

Momentum and energy



Question

A car is traveling and has a momentum of **15,000 kgm/s**. if the kinetic energy of the car is **$T = 112.5KJ$** find the mass of the car

Using known expressions:

$$P=mv$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Given:

$$T = 112.5KJ$$

$$15,000 \text{ kgm/s}$$

Solution:

$$T = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$112500 = \frac{225*10^6}{2m}$$

$$112500 = \frac{112.5*10^6}{m}$$

$$m = 1000kg$$