

Momentum

- A quantity of motion

→ the product of an object's mass and velocity:

$$p = m \cdot v$$

Units → $p = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$

How is this related to Newton's 2nd Law?

$$F_{\text{net}} = m \cdot a \rightarrow \text{2nd Law}$$

Based on the definition of acceleration:

$$a = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t} = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$$

Therefore, the 2nd Law can be rewritten:

$$F_{\text{net}} = m \left(\frac{\Delta v}{t} \right)$$

or, $\underbrace{F \cdot t}_{\text{Impulse}} = \underbrace{m(\Delta v)}_{\Delta p} = \text{change in momentum}$

Impulse-Momentum Theorem:

- * The change in momentum for an object is equal to the impulse acted upon that object.
- * For a constant change in momentum, the applied force is inversely proportional to the time interval through which it is applied.

Momentum:

Create a list of items in order of increasing
momenta:

^{return} Sports car speeding

dropped penny

clock pendulum

walking toddler

swinging monkey

cannon ball

Hulk jumping

Michael Phelps

train - choo choo

Cruiseship at full
throttle



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or: $F \cdot t = m(\Delta v)$

$$\underbrace{F \cdot t}_{\text{Impulse}} = \underbrace{m \cdot (\Delta v)}_{\Delta p = \text{change in momentum}}$$

Impulse Momentum Theorem

The change of momentum an object experiences is equal to the impulse exerted on that object.