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Ch-9 Force and laws of Motion

Home Assignment

1) Two objects of Masses 100g and 200g are moving along the same line and direction, with velocities of 2 m/s and 1 m/s respectively. They collide and after the collision the first moves at a velocity of 1.67 m/s. Determine the velocity of the second object.

Ans, Given,

- Mass of one of the objects (m_1) = 100g = 0.1 kg
- Mass of the other object (m_2) = 200g = 0.2 kg
- velocity of m_1 before collision (v_1) = 2 m/s
- velocity of m_2 before collision (v_2) = 1 m/s
- velocity of m_1 after collision (v_3) = 1.67 m/s

Find out \rightarrow Velocity of m_2 after collision (v_4)

Solution,

According to the law of conservation of momentum,

Total momentum before collision = Total momentum after collision.

Therefore,

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v_3 + m_2 v_4$$

Substituting the given values,

$$2(0.1) + 1(0.2) = 1.67(0.1) + 0.2 v_4$$

$$0.4 = 0.167 + 0.2 v_4$$

$$\therefore v_4 = 1.165 \text{ m/s}$$

2. From a rifle of mass 4kg, a bullet of mass 50g is fired with an ~~actual~~ initial velocity of 35m/s. Calculate the initial recoil velocity of the rifle.

Ans. Given,

$$\text{Mass of the rifle } (M_1) = 4\text{kg}$$

$$\text{Mass of the bullet } (M_2) = 50\text{g} = 0.05\text{kg}$$

$$\text{Recoil velocity of the rifle} = v_1$$

$$\text{A bullet is fired with an initial velocity } (v_2) = 35\text{m/s}$$

Find out :-

The initial recoil velocity of the rifle.

Solution :- Initial, the rifle is at rest.

Thus, its initial velocity $(v) = 0$

The total initial momentum of the rifle and bullet system.

$$\Rightarrow (m_1 + m_2) \times v = 0$$

The total momentum of the rifle and bullet system after firing.

$$= m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

$$= (4 \times v_1) + (0.05 \times 35) = 4v_1 + 1.75$$

According to the law of conservation of momentum
Total momentum after the firing = Total momentum before the firing.

$$4v_1 + 1.75 = 0, \Rightarrow v_1 = -1.75/4, \Rightarrow v_1 = -0.4375\text{m/s}$$

The negative sign indicates that the rifle recoils backwards with a velocity of 0.4375m/s.