

After this you can

- discuss the quantity of momentum and how it changes.
- calculate the momentum of an object within a system or a system as a whole.
- discuss the connection of conservation of momentum to Newton's Laws.
- use the principle of conservation of momentum to solve for an unknown quantity.

Momentum  $\rightarrow$  quantity of motion  $\swarrow$  scalar  $\nwarrow$  vector  
 $\rightarrow$  simple product of mass + velocity  
 $\rightarrow$  vector quantity

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

$$[kg][\frac{m}{s}] = \frac{kgm}{s}$$

$$p_x = mv_x$$

$$p_y = mv_y$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow -p_1 \quad \rightarrow +p_2 \\ \hline \rightarrow +x \end{array}$$

multiple objects in a system

$$\vec{p}_{total} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}_3 + \dots$$

change in momentum

$$\Delta\vec{p} = \vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i \rightarrow \vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p} = \vec{p}_f$$

$$\vec{p}_i \rightarrow + \xrightarrow{\Delta\vec{p}} = \vec{p}_f \rightarrow$$

$$\vec{p}_i \rightarrow + \xleftarrow{\Delta\vec{p}} = \leftarrow \vec{p}_f$$

$\xleftrightarrow{\vec{p}_f \quad \vec{p}_i}$

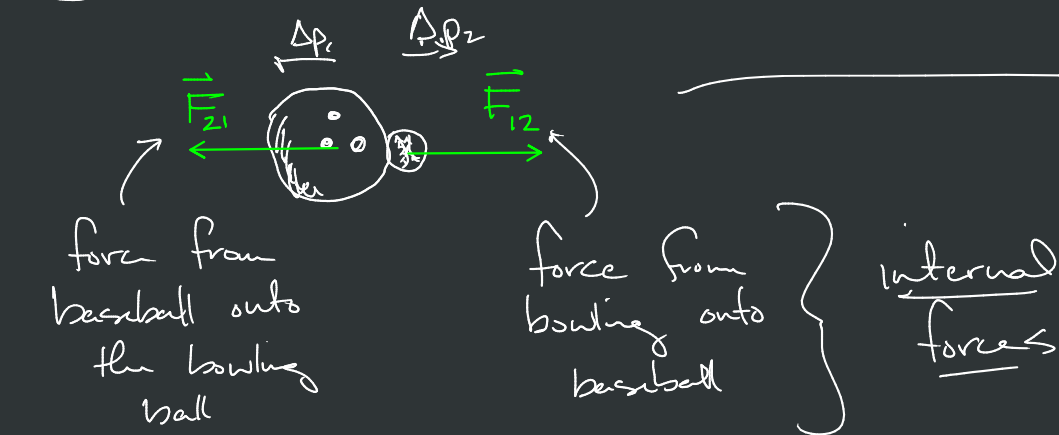
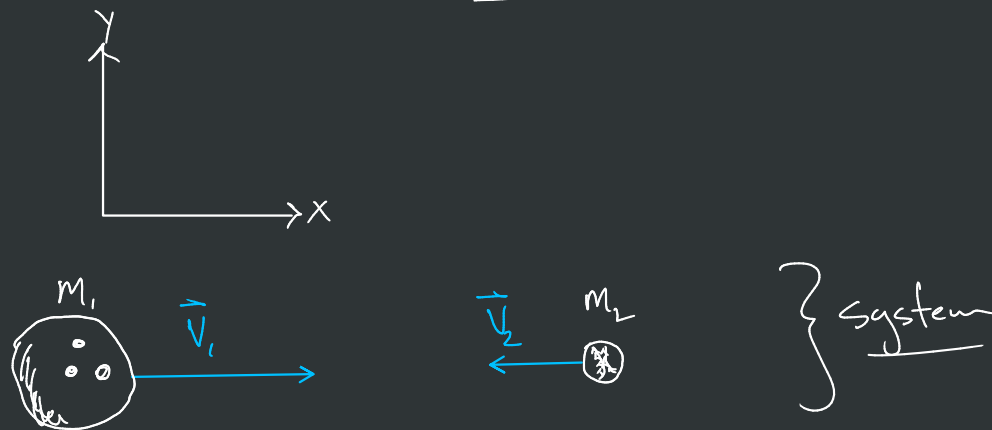
$$\frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta (m\vec{v})}{\Delta t} = m \left( \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} \right) = m\vec{a} = \vec{F}_{\text{NET}}$$

rate of change of momentum

mass has not changed

acceleration

$$\boxed{\frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \vec{F}_{\text{NET}}} \rightarrow \text{Newton's 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ Law}$$



not constant; short duration

$$\vec{F}_{21} = -\vec{F}_{12} \quad \text{or} \quad F_{12} = -F_{21}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vec{p}_1}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Delta \vec{p}_2}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta \vec{p}_1 = -\Delta \vec{p}_2$$

$$\vec{p}_{1f} - \vec{p}_{1i} = -(\vec{p}_{2f} - \vec{p}_{2i})$$

before/after the collision

$$\vec{p}_{1f} - \vec{p}_{1i} = -\vec{p}_{2f} + \vec{p}_{2i}$$

$$\vec{p}_{1f} + \vec{p}_{2f} = \vec{p}_{1i} + \vec{p}_{2i}$$

total momentum  
after collision

total momentum  
before the collision

- $m_1 \vec{v}_{1f} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2f} = m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2i}$

After this you can

- discuss impulse and what it does.
- model non-constant forces as average forces over an interval.
- discuss applications of the impulse principle.

What causes a change in momentum  $\rightarrow$  net force  $\rightarrow$  rate of change of  $\vec{p}$ .

$$\frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \vec{F}_{\text{NET}}$$

single objects  $\rightarrow$  external net force  
time the force is acting

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i$$

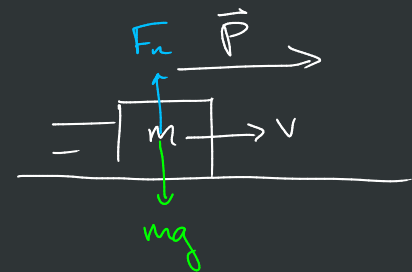
$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \cdot \Delta t$$

impulse; assumes constant force

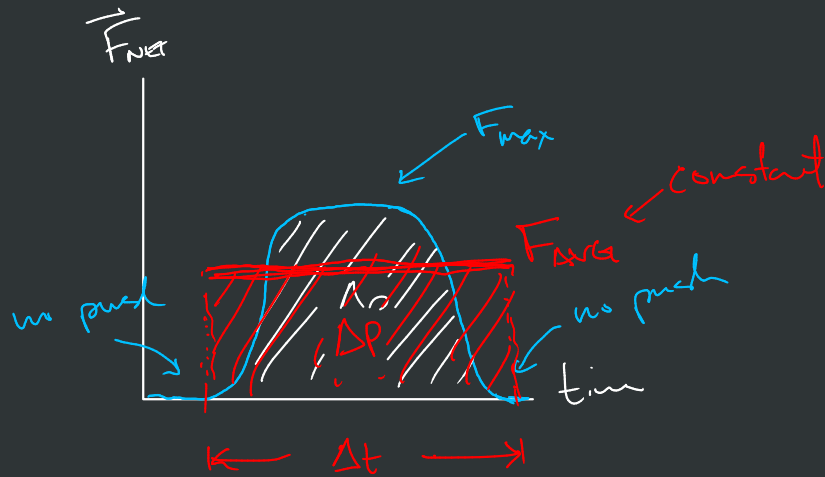
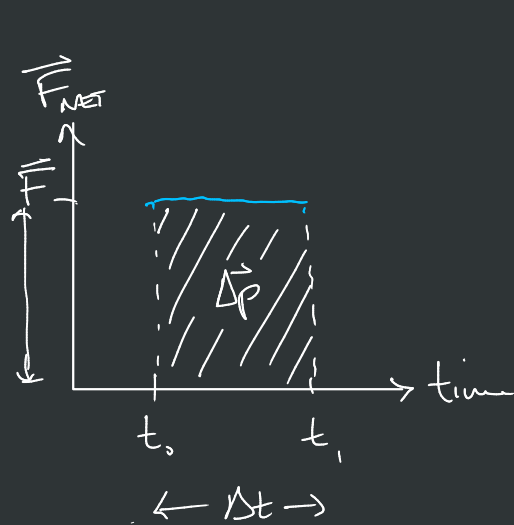
$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{J} = \vec{F}_{\text{net}} \cdot \Delta t$$

impulse causes a change in momentum  
net force acting over time

$$\Delta \vec{p} = (\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \dots) \Delta t$$



What if  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}}$  is not constant?



$$\Delta p = F_{\text{avg}} \cdot \Delta t$$

## Application

in a collision w/ something fixed

momentum goes zero.

$$\vec{p}_i = (1000 \text{ kg})(+20 \text{ m/s}) = +20,000 \text{ kg m/s}$$

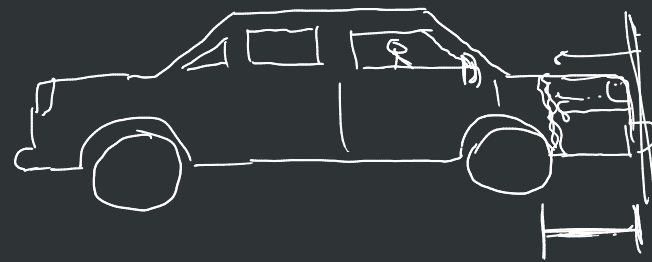
$$\vec{p}_f = (1000 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s}) = 0 \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = 0 - (+20,000 \text{ kg m/s}) = -20,000 \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$\Delta p = \overbrace{F_{\text{avg}}}^{\text{fixed}} \cdot \overbrace{\Delta t}^{\text{make time large? collision time}}$$

this hurts

how can we make this less



crush zone

$\Delta t$  increases w/  
a large crush zone



$\Delta t$  increases

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \underline{\underline{F_{AVG}}}$$

After this you can

- differentiate types of collisions based on the conservation of <sup>kinetic</sup> energy

types of collisions

elastic collisions → kinetic energy is conserved  
- perfect bounce

inelastic collisions → some kinetic energy  
 $K_f < K_i$  → where does it go?

- heat → internal energy

- sound

- deformation

perfectly inelastic collisions

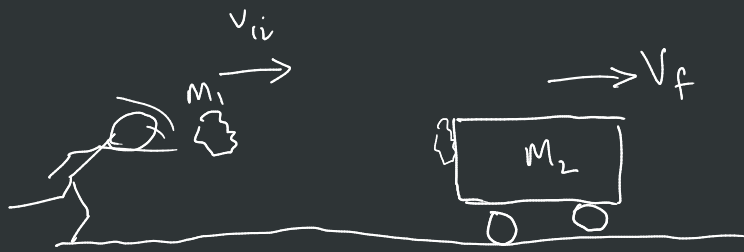
→ objects stick together

- form a single object

- combined mass

- single velocity

# Perfectly Inelastic Collision



conservation of momentum

$$\underbrace{m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i}}_{\text{before}} = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f}$$

$v_{1f} = v_{2f} = v_f$

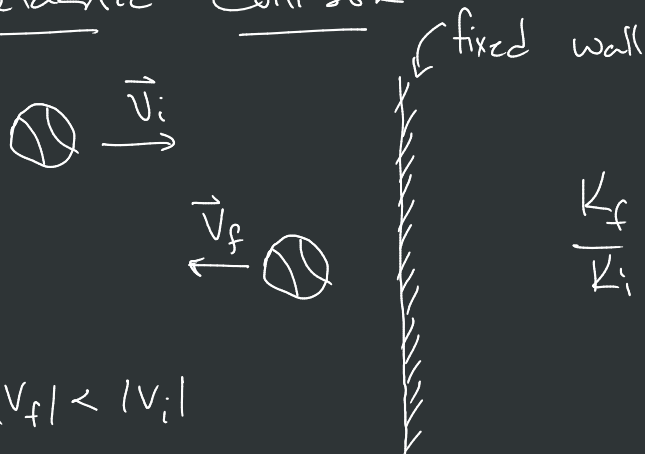
knowns	want
$v_{2i} = 0$	$v_f$
$v_{1i}$	
$m_1$	
$m_2$	

$$m_1 v_{1i} = m_1 v_f + m_2 v_f$$

$$m_1 v_{1i} = \underbrace{(m_1 + m_2)}_{\text{combined}} v_f$$

$$\frac{m_1 v_{1i}}{(m_1 + m_2)} = v_f$$

## Inelastic Collision



$$|v_f| < |v_i|$$

$$\frac{K_f}{K_i} = ?$$

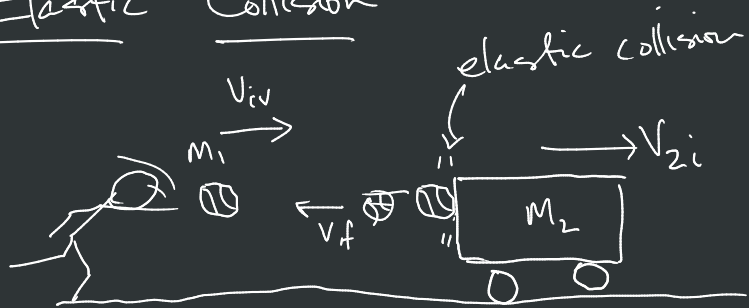
$$K \propto v^2$$

$$\frac{K_f}{K_i} = \left( \frac{v_f}{v_i} \right)^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta \vec{p}}} = m \vec{v}_f - m \vec{v}_i$$



# Elastic Collision



<u>know:</u>	<u>want:</u>
$m_1$	$\vec{v}_{1f}$
$m_2$	$\vec{v}_{2f}$
$\vec{v}_{1i}$	
$\vec{v}_{2i}$	

Results: 
$$v_{1f} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)} \cdot v_{1i} + \frac{2m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} \cdot v_{2i}$$

$$v_{2f} = v_{1f} + v_{1i} - v_{2i}$$

$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f}$$

$$-m_1 v_{1f} + m_1 v_{1i} = m_2 v_{2f} - m_2 v_{2i}$$

(A) 
$$-m_1 (v_{1f} - v_{1i}) = m_2 (v_{2f} - v_{2i})$$

$$\cancel{\frac{1}{2}} m_1 v_{1i}^2 + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} m_2 v_{2i}^2 = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} m_1 v_{1f}^2 + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} m_2 v_{2f}^2$$

$$-m_1 v_{1f}^2 + m_1 v_{1i}^2 = m_2 v_{2f}^2 - m_2 v_{2i}^2$$

$$-m_1 (v_{1f}^2 - v_{1i}^2) = m_2 (v_{2f}^2 - v_{2i}^2)$$

difference of square

(B) 
$$-m_1 (v_{1f} + v_{1i})(v_{1f} - v_{1i}) = m_2 (v_{2f} + v_{2i})(v_{2f} - v_{2i})$$

eq (B)  
eq (A)

$$\frac{-m_1(v_{1f} + v_{1i})(v_{1f} - v_{2i})}{-m_1(v_{1f} - v_{1i})} = \frac{m_2(v_{2f} + v_{2i})(v_{2f} - v_{2i})}{m_2(v_{2f} - v_{2i})}$$

$$v_{1f} + v_{1i} = v_{2f} + v_{2i}$$

$$v_{2f} = v_{1f} + v_{1i} - v_{2i}$$

→ plug in and substitute in eq (A) →

$$-\frac{m_1}{m_2}(v_{1f} - v_{1i}) = \frac{m_2}{m_2}(v_{2f} - v_{2i})$$

$$-\frac{m_1}{m_2}(v_{1f} - v_{1i}) = v_{2f} - v_{2i}$$

$$-\frac{m_1}{m_2}v_{1f} + \frac{m_1}{m_2}v_{1i} = v_{1f} + v_{1i} - v_{2i} - v_{2i}$$

$-2v_{2i}$

$$m_2 \left[ \frac{m_1}{m_2}v_{1i} - v_{1i} + 2v_{2i} \right] = \left[ v_{1f} + \frac{m_1}{m_2}v_{1f} \right] m_2$$

$$m_1 v_{1i} - m_2 v_{1i} + 2m_2 v_{2i} = m_2 v_{1f} + m_1 v_{1f}$$

$$\frac{v_{1i}(m_1 - m_2) + 2m_2 v_{2i}}{(m_1 + m_2)} = \frac{v_{1f}(\cancel{m_1 + m_2})}{(\cancel{m_1 + m_2})}$$

$$v_{1f} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{1i} + \frac{2m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{2i}$$

$$v_{2f} = v_{1f} + v_{1i} - v_{2i}$$

$$v_{2f} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{1i} + \frac{2m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{2i} + v_{1i} - v_{2i}$$

$$v_{2f} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{1i} + \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i} + \frac{2m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{2i} - \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_{2i}$$

$$v_{2f} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{1i} + \frac{m_1 + m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{1i} + \frac{2m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{2i} - \frac{m_1 + m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{2i}$$

$$V_{2f} = \frac{m_1 - \cancel{m_2} + m_1 + \cancel{m_2}}{m_1 + m_2} \cdot v_{1i} + \frac{\cancel{2}m_2 - m_1 - \cancel{m_2}}{m_1 + m_2} \cdot v_{2i}$$

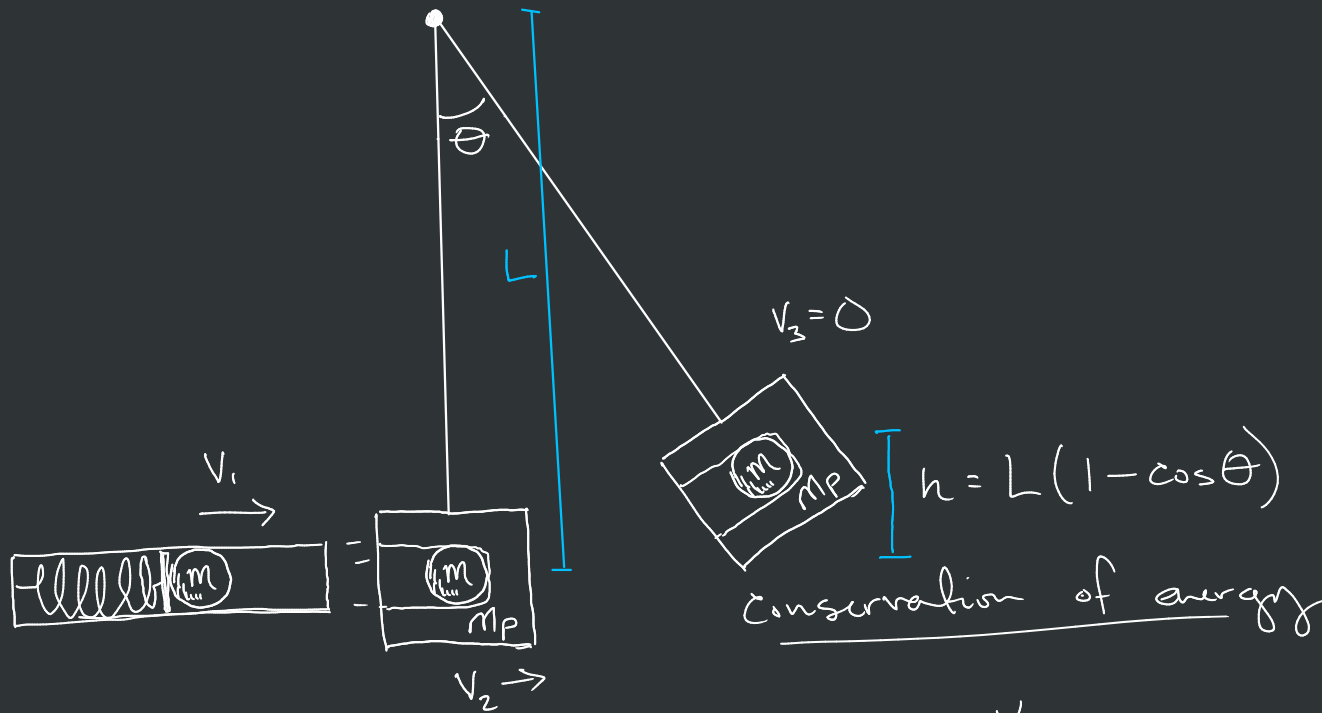
$$V_{2f} = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i} + \frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_{2i}$$

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$$V_{1f} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{1i} + \frac{2m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{2i}$$

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# Week 8 Lab - Ballistic Pendulum



Conservation of momentum

$$\vec{p}_i = \vec{p}_f$$

$$m v_i = m v_2 + m_p v_2$$

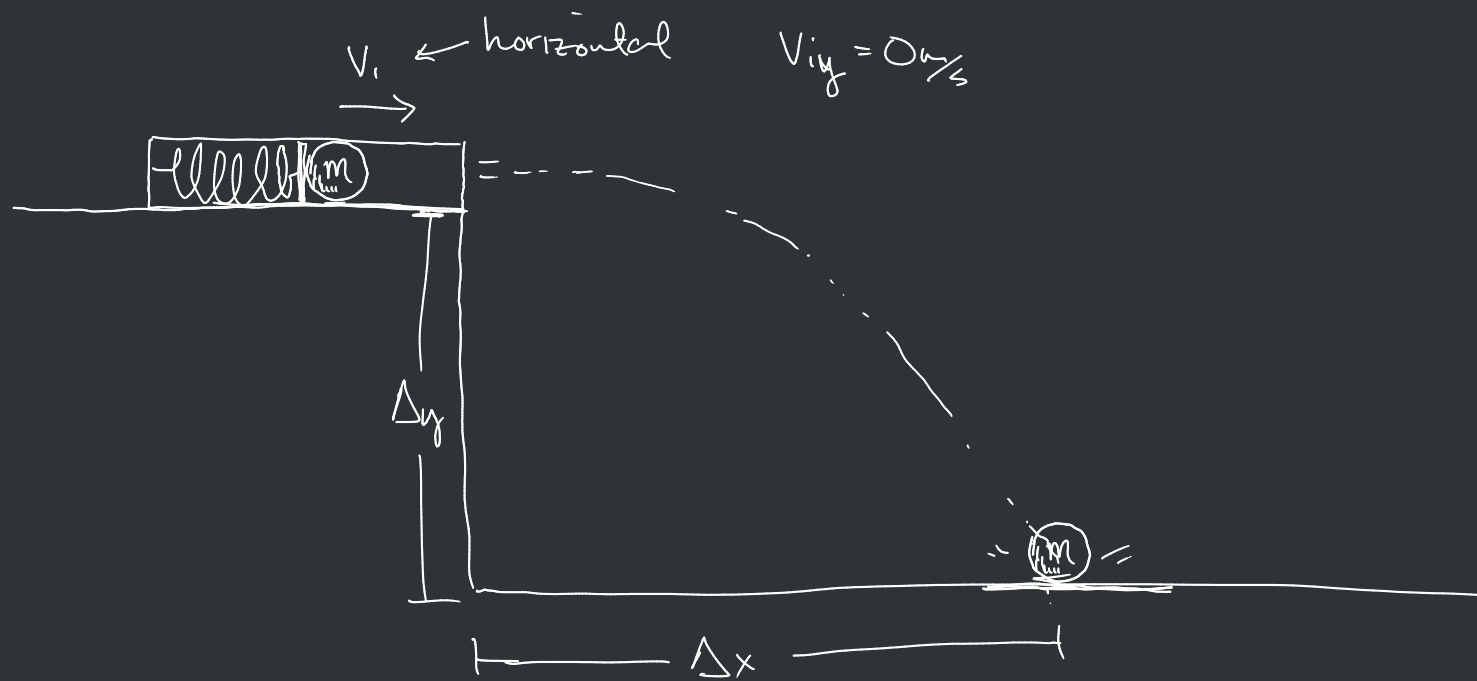
$$m v_i = (m + m_p) v_2$$

$$v_i = \frac{(m + m_p)}{m} v_2$$

$$U_{gf} = K_i$$

$$\cancel{(m + m_p)} g h = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{(m + m_p)} v_2^2$$

$$\sqrt{2gh} = v_2$$



horizontal

$$\Delta x = V_i \Delta t$$

$$\Delta x = V_i \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta y}{g}}$$

$$\Delta x \sqrt{\frac{g}{2\Delta y}} = V_i$$

vertical

$$\Delta y = V_{iy} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_y \Delta t^2$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{2} (-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \Delta t^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \Delta y}{g}} = \Delta t$$