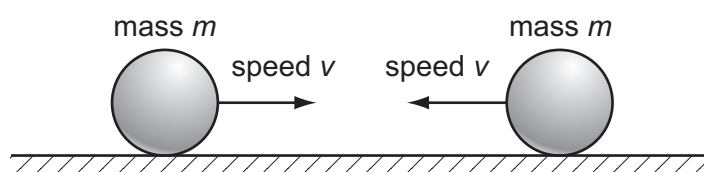13 Two identical, perfectly elastic spheres have the same mass m. They travel towards each other with the same speed v along a horizontal frictionless surface.

mass m mass m

speed v speed v

Which statement about the sum of the kinetic energies of the spheres is correct?

A The sum of their kinetic energies before impact is zero.

B The sum of their kinetic energies before impact is $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$.

C The sum of their kinetic energies after impact is zero.

D The sum of their kinetic energies after impact is mv^2.

14 A 1.2 kg mass is supported by a person's hand and two newton-meters as shown.

weight 12 N
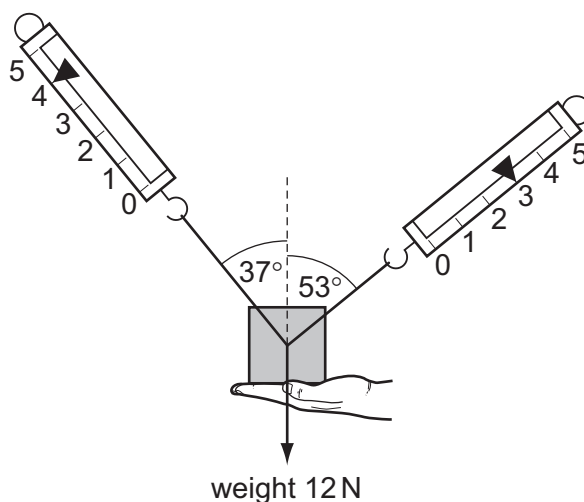
When the person's hand is removed, what is the initial vertical acceleration of the mass?

A $0.6\,\text{m s}^{-2}$ **B** $2\,\text{m s}^{-2}$ **C** $4\,\text{m s}^{-2}$ **D** $6\,\text{m s}^{-2}$

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