

Documentation for transfer of momentum:

1. Everything should be clear:

- Write down all measurements, with units and variables & indicate when the measurement was taken if necessary

ex. mass of air cart 1: $812.3 \text{ g} \div 1000$

$$= 0.8123 \text{ kg}$$

distance of air cart 2
after the carts collide: $72 \text{ cm} \div 100$

$$= 0.72 \text{ m}$$

- All calculations should show the formula, the answer with units (& direction), and when the calculation applies

ex. $v = \frac{d}{t}$

$$v_{\text{air cart 1}} = \frac{0.53 \text{ m}}{0.5 \text{ s}} = 1.06 \text{ m/s (right)}$$

(before collision)

2. Use your measurements & calculations, along with a written explanation to clearly show how momentum was transferred.

What we're checking as you work:

- valid measurements, accurate calculations
- data that is relatively error-free and theoretically consistent