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<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/elacol2.html>

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This excel document calculates the final velocity of 2 carts in elastic collision

✓ fix these labels	Original Sim	m1 Change	m2 Change	v1i Change
<b>GIVENS</b>				
cart masses:				
m1	250	50	250	250
m2	150	150	500	150
masses of carts 1 & 2 in g				
initial velocities:				
v1i	30	30	30	40
v2i	-40	-40	-40	-40
velocities of carts 1 & 2 in cm/s				
<b>CALCULATIONS</b>				
total mass:				
M	400	200	750	400
total mass of both carts in g				
final velocities:				
v1f	-22.5	-75	-63.333333	-20
v2f	47.5	-5	6.66666667	60
final velocities of cart 1 & 2 in cm/s				
<b>CHECKS</b>				
momentum:				
Pi	1500	-4500	-12500	4000
Pf	1500	-4500	-12500	4000
checkMomentum	0	0	0	0
check concervation of momentum, should add to zero				
energy:				
Ei	232500	142500	512500	320000
Ef	232500	142500	512500	320000
checkEnergy	0	0	0	0

check conservation of energy, should add to zero

v2i Change

250  
150

30  
-60

400

-37.5  
52.5

-1500  
-1500  
0

382500  
382500  
0