

Test 3

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Problem 1

A object of mass $m_1 = 2\text{kg}$ is sent from position A with a speed $v = 3\text{ms}^{-1}$ in direction of B. The path ABC is horizontal. There is friction force of 1.8N between between An and B, and the distance AB is 2meters.



- 1) The speed of m_1 at B is given by the relation $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

with $u = 3\text{ms}^{-1}$ and $a = -\frac{F_f}{m} = \frac{1.8}{2} = -0.9\text{ms}^{-2}$

Then $v = \sqrt{9 - 2 \times 2 \times 0.9} = \boxed{3.55\text{s}^{-1}}$

- 2) A other body of mass $m_2 = 3\text{kg}$ is placed at the rest at position B.

We suppose : - these two bodies will continues together in direction of point C,
 - there is no more any friction between B and C.

The common speed of m_1 and m_2 at C is given by the *conservation of the momentum* of the system $\{m_1, m_2\}$

Before : $P_{\text{sys}} = m_1 \cdot 3.55 + m_2 \cdot 0$

After : $P_{\text{sys}} = m_1 \cdot v_f + m_2 \cdot v_f = (m_1 + m_2)v_f \Rightarrow v_f = \frac{2 \cdot 3.55}{2 + 3} = \boxed{1.4\text{ms}^{-1}}$



- 3) The maximal distance moved by the two masse along the plane CD ($\theta = 12^\circ$, no friction after C)

is given by $v^2 = (1.4)^2 - 2 \times 9.81 \sin(12^\circ)d$ with $v = 0$

then $d = \frac{1.4^2}{19.62 \sin(12)} = \boxed{48\text{cm}}$

