2009 PreAP Momentum 1

Variable	Units	Variable Name	Notes:	p = mv
p (small)	kgm/s	momentum	How hard it is to stop something. Can be neg or 0.	I = Ft
Ι	kgm/s or Nsec	Impulse	Causes a change of p.	$p_{res} = p_1 + p_2$

1) A 35 kg object has -450 kgm/s of momentum. Using the equations above, find its velocity.

- 2) Which has more momentum? (*choose one for each*)A. A car when going fast or slow?B. A heavy or light object going 10 m/s?
- 5) Find the momentum of each of the following objects:



- 6) Which of the objects in #5 has the momentum with the greatest <u>magnitude</u> (*disregarding direction*)?
- 7) Which of the objects in #5 has the most *inertia*?
- 8) Find the net momentum of all of the objects in #5 above (*find* Σp).
- 9) A 10 kg object is 5 m/s moving to the left while a 3 kg object is going 4 m/s to the right. (*Remember that left is negative.*)
 A) Find the momentum of the 10 kg object (we'll call this momentum 1 or "p₁"):
 - B) Find the momentum of the 3 kg object (p_2) :
 - C) Find the net momentum of both objects (Σp).
- A 25 kg object moving 3 m/s to the right while a 30 kg object is moving 4 m/s to the right (yes, same direction). Calculate p_{net}.
- 11) A 2 kg object initially going 4 m/s to the right is later going 8 m/s. Find Δv . (Remember that $\Delta = \text{final} \text{initial.}$)
- 12) A 3 kg object going 6 m/s to the right ends up going 3 m/s to the left. Being careful of negatives and positives, find the change of momentum of the object.



of the object.







Using the same method as above, calculate the final speed

- 17) Two identical 10 kg objects begin at rest, as shown above.
 - A. On the diagram, calculate and label the initial momentums and impulses for each object.
 - B. Calculate the final momentum of each.
 - C. Calculate the final velocity of each object.
 - D. Which force gave the bigger impulse?
 - E. Which object (left or right) had the bigger final velocity?

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- 18) So, do you have to use a big force to make a big impulse?
- 19) Force A is 75N. Force A is 3N. Which one gives the bigger impulse?



- 20) The diagram above shows two objects before and after they collide.
 - A. On the diagram above calculate and label the net momentum before and after.
 - B. How does the net momentum before compare with the net momentum after? (*This is ALWAYS the case when objects collide: momentum is conserved:* $\Sigma p_{before} = \Sigma p_{after}$. And a collision is also when two objects hit and connect. Momentum is also conserved when objects split apart.)



- 21) Slim Jim is running 2 m/s towards a box that is at rest. Jim then jumps onto the box and the two slide together A. On the diagram, calculate the net momentum before.
 - B. What is the total mass of Jim and the box afterwards?
 - C. Since momentum is always conserved, how much net momentum is there afterwards?
 - D. Calculate the final velocity of Jim and the box.

- 22) The graph at the right shows an the motion of a 6 kg object.A. Calculate the speed of the object from the graph.
 - B. Calculate the momentum of the object.

