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Physics Impulse & Momentum Worksheet II

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1. Newton's _____ Law states that _____

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 _____ .

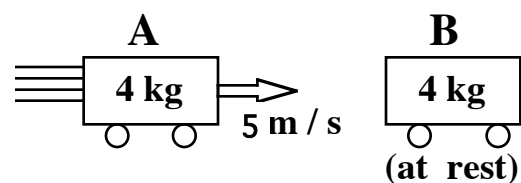
6. Fast moving trucks are hard to stop because of the _____ and _____ of the trucks. The product of mass and velocity is called the body's _____ . Units of momentum are _____ or _____ .

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 2nd 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 3rd 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? _____

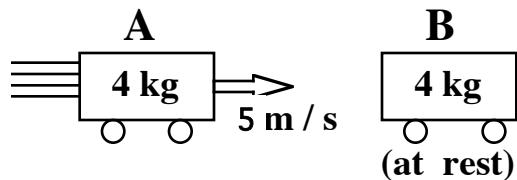
So each cart receives an i _____ that is _____ in magnitude but _____

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

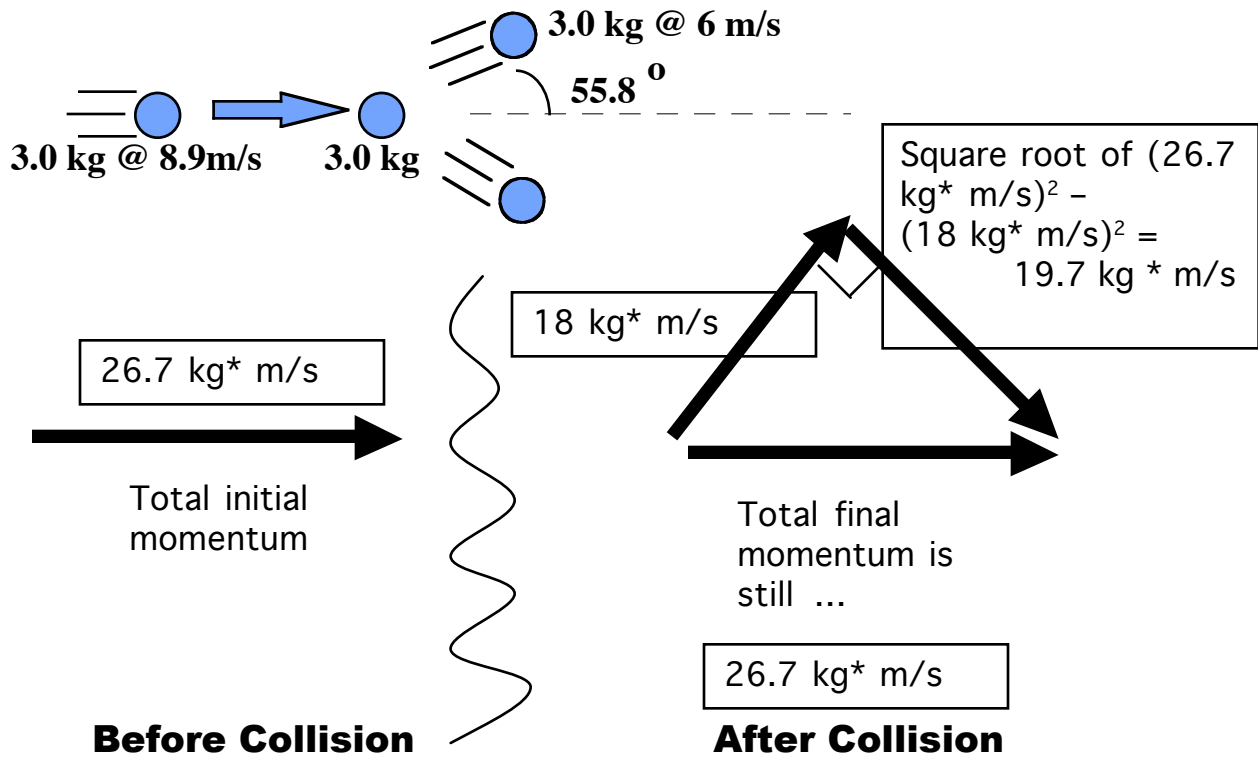
This is a form of the Law of Conservation of _____ . The total momentum of a system,

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 2nd 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 3rd 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° 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.