

Momentum

- **** REVIEW ****
 - Velocity ... [$v =$]
 - Acceleration ... [$a =$]
 - Distance ... [$d =$]
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- **Momentum**
 - Momentum is where *INERTIA* meets *MOTION*
 - Momentum = mass x velocity [$P =$]
 - **Impulse**
 - Impulse = force x time interval
 - Examples: baseball bat, golf club, ping pong racquet, gun, crash, hit
 - **Impulse *CHANGES* Momentum**
 - As force changes velocity, impulse changes momentum.
 - **Conservation of Momentum ... $P_{\text{before}} = P_{\text{after}}$**
 - **Collisions**
 - Simple Collisions: one on one, few on few in a straight line
 - Complex Collisions: more on more, angles (vectors)
 - Elastic vs. Inelastic
 - elastic = bounces ... action reaction causes more force delivered
 - inelastic allows less reaction and feels less force
- [ball bouncing off vs. sticking]