Planet Holloway websheet 6.3

Cp Physics Momentum

You may print this out and write on it or work on your own paper.

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- 1. A 2 kg chunk of putty is thrown at 24 m/s at a 6 kg block on a frictionless surface originally at rest. How fast do the block and putty move after the putty has stuck to the block?
- 2. Which has more momentum, a 2130 kg truck moving at 30 km/h or a 879 kg car moving at 75 km/h?
- 3. When clay collides with a solid object they have an _____ collision?
- 4. A tennis ball of 0.3 kg is moving at 8 m/s when it is struck by a racket sending it in the opposite direction at 14 m/s. What is the ball's change in momentum?
- 5. If the tennis ball in the problem above is in contact with the racket for 0.2 seconds, what is the average force on the ball?
- 6. An astronaut, mass 70 kg, throws a 3 kg wrench at 6 m/s during a space walk. How fast does the astronaut drift away?
- 7. What is the average momentum of a 40 kg skateboarder who travels 150 m in 30 seconds?

Answers

- 1. 6 m/s
- 2. the car
- 3.
- 4. -6.6 kg-m/s
- 5. 33 N
- 6. 0.26 m/s
- 7. 200 kg-m/s