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1.02 - Worksheet - Impulse

Textbook Questions

Pg 467 #4: What is the effect on impulse if

- a. The time interval is doubles?

$$\underbrace{F \Delta t}_{\text{Impulse}} = m \Delta v$$

$$\text{Impulse} = F \Delta t$$

If Δt is doubled, so is Impulse.

- b. The net force is reduced to $\frac{1}{3}$ of its original value?

$$\text{Impulse} = F \Delta t$$

If F_{net} is $\frac{1}{3}$, Impulse is $\frac{1}{3}$

Pg 467 #5: Even though your mass is much greater than that of a curling stone, it is dangerous for a moving stone to hit your feet. Explain why.

$$F \Delta t = m \Delta v \quad \text{where } m \Delta v \text{ is a fixed number (that rock will come to a stop).}$$

Because the rock is hard, Δt is going to be small, so \vec{F} will be large.

Pg 467 #8: What will be the magnitude of the impulse generated by a slapshot when an average net force of magnitude 520 N is applied to a puck for 0.012 s?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Impulse} &= F \Delta t \\ &= (520 \text{ N})(0.012 \text{ s}) \\ &= 6.24 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

Pg 467 #9: During competitive world-class events, a four-person bobsled experiences an average net force of magnitude 1390 N during the first 5.0 s of a run.

- a. What will be the magnitude of the impulse provided to the bobsled?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Impulse} &= F \Delta t \\ &= (1390 \text{ N})(5.0 \text{ s}) \\ &= 6950 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

- b. If the sled has the maximum mass of 630 kg, what will be the speed of the sled?

$$\begin{aligned} F \Delta t &= m \Delta v \\ 6950 &= (630) \Delta v \\ \Delta v &= 11.03 \text{ m/s} \\ \text{If } v_i &= 0 \text{ m/s, } v_f = 11.03 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

Pg 467 #10: An advertisement for a battery-powered 25-kg skateboard says that it can carry an 80-kg person at a speed of 8.5 m/s. If the skateboard motor can exert a net force of magnitude 75 N, how long will it take to attain that speed?

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{system}} &= 105 \text{ kg} \\ v_i &= 0 \text{ m/s} \\ v_f &= 8.5 \text{ m/s} \\ \Delta v &= 8.5 \text{ m/s} \\ F_{\text{net}} &= 75 \text{ N} \\ \Delta t &= ? \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} F \Delta t &= m \Delta v \\ (75) \Delta t &= (105)(8.5) \\ \Delta t &= 11.9 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

Pg 467 #11: Whiplash occurs when a car is rear-ended and either there is no headrest or the headrest is not properly adjusted. The torso of the motorist is accelerated by the seat, but the head is jerked forward only by the neck, causing injury to the joints and soft tissue. What is the average net force on the motorist's neck if the torso is accelerated from 0 to 14.0 m/s [W] in 0.135 s? The mass of the motorist's head is 5.40 kg. Assume that the force acting on the head is the same magnitude as the force on the torso.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta v &= 14.0 \text{ m/s} \\ \Delta t &= 0.135 \text{ s} \\ m &= 5.40 \text{ kg} \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} F \Delta t &= m \Delta v \\ F(0.135) &= (5.40)(14.0) \\ F &= 560 \text{ N [W]} \end{aligned}$$

Diploma Worksheet Questions

Q5: A proton is accelerated to a speed of 2.0×10^6 m/s by a strong electric field. The proton is then stopped in 4.0×10^{-3} s. Assuming uniform deceleration, the stopping force exerted on the proton is

- a. 1.4×10^{-23} N
- b. 3.4×10^{-21} N
- c. 8.4×10^{-19} N
- d. 3.4×10^{-15} N

$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg (from "Data Sheet")
 $\Delta v = 2.0 \times 10^6$ m/s
 $\Delta t = 4.0 \times 10^{-3}$ s

$F \Delta t = m \Delta v$
 $F(4.0 \times 10^{-3}) = (1.67 \times 10^{-27})(2.0 \times 10^6)$
 $F = 8.35 \times 10^{-19}$ N

Use the following information to answer Q6 – Q8:

When a motor vehicle slows down suddenly and the wheels are locked, the kinetic energy of the vehicle is transferred into heat energy. A skid mark is left on the road. Police can estimate the speed at which a vehicle was travelling before the brakes were applied by measuring the length of a skid mark d and applying the formula $v = \sqrt{2g\mu d}$, where $\mu = 0.750$ for a dry road surface.

After the brakes are applied and the wheels are locked, a 1.00×10^3 kg vehicle comes to a stop in 3.80 s. The vehicle leaves a 52.9 m skid mark.

Q6: The magnitude of the impulse necessary to stop the vehicle, expressed in scientific notation, is $b \times 10^w$ kg*m/s. The value of b is ____.

(Record your three digit answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

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$m = 1.00 \times 10^3$ kg
 $\Delta t = 3.80$ s
 $\Delta v \approx 27.9$ m/s

$v = \sqrt{2(9.81)(0.750)(52.9)}$
 $= 27.9002419344$ m/s

$F \Delta t = m \Delta v$
 $= (1.00 \times 10^3)(27.9)$
 $= 27,900$ Ns
 $= 2.79 \times 10^4$ Ns

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Use the following additional information to answer Q7 – Q8:

Five cars were used in a test designed to study how injuries to the occupants of a car could be reduced.

Car	Mass (kg)
1	1740
2	2950
3	1770
4	2000
5	2040

Q7: Each car was designed with energy-absorbing crumple zones. Car 4, travelling at 100 km/h (27.8 m/s), was crashed into a wall and became 0.500 m shorter during impact. The average retarding force was

- a. $1.36 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$
- b. $1.54 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$**
- c. $1.57 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$
- d. $2.36 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$

$$v_i = 27.8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$d = 0.500 \text{ m}$$

$$t = ?$$

$$d = \left(\frac{v_f + v_i}{2} \right) t$$

$$0.5 = \left(\frac{0 + 27.8}{2} \right) t$$

$$t = 3.5971223 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$$

Note: 100 kph = 27.7 m/s.
This gives
 $t = 3.60 \times 10^{-2}$
and $F = 1.54 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$

$$F \Delta t = m \Delta v$$

$$F(3.597 \times 10^{-2}) = (2000)(27.8)$$

$$F = 1.55 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

Q8: The automatic braking system in each car was designed to activate if the car encountered a sudden head-on force equal to or greater than $1.25 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$. The activator uses an instrument that measures average force. In which cars would the braking system activate if each vehicle were forced to stop from 100 km/h in 4.0 s?

- a. 1, 2, and 4
- b. 1, 3, and 4
- c. 2, 3, and 5
- d. 2, 4, and 5**

$$\Delta v = 27.7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta t = 4.0 \text{ s}$$

$$F \Delta t = m \Delta v$$

$$F(4.0) = m(27.7)$$

Car	Mass	F
1	1740	12,083.3 N
2	2950	20,486.1 N
3	1770	12,291.6 N
4	2000	13,888.8 N
5	2040	14,166.6 N

vs 12,500 N