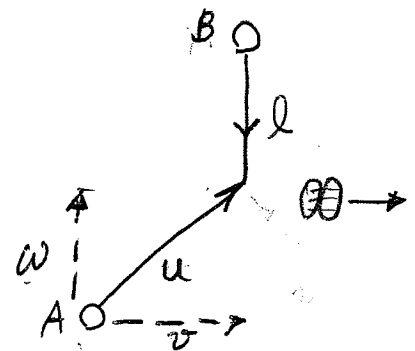
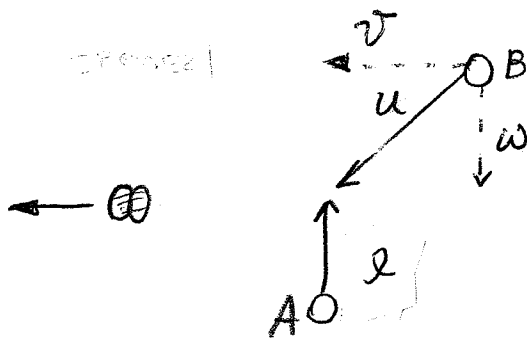
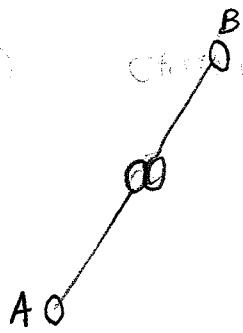


Center of mass

A' view

B' view



Conservation of momentum:

$$m_l l = m_u l y$$

$$m_l l = m_u \omega$$

$$m_l = m_u \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} l$$

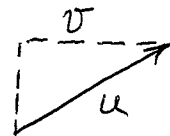
$$\begin{cases} \Delta y = \Delta y' \\ \Delta t = \Delta t' / \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} \end{cases}$$

This means the mass is a function of its velocity. Otherwise we cannot have conservation of momentum.

$$u^2 = v^2 + u_y^2 = v^2 + l^2 (1 - v^2/c^2)$$

$$\frac{u^2}{c^2} = \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{l^2}{c^2} (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})$$

$$1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2} = 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} - \frac{l^2}{c^2} (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) = (1 - \frac{l^2}{c^2}) (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})$$



(1) becomes

$$\frac{m_l}{m_u} = \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - l^2/c^2}}$$

or $m_l \sqrt{1 - l^2/c^2} = m_u \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}$, or they have the same rest mass, as they are identical particles.

$$m_l = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1 - l^2/c^2}} \quad \text{or} \quad m_u = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$