

Average Forces

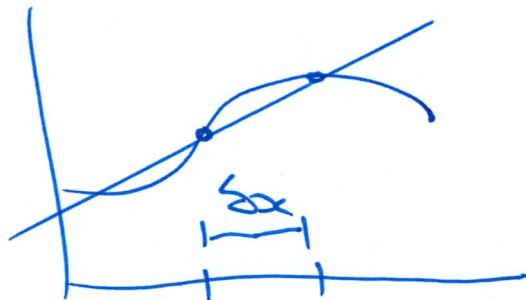
$$2^{\text{nd}} \quad \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \vec{F}_{\text{net}} &= m \vec{a} \\ &= m \frac{d}{dt} \vec{v} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} (m \vec{v}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{p}$$

"The net force on an object gives us the time rate of change of object's momentum"

How to calculate an average force?



$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{p}(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{p}(t+\Delta t) - \vec{p}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

to get the
average force
you simply don't
do this limit

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net, avg}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t}$$

change in \vec{p}
how long it took

Momentum - III

A ball of mass 3kg travels with velocity $10\frac{m}{s}\hat{i}$ on a horizontal frictionless surface. A second ball of mass 4kg travels with velocity $-9\frac{m}{s}\hat{i}$. The balls collide; they interact for a period of 0.2s.

After the collision the 3kg ball travels at $-8\frac{m}{s}\hat{j}$.

- ✓ • What is the speed of 4kg ball after the collision?
- ✓ • What angle does the 4kg ball's velocity make with the positive x-axis (with \hat{i})?
- ✓ • What is the change in the momentum of the 4kg ball during the interaction?
- What was the average force on the 4kg ball?

$$\vec{P}_{\text{before}} = \vec{P}_{\text{after}}$$

$$\underbrace{\vec{P}_{3,b}}_{\text{know}} + \underbrace{\vec{P}_{4,b}}_{\text{know}} = \underbrace{\vec{P}_{3,a}}_{\text{know}} + \vec{P}_{4,a}$$

$$\vec{P}_{4,a} = \vec{P}_{4,b} + \underbrace{\vec{P}_{3,b} - \vec{P}_{3,a}}_{-\Delta\vec{P}_3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4\text{kg}(-9\frac{m}{s}\hat{i}) + 3\text{kg}10\frac{m}{s}\hat{i} - 3\text{kg}(-8\frac{m}{s}\hat{j}) \\
 &= -6\frac{m}{s}\hat{i} + 24\frac{m}{s}\hat{j}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{P}_{H,a}| = m_H \vec{v}_a = -6 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{i} + 24 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v}_{H,a} = -1.5 \text{ m/s } \hat{i} + 6 \text{ m/s } \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}_{H,a}| = 6.185 \text{ m/s}$$



$$\cos \Theta = \frac{v_{H,a,x}}{|\vec{v}_{H,a}|} = \frac{-1.5 \text{ m/s}}{6.185 \text{ m/s}} = -0.2425$$

$$\Theta = 104^\circ$$

$$\Delta \vec{P}_H = \vec{P}_{H,a} - \vec{P}_{H,b}$$

$$= -6 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{i} + 24 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{j} - (-36 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{i})$$

$$= 30 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{i} + 24 \text{ kg m/s } \hat{j}$$

$$\Delta \vec{P}_H = -\Delta \vec{P}_3 = -\left(3 \text{ kg}(-8 \text{ m/s } \hat{j}) - 3 \text{ kg}(10 \text{ m/s } \hat{i})\right)$$

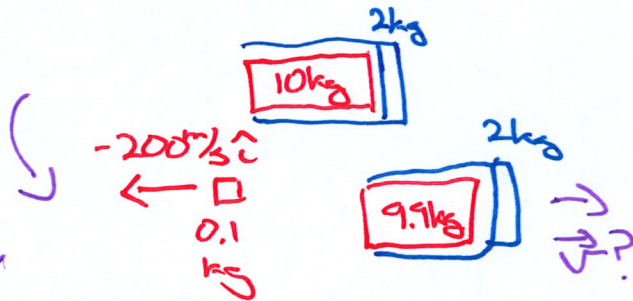
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$$\vec{F}_{\text{avg},H} = \frac{\Delta \vec{P}_H}{0.2 \text{ s}} = 150 \text{ N } \hat{i} + 120 \text{ N } \hat{j}$$

Momentum - IV

A rocket consists of a 2kg mass shaped in such a way that it encloses 10kg of fuel. The fuel is burned in a series of bursts, with each burst expelling 0.1kg of fuel with a velocity $-200\text{m/s}\hat{i}$ measured relative to the rocket.

- * What is the velocity of the rocket after there have been three fuel emissions?
- How would you calculate the velocity of the rocket after all the fuel has been emitted?
- If the fuel were emitted continuously, what would the final velocity of the rocket be?

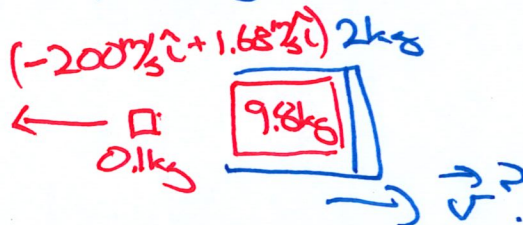


Conservation of momentum

before $\vec{P}_{\text{total}} = 0$

$$\text{After } 0 = \vec{P}_{\text{total}} = (-200\text{m/s}\hat{i})(0.1\text{kg}) + 11.9\text{kg}\vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v} = 1.68\text{m/s}\hat{i}$$



$$\vec{P}_{\text{before}} = (11.9 \text{ kg})(1.68 \text{ m/s} \hat{i})$$

$$\vec{P}_{\text{after}} = (0.1 \text{ kg})(-200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} + 1.68 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}) + 11.8 \text{ kg} \vec{v}$$

$$11.8 \text{ kg} 1.68 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} = (0.1 \text{ kg})(-200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}) + 11.8 \text{ kg} \vec{v}$$

$$40 \text{ kg m/s} \hat{i} = 11.8 \text{ kg} \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v} = 3.39 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}$$



$$(-200 \text{ m/s} + 3.39 \text{ m/s}) \hat{i}$$



0.1 kg



2 kg



$$\vec{P}_{\text{before}} = 11.8 \text{ kg}(3.39 \text{ m/s} \hat{i})$$

$$\vec{P}_{\text{after}} = (0.1 \text{ kg})(-200 \text{ m/s} + 3.39 \text{ m/s}) \hat{i} + 11.7 \text{ kg} \vec{v}$$

$$11.7 \text{ kg}(3.39 \text{ m/s}) \hat{i} = (0.1 \text{ kg})(-200 \text{ m/s}) \hat{i} + 11.7 \text{ kg} \vec{v}$$

$$59.6 \text{ kg m/s} \hat{i} = 11.7 \text{ kg} \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v} = 5.1 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}$$

Starts out with mass M , going at \vec{v}_i

$$M\vec{v}_i = \Delta m(-200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} + \vec{v}_i) + (m - \Delta m)\vec{v}_f$$

$$(M - \Delta m)\vec{v}_i = \Delta m(-200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}) + (m - \Delta m)\vec{v}_f$$

$$\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i = \frac{\Delta m}{M - \Delta m} 200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}$$

change in \vec{v} during one step

add all $\Delta \vec{v}$'s

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \text{all } \Delta \vec{v}'\text{'s} &= \left(\frac{0.1 \text{ kg}}{11.9 \text{ kg}} 200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} + \frac{0.1 \text{ kg}}{11.8 \text{ kg}} (200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{0.1 \text{ kg}}{11.7 \text{ kg}} 200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} \right) + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \frac{0.1 \text{ kg}}{12 \text{ kg} - 0.1 \text{ kg} n} 200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} \end{aligned}$$

Continuously: This looks like Riemann sum

$$d\vec{v} = \frac{dm}{m} 200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int d\vec{v} &= \int \frac{dm}{m} 200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} \\ &= 200 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} \ln(12/2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v}_f = 358 \text{ m/s} \hat{i}$$