

Two uniform small smooth spheres A and B have equal radii and masses $5m$ and $2m$ respectively. Sphere A is moving with speed u on a smooth horizontal surface when it collides directly with sphere B which is moving towards it with speed $2u$. The coefficient of restitution between the spheres is e .

- (i) Show that the speed of B after the collision is $\frac{1}{7}u(1 + 15e)$ and find an expression for the speed of A . [4]

In the collision, the speed of A is halved and its direction of motion is reversed.

- (ii) Find the value of e . [2]

- (iii) For this collision, find the ratio of the loss of kinetic energy of A to the loss of kinetic energy of B . [3]