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## Physics Impulse & Momentum Worksheet II

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1. Newton's \_\_\_\_\_ Law states that \_\_\_\_\_

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This implies that if I were to push with my hand against a wall with 5.0 newtons of force, then the \_\_\_\_\_ pushes against my hand with a force of \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. If I were to push harder against the wall, what would the wall do? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If body A pushes against body B, then body B will \_\_\_\_\_ against body \_\_\_\_\_ with a force which is \_\_\_\_\_ in magnitude but \_\_\_\_\_ in direction.

4. For every action force on B by A, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ force on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Forces always act in pairs.

5. Action and reaction forces act upon (different, the same) \_\_\_\_\_ body (bodies). Body A's motion is caused by the force (on, by ) \_\_\_\_\_ body A exerted by \_\_\_\_\_ .

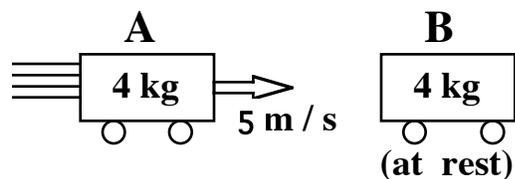
6. Fast moving trucks are hard to stop because of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the trucks. The product of mass and velocity is called the body's \_\_\_\_\_ . Units of momentum are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .

7. What is the momentum of a 3.0 kg object moving at 5.0 m/s ? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Scalar or vector? Mass \_\_\_\_\_ ; Velocity \_\_\_\_\_ ; Momentum \_\_\_\_\_

9. Forces cause masses to \_\_\_\_\_ according to Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law,  $F = \text{_____}$  . Acceleration,  $a$ , is defined as  $\Delta v / \text{_____}$  . Substitute this into  $F = ma$ , and it becomes  $F = \text{_____}$  . This can be rearranged into the version called the impulse equation, \_\_\_\_\_ . This equation states that  $v$  is proportional to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ , but it is inversely proportional to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Thus impulse is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ times \_\_\_\_\_ and is the cause of the change in the \_\_\_\_\_ that it produces.

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Assume a frictionless surface. What is the initial momentum,  $p$ , of cart A? \_\_\_\_\_

According to Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law an \_\_\_\_\_ force is applied by cart \_\_\_\_\_ on cart \_\_\_\_\_, and a

\_\_\_\_\_ force which is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is applied upon cart \_\_\_\_\_ by cart \_\_\_\_\_ . What is true of the time during which each force is applied? \_\_\_\_\_

So each cart receives an  $i$  \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ in magnitude but \_\_\_\_\_

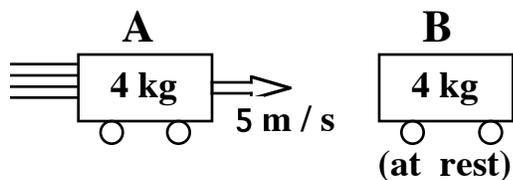
in direction. This means that the momentum gained by one cart is \_\_\_\_\_ by the other.

This is a form of the Law of Conservation of \_\_\_\_\_ . The total momentum of a system,



## Physics Momentum Worksheet II (Teacher Notes)

1. Newton's 3rd Law states that For every action force on B by A, there is an equal and opposite reaction force on A by B.  
 This implies that if I were to push with my hand against a wall with 5.0 newtons of force, then the wall pushes against my hand with a force of 5.0 newtons.
2. If I were to push harder against the wall, what would the wall do? Push harder back on me
3. If body A pushes against body B, then body B will push against body A with a force which is equal in magnitude but opposite in direction.
4. For every action force on B by A, there is a reaction force on A by B. Forces always act in pairs.
5. Action and reaction forces act upon (different, the same) different body (bodies). Body A's motion is caused by the force (on, by) on body A exerted by B.
6. Fast moving trucks are hard to stop because of the mass and velocity of the trucks. The product of mass and velocity is called the body's momentum.  
 Units of momentum are kg \* m/s or N \* s.
7. What is the momentum of a 3.0 kg object moving at 5.0 m/s? 15 kg\*m/s
8. Scalar or vector? Mass scalar; Velocity vector; Momentum vector
9. Forces cause masses to accelerate according to Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law,  $F = ma$ . Acceleration,  $a$ , is defined as  $\Delta v / \Delta t$ . Substitute this into  $F = ma$ , and it becomes  $F = m * \Delta v / \Delta t$ . This can be rearranged into the impulse equation,  $F * \Delta t = m * \Delta v$ . This equation states that  $v$  is proportional to force and time, but it is inversely proportional to mass. Impulse is equal to force times time and is the cause of the change in the momentum that it produces.
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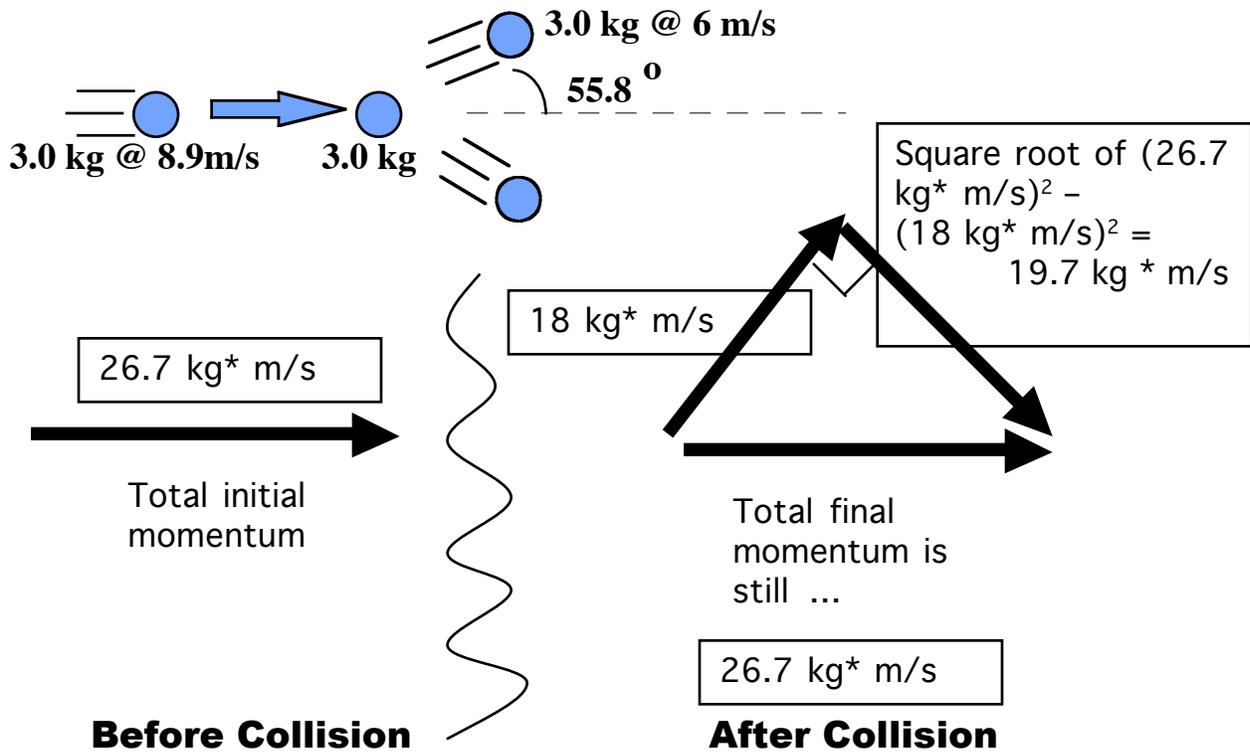


Assume a frictionless surface. What is the initial momentum,  $p$ , of cart A? 20kg \* m/s

According to Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law an action force is applied by cart A on cart B, and a

reaction force which is equal and opposite is applied upon cart A by cart B. What is true of the time during which each force is applied? The time is the same.





The velocity of the ball traveling to the right and downward at  $34^\circ$  is  $19.7 \text{ kg} * \text{m/s}$  divided by  $3.0 \text{ kg} = 6.6 \text{ m/s}$  at  $34$  degrees.

14. Momentum,  $p$ , is equal to mass times velocity and is a conserved quantity. Momentum is always conserved in a closed system.