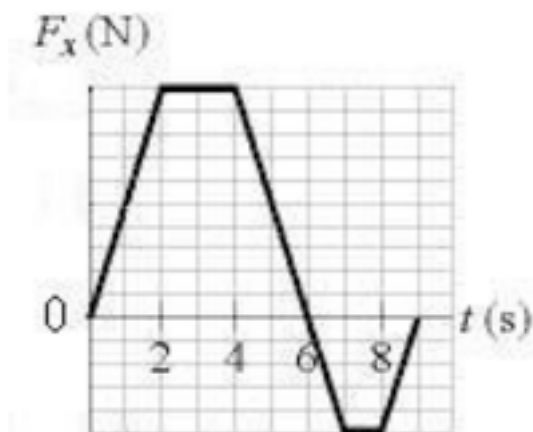


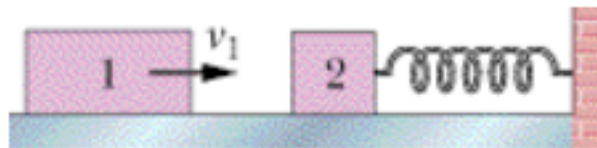
Impulse and Conservation of Linear Momentum

1. A 0.70 [kg] ball is moving horizontally with a speed of 9.8 [m/s] when it strikes a vertical wall. The ball rebounds with a speed of 1 [m/s]. What is the magnitude of the change in linear momentum of the ball?
2. In February 1955, a paratrooper fell 380 [m] from an airplane without being able to open his chute but happened to land in snow, suffering only minor injuries. Assume that his speed at impact was 56 [m/s] (terminal speed), that his mass (including gear) was 85 [kg], and that the force on him from the snow was at the survivable limit of 1.2×10^5 [N].
 - a. What is the minimum depth of snow that would have stopped him safely?
 - b. What is the magnitude of the impulse on him from the snow?
3. A 1.0 [kg] ball drops vertically onto a floor, hitting with a speed of 25 [m/s]. It rebounds with an initial speed of 5 [m/s].
 - a. What impulse acts on the ball during the contact?
 - b. If the ball is in contact with the floor for 0.020 [s], what is the average force exerted on the floor?
4. A 4.2 [kg] toy racecar can move along an x-axis. The figure shows the horizontal force F_x acting on the car, which begins at rest at time $t = 0$. The vertical axis is marked in increments of 0.5 [N].

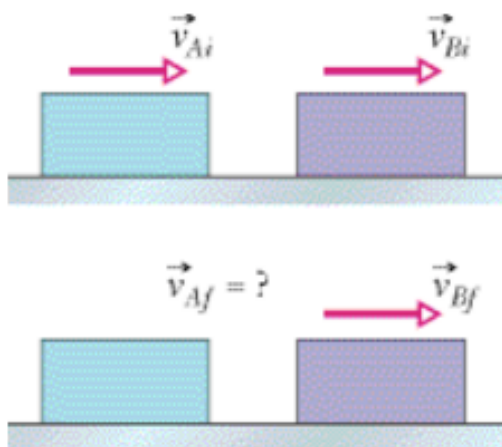


- a. What is the momentum of the car at $t = 2.0$ s?
- b. What is the momentum of the car at $t = 9.0$ s?
- c. What is the car's velocity at $t = 8.0$ s?

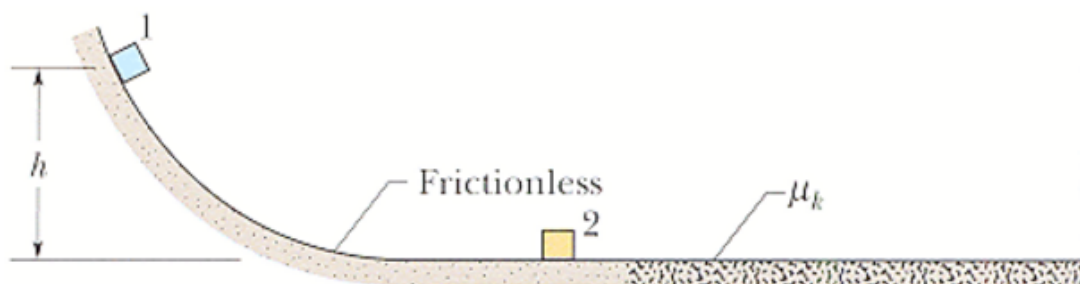
5. A 96 [kg] man sitting on a surface of negligible friction shoves a 66 [g] stone away from himself, giving it a speed of 4 [m/s]. What speed does the man acquire as a result?
6. A stationary block explodes into two pieces L and R that slide across a frictionless floor and then into regions with friction, where they stop. Piece L, with a mass of 2.8 [kg], encounters a coefficient of kinetic friction $\mu_L = 0.40$ [1] and slides to the left and stops after traveling distance $d_L = 0.15$ [m]. Piece R encounters a coefficient of kinetic friction $\mu_R = 0.50$ [1] and slides to the right and stops after traveling distance $d_R = 0.37$ [m]. What was the mass of the original block?
7. A completely inelastic collision occurs between two balls of wet putty that move directly toward each other along a vertical axis. Just before the collision, one ball of mass 3.0 [kg] is moving upward at 20 [m/s], and the other ball, of mass 1.4 [kg], is moving downward at 17 [m/s]. How high do the combined two balls of putty rise above the collision point? (Neglect air resistance)
8. A car of mass 1200 [kg] is stopped at a traffic light when it is rear-ended by car B of mass 1300 [kg]. Both cars then slide with locked wheels until the frictional force from the road (with a low μ_k of 0.12 [1]) stops them, at distances $d_A = 8.2$ [m] and $d_B = 6.1$ [m].
- What is the speed of car A at the start of the sliding?
 - What is the speed of car B at the start of the sliding?
 - Assuming that linear momentum is conserved during the collision, find the speed of car B just before the collision.
9. In the figure below, block 2 of mass 1.5 [kg] is at rest on a frictionless surface and touching the end of an unstretched spring of spring constant 110 [N/m]. The other end of the spring is fixed to a wall. Block 1 of mass 2.1 [kg], traveling at speed $v_1 = 4.0$ [m/s], collides with block 2, and the two blocks stick together. When the blocks momentarily stop, by what distance is the spring compressed?



10. In the figure below, block A of mass 1.8 [kg] slides into block B of mass 2.1 [kg], along a frictionless surface. The directions of the three velocities are indicated; the corresponding speeds are $v_{Ai} = 5.5$ [m/s], $v_{Bi} = 2.5$ [m/s], and $v_{Bf} = 4.9$ [m/s].



- What is the speed of velocity v_{Af} ?
 - What is the direction of v_{Af} ?
 - Is the collision elastic?
11. In the figure below, block 1 of mass m_1 slides from rest along a frictionless ramp from height $h = 2.30$ [m] and then collides with stationary block 2, which has mass $m_2 = 2m_1$. After the collision, block 2 slides into a region where the coefficient of kinetic friction μ_k is 0.5 [1] and comes to a stop in distance d within that region.



- What is the value of distance d if the collision is elastic? (i.e., the total KE of the blocks before and after the collision are equal)
- What is the value of distance d if the collision is completely inelastic? (i.e., the two blocks stick together and move as one).

12. A steel ball of mass 0.6 [kg] is fastened to a cord that is 80 [cm] long and fixed at the far end. The ball is then released when the cord is horizontal. At the bottom of its path, the ball strikes a 2.5 [kg] steel block initially at rest on a frictionless surface. The collision is elastic.
- Find the speed of the ball just after collision.
 - Find the speed of the block just after collision.

HW Set 10 Answers

1. 7.56 [kg m/s]
- 2a. 1.11 [m]
2b. 5760 [kg m/s]
- 3a. 30 [kg m/s]
3b. 1500 [N]
- 4a. 5 [kg m/s]
4b. 15 [kg m/s]
4c. 3.87 [kg m/s]
5. 0.00275 [m/s]
6. 4.39 [kg]
7. 0.0766 [m]
7. 3.45 [m]
- 8a. 4.39 [m/s]
8b. 3.79 [m/s]
8c. 7.84 [m/s]
9. 0.422 [m]
- 10a. 2.7 [m/s]
10b. To the right
10c. No, because the total KE before the collision is **not equal** to the total KE after the collision.
- 11a. 2.04 [m]
11b. 0.511 [m]
- 12a. 2.43 [m/s]
12b. 1.53 [m/s]