## Homework Problem 3.A

**Given**: Spheres A and B have masses of  $m_A$  and  $m_B$ , respectively. All surfaces are smooth.

## Find:

- a) Determine the reaction force of sphere A acting on sphere B.
- b) Determine the reaction forces of the channel at the 3 points of contact (left, right and bottom).

Use the following parameters in your analysis:  $m_A = 45 \text{ kg}$  and  $m_B = 20 \text{ kg}$ .

