

 → Cadillac, $m_1 = 1800 \text{ kg}$
 Toyota, $m_2 = 1300 \text{ kg}$

Just before collision, Cadillac has velocity $\vec{v}_c = v_1 \vec{e}_x$ and Toyota has velocity $\vec{v}_T = v_2 \vec{e}_y$. According to momentum conservation,

$$\begin{cases} m_1 v_1 = (m_1 + m_2) v_1' \\ m_2 v_2 = (m_1 + m_2) v_2' \end{cases} \quad \text{here } v_1', v_2' \text{ are } \begin{matrix} \text{X.Y} \\ \text{components of the velocity} \\ \text{of the combined wreck.} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} v_1' = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_1 \\ v_2' = \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{v}' = v_1' \vec{e}_x + v_2' \vec{e}_y \Rightarrow v' = \sqrt{v_1'^2 + v_2'^2}$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{m_1 + m_2} \sqrt{m_1^2 v_1^2 + m_2^2 v_2^2} \quad (1)$$

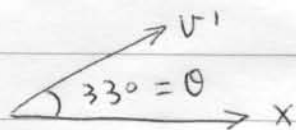
After collision.

$$F = \mu (m_1 + m_2) g = (m_1 + m_2) a \Rightarrow a = \mu g \quad \mu = 0.38$$

$$\text{then the skid marks: } l = \frac{1}{2} a t^2 = \frac{1}{2} a \left(\frac{v'}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{v'^2}{2a} \Rightarrow v' = \sqrt{2al}$$

$$v' = \sqrt{2\mu g l} \quad (2)$$

And we know the skid marks make an angle of 33° from the initial ~~to~~ direction of the Cadillac



$$\frac{v_1'}{v_2'} = \cot \theta = \frac{\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_1}{\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_2} = \frac{m_1 v_1}{m_2 v_2} \quad (3)$$

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$$\begin{cases} v_1 = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 \sec \theta} \sqrt{2\mu g l} = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1} \sqrt{2\mu g l} \cos \theta = 7.27 \text{ m/s} \\ v_2 = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2 \csc \theta} \sqrt{2\mu g l} = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} \sqrt{2\mu g l} \sin \theta = 4.72 \text{ m/s} \\ = 6.34 \text{ m/s} \end{cases}$$