

Year 11 Physics Solutions: Energy and Momentum Test

1.

(a) $W = Fs = 5.6 \times 10^2 \times 154 = 8.6 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

(b) $P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{8.6 \times 10^4}{182} = 4.7 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$

(c)
$$\begin{aligned} \text{efficiency} &= \frac{\text{power out}}{\text{power in}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{4.7 \times 10^2}{1.0 \times 10^3} \times 100 \\ &= 47\% \end{aligned}$$

2. $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4.6 \times 10^3 \times 11^2 = 2.8 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

3.

(a) $E_p = mgh = 1 \times 9.8 \times 2 = 20 \text{ J (1 s.f.)}$

(b) 20 J since energy is conserved, it changed form from work to gravitational potential.

(c) It converts to kinetic energy.

4.

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

$\therefore \Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F} \Delta t = 37 \times 0.52 = 1.924 \times 10^1 \text{ kgms}^{-1}$

$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i$

$\therefore \vec{p}_f = \Delta \vec{p} + \vec{p}_i = 1.924 \times 10^1 + 0 = 1.924 \times 10^1 \text{ kgms}^{-1}$

The final magnitude of momentum of the skateboarder is 19 kgms⁻¹ (2 s.f.)

b) Momentum must be conserved so the trolley has equal change in the opposite direction.

Therefore the final magnitude of momentum of the trolley is 19 kgms⁻¹ (2 s.f.)

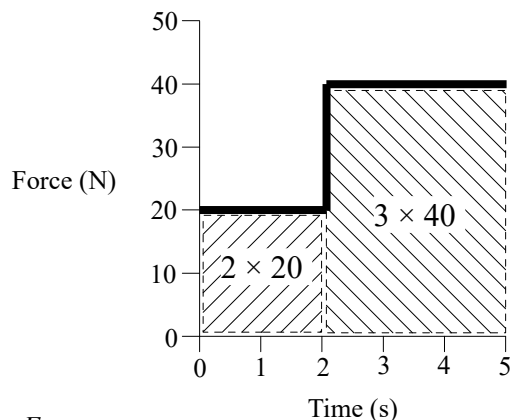
5.

$p = mv = 0.12 \times 4.3 = 0.52 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$

$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i = \leftarrow 0.52 - \rightarrow 0.52 = \leftarrow 0.52 + \leftarrow 0.52 = \leftarrow 1.0$

The change in momentum of the ball is 1.0 kg ms⁻¹ away from the wall.

6.



$\Delta p = \Delta t \times F$

$= 2 \times 20 + 3 \times 40 = 160 \text{ kg m/s}$

7.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } p &= mv \\ &= 0.013 \times 91 \\ &= 1.2 \text{ kgms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Momentum is conserved \therefore total final momentum is 1.2 kgms^{-1}

$$v = \frac{p}{m} = \frac{1.2}{1.313} = 0.90 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } K_i &= \frac{1}{2} m_i v_i^2 & K_f &= \frac{1}{2} m_f v_f^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.013 \times 91^2 & &= \frac{1}{2} \times 1.313 \times 0.9^2 \\ &= 54 \text{ J} & &= 0.53 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

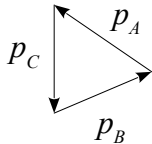
The collision is inelastic as there is less kinetic energy after the collision.

8.

(no single right answer)

BONUS:

Momentum is conserved so $\vec{p}_A + \vec{p}_B + \vec{p}_C = 0$



$$\begin{aligned} p_A &= m_A v_A = 0.25 \times 36 = 9.0 \text{ ms}^{-1} \\ p_B &= m_B v_B = 0.20 \times 45 = 9.0 \text{ ms}^{-1} \\ p_C &= m_C v_C = 0.30 \times 30 = 9.0 \text{ ms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

The triangle is equilateral (all sides same length) so the angle in the triangle is 60° .
Therefore pieces A and B are 120° from each other.

