

**IMPULSE AND MOMENTUM**

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1. Calvin is walking down the street at 4.0km/hr. If he has a mass of 70. Kg, what is his momentum?  
(Caution: watch units!)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How fast must a 20.0kg child be moving on her tricycle to have the same momentum as a  $1.20 \times 10^3$ kg car traveling at 2.00m/s?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. On April 15, 1912; the luxury cruise liner Titanic sank after running into an iceberg.  
  
A) What momentum would the  $4.23 \times 10^8$ kg ship have imparted to the iceberg if it hit it head on with a speed of 11.6m/s? (In reality it was a glancing blow.)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
B) If the captain of the ship had seen the iceberg a kilometer ahead and had tried to slow down, use the idea of impulse to explain why would this have been a futile effort?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Auto companies frequently test the safety of automobiles by putting them through crash test to observe the integrity of the passenger compartment. If a  $1.00 \times 10^3$ kg car is sent towards a cement wall with a speed of 14.0m/s, and the impact stops the car in  $8.00 \times 10^{-2}$ s; with what force was it brought to rest?

5. A  $1.0 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}$  freight car is rolling along a track at  $3.0 \text{ m/s}$ . Calculate the time needed for a force of  $1.0 \times 10^2 \text{ N}$  to stop the car.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Rhonda, who has a mass of  $60.0 \text{ kg}$ , is riding at  $35.0 \text{ m/s}$  in her sports car when she must suddenly slam on the brakes to avoid hitting a dog crossing the road. She is wearing her seat belt, which brings her to a stop in  $0.400 \text{ s}$ .
  - A) What force was produced by the seatbelt on Rhonda?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B) If she had not been wearing her seatbelt, and the windshield had stopped her head in  $1.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$ , what force would the windshield have produced on her head?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C) How many times greater is the stopping force of the windshield than the seatbelt?

**EXTRA CREDIT**

During an autumn storm, a  $1.00 \text{ kg}$  hail stone traveling at  $20.0 \text{ m/s}$  made a  $0.200 \text{ cm}$  deep dent in the hood of Casey's new car. What average force did the car hood exert to stop the damaging hail stone?