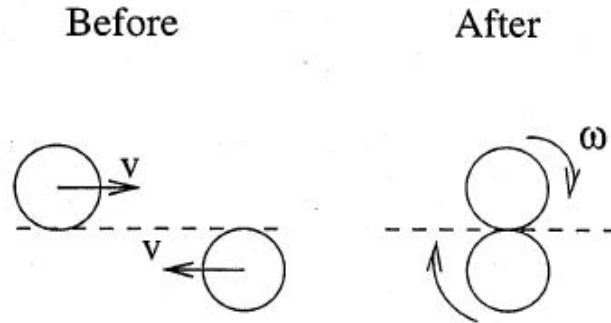


**QP24**

Two cylindrical pucks, each of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  slide towards each other on a smooth frictionless surface. Initially, each has speed  $v$ . They undergo a grazing collision and stick together at their edge.



- a) (1 point) What is the combined angular momentum of the two pucks about their mutual center of mass before the collision?
- b) (1 point) What is the combined moment of inertia of the two pucks about their mutual center of mass after the collision?
- c) (2 points) What is  $\omega$ , the angular speed of the two pucks about their mutual center of mass after the collision?
- d) (1 point) What fraction of the original energy is lost to heat during the collision?