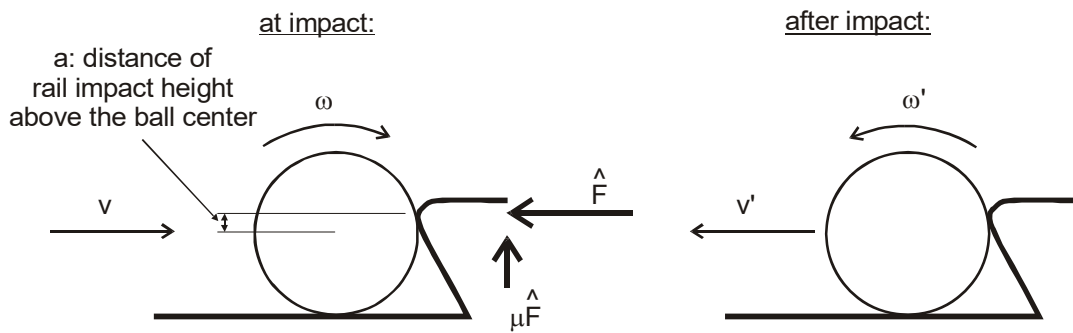


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Ball-rail interaction and the effects on vertical plane spin

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 “The Illustrated Principles of Pool and Billiards”
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Ball properties:

$$m := 6 \text{ oz} \quad D := 2.25 \text{ in} \quad R := \frac{D}{2} \quad I_o := \frac{2}{5} \cdot m \cdot R^2$$

From the coefficient of restitution:

$$v' = e \cdot v$$

From linear impulse and momentum:

$$F' = m(v' + v) = m(1 + e) \cdot v$$

From angular impulse and momentum:

$$\mu \cdot F' \cdot R + F' \cdot a = I_o \cdot (\omega' + \omega)$$

Solving for the ball angular speed after impact gives:

$$\omega' = \frac{F'}{I_o} \cdot (\mu \cdot R + a) - \omega = \frac{m \cdot (1 + e) \cdot v}{\frac{2}{5} \cdot m \cdot R^2} \cdot (\mu \cdot R + a) - \omega = \frac{5 \cdot (1 + e) \cdot v}{2 \cdot R^2} \cdot (\mu \cdot R + a) - \omega$$

Typical values for different initial conditions

$$v := 5 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}} \quad e := 0.7 \quad \mu := 0.17 \quad a := 0.08 \cdot R$$

$$v' := e \cdot v \quad v' = 3.5 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

For rolling without slipping after impact:

$$\omega' := \frac{v'}{R} \quad \omega' = 37.333 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

For rolling without slipping at impact, $\omega = v/R$ giving:

$$\omega := \frac{v}{R} \quad \omega = 53.333 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\omega' := \frac{5 \cdot (1 + e) \cdot v}{2 \cdot R^2} \cdot (\mu \cdot R + a) - \omega \quad \omega' = 3.333 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} \quad \omega' \text{ close to } 0$$

For topspin at impact, $\omega > v/R$ giving:

$$\omega := 1.5 \cdot \frac{v}{R} \quad \omega = 80 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\omega' := \frac{5 \cdot (1 + e) \cdot v}{2 \cdot R^2} \cdot (\mu \cdot R + a) - \omega \quad \omega' = -23.333 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} \quad 0 < |\omega'| < \frac{v'}{R}$$

For stun shot with $\omega = 0$, there is no friction impulse and:

$$\omega' := \frac{5 \cdot (1 + e) \cdot v}{2 \cdot R^2} \cdot (a) \quad \omega' = 18.133 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} \quad 0 < \omega' < \frac{v'}{R}$$

For bottom spin at impact with $\omega < v/R$, the friction impulse is in the opposite direction and:

$$\omega := -0.5 \cdot \frac{v}{R} \quad \omega = -26.667 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\omega' := \frac{5 \cdot (1 + e) \cdot v}{2 \cdot R^2} \cdot (-\mu \cdot R + a) - \omega \quad \omega' = 6.267 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} \quad \omega' \text{ close to } 0$$