

Section B

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7a) Let mass of two particles be m & M
 Let velocity of two particles be u & V
 Initial momentum of particles = Final momentum
 $mu + MU = mv + MV$ — (1)



Before

After

Since collision is elastic, no K.E is lost

$$\frac{1}{2}mu^2 + \frac{1}{2}MV^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}MV^2$$

$$mu^2 + MV^2 = mv^2 + MV^2$$

$$mu^2 - mv^2 = MV^2 - MV^2$$

$$m(u^2 - v^2) = M(V^2 - V^2) \text{ — (2)}$$

From (1): $m(u - v) = M(V - V) \text{ — (3)}$

From (2): $m(u + v)(u - v) = M(V + V)(V - V) \text{ — (4)}$

(4) / (3): $u + v = V + V$

$$u - v = V - V$$

Relative speed of approach = Relative speed of separation

7b)

$$u = V - V_A$$

$$m_A u = m_A V - m_A V_A + m_B V$$

$$V_A = V - u \text{ — (1)}$$

$$2m_A u = m_A V + m_B V$$

Since collision is elastic, no KE lost

$$\frac{1}{2}m_A u^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_A V^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_B V_A^2$$

$$m_A u^2 = m_A V^2 + m_B V_A^2 \text{ — (2)}$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

subt (1) into (2): $m_A u^2 = m_A V^2 + m_B (V - u)^2$

$$m_A u^2 - m_A V^2 = +m_B (V - u)^2$$

$$m_A V^2 - m_A u^2 = +m_B (V - u)^2$$

$$m_A (V^2 - u^2) = +m_B (V - u)^2$$

$$m_A (V + u)(V - u) = +m_B (V - u)^2$$

$$m_A V + m_A u = +m_B V + m_B u$$

$$m_B - m_A = 2m_A$$

$$m_A V + m_B V = m_B u + m_A u$$

$$m_B = 3m_A$$

$$V = \frac{m_B u + m_A u}{m_A + m_B}$$

$$m_B u - m_A u = 2m_A u$$

$$= \frac{2m_A u}{m_A + m_B}$$

$$u(m_B - m_A)$$

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