Chapter-38

1. A car of mass 2 000 kg moving with a speed of 20.0 m/s collides and locks together with a 1 500-kg car at rest at a stop sign. Show that momentum is conserved in a reference frame moving at 10.0 m/s in the direction of the moving car.

1. A spacecraft with a proper length of 300 m passes by an observer on the Earth. According to this observer, it takes 0.750 μs for the spacecraft to pass a fixed point. Determine the speed of the spacecraft as measured by the Earth-based observer.

1. Calculate the momentum of an electron moving with a speed of (a) 0.010 0*c*, (b) 0.500*c*, and (c) 0.900*c.*