momentum

momentum means:

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

Impulse on the other hand is the change in momentum described by the equation:

$$Ft = \Delta mv$$

Conservation of momentum

Momentum is similar to energy in that the initial momentum is equal to the final momentum

$$\vec{p_i} = \vec{p_f}$$

for example what happens when one pool ball strikes another sqare on

$$\vec{p_i} = \vec{p_f}$$

$$m_1\vec{v_{1i}} + m_2\vec{v_{2i}} = m_1\vec{v_{1f}} + m_2\vec{v_{2f}}$$
$$\not{m_1}\vec{v_{1_i}} + 0m/s = 0m/s + \not{m_2}\vec{v_{2_f}}$$
$$\vec{v_{1i}} = \vec{v_{2f}}$$

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