Physics - Graff	
Chapter 9 – Momentum	Worksheet

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Part 1: Circle or calculate the best answer for the following questions. Check your work with the answers.

1. Which object has the least momentum?

Object A: m = 1 kg, v = 100 m/s Object B: m = 10 kg, v = 12 m/s Object C: m = 0.5 kg, v = 1000 m/s Object D: m = 100 kg, v = 2 m/s

- 2. If a 54 Ns impulse (recall, impulse is force*time, so it is measured in Newtons*seconds) is given to a 6-kg object, then the transfer of momentum is
- a. 6 Ns
- b. 9 Ns c. 54 Ns
- d. 324 Ns
- 3. Which quantities do not occur in equal and opposite pairs when two objects interact?
- a. impulses
- b. forces
- c. accelerations
- d. transfers of momentum
- 4. A firecracker is placed in the midst of a motionless cluster of billiard balls on a table. When the firecracker explodes, the balls scatter in all directions. The total momentum of the balls immediately after the explosion is a. more than before the explosion.
- b. less than before the explosion.
- c. the same as before the explosion.
- d. impossible to tell.
- 5. Alice and Bob are of equal mass (60kg). Alice has a momentum of 60 kg*m/s. Bob is at rest. Alice runs into Bob and stops, while Bob starts moving.
 - a. What is Alice's momentum after the collision?
 - b. What is Bob's momentum after the collision?
 - c. How fast is Bob's moving after the collision?