- 1. A train having 85 cars in all including the engine, each of which has a mass of 8.0×104 kg, is moving down the track at 0.50 m/s.
- (A) What is the momentum of the train?
- (B) What impulse would have to be put on the train in order to stop it?
- (C) What impulse was given to the train in the first place to get it up to speed?
- 2. How long must an unbalanced force of 500 N act on a 1500 kg car in order to increase its speed from 5.0 m/s to 15 m/s?
- 3. A ball that weighs 2.3 N is moving at a velocity of 15 m/s when it is hit by a bat causing it to move in the opposite direction at 30 m/s. Find the force exerted by the bat if the blow lasts for 0.01 seconds.
- 4. A car of mass 1400 kg crashes into a solid wall and is stopped in 0.50 seconds. If the car was travelling at a speed of 5.0 m/s when it hit the wall,
- (A) What is the force of the wall on the car?
- (B) What is the force of the car on the wall?
- (C) What impulse did the car put on the wall?
- 5. A 150 gram baseball travelling at 30 m/s is stopped by a Catcher's mitt in 0.050 s. What force must the Catcher exert while stopping the ball?
- 6. If a bullet of mass 50 grams is moving at 400 m/s when it encounters a retarding force of 3000 N, find (A) the time required to stop the bullet and (B) the distance it will go in that time.
- 7. A small red cart of mass 2.0 kg is travelling west at 4.0 m/s when it collides "head-on" with a blue cart of mass 5.0 kg travelling east at 3.0 m/s. If the carts remain stuck together after the collision, find:
- (A) the common velocity after the collision and
- (B) the impulse on the red cart.
- 8. A 4000 kg truck travelling east at 8.0 m/s hits a 2500 kg car that was travelling west at 6.0 m/s. If they lock bumpers, find the common velocity after the collision.
- 9. A 16 gram bullet is fired into a 484 gram block of wood resting on a large ice surface. If the bullet strikes the wood horizontally at 80 m/s and remains in the wood after impact,
- (A) what will the velocity of the wood be after impact?
- (B) what impulse will the ice put on the block in getting it stopped?
- 10. A plastic ball having a mass of 250 grams and a velocity of 20.0 cm/s east collides with another ball having a mass of 100 grams moving along the same line, also east, but at 10.0 cm/s. After the collision, the 250 g ball has a velocity of 15.0 cm/s east.
- A) What is the velocity of the other ball?
- B) What impulse does the 100 g ball put on the 250 g ball?
- C) What impulse does the 250 g ball put on the 100 g ball?