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Momentum = mass $\cdot$ velocity
vector

$$p = mv = \text{momentum}$$

one-dimensional

1D

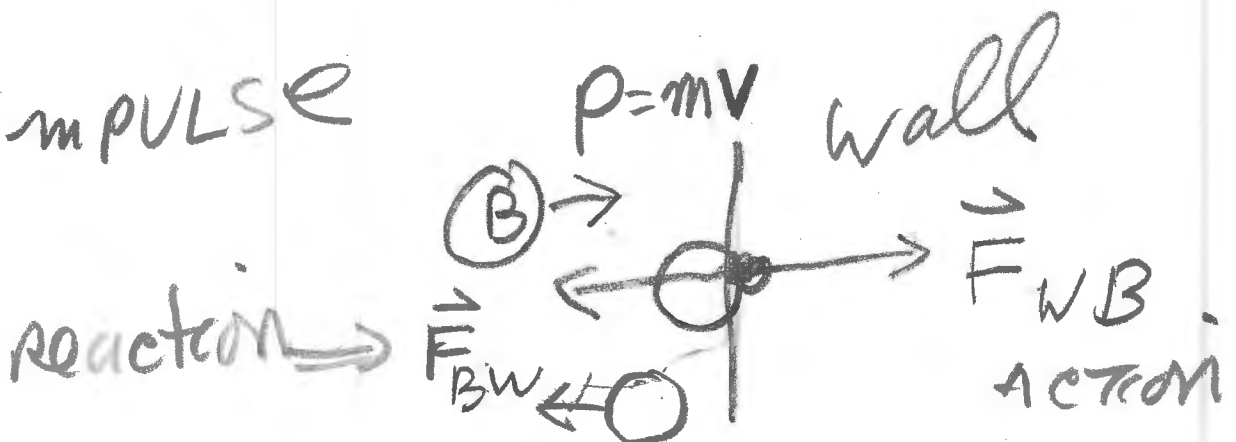
$$\rightarrow v > 0$$

$$p > 0$$

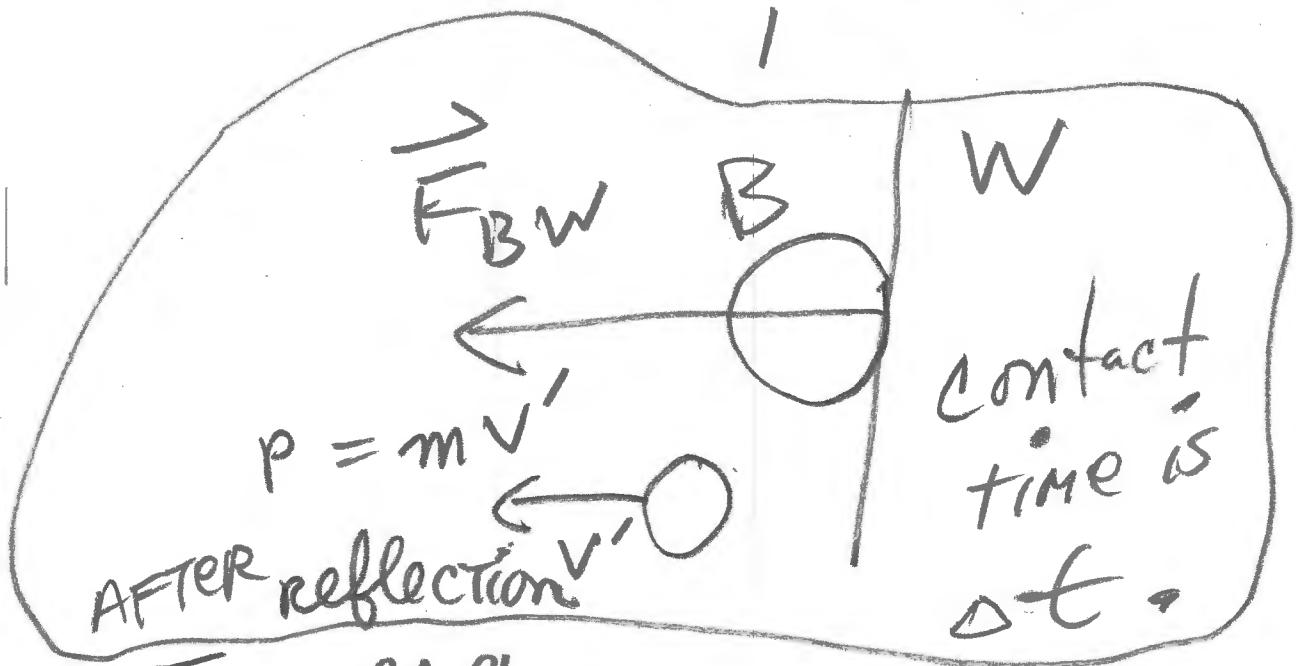
$$\leftarrow v < 0$$

$$p < 0$$

Impulse



During time Δt
 of contact between
 ball & wall:



$$F = ma$$

$$F = m \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t \approx 0.001(s)$$

$$F \cdot \Delta t = m \cdot \Delta v$$

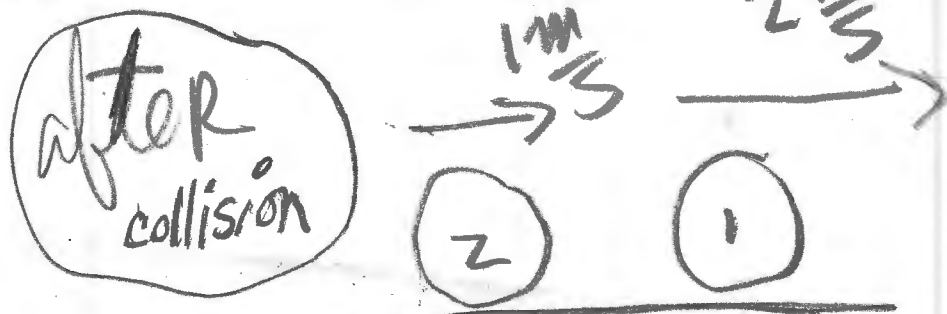
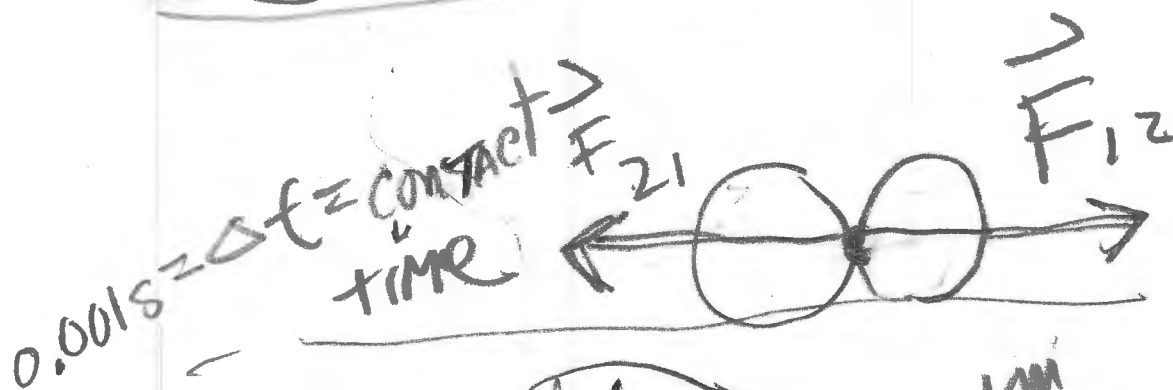
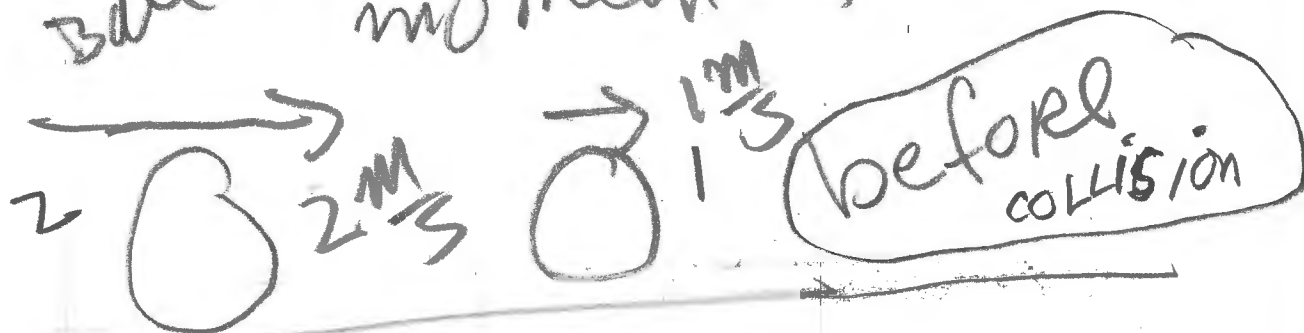
$$F \cdot \Delta t = \Delta(mv) = \text{IMPULSE}$$

$$F \cdot \Delta t = mv' - mv$$

game of pool,
2 billiard balls:

conservation of
momentum

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$$|a| = \left| \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \right|$$

pool balls

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$|F_{21}| = |F_{12}| \quad (\text{3rd LAW})$$

$$|m_2 \cdot a_2| = |m_1 \cdot a_1|$$

$$m_2 \left(\frac{1\text{ m/s} - 1\text{ m/s}}{0.001\text{ s}} \right) = m_1 \cdot \left(\frac{2\text{ m/s} - 1\text{ m/s}}{0.001\text{ s}} \right)$$

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$$\cancel{m/2} \cdot 2\frac{m}{5} + \cancel{m/1} \cdot 1\frac{m}{3} = \cancel{m/2} \cdot 1\frac{m}{3} + \cancel{m/1} \cdot 2\frac{m}{5}$$
$$m_1 = m_2 = m$$

conservation of momentum

Note: $m_1 \neq m_2$ in general.