

Impulse and Momentum

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$* \vec{F} = m \left(\frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} \right) * \Delta t \quad (\text{mult. both sides by } \Delta t)$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \Delta t = m \Delta \vec{v} = m(v_f - v_i) \quad \Delta \vec{v} = v_f - v_i$$

$$P = m v \quad \Delta p = m v_f - m v_i$$

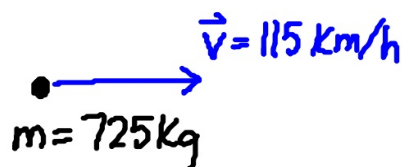
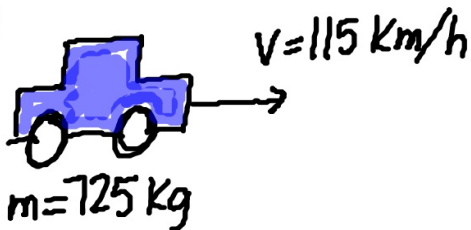
momentum $\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$$\Delta p = p_f - p_i$$

Impulse \Rightarrow change in momentum

Practice Problems

#1



(a) $p = m v$ * convert units first! *

$$P = (725 \text{ kg}) \left(115 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ h}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \right)$$

$$P = 23,200 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s} \quad \left(\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}} \right)$$

$$31.94 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

(b)

#1

(b) Given:

$$p = 23,200 \text{ Ns} \left(\frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}} \right)$$

$$m = 2175 \text{ kg}$$

Unknown:
 $v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km/h}$

$$10.67 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{3600 \cancel{\text{s}}}{1 \text{ h}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \cancel{\text{m}}}$$

$$\boxed{38.4 \text{ km/h}} \quad (\text{b})$$

Equation:

$$\frac{p}{m} = \frac{mv}{m} \Rightarrow v = \frac{p}{m} = \frac{23,200 \cancel{\text{kg m}}}{2175 \cancel{\text{kg}}} = 10.67 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

#2

$$\Delta t = 2.0 \text{ s}$$

$$F = 5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

(5000)

$$m = 725 \text{ kg}$$

Equation:

$$\Delta p = p_f - p_i$$

$$\Delta p = m v_f - m v_i$$
$$= m (v_f - v_i)$$

$$\Delta p = m \Delta v$$

(a) impulse (Δp) = $\boxed{\Delta p = F \cdot \Delta t}$

(b) see picture

$$\Delta p = (5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N})(2.0 \text{ s})$$

$$\boxed{\Delta p = -10,000 = -1.0 \times 10^4 \text{ Ns}} \quad (\text{a})$$

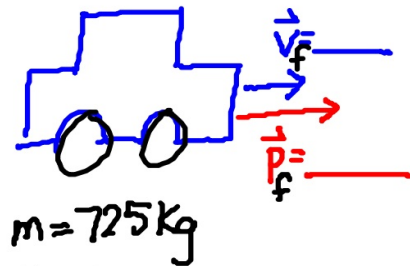
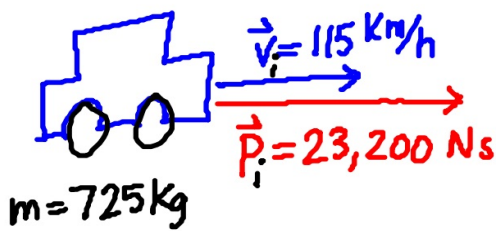
therefore
impulse is
negative

(opposes motion because you are
braking)

#2
(b)

Before (initial)

After (final)



$$\text{impulse} \Rightarrow \Delta p = 1.0 \times 10^4 \text{ Ns}$$

$$\Delta p = p_f - p_i$$

+ p_i + p_i

$$p_i + \Delta p = p_f$$
$$23,200 - 10,000 = 13,200 = 1.3 \times 10^4 \text{ Ns}$$

$$p_f$$
$$(13,000) \text{ Ns}$$
$$= 1.3 \times 10^4 \text{ Ns}$$

$$p_f = 13,000 \text{ Ns}$$

$$m = 725 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_f = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km/h}$$

$$\frac{p_f}{m} = \frac{m v_f}{m}$$

$$v_f = \frac{p_f}{m} = \frac{13,000 \cancel{\text{ kg}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{725 \cancel{\text{ kg}}} = 17.93 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

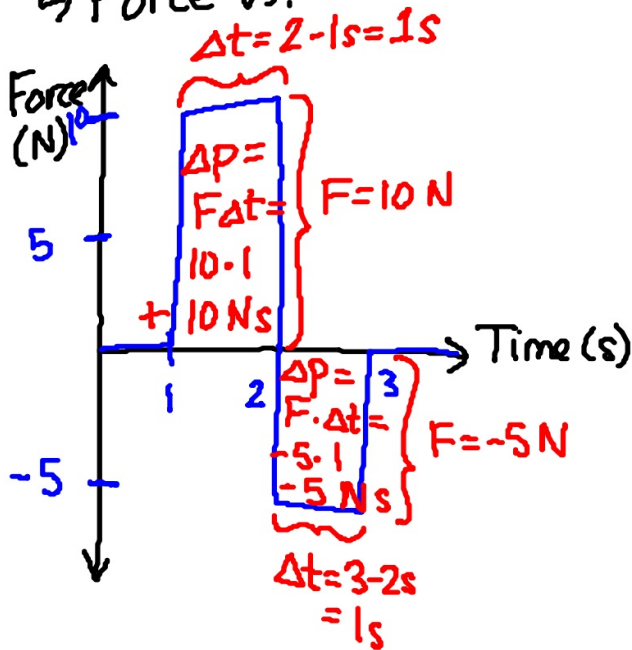
$$17.93 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \frac{3600 \cancel{\text{s}}}{1 \text{ h}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ km}}{1000 \cancel{\text{m}}}$$

$$64.55 \text{ km/h}$$

$65 \text{ km/h} = v_f$

Impulse : Graphically

↳ Force vs. Time



* area under a Force vs. time graph is the impulse (Δp)

$$\Delta p = F \cdot \Delta t$$

↳ watch your signs!!!

#3

(a)

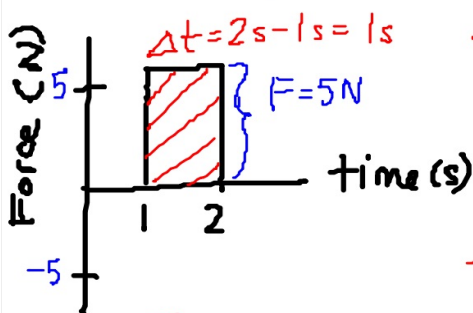
$$v_i = 2.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m = 7.0 \text{ kg}$$

Calculate $p_i = m v_i$

$$p_i = (7.0 \text{ kg})(2.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})$$

$$p_i = 14 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}}$$



calculate impulse (Δp)

$$\Delta p = F \Delta t = (5\text{ N})(2\text{ s} - 1\text{ s})$$

$$\Delta p = 5\text{ Ns}$$

$$\Delta p = p_f - p_i = m v_f - m v_i$$

$$5\text{ Ns} = (7.0\text{ kg}) v_f - 14 \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}}$$

Solve for v_f

$$v_f = 2.7 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ (a)}$$

#3

(b)

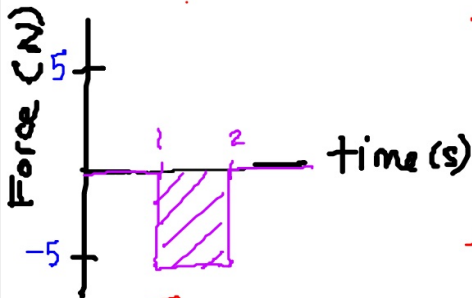
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calculate impulse (Δp)

$$\Delta p = F \Delta t$$

$$= (-5 \text{ N})(2 \text{ s} - 1 \text{ s})$$

$$\Delta p = -5 \text{ Ns}$$

$$\Delta p = p_f - p_i = m v_f - m v_i$$

$$-5 \text{ Ns} = (7.0 \text{ kg}) v_f - 14 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Solve for v_f

$$v_f = 2.7 \frac{m}{s} \quad (a)$$

#4

$$m = 240.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$v_i = 6.00 \frac{m}{s}$$

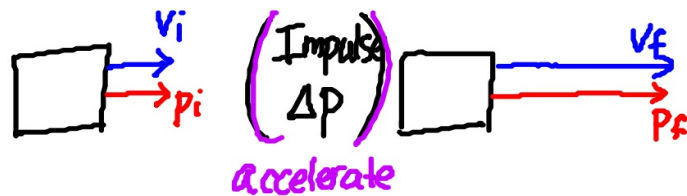
$$v_f = 28.0 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$\Delta t = 60.0 \text{ s}$$

Before (initial):

After (Final):

(a)



$$\text{Impulse} \Rightarrow \Delta p = m \Delta v = m v_f - m v_i$$

$$(b) \Delta p = (240.0 \text{ kg})(28.0 \frac{m}{s}) - (240.0 \text{ kg})(6.00 \frac{m}{s})$$

$$\Delta p = 5280 \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad 3 \text{ SF}$$
$$5.28 \times 10^3 \text{ S}$$

#4(c)

$$F = \underline{\quad} N$$

$$\underline{F \Delta t} = m \Delta V = m v_f - m v_i = \underline{\Delta P}$$

$$\frac{F \cancel{\Delta t}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$$

$$F = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \frac{5280 \text{ N} \cancel{s}}{60.0 \cancel{s}} = \boxed{88.0 \text{ N}} \begin{matrix} 3 \text{ SF!} \\ (c) \end{matrix}$$

#5

$$m_p = 60.0 \text{ kg}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.20 \text{ s}$$

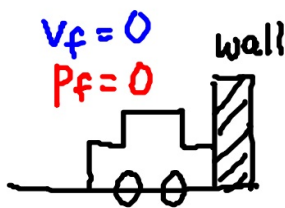
$$v_i = 94 \text{ km/h } (26 \text{ m/s})$$

$$v_f = 0 \text{ km/h } (0 \text{ m/s})$$

Before:



After:



$$F = \underline{\quad} N$$

$$\frac{F \cancel{\Delta t}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$$

$$F = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \frac{P_f - P_i}{\Delta t}$$

$$F = \frac{m v_f - m v_i}{\Delta t}$$

$$F = \frac{(60)(0) - (60)(26)}{(0.20)}$$

$$\boxed{F = -7800 \text{ N}} \begin{matrix} 2 \text{ SF!} \\ (a) \end{matrix}$$

#5 (b)

$$F_g = mg$$

$$F_g = F \rightarrow \text{from part (a)}$$

$$m = 8.0 \times 10^2 \text{ kg} \quad (b)$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\frac{F_g}{g} = \frac{mg}{g}$$

$$m = \frac{F_g}{g} = \frac{-7800 \text{ N}}{-9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 795.92 \text{ kg}$$

$$\Delta p = p_f - p_i = mv_f - mv_i = m(v_f - v_i) = m\Delta v = F\Delta t$$

$$p = mv$$