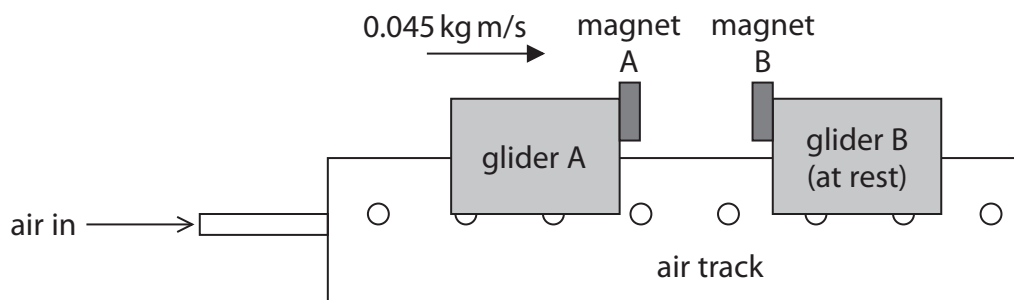


- 3 The diagram shows an air track that can be used to investigate motion without friction.

Air comes out through a series of small holes in the air track, which lifts the gliders slightly above the track.

There are two gliders on the track.

Each glider has a magnet.



The poles of the magnets nearest each other are alike.

- (a) Explain the direction of the force acting on magnet A from magnet B.

(2)

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- (b) The gliders collide and the magnets cause them to rebound.

Before the collision, the momentum of glider A is  $0.045 \text{ kg m/s}$  to the right and glider B is at rest.

- (i) State the total momentum of glider A and glider B after the collision.

(1)

total momentum = .....  $\text{kg m/s}$



- (ii) After the collision, the momentum of glider A is  $0.021 \text{ kg m/s}$  to the left.

Calculate the momentum of glider B after the collision.

(2)

momentum of glider B = .....  $\text{kg m/s}$

- (iii) The time taken for glider B to change its momentum is  $0.19$  seconds.

Calculate the average force on glider B that causes this change in momentum.

(2)

average force = .....  $\text{N}$

- (iv) Give the direction of the force on glider B from glider A.

(1)

(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)

