

5. A 1500. kg car is in contact with a wall for 0.15 seconds. Calculate:

a) its change in momentum

b) the impact force

$$\Delta \vec{p} = m(\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i)$$

$$= 1500. \text{ Kg}(-2.60 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 15.0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})$$

$$= -2.64 \times 10^4 \text{ Kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

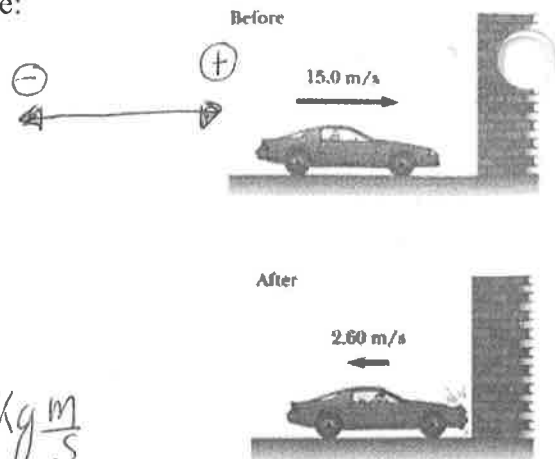
$$\boxed{-2.6 \times 10^4 \text{ Kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{t}$$

$$= \frac{-2.64 \times 10^4 \text{ Kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{0.15 \text{ s}}$$

$$\boxed{-1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ N}}$$

$$-1.76 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$



6. Why do coaches always tell you to "follow through" on the ball?

extending the contact time

$$\vec{F} \cdot t = \Delta \vec{p} \text{ therefore increasing velocity}$$

$$= m \Delta \vec{v}$$

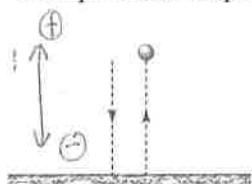


7. Which cannon will shoot the cannonball further? Why?

Longer contact time will result in a greater impulse and a greater change in velocity.



8. Compare the impulse when a 1.0 kg ball bounces off the floor to when it doesn't.

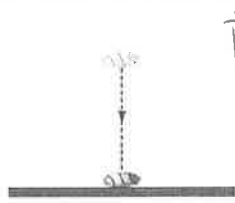


$$\vec{v}_i = -5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad \vec{v}_f = 5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = (v_f - v_i) m$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = (5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - -5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})(1.0 \text{ Kg})$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = 10 \text{ Kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$



$$\vec{v}_i = -5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad v_f = 0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = (0 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - -5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})(1.0 \text{ Kg})$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = 5.0 \text{ Kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

more impulse

greater change in momentum

In general,

Rebounding produces a greater change in momentum + impulse than crashing + stopping.