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PHYSICS

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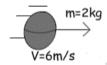
STRAND 1 MECHANICS

NO. CONCEPT IN BRIEF: MOMENTUM

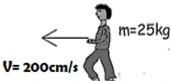
- Momentum is a physical concept that is defined as "moving body". In other words when we talk about momentum we must have moving object, it must have both mass and velocity.
 Momentum = Mass x Velocity
- We show momentum in physics with "p", mass with "m" (kg) and velocity with "V" (m/s). Then equation becomes;

$$p = mV$$

- The unit of momentum is kgm/s.
- Momentum is a vector quantity thus it must have direction also.
- 1 Calculate momentum in the following cases:
 - a. A ball of mass 2 kg moves with velocity of 6 m/s to the east



b. A child having mass 25 kg and velocity 200 cm/s moves to the west.

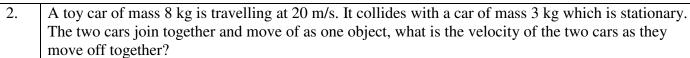


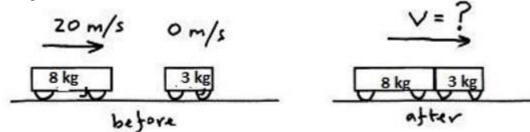
CONCEPT IN BRIEF: MOMENTUM

THE LAW OF CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM

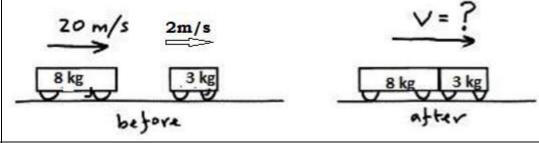
"When two objects interact the total momentum remains the same provided no external forces are acting (a closed system)."

The momentum before collision = the momentum after collision.





3. A toy car of mass 8 kg is travelling at 20 m/s. It collides with a car of mass 3 kg which moving in the same direction with velocity of 2m/s. The two cars join together and move of as one object, what is the velocity of the two cars as they move off together?



4. A toy car of mass 8 kg is travelling at 20 m/s. It collides with a car of mass 3 kg which moving in the other direction with velocity of 2m/s. The two cars join together and move of as one object, what is the velocity of the two cars as they move off together?

