## Physics I

## Linear Momentum

Linear momentum $=\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{mv}$
Newton's second law in term of momentum: $F=\frac{\Delta p}{t}$
Problem 1.- In playing a "drop shot" a tennis ball that had an initial velocity of $22 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ horizontally is returned at an angle of $45^{\circ}$ above the horizontal with a speed of $7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Calculate the average force on the ball if its mass is 0.057 kg and the contact with the racket lasted 7.5 ms .


Problem 1a.- In playing a "drop shot" a tennis ball than had an initial velocity of $\mathrm{v}_{1}=23 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ horizontally is returned also horizontally with a speed of only $\mathrm{v}_{2}=2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Calculate the average force on the ball if its mass is 0.057 kg and the contact with the racket lasted 7.5 ms .


Problem 2.- A constant 18 N force acts on a $12-\mathrm{kg}$ object for 3.5 s . What is the object's change in velocity?

Problem 2a.- A horizontal force of 230 N is applied to move a $66-\mathrm{kg}$ cart, initially at rest, across a 13 m level surface. What is the final speed of the cart?
[Ignore friction in this problem]
Problem 3.- Calculate the average force that a club imparts on a golf ball if it is hit off the tee with a speed of $45 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ and the time they are in contact is 2.5 ms . Take the mass of the golf ball as 0.046 kg .


Problem 3a.- A golf ball of mass 45.9 g is hit by a club in a collision that lasts 1.5 ms . Estimate the force applied on the ball if it traveled 275 m horizontally and its initial velocity was at $45^{\circ}$ above the horizontal. Ignore air resistance.

Problem 4.- A 1.5 kg hammer with an initial velocity of $1.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ hits a nail and slows down to rest in 0.012 s . Calculate the average force that the hammer applies on the nail.


Problem 5.- A baseball that had an initial horizontal velocity of $30 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ is hit straight up with a velocity of $16 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Calculate the average force exerted by the bat on the ball if the mass of the ball is 0.140 kg and the time of contact was 5 ms .
Answer with the magnitude of the force.


