

2-32. A 15-kg ball  $A$  strikes a 5-kg block  $B$  that is at rest. The coefficient of restitution between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $e = 0.5$ , and the coefficient of kinetic friction between the floor and the block is  $\mu_k = 0.4$ . If the velocity of the ball just before the strike is normally distributed  $(v_A)_1 \sim N(20, 2^2)$  m/s, determine the probability that the block stops sliding in 6 seconds.

**Solution:**  $\Pr\{t < 6\} = 0.68$ .

