

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- When no net external force acts on the system

2.2

- $4(2) = 8 = 8v \Rightarrow v = 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

2.3

- Zero (equal and opposite momenta)

2.4

- 30 kg m s^{-1} (conserved)

3.1 B

- momentum is conserved when no net external force acts

3.2 B

- $3(4) = 12 = 4v \Rightarrow v = 3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

3.3

(a)

- Zero (both at rest)

(b)

- $0 = 60v + 2(10) \Rightarrow v = -0.33 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, i.e. 0.33 m s^{-1} backward

3.4

(a)

- $2(5) = 10 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$

(b)

- $10 = 5v \Rightarrow v = 2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$