

# Momentum

In [Newtonian mechanics](#), **linear momentum**, **translational momentum**, or simply **momentum** (pl. momenta) is the product of the [mass](#) and [velocity](#) of an object. It is a [vector](#) quantity, possessing a magnitude and a direction. If *m* is an object's mass and **v** is its velocity (also a vector quantity), then the object's momentum is:

**p** = *m***v**.

## Relation to force

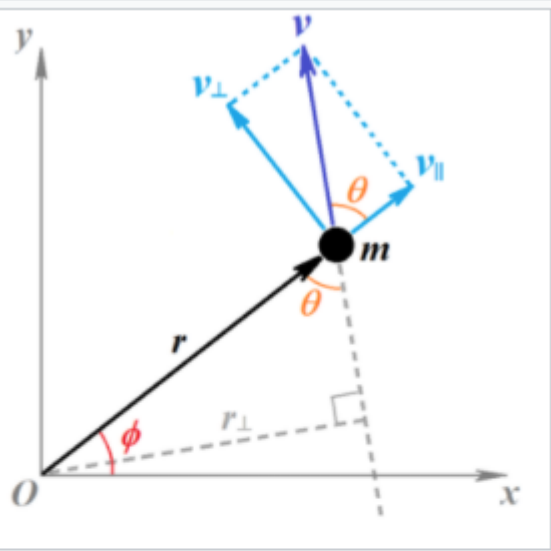
If the net force *F* applied to a particle is constant, and is applied for *t*, the momentum of the particle changes by an amount

$\Delta p = F \Delta t$ .

In differential form, this is [Newton's second law](#); the rate of change of momentum of a particle is equal to the instantaneous force *F* acting on it,<sup>[1]</sup>

$F = \frac{dp}{dt}$ .

# Angular momentum



Common symbols	<b>L</b>
In SI base units	kg m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>−1</sup>
Conserved?	yes
Derivations from other quantities	<b>L</b> = I <b>ω</b> = <b>r</b> × <b>p</b>
Dimension	M L <sup>2</sup> T <sup>−1</sup>

Velocity of the [particle](#) *m* with respect to the origin *O* can be resolved into components parallel to (*v*<sub>||</sub>) and perpendicular to (*v*<sub>⊥</sub>) the radius vector *r*. The **angular momentum** of *m* is proportional to the [perpendicular component](#) *v*<sub>⊥</sub> of the velocity, or equivalently, to the perpendicular distance *r*<sub>⊥</sub> from the origin.

# Impulse (physics)

From [Newton's second law](#), force is related to momentum **p** by

**F** =  $\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt}$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J} &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{p}_1}^{\mathbf{p}_2} d\mathbf{p} \\ &= \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1 = \Delta\mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$$

# Torque

**τ** = **r** × **F**

τ = ||**r**|| ||**F**|| sin θ

The net torque on a body determines the rate of change of the body's [angular momentum](#),

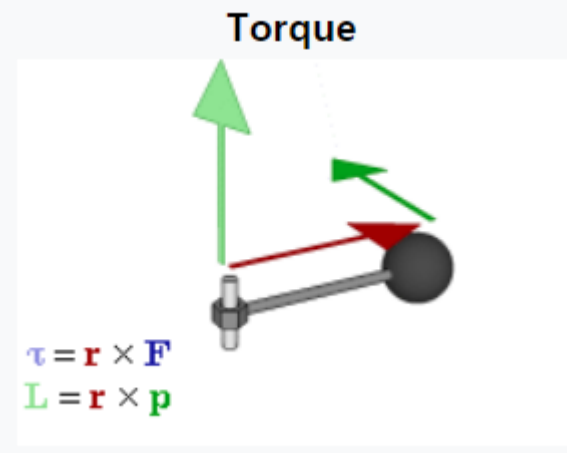
**τ** =  $\frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt}$

where **L** is the angular momentum vector and *t* is time.

For the motion of a point particle,

**L** = *Iω*,

where *I* is the [moment of inertia](#) and **ω** is the orbital [angular velocity](#) pseudovector.



$$I = F \Delta t = m a \Delta t = m \Delta v = \Delta p \quad (24)$$
  
$$\tau = I \alpha$$
  
$$\tau = I \alpha = r \times F \quad r \times m a \Delta t = r \times m \Delta v$$
  
$$= r \times \Delta p = \Delta L$$
  
$$\tau \Delta t = \Delta L = r \times p$$
  
$$\tau \Delta t = \Delta L = I \alpha \Delta t = I \Delta \omega$$
  
$$\Rightarrow \Delta \omega = \frac{\Delta L}{I}$$

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void KRigidbody::ApplyImpulse(const KVector2& impulse, const KVector2& contactVector)
{
    velocity += m_invMass * impulse;
    angularVelocity += m_invI * KVector2::Cross(contactVector, impulse); // qff
    // ^ angular momentum
}
```