

Homework 2.3

② E.32 As we discussed in class, the impulse (change in momentum) is the same for both cases (you come to a complete stop in both cases). The force required to stop you is $F = \Delta p/t$ (impulse/time). So the shorter the time, the larger the force (and the more pain) to stop you.

② E.33 To avoid accelerating when pushed on with a force, the villain would have to have infinite mass. That's impossible (conservation of momentum).

② E.34 Conservation of angular momentum. If there is no outside torque acting on the system, angular momentum is conserved. This can also be concluded from Newton's third law: an object in (rotational) motion will remain in (rotational) motion.

② E.36 Conservation of angular momentum. The initial angular momentum is zero (and will remain zero, without an interfering outside torque). So, if your body spins to the right a bit, the chair spins to the left a bit, to maintain the total angular momentum at zero. For the same reason (conservation of angular momentum); when you stop moving, the chair will also stop moving.

② E.41 Sliding friction converts some of the gravitational potential energy into thermal energy. When the pole is slippery most of the gravitational potential energy is converted into kinetic energy (only a small fraction into thermal energy).

② P. 8

$$\vec{p} = m \cdot \vec{v}$$
$$\vec{p} = 0.0001 \text{ kg} \cdot 1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$
$$\vec{p} = \underline{\underline{0.0001 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}}$$

② P. 9

$$\vec{p} = m \cdot \vec{v}$$
$$\vec{p} = 800 \text{ kg} \cdot 3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$
$$\vec{p} = \underline{\underline{2400 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} ; \text{ forward}}}$$

② P. 10 change in momentum: $\Delta \vec{p} = 2400 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$$\Delta p = F \cdot t$$
$$t = \frac{\Delta p}{F}$$
$$t = \frac{2400 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{200 \text{ N}}$$
$$\underline{\underline{t = 12 \text{ s}}}$$

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P.12

again $\Delta p = 2400 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$$\Delta p = F \cdot t$$

$$F = \frac{\Delta p}{t}$$

$$F = \frac{2400 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{0.1 \text{ s}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{F = 24,000 \text{ N}}}$$

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P.13

initial momentum is zero, so final momentum (after push) is zero

\Rightarrow If your momentum is $450 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ to the left,
your friend's momentum is $\underline{\underline{450 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}}$ to the right.