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Title: Collision of Bodies

**CO5 :** Analyze the dynamic system using D'Alembert, work energy and impulse momentum principle.

**Objective**

To determine the coefficient of restitution between two steel balls.

**Theory**

A Collision between two bodies which occur in a very short duration of time and during which two bodies exert relatively large forces on each other is called impact. The line joining the common normal of the colliding bodies is known as line of impact. When the mass centers of the two colliding bodies lie on the line of impact, the impact is known as central impact. When the velocities of both the colliding bodies are collinear with the line of impact the impact is called as direct impact.

Coefficient of restitution “e” is the ratio of relative velocity of separation to relative velocity of approach. If  $u_A$  and  $u_B$  are the velocities before impact and  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  are the velocities after impact the

$$\frac{V_B - V_A}{u_A - u_B} = e$$

**AIM:**

To determine the coefficient of restitution between two steel balls.

**APPARATUS:**

The impact apparatus, steel balls, meter scale and carbon paper, drawing sheet.

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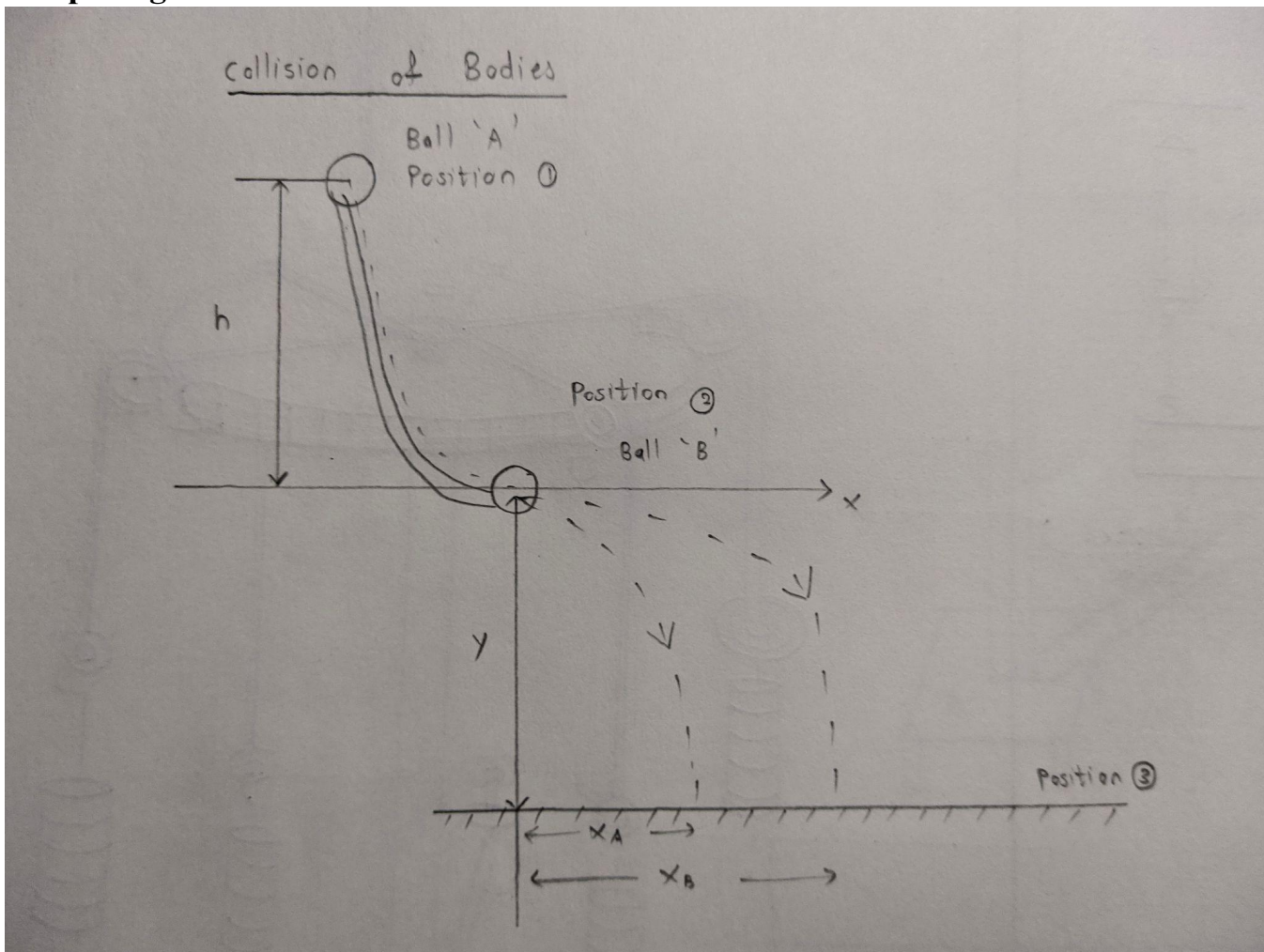
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**Setup Diagram:**



**PROCEDURE:**

1. Fix the impact apparatus on the edge of table.
2. Place a steel ball B on the holder. Adjust the height of the holder such that the collision of the steel ball B with ball A is direct central.
3. Note the height ' $y$ ' of the holder from the ground using scale.

4. Place the steel ball on the slide at a certain vertical height 'h' from the holder. Note down the height 'h' with scale.
5. Release the ball from the position 1 and let it slide down and strike the stationary ball. Both the balls after impact undergo projectile motion, falling through a height 'y' land at different spots on the ground. Mark the spots and measure the horizontal distances of both balls.
6. Repeat the above steps by changing the height 'h'.

$$V = X/t \quad u_A = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$V_A = X_A/t \quad u_B = 0$$

$$V_B = X_B/t$$

$$S = (ut + 1/2at^2)_x$$

$$X = V/t \quad a_x = 0 \quad V = X/t$$

$$V = X/\sqrt{2y/g}$$

$$S = (ut + 1/2at^2)_y \quad y =$$

$$(u_y t) + 1/2 * 9.81t^2 \quad y =$$

$$0 + 1/2 * 9.81t^2 \quad t =$$

$$\sqrt{2y/g}$$

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## OBSERVATION TABLE:

Sr No	X <sub>A</sub>	X <sub>B</sub>	Y	h	Initial Velocity		Final Velocity		Coefficient of restitution "e"
					u <sub>A</sub>	u <sub>B</sub>	$V_A = \frac{X_A}{\sqrt{2Y/g}}$	$V_B = \frac{X_B}{\sqrt{2Y/g}}$	
1	16.3	49.3	65	25	221.3	0	44.75	135.35	0.409
2	19.2	45	65	19.5	195.4	0	52.71	123.55	0.362
3	19.8	41.8	65	17.5	185.2	0	54.36	114.76	0.326

### CALCULATION:

(i) Initial velocity (u<sub>A</sub>) =  $\sqrt{2gh}$

$$\sqrt{2 \times 980 \times 25} = 221.3$$

$$\sqrt{2 \times 980 \times 19.5} = 195.4$$

$$\sqrt{2 \times 980 \times 17.5} = 185.2$$

(ii) Final velocities (V<sub>A</sub> & V<sub>B</sub>)

$$V_A = X_A / \sqrt{2Y/g}$$

$$V_B = X_B / \sqrt{2Y/g}$$

$$V_A = 16.3 / \sqrt{2 \times 65 / 980} = 44.75$$

$$V_B = 49.3 / \sqrt{2 \times 65 / 980} = 135.35$$

$$V_A = 19.2 / \sqrt{2 \times 65 / 980} = 52.71$$

$$V_B = 45 / \sqrt{2 \times 65 / 980} = 123.55$$

$$V_A = 19.8 / \sqrt{2 \times 65 / 980} = 54.36$$

$$V_B = 41.8 / \sqrt{2 \times 65 / 980} = 114.76$$

(iii) Coefficient of restitution "e"

$$e = (V_B - V_A) / U_A$$

$$(135.35 - 44.75) / 221.3 = 0.409$$

$$(123.55 - 52.71) / 195.4 = 0.362$$

$$(114.76-54.36)/185.2=0.326$$

**RESULT:** The coefficient of restitution 'e' for the different heights of steel balls is 0.409, 0.362 & 0.326 respectively.

**CONCLUSION:**

Hence, we have determined the coefficient of restitution between two steel balls.

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