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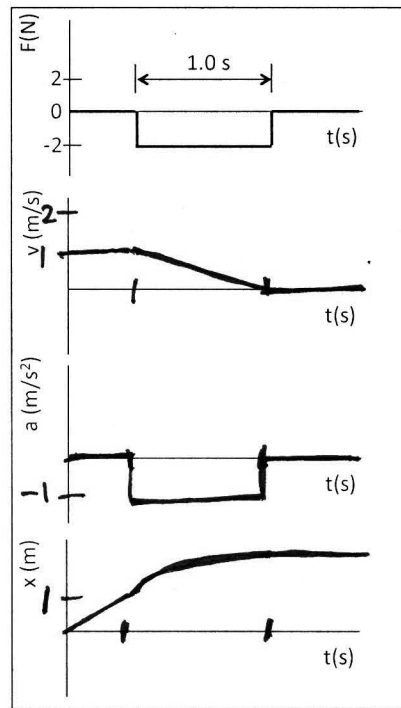
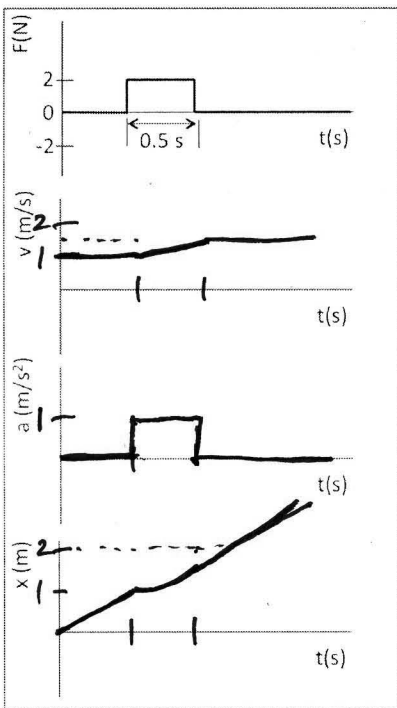
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Worksheet 5: Momentum and Rot. Motion

1 Impulse

At $t=0$ a 2 kg object starts moves away from the origin to the right with a constant speed of 1 m/s when at $t=0.5$ s it experiences an impulse due the the force shown in the graph. Do your best to plot the object's velocity, acceleration, and position. Use the equations, $I = \Delta p = F\Delta t$.



2 Races

A) Blocks A and B, both initially at rest, are pushed to the right continuously by identical constant forces. Block B is more massive than Block A. Which block crosses the finish line with more momentum?

~~Block A will win because $a_A > a_B$ with have the same final momentum~~
 ~~$\Delta p_A > \Delta p_B$~~
 ~~$\Delta t_A < \Delta t_B$, so $\Delta p_A < \Delta p_B$~~

B) Same situation as in A) except now A and B have equal mass, but A already has velocity when it crosses the starting line. Which block undergoes a larger change in momentum?

$a_A = a_B$ but now A will win because $v_{0A} > v_{0B}$. $\Delta t_A < \Delta t_B$, so $\Delta p_A < \Delta p_B$

C) Same situation as in A) except now there isn't a finish line but the force is only applied for 1.0 s. Which block has more momentum after 1.0 s?

$\Delta t_A = \Delta t_B$ so $\Delta p_A = \Delta p_B$

Elastic collisions

The formulas for perfectly elastic collisions are the following:

$$v_{1f} = \left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_{1i} + \left(\frac{2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_{2i}$$

$$v_{2f} = \left(\frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_{1i} + \left(\frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_{2i}$$

A 12.0 g bouncy ball is used to knock over a 100 g wood post in a carnival game. The ball hits the post with 20 m/s and the collision is perfectly elastic. What is the final velocity of the wood post?

$$v_{\text{wood}} = \frac{2m_{\text{ball}}}{(m_{\text{ball}} + m_{\text{wood}})} v_{\text{ball}} = \frac{2(0.012 \text{ kg})}{(0.012 \text{ kg} + 0.1 \text{ kg})} (20 \text{ m/s})$$

$$= (0.214)(20 \text{ m/s})$$

$$= \boxed{4.28 \text{ m/s}}$$

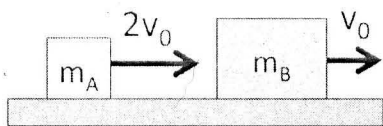
Mass A has velocity $2v_0$ moving to the right and mass B, which is three times as massive, has velocity v_0 also to the right. Mass A starts out to the left of mass B, but catches up and collides with mass B elastically. What are the final velocities of mass A and mass B?

$$m_A = m_A \quad m_B = 3m_A$$

$$v_{0A} = 2v_0 \quad v_{0B} = v_0$$

$$v_{Af} = \left(\frac{-2m_A}{4m_A} \right) v_{0A} + \left(\frac{6m_A}{4m_A} \right) v_{0B}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(2v_0) + \frac{3}{2}v_0 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}v_0}$$



$$v_{Bf} = \left(\frac{2m_A}{4m_A} \right) v_{0A} + \left(\frac{1m_A}{4m_A} \right) v_{0B}$$

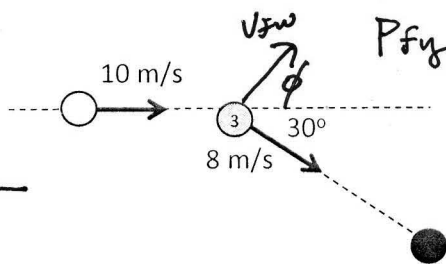
$$= \frac{1}{2}(2v_0) + \frac{1}{2}(v_0) = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}v_0}$$

Billiard balls are all 160 g. If you shoot the white ball at the number 3 ball (which is initially at rest) with an initial velocity of 10 m/s so that the number 3 ball has a velocity of 8 m/s and goes to the corner pocket, what is the final speed and direction of the white ball? Assume the collision is perfectly elastic.

$$P_{ix} = m(10 \text{ m/s}) \quad P_{iy} = 0$$

$$P_{fx} = m(8 \text{ m/s})\cos(30^\circ) + P_{wfx}$$

$$P_{fy} = m(8 \text{ m/s})\sin(30^\circ) + P_{wfy}$$



$$v_{wf} = \sqrt{(3.07)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$= \boxed{5.04 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v_{wy}}{v_{wx}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3.07}\right) = \boxed{52.5^\circ}$$

$$P_{ix} = P_{fx}$$

$$m_w v_{wx} = m(10 \text{ m/s}) - m(6.93 \text{ m/s})$$

$$v_{wx} = 10 - 6.93 = \boxed{3.07 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$P_{iy} = P_{fy}$$

$$m_w v_{wy} = 0 - m(-4 \text{ m/s})$$

$$v_{wy} = \boxed{4 \text{ m/s}}$$

4 Inelastic collisions

A) A 12.0 g ball of clay is used to knock over a 100 g wood post in a carnival game. The ball hits the post with 20 m/s and the collision is perfectly inelastic. What is the final velocity of the wood post and clay?

$$\begin{aligned}m_{\text{ball}} v_{\text{ball}} &= (m_{\text{ball}} + m_{\text{wood}}) v_f \\v_f &= \frac{0.012}{(0.012 + 0.1)} 20 \text{ m/s} \\&= \boxed{2.14 \text{ m/s}}\end{aligned}$$

B) Mass A has velocity $2v_0$ moving to the right and mass B, which is three times as massive, has velocity v_0 also to the right. Mass A starts out to the left of mass B, but catches up and collides with mass B inelastically. What is the final velocity of mass A and mass B?

$$\begin{aligned}m_A v_{A0} + m_B v_{B0} &= (m_A + m_B) v_f \\v_f &= \frac{m_A (2v_0) + 3m_A (v_0)}{4m_A} = \boxed{\frac{7}{4} v_0}\end{aligned}$$

C) A 1500 kg car is rolling at 2.0 m/s. You would like to stop the car by firing a 10 kg blob of sticky clay at it. How fast should you fire the clay?

$$\begin{aligned}\cancel{m_C} m_C v_C + m_{\text{clay}} v_{\text{clay}} &= 0 \\v_{\text{clay}} &= \frac{-m_C v_C}{m_{\text{clay}}} = \frac{-(1500 \text{ kg})(2.0 \text{ m/s})}{10 \text{ kg}} = \boxed{-300 \text{ m/s}}\end{aligned}$$

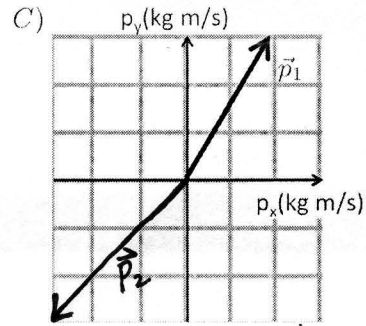
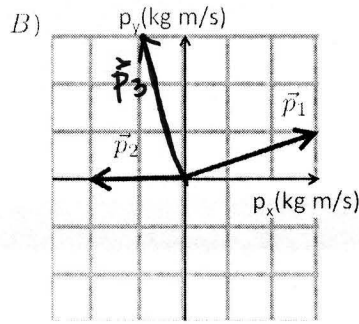
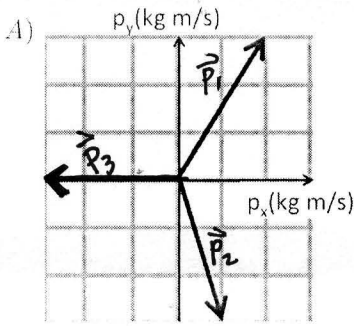
D) A 50 kg archer, standing on frictionless ice, shoots a 100 g arrow at a speed of 100 m/s. What is the recoil speed of the archer?

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= m_A v_R + m_{\text{arrow}} v_{\text{arrow}} \\v_R &= -\frac{m_A}{m_{\text{arrow}}} v_{\text{arrow}} = \frac{0.1}{50.0 \text{ kg}} 100 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{-0.2 \text{ m/s}}\end{aligned}$$

E) Dan is gliding on his skateboard at 4 m/s. He suddenly jumps backward off the skateboard, kicking the skateboard forward at 8 m/s. How fast is Dan going as his feet hit the ground? Dan's mass is 50 kg and the skateboard's mass is 5 kg.

$$\begin{aligned}(m_D + m_S) 4 \text{ m/s} &= m_D v_{Df} + m_S 8 \text{ m/s} \\v_{Df} &= \left(\frac{m_D + m_S}{m_D}\right) 4 \text{ m/s} - \left(\frac{m_S}{m_D}\right) 8 \text{ m/s} \\&= \left(\frac{50 \text{ kg} + 5 \text{ kg}}{50 \text{ kg}}\right) 4 \text{ m/s} - \left(\frac{5 \text{ kg}}{50 \text{ kg}}\right) 8 \text{ m/s} \\&= 4.4 \text{ m/s} - 0.8 \text{ m/s} = \boxed{3.6 \text{ m/s}}\end{aligned}$$

Draw the missing momentum vector for the description of the collision.



A) An object initially at rest explodes into three fragments. Draw \vec{p}_3 .

An object moving in the positive y direction with a velocity x^2 m/s explodes into 3 fragments. Draw \vec{p}_3 .

C) The initial momentum of object 1 is shown. Draw the initial momentum of object 2 if the two collide inelastically end up with a final momentum -1 kg m/s.

5 Rotational Kinematics

Determine the signs (+ or -) for ω and α .

A) Counterclockwise, speeding up.

$$\omega \quad \underline{+}$$

$$\alpha \quad \underline{+}$$

B) Clockwise, speeding up.

$$\omega \quad \underline{-}$$

$$\alpha \quad \underline{-}$$

C) Counterclockwise, slowing down.

$$\omega \quad \underline{+}$$

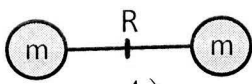
$$\alpha \quad \underline{-}$$

D) Clockwise, slowing down.

$$\omega \quad \underline{-}$$

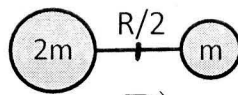
$$\alpha \quad \underline{+}$$

6 Moment of Inertia



A)

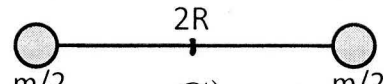
$$I_A = 2m\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{mR^2}{2}$$



B)

$$I_B = 2m\left(\frac{R}{4}\right)^2 + m\left(\frac{R}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= mR^2/8 + mR^2/16 = \frac{3}{16}mR^2$$



C)

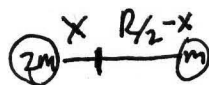
$$2\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)R^2 = mR^2$$

Rank the moments of inertia I_A , I_B , I_C about the midpoint of each connecting rod:

$$I_C > I_A > I_B$$

What is the moment of inertia I_B about its center of mass?

Find COM :



$$2mx = m\left(\frac{R}{2} - x\right)$$

$$3mx = \frac{mR}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{R}{6}$$

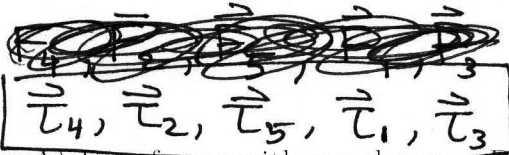
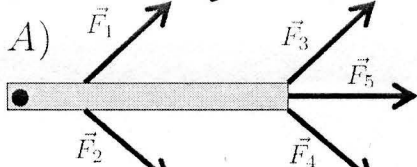
$$I_{B,com} = 2m\left(\frac{R}{6}\right)^2 + m\left(\frac{R}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{mR^2}{3}$$

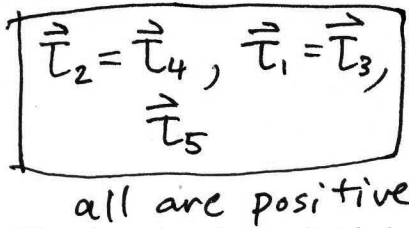
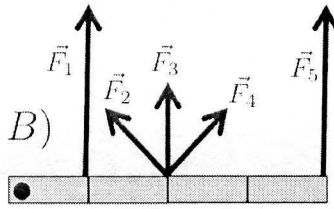
7 Torque

For each case, rank the torques from most negative to most positive.

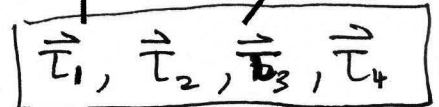
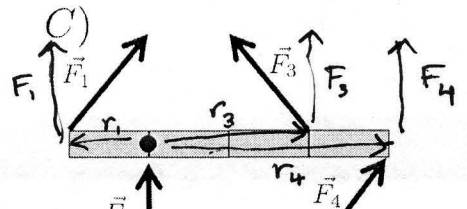
τ_4 and τ_2 are negative, $\tau_5 = 0$
 τ_1 and τ_3 are positive



A) Five forces with equal magnitude are applied to a door and we are looking at it with a bird's-eye-view.



B) The door has been divided into four equal segments. \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 are twice as strong as the other three.



τ_1 is ~~positive~~ negative
 τ_2 is zero, τ_3 and τ_4 are positive

C) Here the pivot point has moved. The forces are all equal in magnitude.

The top graph shows the torque on a rotating wheel as a function of time. The wheel's moment of inertia is 10 kg m^2 . Draw graphs of α vs t and ω vs t assuming $\omega_0 = 0$.

$$\vec{\tau} = I \vec{\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{20}{10} = 2 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2}$$

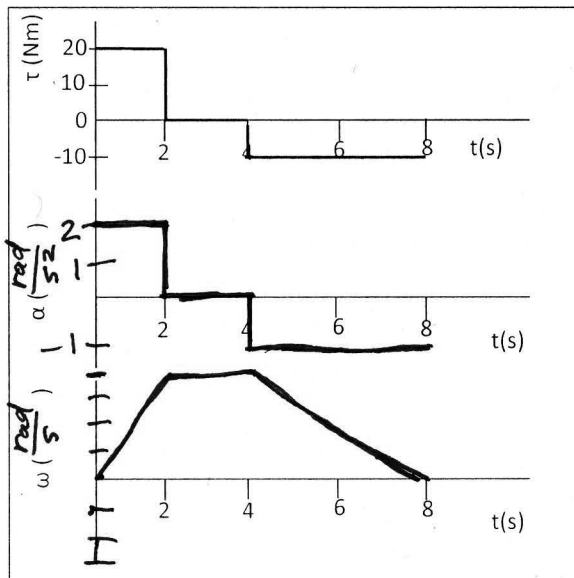
$$\Delta\omega = \alpha \Delta t$$

$$= (2 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2})(2\text{s})$$

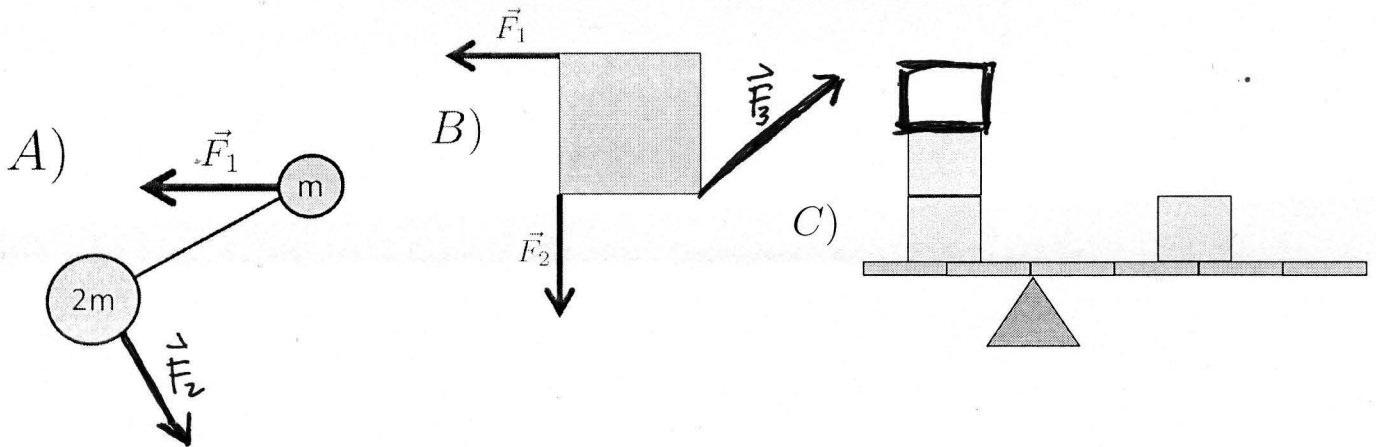
$$= 4 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\Delta\omega = (-1 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}^2})(4\text{s})$$

$$= -4 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$



8 Rotational equilibrium



A) Draw a force on the heavier mass such that the dumbbell will have translational motion but not rotational motion.

Forces \vec{F}_1 and \vec{F}_2 have the same magnitude. They are applied to the corners of the square plate shown. Draw and label a single force vector F_3 to create total static equilibrium.

C) The see-saw shown has the same mass as the boxes put on top of it. Add a single box to the see-saw so that it will be in equilibrium.

9 Angular momentum

A) A hoop of mass M and radius R is rotating with angular speed 60 rpm about its axis. What would be its angular speed if its mass suddenly doubled? What if its radius doubled without changing its mass?

$$L = I\omega \quad I = MR^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_i &= MR^2\omega_i \\ L_f &= 2MR^2\omega_f \end{aligned} \right\} \boxed{\omega_f = \frac{\omega_i}{2}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_i &= MR^2\omega_i \\ L_f &= M(2R)^2\omega_f \end{aligned} \right\} \boxed{\omega_f = \frac{\omega_i}{4}}$$

B) A disk of mass M and radius R is rotating with angular speed 60 rpm about its axis. A wad of clay of mass m is dropped on the outer radius. What is the new angular speed? How much energy has been lost?

$$L_i = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\omega_i \quad L_f = \left(\frac{1}{2}MR^2 + mR^2\right)\omega_f \quad \omega_f = \frac{\frac{1}{2}MR^2\omega_i}{\frac{1}{2}MR^2 + mR^2} = \boxed{\frac{M\omega_i}{M+2m}}$$

10 Conservation of Energy with Rotation

A solid cylinder and a solid sphere of equal mass and equal radius roll without slipping down a ramp. Which will have a larger final velocity at the bottom of the ramp?

Equations

$$I_c = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$$

$$I_s = \frac{2}{5}MR^2$$

$$\omega = \frac{v}{r}$$

$$E_{ic} = E_{is}$$

$$E_{fc} = \frac{1}{2}I_c\omega_c^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv_{cf}^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}MR^2\right)\left(\frac{v_{cf}}{R}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv_{cf}^2 = \frac{3}{4}Mv_{cf}^2$$

$$E_{fs} = \frac{1}{2}I_s\omega_s^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv_{sf}^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}MR^2\right)\left(\frac{v_{sf}}{R}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}Mv_{sf}^2 = \frac{7}{10}Mv_{sf}^2$$

$$v_{cf}^2 = \frac{4E_{ci}}{3M}, \quad v_{sf}^2 = \frac{10E_{si}}{7M} \Rightarrow \text{Sphere has higher final velocity}$$

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