

2. (b) : $OG = L \cos 60^\circ = L/2 = CE$

$AF = L - L \cos 60^\circ = L/2$

Let the speed at D be u .

At D : $mg = \frac{mu^2}{L} \Rightarrow u^2 = gL$

Using conservation of energy between A and D.

$$\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + 0 = \frac{mu^2}{2} + mg \times 2L$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0^2 = 5gL \quad \dots(i)$$

Using conservation of energy between A and B

$$\frac{mv_0^2}{2} = \frac{mv_B^2}{2} + mg(L - L \cos 60^\circ) ; v_0^2 = v_B^2 + gL$$

$$v_B^2 = 5gL - gL \Rightarrow v_B^2 = 4gL \quad \dots(ii)$$

Using conservation of energy between A and C

$$\frac{mv_0^2}{2} = \frac{mv_C^2}{2} + mg\left(L + \frac{L}{2}\right) ; 5gL = v_C^2 + 3gL$$

$$v_C^2 = 2gL \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\frac{KE_B}{KE_C} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}m(4gL)}{\frac{1}{2}m(2gL)} = \frac{2}{1}$$

(Using eqn. (i) and (iii))

