

# Impulse Momentum Theory

## Class/Student Practice

1. A 10kg block is traveling at 2m/s, how much momentum/Kinetic energy does the block have?

$$P = MV$$

$$10 \cdot 2 = 20$$

2. A 10kg block is traveling at 2m/s and bounces off a wall going in the opposite direction at 1m/s

a. What is the change in momentum?  $P = M \Delta V = 10(-1-2)$

b. What is the impulse caused by the wall?

$$P \rightarrow \leftarrow I_{\text{wall}} \quad \boxed{-30}$$

$$10(-3) = -30$$

or  
30

c. What is the change in energy?

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} M \Delta V^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} 10(1)^2 = 5J$$

Not a vector  $\rightarrow \Delta V = 1$

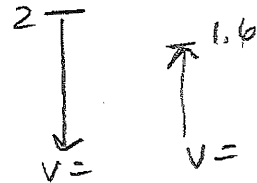
3. A 0.80 kg ball was dropped from a height of 2.0 m above the ground. It rebounded to a height of 1.6 m. The contact between the ball and the ground lasted for 0.045 s.

a. What was the impulse applied to the ball?

$$\Delta P = I = .8(5.6 - 6.3) = -0.56$$

b. What was the average net force on the ball?

$$-0.56 / 0.045 = \boxed{11.7N}$$



$$\sqrt{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 2} = 6.3$$

$$PE = KE$$

$$\sqrt{2gh} = v$$

$$\sqrt{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 1.6} = 5.6$$

4. An 800 kg car travelling at  $10 \frac{m}{s}$  comes to a stop in 0.50 s in an accident.

a. What was the impulse applied to the car?

$$\Delta P = I = 800 \cdot 10 = 8000 \text{ kg}$$

b. What was the average net force on the car as it came to a stop?

$$\frac{I}{t} = F = \frac{8000}{.5} = \underline{16000N}$$