

Warm-Up | Momentum



Lesson Question



Lesson Goals

Define and calculate

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Explain how momentum is

Apply Newton's
to momentum.



Words to Know

Fill in this table as you work through the lesson. You may also use the glossary to help you.

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| | a quantity that has both a size and direction |
| | the total momentum of all interacting objects is the same before and after an event |
| | the measure of the motion of an object found by multiplying the object's mass and velocity |

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**Newton's Third Law of Motion**

- Newton's of motion states that forces come in pairs that are equal in strength and opposite in direction.
- Man on car \leftrightarrow Car pushes on man
- Ball pushes on racket Racket pushes on ball
- Books push on desk \leftrightarrow Desk on books

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Momentum

$$p = mv$$

- is the measure of the motion of an object found by multiplying the object's mass and velocity.
 - Symbol: p
 - : a quantity that has both a size and direction.
 - Units: $\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

Momentum of a Hammer

EXAMPLE

What is the of a 2 kg hammer swung at 0.8 m/s?

- :
 - $M = 2 \text{ kg}$
 - $V = 0.8 \text{ m/s}$
- : p
- to use: $p = mv$

Solve the equation:

- $p = mv = (2 \text{ kg})(0.8 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = 1.6 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

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Mass, Velocity, and Momentum

- If two objects have the same , the object with the greater velocity will have the greater momentum.
- If two objects have the same , the object with the greater mass will have the greater momentum.

Equal Momentum

Car:

- $p = mv$
- $p = (1,000 \text{ kg})(25 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = \text{ } \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}$



$m = 1,000 \text{ kg}$
 $v = 25 \text{ m/s}$

Truck:

- $p = mv$
- $p = (5,000 \text{ kg})(5 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = \text{ } \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}$



$m = 5,000 \text{ kg}$
 $v = 5 \text{ m/s}$

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Law of Conservation of Momentum

- The states that the total momentum of interacting objects does not change.

$$p_i = p_f$$

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Collisions in Which Objects Stick Together

- Two or more objects collide and to become one object with one velocity.

- They individual masses .
- All objects have the .

Before Collision

Green train car:

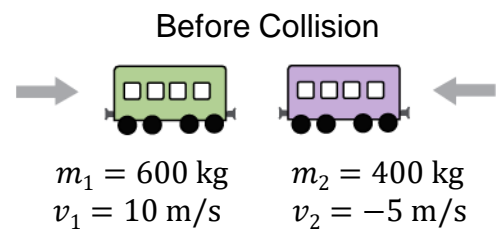
- $p = mv$
- $p = (600 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

Purple train car:

- $p = mv$
- $p = (400 \text{ kg})(-5 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

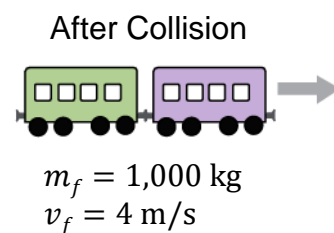
Total momentum before collision:

- $6,000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} + (-2,000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s})$
 $\text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

**After Collision**

Total momentum after collision:

- $p = mv$
- $p = (1000 \text{ kg})(4 \text{ m/s})$
 $= \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$



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Collisions in Which Objects Bounce Apart

- Two or more objects collide together and with separate velocities.
- They their original masses.
- The velocities may .

Before Collision

Green train car:

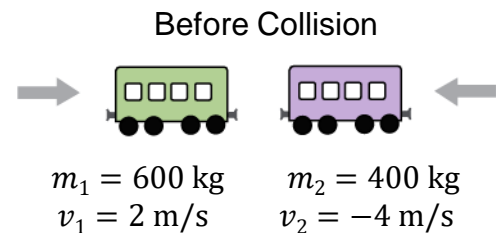
- $p = mv$
- $p = (600 \text{ kg})(2 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = \text{ } \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}$

Purple train car:

- $p = mv$
- $p = (400 \text{ kg})(-4 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = \text{ } \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}$

Total momentum before collision:

- $1,200 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s} + (-1,600 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}) = \text{ } \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}$



After Collision

Green train car:

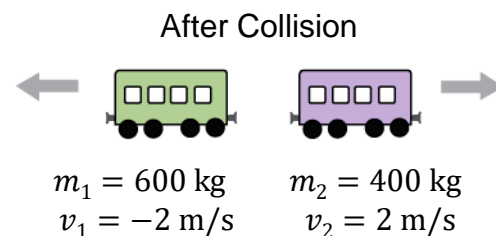
- $p = mv$
- $p = (600 \text{ kg})(-2 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = \text{ } \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}$

Purple train car:

- $p = mv$
- $p = (400 \text{ kg})(2 \text{ m/s})$
- $p = \text{ } \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}$

Total momentum after collision:

- $-1,200 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s} + (800 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}) = \text{ } \text{ kg} \cdot \text{ m/s}$



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Newton's Third Law of Motion and Momentum

- Newton's of motion can be applied to the conservation of momentum.
- Newton's third law describes action and reaction .
 - Cannon cannonball \leftrightarrow Cannonball pushes cannon
 - $m_c(-v_c)$ $m_{cb}v_{cb}$ (The momentum of the cannon moving left equals the momentum of the cannonball moving right.)

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Force, Momentum, and Collision Time

- or transferring momentum requires a force.
 - Faster objects require greater changes in momentum to .
- Minimizing the force exerted in action-reaction force pairs damage.
- Reducing the force exerted by action-reaction force pairs is done by extending the of a collision.

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Lesson Question

What is momentum?



Answer

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Review: Key Concepts

- is the product of an object's mass and velocity, found by the $p = mv$.
- The states that the total momentum of all objects in a collision or explosion must be the same before and after the collision or explosion.
- Newton's of motion about action and reaction forces means that objects will also have equal and opposite momenta when momentum is conserved.
- Forces cause in momentum.
- The exerted on an object during a collision decreases if the time of the collision increases.



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Use this space to write any questions or thoughts about this lesson.