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Impulse

Impulse is the change in momentum.

Variable: J

Unit: Ns = Kg m/s

Formulas:

$$J = \Delta p$$

$$J = p_f - p_i$$

$$J = Ft$$

$$J = m(v_f - v_i)$$

Example 1:

A car changes momentum from 50Ns to 75 Ns.
What is the Impulse on the car?

$$p_i = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$p_f = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Example 2:

A worker applies 107 Newton force is to a crate to move it across a smooth floor (negligible friction).The force is applied for 3 seconds. What is the Impulse on the crate?

$$F = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$t = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Example 2 (Continued):

If the 24 kilogram crate was initially at rest, How fast was it moving after the force was applied?

$$J = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (from \#2)}$$

$$m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$v_i = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Example 3:

A 0.003 kg ball is moving at 90 m/s when a batter hits it. After the impact, the ball's new velocity is – 175 m/s. What is the Impulse on the ball?

$$v_i = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$v_f = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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Egg Landing Pad Analysis

Determine the minimum time it takes to bring the egg to rest without breaking.

$F_{\min} = 63.63 \text{ N}$ (Minimum force to break an egg)

1. Find the time in the air. $d_y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
2. Find the velocity when it hits the ground. $v_f = v_i + gt$
3. Find the egg's momentum when it reaches the ground. $p = mv$
4. Find the impulse on the egg. $J = \Delta p$
5. Find the time to stop the egg. $J = Ft$

Tool Box

Time to fall:

$$d_y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

Velocity of falling object before impact:

$$v_f = v_i + gt$$

Momentum of falling object before impact:

$$p = mv$$

Impulse due to collision:

$$J = \Delta p$$

$$J = p_f - p_i$$

$$J = Ft$$

Drop Height when the egg breaks:

$d_y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

