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Superhero Fledermausman (mass = 80 kg) stands on a ledge 5m above the floor. He swings down on a rope intending to hit his arch enemy, Der Spassmacher (mass = 70 kg) at the very bottom of his swing. An instant before the collision, Fledermausman releases the rope. Now caught in a double death grip, the two slide across the rough floor.

- a) What is Fledermausman's speed just before hitting Der Spassmacher?
- b) What is the speed of the duo just after the collision?
- c) If the co-efficient of kinetic friction between Superhero costume material and floor is 0.25, how far along the floor do they slide?