

A particle of mass m is moving with speed u in the direction $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ with respect to a Cartesian coordinate system. A second particle, of mass $2m$, moves with speed v in the direction $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$, and the two particles collide at the origin O . Following the collision, the two particles coalesce and move together in the \mathbf{j} -direction.

- (i) Show that $u = 2v$.
- (ii) Show that the speed of the combined particle after the collision is $\sqrt{2}u/3$.
- (iii) Determine whether or not the collision is elastic.