Extra Practice Problems for Chapter 9

- 1. A 2,145-kg car is driving down the road with a momentum of 39,100 $\frac{\text{kg·m}}{\text{s}}$ south. What is its velocity?
- 2. A 245-g ball is traveling at 12.3 m/s directly towards a person. The person catches the ball, applying a force of 2,500 Newtons. How long does it take for the ball to come to rest in the person's hands?
- 3. A 143-g baseball is traveling at a speed of 49.1 m/s is hit by a bat. It leaves the bat traveling in the opposite direction. If the bat exerted a force of 12,300 N for 0.00091 seconds, what is the velocity of the ball after it is hit by the bat?
- 4. A 676-g pistol fires 2.05-gram bullets with a muzzle velocity of 292 m/s. What is its recoil velocity?
- 5. A 14.5-kg rifle shoots bullets with a muzzle velocity of 1,050 m/s. If the rifle has a recoil velocity of 1.78 m/s, what is the mass of the bullets?
- 6. In a training exercise, an astronaut is floating in a weightless environment with no velocity. A 19.7-kg object moves towards him with a speed of 22.1 m/s. If the mass of the astronaut and suit is 175 kg, what will the velocity of the astronaut be after catching the object? Is this an elastic or inelastic collision?
- 7. Two balls are rolling towards one another on a level surface. The first has a mass of 1.7 kg and a speed of 3.2 m/s. The second has a mass of 2.2 kg and is rolling at 4.8 m/s. They collide head-on. After the collision, the first one is rolling with a speed of 3.8 m/s in the opposite direction compared to how it was rolling initially. What is the velocity of the second ball? Is this an elastic or inelastic collision?
- 8. A gun is used to shoot a 7.23-g bullet into a 915-g ballistic pendulum. The pendulum rises to a height of 0.12 m. At what speed do the bullets leave the gun?
- 9. A gun is used to shoot a 15-g bullet into a 772-g ballistic pendulum. If the gun shoots the bullet at 292 m/s, what is the maximum height to which the ballistic pendulum rises?
- 10. A particle is moving in a circle of radius 1.3 m with a speed of 1,456 m/s. A force that exerts no torque is applied, and the radius increases to 2.1 m. What is the new speed of the particle?