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# Momentum - Notes

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## § Momentum:

The momentum of a particle of mass  $m$  kg and moving with a velocity of  $v$   $\text{ms}^{-1}$  =  $mv$

$$\text{Momentum } P = mv \text{ kg ms}^{-1} \text{ (or Ns)}$$

Momentum is a vector quantity and its direction is same as the direction of the velocity.

## § Newton's Second Law of motion:

$$F = \frac{mv - mu}{t} = \frac{m(v - u)}{t} = ma \text{ [a is acceleration]}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(v - u) = F \cdot t$$

$$\text{Impulse } I = \text{Change in momentum} = F \cdot t \text{ Ns}$$

Example 1: 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  $m$ . [S-18/22/Q1] --- [3]

Solution: Change in Momentum:  $m(v - u) = F \cdot t$  [F is resistive force]  
 $m(70 - 250) = -450 \times 0.04$  [  $F = -450 \text{ N}$  ]  
 $\Rightarrow -180m = -450 \times 0.04$   
 $m = \frac{450 \times 0.04}{180} = 0.1 \text{ kg} \checkmark$

Example 2: A bullet of mass  $0.08 \text{ kg}$  is fired horizontally into a fixed vertical barrier. It enters the barrier horizontally with speed  $300 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and emerges horizontally after  $0.02 \text{ s}$ . There is a constant horizontal resisting force of magnitude  $1000 \text{ N}$ . Find the speed with which the bullet emerges from the barrier. [S-17/21/Q1] --- [3]

Solution: Change in momentum:  $m(v - u) = F \cdot t \Rightarrow 0.08(v - 300) = -1000 \times 0.02$   
 $\Rightarrow v - 300 = -250 \Rightarrow v = 50 \text{ ms}^{-1} \checkmark$

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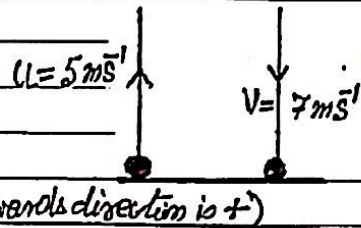
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Example 3: A ball of mass 2 kg is thrown upwards with an initial velocity of  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . It is travelling at  $7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  just before it lands. Find the change in its momentum.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Change of momentum} &= m(V - u) \\ &= 2 \cdot [7 - (-5)] = 2 \times 12 \\ &= 24 \text{ Ns} \end{aligned}$$

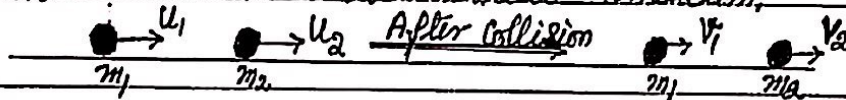


§ Collision and Conservation of Momentum:

When objects interact, they exert equal and opposite forces on each other.

§ Principle of conservation of momentum:

If two bodies, moving along the same straight line, collide with each other then the total final momentum remains same as the total initial momentum.



Then  $m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$

§ Coalesce: If the colliding objects stick together as a result of collision (coalesce), they have the same velocity  $V$  after collision, then

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = (m_1 + m_2) \cdot V$$



Note 1: Two particles coalesce  $\Rightarrow e = 0$  (Particles are inelastic)

2. If  $e = 1 \Rightarrow$  particles are perfectly elastic and

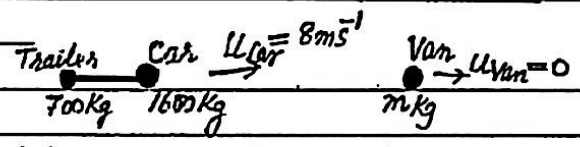
The law of conservation of K.E is applicable.

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**Example 4:** On a straight horizontal track, driverless vehicles are tested. A car of mass 1600 kg is towing a trailer of mass 700 kg along a track. A stationary van is directly in front of the car. Car hits the van at a speed of  $8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . After collision, the van starts to move with speed  $5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , and the car and trailer continue moving in the same direction with speed  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the mass of the van. -- [3]

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**Solution:**



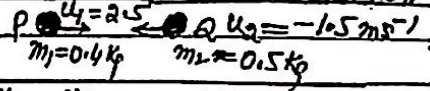
Momentum before the car hits the van =  $m(\text{Trailer} + \text{Car}) \times u_{\text{car}} + m \times 0$   
 $= (700 + 1600) \times 8 + m \times 0$  -- (i)

Momentum after the car hits the van =  $(700 + 1600) \times 2 + m \times 5$  -- (ii)

Using the conservation of momentum

$2300 \times 8 = 2300 \times 2 + 5m$  (from (i) & (ii))  
 $\rightarrow 5m = 13800 \Rightarrow m = 2760 \text{ kg}$  ✓

**Example 5:** Particle P of mass 0.4 kg and Q of mass 0.5 kg are free to move on a horizontal plane. P and Q are moving directly towards each other with speeds  $2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $1.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  respectively. After P and Q collide, the speed of Q is twice the speed of P. Find the two possible values of the speed of P after the collision. [6]



**Solution:** for P:  $m_1 = 0.4 \text{ kg}$ ,  $u_1 = 2.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 for Q:  $m_2 = 0.5 \text{ kg}$ ,  $u_2 = -1.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

After collision, let  $v_1 = v$ ,  $v_2 = 2v$

**Case I** when P and Q move in the same direction after collision: P  $\rightarrow v_1$ , Q  $\rightarrow v_2$   
 $m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$  (Speed of P ✓)  
 $\Rightarrow 0.4 \times 2.5 + 0.5 \times (-1.5) = 0.4 \times v + 0.5 \times 2v \Rightarrow 1.4v = 0.25 \Rightarrow v = 0.179 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Case II** when P and Q move in the opposite direction after collision: P  $\leftarrow v_1$ , Q  $\rightarrow v_2$   
 $m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$  (Speed of P ✓)  
 $\Rightarrow 0.4 \times 2.5 + 0.5 \times (-1.5) = 0.4 \times (-v) + 0.5 \times (2v)$   
 $\rightarrow 1 - 0.75 = -0.4v + v \Rightarrow 0.25 = 0.6v \Rightarrow v = 0.417 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

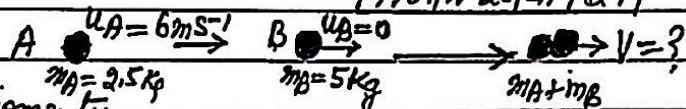
6. A particle B of mass 5 kg is at rest on a smooth horizontal table. A particle A of mass 2.5 kg moves on the table, with a speed of  $6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and collides directly with B. In the collision the two particles coalesce.

(a) Find the speed of the combined particle after the collision. --- [2]

(b) Find the loss of K.E of the system due to the collision. --- [3]

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Solution:



(a) Using conservation of momentum:

$$m_A \cdot u_A + m_B \cdot u_B = (m_A + m_B) \cdot v$$

$$2.5 \times 6 + 5 \times 0 = (2.5 + 5) \cdot v$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 = 7.5 v \Rightarrow v = \frac{15}{7.5} = 2 \text{ m s}^{-1} \checkmark$$

(b) K.E. before collision =  $\frac{1}{2} m_A u_A^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_B u_B^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times 6^2 + 0 = 45 \text{ J} \text{ --- (1)}$

K.E. After collision =  $\frac{1}{2} (m_A + m_B) \cdot v^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} (2.5 + 5) \times 2^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 7.5 \times 4 = 15 \text{ J} \text{ --- (2)}$

$\therefore$  Loss in K.E =  $45 - 15$  (from (1) & (2))  
 $= 30 \text{ J} \checkmark$

§ Newton's experimental law: (or Newton's law of Restitution)

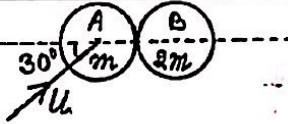
Coefficient of restitution  $e = \frac{\text{Speed of separation}}{\text{Speed of approach}}$

or  $e = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}$ ,  $0 \leq e \leq 1$

Note:

- When  $e = 0$ , the objects colliding have no elasticity (inelastic).
- When  $e = 1$ , the objects are said to be perfectly elastic. Then the law of the conservation of KE is applicable.

Example: Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii have masses  $m$  and  $2m$  respectively. 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  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}u(1+e)$  and find the speed of A after the collision. -- [6]

(b) Given that  $e = \frac{1}{2}$ , find the loss of kinetic energy as a result of collision. [SP-20/03/R4] -- [3]

Solution:  $m_A = m$ ,  $m_B = 2m$ ,  $u_A = u \cos 30^\circ$ ,  $u_B = 0$ ;

(a) Using law of conservation of momentum, speeds after collision are

$v_A$  and  $v_B \Rightarrow m_A u_A + m_B u_B = m_A v_A + m_B v_B$

$\Rightarrow m \cdot u \cos 30^\circ + 0 = m \cdot v_A + 2m \cdot v_B$  -- (1)

Using law of Restitution  $e = \frac{v_B - v_A}{u_A - u_B}$

$\Rightarrow e = \frac{v_B - v_A}{u \cos 30^\circ - 0}$

$\Rightarrow v_B - v_A = e u \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e u$  -- (2)

from (1)  $2v_B + v_A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} u$  -- (3)

add (2) & (3)  $\Rightarrow v_B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} u (1+e)$

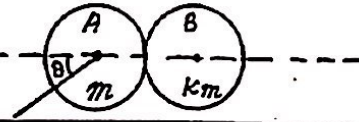
and along AB  $\Rightarrow v_A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} u (1-2e)$

Speed of A, Vertical component  $v_V = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} u \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{4} u$

$\therefore$  Speed of A,  $v_A' = \sqrt{(\frac{1}{4}u)^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}u(1-2e))^2} = u \sqrt{\frac{1-e+e^2}{3}}$

Example 8: Two uniform smooth spheres

A and B of equal radii have masses  $m$  and  $km$  respectively. Sphere A is



moving with speed  $u$  on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides with sphere B which is at rest. Immediately before collision, A's direction of motion makes an angle  $\theta$  with the line of centres. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

(a) Show that the speed of B after the collision is  $\frac{4u \cos \theta}{3(1+k)}$  --- [3]  
70% of the total K.E of the spheres is lost as a result of collision.

(b) Given that  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , find the value of  $k$ . [S-21/33/Q6] -- [6]

Solution: let the velocities of A and B along the line of centres after collision be  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .

Using law of conservation of momentum

$$m u \cos \theta = m v_1 + k m v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 + k v_2 = u \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Using the law of restitution,

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{u \cos \theta - 0} = e = \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\Rightarrow -v_1 + v_2 = \frac{u \cos \theta}{3} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{add (i) and (ii) } v_2(1+k) = \frac{4u \cos \theta}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{4u \cos \theta}{3(1+k)} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) from (i) and (ii)

$$v_1 = \frac{(3-k)u \cos \theta}{3(1+k)} \quad \checkmark$$

and vertical component of the vel of A =  $u \sin \theta$

$$\therefore v_A = \sqrt{v_1^2 + (u \sin \theta)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

Now K.E of the system after collision:

$$= \frac{1}{2} k m v_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (v_1^2 + u^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= \frac{30}{100} \times \frac{1}{2} m u^2$$

(as 70% of K.E is lost)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}, \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, \cos \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \Rightarrow k \left[ \frac{4u \cos \theta}{3(1+k)} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{(3-k)u \cos \theta}{3(1+k)} \right]^2 + u^2 \sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{10} u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16k}{9(1+k)^2} \times \frac{9}{10} + \frac{(3-k)^2}{9(1+k)^2} \times \frac{9}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16k}{(1+k)^2} + \frac{(3-k)^2}{(1+k)^2} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 6k - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 7, (k = -1 \text{ as } (k+1) \neq 0)$$

§ Oblique collisions:

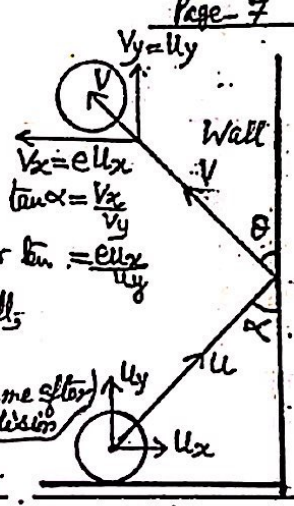
Consider a particle travelling towards the wall with velocity  $u$  at an angle of component of velocity perpendicular to the wall,

$$u_x = u \sin \alpha,$$

and parallel to wall  $u_y = u \cos \alpha$  (remains same after collision)

After collision, let the velocity of the particle is  $v$  and is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the wall,

$$v_y = u_y \text{ (same)}; v_x = e u_x \text{ and } \tan \theta = \frac{v_x}{v_y} = \frac{e u_x}{u_y}$$



Example 9: A particle P of mass  $m$  is moving with speed  $u$  on a fixed smooth horizontal surface. The particle strikes a fixed vertical barrier. At the instant of impact the direction of motion of P makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the barrier. The coefficient of restitution between P and the barrier is  $e$ . As a result of impact, the direction of P is turned through  $90^\circ$ .

(a) Show that  $\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{e}$  --- [3]

The particle P loses two-thirds of its K.E. in the impact.

(b) Find the value of  $\alpha$  and the value of  $e$ . [5-20/31] Q6 --- [5]

Solution: Component of  $u$ , perpendicular to the barrier  $u_x = u \sin \alpha$

(a) and parallel to the barrier  $u_y = u \cos \alpha$

Let After collision velocity is  $v$ ,

$$v_x = e u_x$$

$$\text{Component of } v \text{ perp to barrier } \Rightarrow v \sin(90 - \alpha) = e u \sin \alpha$$

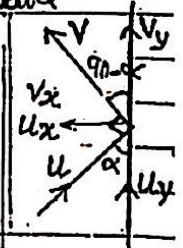
$$\Rightarrow v \cos \alpha = e u \sin \alpha \text{ --- (i)}$$

and comp. of  $v$  along the barrier  $\rightarrow v_y = u_y$

$$\text{from (i) } \div \text{(ii)} \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow v \cos(90 - \alpha) = u \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{e} \text{ --- (iii)}$$

$$e \tan \alpha \Rightarrow v \sin \alpha = u \cos \alpha \text{ --- (ii)}$$



(b) Now particle loses  $\frac{2}{3}$  of K.E after collision.

$\Rightarrow$  K.E after collision =  $\frac{1}{3}$  of K.E before collision

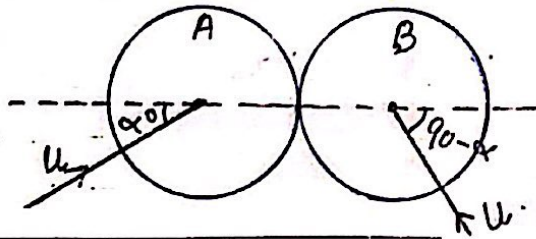
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} m u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{1}{3} u^2 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{u \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} u^2 \text{ [ } \because \text{ from (ii) } v = \frac{u \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \text{ ]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \alpha = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha = 60^\circ \text{ and } e = \frac{1}{\tan \alpha} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ [ from (iii) ]}$$



Example 10: Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii each have mass  $m$ . The two spheres are each moving with speed  $u$  on a horizontal surface when they collide. Immediately before the collision A's direction of motion makes an angle of  $\alpha$  with the line of centres, and B's direction of motion is perpendicular to that of A. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ .



Immediately after the collision, B moves in a direction at right angles to the line of centres.

(a) Show that  $\tan \alpha = \frac{1+e}{1-e}$  --- [4]

(b) Given that  $\tan \alpha = 2$ , find the speed of A after the collision: --- [4]

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Solution: Let  $V$  be the speed of A along the line of centres after collision.

(a) Law of Conservation of momentum (as the speed of B along the line of centres is 0:  $V_B = 0$ ,  $V_A = -V$  (det) along the line of centres.

$$m u \cos \alpha - m u \sin \alpha = -mV + 0 \Rightarrow V = (-u \cos \alpha + u \sin \alpha) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Using law of restitution:  $\frac{0 - (-V)}{u \cos \alpha - (-u \sin \alpha)} = e \left[ e' = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2} \right]$

$$\Rightarrow V = e(u \cos \alpha + u \sin \alpha) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

from (i) and (ii)  $\rightarrow -u \cos \alpha + u \sin \alpha = e u \cos \alpha + e u \sin \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha (u - e u) = \cos \alpha (u + e u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{1+e}{1-e} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

(b) from (iii)  $\frac{1+e}{1-e} = \tan \alpha = 2$  (given)

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

from (ii)  $V = e(u \cos \alpha + u \sin \alpha)$

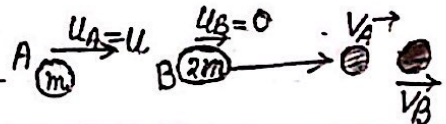
$$V = \frac{1}{3} \left( u \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} + u \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{3u}{3\sqrt{5}} \quad \checkmark = \text{Speed of A along line of centre}$$

$\therefore$  Speed of A =  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2u}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2} = \frac{u\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{and speed of A, perp to line of} \\ \text{of centre} = u \sin \alpha = \frac{2u}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \text{(remains same)} \end{array} \right\}$

11. Two smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and masses  $m$  and  $2m$  respectively. Sphere B is at rest on a smooth horizontal floor. Sphere A is moving on the floor with velocity  $u$  and collides directly with B. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $e$ .

- (a) Find, in terms of  $u$  and  $e$ , the velocities of A and B after the collision. Subsequently, B collides with a fixed vertical wall which makes an angle  $\theta$  with the direction of motion of B, where  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ . The coefficient of restitution between B and the wall is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Immediately after B collides with the wall, the K.E. of A is  $\frac{5}{32}$  of the kinetic energy of B.
- (b) Find the possible values of  $e$ .

Solution: Using conservation of momentum,



(a)  $m \cdot u + 0 = m \cdot v_A + 2m \cdot v_B$

$\Rightarrow v_A + 2v_B = u \dots (i)$

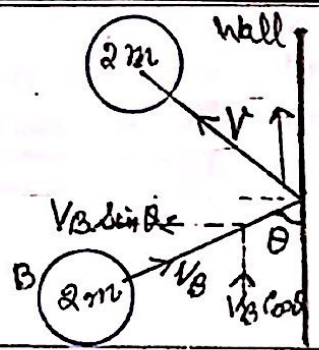
Using law of restitution:

$\frac{v_B - v_A}{u - 0} = e \Rightarrow v_B - v_A = eu \dots (ii)$

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$v_B = \frac{u}{3}(e+1)$   
 $v_A = \frac{u}{3}(1-2e)$  } from (i) and (ii)  $\dots (iii)$

$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$   
 $e' = \frac{2}{3}$



(b) Component of  $V$  along the wall =  $v_B \cos \theta$

Component of  $V$  perp. to the wall =  $e' v_B \sin \theta$

$\therefore$  Speed of B after collision with wall

$V = \sqrt{v_B^2 \cos^2 \theta + e'^2 v_B^2 \sin^2 \theta}$

$= v_B \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2}$

$V = \frac{u}{3}(e+1) \times \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}}$

$\therefore$  K.E of B =  $\frac{1}{2} m V^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} (2m) \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (e+1)^2 \times \frac{4}{5} \dots (iv)$

Let  $V$  is the velocity of B after collision with wall.

K.E of A =  $\frac{1}{2} m v_A^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} m \cdot \frac{u^2}{9} (1-2e)^2 \dots (v)$

Given K.E of A =  $\frac{5}{32}$  of K.E of B

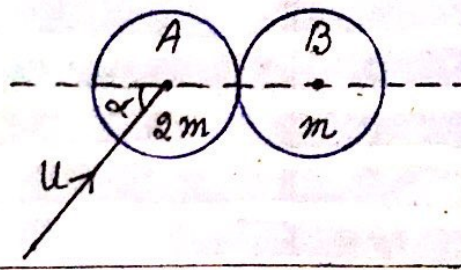
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m \frac{u^2}{9} (1-2e)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2m \times \frac{u^2}{9} (e+1)^2 \times \frac{5}{32}$

$\Rightarrow 4(1-2e)^2 = (e+1)^2$

$\Rightarrow 15e^2 - 18e + 3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow e = 1 ; e = \frac{1}{5} \checkmark$

12. Two uniform smooth spheres A and B of equal radii have masses  $2m$  and  $m$  respectively. Sphere B is at rest on a smooth horizontal surface. Sphere A is moving on the surface with speed  $u$ , and collides with B. Immediately before collision, the direction of motion of A makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the line of centres of the spheres, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$ . The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Find the speed of A after the collision. --- [5]



[W-20/32/Q2]

Solution: Let the speeds of A and B are  $v$  and  $w$  after collision respectively. Using Law of Conservation of momentum: along the lines of centres

$$2m \cdot v + m w = 2m \cdot u \cos \alpha + 0 \quad (\text{along the line of centres})$$

$$\text{or } 2v + w = 2u \cos \alpha \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Using law of restitution:

$$\frac{w - v}{u \cos \alpha} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow w - v = e u \cos \alpha \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}, \sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}, \cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5} \\ e = \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right.$$

$$(i) - (ii) \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{3} u \cos \alpha (2 - e) = \frac{1}{3} u \cdot \frac{3}{5} (2 - \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{3} u \checkmark$$

and the vertical component of speed of A after the collision = (same as) vertical component of  $u = u \sin \alpha = u \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4u}{5} \checkmark$

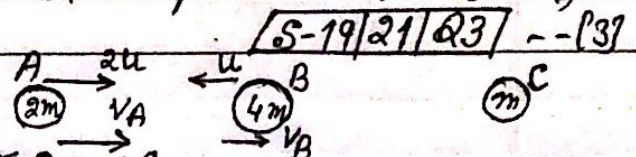
$$\therefore \text{Speed of A} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3}u\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}u\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{169}{225}u^2}$$

$$= \frac{13}{5} u \checkmark$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.867 u \checkmark}}$$

13. 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 velocity of A and B after this collision, ---[3]  
Sphere C is moving toward B with speed  $\frac{4}{3}u$  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 K.E lost by the three spheres as a result of two collisions, ---[3]



Solution: Using conservation of momentum for A and B.

(i)  $2m \cdot v_A + 4m \cdot v_B = 2m \cdot 2u - 4m \cdot u$   
 $\Rightarrow v_A + 2v_B = 0$  --- (1)

Using New's law of Restitution:

$\frac{v_B - v_A}{2u - (-u)} = e \Rightarrow v_B - v_A = 3eu$  --- (2)

from (1) and (2)  $v_A = -2eu$ ;  $v_B = eu$

(iii) for A, K.E loss:  $v_A = -2eu$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 2m (2u)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2m \left(\frac{4u}{3}\right)^2$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 2m [4u^2 - \frac{16u^2}{9}]$   
 $= \frac{20}{9} mu^2$  --- (5)

(ii)  $B \xrightarrow{eu} \quad \frac{4}{3}u \leftarrow C$   
 Using conservation of momentum  
 $4m \cdot v_B' + m \cdot v_C = 4m \cdot v_B - m \cdot \frac{4}{3}u$   
 $v_C = (4v_B - \frac{4u}{3})$  --- (3) [Given  $v_B' = 0$ ]

Using Restitution:  $v_C - v_B' = e(v_B + \frac{4u}{3})$   
 $\Rightarrow v_C = e(v_B + \frac{4u}{3})$  --- (4)

from (3) & (4)  $4v_B - \frac{4}{3}u = e(v_B + \frac{4u}{3})$   
 from Part (i)  $v_B = eu \Rightarrow 4eu - \frac{4}{3}u = e \cdot eu + \frac{4}{3}eu$   
 $\Rightarrow 4e - \frac{4}{3} = e^2 + \frac{4e}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow 3e^2 - 8e + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow e = \frac{2}{3}; e = 2$   
 (6)  $e \leq 1$

for B, loss of K.E =  $\frac{1}{2} 4m \cdot u^2 - 0$   
 $= 2mu^2$  --- (6)

for C, loss of K.E (part (ii))  
 $= 0$  [as  $u_C = v_C = \frac{4u}{3}$ ]  
 (same)

$\therefore$  Total loss of K.E (from (5) & (6))  
 $= \frac{20}{9} mu^2 + 2mu^2$   
 $= \frac{38}{9} mu^2$  ✓

(\*)  $v_C = e(v_B + \frac{4u}{3})$  (from (4))  
 $= e[eu + \frac{4u}{3}]$  from (i)  
 $= \frac{2}{3} \cdot [2/3u + 4/3u] = \frac{4}{3}u$  }  $v_B = eu$

14. A particle 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  $\sqrt{21ag}$  from A and begin to move in vertical circle.

At the lowest point of its path, vertically below 'O', the particle 'P' collides with a stationary point '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 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]

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Solution:  $m_p = m$ ,  $m_q = 4m$ , Initial speed of P,  $u = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}ag}$

(i) C is the lowest point of the circle, let the speed of P before collision =  $u_p$

Using Energy method for P (A → C):

$$\frac{1}{2} m u_p^2 - \frac{1}{2} m u^2 = 0 - (-mga)$$

(gain in K.E.)      (loss in P.E.)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m u_p^2 = \frac{1}{2} m u^2 + mga$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} u_p^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{3} ag + ga$$

$$\Rightarrow u_p^2 = \frac{5}{3} ag \Rightarrow u_p = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{ag} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Using Energy method for Q (C → B):

loss in K.E. = Gain in P.E. [let the speeds of P and Q after the collision are  $v_p$  and  $v_q$

$$\frac{1}{2} (4m) v_q^2 = 0 - (-4mga)$$

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

Now for P, using conservation of momentum:

$$m \cdot u_p + 4m \cdot 0 = -m \cdot v_p + 4m \cdot v_q$$

$$\Rightarrow v_p = 4v_q - u_p = (4\sqrt{2} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}) \sqrt{ag}$$

$$v_p = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{ag} = 2.12 \sqrt{ag} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(ii) Now let the speed of P at D is  $w_p$  when it loses contact with the surface, or Reaction at D = 0

$$\text{let } DE = r = a \cos \theta$$

$$DM = EM + DE = (a + a \cos \theta)$$

Using conservation of energy at D.

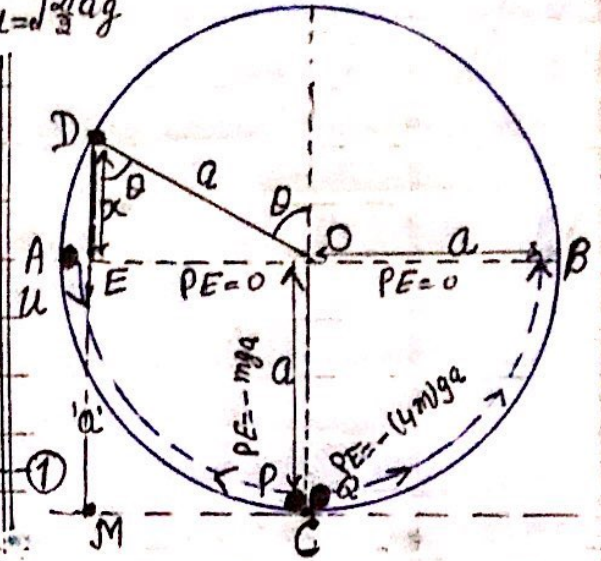
$$\frac{1}{2} m w_p^2 + (R=0) = \frac{1}{2} m v_p^2 - mg(a + a \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow w_p^2 = v_p^2 - 2ga(1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{ag}\right)^2 - 2ag(1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{3} - 2 \cos \theta\right) ag \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Now Reaction at D,  $R_D = \frac{m w_p^2}{a} - mg \cos \theta = 0$  (loses contact)



$$\Rightarrow w_p^2 = ag \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

from (4) and (5)

$$\left(\frac{5}{3} - 2 \cos \theta\right) ag = ag \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{5}{6} \quad \text{(or } 0.833)$$