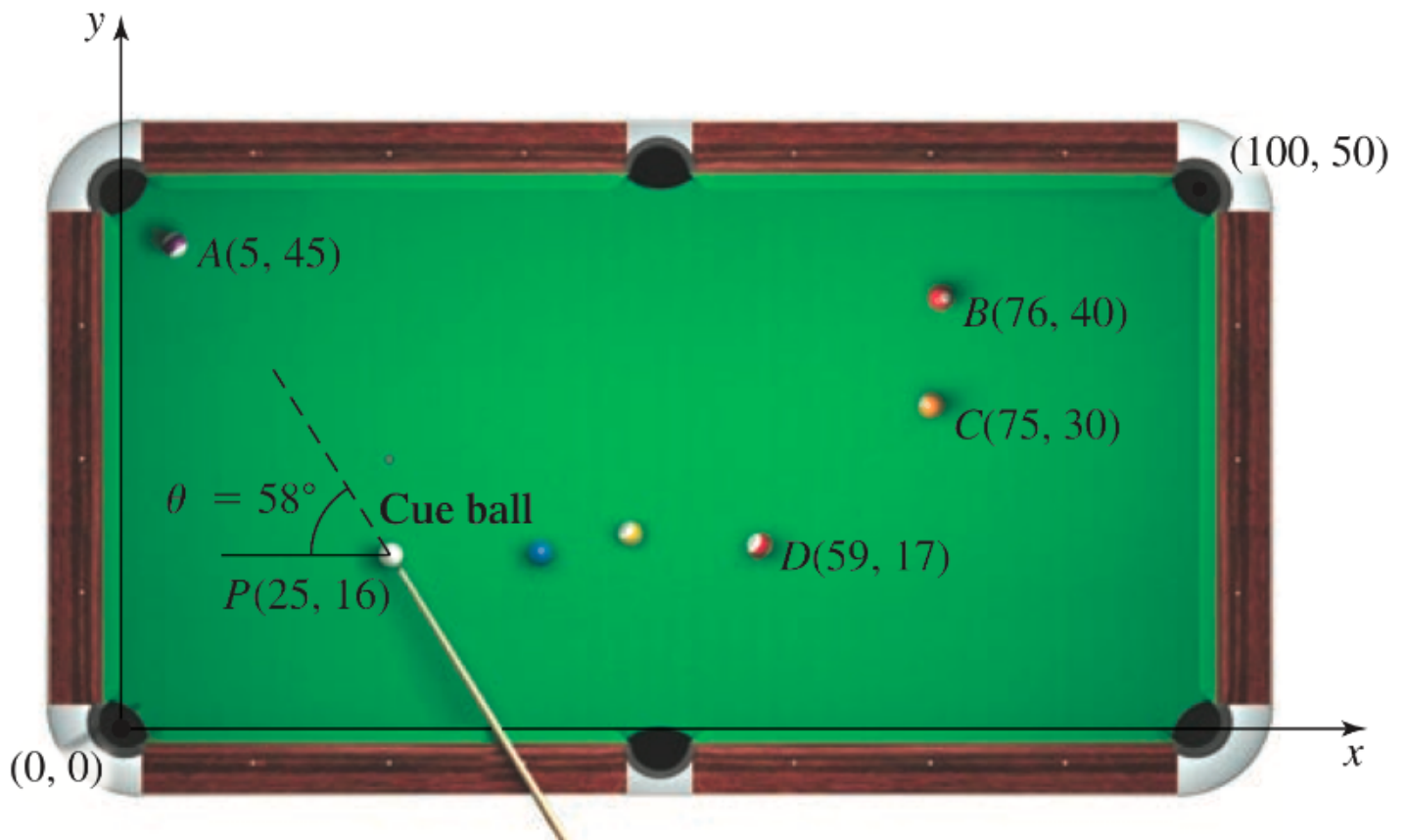


**Problem 13.5.5.41:** A cue ball in a billiards video game lies at  $P(25, 16)$ . We assume that each ball has a diameter of 2.25 screen units, and pool balls are represented by the point at their center.

- The cue ball is aimed at an angle of  $58^\circ$  above the negative  $x$ -axis toward a target ball at  $A(5, 45)$ . Do the balls collide?
- The cue ball is aimed at the point  $(50, 25)$  in an attempt to hit a target ball at  $B(76, 40)$ . Do the balls collide?
- The cue ball is aimed at an angle  $\theta$  above the  $x$ -axis in the general direction of a target ball at  $C(75, 30)$ . What range of angles (for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ) will result in a collision? Express your answer in degrees.



**Modified Problem 13.5.5.31:** Determine whether the lines  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle + t\langle 6, -7, 1 \rangle$  and  $R(s) = \langle 10, 6, 14 \rangle + s\langle 8, 1, 4 \rangle$  are parallel or skew, and find their intersection(s) if any exist.

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**Homemade Problem:** Find an equation of the plane  $P$  through the points  $P(5, 3, 7)$ ,  $Q(0, 1, 0)$ , and  $R(1, 2, 1)$ .

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