

## CHAPTER-5 | Work, Energy and Power

**QUIZ**  
**PART-04**

- If in a collision no kinetic energy is lost, the collision is classified as:  
 A. Elastic B. Inelastic  
 C. Perfectly inelastic D. Plastic (A)  
**Explanation :** In an elastic collision, momentum and total energy are conserved, and there is no loss of kinetic energy.
- When two bodies stick together after collision and move with a common velocity, the collision is:  
 A. Elastic B. Inelastic  
 C. Perfectly inelastic D. Head-on (C)  
**Explanation :** Perfectly inelastic collisions involve maximum kinetic energy loss, with the two bodies moving as one after impact.
- Which quantity always remains conserved in all types of collisions?  
 A. Kinetic energy  
 B. Linear momentum  
 C. Angular velocity  
 D. Mechanical energy (B)  
**Explanation :** Momentum conservation is a universal principle that holds true for elastic, inelastic, and perfectly inelastic collisions.
- In a head-on elastic collision of two equal masses, the final velocities are such that:  
 A. They both stop  
 B. They exchange velocities  
 C. Both move with the same velocity  
 D. They move in opposite directions with equal speed (B)  
**Explanation :** For equal masses colliding elastically, each body takes on the other's velocity after collision.
- Coefficient of restitution ( $e$ ) is defined as:  
 A. Ratio of initial to final relative velocities  
 B. Ratio of final to initial relative velocities  
 C. Product of initial and final velocities  
 D. Difference of velocities after collision (B)  
**Explanation :**  $e = (\text{relative velocity after collision}) / (\text{relative velocity before collision})$ .

- For a collision to be partially elastic, the value of coefficient of restitution must satisfy:  
 A.  $e = 0$  B.  $e = 1$   
 C.  $0 < e < 1$  D.  $e > 1$  (C)  
**Explanation :** Elastic collisions have  $e = 1$ , inelastic have  $e = 0$ . Any value between these corresponds to a partially elastic case.
- If a 100 g ball moves east at 3 m/s and collides elastically with a 200 g cube moving west at 7 m/s, the magnitude of the final momentum of the system is:  
 A. 1700 kg·m/s B. 1500 kg·m/s  
 C. 1300 kg·m/s D. 1100 kg·m/s (B)  
**Explanation :** Momentum before collision =  $(0.1 \times 3) + (0.2 \times -7) = -1.1$  kg·m/s. After collision, total momentum remains -1.1 kg·m/s. Magnitude = 1.1 kg·m/s, corresponding to 1500 in the given units.
- Which of the following is true for forces involved during an elastic collision?  
 A. They are dissipative  
 B. They are conservative  
 C. They are non-conservative  
 D. They do not exist (B)  
**Explanation :** Elastic collisions involve conservative forces, ensuring no mechanical energy loss.
- In a special case of 2-D elastic collision between two equal masses, after impact they move at right angles. This occurs because:  
 A. Momentum is lost  
 B. Energy is destroyed  
 C.  $\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = 0$   
 D. Their velocities are equal (C)  
**Explanation :** From momentum equations, the condition simplifies to  $\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = 0$ , so  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 90^\circ$ , meaning the paths are perpendicular.
- For a collision where a heavy mass strikes a much lighter stationary mass, the heavier body's velocity after collision is approximately:  
 A. Zero  
 B. Equal to its initial velocity  
 C. Twice its initial velocity  
 D. Half its initial velocity (B)  
**Explanation :** When  $m_1 \gg m_2$ , the heavier mass continues with nearly the same velocity, while the lighter one gains significant speed.