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Before



After



Equation approaching & separating relative velocities.

$$V_{Aix} - V_{Bix} = -(V_{Afx} - V_{Bfx})$$

Rearrange for V_{Afx} : $V_{Afx} = V_{Bfx} - V_{Aix} + V_{Bix}$ (1)

Conserve momentum: $\Delta \vec{p}_{tot} = 0 \rightarrow \Delta p_{tot,x} = 0$ in 1D

$$\Delta p_{Ax} + \Delta p_{Bx} = p_{Afx} - p_{Aix} + p_{Bfx} - p_{Bix} = 0$$

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

Sub in (1):

$$m_A (V_{Bfx} - V_{Aix} + V_{Bix}) - m_A V_{Aix} + m_B V_{Bfx} - m_B V_{Bix} = 0$$

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

Collect:

$$(m_A + m_B) V_{Bfx} - 2m_A V_{Aix} + (m_A - m_B) V_{Bix} = 0$$

$$V_{Bfx} = \frac{2m_A V_{Aix} - (m_A - m_B) V_{Bix}}{(m_A + m_B)}$$

$$V_{Bfx} = \frac{2(0.50 \text{ kg})(2.0 \text{ m/s}) - (0.50 \text{ kg} - 0.30 \text{ kg})(-2.0 \text{ m/s})}{(0.50 \text{ kg} + 0.30 \text{ kg})}$$

$$\underline{V_{B_{fx}} = 3.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$$

Sub into ①

$$\begin{aligned} V_{A_{fx}} &= V_{A_{fx}} - V_{A_{ix}} + V_{B_{ix}} \\ &= 3.0 \text{ ms}^{-1} - 2.0 \text{ ms}^{-1} + (-2.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{V_{A_{fx}} = -1.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$$