

Two uniform small smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and masses $3m$ and m respectively. Sphere A is moving with speed u on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with sphere B which is at rest. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is e .

- (i) Find, in terms of u and e , expressions for the velocities of A and B after the collision. [3]

Sphere B continues to move until it strikes a fixed smooth vertical barrier which is perpendicular to the direction of motion of B . The coefficient of restitution between B and the barrier is $\frac{3}{4}$. When the spheres subsequently collide, A is brought to rest.

- (ii) Find the value of e . [7]