

§5-4 Momentum & Newton's Laws

Momentum - the product of an object's mass and its velocity.

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

Where \vec{P} is the momentum ($\text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$)

m is the mass (kg)

\vec{v} is the velocity (m/s)

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$$m = 0.300 \text{ kg}$$

$$\vec{v} = 5.55 \text{ m/s} [\vec{N}]$$

$$\vec{P} = ?$$

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

$$\vec{P} = (0.300 \text{ kg})(5.55 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} [\vec{N}])$$

$$\vec{P} = 1.665 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} [\vec{N}]$$

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Impulse - the product of the force acting on an object and its duration.

$$\vec{J} = \vec{F} \Delta t$$

Where: \vec{J} is the impulse ($N \cdot s$)

\vec{F} is the force (N)

Δt is the duration that the force acts on an object (s)

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$$\vec{F} = 5.25 \times 10^3 N [W]$$

$$\Delta t = 5.45 \times 10^{-4} s$$

$$\vec{J} = ?$$

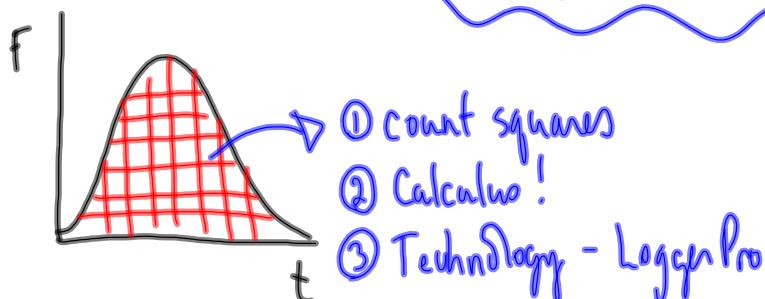
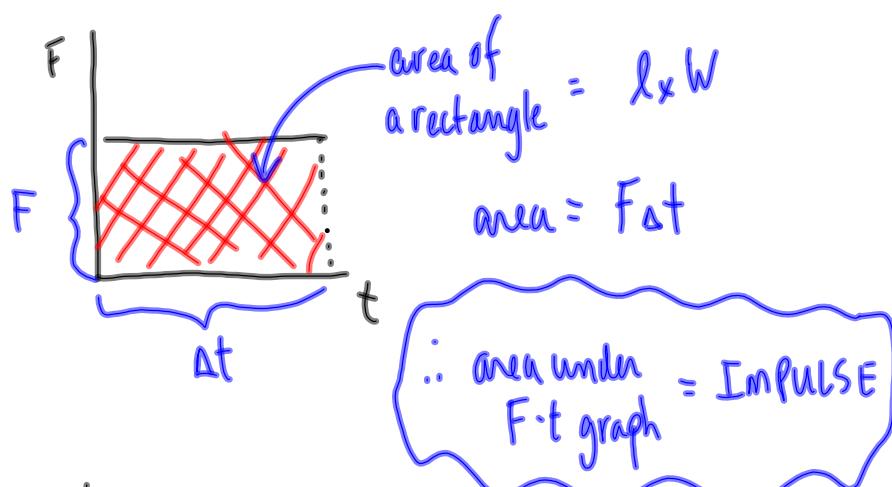
$$\vec{J} = \vec{F} \Delta t$$

$$\vec{J} = (5.25 \times 10^3 N [W])$$

$$\boxed{\vec{J} = (5.25 \times 10^3 N [W]) (5.45 \times 10^{-4} s)}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{J} = 2.86 N \cdot s [W]}$$

Consider a $F \cdot t$ graph:



Recall Newton's Second Law:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= m\vec{a} \\ \vec{F} &= m \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} \\ * \rightarrow \vec{F}_{\Delta t} &= m \Delta \vec{v} \\ \vec{F}_{\Delta t} &= m(\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1) \\ \vec{F}_{\Delta t} &= m\vec{v}_2 - m\vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{F}_{\Delta t} &= \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_1 \\ \boxed{\vec{J} = \Delta \vec{p}} &\quad \text{Impulse-Momentum} \\ \text{An object's change in} \\ \text{momentum is equal to} \\ \text{the impulse on the object.} &\quad \text{Theorem} \\ \boxed{\vec{F}_{\Delta t} = m \Delta \vec{v}} &\quad \text{more useable expression!}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}m &= 0.060 \text{ kg} \\ \vec{v}_1 &= 48 \text{ m/s [forward]} \\ \vec{v}_2 &= 35 \text{ m/s [away]}\end{aligned}$$

- a) $\vec{J} = ?$
b) If $\Delta t = 25 \text{ ms}$, $\vec{F} = ?$

a) Using the impulse-momentum theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{J} &= \Delta \vec{p} \\ \vec{J} &= \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_1 \\ \vec{J} &= m\vec{v}_2 - m\vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{J} &= m(\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s} &= \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}} \\ &= \text{kg}\cdot\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{J} &= 0.060 \text{ kg}(-35 \text{ m/s} - 48 \text{ m/s}) \\ \vec{J} &= 0.060 \text{ kg}(-83 \text{ m/s}) \\ \vec{J} &\doteq -5.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s} \\ \vec{J} &\doteq 5.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s [away]}\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{J} &= \vec{F}_{\Delta t} \\ \vec{F} &= \frac{\vec{J}}{\Delta t} \\ \vec{F} &= \frac{5.0 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s [away]}}{25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}} \\ \vec{F} &\doteq 2.0 \times 10^2 \text{ N [away]}\end{aligned}$$

the force of
the wall on
the ball.

To do

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② PP|200 (imp)
③ PP|203 (imp mom)
- * The force of the ball on
the wall is 200N [forward]
(Newton's 3rd Law)