## More Momentum

- A 0.250 kg ball is travelling 10.0 m s<sup>-1</sup> when it hits a wall. The magnitude of the force of the wall on the ball is described by the graph at the right.
  - a. Calculate the initial momentum of the ball.
  - b. Calculate the impulse on the ball.
  - c. Determine the final momentum of the ball.
  - d. Determine the final velocity of the ball.



- 2. Two blocks are sliding towards each other on a level frictionless surface. The first block has a mass of 5.0 kg and initial velocity of 10 ms<sup>-1</sup>. The second block has a mass of 7.0 kg. Upon impact, the blocks stick together and stop. Calculate the initial velocity of the second block.
- 3. A .05 kg bullet travelling at 370 m s<sup>-1</sup> is fired into a 5 kg block at rest on a level frictionless surface. The bullet remains in the block. Calculate the final velocity of the system.
- 4. A 100 kg running back is travelling 8.0 m s<sup>-1</sup> when he is tackled by a 120 kg linebacker who is traveling 7.0 m s<sup>-1</sup> in the opposite direction. The linebacker holds on to the running back so they move away together as one.
  - a. Calculate their final velocity.
  - b. Determine the amount of energy dissipated in the collision.
  - c. Describe the forms this energy takes.
- 5. A 3000 kg railroad car is moving along a track with an initial velocity of 2.0 m s<sup>-1</sup>. On its path, sand falls into the car at a rate of 200 kg s<sup>-1</sup>.
  - a. If no other forces are acting horizontally, calculate the cart's velocity 10.0 s after sand begins to fall into the car.
  - b. Write an expression for the cart's velocity at a time t seconds after sand begins to fall into the cart.
  - c. Determine the force needed to keep the cart traveling at a constant speed.
- 6. A 0.05 kg bullet travelling at 300 m s<sup>-1</sup> is fired through a 3 kg block, coming out the other side at 200 m/s.
  - a. Calculate the final velocity of the block.
  - b. Determine the amount of energy "lost" during the collision.
  - c. Describe where the energy goes.
- 7. A 3.0 kg block is sliding across a frictionless surface at 10 m s<sup>-1</sup> when it hits a 2.0 kg block that is initially at rest. After the collision, the 3.0 kg block travels 4.0 m s<sup>-1</sup>.
  - a. Calculate the final velocity of the 2.0 kg block.
  - b. Describe the type of collision.

- 8. A 10 kg block traveling at 2.0 m/s collides elastically with a 2.0 kg block traveling 4.0 m/s in the opposite direction.
  - a. Calculate the total initial momentum of the system.
  - b. Calculate the total initial kinetic energy of the system.
  - c. Determine the final velocity of each block after the collision.
- 9. A 2.0 kg mass traveling at 12 m s<sup>-1</sup> collides with a 6.0 kg stationary object. Given the collision is elastic, determine the final velocity of each of the objects.
- 10. A cue ball is travelling 5 m s<sup>-1</sup> along the x-axis when it strikes a stationary 8-ball of equal mass. The 8-ball leaves with a velocity of 3 m s<sup>-1</sup> at 30° from the line of motion the cue ball was traveling.
  - a. Calculate the final x-velocity of the cue ball.
  - b. Calculate the final y-velocity of the cue ball.
  - c. Determine the final speed of the cue ball.
  - d. State the final direction of the cue ball.
- 11. A radioactive nucleus at rest decays into a second nucleus, an electron, and a neutrino. The electron and neutrino are emitted at right angles and have momenta of 9.6 x 10<sup>-23</sup> kg m s<sup>-1</sup> and 6.2 x 10<sup>-23</sup> kg m s<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. Determine the magnitude and the direction of the momentum of the second recoiling nucleus.
- 12. A 2000 kg truck is driving 15 m s<sup>-1</sup> to the east when it enters the intersection. Immediately after it enters the intersection, it is hit by a 1200 kg car that ran a stoplight. The two vehicles lock bumpers and move away together at 60 degrees North of East.
  - a. Determine the final speed of the combination.
  - b. Calculate the original velocity of the car.
- 13. A 0.05 kg bullet is fired at 300 m s<sup>-1</sup> into a 5.0 kg block that is hanging from a 1.0 meter rope.
  - a. Calculate the velocity of the block after the collision.
  - b. Determine the maximum height of the block.
  - c. Determine the maximum angle the pendulum makes to the vertical.
- 14. A 980 kg sports car collides into the rear end of a 2300 kg SUV stopped at a red light. The bumpers lock, the brakes are locked, and the two cars skid forward 2.6 m before stopping. The police officer estimates the coefficient of kinetic friction to be 0.80.
  - a. Calculate the force of friction on the system of cars.
  - b. Calculate the kinetic energy of the system immediately after the collision.
  - c. Calculate the speed of the system immediately after the collision.
  - d. Calculate the speed of the sports car at the time of impact.