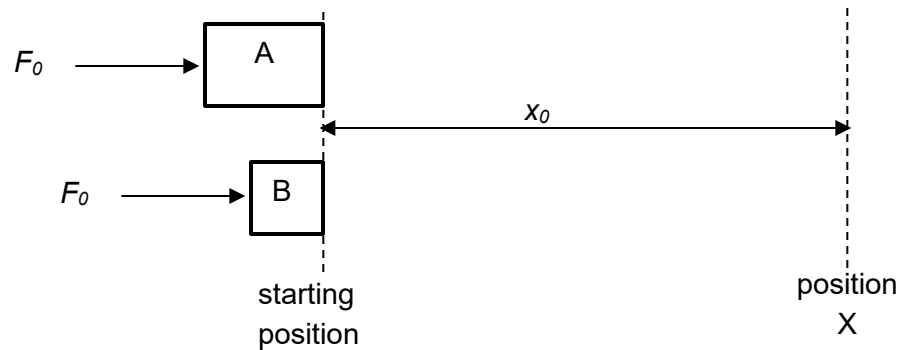


- 9 Carts A and B are initially at rest on a frictionless, horizontal surface. A constant force  $F_0$  is applied to each cart as it travels from its starting position as shown in the figure. The mass of cart A is more than the mass of cart B.



Consider the kinetic energy  $E$ , and momentum  $p$ , of the carts at position X, a distance  $x_0$  from the starting position. Subscripts A and B denote cart A and B respectively.

Which of the following is correct?

**A**  $E_A < E_B$  and  $p_A < p_B$

**B**  $E_A < E_B$  and  $p_A = p_B$

**C**  $E_A = E_B$  and  $p_A = p_B$

**D**  $E_A = E_B$  and  $p_A > p_B$