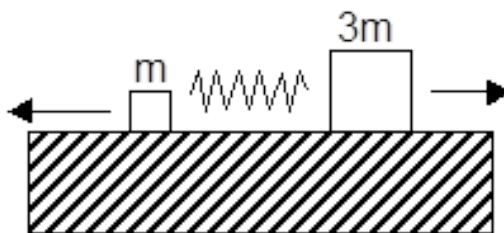


The masses start at rest (on an air track) with a compressed spring between them. After releasing the spring, the final KE of  $m$  is \_\_\_??\_\_\_ the final KE of  $3m$ ?



A) Equal to B) Greater than C) Less than

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**Lecture 29**

## Announcements:

- Written HW today.
- CAPA #10 is in the bins
  
- Reading: we will start **Giancoli Ch 8** after the break. (Skipping 7.7 on)

Why is momentum conserved?

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_{net} &= m\vec{a} \\ &= m \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t} \\ &= \frac{\Delta(m\vec{v})}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta\vec{p}}{\Delta t}\end{aligned}$$

(if m const)

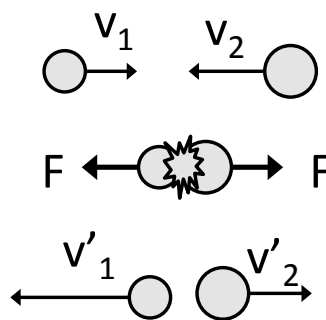
$$\vec{F}_{net} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F}_{net} \Delta t$$

We call  $\int \vec{F}_{net} dt$  the IMPULSE

No  $F_{external}$ , no change in  $p$ !

Total momentum of a system conserved?



During collision,  
same  $|F|$  (by NIII),  
same  $\Delta t$ ,  
So same  $|\Delta p| = |F| \Delta t$

$$\Delta \dot{p}_1 = -\Delta \dot{p}_2 \Rightarrow \Delta \dot{p}_{tot} = \Delta \dot{p}_1 + \Delta \dot{p}_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{p}_{tot} = \text{const}$$

A fastball has momentum  $|p_i| = 12 \text{ kg m/s}$

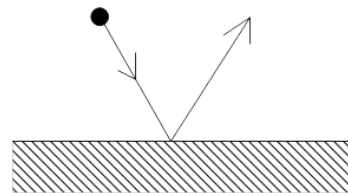
The batter hits the ball straight back at the pitcher with momentum  $|p_f| = 24 \text{ kg m/s}$ .

What is the magnitude of the impulse,  $\Delta p$ ?

- A)  $|p_f| - |p_i| = 12 \text{ kg m/s}$
- B)  $|p_f| + |p_i| = 36 \text{ kg m/s}$
- C)  $24 \text{ kg m/s}$
- D) Something else!

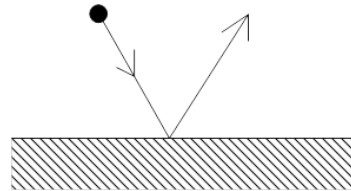
A superball bounces elastically off the floor, as shown. What is the direction of  $\Delta p_{\text{ball}}$ ?

- A) Straight Up
- B) Straight Down
- C) To the Right
- D) Zero impulse, so no direction

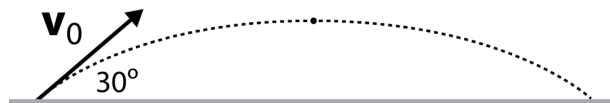


A superball bounces elastically off the floor.  
Is the momentum of this superball conserved?

- A) Yes
- B) No

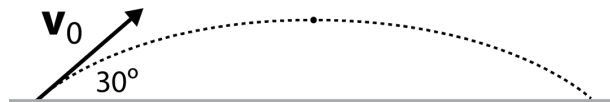


A(frictionless) projectile is launched as shown.  
During the flight, is the projectile's x-component  
of momentum conserved?



- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) ??

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During the flight, is the projectile's y-component  
of momentum conserved?

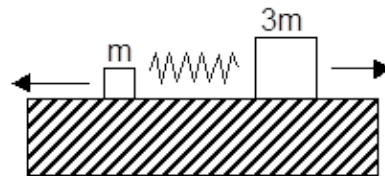


- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) ??

Suppose a ping-pong ball and a bowling ball are rolling toward you. Both have the **same** momentum, and you exert the same force to stop each. How do the time intervals to stop them compare?

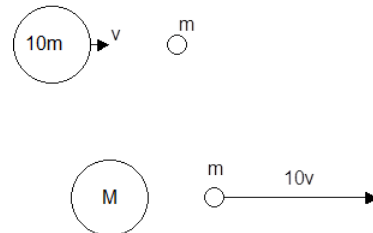
- A) Less time to stop the ping-pong ball
- B) Less time to stop the bowling ball
- C) Both times are the same
- D) Need more information

Recall this concept test.  
Little  $m$  recoils with big speed



(Demo)

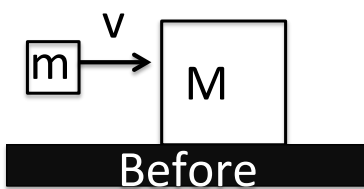
A big ball (mass  $M=10m$ , speed  $v$ ) strikes a small ball (mass  $m$ ) at rest. Could the big ball STOP and the small ball takes off with speed  $10v$ ?



- A) Yes
- B) No, it violates conservation of energy
- C) No, it violates conservation of momentum
- D) No, it violates both conservation laws

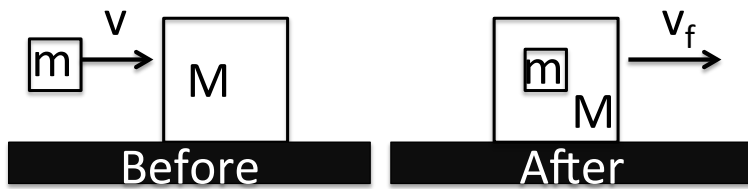
## The ballistic pendulum

A bullet (mass  $m$ , velocity  $v$ ) hits a block (mass  $M$ , at rest on a frictionless surface) The bullet buries itself in the wood.



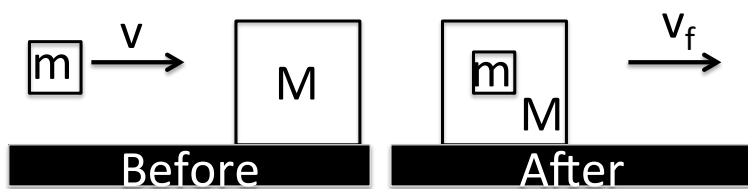


A bullet (mass  $m$ , velocity  $v$ ) hits a block (mass  $M$ , at rest on a frictionless surface) The bullet buries itself in the wood, and the system has final velocity  $v_f$  Was this collision elastic?



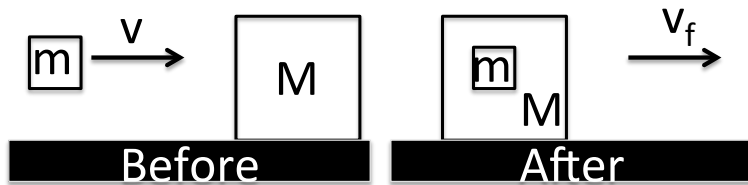
- A) Yes
- B) No

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- A) Yes
- B) No

A bullet (mass  $m$ , velocity  $v$ ) hits a block (mass  $M$ , at rest on a frictionless surface) The bullet buries itself in the wood, and the system has final velocity  $v_f$ . Is  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} (M+m) v_f^2$  ?



- A) Yes
- B) No

Two carts (mass  $m$  and  $2m$ ) are at rest on an air track. You push each on with the same force for 3 seconds. How do the momenta compare?

- A) Heavy cart has MORE momentum
- B) Light cart has more momentum
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- D) ???

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The entire population of earth gathers at one spot and, on a prearranged signal, we all jump!

While everyone is in the air, just after jumping, does the Earth gain momentum in the opposite direction?

- A) No
- B) Yes, but the change in momentum is less.
- C) Yes, the change in momentum is equal and opposite that of the people
- D) ??

The entire population of earth gathers at one spot and, on a prearranged signal, we all jump!

After we all land, is the momentum of the earth changed?

A) No, it's the same as how it started

B) Yes