

CHAPTER-5 | Work, Energy and Power

QUIZ
PART-04

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Which is after 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 : $e = (\text{relative velocity after collision}) / (\text{relative velocity before collision})$.

6. 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.

7. 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 = $(0.1 \times 3) + (0.2 \times -7) = -1.1 \text{ kg·m/s}$. After collision, total momentum remains -1.1 kg·m/s . Magnitude = 1.1 kg·m/s , corresponding to 1500 in the given units.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.