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## Momentum, Impulse and Momentum Change

Read from Lesson 1 of the Momentum and Collisions chapter at The Physics Classroom:

<http://www.physicsclassroom.com/Class/momentum/u4l1a.html><http://www.physicsclassroom.com/Class/momentum/u4l1b.html>

MOP Connection: Momentum and Collisions: sublevels 1 and 2

## Momentum

1. The momentum of an object depends upon the object's \_\_\_\_\_. Pick two quantities.

- ☒ a. mass - how much *stuff* it has  
 b. acceleration - the rate at which *the stuff* changes its velocity  
 c. weight - the force by which gravity attracts *the stuff* to Earth  
☒ d. velocity - how fast and in what direction it's *stuff* is moving  
 e. position - where the *stuff* is at

2. Momentum is a \_\_\_\_\_ quantity.

- a. scalar  
☒ b. vector

3. Which are
- complete**
- descriptions of the momentum of an object? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ a. 2.0 kg/s  
☒ b. 7.2 kg•m/s, right  
☒ c. 6.1 kg•m/s<sup>2</sup>, down  
☒ d. 4.2 m/s, east  
☒ e. 1.9 kg•m/s, west  
☒ f. 2.3 kg•m/s

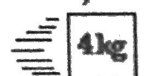
4. The two quantities needed to calculate an object's momentum are
- mass
- and
- velocity
- .

5. Consider the mass and velocity values of Objects A and B below.

Compared to Object B, Object A has \_\_\_\_\_ momentum.

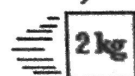
- ☒ a. two times the  
 b. four times the  
 c. eight times the  
 d. the same  
 e. one-half the  
 f. one-fourth the  
 g. ... impossible to tell without knowledge of the F and a.

Object A

 $v = 4\text{ m/s}$ 

$$p = 16\text{ kg m/s}$$

Object B

 $v = 4\text{ m/s}$ 

$$p = 8\text{ kg m/s}$$

6. Calculate the momentum value of ... (Include appropriate units on your answers.)

- a. ... a 2.0-kg brick moving through the air at 12 m/s.

$$p = mv = (2\text{ kg})(12\text{ m/s}) = 24\text{ kg m/s}$$

- b. ... a 3.5-kg wagon moving along the sidewalk at 1.2 m/s.

$$p = mv = (3.5\text{ kg})(1.2\text{ m/s}) = 4.2\text{ kg m/s}$$

7. With what velocity must a 0.53-kg softball be moving to equal the momentum of a 0.31-kg baseball moving at 21 m/s?

$$p_s = m_s v_s \quad p_b = m_b v_b = (0.31\text{ kg})(21\text{ m/s}) = 6.51\text{ kg m/s}$$

$$6.51\text{ kg m/s} = (0.53\text{ kg}) v_s \quad p_s = p_b$$

$$(0.53\text{ kg}) v_s = 6.51\text{ kg m/s} \Rightarrow v_s = 12.28\text{ m/s}$$

## Impulse and Momentum Change

8. Insert these words into the four blanks of the sentence.
- mass
- ,
- momentum
- ,
- acceleration
- ,
- time
- ,
- impact
- ,
- weight
- ,
- impulse
- , and
- force
- . (Not every word will be used.)

In a collision, an object experiences a(n) force acting for a certain amount of time and which is known as a(n) impulse; it serves to change the momentum of the object.



[illegible]

10. Calculate the impulse experienced by .... (Show appropriate units on your answer.)  
a. ... a 65.8-kg halfback encountering a force of 1025 N for 0.350 seconds.

b. ... a 0.168-kg tennis ball encountering a force of 126 N that changes its velocity by 61.8 m/s.

$$J = Ft = m\Delta v$$

$$F_t = m \Delta v$$

$$= (0.1168 \text{ Kg})(61.8 \text{ ml})$$

$$J(\text{impulse}) = F_t = (1025 \text{ N})(0.350 \text{ s})$$

$$F_t = 10.38 \text{ Ns}$$

11. Determine the impulse ( $\mathbf{I}$ ), momentum change ( $\Delta \mathbf{p}$ ), momentum ( $\mathbf{p}$ ) and other values.

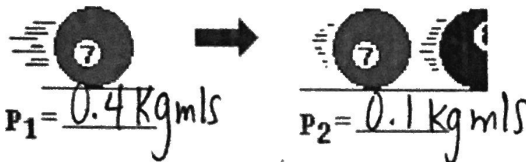
A 7-ball collides with the 8-ball.

$$I = -0.3 \text{ Ns}$$

$$\Delta p = (0.1 \text{ kg/mls} - 0.4 \text{ kg/mls})$$

$m = 0.1 \text{ kg}$   
 $v = 4 \text{ m/s}$

$$m = 0.1 \text{ kg}$$



A moving medicine ball is caught by a girl on ice skates

$m = 10 \text{ kg}$   
 $v = 6 \text{ m/s}$

$$\mathbf{I} = -50 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$\Delta p = -50 \text{ kg/ml}$$



$$P_1 = \underline{60 \text{ kg/mls}}$$

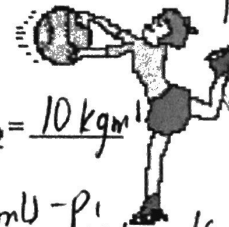
$$\Delta p = p_2 - p_1$$

$$-50 \text{ kg ml}^{-1} = 60 \text{ kg ml}^{-1} - P_1$$

$$+ 60 \text{ kg ml}^{-1} + 60 \text{ kg ml}^{-1} P_1 = 10 \text{ kg ml}^{-1}$$

$$m = 10 \text{ kg}$$

$v = \frac{1}{10 \text{ kg}} \cdot 10 \text{ kg} \cdot 10 \text{ m/s}$   
 $v = 10 \text{ m/s}$



A car is at rest when it experiences a forward propulsion force to set it in motion. It then experiences a second forward propulsion force to speed it up even more. Finally, it brakes to a stop.

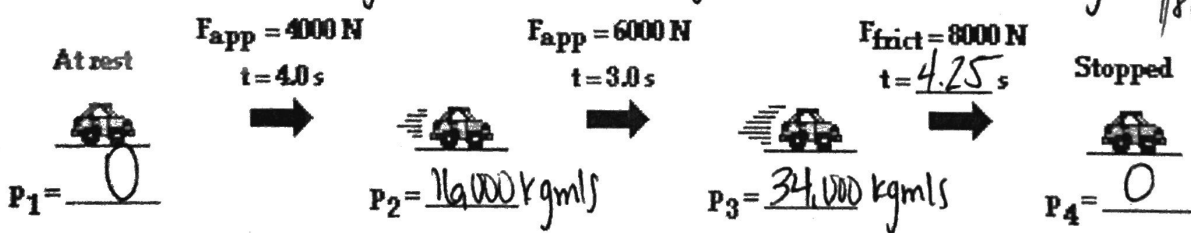
$$I = Ft = (4000\text{ N})(4\text{ s}) = 16000\text{ N}\cdot\text{s} = 18,000\text{ N}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$\Delta p = \underline{16,000 \text{ kg/mls}}$$

$$\Delta p = 18,000 \text{ kg ml}$$

$$I = -34,000 \text{ Ns}$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{-34,000 \text{ kg ml} / \frac{\text{gN}}{\text{N}}}{\frac{\text{gN}}{\text{N}}} = -34,000$$



**A tennis ball is at rest when it experiences a forward force to set it in motion. It then strikes a wall where it encounters a force that slows it down and finally turns it around and sends it backwards.**

$$I = 6 \text{ NS}$$

$$\Delta p = 6 \text{ Kcm/s}$$

$F_{\text{app}} = 60 \text{ W}$

$$I = -10 \text{ Ns}$$

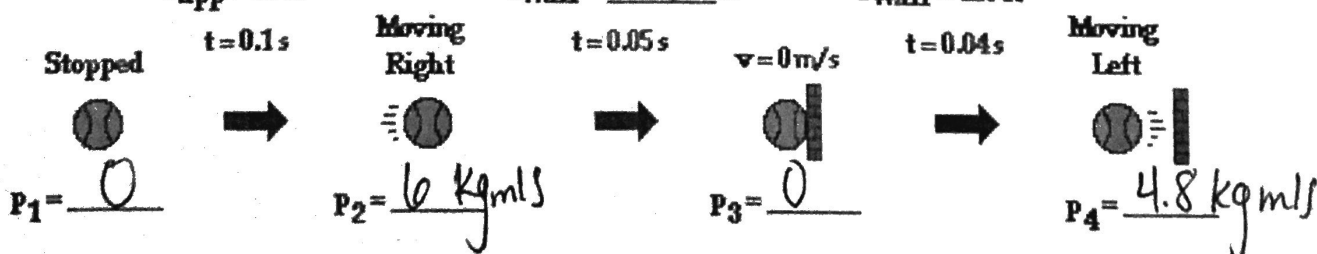
$$\Delta p = -6 \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$F_{wall} = 120 \text{ N}$$

$$I = 4.8 \text{ N}$$

$$\Delta p = 4.8 \text{ kPa}$$

$$F_{\text{spring II}} = 120 \text{ N}$$



$$-6Ns = Ft$$

$$\frac{7 \text{ Ns}}{0.055} = \frac{F(0.055)}{(0.055)}$$

$$F = -120 \text{ N}$$