# **Momentum Formula Sheet:**

Impulse:  $(N \cdot s)$ 

$$J = F\Delta t$$
  $J = \Delta p$ 

**Impulse Momentum Theorem:** 

$$F\Delta t = m\Delta v$$

Momentum:  $(kg \cdot m/s)$ 

$$p = mv$$

**Change in Momentum:** 

$$\Delta p = m \Delta v$$

**Force-Time Graphs:** 



Impulse from a Variable Force:

$$J = \int_{a}^{b} F(t)dt$$

**Force-Time Graphs:** 

$$J = Area = \Delta p$$

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law in Terms of Momentum:

$$F_{net} = \frac{d}{dt}p(t)$$
  $F(t) = p'(t)$ 

$$F_{net} = ma$$
  $F(t) = m \cdot a(t)$ 

The Force exerted by a Fluid:

$$F_{net} = \left(\frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t}\right) v$$

**Mass Flow Rate:** 

$$\frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t} \to kg/s$$

**The Momentum Function:** 

$$p(t) = m \cdot v(t)$$

Average Net Force:

$$\overline{F_{net}} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$$

**Inelastic Collisions:** 

- 1. Momentum is conserved.
- 2. Kinetic energy is not conserved.

**Elastic Collisions:** 

- 1. Momentum is conserved.
- 2. Kinetic energy is conserved.

**Conservation of Momentum:** 

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v_1' + m_2 v_2'$$

**Final Velocity of Two Objects Sticking Together:** 

$$v_F = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

**Conservation of Momentum:** 

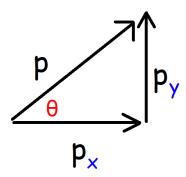
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**Conservation of Kinetic Energy:** 

$$v_1 + v_1' = v_2 + v_2'$$

 $v_1 \rightarrow initial \ velocity \quad v_1' \rightarrow final \ velocity$ 

### **Momentum Vectors:**



## **Momentum Vector Formulas:**

$$p_x = mv_x$$
  $p_y = mv_y$   $p_x = p\cos\theta$   $p_y = p\sin\theta$   $p_{net} = \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}$   $p_x = tan^{-1}\left(\frac{p_y}{p_x}\right)$ 

### **Center of Mass:**

$$x_{cm} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$
  $y_{cm} = \frac{m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2}{m_1 + m_2}$ 

# **Recoil Velocity:**

$$v_2' = -\frac{m_1 v_1'}{m_2}$$

### **Elastic Collision - The Shortcut Formula:**

$$v_1' = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_1 + 2 \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_2$$

$$v_2' = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_1 - \left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) v_2$$

 $v_1' \rightarrow final \ velocity \ of \ ball \ 1$   $v_2' \rightarrow final \ velocity \ of \ ball \ 2$   $v_1 \rightarrow Initial \ velocity \ of \ ball \ 1$  $v_2 \rightarrow Initial \ velocity \ of \ ball \ 2$  **Ballistic Pendulum - Initial Speed of the Bullet:** 

$$v = \frac{m+M}{m} \sqrt{2gy}$$

The Height of the Block:

$$y = \frac{1}{2g} \left[ \frac{mv}{m+M} \right]^2$$

 $m \rightarrow mass\ of\ the\ bullet$ 

 $M \rightarrow mass\ of\ the\ block$ 

 $v \rightarrow initial speed of the bullet$ 

 $y \rightarrow height$  achieved by the block

**Note:** These formulas apply online when the bullet remains embedded in the block.

#### The Coefficient of Restitution:

- 1. Completely Inelastic Collision: e=0
- 2. Inelastic Collision: 0 < e < 1
- 3. Elastic Collision: e = 1

#### The Coefficient of Restitution:

$$e = \frac{v_1' - v_2'}{v_2 - v_1}$$