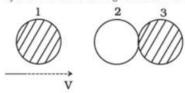
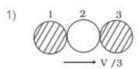
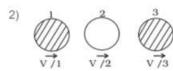
1. Two identical ball bearings in contact with each other and resting on a frictionless table are hit head-on by another ball bearing of the same mass moving initially with a speed V as shown in Fig.



If the collision is elastic, which of the following is a possible result after collision?









Sol. 4) 1





When two bodies of equal mass collide elastically, their velocities are interchanged.

When ball 1 collides with ball 2, then velocity of ball 1,  $v_1$  becomes zero, and velocity of ball 2,  $v_2$  becomes v, i.e.,

$$v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = v$$

similarly,

when ball 2 collides with ball 3  $v_2 = 0$ ,  $v_3 = v$