

1. An 1100-kg car is backing out of a parking space at 5.5 m/s. The unobservant driver of a 1900-kg pickup truck is coasting through the parking lot at a speed of 3.2 m/s and runs straight into the rear bumper of the car.
- What is the change in internal energy of the two-vehicle system if the velocity of the pickup is 1.5 m/s backward after they collide?
 - What is the coefficient of restitution for this collision?

2. Ball 1 is moving toward you at 7.00 m/s , and you decide to throw ball 2 at it to make it reverse its velocity. (ie. head back in the opposite direction, with the same speed it had before the collision). The balls collide head-on, and the coefficient of restitution for the collision is 0.900 . Ball 1 has an inertia of 0.500 kg and ball 2 has an inertia of 0.550 kg . Call the direction of motion in which we throw ball 2 the $+x$ direction.

- a) How fast must ball 2 be traveling in order to reverse the velocity of ball 1?
- b) What is the initial relative velocity of the two balls?
- c) What is their reduced mass (μ)?
- d) What percentage of the original kinetic energy is convertible? Express your answer as a percentage with 3 significant digits.
- e) What is the x -component of the final velocity of ball 1 immediately after the collision?
- f) What is the x -component of the final velocity of ball 2 immediately after the collision?

3. You lean out of your dorm window, which is 15 m above the ground, and toss a 0.17-kg ball up to a friend at a window 15 m above you.
- a) What is the slowest initial speed at which you can throw the ball so that they just catch it?
 - b) If you throw the ball at this speed and your friend misses it, what is its kinetic energy the instant before it hits the ground?
 - c) Suppose you throw the ball directly downward at the speed calculated in part a) . What is its kinetic energy just before it hits the ground?

4. A 20.0-kg cart is connected to a 35.0-kg cart by a relaxed spring of spring constant 1000 N/m, and both carts are placed on a low-friction track. You can ignore friction between the carts and the track in solving this problem. You push the 20.0-kg cart in the direction of the 35.0-kg cart with a constant force of 10.0 N.

- a) What is the acceleration of the center of mass of the two-cart system at any instant? Assume that the direction of push is the positive direction.
- b) What is the acceleration of 20-kg cart at the instant you begin to push? Assume that the direction of push is the positive direction.
- c) What is the acceleration of 35-kg cart at the instant you begin to push? Assume that the direction of push is the positive direction.
- d) What is the acceleration of each cart when the spring has reached its maximum compression?

5. A 53.0-kg acrobat must jump high and land on their brother's shoulders. To accomplish this, they leap from a crouched position to a height where their center of mass is 1.60 m above the ground. Their center of mass is 40.0 cm above the ground in the crouch and 90.0 cm above the ground when their feet leave the ground.

- What is the average force exerted on them by the ground during the jump?
- What is their maximum speed?