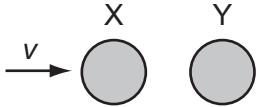


- 12 A particle X has speed v and collides with a stationary identical particle Y. The collision is perfectly elastic.



What are the speed and direction of motion of each of the two particles after the collision?

| | X | Y |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A | stationary | v to the right |
| B | $\frac{v}{2}$ to the right | $\frac{v}{2}$ to the right |
| C | $\frac{v}{2}$ to the left | $\frac{v}{2}$ to the right |
| D | v to the left | stationary |

Space for working