

Read 7.4-7.5

H.W # 7 Due Friday

Group problem for this week
is a block sliding down an
incline plane, hitting a spring
and going back up.

Review your notes on this
lecture for tomorrow

Chapter 7

Conservation of linear momentum

momentum $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$

Note momentum is a vector!

Newton's 2nd Law

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma \vec{F} &= m\vec{a} = m \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{m(\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i)}{\Delta t} \\ &= \frac{\vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t}\end{aligned}$$

Rewrite Newton's 2nd Law

$$\boxed{\underset{\textcircled{1}}{\Sigma \vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t}} \rightarrow \underset{\textcircled{2}}{\Delta \vec{p}} = \Sigma \vec{F} \Delta t}$$

- ① Rate of change of momentum is proportional to the net force applied

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \Delta \vec{p} = \sum \vec{F} \Delta t$$

Net force acting over a period of time produces a change in momentum

If only 1 force $\Rightarrow \vec{F} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}$

Define $\vec{F} \Delta t \leftrightarrow \text{impulse}$

ex) A 100g ball is dropped from a height of 2.0m above ground. It rebounds to a height of 1.5m. What was the average force exerted by the floor if the ball was in contact with the floor for 0.1s

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} \quad E_i = E_f \quad mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad v = \pm\sqrt{2gh}$$

↑ h
↓
0

$$v = -\sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 2.0 \text{ m}}$$

$$\boxed{v = -4.26 \text{ m/s}}$$

velocity ball
hits ground

bounces up

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 1.5 \text{ m}} = \boxed{5.42 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\Delta p = mv_f - mv_i$$

$$\underline{(0.1 \text{ kg})(5.42 \text{ m/s})} - \underline{(0.1 \text{ kg})(-4.26 \text{ m/s})}$$

$$\Delta p = 1.17 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{1.17 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}{0.1 \text{ s}} = \boxed{11.7 \text{ N}}$$

Interactive Question

A rubber ball and a lump of putty have equal mass. They are thrown with equal speed against a wall. The ball bounces back with nearly the same speed with which it hit. The putty sticks to the wall. Which object experiences the greater momentum change?

- A) The ball
- B) The putty
- C) Both experience the same momentum change
- D) Cannot be determined from the information given



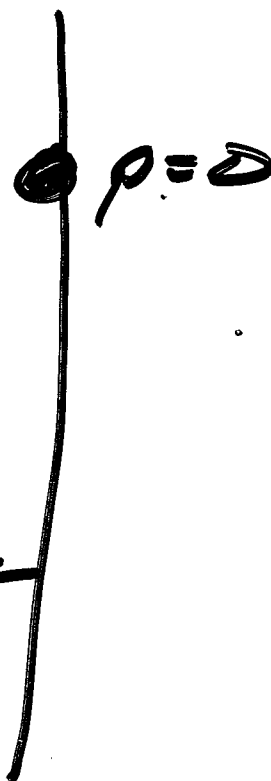
putty

$$\Delta p = mv - 0 = mv$$

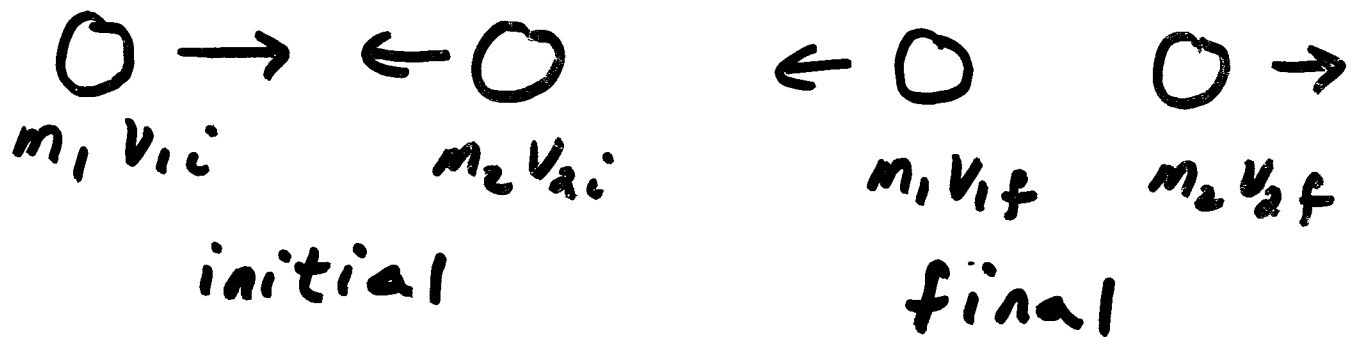
ball

$$\Delta p = mv - (-mv)$$

$$\underline{\underline{2mv}}$$



Look at 2 balls colliding



ball 1

$$\vec{F}_1 \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}_1 = m_1 \vec{v}_{1f} - m_1 \vec{v}_{1i}$$

ball 2

$$\vec{F}_2 \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}_2 = m_2 \vec{v}_{2f} - m_2 \vec{v}_{2i}$$

F_1 = Force of ball 2 on ball 1

F_2 = Force of ball 1 on ball 2

Newton's 3rd Law

$$F_1 = -F_2 \Rightarrow F_1 \Delta t = -F_2 \Delta t$$

This leads to 2 very important results.

$$F_1 \Delta t = -F_2 \Delta t \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta p_1 = -\Delta p_2}$$

When 2 objects collide, the magnitude of the change in momentum for each object is the same

$$\Delta p_1 = -\Delta p_2$$

$$m_1 \vec{v}_{1f} - m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} = - (m_2 \vec{v}_{2f} - m_2 \vec{v}_{2i})$$

algebra

$$m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2i} = m_1 \vec{v}_{1f} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2f}$$

$$\vec{p}_{1i} + \vec{p}_{2i} = \vec{p}_{1f} + \vec{p}_{2f}$$

in general

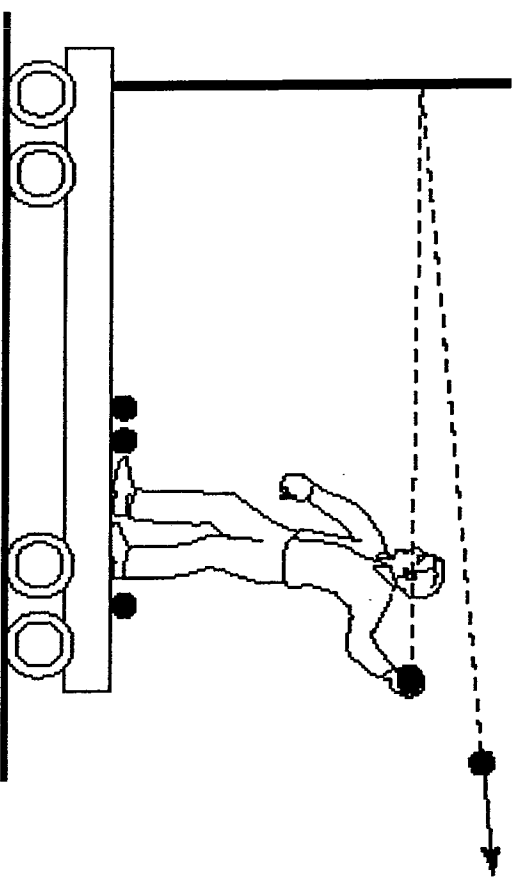
$$\sum \vec{p}_i = \sum \vec{p}_f$$

IF there are no external forces
acting (isolated system)

momentum is conserved

Interactive Question

You are on a cart initially at rest on a track with no friction. You throw balls at a partition that is rigidly mounted on the cart. If the balls bounce straight back as shown, is the cart put in motion?



- A) Yes, it moves to the right.
- B) Yes, it moves to the left.
- C) No, it remains in place.