_B v_{Bix}}{m_A + m_B}$$

$$v_{fx} = \frac{(0.50 \text{ kg})(2.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}) + (0.30 \text{ kg})(-2.0 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{(0.50 \text{ kg} + 0.30 \text{ kg})}$$

$$\underline{v_{fx} = 0.50 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$$

for:

$$K_i = K_{A_i} + K_{B_i} = \frac{1}{2} m_A V_{A_i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B V_{B_i}^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( (0.50 \text{ kg}) (2.0 \text{ m/s}^{-1})^2 + (0.30 \text{ kg}) (-2.0 \text{ m/s}^{-1})^2 \right)$$

$$\underline{K_i = 1.6 \text{ J}}$$

or:

$$K_f = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{tot}} V_f^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (m_A + m_B) V_f^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( (0.50 \text{ kg}) + (0.30 \text{ kg}) \right) (0.50 \text{ m/s}^{-1})^2$$

$$\underline{K_f = 0.10 \text{ J}}$$

System has lost 1.5 J during collision.