

- 2** An object P of mass 400 g of initial speed  $5.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  travels towards a stationary object Q and undergoes an elastic collision with it. After the collision, object P rebounds in the opposite direction with a speed of  $0.40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

**(a)** State the *principle of conservation of linear momentum*.

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**(b)** State what is meant by an *elastic collision*.

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**(c)** Calculate the momentum of object Q after the collision.

momentum = .....  $\text{kg m s}^{-1}$  [2]

**(d)** Hence, determine the mass and velocity of object Q.

mass = ..... kg

velocity = .....  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  [2]

- (e)** Given that P and Q were in contact over a time of 60 ms, determine the average force exerted by P on Q.

force = ..... N [1]