

Momentum and energy

I. Momentum

- A. = Mass x velocity
- B. Objects of different mass can have same momentum
 - a. Small one going fast = large one going slow
- C. Units $(\text{kg}) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)$

II. Impulse

- A. = Force x time
- B. Change in momentum created by impulse
 - 1. $Ft = \Delta mv$, and since v is easier to change, usually $Ft = m\Delta v$
 - 2. Units N·s, or $(\text{kg}) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)$
- C. Force of the change in momentum can be changed by changing time interval of application of force. See ICA for today's class.
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- D. Reversing velocity (which is a vector with direction and speed) has greater impulse, resulting in greater force.

III. Conservation of momentum

- A. Considering all parts of a system defined as an action-reaction pair, the net momentum is zero
- B. So in action-reaction pairs, $m_1v_1 + m_2v_2 = 0$
- C. Cue ball and 8 ball, marble demonstration, cannon-cannonball problem in class (link here)

IV. Work

- A. = Force x distance
- B. Work is force acting over a distance
- C. Units: N m, or Joules = $(\text{kg}) \cdot \left(\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}\right) \cdot \text{m} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$
- D. Change in force or change in distance increases work done
- E. Directly proportional to the change

V. Energy

- A. Property of a system that allows it to do work
- B. Application of force and movement caused by that force
- C. Mechanical energy: two types
 - a. Potential energy: waiting to work
 - 1) Springs, weights above a reference level
 - 2) Gravitational potential energy = weight x height
 - i. $E_P = mgh$ —units:
 - a. $E_P = \text{kg} \cdot \frac{10\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot \text{m} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} = \text{J}$
 - b. (Joules)
 - ii. Gravitational potential energy dependent upon height
 - b. Kinetic energy: moving object doing work
 - 1) Depends on mass and speed
 - 2) $E_K = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot v^2 = \frac{m \cdot v^2}{2}$
 - BE CAREFUL to only square the velocity
 - 3) When velocity is squared, the energy loses its direction
 - 4) Kinetic energy is not a vector; it has magnitude but cannot be canceled, (unlike momentum that can be canceled)

VI. Work Energy Theorem

- A. Work = change in Kinetic energy
- B. Energy is conserved—
 - 1. Gravitational potential energy is changed into kinetic energy of motion as things fall
 - 2. In system without loss of energy to friction or heat, all of the E_P would change to E_K or back again in pendulum, in roller coaster, in the acrobats Art and Bart from page 75 of textbook.

VII. Power

- A. $= \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time interval}}$
- B. Units: $= \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{second}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}\right)}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^3} = \text{watts}$
- C. Power does depend on time interval that work is done.
 - 1. less time, more power required
 - 2. more time, less power