

## Impulse & Momentum

### For linear motion

$$F = m.a = m \, dv/dt$$

$$\int F \, dt = \int m \, dv$$

$$\text{or } F(t_2 - t_1) = m(v_2 - v_1)$$

The product of  $F$  and  $dt$  is called Force Impulse and has N.s as units.

When angular momentum is involved,

$$M = I \, d\omega/dt$$

$$\int M \, dt = \int I \, d\omega$$

$$M(t_2 - t_1) = I(\omega_2 - \omega_1)$$

The product of  $M$  and  $dt$  is called Angular Impulse and has N.m.s as units.

Net Impulse = Change in Momentum( linear or angular)

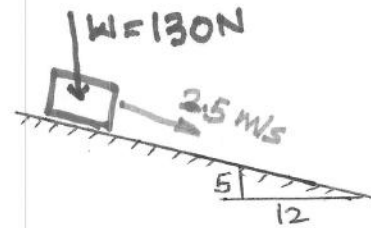
**Example 1:** A block weighing 130 N starts moving down a slope with a velocity of 2.5 m/s. Find its velocity after 5 secs.  $\mu = 0.3$

We may use  $F \cdot t = m (V_2 - V_1)$ ;

F in the direction of motion =  $F \sin \theta - \mu F \cos \theta$

$$= 130 \times \frac{5}{13} - 0.3 \times \frac{12}{13} \times 120 = 50 - 36 = 14 \text{ N}$$

$$F \cdot t = 14 \times 5 = m (V_2 - V_1) = (130/g) (V_2 - 2.5) \rightarrow V_2 = 7.78 \text{ m/s.}$$



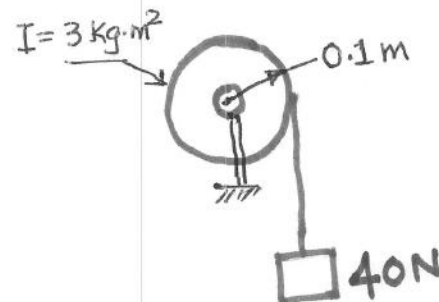
**Example 2:** A block of 40 N connected to a pulley ( $I = 3 \text{ Kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ ) is allowed to move down. Determine the angular velocity of pulley after 5 sec. Bearing friction = 0.5 Nm

Net Angular impulse =  $M \cdot dt$

$$= (40 \times 0.10 - 0.5) \times 5 = 17.5 \text{ Nm}$$

$$\text{Hence } M \cdot dt = I \omega_2 - I \omega_1 \rightarrow 17.5 = 3 \omega_2$$

$$\omega_2 = 5.67 \text{ rad/s}$$



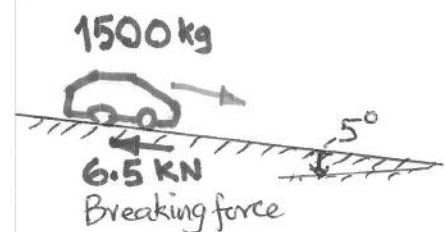
**Example 3:** A 1500 kg car moves down a  $5^\circ$  slope at 100 kmph, when brakes are applied. The braking force is constant at 6.5 kN. Find the time taken for the car to come to rest.

Effective force on the car is its weight component minus the braking force. Hence

$$(W \sin 5^\circ - 6500)t = mV_2 - mV_1 = -mV_1$$

$$V_1 = 100 \text{ kmph} = 100 \times 1000 / 3600 = 100 / 3.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(1500g \sin 5^\circ - 6500)t = 1500 \times (100 / 3.6) \rightarrow t = 10.08 \text{ s}$$



**Example 4:** A baseball 120 g is pitched with 24 m/s velocity and after hit has 36 m/s in the direction shown. If contact is 0.015 s, find average impulse force exerted on the ball.

In view of change in direction, Impulse force has also a component in perpendicular direction.

X dirn. --  $F_x \cdot t = m(V_{2x} - V_{1x})$

$$F_x \times 0.015 = 0.12 (36 \cos 40^\circ - (-24))$$

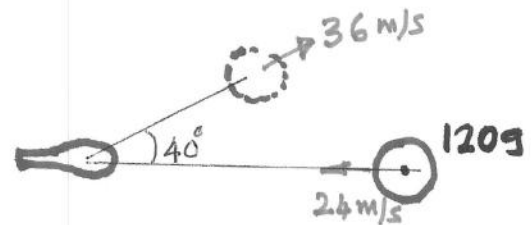
$$F_x = 412.6 \text{ N}$$

Y dirn :  $F_y \times t = m(V_{y2} - V_{y1})$

$$F_y \times 0.015 = 0.12 \times 36 \sin 40^\circ$$

$$F_y = 185. \text{ N}$$

$$F_t = 452 \angle 24.2^\circ$$



**Example 4:** A 10 kg package at 3 m/s is thrown on a cart of 25 kg at  $30^\circ$  angle. Find (a) velocity of cart (b) Velocity impulse by cart on package (c) fraction of energy lost.

$$M_1 V_1 = (m_1 + m_2) V_2$$

$$10 \times 3 \cos 30^\circ = (10 + 25) V_2 \rightarrow V_2 = 0.742 \text{ m/s}$$

(b) impulse on ~~cart~~ <sup>package</sup> is given by:

$$M_p V_1 \cos 30^\circ + F_x \cdot \Delta t = m_p V_2$$

$$10 \times 3 \cos 30^\circ + F_x \cdot \Delta t = 10 \times 0.742$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Impulse } F_x \cdot \Delta t = -18.56 \text{ N.s}$$

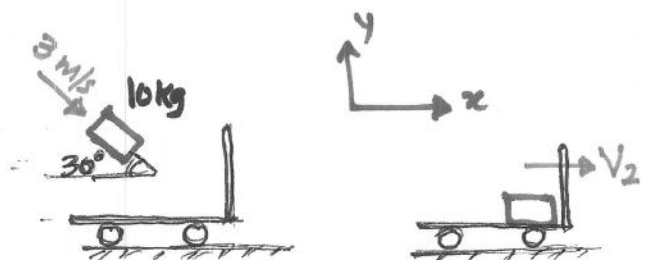
Also along Y direction;  $m_p V_1 \sin 30^\circ + F_y \cdot \Delta t = 0$

$$10 \times 3 \times 0.5 + F_y \cdot \Delta t = 0 \rightarrow F_y \cdot \Delta t = 15 \text{ Ns}$$

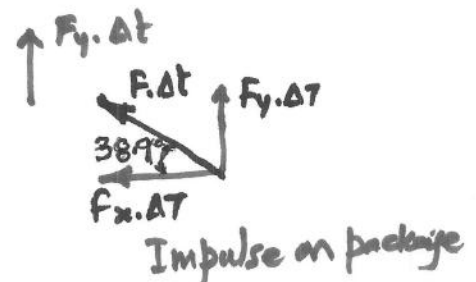
$$\text{Impulse } F \cdot \Delta t = 23.9 \angle -38.9^\circ$$

(c) Energy lost = KE of pack - final KE of (cart + pack)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 3^2 - \frac{1}{2} (10 + 25) \times 0.742^2 = 45 - 9.635 = 35.37 \text{ N.m}$$



$$\leftarrow F_x \cdot \Delta t$$



**Example 5:** A cylinder is given initial velocity of 0.6 m/s along a ~~down~~<sup>up</sup>ward slope shown. Find the time required to attain 1.2 m/s.

MI of cylinder about the periphery,  $I = mr^2/2 + mr^2 = 3/2 mr^2$

Force acting on cylinder =  $mg \sin \theta \times r$

Angular Impulse = change in Ang. momentum

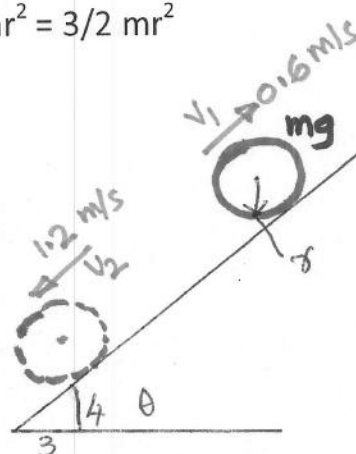
$$(mg \sin \theta \times r) \times t = I (\omega_2 - \omega_1) = I (V_2/r - V_1/r)$$

$$= 3/2 mr^2 (V_2/r - V_1/r)$$

$$\rightarrow r \times 4/5 \times r \cdot t = 3/2 \cdot r (-1.2 - 0.6)$$

$$\rightarrow t = 5/4g \times 3/2 \times 1.8 = 0.35 \text{ s.}$$

Time is a function of slope only.



**Example 6:** In the fig shown, if A & B are at rest initially, find the velocity of B, 10 s after starting from rest.

We have  $V_A = 2 V_B$

For block A, the impulse equation is:

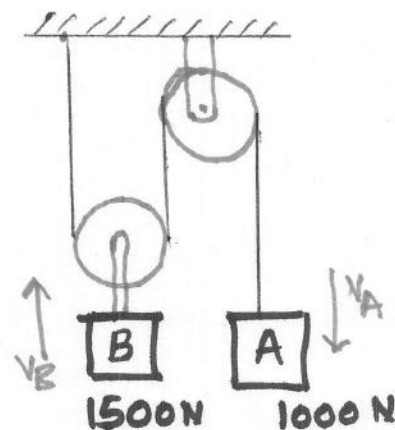
$$(1000 - T)t = m_A V_A = (1000/g) V_A = 2000/g \cdot V_B \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{For B, } (1500 - 2T)t = 1500/g \cdot (-V_B)$$

$$\text{Or } (2T - 1500) = 1500/g \cdot V_B \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Eqns. } 2 \times (i) + (ii) \rightarrow (2000 - 1500) \times 10 = 5500/g \cdot V_B$$

$$\rightarrow V_B = 8.92 \text{ m/s}$$



**Example 8:** When released from rest find (a) acceleration of blocks A & B;  
(ii) Tension in the chord.

$$\text{Net force} = 120g - \mu 150g = (M_A + M_B) a = (120+150) a$$
$$\rightarrow a = 3.27 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(ii) Consider the FBD of 150 kg block,

$$T - \mu 150g = 150 \times a = 150 \times 3.27 \rightarrow T = 785 \text{ N.}$$

**Example 9.** A cylinder is pushed up with a velocity of 0.6 m/s, and rolls down at 1.2 m/s after time T. Find T given slope is 4/3; ( $\sin \theta = 0.8$ )

$$\text{Torque} \times \text{time} = I (\omega_2 - \omega_1) = I (V_2/r - V_1/r)$$

$$(mg \sin \theta \cdot r) \times T = (mr^2/2 + mr^2) (V_2/r - V_1/r) = 3/2 m r (V_2 - V_1)$$

$$T = (3/2g \sin \theta)(V_2 - V_1) = (3/2 \times 9.81 \times 0.8)(1.2 - (-0.6)) = 0.35 \text{ s}$$

(Note: The time taken is independent of the mass of cylinder)

### Conservation of Momentum:

**Example 1.** Blocks A and B of 250 N and 150 N connected by spring and at 0.3 m distance are compressed to a distance of 0.15 m and released. Find the velocity of each when again at a distance of 0.3 m.  $K = 1200 \text{ N/m}$

The potential energy of the spring is converted into the KE of both masses.

$$\frac{1}{2} K \delta^2 = \frac{1}{2} M_1 V_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_2 V_2^2$$

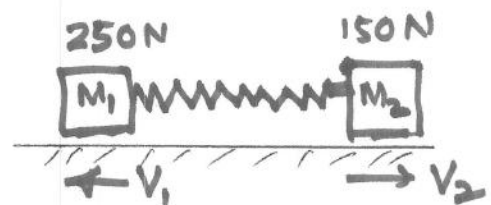
$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1200 \cdot 0.15^2 = \frac{1}{2} g \cdot (250 V_1^2 + 150 V_2^2)$$

$$250 V_1^2 + 150 V_2^2 = 27 g \quad \dots (1)$$

Conservation of Momentum:  $-M_1 V_1 = M_2 V_2$

$$V_2 = 250/150 V_1 = 5/3 V_1$$

Which gives  $V_1 = 0.63 \text{ m/s}$ ; and  $V_2 = 1.05 \text{ m/s}$  (from Eqn.1)



**Example2:** A 800 N man jumps of a pier horizontally with a velocity of 3 m/s into a 3200 n boat. Find boat velocity if (i) boat is at rest initially (ii) boat is traveling in opposite direction with 0.9 m/s.

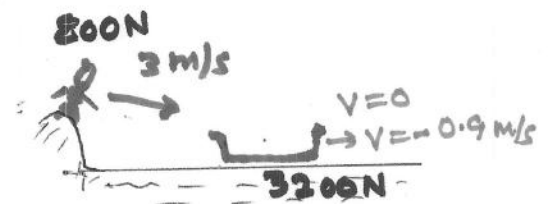
$$m_1 V_1 = (m_1 + m_2) V$$

$$(i) \quad 800/g \cdot 3 = (800 + 3200)/g \cdot V$$

$$\rightarrow V = 0.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(ii) \quad 800/g \cdot 3 + 3200/g \cdot (-0.9) = (800 + 3200)/g \cdot V$$

$$\rightarrow V = -0.12 \text{ m/s}$$



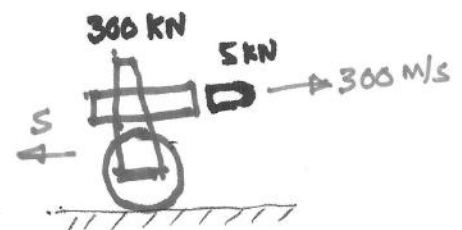
In case (ii) boat continues to travel towards the pier along with the man.

**Example3:** A gun weighing 300 KN fires a 5 KN projectile at 300 m/s. Find the velocity of gun recoil. (iii) if recoil is overcome with 600 KN, how far and how long will the gun travel.

$$\text{Cons. Of Momentum: } 5 \times 300 + 300 \times v = 0 \rightarrow v = -5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Work Energy: } 600 \times s = \frac{1}{2} (300/g) \times 5^2 \rightarrow s = 0.837 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Impulse Momentum: } 600 \times t = 300/g \cdot (0-5) \rightarrow t = 0.255 \text{ s}$$



**Example4:** A block of 600 N slides on slope 4/3 and strikes a spring ( $k=200 \text{ N/m}$ ). Find the max. deformation of spring and maximum velocity:

$$\text{Work done} = (600 \sin \theta - \mu 600 \cos \theta) \times (6 + d) = \frac{1}{2} K d^2$$

$$(600 \times 4/5 - 0.2 \times 600 \times 3/5)(6 + d) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1200 \cdot d^2 \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 - 0.67d - 4.02 = 0 \rightarrow d = 2.37 \text{ m}$$

Velocity is maximum when acceleration = 0 or Net force = 0.

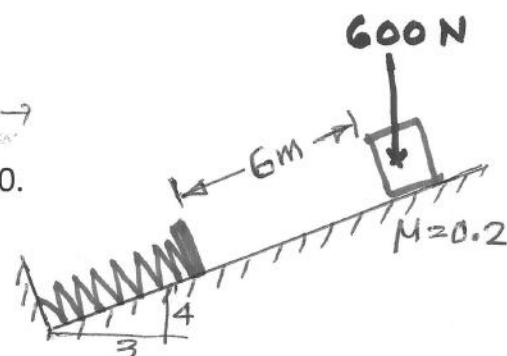
$$\text{i.e., } (600 \sin \theta - \mu 600 \cos \theta - K d_m) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } 600 \times 4/5 - 0.2 \times 600 \times 3/5 - 1200 d_m = 0 \Rightarrow d_m = 0.34 \text{ m}$$

Work done = PE in spring compression + KE of block.

$$(600 \sin \theta - \mu 600 \cos \theta) \times (6 + 0.34) = \frac{1}{2} K \cdot 0.34^2 + \frac{1}{2} (600/g) V^2$$

$$\rightarrow V = 9.07 \text{ m/s. (Maximum Velocity)}$$



**Example5:** A bullet of 0.5 N at 700 m/s strikes a block of 75 N at rest, pierces and travels at 200 m/s. Find velocity of block, distance travelled and time taken before coming to rest.

Conservation of Momentum: m

$$m U_B + M U_1 = m V_B + M V_2$$

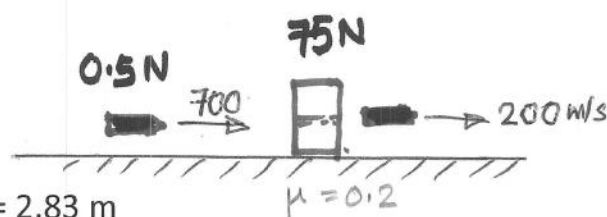
$$0.5/g \cdot (700 - 200) = 75/g \cdot V_2 \Rightarrow v_2 = 10/3 \text{ m/s}$$

Work- Energy equation;

$$(a) F \cdot d = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \text{ i.e., } \mu 75 d = \frac{1}{2} 75/g \cdot (10/3)^2 \rightarrow d = 2.83 \text{ m}$$

Impulse:  $\mu F_f \times t = M (V_2 - V_1) = M V_2$

$$\rightarrow 0.2 \times 75 t = (75/g) \times 10/3 \rightarrow t = 1.7 \text{ s}$$



**Example 6:** A bullet of 50 gm and at 500 m/s strikes a compound pendulum of 30 kg, and rad of gyr = 0.95 m. Find the angular vel. of compound pendulum along with embedded bullet.

$$I_{\text{plate+bullet}} = m r_g^2 + m_b d^2$$

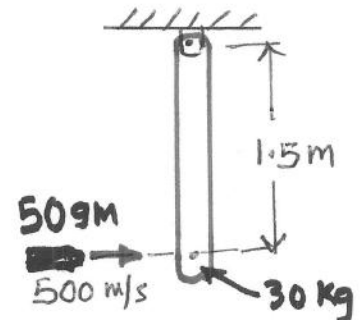
$$= 30 \times 0.95^2 + 0.05 \times 1.5^2$$

$$= 27.19 \text{ kg.m}^2$$

The moment of momentum of the bullet is then equal to the Angular Momentum of pendulum along with embedded bullet.

$$\text{Hence } r \times m_1 V = I \omega$$

$$1.5 \times (0.05 \times 500) = 27.188 \omega \rightarrow \omega = 1.38 \text{ rad/s}$$



**Example 7.** A moves 6 m before it picks C. How far does A move before reversing its direction.  $W_A = 10 \text{ N}$ ;  $W_B = 20 \text{ N}$ ,  $W_C = 15 \text{ N}$ .

$$\text{Before impact: Work - Energy eqn: } (W_B - W_A) \times 6 = \frac{1}{2} (M_a + M_B) V_A^2$$

$$\text{Or } (20-10) \times 6 = \frac{1}{2} (20+10) V_A^2 \Rightarrow V_A = 2\sqrt{g}$$

$$\text{Velocity after impact : } (M_a + M_B) V_1 = (M_a + M_B + M_C) V_2$$

$$\text{ie } V_2 = (20+10)/(20+10+15) \times V_1 = 30/45 \times 2\sqrt{g} = 4/3\sqrt{g}$$

Distance moved before (A+C) comes to rest

$$(W_B - W_A - W_C) \times s = \frac{1}{2} (M_a + M_B + M_C) (0 - V_2^2)$$

$$\text{ie } 5s = \frac{1}{2} \times 45 \times (4/3\sqrt{g})^2; \rightarrow s = 8 \text{ m.}$$

