

SiQuENC for

Impulse and momentum

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- Draw **dot** for each "particle."

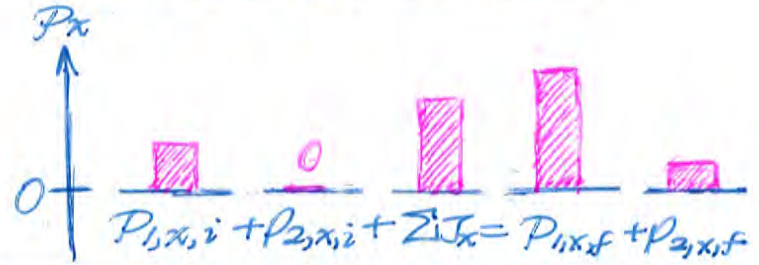
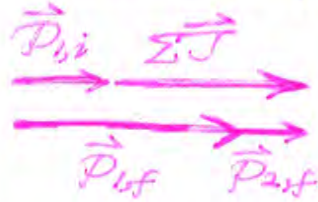
**Label:**

- At/Through:  $t_i, t_f$
- Axes:  $+x, \text{ maybe } +y$

Graphically represent Quantities

Impulse-momentum vector-addition diagram

x-impulse-x-momentum bar chart



Identify allowed Equation(s)

$$\sum \vec{p}_i + \sum \vec{J} = \sum \vec{p}_f$$

$$\sum p_{xi} + \sum J_x = \sum p_{xf} \quad \sum p_{yi} + \sum J_y = \sum p_{yf}$$

ANalyze

Cross out quantities that are obviously 0.

$$\sum \vec{J} = \vec{0} ? \quad \sum J_x = 0 ? \quad \sum J_y = 0 ?$$

Substitute constitutive relationships.

$$p_x = m \Delta v_x$$

$$\text{Signed area between } F_x \text{ vs } t \text{ plot and } t \text{ axis} = J_{F,x}$$

Perform algebraic and proportional reasoning.

"The system is the ...."

Communicate

**Recipe**

"By [relationship], the [quantity] [prepositional phrase] ... equals [or is proportional to] ..."

*By the impulse-momentum theorem, the change in the total x-momentum of the carts equals the net....*

"The ... is 0, so, by [relationship], the [adjective] [quantity] [prepositional phrase] ... [verb] ...."

*The net x-impulse is 0, so by the impulse-momentum theorem, the initial x-momentum of the block fully becomes...*

"... the [total quantity] ([quantity 1] [prepositional phrase 1] [plus] ...) ..."

*... the total initial x-momentum (initial x-momentum of the cart plus the initial x-momentum of the block...)...*

**Equal**

"The ... stays the same."

**Altered**

"The ... [increases/decreases] ..."

**So what?**

"So the ... must ...."

**Next?**

(Check whether you've addressed all directives).

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**Label:**

- At/Through: t-sub-i, t-sub-f
- Axes: +x, maybe +y

The letters Q and u stand for Quantities: Graphically represent **Q**uantities

Title of first section: Impulse-momentum vector-addition diagram

Draw an arrow pointed to the right labeled p-vector-sub-1,i. From the head of this arrow, draw a longer arrow also pointed toward the right labeled Sigma-J-vector. Immediately underneath the two arrows just now drawn, draw another pair of arrows, also touching in a head-to-tail fashion, and also both pointing horizontally to the right. The arrow at the left is longer and labeled p-vector-sub-1,f. The arrow at the right is labeled p-vector-sub-2,f. The two rows of vectors are equally wide and horizontally centered together.

Title of second section: x-impulse-x-momentum bar chart

Plot p-sub-x on the vertical axis. Draw a tickmark labeled 0. At the height of this tickmark, draw five horizontal segments to the right, with one segment each above each of the terms of the labeling equation p-sub-1,x,i + p-sub-2,x,i + Sigma-J-sub-x = p-sub-1,x,f + p-sub-2,x,f. From the segment above the term p-sub-1,x,i, extend upward a short, shaded rectangular bar. Write the number 0 above the segment above the term p-sub-2,x,i. From the segment above the term Sigma-J-sub-x, extend upward a tall, shaded rectangular bar. From the segment above the term p-sub-1,x,f, extend upward an even taller shaded rectangular bar. From the segment above the term p-sub-2,x,f, extend upward a short, shaded rectangular bar. Scale the heights of the bars so that the sum of the heights of the bars for the terms p-sub-1,x,i and Sigma-J-sub-x equals the sum of the heights of the bars for the terms p-sub-1,x,f and p-sub-2,x,f.

E stands for Equation(s): Identify allowed **E**quation(s)

$\text{Sigma-p-vector-sub-i} + \text{Sigma-J-vector} = \text{Sigma-p-vector-sub-f}$

$\text{Sigma-p-sub-x,i} + \text{Sigma-J-sub-x} = \text{Sigma-p-sub-x,f}$

$\text{Sigma-p-sub-y,i} + \text{Sigma-J-sub-y} = \text{Sigma-p-sub-y,f}$

N is the second letter of “**AN**alyze”.

Cross out quantities that are obviously 0.

$\text{Sigma-J-vector} = 0\text{-vector}$ ?  $\text{Sigma-J-sub-x} = 0$ ?  $\text{Sigma-J-sub-y} = 0$ ?

Substitute constitutive relationships.

$\text{p-sub-x} = \text{m-sub-l times v-sub-x}$

Signed area between F-sub-x-t plot and t axis = J-sub-F,x

Perform algebraic and proportional reasoning.

C stands for **C**ommunicate.

Phrasal template: “The system is the dot-dot-dot”

REASoN is spelled R, E, A, So, and N.

R stands for **R**ecipe.

Phrasal template: “By [relationship], the [quantity] [prepositional phrase] ... equals [or is proportional to] ...”

Example phrase: By the impulse-momentum theorem, the change in the total x-momentum of the carts equals the net dot-dot-dot.

Phrasal template: “The ... is 0, so, by [relationship], the [adjective] [quantity] [prepositional phrase] ... [verb] ....”

Example phrase: The net x-impulse is 0, so by the impulse-momentum theorem, the initial x-momentum of the block fully becomes dot-dot-dot.

Phrasal template: “... the [total quantity] ([quantity 1] [prepositional phrase 1] [plus] ...) ...”

Example phrase: dot-dot-dot the total initial x-momentum (initial x-momentum of the cart plus the initial x-momentum of the block dot-dot-dot) dot dot dot

E stands for **E**qual

Phrasal template: The blank stays the same.

A stands for **A**ltered.

Phrasal template: The blank [increases/decreases] dot-dot-dot.

The So stands for **S**o what?

Phrasal template: So the blank must blank.

N stands for **N**ext?

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