Two carts collide on an airtrack and stick together with velcro. What is their speed after the collision?



- $1. \quad 10 \text{ cm/s}$
- $2. \quad 0 \text{ cm/s}$
- 3. 5 cm/s
- 4. 3.3 cm/s
- $5. \quad 2.5 \text{ cm/s}$
- 6. something else

v = 10 cm/s

2 kg

Two carts on an air track are pushed towards each other. Initially, cart 1 moves in the +x direction and cart 2 moves in the -x direction. They bounce off each other elastically. The graphs at the right describe some of the variables associated with the motion as a function of time. Identify which graph is a possible display of that variable as a function of time.



- the momentum of cart 1
- the force on cart 2
- the force on cart 1
- \blacksquare the position of cart 1.
- \blacksquare the position of cart 2

