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Physics 131

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■ Theme Music: Aimee Mann

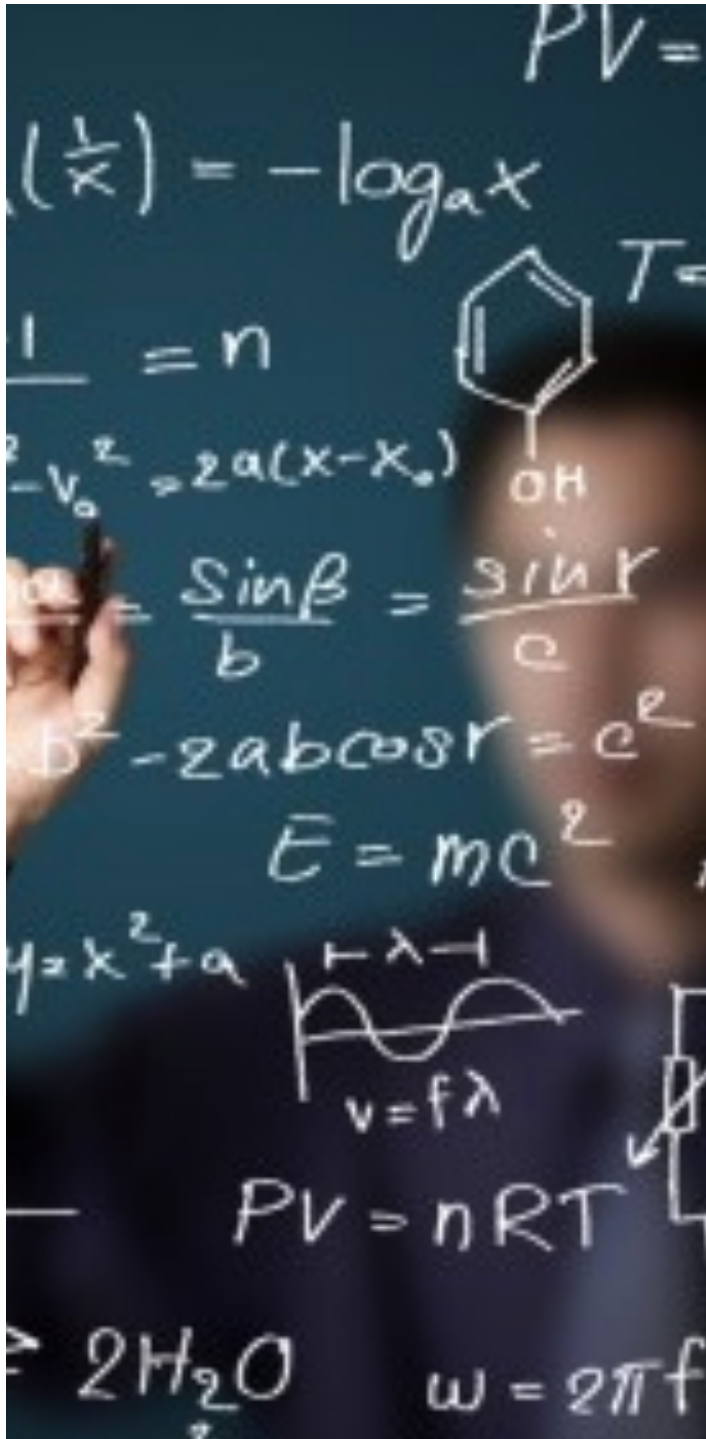
Momentum

■ Cartoon: Pat Brady

Rose is Rose



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The Equation of the Day

The Impulse-Momentum Theorem

$$\Delta(m_A \vec{v}_A) = \vec{F}_A^{net} \Delta t$$

Makeup Exam 1

■ Thursday, 10/22

- Either 4-5 or 5-6.
- You may come at either time.
- If you show up and look at a copy of the exam, you are considered to have taken the test.

■ Physics, room 0405

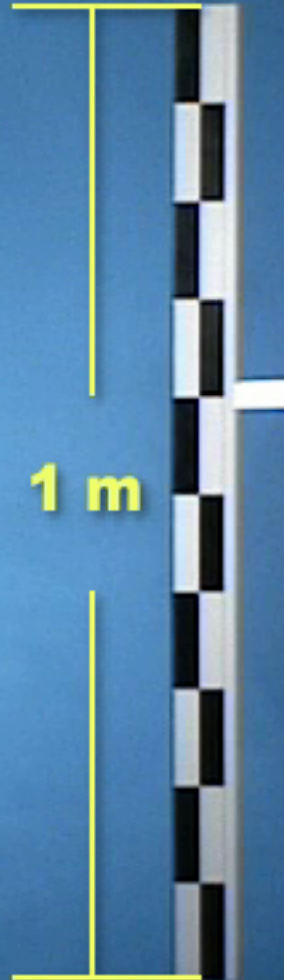
LivePhoto Physics Series

Juggling

Performed by Wes Peden
www.airplayjugglers.com

Ball Mass = 105 g
29.97 Frames/Second

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Foothold ideas: Momentum



- We define the momentum of an object, A:

$$\vec{p}_A = m_A \vec{v}_A$$

- This is a way of defining “the amount of motion” an object has.
- Our “delta” form of N2 becomes

which we can rewrite as

$$\langle \vec{F}_A^{net} \rangle = m_A \frac{\Delta \vec{v}_A}{\Delta t} = m_A \langle \vec{a}_A \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{F}_A^{net} \rangle = \frac{\Delta(m_A \vec{v}_A)}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}_A}{\Delta t}$$

Foothold idea: The Impulse-Momentum Theorem



- Newton 2

$$\vec{a}_A = \frac{\vec{F}_A^{net}}{m_A}$$

- Put in definition of a

$$\frac{d\vec{v}_A}{dt} = \frac{\vec{F}_A^{net}}{m_A}$$

- Multiply up by Δt

$$m_A \Delta \vec{v}_A = \langle \vec{F}_A^{net} \rangle \Delta t$$

- Define Impulse

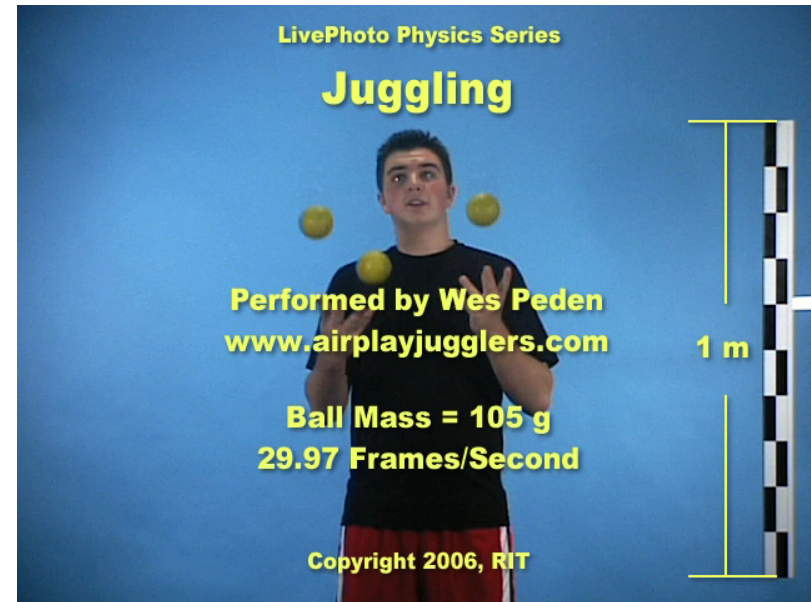
$$\vec{\mathcal{J}}_A^{net} = \langle \vec{F}_A^{net} \rangle \Delta t$$

- Combine to get
Impulse-Momentum
Theorem for any
object A

$$\Delta \vec{p}_A = \vec{\mathcal{J}}_A^{net}$$

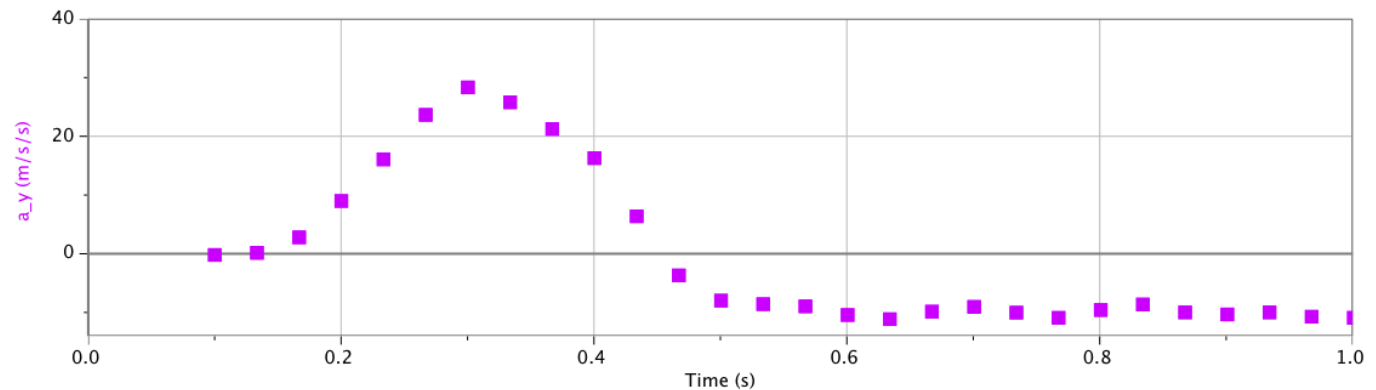
Rethinking the juggler

- As the juggler throws the ball up, the ball rises, and then falls, how is momentum added to or taken away from the ball?



$$\Delta(m_B \vec{v}_B)$$

$$= \langle \vec{F}_B^{net} \rangle \Delta t$$



Example: Recoil

- When an object at rest emits a part of itself, in order to conserve momentum, it must go back in the opposite direction.
- What forces are responsible for this motion?

