

Physics Review

- Which has a greater momentum: a heavy truck at rest or a moving skateboard?
 - The skateboard is moving so it has to have more momentum.
- Distinguish between a force and an impulse.
 - Impulse is force x time, not simply force
- What are the two ways in which you can increase impulse?
 - Can increase impulse by increasing force or increasing time of application.
- Define the difference between elastic collision and inelastic collisions.
 - Elastic Collision "Bouncy Collision"- Theoretical collisions, no heat is given off and no damage done
 - Inelastic Collision "Sticky Collision"- happens in daily life. Heat is given off and there is damage.
- To impart the greatest momentum to an object, should you exert the largest possible force, extend that force for as long as possible or both? Explain your answer.
 - Both. Use both the longest force for the longest time.
- Why is a force that is exerted over a shorter period of time more effecting in tae kwon do.
 - When the momentum of impact is quick, less time means more force.
- What is the momentum of an 8-kg bowling ball rolling at 2 m/s?
 - $p = mv = (8 \text{ kg})(2 \text{ m/s}) = 16 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$.
- What is the momentum of a 50-kg cart that slides at 4 m/s across an icy surface?
 - $p = mv = (50 \text{ kg})(4 \text{ m/s}) = 200 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$.
- What impulse occurs when an average force of 10 N is exerted on a cart for 2.5 s?
 - $I = (10 \text{ N})(2.5 \text{ s}) = 25 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}$.
- What impulse occurs when the same force of 10 N acts on the cart for twice the time?
 - $I = (10 \text{ N})(5 \text{ s}) = 50 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}$.
- What is the impulse on an 8-kg ball rolling at 2 m/s when it bumps into a pillow and stops?
 - $I = \Delta mv = (8 \text{ kg})(2 \text{ m/s}) = 16 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} = 16 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}$.
- How much impulse stops a 50- kg cart that is sliding at 4 m/s when it meets a rough surface?
 - $I = \Delta mv = (50 \text{ kg})(4 \text{ m/s}) = 200 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} = 200 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}$.
- Jamie asks how much impulse is needed to stop a 10- kg bowling ball moving at 6 m/s. What is your answer?
 - $I = (10 \text{ kg})(6 \text{ m/s}) = 60 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} = 60 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s}$
- A football player runs at 8 m/s and plows into a 80 kg referee standing on the field causing the referee to fly forward at 5.0 m/s. If this were a perfectly elastic collision, what would the mass of football player be?

$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v_f + m_2 v_f$
 $m_1 (8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) + 80 \text{ kg} (0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) = m_1 (0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) + 80 \text{ kg} (5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})$
 $m_1 (8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) = 400 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$
 $m_1 = 50 \text{ kg}$
- A 2 kg blob of putty moving at 4 m/s slams into a 6 kg blob of putty at rest. What is the speed of the two stuck-together blobs immediately after colliding?

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 &= (m_1 + m_2) v \\
 2 \text{ kg} (4 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) + 6 \text{ kg} (0) &= (2 + 6) v \\
 8 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} &= (8 \text{ kg}) v \\
 1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} &= v
 \end{aligned}$$