

Problem 6.1:

Determine the momentum for:

a.) proton of mass 1.67×10^{-27} kg moving at 5×10^6 m/s?

b.) bullet of mass .015 kg moving at 300 m/s?

c.) sprinter of mass 75 kg moving at 10 m/s?

d.) earth of mass 5.98×10^{24} kg moving at 2.98×10^4 m/s?

a.) momentum of proton of mass 1.67×10^{-27} kg moving at 5×10^6 m/s?

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{electron}} &= mv \\ &= (1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}) \\ &= 8.35 \times 10^{-21} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} \end{aligned}$$

b.) bullet of mass .015 kg moving at 300 m/s?

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{bullet}} &= mv \\ &= (.015 \text{ kg})(300 \text{ m/s}) \\ &= 4.5 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} \end{aligned}$$

c.) sprinter of mass 75 kg moving at 10 m/s?

$$\begin{aligned} p &= mv \\ &= (75 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s}) \\ &= 750 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} \end{aligned}$$

d.) earth of mass 5.98×10^{24} kg moving at 2.98×10^4 m/s?

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{electron}} &= mv \\ &= (5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg})(2.98 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}) \\ &= 1.78 \times 10^{29} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s} \end{aligned}$$