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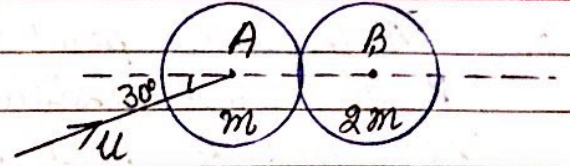
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Further  
Mechanics.

Momentum  
Exercise

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1. Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii have masses  $m$  and  $2m$  resp.



Sphere B is at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. Sphere A is moving on the surface with speed  $u$  at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the line of centres of A and B when it collides with B. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ .

- (a) Show that the speed of B after the collision is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}u(1+e)}{6}$  and find the speed of A after the collision. ---[6]
- (b) Given that  $e = \frac{1}{3}$ , find the loss of kinetic energy as a result of collision. [SP-20/03/Q4] ---[3]

2. Three uniform small spheres A, B and C have equal radii and masses  $2m$ ,  $4m$  and  $m$  respectively. The spheres are moving in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface, with B between A and C. The coefficient of restitution between each pair of spheres is  $e$ . Spheres A and B are moving towards each other with speeds  $2u$  and  $u$  respectively. The first collision is between A and B.

- (i) Find the velocities of A and B after this collision. ---[3]  
Sphere C is moving towards B with speed  $4u$  and now collides with it. As a result of this collision, B is brought to rest.
- (ii) Find the value of  $e$ . ---[4]
- (iii) Find the total kinetic energy lost by the three spheres as a result of the two collisions. [S-19/21/Q3] ---[3]

3. A particle P, of mass  $m$ , is able to move in a vertical circle on the smooth inner surface of a sphere with centre O and radius  $a$ . Points A and B are on the inner surface of the sphere and AOB is a horizontal diameter. Initially, P is projected vertically downwards with speed  $\sqrt{\frac{21}{2}ag}$  from A and begins to move in vertical circle.  
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3. At the lowest point of its path, vertically below O, the particle P collides with a stationary particle Q, of mass  $4m$ , and rebounds. The speed acquired by Q, as a result of the collision, is just sufficient for it to reach the point B.

(i) Find the speed of P and the speed of Q immediately after their collision. --- [7]

In the subsequent motion, P loses contact with the inner surface of the sphere at the point D, where the angle between OD and the upward vertical through O is  $\theta$ .

(ii) Find  $\cos \theta$ . [S-19/21/Q11] --- [5]

4. Three uniform small spheres A, B and C have equal radii and masses  $3m$ ,  $m$  and  $m$  respectively. The spheres are at rest in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface, with B between A and C. The coefficient of restitution between each pair of spheres is  $e$ . Sphere A is projected directly towards B with speed  $u$ .

(i) Find in terms of  $u$  and  $e$ , expressions for speeds of A, B and C after the first two collisions. -- [6]

(ii) Given that A and C are moving with equal speed after these two collisions, find the value of  $e$ . [S-19/23/Q3] - [3]

5. Three uniform small spheres A, B and C have equal radii and masses  $5m$ ,  $5m$  and  $3m$  respectively. The spheres are at rest on a smooth horizontal surface, in a straight line, with B between A and C. The coefficient of restitution between each pair of spheres is  $e$ . Sphere A is projected directly towards B with speed  $u$ .

(i) Show that the speed of A after its collision with B is  $\frac{1}{2}u(1-e)$  and find the speed of B. --- [3]

Sphere B now collides with sphere C. Subsequently there are no further collisions between any of the spheres.

(ii) Find the set of possible values of  $e$ . [W-19/21/Q3] -- [6]

6. A bullet of mass  $m$  kg is fired horizontally into a fixed vertical block of material. It enters the block horizontally with speed  $250 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and emerges horizontally with speed  $70 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  after  $0.04 \text{ s}$ . The block offers a constant horizontal resisting force of magnitude  $450 \text{ N}$ . Find the value of  $m$ . --- [3]

[S-18/22/Q1]

7. Two identical uniform small spheres A and B, each of mass  $m$ , are moving towards each other in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface. Their speeds are  $u$  and  $ku$  respectively, and they collide directly. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ . Sphere B is brought to rest by the collision.

(i) Show that  $e = \frac{k-1}{k+1}$  --- [3]

(ii) Given that 60% of the total kinetic energy is lost in the collision, find the values of  $k$  and  $e$ . [S-18/22/Q3] --- [6]

8. Two uniform small spheres A and B have equal radii and masses  $4m$  and  $m$  respectively. Sphere A is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with sphere B which is at rest. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ .

(i) Show that after collision A moves with speed  $\frac{1}{5}u(4-e)$  and find the speed of B. --- [4]

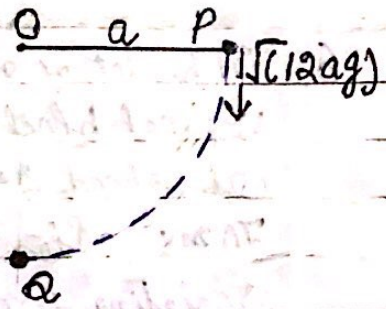
Sphere B continues to move until it collides with a fixed vertical barrier which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of B. The coefficient of restitution between B and the barrier is  $\frac{3}{4}e$ . After this collision, the speeds of A and B are equal.

(ii) Find the value of  $e$ . --- [3]

The spheres A and B now collide directly again.

(iii) Determine whether sphere B collides with the barrier for a second time. [S-18/23/Q2] --- [2]

9. A particle P of mass  $m$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $a$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O. The particle is held with the string taut and horizontal.



It is projected downwards with speed  $\sqrt{12ag}$ . At the lowest point of its motion, P collides directly with a particle Q of mass  $km$  which is at rest. In the collision, P and Q coalesce. The tension in the string immediately after the collision is half of its maximum value immediately before the collision. Find the possible values of  $k$ . --- [11]

[S-18/23/Q5]

10. Two uniform small smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and masses  $5m$  and  $2m$  respectively. Sphere A is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with sphere B which is moving towards it with speed  $2u$ . The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ .

(i) Show that the speed of B after the collision is  $\frac{1}{7}u(1+15e)$  and find an expression for the speed of A. --- [4]

In the collision, the speed of A is halved and its direction of motion is reversed.

(ii) Find the value of  $e$ . --- [2]

(iii) For this collision, find the ratio of the loss of kinetic energy of A to the loss of K.E of B. [W-18/21/Q2] --- [3]

11. Two uniform small smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and masses  $2m$  and  $m$  respectively. Sphere A is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with sphere B which is at rest. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $2/3$ .

(i) Find, in terms of  $u$ , the speeds of A and B after this collision. --- [4]  
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Sphere B is initially at a distance  $d$  from a fixed smooth vertical wall which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of A. The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- (ii) Find, in terms of  $d$  and  $u$ , the time that elapses between the first and second collision between A and B. --- [5]

[W-18/22/Q2]

12.

Two uniform smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and masses  $5m$  and  $2m$  respectively. Sphere A is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with sphere B which is moving towards it with speed  $2u$ . The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ .

- (i) Show that the speed of B after the collision is  $\frac{1}{7}u(1+5e)$  and find an expression for the speed of A. --- [4]

In the collision, the speed of A is halved and its direction of motion reversed.

- (ii) Find the value of  $e$ . --- [2]

- (iii) For this collision, find the ratio of the loss of kinetic energy of A to the loss of kinetic energy of B. [W-18/23/Q2] --- [3]

13.

A bullet of mass  $0.08$  kg is fired horizontally into fixed vertical barrier. It enters the barrier horizontally with speed  $300 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and emerges horizontally after  $0.02$  s. There is a constant horizontal resisting force of magnitude  $1000$  N. Find the speed with which the bullet emerges from the barrier. --- [3]

[S-17/21/Q1]

14.

Two uniform small smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and masses  $3m$  and  $m$  respectively. Sphere A is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with sphere B which is at rest. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ .

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14 (i) → Find, in terms of  $u$  and  $e$ , expressions for the velocities of A and B after the collision. --- [3]

Sphere B continues to move until it strikes a fixed smooth barrier which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of B. The coefficient of restitution between B and the barrier is  $\frac{3}{4}$ . When the spheres subsequently collide, A is brought to rest.

(ii) Find the value of  $e$ . [S-17/21/Q3] --- [7]

15. Two uniform small smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and each has mass  $m$ . Sphere A is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with sphere B which is at rest. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Sphere B is initially at a distance  $d$  from a fixed smooth vertical wall which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of A. The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

(i) Show that the speed of B after its collision with the wall is  $\frac{5}{18}u$ . --- [4]

(ii) Find the distance of B from the wall when it collides with A for the second time. [S-17/23/Q3] --- [6]

16. Three uniform small smooth spheres A, B and C have equal radii and masses  $m$ ,  $km$  and  $m$  respectively, where  $k$  is a constant. The spheres are moving in the same directions along a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface, with B between A and C. The speeds of A, B and C are  $2u$ ,  $u$  and  $\frac{1}{3}u$  respectively. The coefficient of restitution between any pair of the spheres is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . After sphere A has collided with sphere B, sphere B collides with sphere C.

(i) Find an inequality satisfied by  $k$ . --- [5]

(ii) Given  $k=2$ , show that after B has collided with C there are no further collisions between any of the three spheres. [W-17/21/Q3] --- [5]

17. A small smooth sphere A of mass  $m$  is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with an identical sphere B which is initially at rest on the surface. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ . Sphere B subsequently collides with a fixed vertical barrier which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of B. The coefficient of restitution between B and the barrier is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Given that 80% of the initial kinetic energy is lost as a result of the two collisions, find the value of  $e$ . [S-16/21/Q2] -- [8]

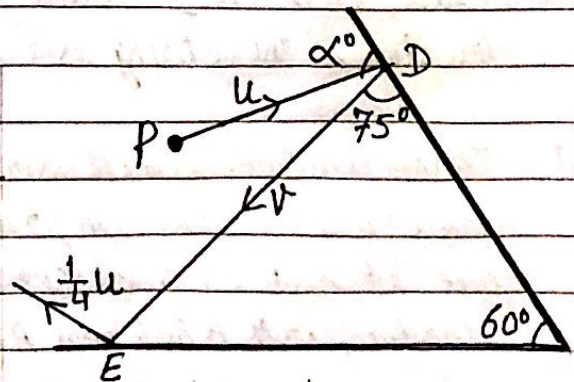
18. Three small smooth spheres A, B and C, of masses  $5m$ ,  $m$  and  $km$  respectively, are at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. The spheres lie in a straight line with B between A and C. Sphere A is projected directly towards B with speed  $u$ . The coefficient of restitution between any pair of spheres A, B and is  $\frac{4}{5}$ . Show that the speed of A after the first collision is  $\frac{7}{10}u$ , and find the speed of B. -- [3]

Given that the speeds of A and C are equal after the second collision.

(i) Show that the value of  $k$  is  $\frac{20}{7}$  -- [4]

(ii) Find the percentage loss in kinetic energy of the system as a result of the two collisions. [S-16/23/Q5] -- [5]

19. Two smooth vertical walls each with their base on a smooth horizontal surface intersect at an angle of  $60^\circ$ . A small smooth sphere P is moving on the horizontal surface with speed  $u$  when it collides with the first vertical wall at the point D.



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19 → The angle between the direction of motion of P and the wall is  $\alpha^\circ$  before the collision and  $75^\circ$  after the collision. The speed of P after this collision is  $v$  and the coefficient of restitution between P and the first wall is  $e$ . Sphere P then collides with the second vertical wall at the point E. The speed P after this second collision is  $\frac{1}{4}u$ . The coefficient of restitution between P and the second wall is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

(i) By considering the collision at E, show that  $v = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5}u$  --- [5]

(ii) Find the value of  $\alpha$  and the value of  $e$ . [W-16/21/Q3] --- [5]

20. A particle P of mass  $m$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $a$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O. The particle is held vertically above O with the string taut and then projected horizontally with speed  $\sqrt{\frac{13}{3}ag}$ . It begins to move in a vertical circle with centre O. When P is at its lowest point, it collides with a stationary particle of mass  $\lambda m$ . The two particles coalesce.

(i) Show that the speed of the combined particle immediately after the impact is  $\frac{5}{\lambda+1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}ag}$ . --- [4]

In the subsequent motion, the string becomes slack when the combined particle is at a height of  $\frac{1}{3}a$  above the level of O.

(ii) Find the value of  $\lambda$ . --- [6]

(iii) Find, in terms of  $m$  and  $g$ , the instantaneous change in the tension in the string as a result of the collision. --- [4]

[W-16/21/Q4]

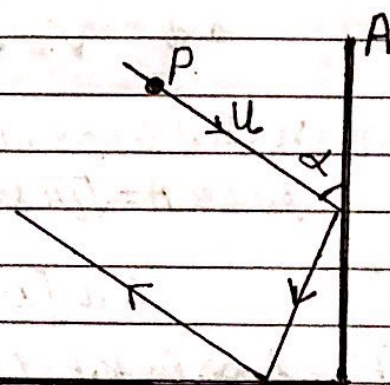
21. Three uniform small smooth spheres A, B and C have equal radii and masses  $3m$ ,  $2m$  and  $m$  respectively. The spheres are at rest in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface, with B between A and C. The coefficient of restitution between A and B is  $e$  and the coefficient of restitution between B and C is  $e'$ . (Continued →)

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21 → Sphere A is projected directly towards B with speed  $u$ . Show that, after the collision between B and C, the speed of C is  $\frac{2}{5}u(1+e)(1+e')$  and find the corresponding speed of B. --- [7]

After this collision between B and C it is found that each of the three spheres has the same momentum. Find the values of  $e$  and  $e'$ . [S-15/21/Q5] -- (5)

22. A uniform sphere P of mass  $m$  is at rest on a smooth horizontal table. The sphere is projected along the table with speed  $u$  and strikes a smooth vertical barrier A at an acute angle  $\alpha$ . It then strikes another smooth vertical barrier B



barrier B which is at right angles to A. The coefficient of restitution between P and each of the barrier is  $e$ . Show that the final direction of motion of P makes an angle  $\frac{1}{2}\pi - \alpha$  with the barrier B and find the total loss in kinetic energy as a result of the two impacts. [S-15/22] --- [7]

23. A small uniform sphere A, of mass  $2m$ , is moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with a small uniform sphere B, of mass  $m$ , which is at rest. The spheres have equal radii and the coefficient of restitution between them is  $e$ . Find an expression for the speeds of A and B immediately after collision. --- [4]

Subsequently B collides with a vertical wall which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of B. The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is  $0.4$ . After B has collided with the wall, the speeds of A and B are equal. Find  $e$ . --- [2]

Initially B is at a distance  $d$  from the wall. Find the distance of B from the wall when it next collides with A. [W-15/21/Q2] --- [4]

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Coefficient of restitution 'e' =  $\frac{\text{Relative velocity after collision}}{\text{Relative velocity before collision}}$  (P-10)

$$v_2 - v_1 = -e(u_2 - u_1)$$

Answers continued →

1. (a) Speeds after collision.



Momentum:

$$2mW + mv = mu \cos 30^\circ \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Restitution } W - v = eU \cos 30 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving (1) & (2)  $W = \frac{\sqrt{3}u}{6}(1+e) \checkmark$

and  $v = \frac{\sqrt{3}u}{6}(1-2e)$

Vertical comp. of vel. =  $u \sin 30^\circ$

$$\text{Speed of A} = \sqrt{(u \sin 30)^\circ + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}u}{6}(1-2e)\right)^2}$$

$$= u \sqrt{\frac{1-e+e^2}{3}} \checkmark$$

(b) Loss in K.E. (for  $e = \frac{1}{3}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2}mu^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2m \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}u}{6} \times \frac{4u}{3}\right)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}m^2 \times \frac{7}{27}u^2 \\ &= \frac{9}{9}mu^2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

using conservation of momentum for A and B

2: (i)  $2mV_A + 4mV_B = 4mu - 4mu$

$$\Rightarrow V_A + 2V_B = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

using Newton's restitution law

$$V_B - V_A = e(2u + u)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B - V_A = 3eu \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)  $V_A = -2eu, V_B = eu$

(ii) use conservation of momentum for B & C.

$$4mV_B' + m \cdot v_c = 4m \cdot V_B - \frac{4}{3}mu$$

$$\Rightarrow 4V_B' + v_c = 4V_B - \frac{4}{3}u$$

$$\therefore V_B' = 0 \Rightarrow v_c = (4V_B - 4u/3) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$v_c - V_B' = e(V_B + 4u/3) \quad \text{--- (Using Newton's Restitution law)}$$

$$v_c = e(V_B + 4u/3) \quad \text{--- (4) (continued →)}$$

2 (ii) from (3) & (4)

$$4V_B - 4u/3 = eV_B + 4u/3 \cdot e$$

$$4eu - \frac{4}{3}u = e \cdot eu + \frac{4}{3}ue \quad \text{[ from (i) } V_B = eu]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4e - \frac{4}{3} = e^2 + \frac{4e}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3e^2 - 8e + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{2}{3} \checkmark, e = 2^x$$

from (3)  $v_c = 4u/3$

(iii) for A, KE Loss

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2m(2u)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(2m)\left(\frac{4}{3}u\right)^2$$

$$= (20/9)mu^2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

for B, KE Loss

$$= \frac{1}{2}4mu^2 - 0 = 2mu^2 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

from (5) & (6) Total K.E Loss

$$= (20/9)mu^2 + 2mu^2$$

$$= (38/9)mu^2 \checkmark$$

3. Initial speed of

Pat A =  $u = \sqrt{\frac{2}{g}ag}$

before collision at C, speed of P =  $u_p$

$$\frac{1}{2}m u_p^2 = \frac{1}{2}m u \frac{2}{g}ag + m g a$$

$$\Rightarrow u_p^2 = (25/2)ag \Rightarrow u_p = (5/\sqrt{2})\sqrt{ag} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let the speeds of P and Q after the collision are  $v_p$  &  $v_q$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}(4m)v_q^2 = (4m)ag \quad \text{(B reaches at B)}$$

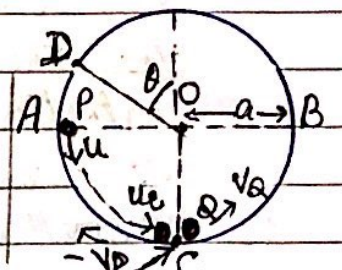
$$\Rightarrow v_q = \sqrt{2ag} = 4.47\sqrt{a} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

for P  $m u_p = -m v_p + 4m v_q$

$$v_p = -u_p + 4v_q = \left(-\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} + 4\sqrt{2}\right)\sqrt{ag}$$

$$v_p = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{ag} = 2.12\sqrt{ag} \checkmark$$

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Answers

3(ii)  $V_p$  is the speed of P (at D') when it loses the contact

$$\frac{1}{2} m V_p^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_p^2 - m g a (1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$V_p^2 = \left(\frac{9}{2}\right) a g - 2 g a (1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{2} - 2 \cos \theta\right) a g \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now radially at D' with reaction zero.

$$R_D = m V_p^2 / a - m g \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_p^2 = a g \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

frn (3) & (4)

$$\left(\frac{5}{2} - 2 \cos \theta\right) a g = a g \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 5/6 \text{ or } 0.833 \checkmark$$

4(i) Conservation of momentum for A & B

$$3m V_A + m V_B = 3m u$$

$$\Rightarrow 3V_A + V_B = 3u \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Using Restitution law:

$$V_B - V_A = e u \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

frn (i) & (ii)  $V_A = \frac{1}{4} (3 - e) u \checkmark$

and  $V_B = \frac{3}{4} (1 + e) u \checkmark$

Using conservation of momentum and restitution for B & C.

$$W_B + V_C = V_B$$

and  $V_C - W_B = e V_B$

$$\Rightarrow W_B = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e) V_B = \frac{3}{8} (1 - e^2) u \checkmark$$

and  $V_C = \frac{1}{2} (1 + e) V_B = \frac{3}{8} (1 + e)^2 u \checkmark$

(ii) Given  $V_A = V_C$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} (3 - e) = \frac{3}{8} (1 + e)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3e^2 + 8e - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 1/3 \checkmark$$

5. for A & B use conservation of (i) momentum & restitution law.

$$5m \cdot V_A + 5m \cdot V_B = 5m \cdot u$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A + V_B = u \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

and  $V_B - V_A = e u \quad \text{--- (ii)}$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e) u \checkmark; V_B = \frac{1}{2} (1 + e) u \checkmark$$

(ii)  $5m \cdot V_B' + 3m \cdot V_C = 5m \cdot V_B$  for B & C.

$$\Rightarrow 5V_B' + 3V_C = V_B \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

and  $V_C - V_B' = e V_B \quad \text{--- (iv)}$

$$\Rightarrow V_B' = \frac{1}{8} (5 - 3e) V_B \}$$

$$\text{and } V_C = \frac{1}{8} (5 + 3e) V_B \}$$

No further collisions

$$\Rightarrow V_A \leq V_B'$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (1 - e) u \leq \frac{1}{8} (5 - 3e) \times \frac{1}{2} (1 + e) u$$

$$\Rightarrow 3e^2 - 10e + 3 \leq 0 \quad \left(\frac{1}{3} \leq e\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \leq e \leq 1 \checkmark$$

6.  $m(250 - 70) = 450 \times 0.4$

$$m = \frac{18}{180} = 0.1 \checkmark$$

[Change in momentum =  $F \times t$ ]

7(i) Using conservation of momentum and restitution law.

$$m V_A = m u - m \cdot k u$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = (u - k u) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

and  $0 - V_A = e(u + k u) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$

frn (i) & (ii)  $-e(1 + k) = (1 - k)$

$$\Rightarrow e = (k - 1) / (k + 1) \checkmark$$

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Answers

7(ii)  $K.E_I - K.E_F = 0.6 K.E_I$   
 $\Rightarrow 0.4 K.E_I = K.E_F$   
 $0.4 \times [\frac{1}{2} m u^2 + \frac{1}{2} k^2 u^2] = \frac{1}{2} m v_A^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 0.4 \frac{1}{2} m u^2 (1+k^2) = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot u^2 (1-k)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 0.4 (1+k^2) = (1-k)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 0.6k^2 - 2k + 0.6 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 3k^2 - 10k + 3 = 0$   
 $(3k-1)(k-3) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 3 \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}$   
 for  $k=3, e = \frac{k-1}{k+1} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\therefore k=3 \text{ and } e = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$

8 (i)  $4m \cdot v_A + m \cdot v_B = 4mu + 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4v_A + v_B = 4u \text{ --- (i)}$   
 and using Newton's law of restitution  
 $v_B - v_A = eu \text{ --- (ii)}$   
 from (i) & (ii)  $v_A = \frac{1}{5}(4-e)u \checkmark$   
 $v_B = \frac{4}{5}(1+e)u \checkmark$

(ii)  $v_B' = -\frac{3}{4} v_B = -\frac{3}{5} e(1+e)u \checkmark$   
 Now  $v_A = v_B'$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5}(4-e)u = \frac{3}{5} e(1+e)u$   
 $\Rightarrow 3e^2 + 4e - 4 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow e = 2/3 \checkmark$

(iii)  $4m v_A + m v_B = 3m v_A (= 2mu)$   
 $v_B - v_A = e \times 2v_A = \frac{4}{3} v_A \text{ or } \frac{10}{9} u$   
 Momentum before collision is  $3m v_A = 2mu > 0$   
 So after collision speed of B  $> 0$   
 $v_B > 0$ , so B collides again with the barrier.

at the lowest point Q  $\rightarrow v_1^2$   
 9.  $\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} m u^2 + m g a$   
 $\Rightarrow v_1^2 = (12+2)ag = 14ag$   
 Now P & Q coalesce  
 $M v_2 = m v_1$  with  $m = (1+k)m$   
 $\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{v_1}{(1+k)} = \sqrt{14ag}/(1+k) \checkmark$   
 $T_1 = m v_1^2/a + mg = (14+1)mg = 15mg$   
 $T_2 = M v_2^2 + mg$   
 $= (1+k) \{ 14/(1+k)^2 + 1 \} mg$   
 or  $\{ \frac{14}{1+k} + (1+k) \} mg$   
 $\Rightarrow 14 + (1+k)^2 = 15(1+k)/2 [T_2 = \frac{1}{2} T_1]$   
 $\Rightarrow 2k^2 - 11k + 15 = 0$   
 $k = 2.5 \text{ or } 3 \checkmark$

10. Conservation of momentum  
 $5m \cdot v_A + 2m \cdot v_B = 5m \cdot u - 2m \cdot 2u = mu$   
 $\Rightarrow 5v_A + 2v_B = u \text{ --- (i)}$   
 Restitution:  $v_B - v_A = e(u + 2u) = 3eu \text{ --- (ii)}$   
 from (i) & (ii)  $v_A = \frac{u}{7}(1-6e) \checkmark$   
 $v_B = \frac{u}{7}(1+15e) \text{ --- (iii)}$

(ii)  $v_A = \frac{u}{7}(1-6e) = -\frac{1}{2}u \Rightarrow e = 3/4 \checkmark$   
 (iii)  $K.E_A = \frac{1}{2} \times 5m \{ u^2 - (\frac{1}{2}u)^2 \} = \frac{15}{8} m u^2$   
 $K.E_B = \frac{1}{2} \times 2m \{ (2u)^2 - (\frac{7u}{4})^2 \} = \frac{15}{16} m u^2$   
 from (iii)  $\uparrow$

$\therefore \frac{K.E_A}{K.E_B} = \frac{15/8}{15/16} = 2:1 \checkmark$

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Using momentum  
 11. (i)  $2m \cdot v_A + m \cdot v_B = 2m \cdot u$   
 $\Rightarrow 2v_A + v_B = 2u$  — (i)  
 Use Newton's law of restitution  
 $v_B - v_A = \frac{2}{3}u$  — (ii) ( $e = \frac{2}{3}$ )  
 from (i) and (ii)  $v_A = \frac{4u}{9}$  ✓  
 $v_B = \frac{10 \cdot 4u}{9}$  ✓  
 (ii)  $w_B = -\frac{1}{2}v_B = \pm \frac{5u}{9}$   
 $(d-x)/v_A = d/v_B + x/w_B$   
 $(d-x)/4 = d/10 + x/5$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{d}{3}$   
 $t = (d-x)/v_A = (\frac{2d}{3}) / (\frac{4u}{9})$   
 $= \frac{3d}{2u}$  ✓

Using momentum  
 12. (i)  $5m \cdot v_A + 2m \cdot v_B = 5m \cdot u - 4mu$   
 $\Rightarrow 5v_A + 2v_B = u$  — (i)  
 Use Newton's law,  $v_B - v_A = e(u + 2u)$   
 $\Rightarrow v_B - v_A = 3eu$  — (ii)  
 from (i) & (ii)  $v_A = \frac{4}{7}(1 - 6e)$  ✓  
 $v_B = \frac{4}{7}(1 + 15e)$  ✓  
 (ii)  $(\frac{4}{7})(1 - 6e) = -\frac{1}{2}u \Rightarrow e = \frac{3}{4}$   
 (iii)  $K_{EA} = \frac{1}{2} \times 5m (u^2 - (\frac{1}{2}u)^2) = \frac{15}{8}mu^2$   
 $K_{EB} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2m \{ (2u)^2 - (\frac{7u}{4})^2 \}$   
 $= \frac{15}{16}mu^2$   
 $\therefore \frac{K_{EA}}{K_{EB}} = \frac{15/8}{15/16} = 2:1$  ✓

13. change in momentum =  $F \times t$   
 $0.08(300 - v) = 1000 \times 0.02$   
 $\Rightarrow v = 300 - 250 = 50 \text{ms}^{-1}$  ✓  
 14. (i) using momentum  
 $3m \cdot v_A + m \cdot v_B = 3mu$   
 $\Rightarrow 3v_A + v_B = 3u$  — (i)  
 Newton's law,  $v_B - v_A = eu$  — (ii)  
 for (i) & (ii)  $v_A = \frac{1}{4}(3 - e)u$ ,  $v_B = \frac{3}{4}(1 + e)u$  ✓  
 (ii)  $v_B' = -\frac{3}{4}v_B = -\frac{9}{16}(1 + e)u$  — (iii)  
 $3m v_A + m v_B = 3m v_A' + m v_B'$   
 $v_A = 0 \Rightarrow v_B = 3(9 - 7e)u/16$  ✓ — (iv)  
 $v_B - v_A = -e(v_B' - v_A)$   
 $\Rightarrow v_B = e(21 + 5e)u/16$  — (v)  
 from (iv) & (v)  
 $3(9 - 7e) = e(21 + 5e)$   
 $\Rightarrow 5e^2 + 42e - 27 = 0$   
 $e = \frac{3}{5}$  ✓  
 15. (i)  $m \cdot v_A + m \cdot v_B = mu$   
 $\Rightarrow v_A + v_B = u$  — (i)  
 and  $v_B - v_A = \frac{2}{3}u$  — (ii)  
 for (i) and (ii)  $v_B = \frac{5u}{6}$  ✓  
 After collision with the wall  
 $w_B = \frac{1}{3}v_B = \frac{5u}{18}$  ✓  
 (ii) for (i) & (ii)  $v_A = \frac{4u}{6}$   
 $(d-x)/v_A = d/v_B + x/w_B$   
 $6(d-x) = 1.2d + 3.6x$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}d$  ✓

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16.  $m \cdot v_A + km \cdot v_B = m \cdot 2u + km \cdot u$   
 (i)  $\Rightarrow v_A + kv_B = 2u + ku \text{ --- (i)}$   
 $v_B - v_A = \frac{1}{2}(2u - u) = \frac{1}{2}u \text{ --- (ii)}$   
 from (i) and (ii)  
 $v_B = u(2k+5)/2(k+1) = u(k+5/2)/(k+1)$   
 $v_A = \frac{u(k+4)}{2(k+1)}$  (Speed of C)  
 for B collides with C,  $v_B > \frac{4u}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow u \frac{(k+5/2)}{k+1} > \frac{4u}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow k < \frac{7}{2} \checkmark$

(ii)  $km \cdot w_B + mv_C = kmv_B + m \cdot \frac{4u}{3}$   
 for B & C  $\Rightarrow$  for  $k=2 \Rightarrow 2w_B + v_C = 2 \times \frac{3u}{2} + \frac{4u}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2w_B + v_C = \frac{13u}{3} \text{ --- (iii)}$   
 $v_C - w_B = \frac{1}{2}(v_B - \frac{4u}{3}) = \frac{u}{12} \text{ --- (iv)}$   
 $(k+1)w_B = (k - \frac{1}{2})v_B + 2u$   
 $\Rightarrow 3w_B = \frac{3}{2}v_B + 2u$   
 for  $v_B = \frac{3u}{2} \Rightarrow w_B = \frac{17u}{12}$   
 $v_A = u, v_A < w_B$   
 and  $(k+1)v_C = 3k/2 v_B + (2-k) \frac{2u}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow 3v_C = 3v_B, v_C = \frac{3u}{2}$   
 $\therefore v_C = \frac{3u}{2} > w_B$   
 $\therefore$  B & C can not meet again.

18(ii) continued  
 $\therefore$  loss in K.E  $= \frac{1}{2} 5mu^2 - [(L_1 + L_2)] = \frac{9}{20} mu^2$   
 $\therefore$  loss in K.E  $= \frac{9/20 mu^2}{\frac{5}{2} mu^2} \times 100 = 18\% \checkmark$

17.  $m v_A + m v_B = m u$   
 $\Rightarrow v_A + v_B = u \text{ --- (i)}$   
 and  $v_B - v_A = eu \text{ --- (ii)}$   
 $v_A = (1-e) \frac{u}{2}, v_B = (1+e) \frac{u}{2}$   
 $w_B = \frac{1}{2} v_B = (1+e) \frac{u}{4}$   
 Initial 80% is lost  $\rightarrow 20\% = \frac{1}{5}$  is  $\checkmark$   
 $\frac{1}{2} mu^2 \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{2} m v_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m w_B^2$   
 $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{(1-e)^2}{4} + \frac{(1+e)^2}{16}$   
 $\Rightarrow 25e^2 - 30e + 9 = 0$   
 $(5e-3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow e = \frac{3}{5} \checkmark$

18. Conservation of momentum.  
 $5m \cdot v_A + m v_B = 5m \cdot u$   
 $\Rightarrow 5v_A + v_B = 5u \text{ --- (i)}$   
 Newton's law;  $v_B - v_A = \frac{4}{5}u \text{ --- (ii)}$   
 from (i) & (ii)  $v_A = \frac{7u}{10}, v_B = \frac{3u}{2} \checkmark \text{ --- (iii)}$   
 (i)  $m v_B' + km v_C = m v_B$   
 $\Rightarrow v_B' + k v_C = v_B \text{ --- (iv)}$   
 Newton's,  $v_C - v_B' = \frac{4}{5} v_B \text{ --- (v)}$   
 from (iv) & (v)  $(k+1)v_C = (1 + \frac{4}{5})v_B$   
 $(k+1) \cdot \frac{7u}{10} = \frac{9}{5} \times \frac{3u}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow k+1 = \frac{27}{7} \Rightarrow k = \frac{20}{7} \checkmark$

(ii)  $v_B' = -\frac{u}{2}$  [from (iv)]  
 Now  $\frac{1}{2} 5m v_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 + \frac{1}{2} km v_C^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} mu^2 [49/20 + \frac{1}{4} + 7/5]$   
 $= \frac{41}{20} mu^2 \checkmark$   
 Now in first collision  
 $L_1 = \frac{1}{2} 5m u^2 - \frac{1}{2} 5m v_A^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2$   
 $L_2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_B^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_B'^2 - \frac{1}{2} km v_C^2$   
 $L_1 = \frac{3}{20} mu^2, L_2 = \frac{3}{10} mu^2$

$\leftarrow$  (continued)

Answers

19. (i) Finding Comps of speed after collision at E

$V \cos 45$  to wall and  $\frac{3}{4}V \sin 45$   $\perp$  to wall.

$$\therefore \sqrt{\left\{\left(\frac{V}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}V/\sqrt{2}\right)^2\right\}} = \frac{1}{4}u$$

$$(5/4\sqrt{2})V = \frac{1}{4}u \Rightarrow V = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} \cdot u$$

(ii) Comp. of speed to wall after collision at D.  $V \cos 75 = u \cos \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = (\sqrt{2}/5) \cos 75 = 0.0732$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 85.8^\circ \checkmark$$

Comps of speed  $\perp$  to wall after collision at D,

$$V \sin 75^\circ = \dots e u \sin \alpha$$

$$e = (\sqrt{2}/5) \sin 75^\circ / \sin \alpha$$

$$\text{or } e = 0.274 \checkmark$$

20. at the lowest point, consv. of Energy

(i)  $\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} m u^2 + m g \cdot 2a$  — (i)

Now conservation of momentum

$$M v_2 = m v_1 \quad (M = (\lambda + 1) m)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{v_1}{\lambda + 1}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{5}{\lambda + 1} \right\} \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{3} a g \right)}$$

(ii)  $F = ma$  and at slack  $T = 0$

$$M v_3^2 / a = M g \cos \theta$$

Now  $\frac{1}{2} M v_3^2 = \frac{1}{2} M v_2^2 - m g (4a/3)$

$$a g / 3 = v_2^2 - 8 a g / 3$$

$$3 a g = \left\{ \frac{25}{(\lambda + 1)^2} \right\} a g / 3$$

$$(\lambda + 1)^2 = 25/9 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2/3 \checkmark$$

(iii) (continued  $\rightarrow$ )

21. For A and B, conservation of Momentum  
 $3m \cdot v_A + 2m \cdot v_B = 3m \cdot u \Rightarrow 3v_A + 2v_B = 3u$  — (i)

Using Newton's law,  $v_B - v_A = e u$  — (ii)

from (i) & (ii)  $v_B = 3(1+e)u/5$  — (iii)

Now for B & C using conservation of momentum

$$2m \cdot v_B' + m v_C = 2m v_B$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v_B' + v_C = 2v_B$$
 — (iv)

Now Newton's law for B & C

$$v_C - v_B' = e' v_B$$

$$\Rightarrow v_C = 2(1+e')v_B/3$$

$$= 2(1+e')(1+e')u/5$$
 — (v)

$$v_B' = (2-e')v_B/3$$

$$= (1+e)(2-e')u/5$$
 — (vi)

Now  $3v_A = 2v_B' = v_C [=u]$

$$v_A = (3-2e)u/5 = u/3$$

$$\text{or } v_B = \frac{1}{2}(3u-u) \text{ or } \left(\frac{1}{3}(1+e)u\right)$$

$$= 3(1+e)u/5 \Rightarrow e = 2/3 \checkmark$$

Now  $2v_B' = v_C \Rightarrow 2(2-e') = 2(1+e')$

$$\text{or } v_C = 2(1+2/3)(1+e')u/5 = u$$

$$\text{or } v_B' = (1+2/3)(2-e')u/5 = u/2$$

$$\Rightarrow e' = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

(iii) using  $F = ma$  just before collision radially

$$T_1 = m v_1^2 / a + m g$$

$$= (25/3 + 1) m g = 28 m g / 3$$

Now  $F = ma$ , radially just after collision

$$T_2 = M v_2^2 / a + M g$$

$$= (3+1)(5m/3)g = 20 m g / 3$$

$\therefore$  Change in tension

$$(25 m g / 3) \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right\} - \lambda m g$$

$$= 8 m g / 3 \checkmark$$



Answers

22. Compz of speed after 1st collin.  
 $u \cos \alpha$  // to A &  $e u \sin \alpha \perp$  to A  
 Compz of speed after 2nd collision.  
 $e u \sin \alpha$  // B &  $e u \cos \alpha \perp$  to B  
 Find the final angle with B.  
 $\tan^{-1} (e u \cos \alpha / e u \sin \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \pi - \alpha$  ✓

Relate angle  $\beta_1$  after 1st collision to  $\alpha$ .  
 $\begin{cases} v_1 \sin \beta_1 = e u \sin \alpha \\ v_1 \cos \beta_1 = u \cos \alpha \end{cases}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan \beta_1 = e \tan \alpha$  ✓

Relate angle  $\beta_2$  after 2<sup>nd</sup> colln to  $\beta_1$ .  
 $\begin{cases} v_2 \sin \beta_2 = e v_1 \cos \beta_1 \\ v_2 \cos \beta_2 = v_1 \sin \beta_1 \end{cases}$   
 $\tan \beta_2 = e / \tan \beta_1$  ✓

To find angle  $\beta_2$  with barrier B  
 $\tan^{-1} (e / e \tan \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \pi - \alpha$  ✓

To Find the total loss/gain in K.E  
 $\frac{1}{2} m \{ u^2 - (e u \sin \alpha)^2 - (e u \cos \alpha)^2 \}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} m (1 - e^2) u^2$  ✓  
 $u_{\text{final}} = e u$   
 Loss in K.E  
 $\frac{1}{2} m (u^2 - u_{\text{final}}^2)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} m (1 - e^2) u^2$  ✓

23. For A & B conservation of momentum  
 $2m \cdot v_A + m v_B = 2m u$   
 $\Rightarrow 2v_A + v_B = 2u$  — (i)  
 Newton's law of restitution:  
 $v_B - v_A = e u$  — (ii)  
 fr (i) & (ii),  $v_A = (2 - e)u/3$  ✓  
 $v_B = 2(1 + e)u/3$  ✓

To find  $e$   $v_A = |v_B'|$ ,  $v_B' = [-] 0.4 v_B$   
 $\Rightarrow (2 - e) = 0.4 \times 2(1 + e)$   
 $\Rightarrow e = 2/3$  ✓

Let Req distance is  $x$ .  
 $(d - x)/v_A = d/v_B + x/v_B'$   
 $v_A = v_B' = 4u/9$ ,  $v_B = 10u/9$   
 $d - x = 0.4d + x$ ,  $x = 0.3d$   
 $d_A = (d/v_B) v_A = 0.4d$  ✓  
 $x = \frac{1}{2} (d - d_A) = 0.3d$  ✓

