

**PHY1002 Physics Laboratory (2022-2023 Term2)**

**Short Report**

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Date of experiment:

**Experiment 7. Conservation of Momentum**

1. Calculate the initial and the final momentum of the system for the collisions below:
  - a) Completely Inelastic Collision for both equal mass carts and unequal mass carts.
  - b) Elastic Collisions for both equal mass carts and unequal mass carts.
2. Plot the Graphs of total momentum ( $P_{total}$ ) vs. time and total kinetic energy ( $KE_{total}$ ) vs. time for all the cases mentioned in Question 1. (Two Graphs required. (a)  $P_{total}$  vs. time; and (b)  $KE_{total}$  vs. time for all the collisions)
3. Explain the Graphs in Question 2. What happens before, during, and after the collisions in terms of momentum, velocity, and kinetic energy?

Appendix:

Attach the table in Procedure explosions, Inelastic collisions, elastic collisions. (You should write a clear and detailed caption for each table.)

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**Notes:**

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- **No further modification allowed after deadline.**
- **No figure is required if not specified.**