

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

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- (b) A firework is initially stationary. It explodes into three fragments A, B and C that move in a horizontal plane, as shown in the view from above in Fig. 3.1.

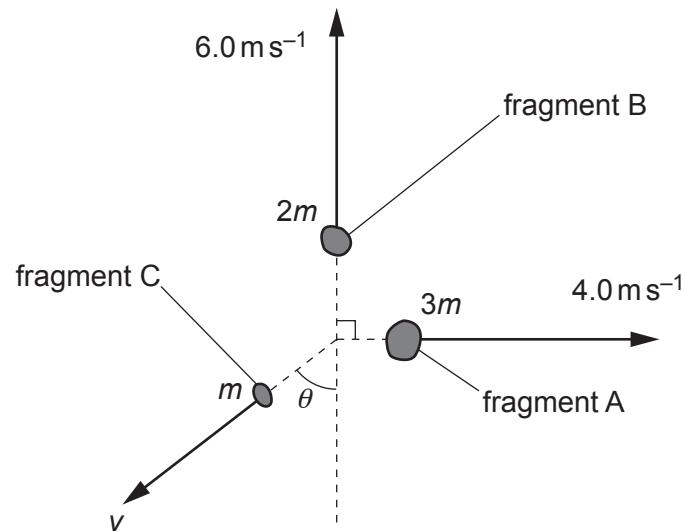


Fig. 3.1

Fragment A has a mass of  $3m$  and moves away from the explosion at a speed of  $4.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Fragment B has a mass of  $2m$  and moves away from the explosion at a speed of  $6.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at right angles to the direction of A.

Fragment C has a mass of  $m$  and moves away from the explosion at a speed  $v$  and at an angle  $\theta$  as shown in Fig. 3.1.

Calculate:

- (i) the angle  $\theta$

$$\theta = \dots \text{ }^\circ [3]$$

(ii) the speed  $v$ .

$$v = \dots \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad [2]$$

(c) The firework in (b) contains a chemical that has mass 5.0 g and has chemical energy per unit mass  $700 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ . When the firework explodes, all of the chemical energy is transferred to the kinetic energy of fragments A, B and C.

(i) Show that the total chemical energy in the firework is 3.5 J.

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(ii) Calculate the mass  $m$ .

$$m = \dots \text{ kg} \quad [3]$$