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5-minute Quiz #9

Answer these two questions:

2. A 500-kg cannon fires a 20-kg cannon ball at a speed of 400 m/s. The explosion lasts 1 ms. What is the recoil speed of the cannon? [3 points]. What is the average force applied by the ball on the cannon? [2 points]

Key Equations

Definition of momentum	$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$
Impulse	$\vec{J} \equiv \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \vec{F}(t)dt$ or $\vec{J} = \vec{F}_{\text{ave}} \Delta t$
Impulse-momentum theorem	$\vec{J} = \Delta\vec{p}$
Average force from momentum	$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta\vec{p}}{\Delta t}$
Instantaneous force from momentum (Newton's second law)	$\vec{F}(t) = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$
Conservation of momentum	$\frac{d\vec{p}_1}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{p}_2}{dt} = 0$ or $\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = \text{constant}$
Generalized conservation of momentum	$\sum_{j=1}^N \vec{p}_j = \text{constant}$
Conservation of momentum in two dimensions	$p_{i,x} = p_{1,i,x} + p_{2,i,x}$ $p_{i,y} = p_{1,i,y} + p_{2,i,y}$
External forces	$\vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{d\vec{p}_j}{dt}$
Newton's second law for an extended object	$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}_{\text{CM}}}{dt}$
Acceleration of the center of mass	$\vec{a}_{\text{CM}} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left(\frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \vec{r}_j \right) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \vec{a}_j$
Position of the center of mass for a system of particles	$\vec{r}_{\text{CM}} \equiv \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \vec{r}_j$
Velocity of the center of mass	$\vec{v}_{\text{CM}} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \vec{r}_j \right) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \vec{v}_j$
Position of the center of mass of a continuous object	$\vec{r}_{\text{CM}} \equiv \frac{1}{M} \int \vec{r} dm$