

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 initial kinetic energy is lost in the collision, find the values of  $k$  and  $e$ . [6]