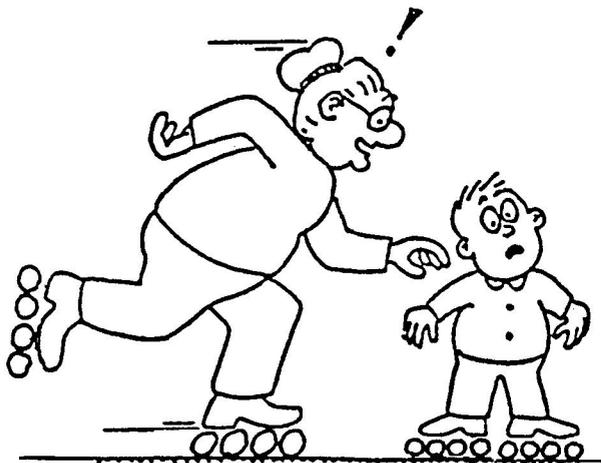## Conservation of Momentum

Granny whizzes around the rink and is suddenly confronted with Ambrose at rest directly in her path. Rather than knock him over, she picks him up and continues in motion without "braking."

Consider both Granny and Ambrose as two parts of one system. Since no outside forces act on the system, the momentum of the system before collision equals the momentum of the system after collision.

a. Complete the before-collision data in the table below.

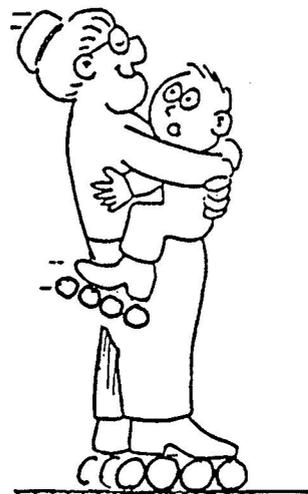| BEFORE COLLISION	
Granny's mass	80 kg
Granny's speed	3 m/s
Granny's momentum	_____
Ambrose's mass	40 kg
Ambrose's speed	0 m/s
Ambrose's momentum	_____
Total momentum	_____

b. After collision, does Granny's speed increase or decrease?

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c. After collision, does Ambrose's speed increase or decrease?

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d. After collision, what is the total mass of Granny + Ambrose?

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e. After collision, what is the total momentum of Granny + Ambrose?

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f. Use the conservation of momentum law to find the speed of Granny and Ambrose together after collision.
(Show your work in the space below.)

New speed = _____