

Relatable?

Which
problem(s)?

Notes

- As you prepare for Midterm II:
 - Post questions to EdDiscussion! Fastest way to get an answer. (Turn on notifications to see other's questions/answers)
 - Reminder: Office hours of LA's and TA!
- Exam Corrections: You must follow the 4-step method or you'll need to do it over again.

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Notes

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Recap: Types of Collisions

- Elastic vs. Inelastic (elastic will conserve mechanical energy)
 - Isolated vs. not isolated (external forces mean momentum is not conserved)
- If external forces do no work, energy can still be conserved. An isolated inelastic collision would still conserve momentum

Recap: My Comments and Questions

- Comment: Some values of momentum for comparison. Notice there's no unit



Cargo ship: about 10^9 kgm/s



Protons at LHC: 10^{-17} kgm/s

New Idea: Impulse

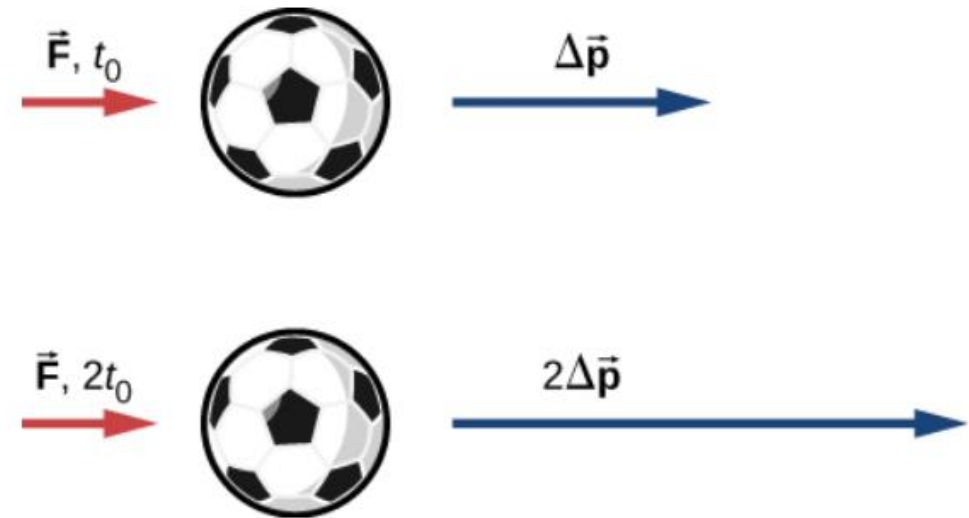
- When a force acts through a distance, we call that work, and it represents a transfer of energy.

$$W = \int F \cdot dr = \Delta E$$

- When a force acts for some duration of time, we call that an impulse, and it represents a transfer of momentum

$$\vec{I} = \int \vec{F} dt = \Delta \vec{p}$$

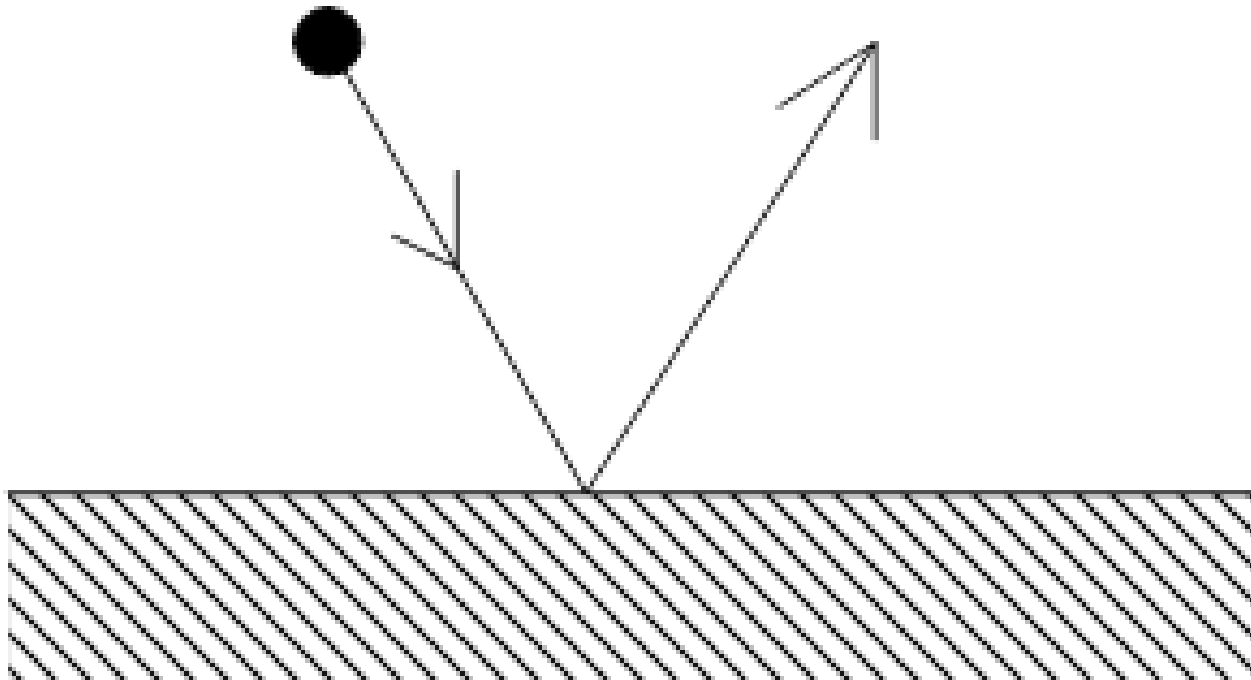
$$\text{since } \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$





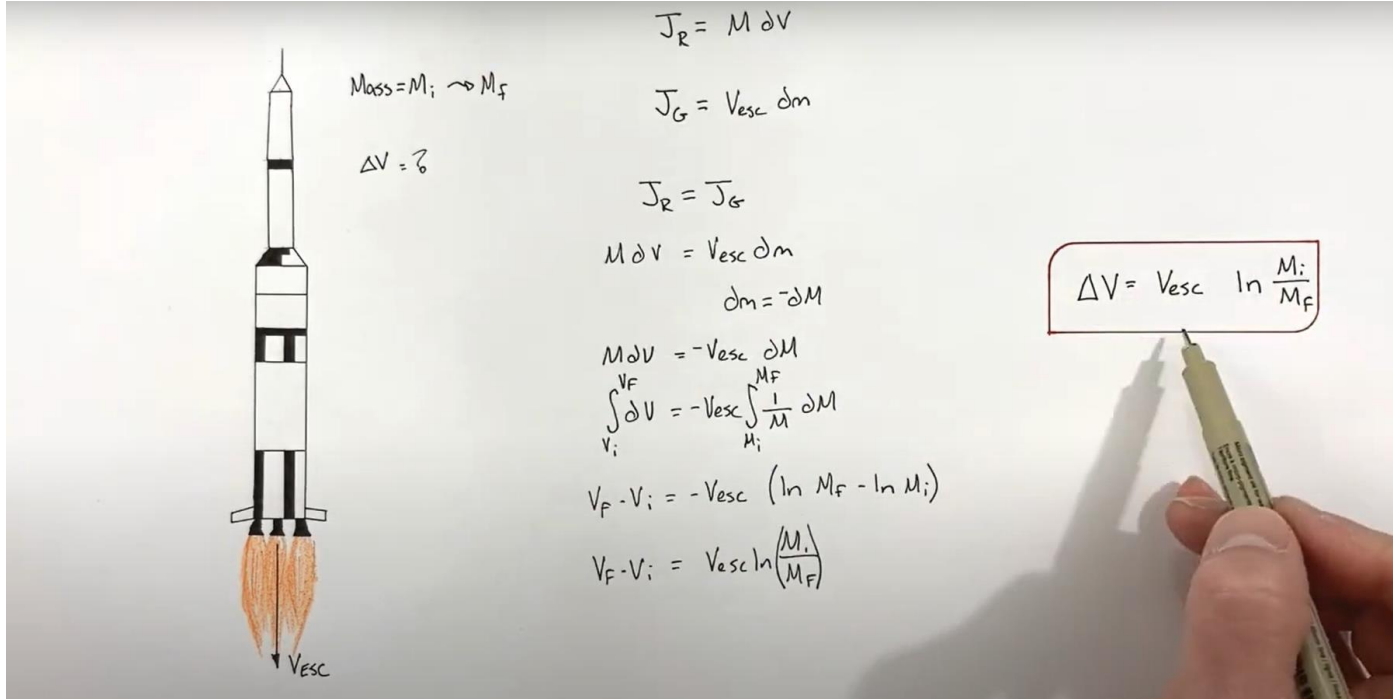
Discuss and Answer:

A ball bounces off the floor as shown.
The direction of the impulse on the ball,
is ...



- A: straight up
- B: straight down
- C: to the right
- D: to the left
- E: up and to the right
- F: up and to the left
- G: down and to the right
- H: down and to the left
- I: Impossible to determine

Prelecture Review: The Rocket Equation



Mass = $M_i \rightarrow M_f$
 $\Delta V = ?$

$J_R = M \Delta V$
 $J_G = v_{esc} \Delta m$
 $J_R = J_G$
 $M \Delta V = v_{esc} \Delta m$
 $\Delta m = -\Delta M$
 $M \Delta V = -v_{esc} \Delta M$
 $\int_{V_i}^{V_f} \Delta V = -v_{esc} \int_{M_i}^{M_f} \frac{1}{M} \Delta M$
 $V_f - V_i = -v_{esc} (\ln M_f - \ln M_i)$
 $V_f - V_i = v_{esc} \ln \left(\frac{M_i}{M_f} \right)$

$\Delta V = v_{esc} \ln \frac{M_i}{M_f}$

- In a rocket, both the mass of the rocket and the velocity of the rocket are changing. $F = ma$ is not sufficient.

$$\frac{dP_R}{dt} = - \frac{dp_e}{dt}$$

- We are ignoring gravity and other forces.
- The result is the Tsiolkovsky rocket equation $\Delta V = v_e \ln M_i / M_f$

What are our comments and questions?

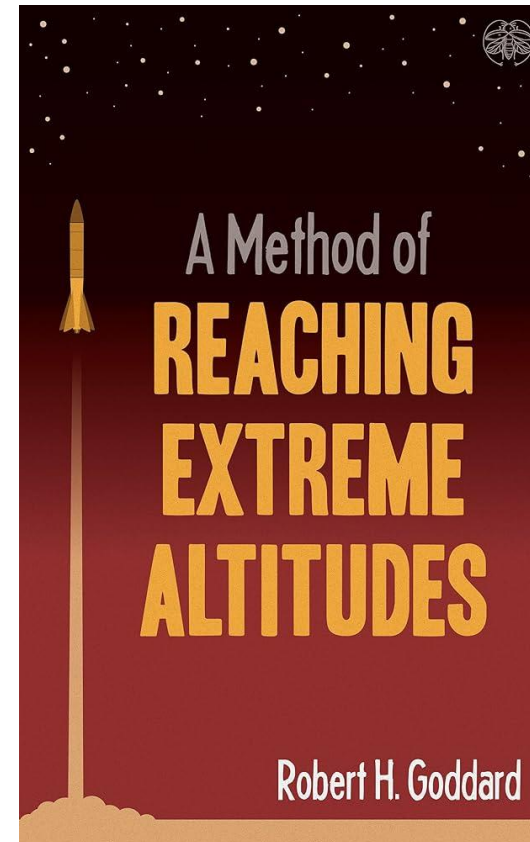
Comments and Questions

- Would the force remain constant and the acceleration change as a result of the mass decreasing? Or would it be the other way around?
- So what would a real life example of the equation look like for Newton's Second Law where $F=dp/dt$. Are you able to use this when m is constant? Or is $F=ma$ the only equation you can use when m is constant?
- How does the relationship between the mass, velocity, and the change of velocity impact the efficiency of a rocket, before traveling into space?

My Comments and Questions

- Comment: Although classical mechanics was worked out in the 1600's and 1700's, it is sufficient to land a person on the moon, and the detailed equations were not worked out until 1900-1950.

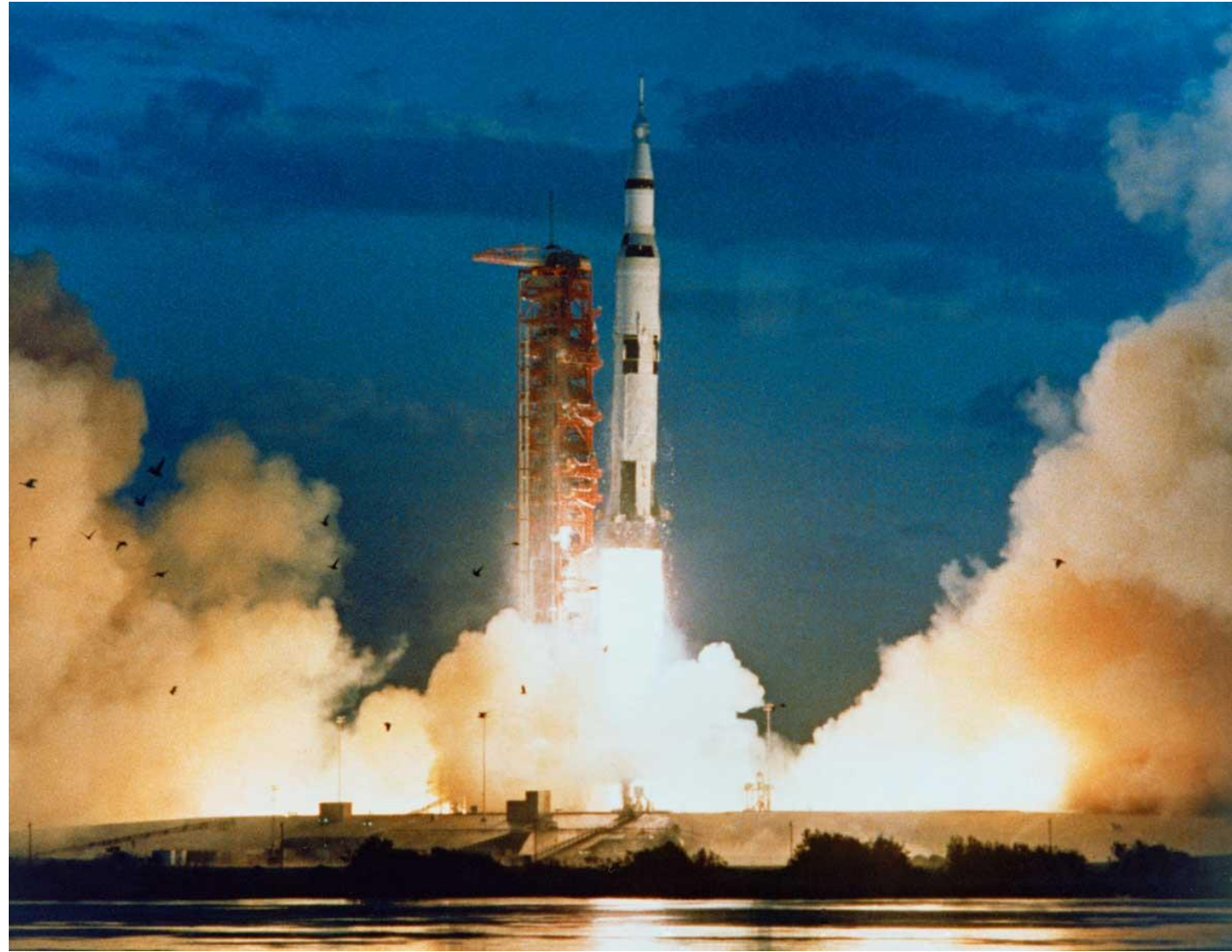
Robert H. Goddard





Discuss and Answer:

- How much fuel does a rocket need to reach twice the speed of its exhausted fuel?
- For Saturn IV the final speed is almost 4 times the exhaust speed. What does this mean for Rocket design?

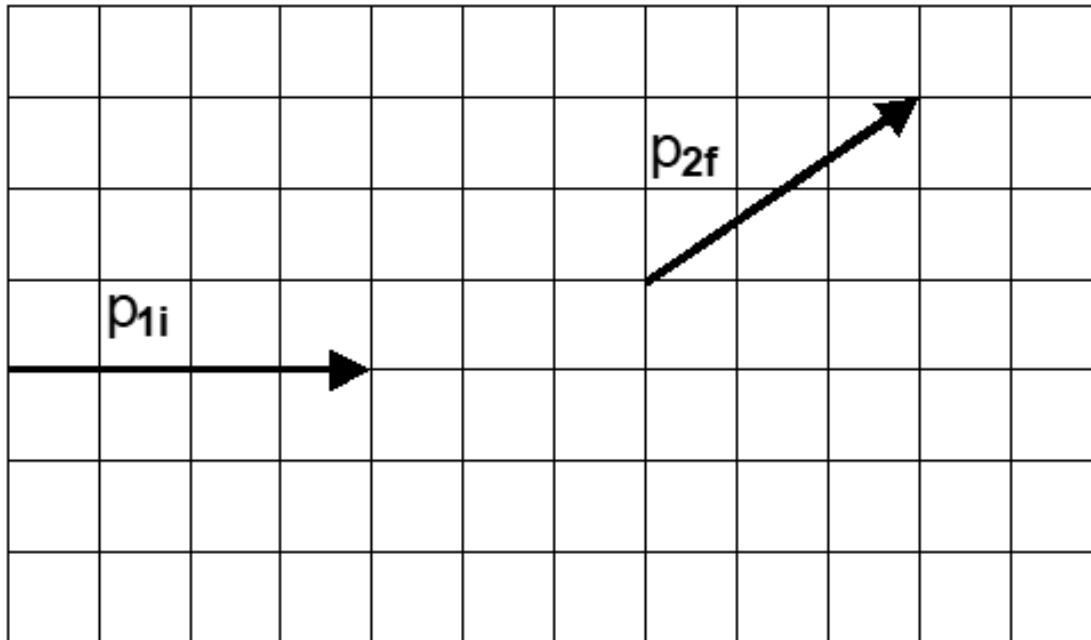




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Discuss and Answer:

Ball 1 strikes stationary Ball 2 in 2D collision. The initial momentum of Ball 1, \vec{p}_{1i} , and the final momentum of Ball 2, \vec{p}_{2f} , are shown on the graph.



Assuming both balls have the same mass, what's the final momentum of the first ball?

Is Energy Conserved?