

- 2 (a) State the principle of conservation of momentum.

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- (b) A stationary firework explodes into three different fragments that move in a horizontal plane, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

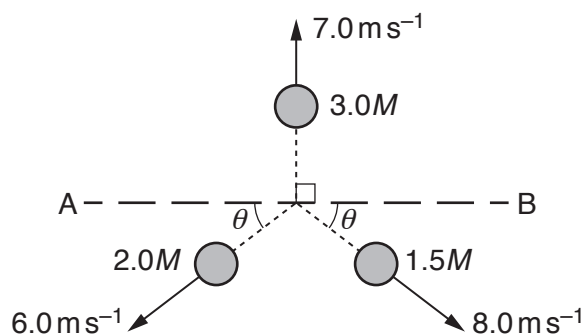


Fig. 2.1

The fragment of mass  $3.0M$  has a velocity of  $7.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  perpendicular to line AB.  
 The fragment of mass  $2.0M$  has a velocity of  $6.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at angle  $\theta$  to line AB.  
 The fragment of mass  $1.5M$  has a velocity of  $8.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at angle  $\theta$  to line AB.

- (i) the principle of conservation of momentum to determine  $\theta$ .

$\theta = \dots\dots\dots^\circ$  [3]

- (ii) Calculate the ratio

$$\frac{\text{kinetic energy of fragment of mass } 2.0M}{\text{kinetic energy of fragment of mass } 1.5M}.$$

ratio = ..... [2]

[Total: 7]