

1) Calculate the momentum of each of the following objects:

a) a 0.5 kg ball thrown **upward** with a velocity of 30 m/s.

$$\text{Momentum } p = m \times v = 0.5 \text{ kg} \times 30 \text{ m/s} = 15 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} \text{ [upwards]}$$

b) a 2000 kg railway car moving **south** at 10 m/s

$$\text{Momentum} = m \times v = 2000 \text{ kg} \times 10 \text{ m/s} = 20000 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} \text{ [south]}$$

c) What is the momentum of an electron of mass  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg moving at the a velocity of  $1.0 \times 10^7$  m/s

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Momentum} &= m \quad \times \quad v \\ &= 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.0 \times 10^7 \\ &= (9.1 \times 1.0) \times (10^7 \times 10^{-31}) \\ &= 9.1 (10^{7-31}) \\ &= 9.1 (10^{-24}) \text{ kg. m/s [forwards]}\end{aligned}$$

d) The momentum of the Earth, of mass  $6.0 \times 10^{24}$  kg, moving along its solar orbit with a velocity of  $3.0 \times 10^4$  m/s.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Momentum} &= m \times v \\ &= 6.0 \times 10^{24} \times 3.0 \times 10^4 \\ &= (6.0 \times 3.0) \times (10^4 \times 10^{24}) \\ &= 18 \times (10^4 + 24) \\ &= 18 \times 10^{28}\end{aligned}$$

(Answer:  $18 \times 10^{28}$  kg. m/s [forwards])

2) The momentum of 7.3 kg shot is 22 kg .m/s [**forward**]. What is its velocity?

$$\text{Momentum} = m \times v$$

$$22 = 7.3 \times v$$

$$\frac{22}{7.3} = \frac{7.3}{7.3} \times v$$

$$3.01 = v$$

$$V = 3.01 \text{ m/s } [\text{forwards}]$$

3) A bullet is traveling at 900 m/s has a momentum of 4.5 kg. m/s. What is its mass?

$$\text{Momentum} = m \times v$$

$$4.5 = m \times 900$$

$$\frac{4.5}{900} = m \times \frac{900}{900}$$

$$0.005 \text{ kg} = m$$

