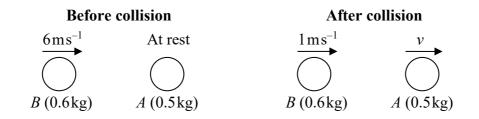
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Exercise 5D

1 a



Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) : $0.6 \times 6 = 0.6 \times 1 + 0.5\nu$ $3.6 - 0.6 = 0.5\nu$ $\Rightarrow \nu = 6$

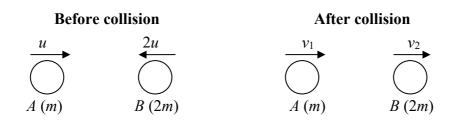
The speed of A after the collision is 6 ms^{-1} .

b Total kinetic energy before collision $=\frac{1}{2} \times 0.6 \times 6^2 = 10.8 \text{ J}$ Total kinetic energy after collision $=\frac{1}{2} \times 0.6 \times 1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times v^2 = 0.3 + 9 = 9.3 \text{ J}$ The loss of kinetic energy = (10.8 - 9.3) J = 1.5 J

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Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

 $mu + 2m(-2u) = mv_1 + 2mv_2$ $u - 4u = v_1 + 2v_2$ $-3u = v_1 + 2v_2$ (1)

Using Newton's law of restitution:

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u - (-2u)} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{3u}$$
$$\Rightarrow v_2 - v_1 = 2u$$
(2)

Adding equations (1) and (2) gives $-u = 3v_2$ So $v_2 = -\frac{u}{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Substituting into equation (2) gives:

$$-\frac{u}{3} - v_1 = 2u$$
$$v_1 = -\frac{7u}{3} \operatorname{ms}^{-1}$$

The direction of travel of particle A is reversed after the collision, while particle B continues to move in the same direction.

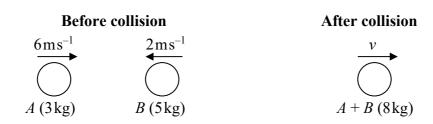
Loss of kinetic energy = initial kinetic energy – final kinetic energy

$$= \frac{1}{2}mu^{2} + \frac{1}{2}2m(-2u)^{2} - \frac{1}{2}m\left(-\frac{7u}{3}\right)^{2} - \frac{1}{2}2m\left(-\frac{u}{3}\right)^{2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}mu^{2} + 4mu^{2} - \frac{49}{18}mu^{2} - \frac{1}{9}mu^{2}$$
$$= \frac{9}{18}mu^{2} + \frac{72}{18}mu^{2} - \frac{49}{18}mu^{2} - \frac{2}{18}mu^{2}$$
$$= \frac{30}{18}mu^{2} = \frac{5mu^{2}}{3}J$$

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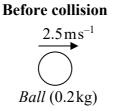
Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

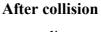
 $3 \times 6 + 5 \times (-2) = 8v$ 8v = 18 - 10 = 8 $\Rightarrow v = 1 \text{ms}^{-1}$

Loss of kinetic energy = initial kinetic energy - final kinetic energy

$$= \frac{1}{2}3(6)^{2} + \frac{1}{2}5(-2)^{2} - \frac{1}{2}8(1)^{2}$$
$$= 54 + 10 - 4 = 60 \text{ J}$$

4







After impact with the cushion the velocity of the billiard ball is $v m s^{-1}$, using Newton's law of restitution:

 $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{v}{2.5}$ $\implies v = 2$

... The loss in kinetic energy is:

Loss of kinetic energy
$$=\frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 \times 2.5^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 \times 2^2$$

= 0.625 - 0.4 = 0.225 J

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- 5 a Using conservation of linear momentum: momentum before = momentum after $(0.15 \times 40) + (30 \times 0) = 30.15v$ v = 0.199...= 0.199 m s⁻¹ (3 s.f.)
 - **b** kinetic energy of stone before collision is:

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.15 \times 40^{2}$$
$$= 120 J$$

kinetic energy of stone after collision is:

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 30.15 \times 0.199...^{2}$$
$$= 0.5970...$$

Therefore loss of kinetic energy is: 120 - 0.5970... = 119.4029...= 119 J (3 s.f.)

6 a Using conservation of linear momentum: momentum before = momentum after $0 = (8 \times -v) + (0.1 \times 40)$ 8v = 4

$$v = 0.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

b kinetic energy before serving is 0. kinetic energy after serving is

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 0.5^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.1 \times 40^{2}$$

= 81 J

Therefore the kinetic energy generated is 81 J

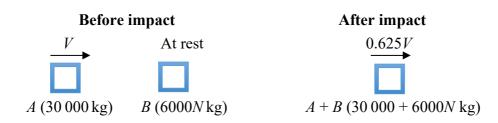
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7 a Let *N* be the number of stationary carriages, *A* be the approaching train and *B* be the stationary carriages.



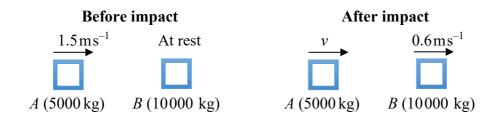
Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

 $30\ 000V = (30\ 000 + 6000N)0.625V$ 48 = 30 + 6N (dividing both sides by 625V) $\Rightarrow 6N = 18$ $\Rightarrow N = 3$

b fraction of kinetic energy lost = $\frac{\text{initial kinetic energy} - \text{final kinetic energy}}{\text{initial kinetic energy}}$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{2}30\,000V^2 - \frac{1}{2}48\,000\left(\frac{5V}{8}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{2}30\,000V^2}$ $= \frac{15 \times 64 - 24 \times 25}{15 \times 64} = \frac{960 - 600}{960} = \frac{360}{960} = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}$

So the fraction of kinetic energy lost is $\frac{3}{8}$





Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

 $5000 \times 1.5 = 5000v + 10\ 000 \times 0.6$ $\Rightarrow 50v = 75 - 60 = 15$ $\Rightarrow v = \frac{15}{50} = 0.3 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$

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8 b Using Newton's law of restitution:

$$e = \frac{0.6 - 0.3}{1.5} = \frac{0.3}{1.5} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

8 c Loss of kinetic energy = initial kinetic energy – final kinetic energy

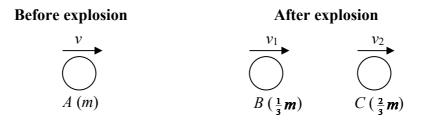
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 5000 \times 1.5^{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 5000 \times 0.3^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 10\ 000 \times 0.6^{2}\right)$$

= 3600 J

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Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

$$mv = \frac{mv_1}{3} + \frac{2mv_2}{3}$$
$$\Rightarrow v_1 = 3v - 2v_2$$
(1)

Increase in kinetic energy = final kinetic energy – initial kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{4}mu^2$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m}{3}\right) v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2m}{3}\right) v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{4} m u^2$$
$$\frac{v_1^2}{3} + \frac{2v_2^2}{3} - v^2 = \frac{u^2}{2}$$
$$2v_1^2 + 4v_2^2 - 6v^2 = 3u^2$$
(2)

Substituting equation (1) into equation (2):

$$2(3v - 2v_2)^2 + 4v_2^2 - 6v^2 = 3u^2$$

$$2(9v^2 - 12vv_2 + 4v_2^2) + 4v_2^2 - 6v^2 = 3u^2$$

$$12v_2^2 - 24vv_2 + 12v^2 - 3u^2 = 0$$

$$4v_2^2 - 8vv_2 + (4v^2 - u^2) = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula to solve for v_2

$$v_2 = \frac{8v \pm \sqrt{(-8v)^2 - 16(4v^2 - u^2)}}{8} = \frac{8v \pm \sqrt{64v^2 - 64v^2 + 16u^2}}{8} = \frac{8v \pm \sqrt{16u^2}}{8}$$

u is a positive constant so

$$v_2 = \frac{8v + 4u}{8} = v + \frac{u}{2}$$

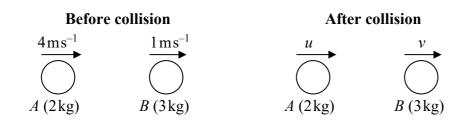
 v_1 can be found by substituting for v_2 in equation (1):

$$v_2 = v + \frac{u}{2} \implies v_1 = 3v - 2v - u = v - u$$

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10 a



Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

 $2 \times 4 + 3 \times 1 = 2u + 3v$ $\Rightarrow 11 = 2u + 3v \tag{1}$

Loss of kinetic energy = initial kinetic energy – final kinetic energy

$$= \frac{1}{2}2(4)^{2} + \frac{1}{2}3(1)^{2} - \frac{1}{2}2u^{2} - \frac{1}{2}3v^{2}$$
$$= \frac{35}{2} - u^{2} - \frac{3v^{2}}{2}$$

So as the loss of kinetic energy due to the collision is 3 J

$$\frac{35}{2} - u^2 - \frac{3v^2}{2} = 3$$

$$\frac{29}{2} = \frac{3v^2}{2} + u^2$$

$$58 = 6v^2 + 4u^2$$
 (2)

From equation (1), 2u = 11 - 3vSo $(2u)^2 = (11 - 3v)^2$ $4u^2 = (11 - 3v)^2$

Substituting into equation (2): $58 = 6v^2 + (11 - 3v)^2$ $58 = 6v^2 + 121 - 66v + 9v^2$ $15v^2 - 66v + 63 = 0$ $5v^2 - 22v + 21 = 0$

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10 b Using the quadratic formula to solve for v

$$v = \frac{22 \pm \sqrt{22^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 21}}{10} = \frac{22 \pm \sqrt{22^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 21}}{10} = \frac{22 \pm \sqrt{64}}{10}$$
$$v = \frac{22 \pm 8}{10} = 3 \text{ or } 1.4$$

Substituting into equation (1): $v=1.4 \Rightarrow 2u=11-(3\times1.4)=6.8 \Rightarrow u=3.4$

After the collision *B* must be moving faster than *A* as sphere *A* cannot pass through sphere *B*, so reject this solution since v < u

$$v = 3 \Longrightarrow 2u = 11 - (3 \times 3) = 9 \Longrightarrow u = 1$$

This is a valid solution since v > u, so $v = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and $u = 1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

11 a Let the common speed of the particles following the jerk be $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$.



Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

$$2 \times 7 = 2\nu + 5\nu$$
$$14 = 7\nu$$
$$\Rightarrow \nu = 2 \mathrm{m s}^{-1}$$

b Loss of kinetic energy = initial kinetic energy – final kinetic energy $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

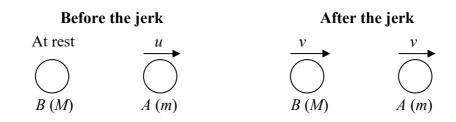
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 7^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 2^{2} = 49 - 4 - 10 = 35$$

So the loss of total kinetic energy is 35 J.

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Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

$$mu = Mv + mv$$
$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{mu}{M+m}$$
(1)

Kinetic energy lost = initial kinetic energy – final kinetic energy

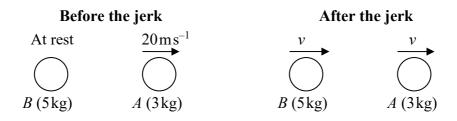
$$= \frac{1}{2}mu^{2} - \frac{1}{2}(M+m)v^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}mu^{2} - \frac{1}{2}(M+m)\frac{(mu)^{2}}{(M+m)^{2}}$$
Substituting for v from equation (1)
$$= \frac{mu^{2}(M+m)}{2(M+m)} - \frac{m^{2}u^{2}}{2(M+m)}$$

$$= \frac{mMu^{2} + m^{2}u^{2} - m^{2}u^{2}}{2(M+m)}$$

$$= \frac{mMu^{2}}{2(M+m)} = \frac{mMu^{2}}{2(m+M)}$$

13 a Let the common speed of the particles following the jerk be $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$.



Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

$$3 \times 20 = 5v + 3v$$

$$60 = 8v$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 7.5 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$$

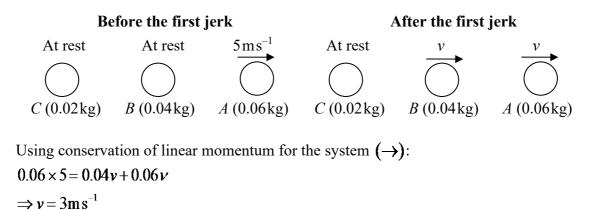
b Initial kinetic energy
$$=\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 20^2 = 600 \text{ J}$$

Final kinetic energy $=\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 7.5^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 7.5^2 = 225 \text{ J}$
So the difference between the kinetic energies is $600 - 225 = 375 \text{ J}$

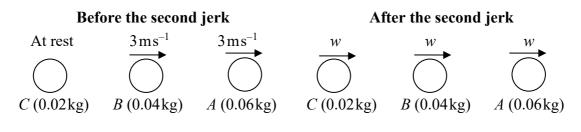
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14 a Let the common speed of the 40g and 60g masses following the first jerk be $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$.



Let the common speed of all masses following the second jerk be Wms^{-1} .



Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

 $(0.04+0.06) \times 3 = (0.02+0.04+0.06)w$ 1.2w = 3 $\Rightarrow w = 2.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Until the first jerk, the 60g sphere moves with speed 5 ms^{-1} through 0.6m.

So the time taken is
$$\frac{0.6}{5} = 0.12 \text{ s}$$

From the first jerk until the second jerk, the 60g and 40g spheres moves with speed 3 ms^{-1} through 0.6m.

So the time taken is $\frac{0.6}{3} = 0.2s$

Therefore the time which elapses before the 20g sphere begins to move is 0.12 + 0.2 = 0.32s

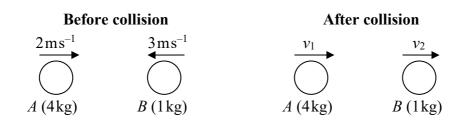
b The loss of kinetic energy = initial kinetic energy - final kinetic energy

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.06 \times 5^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times (0.06 + 0.04 + 0.02) \times 2.5^2$$
$$= 0.75 - 0.375 = 0.375 \text{ J}$$

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Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

 $4 \times 2 + 1 \times (-3) = 4v_1 + v_2$ $\Rightarrow 5 = 4v_1 + v_2$ (1)

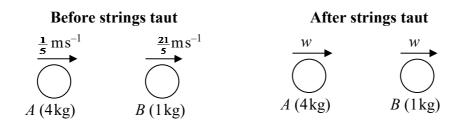
Using Newton's law of restitution gives:

$$0.8 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{2 + 3} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = v_2 - v_1$$
(2)

Solving equations (1) and (2) simultaneously gives:

 $v_1 = \frac{1}{5}$ and $v_2 = \frac{21}{5}$



Using conservation of linear momentum for the system (\rightarrow) :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{5} + 1 \times \frac{21}{5} = 4w + w$$
$$5w = \frac{25}{5} = 5$$
$$\Rightarrow w = 1 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$$

Kinetic energy of the system = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1^2 = 2.5 \text{ J}$