2011 PreAP Momentum 4



Type of Collision	Momentum	Kinetic Energy	Objects Combine?	Example
Elastic	Conserved	Conserved ($\Sigma KE_B = \Sigma KE_A$)	No	Pool balls/ Newton's Cradle (see above)
Inelastic	Conserved	Not conserved	No	Bullet goes something, cars hit each other, there is damage.
Perfectly Inelastic	Conserved	Not conserved	Yes	Catching a ball; arrow sticks into a target



Slim Jim is running 2m/s to the left and jumps into a boat.

- A. * How much momentum is there before?
- B. How much momentum does there have to be afterwards?
- C. What is the combined mass of Jim and the boat?
- D. * What kind of collision is this?

E. * Under the diagram, write the conservation of momentum equation and solve for the final velocity.



 $\Sigma KE_{before} =$

 $\Sigma KE_{after} =$

 A 1 kg object moving 10 m/s to the right bumps into a 12 kg object moving 2 m/s to the right. Afterwards the 12 kg object is moving 3 m/s to the right.

A. * Under the diagram, calculate the final velocity of the 1 kg object.

B. * Calculate the total kinetic energy before and afterwards and decide what kind of collision it was from the chart at the top of the page.



- 3) The Olsen Twins are driving identical 1,000 kg cars (*it's a twins thang*).
 - A. Calculate and label the initial momentum of each. B. When
 - B. When they stop, what is their final momentum?
 - C. * Calculate and label Δp for each car.
- D. Which one had a bigger change of momentum?
- E. Which one took more time to stop?
- F. Which one needed a bigger force to stop?
- G. * Remembering that impulse (Ft) equals the change of momentum, which one had the bigger impulse?
- H. * Using a kinematic equation, find the time for Mary Kate to stop. (Show your work or NO credit.)
- I. * If Ashley's brakes apply 18,000 N of force in stopping, use conservation of momentum to calculate Ashley's stopping time. (*Show your work or NO credit.*)



- 4) Imagine you are looking down on two moving masses, as shown.
 - A. * Calculate momentum 1 (the 2 kg object).
 - B. Calculate momentum 2.
 - C. Calculate the magnitude of the net momentum.
 - D. Sketch the direction of p_{net} starting at the origin.
 - E. Just by looking at the numbers, what is the direction of the net momentum?
 - F. * Calculate the kinetic energy of the 2 kg object.
 - G. Calculate the kinetic energy of the 4 kg object. (Notice that the mass of one is doubled, but the velocity of the other is doubled and v is squared, so v matters more.)
 - H. * Calculate the net kinetic energy of the two objects.

1A: -120 kgm/s (moving left)1D: Perfectly inelastic: they combine afterwards.1E: -1.33 m/s2A: -2m/s2B: $\Sigma KE_{before} = 74 J$ do the after3C: -30,000 kgm/s (final minus initial)3G: same3H: -10 points for not showing how you get this answer.Find a kinematic equation, work it out.Don't just write the answer.Answer: 3.33 sec3I: Hint: $p_{before} - I = p_{after}$ 4A: -24 kgm/s (down or left is neg)4F: 144 J4H: 216 J (scalars)