

# Physics Re-inforced

#4) Constant Speed – also known as  
ZERO ACCELERATION

#7) Acceleration – also known as  
“change in velocity”

units:  $(\text{m/s}^2) = \text{m/s/s}$

These are all on the test.

Explain examples with terminal velocity  
and treadmill





- Law of conservation of MOMENTUM:
- For a collision occurring between object 1 and object 2 in an isolated system, the total momentum of the two objects before the collision is equal to the total momentum of the two objects after the collision.

#8 Momentum = Mass X Velocity

The SI unit:

(#8) Momentum = (kg) x (m/s)

(#10) for Mass = kg

(#6) for Velocity = (m/s) + direction



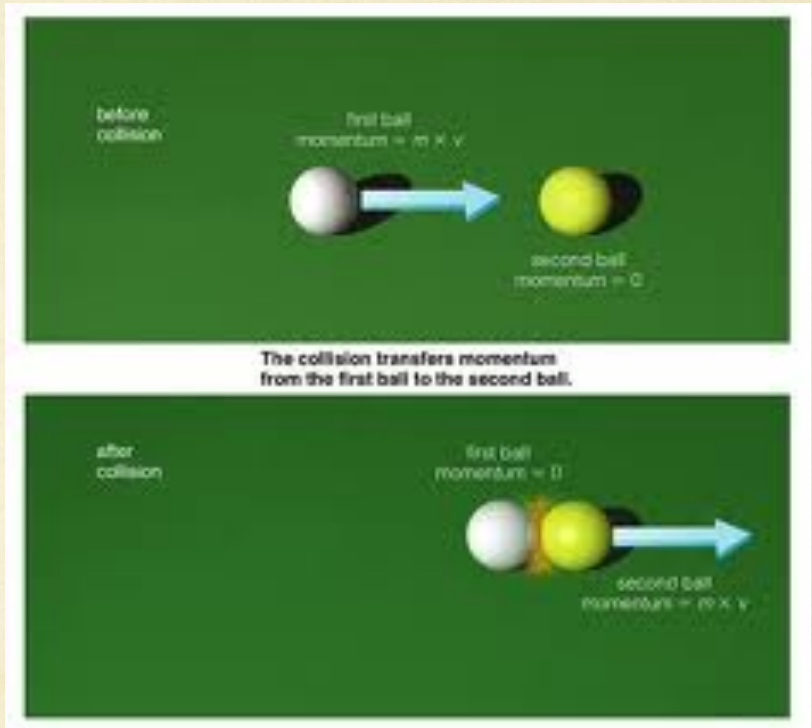
- Momentum is  
"conserved", which  
means it is not lost (it  
transfers).
- Ex: Newton's Cradle
- Momentum transfers  
from one object into  
the other object that it  
crashes into.

## ○ momentum bouncy balls

A bus can have a **large momentum** even if it is moving very slowly, because it has a **large mass**.

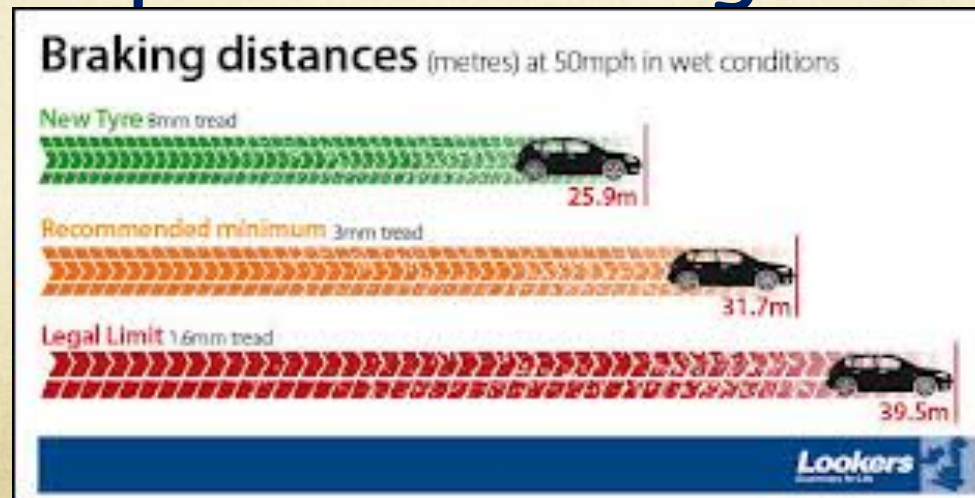


$$(\text{mass})(\text{velocity}) = \text{momentum}$$





- ALSO: Stopping distance is affected by momentum
- The more massive the car, the more distance the car is needed to come to a stop. A big semi will need more distance to come to a stop compared to a regular little car.



# Momentum can be transferred, lost, or gained.

- A snowboarder gets stuck on a flat part of the mountain.
- An ice skater is spinning and tightens her spin and begins to spin faster
- Hitting a cue ball into another pool ball.
- A skateboarder going down hill
- Lost
- Gained
- Transferred
- Gained



- All moving objects have momentum. (all moving things have velocity)

(0 velocity = 0 momentum)

- When an object speeds up, it gains momentum - because velocity is increasing

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= m \times v \\
 &= 2000 \times 32 \\
 &= 64\,000 \text{ kg m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Calculate Momentum

( $M \times V$ )

- A 200 lb football player      ○ 1000 lb-mph  
running 5 mph vs
- A 300 lb football player      ○ 600 lb-mph  
 running 2 mph
- What would happen if      ○ The 200 lb  
 they were running  
 towards each other? (who  
 would knock down who)
- The 200 lb  
 player would  
 knock over  
 the 300 lb  
 player



## Units :

- #13: units for ENERGY: J (joules)
- #10 units for FORCE: N (newton)
- #8 units for momentum:  $(g)(m/s)$  or  $(kg)(m/s)$
- Can you draw the vector for W? (weight)

# Law of conservation of Energy

- #15: In physics, the law of conservation of energy states that the total energy of an isolated system remains constant—it is said to be conserved over time. Energy can neither be created nor destroyed; rather, it transforms from one form to another.