

- 10 Objects X and Y are of equal mass and travelling directly towards each other on a flat, horizontal frictionless surface. Before they collide they are approaching each other at a relative speed of  $3.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . When they meet they collide elastically.



Which of the speeds and directions of travel of X and Y are possible after the collision?

	object X	object Y
<b>A</b>	$0.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ right	$2.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ right
<b>B</b>	$1.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ left	$2.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ right
<b>C</b>	$1.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ right	$2.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ right
<b>D</b>	$1.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ left	$4.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ right