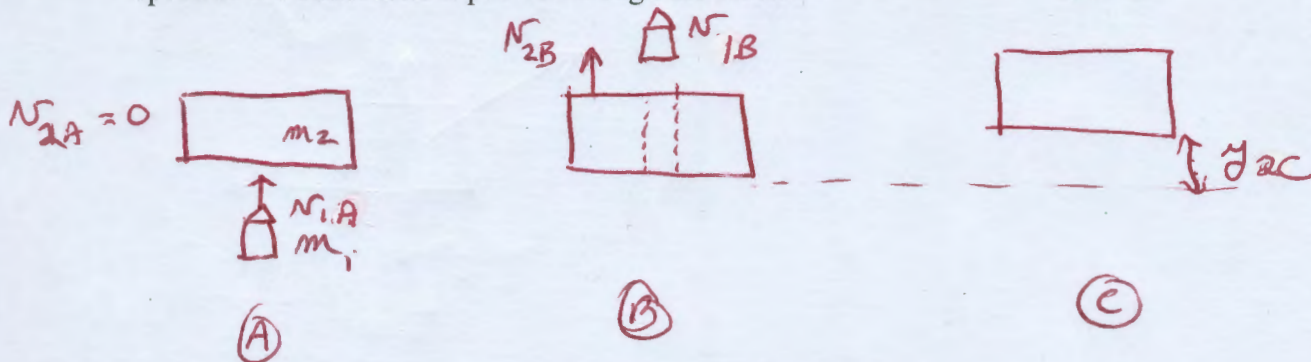


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$$E_B = E_C$$

$$m_2 g y_{2B} + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2B}^2 = m_2 g y_{2c} + 0$$

stops at max height

$$\frac{1}{2} v_{2B}^2 = g y_{2c}$$

$$v_{2B} = \sqrt{2g y_{2c}} \quad (\text{This is } 0.750 \frac{m}{s})$$

Plug this back into the momentum part:

$$m_1 v_{1A} = m_1 v_{1B} + m_2 \sqrt{2g y_{2c}}$$

$$m_1 v_{1A} - m_2 \sqrt{2g y_{2c}} = m_1 v_{1B}$$

$$v_{1A} - \frac{m_2}{m_1} \sqrt{2g y_{2c}} = v_{1B}$$

$$200 - \frac{1.4}{0.007} \sqrt{2(9.8)(0.0287)} = v_{1B}$$

$$\boxed{50 \text{ m/s} = v_{1B}}$$