



"It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe."  
- Muhammad Ali

## PAIN AND COLLISIONS

MOMENTUM, IMPULSE, AND PRESSURE

Extra Practice Problems: 5.1, 5.7, 5.9, 5.11,  
5.13, 5.15, 5.17, 9.3, Conceptual 9.1

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## Today

**Momentum ( $p$ ).**  
(mass times velocity)

**Impulse ( $I$ ).**  
(change in momentum)

**Pressure ( $P$ ).**  
(force over some area of space)

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## Momentum

Think of a time when you've heard this term.

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## (Linear) Momentum

Mass times Velocity.

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v} \quad \text{SI units: } \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}}$$

Direction of momentum is  
same as direction of velocity!

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# (Linear) Momentum

Mass times Velocity.

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

SI units:  $\frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}}$



$$|p| = 12 \text{ kg m/s}$$

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$$|p| = 0 \text{ kg m/s}$$

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## Let's try it

A pitcher claims he can throw a **0.145 kg baseball** with as much momentum as a **3.00 g bullet** moving with a speed of **1500 m/s!**

What must the baseball's speed be if the pitcher's claim is valid?

Which has greater kinetic energy?

$$p = mv$$

$$\text{KE} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

A. the ball

B. the bullet

C. they are the same



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## Impulse

Change in Momentum.

$$\vec{I} = \Delta\vec{p} = m\vec{v}_f - m\vec{v}_i$$

SI units:  $\frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}}$

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## Impulse

Are impulses bad if acted on too quickly?



(Usually...!)

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## Newton's Second Law Revisited

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$



$$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$$

This is the general form of Newton's 2nd Law.

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## Impulse

Can also be written as average/constant force (F) on an object times the duration of that force,  $\Delta t$

$$F_{\text{net}} \Delta t = mv_f - mv_i$$

**Time is the collision time (start to end of impact).**

**Direction of impulse is the same as the direction of the force acting on an object (note: impulse only happens if there's a force!).**

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## Impulse

Impulses hurt if acted on too quickly!

$$F_{\text{net}} \Delta t = mv_f - mv_i$$



Remember "child falling out of bed" example!

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$$F \Delta t$$

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"Rolling with the punches"

Boxers opt for more  $\Delta t$  rather than more force!

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Food generates the lady's impulse.



The wall generates the car's impulse.

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A 100-g lump of clay hits a wall at 70 cm/s and sticks.  
 A 100-g rubber ball hits the same wall at 60 cm/s and rebounds with a speed of 30 cm/s.

Which object has a larger impulse magnitude delivered by the wall during the collision?

- A. The clay
- B. The ball
- C. Both impulses are the same.
- D. Cannot be determined.




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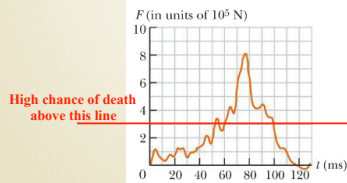
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## Impulse and Average Force

What if the force isn't constant?

Force vs time in a car crash



Where is the biggest impulse?

- A. Between 70 and 80 ms
- B. Between 10 and 20 ms
- C. Between 100 and 110 ms
- D. Before the collision




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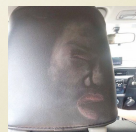
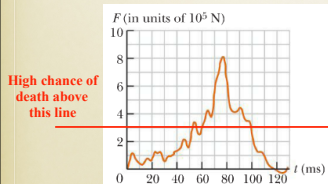
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## Impulse and Average Force

A car is travelling at 27 m/s (60 mph) and crashes into a pole, coming to rest in time 150ms. What is the average force exerted on a 100kg person strapped into the car in this collision?

$$F_{\text{avg}} \Delta t = mv_f - mv_i$$



Always wear seatbelts!

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# Pressure

Force over Area.

Which hurts more?



Damage depends more on pressure than force!

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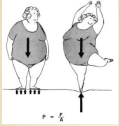
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# Pressure

Force over Area.



Pressure or Stress =  $F / A$

SI units: Pascal (Pa)  $\frac{N}{m^2}$

**Pressure** (mainly for liquids and gases) or **Stress** (for solids) tells you over what area the force is spread.

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# Man on a Chair

A man sits on a four-legged chair with his feet off the floor. The combined mass of the man and chair is 95 kg. If the chair legs are circular and have a radius of 0.50 cm at the bottom, what pressure does each leg exert on the floor?



What could you do to reduce pressure and chance of scratching?



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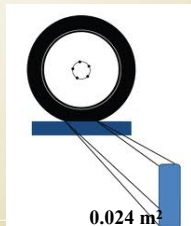
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# Car Tires

The four tires of an automobile are inflated to a gauge pressure of  $2.0 \times 10^5$  Pa. Each tire has an area of  $0.024 \text{ m}^2$  in contact with the ground. Determine the weight of the automobile.

$P = F / A$



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