



DEVIL PHYSICS
THE BADDEST CLASS ON CAMPUS
AP PHYSICS

**LSN 7-1: MOMENTUM AND ITS
RELATION TO FORCE**

**LSN 7-2: CONSERVATION OF
MOMENTUM**

**LSN 7-3: COLLISIONS AND
IMPULSE**

Big Idea(s):

- The interactions of an object with other objects can be described by forces.
- Interactions between systems can result in changes in those systems.
- Changes that occur as a result of interactions are constrained by conservation laws.

Enduring Understanding(s):

- All forces share certain common characteristics when considered by observers in inertial reference frames.
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- The student is able to apply mathematical routines to calculate the change in momentum of a system by analyzing the average force exerted over a certain time on the system.
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- The student is able to define open and closed systems for everyday situations and apply conservation concepts for energy, charge, and linear momentum to those situations.

Introductory Video I: Linear Momentum



Linear Momentum

- Linear momentum of a body is defined as mass times velocity

$$p = mv$$

- What are the units for momentum?
- What is the SI unit for momentum?

Linear Momentum

$$p = mv$$

- What are the units for momentum?
 - **kg-m/s**
- What is the SI unit for momentum?
 - **There is no SI unit for momentum**

Linear Momentum

- Homework Problem #1

What is the magnitude of the momentum of a 22-g sparrow flying with a speed of 8.1 m/s?

$$p = mv$$

$$p = (0.022\text{ kg})(8.1\text{ m/s}) = 0.18\text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

How does that compare to a 2.2kg pelican flying at the same speed?

Linear Momentum

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$$p_{pelican} = (2.2kg)(8.1m/s) = 18kg \cdot m/s$$

Momentum is one hundred times greater.

How fast would the sparrow have to fly to equal the momentum of the pelican?

Linear Momentum

- Homework Problem #1, Expanded, Again
How fast would the sparrow have to fly to equal the momentum of the pelican?

$$(0.022\text{kg})(v_s) = 18\text{kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}$$
$$v_s = \frac{18\text{kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}}{0.022\text{kg}} = 818\text{m} / \text{s}$$

The required speed is one hundred times greater (and since it is 2.5 times the speed of sound it is also not very likely).

Linear Momentum

- Newton's Second Law Revisited

$$\sum F = ma$$

$$\sum F = m \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

$$\sum F = \frac{m\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

$$p = mv$$

$$\sum F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$$

Linear Momentum

- Newton's Second Law Revisited
 - The rate of change of momentum of a body is equal to the net force applied to it.

$$\sum F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{m_f v_f - m_i v_i}{\Delta t}$$

Linear Momentum

- Example 7-1

Washing a car: Momentum change and force

Water leaves a hose at a rate of 1.5 kg/s with a speed of 20 m/s and is aimed at the side of a car, which stops it (ignore splashback). What is the force exerted by the water on the car?

$$\sum F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{m_f v_f - m_i v_i}{\Delta t}$$

$$\sum F = \frac{0 - (1.5 \text{ kg})(20 \text{ m/s})}{1.0 \text{ s}} = -30 \text{ N}$$

Linear Momentum

- Example 7-1, Conceptual Question

Washing a car: Momentum change and force

We ignored the splashback. If we considered the momentum of the splashback, would the force be more or less?

$$\sum F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{m_f v_f - m_i v_i}{\Delta t}$$

What would the force be if momentum were conserved like energy?

Linear Momentum

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Washing a car: Momentum change and force
Water leaves a hose at a rate of 1.5 kg/s with a speed of 20 m/s and is aimed at the side of a car, which stops it (**considering** splashback). What is the force exerted by the water on the car?

$$\sum F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{m_f v_f - m_i v_i}{\Delta t}$$

$$\sum F = \frac{- (1.5 \text{ kg})(20 \text{ m/s}) - (1.5 \text{ kg})(20 \text{ m/s})}{1.0 \text{ s}} = -60 \text{ N}$$

Linear Momentum

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$$F \Delta t = \Delta p$$

$$\Delta p = m_f v_f - m_i v_i$$

Linear Momentum

- If momentum is conserved,

$$\Delta p = m_f v_f - m_i v_i$$

$$\Delta p = 0$$

$$0 = m_f v_f - m_i v_i$$

$$m_i v_i = m_f v_f$$

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1' v_1' + m_2' v_2'$$

Conservation of Linear Momentum



CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM

- The vector sum of the momenta of two bodies colliding remains constant
- Think of two billiard balls colliding head on

CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM

- LAW OF CONSERVATION OF LINEAR MOMENTUM
 - The total momentum of an isolated system of bodies remains constant.

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v'_1 + m_2 v'_2$$

Momentum Experiments



CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM

- Example 7-3, Railroad Cars Collide
 - A 10,000-kg railroad car travelling at 24.0 m/s strikes an identical car at rest. If the cars lock together as a result of the collision, what is their common speed afterward?

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v'_1 + m_2 v'_2$$

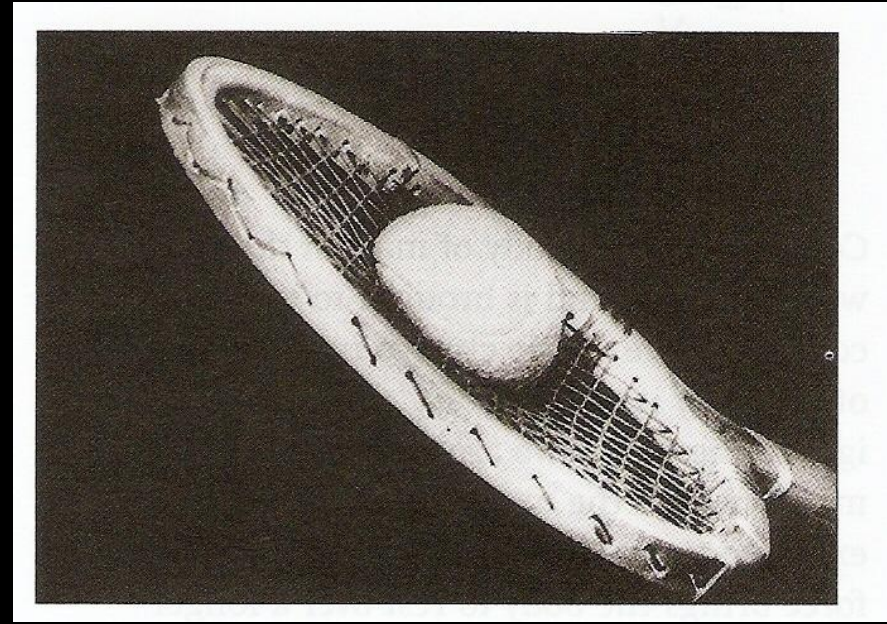
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- Example 7-4, Rifle Recoil
 - Calculate the recoil velocity of a 5.0-kg rifle that shoots a 0.050-kg bullet at a speed of 120 m/s.

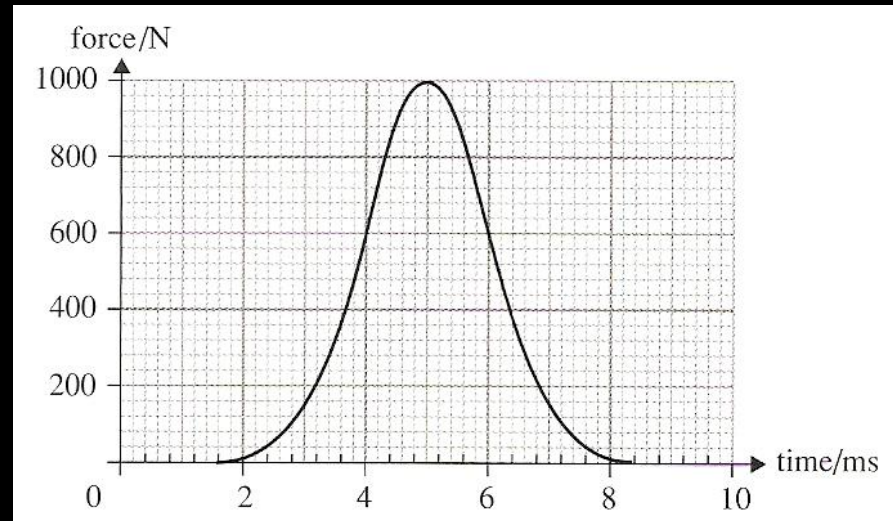
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Conservation of Momentum in Collisions

- Collisions represent a definitive change in momentum
- Most collisions involve a deformation of the two colliding bodies due to the large forces required to change momentum



Conservation of Momentum in Collisions



- The large force is rapidly applied over a short period of time, then falls just as abruptly to zero
- This is what we call *Impulse*

Impulse

- From Newton's Second Law, we derived the equation relating force to the change in momentum per unit time

$$F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$$

Impulse

- *From a car manufacturer's standpoint, how can we use this equation to make crashes more survivable?*

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Impulse

- *From a car manufacturer's standpoint, how can we use this equation to make crashes more survivable?*
 - *Crumple zones*
 - *Air bags (not to be confused with Hillary Clinton)*

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Impulse

- We define *impulse* as the change in momentum or as the product of force and the time over which it is applied.

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$$\text{Im pulse} = F \Delta t = \Delta p$$

Impulse

- Impulse is most applicable when the force is applied over a very short period of time, i.e. milliseconds

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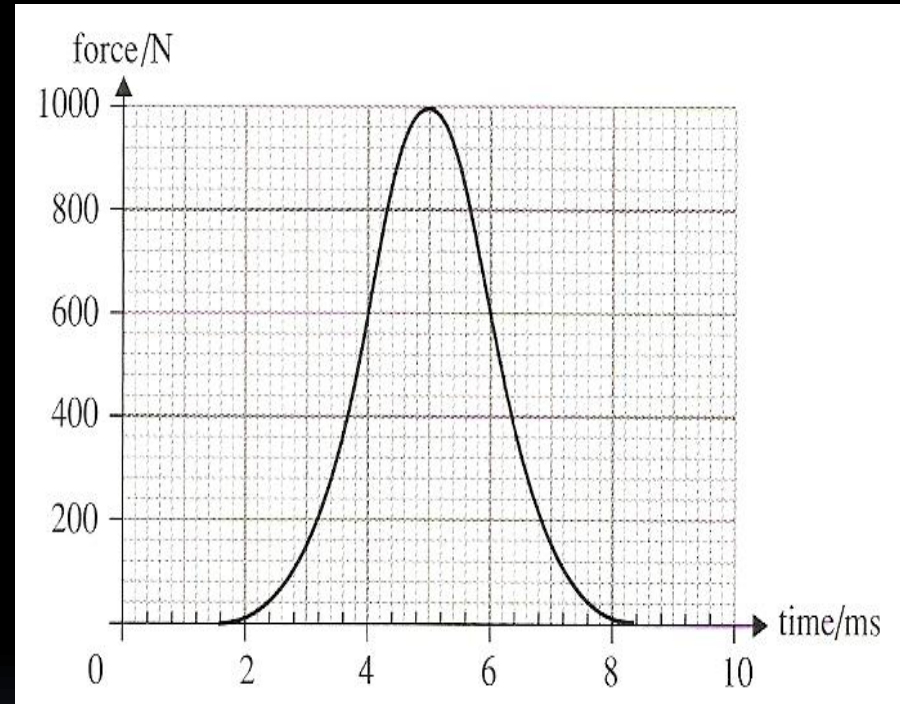
- However, you can have the same impulse with a smaller force over a longer period of time as with a larger force over a shorter period of time

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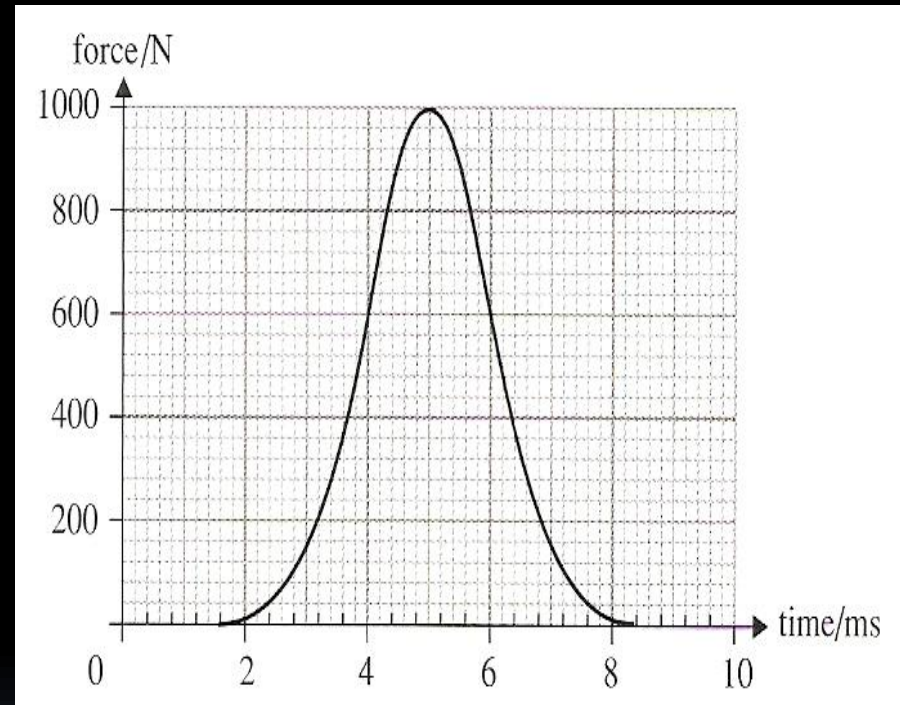
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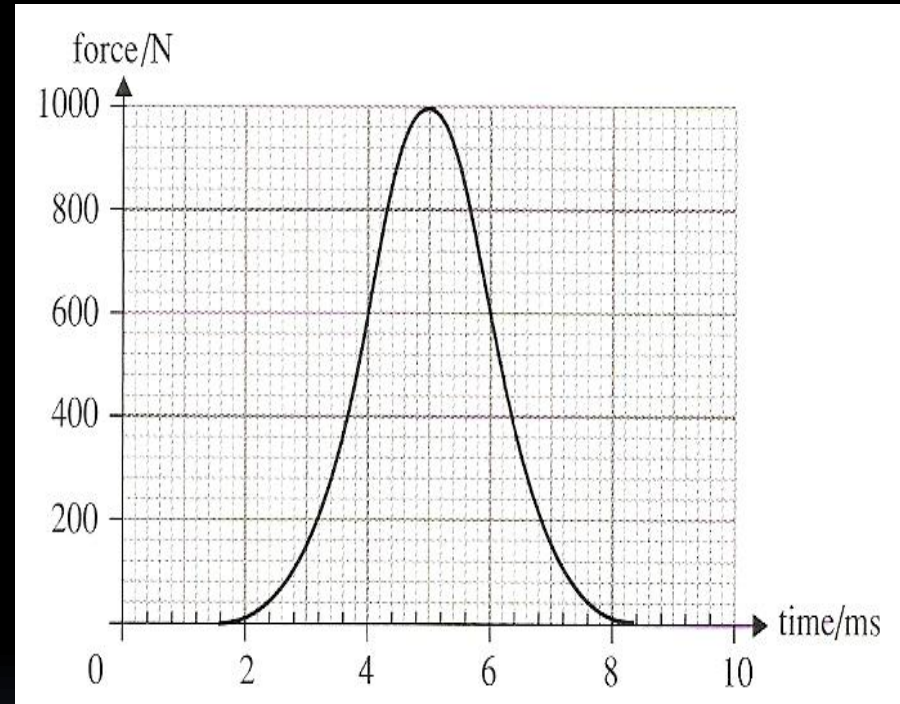
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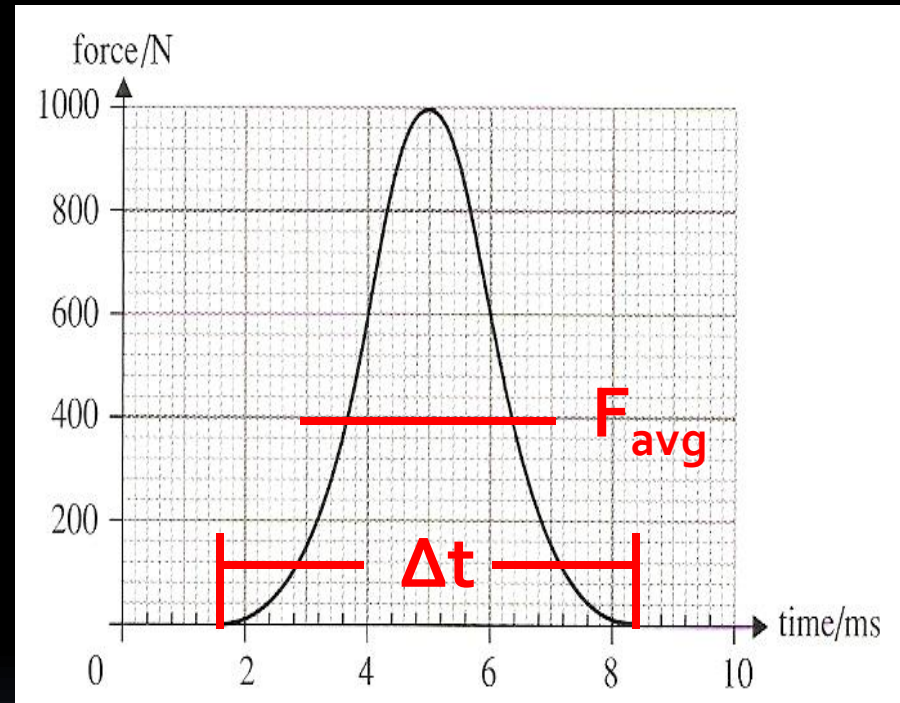
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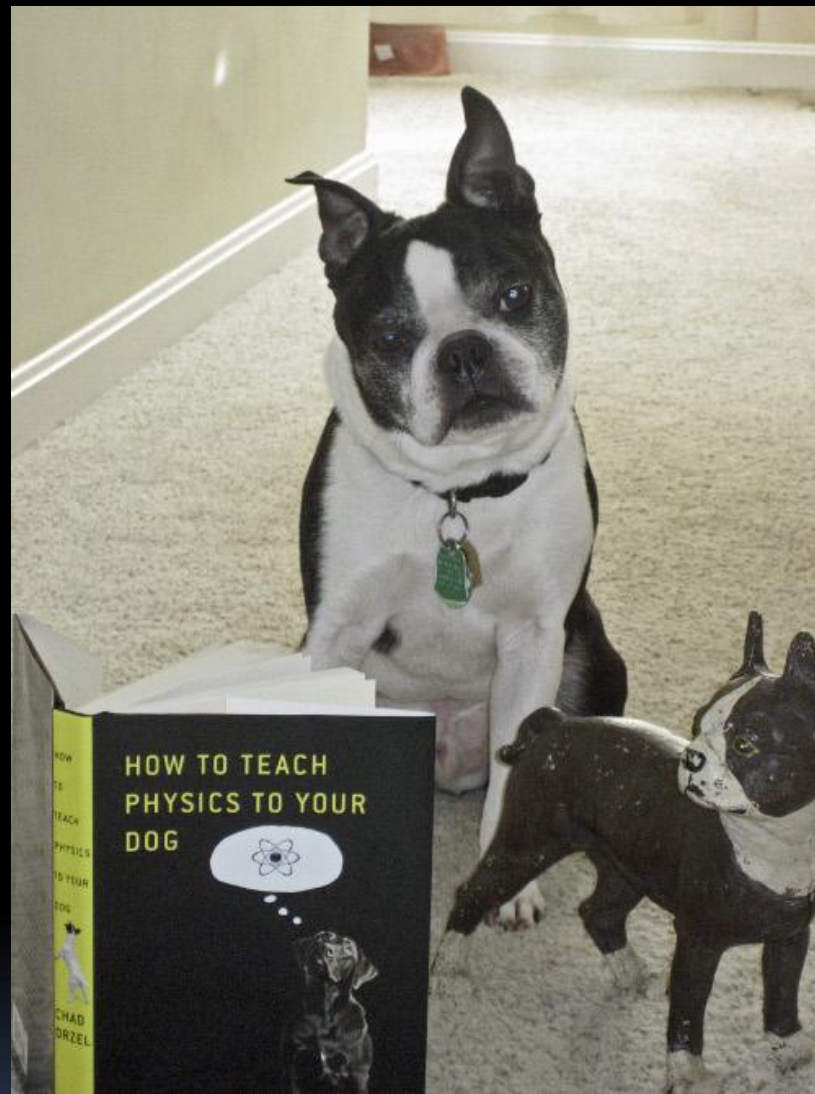
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