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Physics 121

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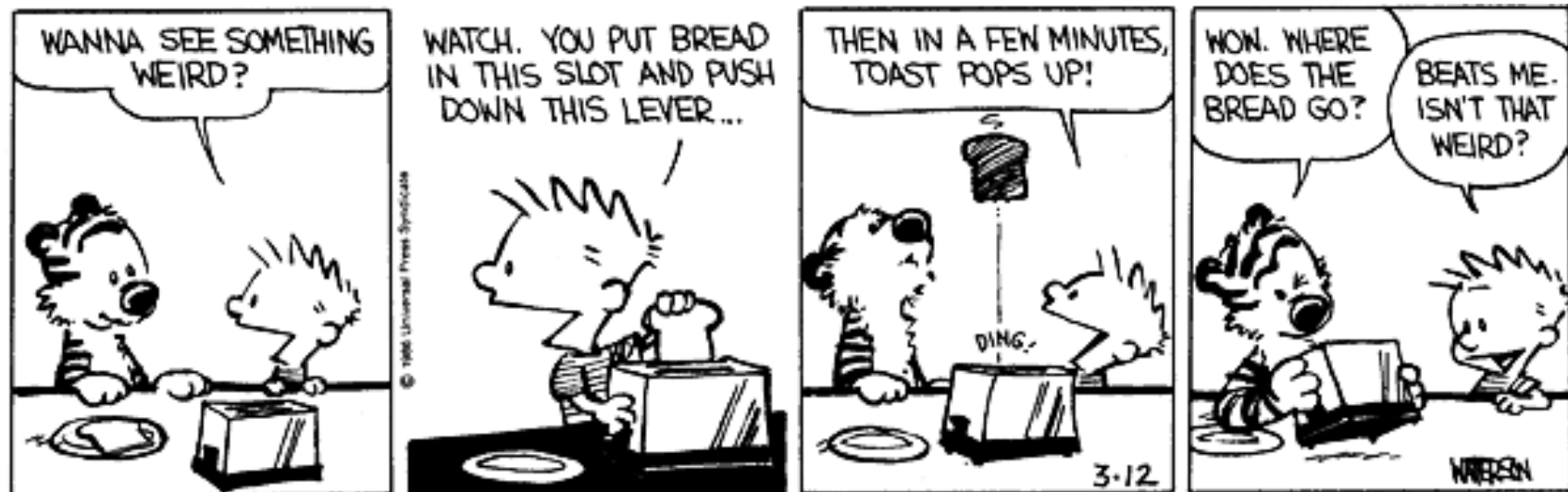
■ Theme Music:

Mitch Ryder & the Detroit Wheels

I Can't Hide It

■ Cartoon: Bill Watterson

Calvin & Hobbes



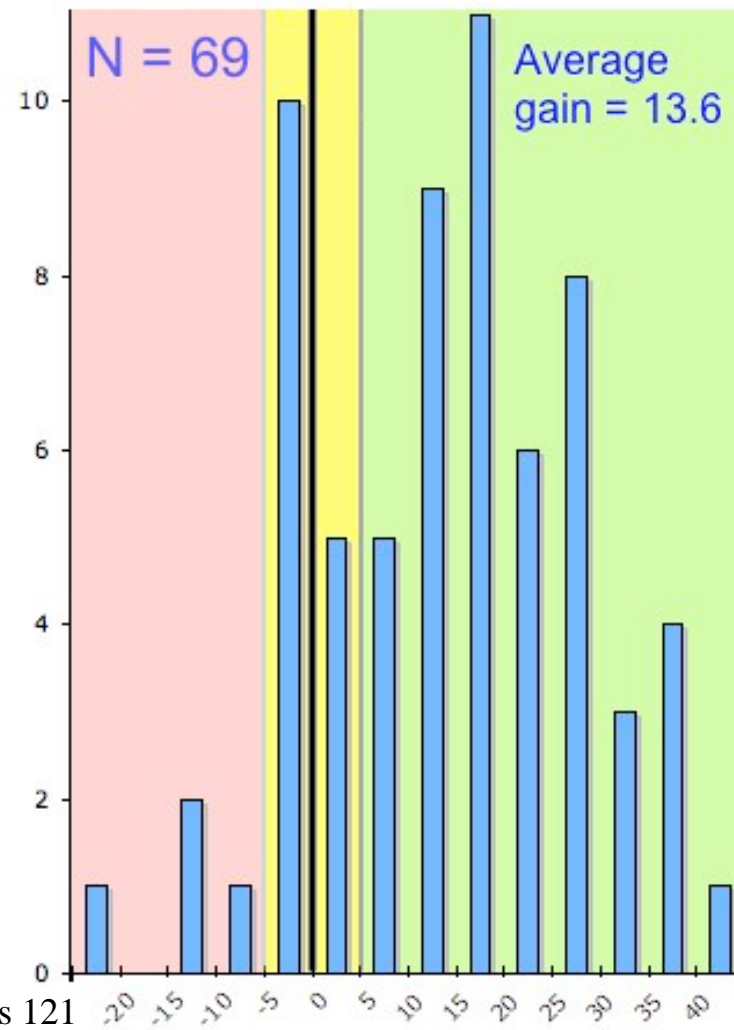
Outline

- Quiz 5
- Review of impulse and momentum
- Momentum Conservation
- Examples

Results of makeup exam

Exam 1 (MU) gains

| #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 |
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| 75% | 45% | 70% | 40% | 45% |



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Newton's Laws



- Newton 0:
 - Objects only feel forces when something touches them –
– plus the non-touching force of gravity (so far).
An object responds to the forces it feels when it feels them.
- Newton 1:
 - An object that feels no unbalanced force keeps moving with the same velocity (which may = 0).
- Newton 2:
 - An object that is acted upon by other objects changes its velocity so that the acceleration is proportional to the net force and inversely proportional to the object's mass.
- Newton 3:
 - When two objects interact the forces they exert on each other are equal and opposite.

$$\vec{a} = \vec{F}^{net} / m$$

$$\vec{F}_{A \rightarrow B} = -\vec{F}_{B \rightarrow A}$$

Classification of Forces



$$\vec{F}_{A \rightarrow B} \quad \text{where } F \text{ is either } N, T, f, \text{ or } W$$

- Physical forces are interactions – what two objects do to each other that tends to change each other's velocity.
- Touching forces
 - perpendicular to the surface and pressing in (NORMAL – N)
 - hooked to the surface and pulling out (TENSION – T)
 - parallel to the touching surfaces and opposing the relative motion of the surfaces (FRICTION – f)
- Non-touching forces
 - the earth pulling an object down (GRAVITY – W)

$$T = k\Delta s \text{ (spring)}$$

$$f_{A \rightarrow B} \leq \mu_{AB} N_{A \rightarrow B}$$

$$\vec{W}_{E \rightarrow A} = m_A \vec{g}$$

The Impulse-Momentum Theorem

■ Newton 2

$$\vec{a} = \vec{F}^{net} / m$$

■ Put in definition of a

$$\frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{F}^{net}}{m}$$

■ Cross Multiply

$$m \Delta \vec{v} = \vec{F}^{net} \Delta t$$

■ Define Impulse

$$|\vec{J}^{net} = \vec{F}^{net} \Delta t$$

■ Define Momentum

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

■ Combine to get
Impulse-Momentum
Theorem

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

Momentum Conservation: 1

- Consider a system of two objects, A and B, interacting with each other and with other (“external”) objects. By the IMT

$$\Delta(m_A \vec{v}_A) = (\vec{F}_A^{ext} + \vec{F}_{B \rightarrow A})\Delta t$$

$$\Delta(m_B \vec{v}_B) = (\vec{F}_B^{ext} + \vec{F}_{A \rightarrow B})\Delta t$$

- Adding:

$$\Delta(m_A \vec{v}_A) + \Delta(m_B \vec{v}_B) = \left[\vec{F}_A^{ext} + \vec{F}_B^{ext} + (\vec{F}_{A \rightarrow B} + \vec{F}_{B \rightarrow A}) \right] \Delta t$$

$$\Delta(m_A \vec{v}_A + m_B \vec{v}_B) = \vec{F}^{ext} \Delta t$$

Momentum Conservation: 2

- So: If two objects interact with each other in such a way that the external forces on the pair cancel, then total momentum is conserved.

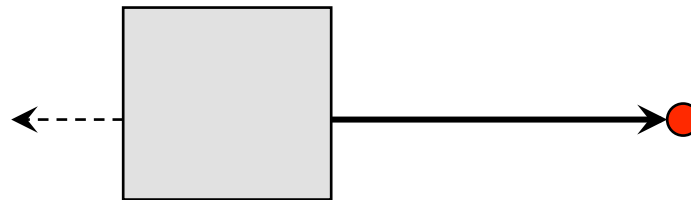
$$\Delta(m_A \vec{v}_A + m_B \vec{v}_B) = 0$$

$$m_A \vec{v}_A^i + m_B \vec{v}_B^i = m_A \vec{v}_A^f + m_B \vec{v}_B^f$$



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?



(object goes backwards)

Do it!