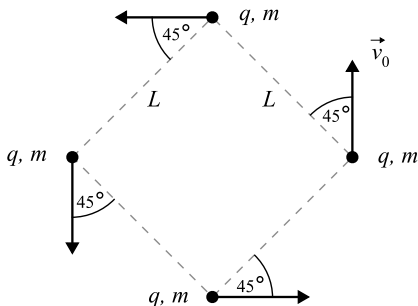


1. FOUR CHARGES (7 points) — Päivo Simson, Jaan Kalda.

Four identical particles are initially in the corners of a square, as shown in the figure below. All particles have the same charge q , mass m , and the same magnitude of initial velocity v_0 . The directions of the initial velocities are indicated in the figure. You can assume $v \ll c$ and ignore gravity.



- i)** (2 points) After a long time has passed, what is the magnitude of the final velocity v_f of the particles with respect to the center of mass of the system?
- ii)** (5 points) What is the angle between the initial velocity $\vec{v}_0$ and the final velocity $\vec{v}_f$ of a particle?