

- 4 In Fig. 4.1 below, a trolley of mass 0.50 kg moves with a velocity 2.0 m s^{-1} towards a stationary pendulum bob of mass 0.20 kg , which is hung on a light string at a distance of 1.5 m from the ceiling. The trolley collides elastically with the pendulum bob and the pendulum bob then swings upwards.

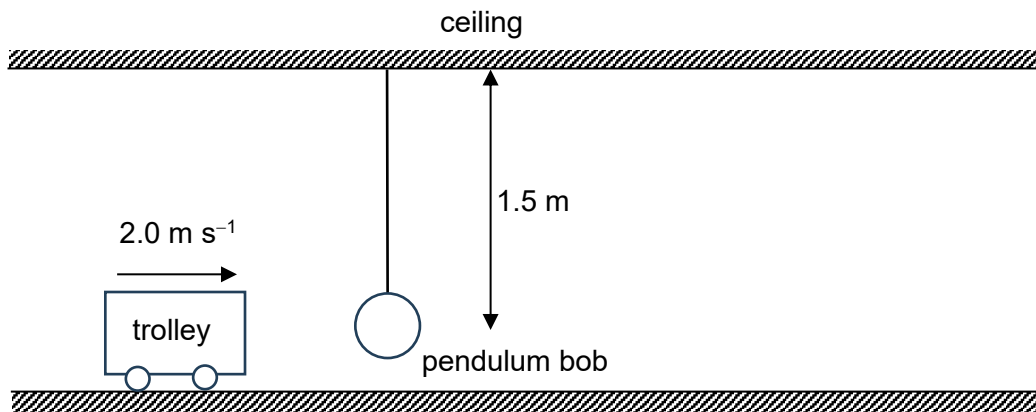


Fig. 4.1

- (a) Calculate the speed of the pendulum bob immediately after the collision.

speed = m s^{-1} [3]

- (b) Calculate the maximum angle, measured from the vertical, through which the pendulum bob swings.

maximum angle = ° [3]

- (c) Use the principle of conservation of linear momentum to explain why the momentum of the bob is not conserved as it swings upwards after the collision.

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