

- 5 Two spheres of masses M and m are moving directly towards one another with speeds V and v respectively, as shown.



The product MV is greater than the product mv .

The spheres collide elastically.

Why is it impossible for both spheres to be at rest at the same time?

- A Energy is always conserved in this collision.
- B The spheres are moving in opposite directions.
- C The spheres have unequal masses.
- D Momentum is always conserved.