

Subject 1. Count the collisions!

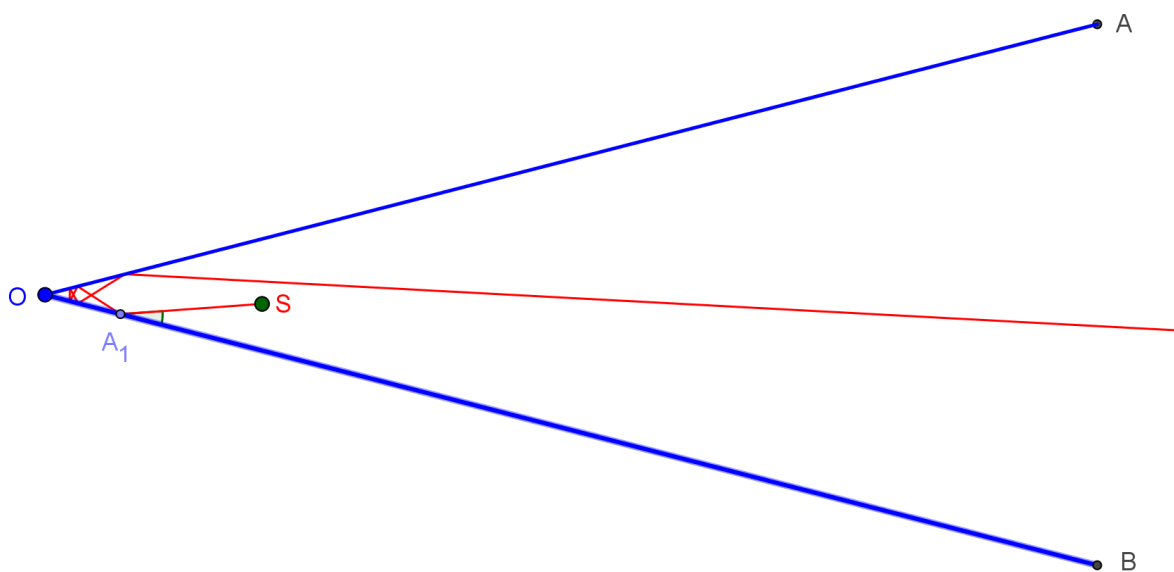
A very small ball collides against two walls forming an angle u . How many collisions will occur?

You know:

- measure of the angle u (AOB angle in the figure);
- angle i of first collision (SA_1B angle in the figure).

You should find the **number n of collisions**.

We suppose that the ball S is very small and the walls OA and OB are very long.



If you know in addition the speed v of the ball and the length l of OA and OB walls, can you calculate the **time** needed for the ball to escape outside the triangle OAB ?

We assume that the speed of the ball changes its direction at each collision but does not change its magnitude. We also know the lengths of segments SA_1 and OA_1 .