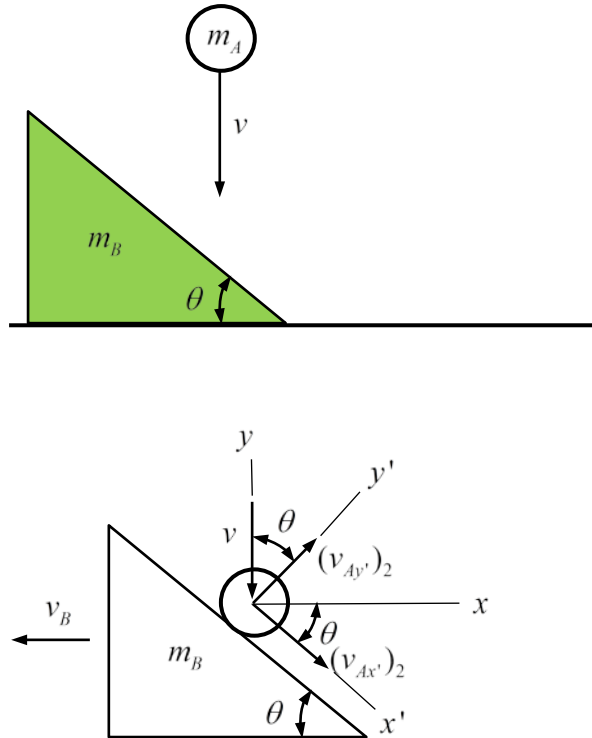


2-29. A steel ball strikes a block with a vertical velocity  $v \sim N(50, 5^2)$  m/s. The masses of the ball and block are  $m_A = 0.1$  kg and  $m_B = 10$  kg, respectively. Assume the floor is smooth,  $\theta = 45^\circ$ , and the coefficient of restitution is  $e = 0.8$ , determine the velocity of the block just after the collision.



Conservation of momentum in  $x'$ -axis:

$$m_A(v_A)_1 = m_A(v_A)_2$$

$$(\swarrow +) m_A v \sin \theta = m_A (v_{Ax'})_2$$

$$(v_{Ax'})_2 = v \sin \theta$$

Coefficient of restitution in  $y'$ -axis:

$$e = \frac{(v_{By'})_2 - (v_{Ay'})_2}{(v_{Ay'})_1 - (v_{By'})_1}$$

$$(+ \swarrow) e = \frac{v_B \cos \theta - [-(v_{Ay'})_2]}{v \cos \theta - 0}$$

$$(v_{Ay'})_2 = ev \cos \theta - v_B \cos \theta$$

Conservation of momentum in  $x$ -axis:

$$0 = m_A(v_A)_x + m_B v_B$$

$$0 + 0 = m_A(v_{Ax'})_2 \cos \theta + m_A(v_{Ay'})_2 \cos \theta - m_B v_B$$

$$m_A v \sin \theta \cos \theta + m_A e v (\cos \theta)^2 - m_A v_B (\cos \theta)^2 - m_B v_B = 0$$

$$v_B = \frac{m_A \cos \theta (\sin \theta + e \cos \theta) v}{m_B + m_A (\cos \theta)^2}$$

$$\mu_{v_B} = \frac{m_A \cos \theta (\sin \theta + e \cos \theta) \mu_v}{m_B + m_A (\cos \theta)^2} = \frac{0.1 (\cos 45^\circ) (\sin 45^\circ + 0.8 \cos 45^\circ) (50)}{10 + 0.1 (\cos 45^\circ)^2} = 0.45 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\sigma_{v_B} = \frac{m_A \cos \theta (\sin \theta + e \cos \theta) \sigma_v}{m_B + m_A (\cos \theta)^2} = \frac{0.1 (\cos 45^\circ) (\sin 45^\circ + 0.8 \cos 45^\circ) (5)}{10 + 0.1 (\cos 45^\circ)^2} = 0.05 \text{ m/s}$$

Therefore,  $v_B \sim N(0.45, 0.05^2)$  m/s .