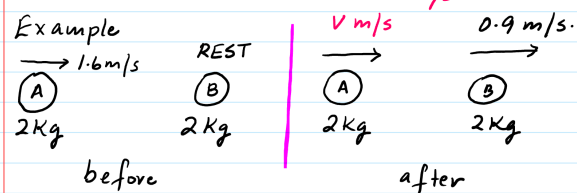


**In-Elastic collision (Properties)**

- Momentum of system remains conserved
- Total Energy of system remains conserved
- Since there is a "Loss" of K.E  $\therefore$  K.E of the system **NOT** conserved OR K.E (after collision) < K.E (before collision)
- S.O.A  $\neq$  S.O.S

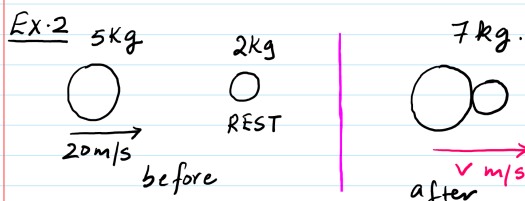


(i) Cal the value of v?  
Principle of Conservation of momentum  
 $\rightarrow (2)(1.6) + (2)(0) = (2)(v) + (2)(0.9)$   
 $v = 0.7 \text{ m/s}$

(ii) **Show** that this is an InElastic collision  
In terms of K.E  
① K.E of system before collision  $\frac{1}{2}(2)(1.6)^2 + 0 = 2.56 \text{ J}$   
② K.E of system after collision  $\frac{1}{2}(2)(0.7)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(2)(0.9)^2 = 1.3 \text{ J}$

Since K.E is LOST  $\therefore$  InElastic collision  
OR  
Speed of approach before collision = 1.6 m/s  
Speed of separation after collision = 0.2 m/s (0.9 - 0.7)

Since S.O.A  $\neq$  S.O.S  $\therefore$  InElastic collision

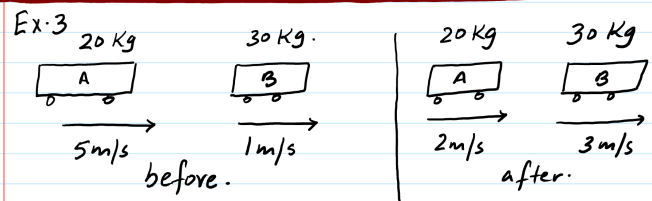


Given that the particles **join up** after collision & they move with a common velocity v calculate (v) & determine whether the collision is elastic or inelastic?

• Principle of Conservation of momentum  
 $\rightarrow (5)(20) + (2)(0) = (5+2)v$   
 $100 + 0 = 7v$   
 $v = 14.3 \text{ m/s}$

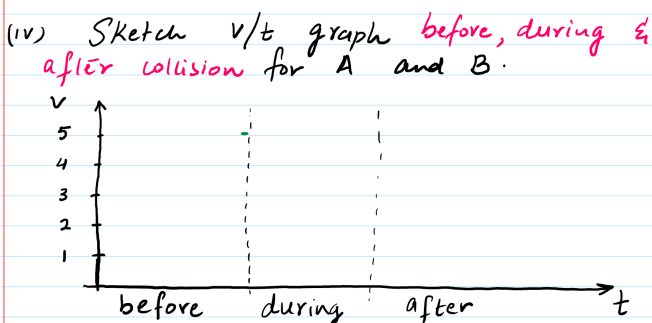
• Nature of collision?  
S.O.A before collision = 20 m/s  
S.O.S after collision = 0 m/s (since they have joined up  $\therefore$  separation not possible hence zero)  
S.O.A  $\neq$  S.O.S hence InElastic.

Note  $\therefore$  Whenever two objects join up & move together with a common velocity we can conclude (without working) that the nature of collision will be InElastic.  
"stop till here"

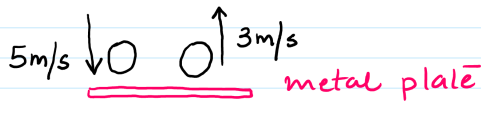


- (i) Cal  $\Delta P_A$
  - (ii) Cal  $\Delta P_B$
  - (iii) from above answers how can we conclude that momentum of the system remains conserved?
- Ans  $\therefore$  loss in momentum of A is equal to gain in momentum of B.  
OR  
in mathematical terms  $\Delta P_A = -\Delta P_B$   
[Change in momentum of A is equal and opposite to change in momentum of B].

(iv) Sketch v/t graph before, during & after collision for A and B.



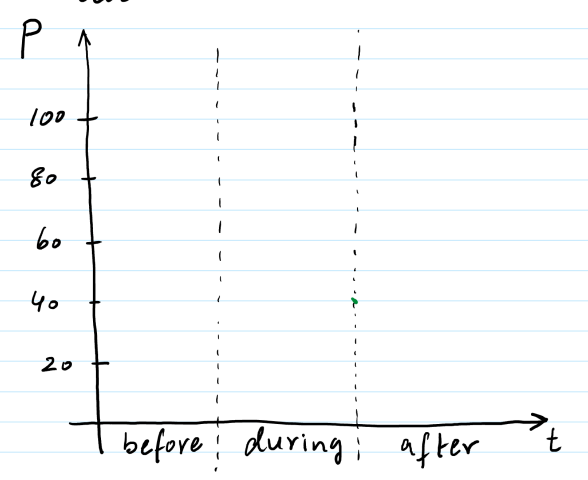
Example Q's  $\therefore$  A ball falls vertically and strikes a metal plate. It rebounds from the plate as shown



Exp. how Principle of Conservation of momentum applies in this case (3 marks)

- The ball loses momentum upon impact i.e momentum of the ball changes
- This loss in momentum of the ball is transferred/gained by the metal plate
- $\therefore$  according to the Law of Conservation of momentum, the total momentum of the system remains conserved.

(v) Sketch momentum vs time graph before, during & after collision



(vi) Show that during collision, force which A applies on B is equal & opposite to force which B applies on A.

Ans.

$F_A = -F_B$  PROVED

**Newton's 3rd Law  $\therefore$**

To every action there is an Equal and opposite Reaction

**AS-Level**

- The two forces are equal in magnitude.
- The two forces are opposite in direction
- The two forces act on different bodies i.e one force acts on "A" while the other force acts on "B" hence  $F_A = -F_B$ .