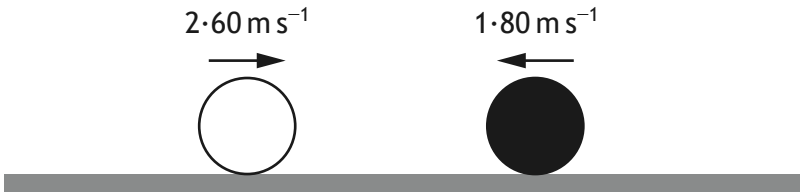
2. A white snooker ball and a black snooker ball travel towards each other in a straight line.

The white ball and the black ball each have a mass of 0·180 kg.

Just before the balls collide head-on, the white ball is travelling at $2{\cdot}60\,m\,s^{-1}$ to the right and the black ball is travelling at $1{\cdot}80\,m\,s^{-1}$ to the left.



After the collision, the black ball rebounds with a velocity of $2{\cdot}38\,m\,s^{-1}$ to the right.

(a) (i) Determine the velocity of the white ball immediately after the collision. **3**

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(ii) The collision between the balls is inelastic.

State what is meant by an *inelastic collision*. **1**

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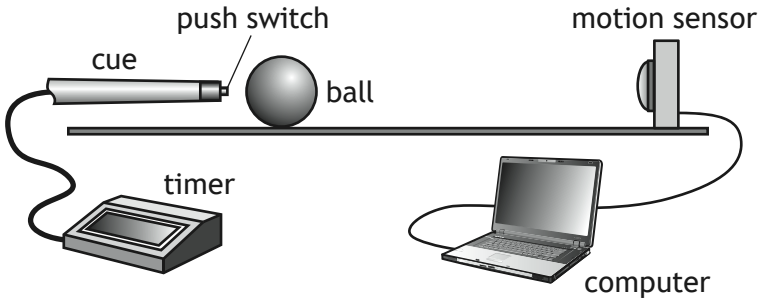
(b) A student carries out an experiment to measure the average force exerted by a cue on a ball.



The cue hits the stationary ball.

The timer records the time the cue is in contact with the ball.

The computer displays the speed of the ball.

The results are shown.

Time of contact between the cue and the ball = $(0{\cdot}040 \pm 0{\cdot}001)$ s

Speed of the ball immediately after contact = $(0{\cdot}84 \pm 0{\cdot}01)$ m s^{-1}

Mass of the ball = $(0{\cdot}180 \pm 0{\cdot}001)$ kg

(i) Calculate the average force exerted on the ball by the cue. An uncertainty in this value is not required. **3**

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(ii) Determine the percentage uncertainty in the value for the average force on the ball. **2**

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