

- 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.

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

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

$$\text{mass} = \dots \text{ kg}$$

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

- (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]