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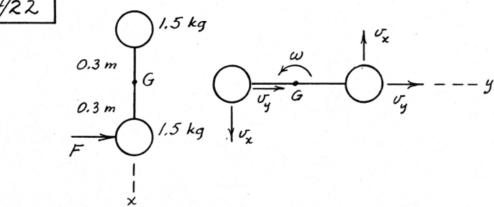
Two spheres are connected to a rod of negligible mass and are initially

at rest. A force F is applied to one sphere in the y-direction and imparts an impulse of 10 Ns during a negligibly short time.

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Determine the **velocity** of each sphere as they pass the dashed position.

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$$\begin{split} \int & \Sigma F_{x} \, dt = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad \Delta G_{x} = 0 \\ & \int & \Sigma F_{y} \, dt = \Delta G_{y} \colon \ IO = 2(1.5) v_{y} \,, \ v_{y} = 3.33 \, \text{m/s} \\ & \int & \Sigma M_{G} \, dt = \Delta H_{G} \colon \ IO(0.3) = 2(1.5) v_{x}(0.3) \,, \ v_{x} = 3.33 \, \text{m/s} \\ & v = 3.33 \sqrt{2} = 4.71 \, \text{m/s} \ \text{both spheres} \end{split}$$