

Name: Answer Key Period: _____ Date: _____

HS.P.M.48, 49, 51, 52, 54, 56 Assessment

HS.P.M.48	I can calculate the momentum of and the impulse on an object (or system) with direction and proper units.	
HS.P.M.51	I treat momentum as a vector quantity	

1. A 1500 kg race car starts at rest at the starting line and accelerates eastwards to a final velocity of 27 m/s in 3.5 seconds.

a. What is the initial momentum of the race car?

$$p = mv$$

$$p = (1500)(0)$$

$$p = 0 \text{ Pom}_s$$

b. What is the final momentum of the race car?

$$p = mv$$

$$p = (1500)(27)$$

$$p = 40500 \text{ Pom}_s \text{ Eastward}$$

c. What is the force acting on the car to cause the change in velocity?

$$J = \Delta p$$

$$J = p_2 - p_1$$

$$J = 40500 - 0$$

$$J = 40500 \text{ Pom}_s$$

$$J = Ft$$

$$\frac{40500}{3.5} = \frac{F(3.5)}{3.5}$$

$$11571.4 \text{ N} = F$$

HS.P.M.49	Know the difference between momentum and velocity and which is conserved in a collision.	
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2. What is the definition of momentum?

- a quantity of motion

- mass times velocity

3. What is the definition of velocity?

- speed with direction

- distance over time

4. In a collision, which one is conserved: velocity or momentum? momentum

HS.P.M.54	I can determine whether or not a collision was elastic by analyzing the motion information	
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5. Based on the data table, determine if the following situation is an elastic or inelastic collision.

m_1	m_2	v_{i1}	v_{i2}	v_{f1}	v_{f2}
1400 kg	1200 kg	14 m/s	-12 m/s	-10 m/s	16 m/s

The collision is elastic

Why? the two masses have different final velocities thus they cannot be moving together after the collision.

6. Describe a real world/sports situation that uses momentum concepts.
Use the terms force, time, impulse, momentum and velocity in your answer.

- riding a punch in boxing
- pool balls colliding on a pool table
- padding in football helmets
- pads underneath a basketball hoop
- crash pad below high jump/pole vault bar
- air bag in car
- crumple zone in car
- styrofoam packing in packages

7. Two bumper cars head towards each other and experience an **elastic collision**. Car 1 has a mass of 1200 kg and Car 2 has a mass of 600 kg. Car 1 has an initial velocity 3 m/s and Car 2 had an initial velocity of -3 m/s. Car 2 had a final velocity of 5 m/s. What is the final velocity of Car 1?

$$m_1 v_{i1} + m_2 v_{i2} = m_1 v_{f1} + m_2 v_{f2}$$

$$(1200)(3) + (600)(-3) = (1200)v_{f1} + (600)(5)$$

$$3600 + (-1800) = 1200v_{f1} + 3000$$

$$1800 = 1200v_{f1} + 3000$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3000 \\ 1800 = 1200v_{f1} + 3000 \\ -3000 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-1200}{1200} = \frac{1200v_{f1}}{1200}$$

$$\boxed{-1 \text{ m/s} = v_{f1}}$$

8. Two bumper cars head towards each other and experience an **inelastic collision**. Car 1 has a mass of 1200 kg and Car 2 has a mass of 600 kg. Car 1 has an initial velocity 3 m/s and Car 2 had an initial velocity of -3 m/s. What is the final velocity of two cars stuck together?

$$m_1 v_{i1} + m_2 v_{i2} = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$$

$$(1200)(3) + (600)(-3) = (1200 + 600) v_f$$

$$3600 + (-1800) = 1800 v_f$$

$$1800 = 1800 v_f$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ m/s} = v_f}$$