

4 A smooth sphere, A , has mass $3m$ and velocity $7\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}$. It collides with a second smooth sphere, B , which has mass m and velocity $2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$. The two spheres have the same radius. After the collision, the velocity of B is $5\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$.

(a) Find the velocity of A after the collision. (4 marks)

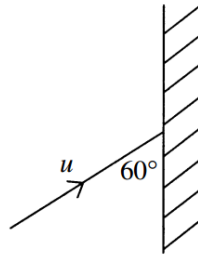
(b) Find the change in momentum of B . (2 marks)

(c) Find, as a vector, the direction of the line of centres of the spheres during the collision. Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

| Question number and part | Solution | Marks | Total marks | Comments |
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| 4(a) | Using conservation of momentum $3m \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} + m \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = m \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + 3m \mathbf{v}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 21 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \mathbf{v}$ $3 \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 | 4 | |
| (b) | Change in momentum = $m \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} - m \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ $= 3m\mathbf{i} - 9m\mathbf{j}$ | M1 A1 | 2 | M1 for $-3m\mathbf{i} + 9m\mathbf{j}$ sc 1 for $3\mathbf{i} - 9\mathbf{j}$ |
| (c) | Direction is $\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$ oe Line of centres is parallel to the change in momentum | B1 \wedge B1 | 2 | ft from (b) |
| Total | | | 8 | |

- 5 A sphere of mass m , moving on a smooth horizontal surface, hits a smooth vertical wall. Just before it hits the wall, the sphere is moving at an angle of 60° to the wall with velocity u .

The diagram shows the view from above.



The coefficient of restitution between the wall and the sphere is $\frac{3}{4}$.

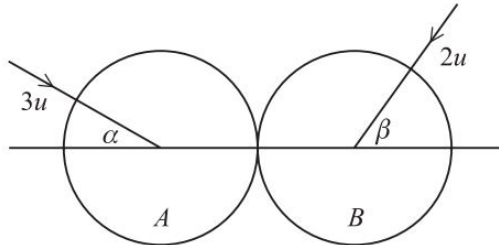
- (a) Modelling the sphere as a particle, find the angle through which the direction of motion of the sphere is changed. (6 marks)
- (b) The impulse exerted by the wall on the sphere acts on the sphere for 0.05 seconds. Given that $m = 0.3 \text{ kg}$, and $u = 5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, find the average impulsive force acting on the sphere. (7 marks)

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| 5(a) | <p>Velocity // wall unaltered $u \cos 60 = v \cos \theta$</p> <p>Velocity perp to wall $e u \sin 60 = v \sin \theta$</p> <p>Dividing: $\tan \theta = e \tan 60$ $= \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{3}$ $\therefore \theta = 52.4^\circ$</p> <p>$\therefore$ Direction of motion is changed by 112.4°</p> | M1 A1 M1A1 A1 A1 | 6 |
| (b) | <p>Impulse is change in momentum perp to wall</p> <p>$= mu \sin 60 + mv \sin \theta$</p> <p>$= mu \sin 60 (1 + e)$</p> <p>$= 0.3 \times 5 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 1.75$</p> <p>$= \frac{21}{16} \sqrt{3}$</p> <p>Time \times Impulse = change in momentum</p> <p>\therefore Impulse = $20 \times \frac{21\sqrt{3}}{16}$</p> <p>$= 45.5$</p> | M1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 A1 | 7 |
| Total | | | 13 |

- 7 Two smooth spheres, A and B , of equal radius and masses m and M respectively, are moving on a horizontal plane. Sphere A has speed $3u$, and sphere B has speed $2u$ and is approaching sphere A . The spheres collide and the velocities of the spheres before impact make acute angles α and β with the line of centres, as shown in the diagram.

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } \tan \beta = \frac{12}{5}$$

The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is e .



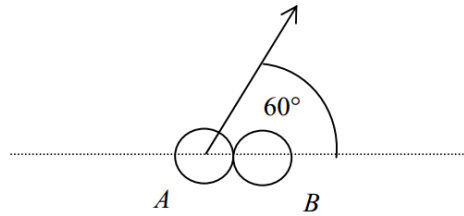
After the collision, the velocity of B is in the direction of the velocity of A before the impact.

Show that

$$e = \frac{2m + 105M}{103m} \quad (9 \text{ marks})$$

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| 7 | <p>Let v_1 and v_2 be components of velocities of A and B along the line of centres after collision</p> <p>Let v_3 and v_4 be components of velocities of A and B perpendicular to the line of centres after collision</p> <p>Velocities perpendicular to line of centres are unaltered</p> <p>$\therefore v_4 = 2u \sin \beta = \frac{24}{13}u$</p> <p>$3um \cos \alpha - 2uM \cos \beta = mv_1 + Mv_2$ (1)</p> <p>$e(3u \cos \alpha + 2u \cos \beta) = v_2 - v_1$</p> <p>$e\left(3 \cdot \frac{4}{5} + 2 \cdot \frac{5}{13}\right)u = v_2 - v_1$</p> <p>$\frac{206}{65}eu = v_2 - v_1$ (2)</p> <p>$(m + M)v_2 = \frac{206}{65}meu + \frac{12}{5}um - \frac{10}{13}uM$</p> <p>$= \frac{(206me + 156m - 50M)u}{65}$</p> <p>$v_2 = \frac{(206me + 156m - 50M)u}{65(m + M)}$</p> <p>$\tan \alpha = \frac{v_4}{v_2} \Rightarrow 3v_2 = 4v_4$</p> <p>$\frac{96}{13}u = \frac{3(206me + 156m - 50M)u}{65(m + M)}$</p> <p>$480m + 480M = 618me + 468m - 150M$</p> <p>$12m + 630M = 618me$</p> <p>$e = \frac{2m + 105M}{103m}$</p> | <p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> | <p>using $\tan \beta = 12/5$</p> <p>using conservation of momentum along line of centres</p> <p>using restitution equation</p> <p>from $m(2) + (1)$</p> <p>since direction at B is now old direction of A</p> |
| Total | | 9 | |

- 7 Two smooth spheres, A and B , have mass m and $2m$ respectively. Sphere A is moving with a constant velocity of 5 m s^{-1} when it collides with sphere B , which was at rest. The velocity of A was at an angle of 60° to the line of centres of the sphere when the collision took place. The coefficient of restitution between the two sphere is $\frac{1}{2}$.



- (a) Show that the speed of B after the collision is $\frac{5}{4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$. (7 marks)
 (b) Find the speed of A after the collision. (4 marks)

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| 7(a) | $5m \cos 60^\circ = m \times v_A \cos \alpha + 2mv_B$ | M1 | | |
| | $\frac{5}{2} = v_A \cos \alpha + 2v_B$ | A1 | | |
| | $v_A \cos \alpha - v_B = -\frac{1}{2}(5 \cos 60^\circ)$ | M1A1 | | |
| | $v_A \cos \alpha = v_B - \frac{5}{4}$ | | | |
| | $\frac{5}{2} = 3v_B - \frac{5}{4}$ | M1A1 | | |
| | $v_B = \frac{15}{12} = \frac{5}{4}$ | A1 | 7 | |
| (b) | $v_A \sin \alpha = 5 \sin 30^\circ = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | B1 | | |
| | $v_A \cos \alpha = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{4} = 0$ | M1 | | |
| | $v_A = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} = 4.33 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ | M1A1 | 4 | |
| | Total | | 11 | |