

COLLISION.

When a body in motion interacts with body (either at rest or in motion) a collision is said to have taken place.

TYPES OF COLLISION.

Collision can be either elastic or inelastic collision.

1. ELASTIC COLLISION

Is a type of collision in which the total kinetic energy of the colliding bodies is conserved.

or.

Is the collision in which both linear momentum and kinetic energy are conserved.

2. INELASTIC COLLISION.

Is the type of collision where by the kinetic energy of colliding bodies are not conserved but the momentum is conserved.

- Kinetic energy is not conserved because, some of the mechanical energy is lost in the collision in the form of heat or used in deforming the bodies.

Hence the body stick together after collision and moves with common velocity.

Before Collision.

After Collision.

from.

Linear conservation of momentum.

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2.$$

$$v_1 = v_2 = v_c \quad (\text{Common velocity}).$$

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_c + m_2 v_c$$

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = v_c (m_1 + m_2)$$

$$v_c = \frac{m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2}{(m_1 + m_2)}$$

Where

v_c - is common velocity of two bodies after collision.

OBLIQUE COLLISION

Is the collision where by both colliding or one of them being at a certain angle.

This is mainly applicable to pool table.

- Consider a particle of mass m_1 colliding elastically with a particle of mass m_2 which is initially at rest.

Let u_1 be the initial velocity of mass m_2 move along X-axis.

After collision, the two particles move with velocities v_1 and v_2 making angle θ_1 and θ_2 with X-axis.

In horizontal component.

from conservation of linear momentum

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$m_1 u_1 + (m_2 \times 0) = m_1 v_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 v_2 \cos \theta_2.$$

$$m_1 u_1 = m_1 v_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2 v_2 \cos \theta_2.$$

In Vertical component

from principle of conservation of linear momentum.

$$(m_1 u_1 + m_2 v_2) = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2.$$

$$0 = m_1 v_1 \sin \theta_1 + m_2 (-v_2 \sin \theta_2).$$

$$m_1 v_1 \sin \theta_1 = m_2 v_2 \sin \theta_2.$$

BALLASTIC PENDULUM.

This is the device used to measure the speed of very light bodies e.g. Bullet.

A bullet must collide with a heavy stationary body suspended by a string.

Hence to derive the expression of velocity of the bullet we use the principle of conservation of linear momentum.

Consider a bullet of mass m and the block of mass M hangs freely from the point of attachment when the bullet was fired from the gun hit the block and imbedded itself in it and they move to

Consider

from linear conservation of momentum

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$m u + m(b) = m v + m v$$

$$m u = m v + m v$$

$$m u = v(m + M)$$

$$v = \frac{m u}{(m + M)}$$

Again

from linear conservation of energy

Total energy before = Total momentum after

Initial total energy = Final total energy

$$(P.E + K.E)_i = (P.E + K.E)_f$$

$$0 + \frac{1}{2} (m + M) v^2 = (m + M) g h + \frac{1}{2} (m + M) v^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (m + M) v^2 = (m + M) g h$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = g h$$

$$v^2 = 2 g h$$

$$v = \sqrt{2 g h}$$

but

You are given angle

$$\text{from } \cos \theta = \frac{L - h}{L}$$

$$L - h = L \cos \theta$$

$$h = L - L \cos \theta$$

$$h = L(1 - \cos \theta)$$

Also.

$$v = \sqrt{2 g h}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2 g (L(1 - \cos \theta))}$$

$$\text{If } V = \frac{mu}{M+m}.$$

$$\text{Since } V^2 = 2gh.$$

$$\left(\frac{mu}{M+m} \right)^2 = 2gh.$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2g} \left(\frac{mu}{M+m} \right)^2.$$

but

$$\cos \theta = \frac{L-h}{L}.$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{L-h}{L} = 1 - \frac{h}{L}$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2g} \left(\frac{mu}{M+m} \right)^2 \right)}{L}.$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2gL} \left(\frac{mu}{M+m} \right)^2 \right)$$

COEFFICIENT OF RESTITUTION (e).

Is the ratio of relative velocity of separation to the relative velocity of approach.

$$e = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}.$$

When

$e=1$, such collision is Elastic collision.

$$\text{So } 1 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}.$$

$$u_1 - u_2 = v_2 - v_1$$

or

$$u_1 + v_1 = u_2 + v_2$$

For perfect elastic collision, both linear momentum and K.E are conserved.

Proof.

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 u_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2$$

$$m_1 u_1^2 + m_2 u_2^2 = m_1 v_1^2 + m_2 v_2^2$$

$$m_1 u_1^2 - m_1 v_1^2 = m_2 v_2^2 - m_2 u_2^2$$

$$m_1 (u_1^2 - v_1^2) = m_2 (v_2^2 - u_2^2)$$

$$m_1 ((u_1 - v_1)(u_1 + v_1)) = m_2 ((v_2 + u_2)(v_2 - u_2))$$

but for perfect elastic collision,

$$u_1 + v_1 = u_2 + v_2$$

then

$$m_1 ((u_1 - v_1)(v_2 + u_2)) = m_2 ((v_2 + u_2)(v_2 - u_2))$$

$$m_1 (u_1 - v_1) = m_2 (v_2 - u_2)$$

$$m_1 u_1 - m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2 - m_2 u_2$$

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_2 v_2 + m_1 v_1$$

that

that both K.E and linear momentum is conserved.

When $e = 0$, it means perfect inelastic collision.

from
$$e = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}$$

$$0 \times (u_1 - u_2) = v_2 - v_1$$

$$v_1 = v_2$$

For inelastic collision, velocity of separation is less than velocity of Approach. $\frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2} < 1$.

$$e < 1.$$

This results, show that after collision the colliding object moves with common velocity, for this to happen the objects must stick together and move as a single unit.

MOMENTUM OF SYSTEM OF VARYING MASSES AND VELOCITY.

There are numerous cases where momentum changes are produced by reaction or explosive forces.

Example of System of Varying masses and velocity are rocket and Jet propulsion, sand on conveyer belts and hose pipe.

Case 01. Rocket Propulsion.

Consider diagram below.

Initially at time t a system of mass m is moving with velocity v . Later at time $(t + \Delta t)$ the mass $(m - \Delta m)$ and move the speed $(v + \Delta v)$.

But at the same time the rocket ejects mass Δm which moves in the opposite direction with the speed u as the time, mass and velocity change or become very small. Then.

$$\Delta t = dt, \Delta m = dm, \Delta v = dv$$

So also they obey linear conservation of momentum from that principle

$$P_{initial} = P_{final}$$

$$MV = (m - \Delta m)(V + \Delta V) + \Delta m(U)$$

as U - Relative velocity but in opposite direction w.r.

$$MV = (m - \Delta m)(V + \Delta V) + \Delta m(-U)$$

$$MV = (m - \Delta m)(V + \Delta V) - U\Delta m$$

$$= mV + m\Delta V - V\Delta m - \Delta m\Delta V + U\Delta m$$

$$MV = mV + m\Delta V - V\Delta m + \Delta m\Delta V + U\Delta m$$

So for small change equal to zero

$$\Delta m\Delta V = 0$$

$$0 = m\Delta V - V\Delta m + \Delta m\Delta V + U\Delta m$$

$$0 = m\Delta V - V\Delta m + U\Delta m$$

$$m\Delta V = V\Delta m - U\Delta m$$

$$m\Delta V = -U\Delta m + V\Delta m$$

$$m\Delta V = -\Delta m(U - V)$$

$$dV = -\frac{dm}{m}(U - V)$$

Note

quantity $U - V$ give the relative velocity in which the objects ejected mass move with respect to the system w.r.

$$\text{If } dV = -\frac{dm}{m}(U - V)$$

$$dV = -\frac{dm}{m}(V_r)$$

$$dV = -V_r \frac{dm}{m}$$

This is applicable for all system of changing masses.

then, To get the velocity of the rocket in out space (Neglect gravitational pull of the earth).

$$\text{If } dV = -\frac{V_r dm}{m}$$

$$\int dv = \int -V_r \frac{dm}{m}$$

$$\int_{v_i}^{v_f} dv = -V_r \int_{m_i}^{m_f} \frac{dm}{m}$$

$$[v]_{v_i}^{v_f} = -V_r [ln m]_{m_i}^{m_f}$$

$$v_f - v_i = -V_r (\ln m_f - \ln m_i)$$

$$v_f - v_i = -V_r \left[\ln \left(\frac{m_f}{m_i} \right) \right]$$

$$v_f - v_i = V_r \left(\ln \left(\frac{m_i}{m_f} \right) \right)$$

$$v_f = v_i + V_r \ln \left(\frac{m_i}{m_f} \right)$$

The Thrust on a rocket is a recoil force exerted on the rocket by exhaust gases. Thrust can be obtained as follows.
from

$$dv = -V_r \frac{dm}{m}$$

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -V_r \frac{dm}{dt}$$

divide by dt.

$$m \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right) = -V_r \frac{dm}{dt}$$

$$ma = -V_r \frac{dm}{dt} \quad (\text{Since } F = ma)$$

$$F = -V_r \frac{dm}{dt} \quad \text{Thrust}$$

If the rocket is under the influence of gravity.

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -V_r \frac{dm}{dt} - mg.$$

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -V_r \frac{dm}{dt} - mg.$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{V_r}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} - \frac{mg}{m}.$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{V_r}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} - g.$$

$$\int_{V_i}^{V_f} dv = \int_{m_i}^{m_f} -\frac{V_r}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} dt - \int_0^t g dt.$$

$$V_f - V_i = V_r \left[\ln \frac{m_f}{m_i} \right] - gt$$

$$V_f = V_i - V_r \ln \left(\frac{m_f}{m_i} \right) - gt.$$

$$V_f = V_i + V_r \ln \left(\frac{m_i}{m_f} \right) - gt.$$

JET PROPULSION.

A jet engine uses surrounding oxygen for space travel
 - The compressor draws air at the front compresses it
 fuel is injected and the mixture burns to produce hot
 exhaust gases which escape at high speed from the rear
 end of the engine. This in turn causes forward propulsion
 and drive the turbine which rotates the turbines hence the
 jet takes off.

Suppose air of mass m_a enters front with the velocity
 V_i and it mixes with fuel of mass m_f in the combustion.

chamber. The mixture of air and fuel burns and the exhaust (burnt) gases will be ejected with velocity v_0 through the rear end.

Initial linear momentum P_i of coming air is given by.

$$P_i = m_a v_i \quad \text{Find linear momentum.}$$

$$-P_f = (m_a + m_f) v_0$$

$$\text{Change in momentum} = P_f - P_i$$

$$\Delta P = P_f - P_i$$

$$\Delta P = (m_a + m_f) v_0 - m_a v_i$$

from.

Thrust = Force = Rate of change in momentum.

$$F = \frac{dP}{dt}$$

$$F = \frac{(m_a + m_f) v_0 - m_a v_i}{t}$$

$$F = \left(\frac{m_a}{t} + \frac{m_f}{t} \right) v_0 - \frac{m_a v_i}{t}$$

$$= \left(\frac{m_a}{t} \right) v_0 + \left(\frac{m_f}{t} \right) v_0 - \frac{m_a v_i}{t}$$

hence.

$$\text{Thrust} = F = \left(\frac{m_a}{t} \right) v_0 + \left(\frac{m_f}{t} \right) v_0 - \left(\frac{m_a}{t} \right) v_i$$

REACTION ON A HOSE PIPE

This is mainly used to spread water on a tall building

It operates on the basis of Newton third and second law
Consider diagram below.

water hits the walls at right angle which moves from the

hose pipe with velocity V , where by the hose pipe has cross-section area A and the distance of the end of the hose pipe to the wall is x .

Expressions of rate of mass of water that strikes on wall from

$$\text{mass} = \text{Density} \times \text{volume}$$

$$m = \rho V$$

$$\text{but } V = Ax, \quad m = \rho Ax$$

$$\text{Rate of mass} = \frac{dm}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{d(\rho Ax)}{dt}$$

$$\text{Rate} = \rho \cdot A \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \rho \cdot A \cdot V$$

but Also

$$\text{Force exerted on the wall } F = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$F = \frac{d(mv)}{dt}$$

$$F = v \frac{dm}{dt} \quad \text{but } \frac{dm}{dt} = \rho AV$$

$$F = (v \cdot \rho \cdot A \cdot v) = v^2 \rho \cdot A$$

$$F = \rho \cdot A \cdot v^2$$

Note 1 When water strikes at a certain angle.

$$F_x = \rho \cdot A \cdot v^2 \cos \theta$$

$$F_y = \rho \cdot A \cdot v^2 \sin \theta$$

Assumption to arrive at the expression.

- (a) Velocity of water is constant after it strikes the wall it loses its velocity.
- (b) water does not rebound after the impact with water.