

Skills Worksheet

Directed Reading A

Section: Momentum

1. Why does it take a large truck longer to stop than a compact car, even though both are traveling at the same velocity?

MOMENTUM, MASS, AND VELOCITY

2. The product of the mass and velocity of an object is its _____.
3. Why does a fast-moving car have more momentum than a slow-moving car of the same mass?

4. What is the equation used to calculate momentum?

Match the correct description with the correct term. Write the letter in the space provided.

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| _____ 5. the mass of an object in kilograms | a. m |
| _____ 6. the velocity of an object in meters per second | b. v |
| _____ 7. units of momentum | c. $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$ |
| _____ 8. kilograms multiplied by meters per second | d. p |

9. What is the direction of momentum?

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THE LAW OF CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM

- _____ **10.** If a cue ball hits a billiard ball so that the billiard ball starts moving and the cue ball stops, what happens to the cue ball's momentum?
- Some of the cue ball's momentum has transferred from the billiard ball.
 - All of the cue ball's momentum has transferred from the billiard ball.
 - All of the cue ball's momentum has transferred to the billiard ball.
 - Some of the cue ball's momentum has transferred to the billiard ball.
- _____ **11.** The law that states that any time objects collide, the total amount of momentum is conserved, or stays the same, is called the
- law of conservation of momentum.
 - law of preservation of momentum.
 - law of preservation of velocity.
 - law of conservation of velocity.
- _____ **12.** When two objects stick together, the mass of the combined objects is equal to the
- mass of the smaller object subtracted from the larger object.
 - product of the masses of the two objects.
 - masses of the two objects added together.
 - mass of the larger object divided by the smaller object.
- _____ **13.** If momentum is conserved, what happens to velocity when mass changes?
- Velocity stays the same.
 - Velocity always increases.
 - Velocity always decreases.
 - Velocity changes.
- _____ **14.** What usually happens to momentum when objects collide?
- Momentum of each object remains the same.
 - Momentum of each object increases.
 - Momentum of each object becomes equal.
 - Momentum transfers from one object to another.
- _____ **15.** When objects collide, the total momentum of all objects
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| a. remains the same. | c. decreases. |
| b. increases. | d. is divided in half. |
- 16.** How is the collision of a cue ball and a billiard ball an example of Newton's third law and the conservation of momentum?
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