

2-23. Two balls are moving toward each other. Before a direct collision, ball  $A$  has a normally distributed velocity  $(v_A)_1 \sim N(5, 0.5^2)$  m/s, and the velocity of ball  $B$  is  $(v_B)_1 \sim N(6, 0.6^2)$  m/s. The coefficient of restitution between the balls is  $e = 0.6$ . If the masses of the two balls are  $m_A = 10$  kg and  $m_B = 8$  kg, respectively. Determine the velocity distributions of the two balls just after the collision. Assume  $(v_A)_1$  and  $(v_B)_1$  are independent.

**Solutions:**  $(v_A)_2 \sim N(2.82, 0.45^2)$  m/s,  $\leftarrow$ ;  $(v_B)_2 \sim N(3.78, 0.45^2)$  m/s,  $\rightarrow$ .

