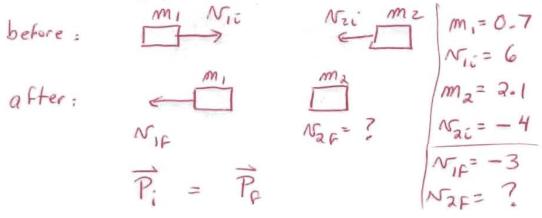
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 N_{2i} = \frac{1}{m_{2}} \left[m_{1} \, N_{ii} + m_{2} \, N_{2i} - m_{1} \, N_{ii} \right] \\
 = \frac{1}{2 - 1} \left[(0.7)(6) + (2.1)(-4) - (0.7)(-3) \right] \\
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Note: Not elastic $K_{t} = \frac{1}{2}m_{i}N_{it}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}m_{2}N_{at}^{2} = 29.4 \text{ J}$ $K_{f} = \frac{1}{2}m_{i}N_{if}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}m_{2}N_{2f}^{2} = 4.2 \text{ J}$ Page 2