



- Momentum is a property that depends on the mass and the velocity of the object.
  - All moving objects have momentum.
  - A train traveling at 20 km/h is harder to stop than a mosquito traveling at the same speed.

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• The mass of the train is bigger therefore, more momentum.



- Small objects moving very fast are also hard
  - to stop
  - A bullet shot from a gun has a very small mass, but its large speed gives it a large momentum.





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• Momentum gives us an idea of how hard it is to accelerate (speed up, slow down, change direction) a **moving** object.





- The momentum of an object can be changed be changing the velocity.
  - Acceleration
- According to Newton's second law, a force is required to accelerate an object.
- Therefore, a force is needed to change the momentum.
- The force will be applied for a period of time.
- A force exerted over a period of time is referred to as **impulse**.

- The force is usually a very large force and can deform the object.
  - This deformation can be temporary or permanent.



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Bouncing Rubber Ball Filmed in High Speed
https://youtu.be/N8gxND1kX6k

142mph Serve - Racquet hits the ball 6000fps

https://youtu.be/VHV1YbeznCo

Time Warp – baseball bat

https://youtu.be/uxIIdMoAwbY

Dropping a Car from a Crane

https://youtu.be/nVOb3RzS5t4

Head on Car Crash in Slow Mo

https://youtu.be/\_lhibYD39Gs



- A larger impulse will result in a larger change in momentum.
- An impulse can be increased in only two ways.
  - Increasing the force.
  - Increasing the time of contact.

The Impulse-Momentum Theorem

https://youtu.be/fdeH6Ksedwk

## Reducing Injury in a Car Crash

- When a car crashes, the velocity goes to zero in fractions of a second.
- This is a large change in momentum and thus a large impulse.
- Since the time is very short, there is a very large force on the car and its occupants.
- Reducing that force requires lengthening the time of the collision.

- Safety features have been added to cars to lengthen the time of the collision.
  - Crumple zones
    - The car is designed to bend during the collision in predictable ways such that the time is extended and the passengers are protected.
  - Air bags
    - A pillow of air slows the passenger down before hitting the car, thus reducing the force and lessening the injury.
  - · Seat belt tensioners
    - The passenger is allowed to move forward at a controlled rate to lengthen the time of the collision and thus reduce injury from the seat belt.





## Conservation of Energy

- The conservation of energy is a fundamental concept of physics.
- Total energy is constant in any process. It may change in form or be transferred from one system to another, but the total remains the same.

# Types of Energy

- All energy can be divided into two basic types
  - Kinetic
  - Energy of motion
  - Potential
    - Energy held by an object because of its position relative to other objects, stresses within itself, its electric charge, or other factors.

### **Kinetic**

- Mechanical
- Moving objects
- Light
  - Moving photons
- Electrical
  - Moving electrons
- Thermal/Heat
- Moving atoms
- Sound
  - Moving air

#### Potential

- Gravitational
- Energy of position
- Chemical
  - Potential to burn
- Magnetic
  - Causes electrons
    to move
- Nuclear
  - Cause subatomic particles to move

# Example

• Describe the energy transfers and transformations that occur on a ball that is dropped from some height above the earth.

- The ball starts with gravitational potential energy.
- As the ball falls, the gravitational potential energy is transformed into kinetic energy.
- When the ball hits the ground, the kinetic energy will be transferred to the earth, with some energy possibly being transformed into heat and sound.