

Lecture 6  
Tue. 9.11.2014

# *Dynamics of Potentials and Force Fields*

*(Ch. 7 and Ch. 8 of Unit 1)*

*(From Lect 5.) A lesson in geometry of fractions and fractals: Ford Circles and Farey Sums*

*[Lester. R. Ford, Am. Math. Monthly 45,586(1938)] [John Farey, Phil. Mag.(1816)]*

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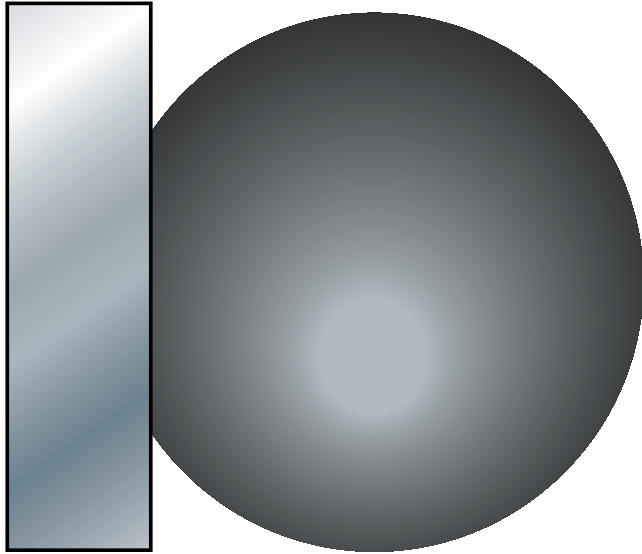
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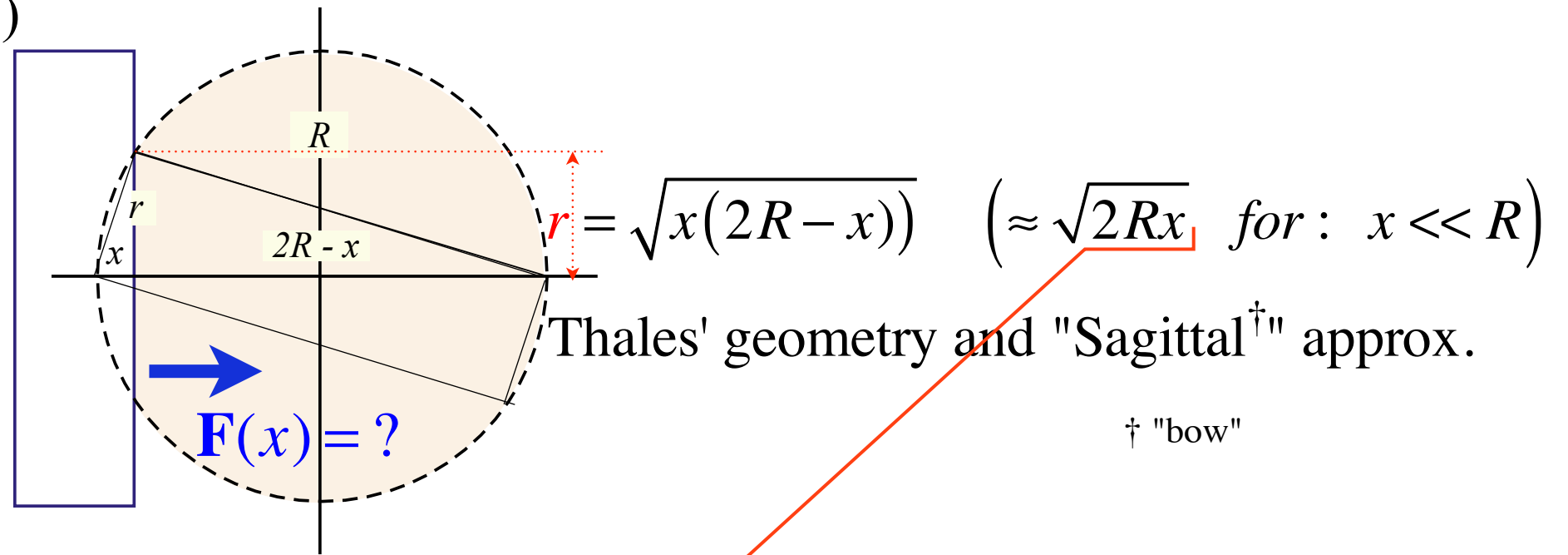
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Fig. 7.1  
(modified)

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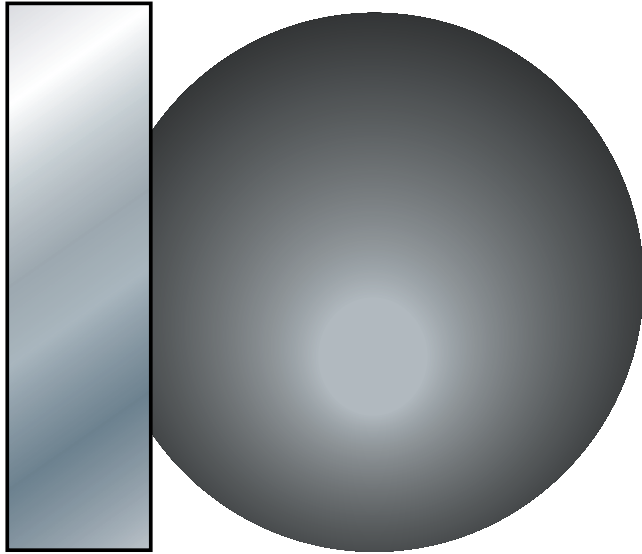
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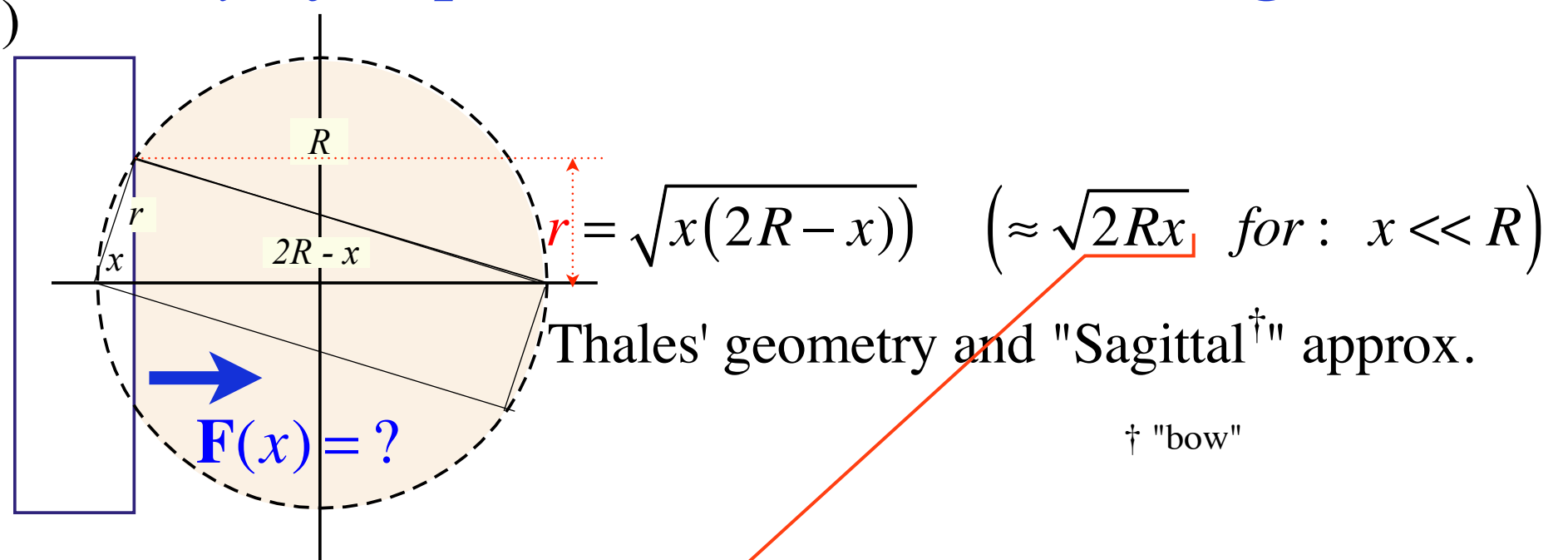
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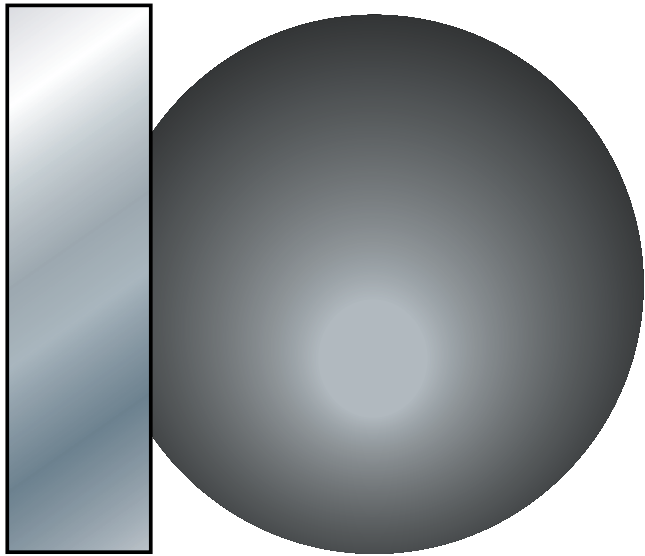


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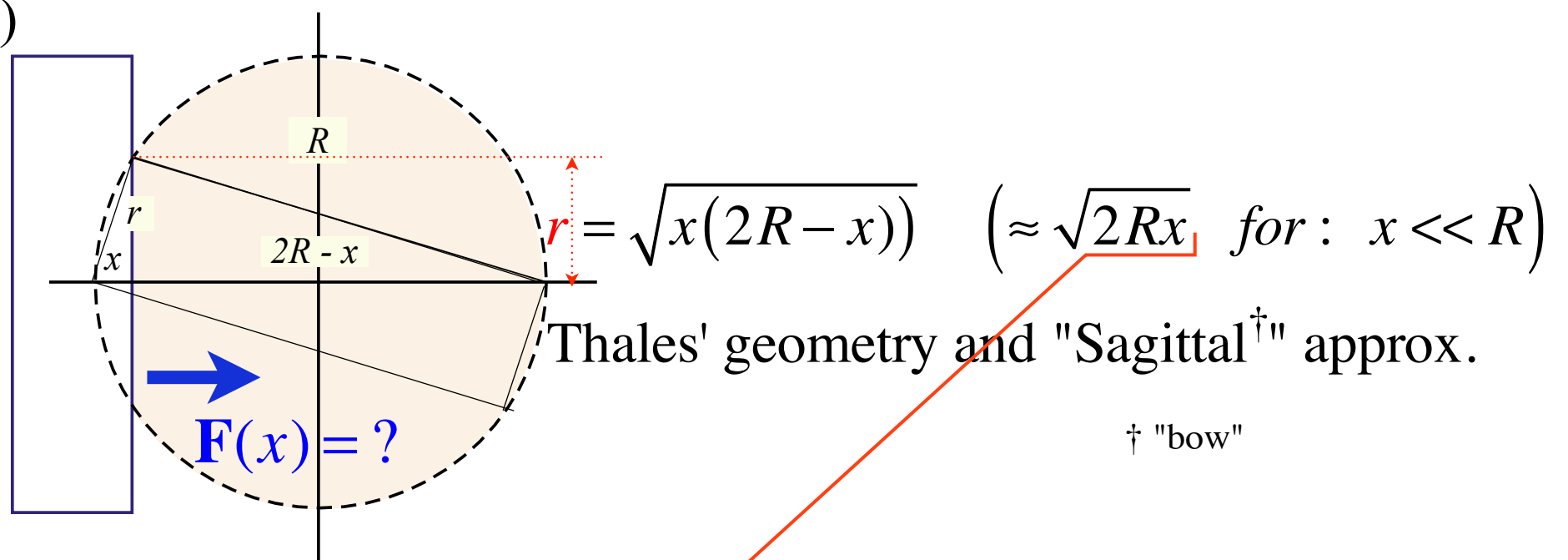
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Instead superball force law depends on bulk *volume* modulus and is non-linear  $F \sim x^p + ?$  (Power Law?)

$$\text{Volume}(X) = \int_0^X \pi r^2 dx = \int_0^X \pi x(2R - x) dx = \int_0^X 2R\pi x dx - \int_0^X \pi x^2 dx = R\pi X^2 - \frac{\pi X^3}{3} \approx \begin{cases} R\pi X^2 & (\text{for } : X \ll R) \\ \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 & (\text{for } : X = 2R) \end{cases}$$

It also depends on velocity  $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$ . *Adiabatic* differs from *Isothermal* as shown by “Project-Ball\*”

\* *Am. J. Phys.* **39**, 656 (1971)

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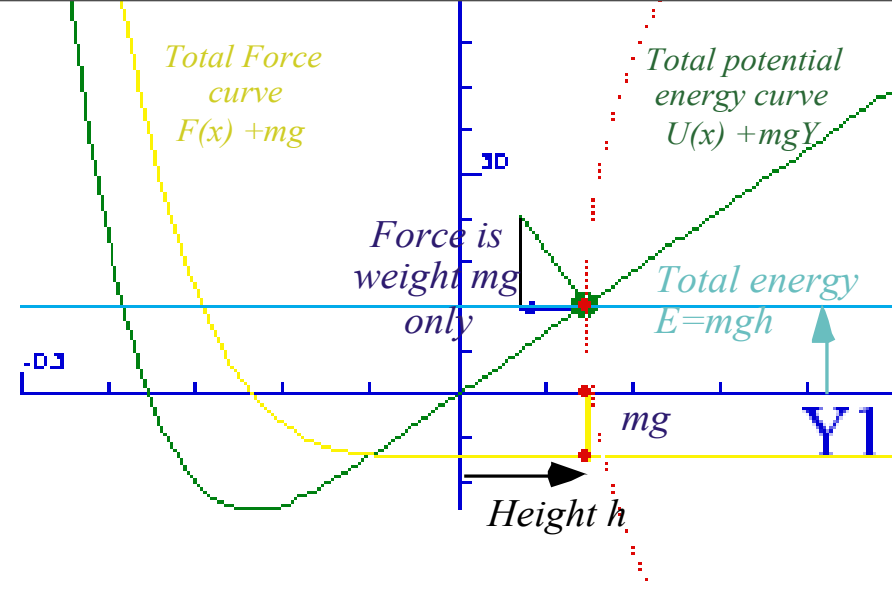
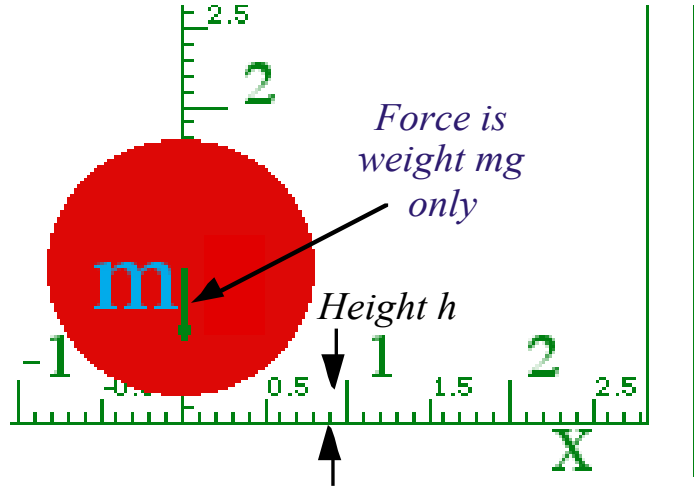
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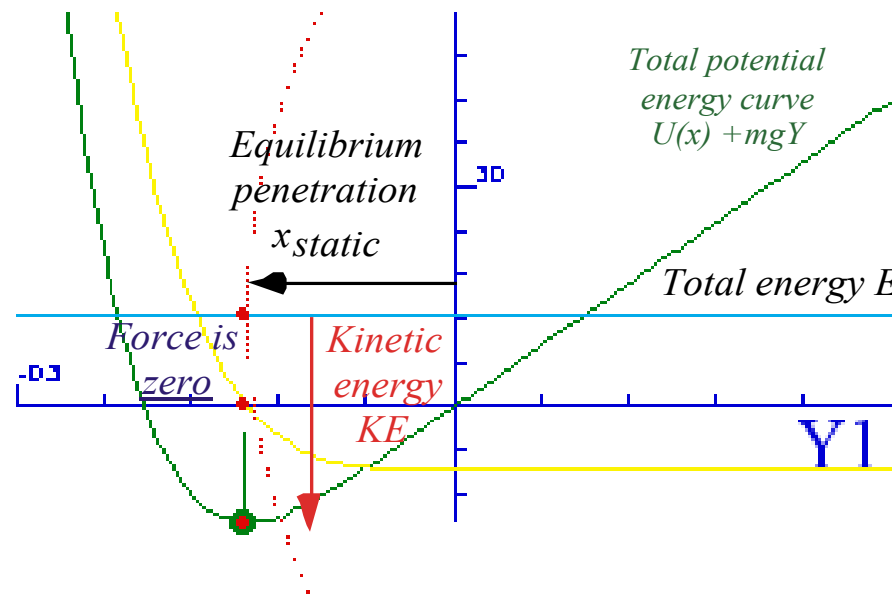
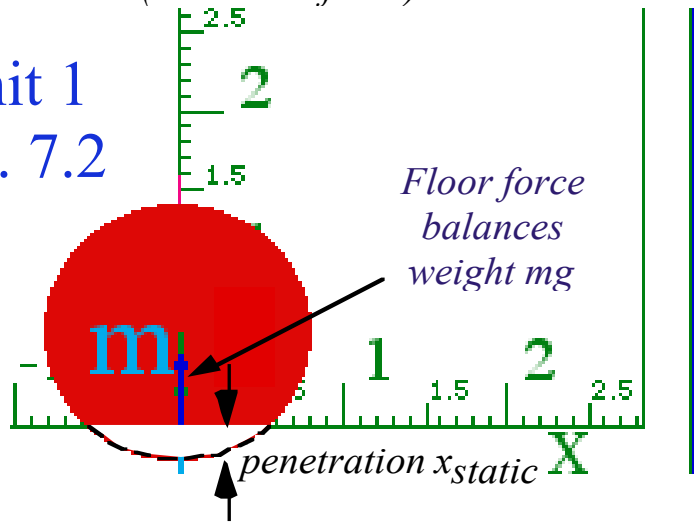
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(Zero kinetic energy)

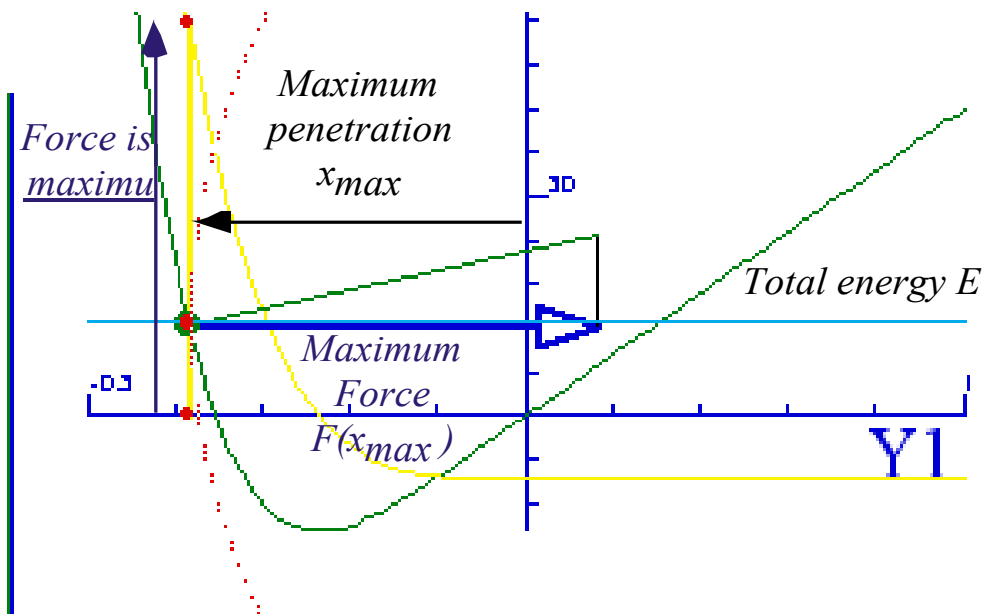
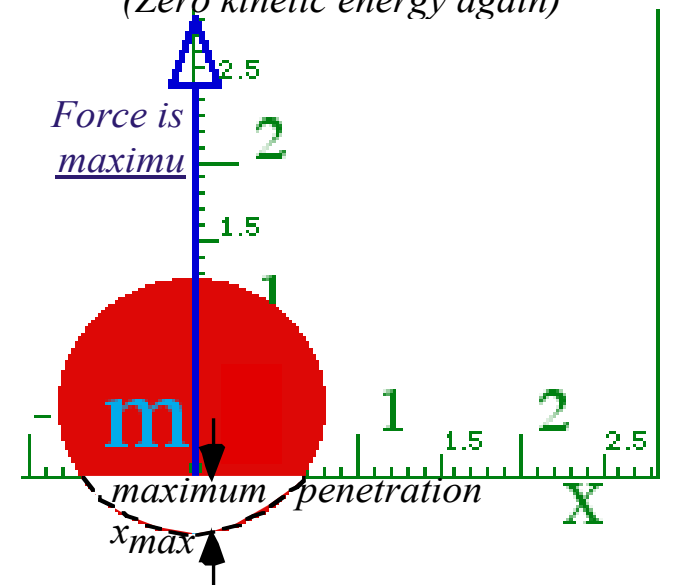


(b) Maximum kinetic energy  
(Zero total force)

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Fig. 7.2



(c) Maximum penetration  
(Zero kinetic energy again)



Details of each case  
follows  
in simulation



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- Collision friction (Viscosity)  x10^  {g}
- Initial gap between balls  x10^  {g}
- Force power law exponent  ← *This is linear setting (increase for non-linear)*
- Force Constant
- Canvas Aspect Ratio - W/H i.e. 0.75 & 1.0

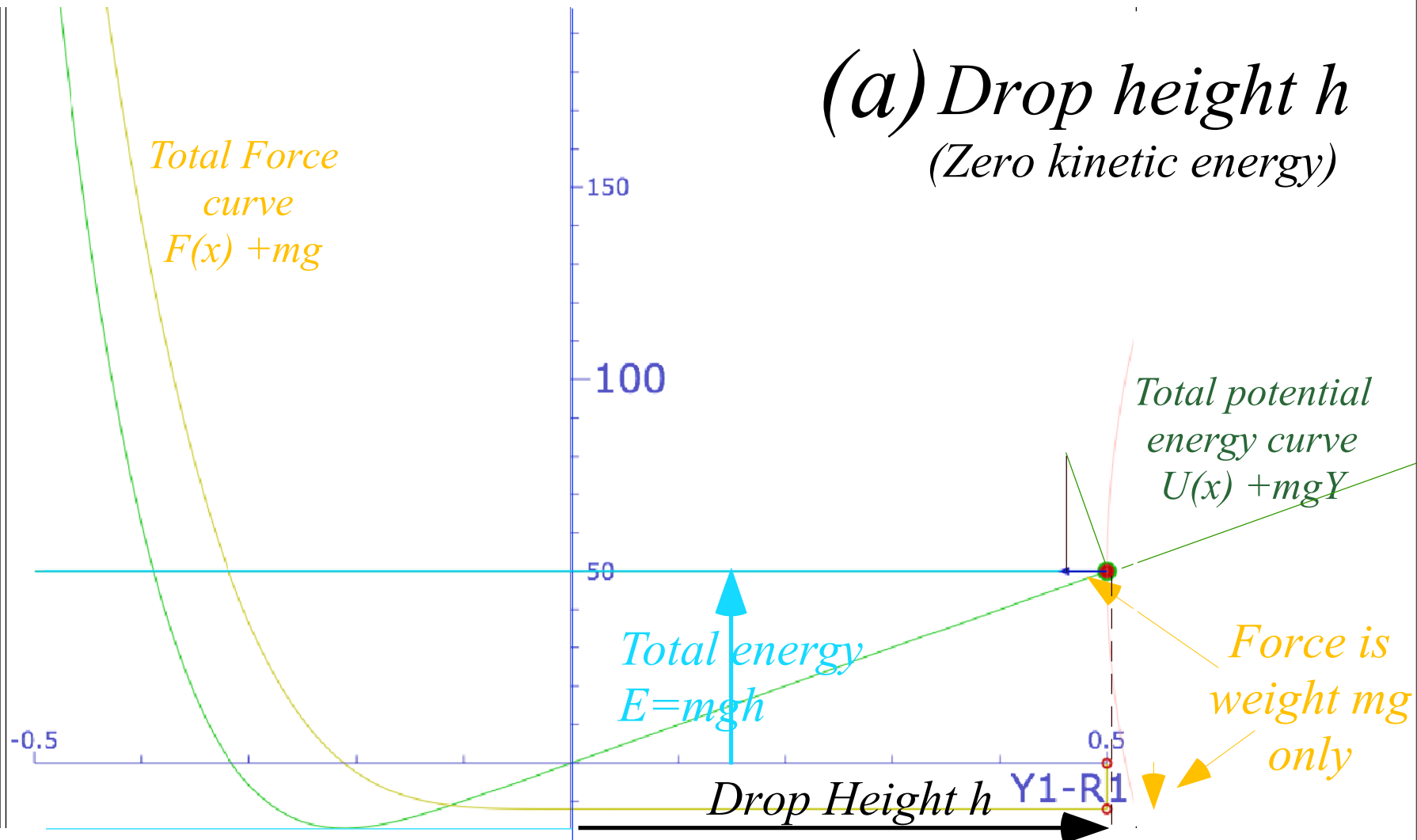
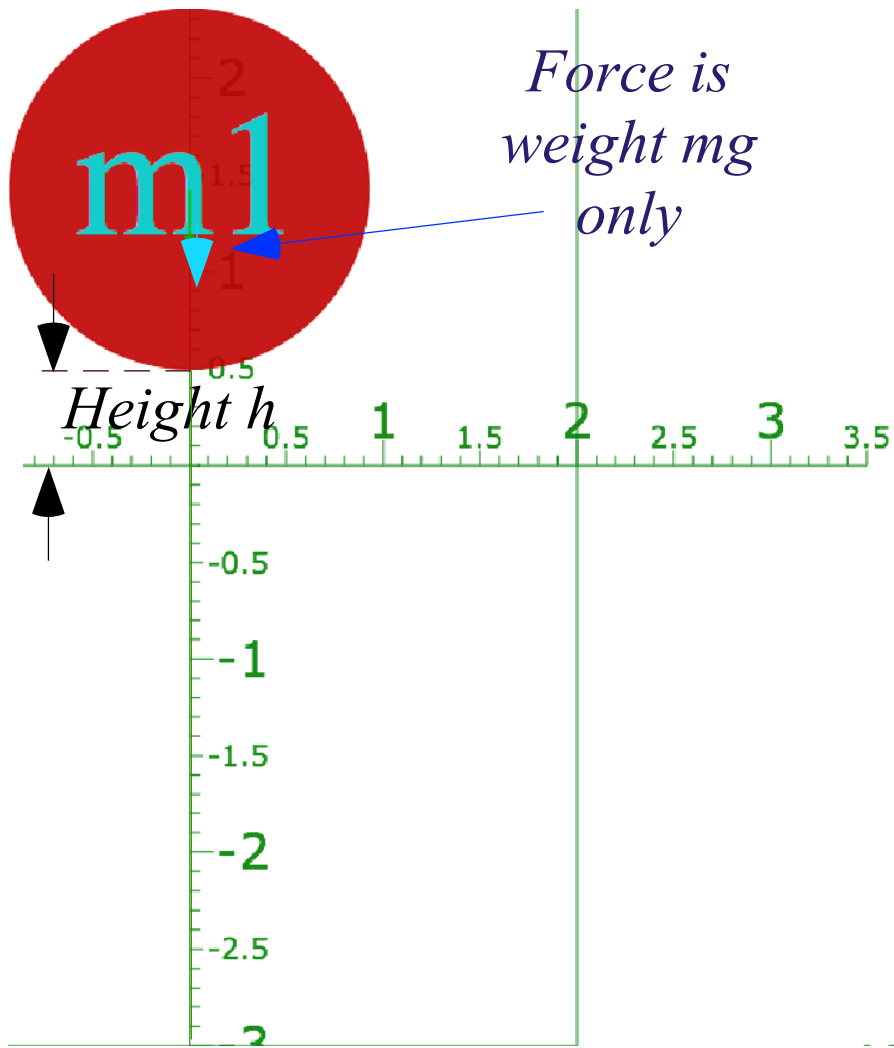
- Initial x1 =  y Max =
- Max x PE plot =  y Min =
- F-Vector scale =  T Max =
- Error step =  V2y Max =
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m1 =  x10^  {g} V1<sub>0</sub> =  x10^  {cm/s}

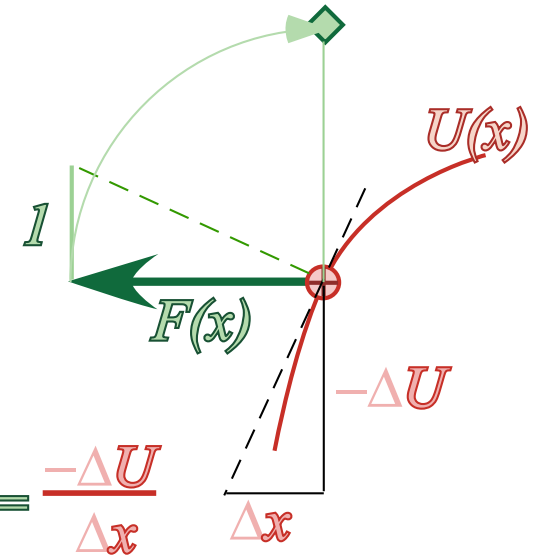
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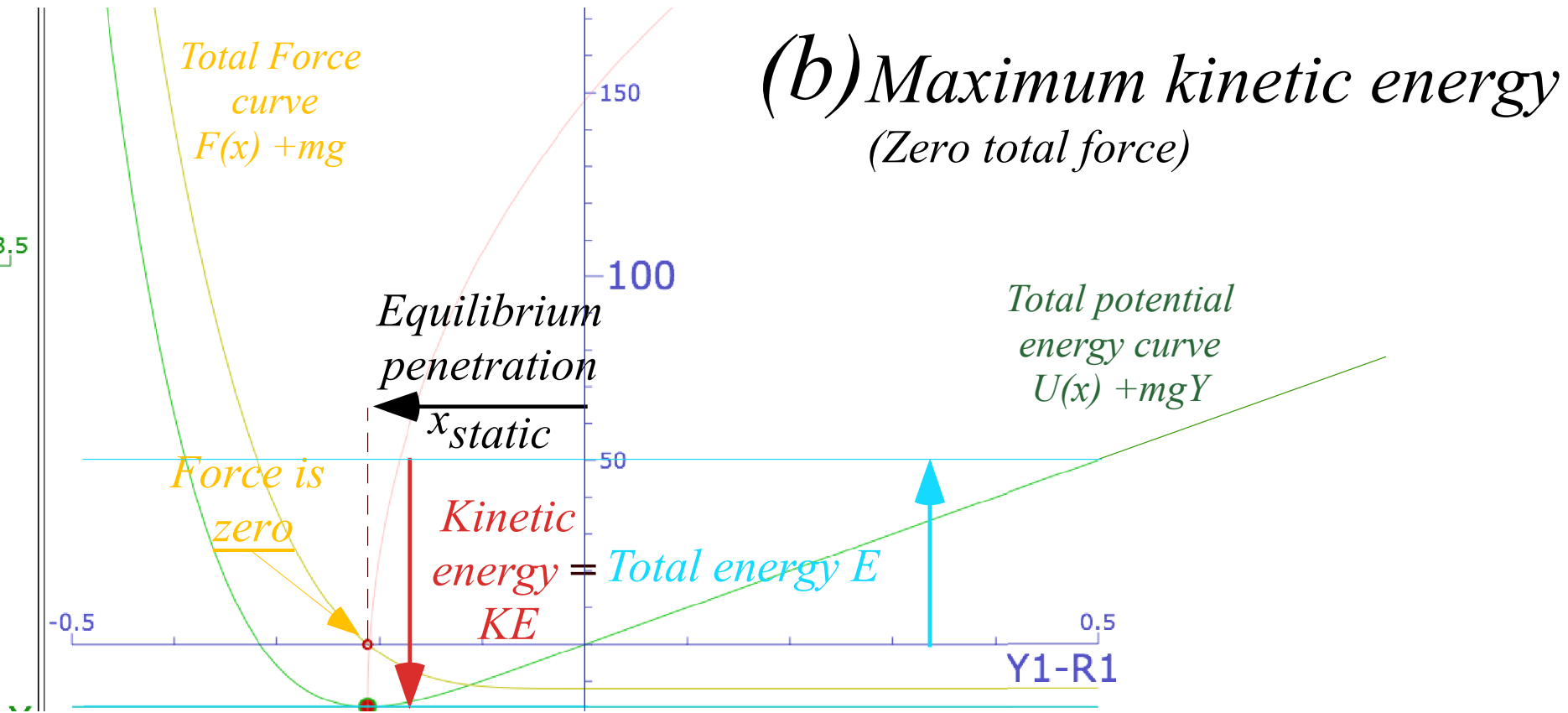
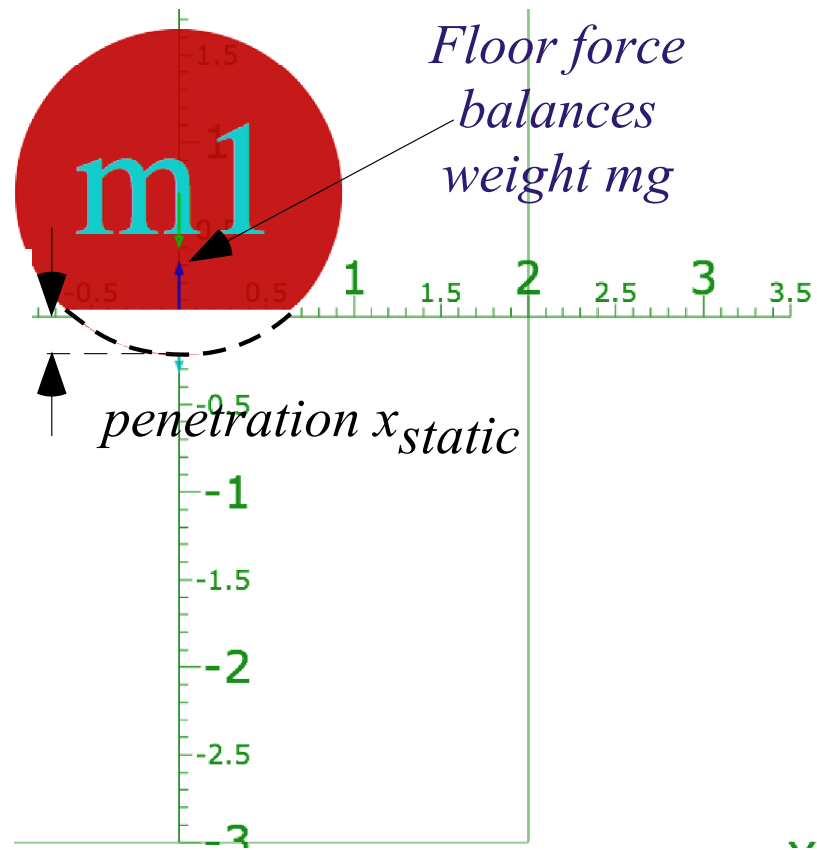


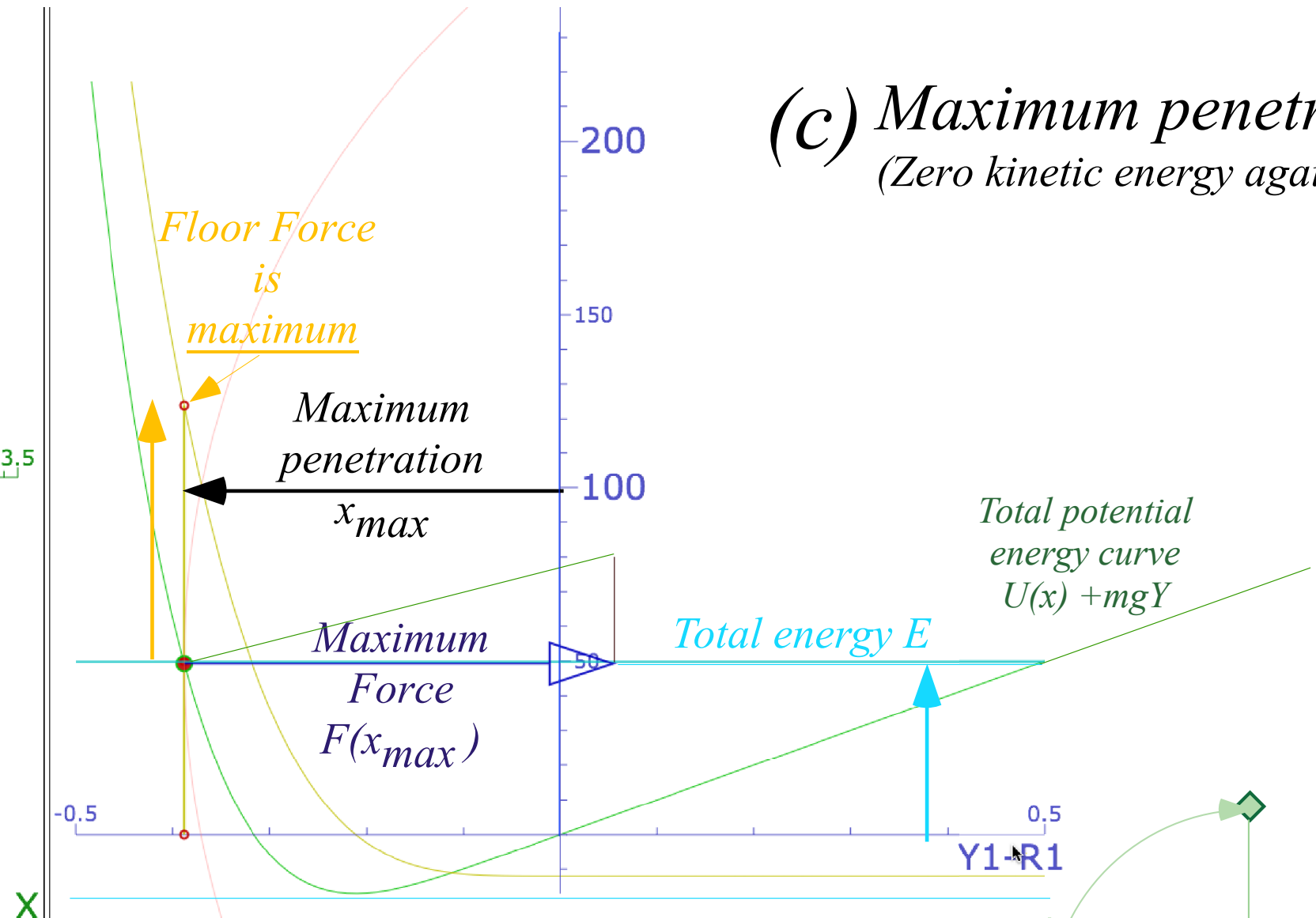
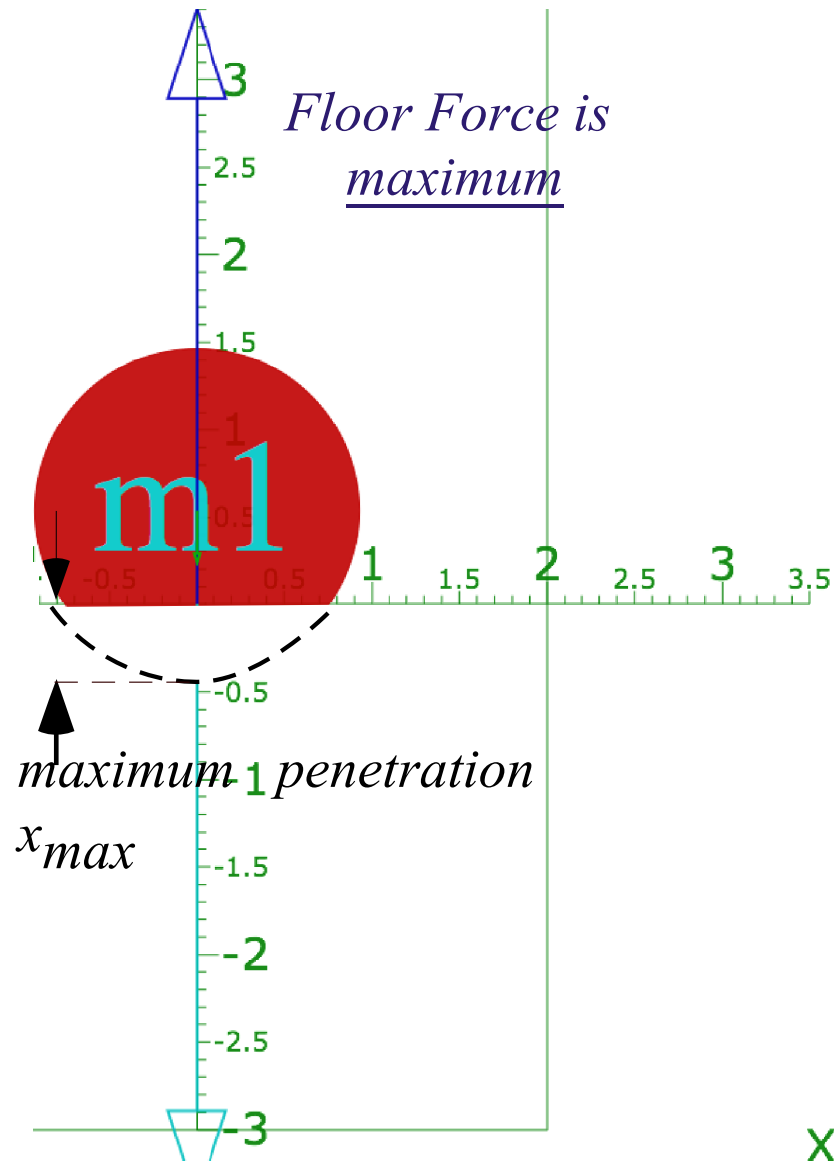
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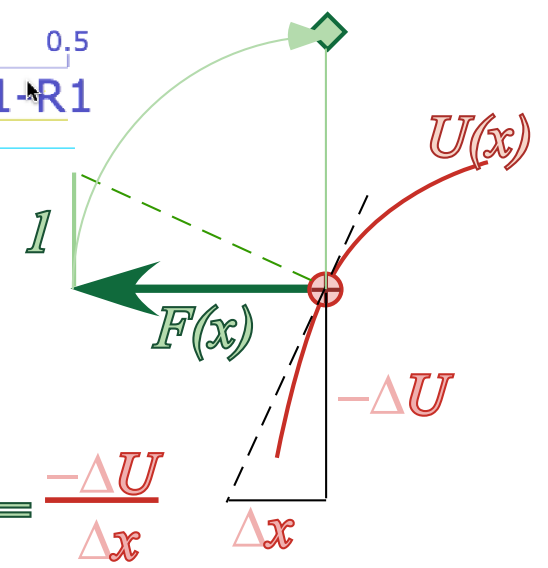
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Display of Force vector using similar triangle construction based on the slope of potential curve.



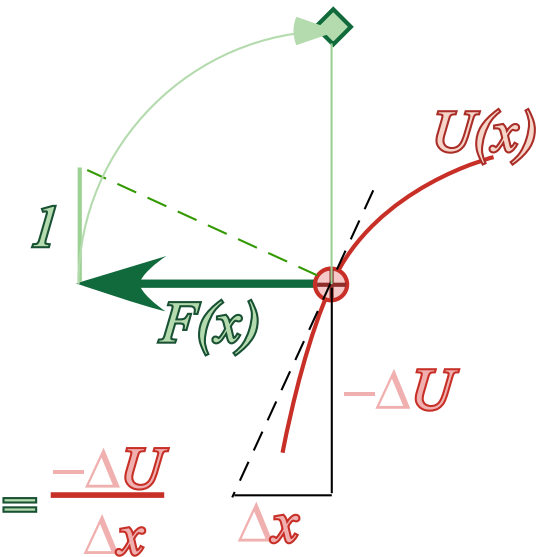
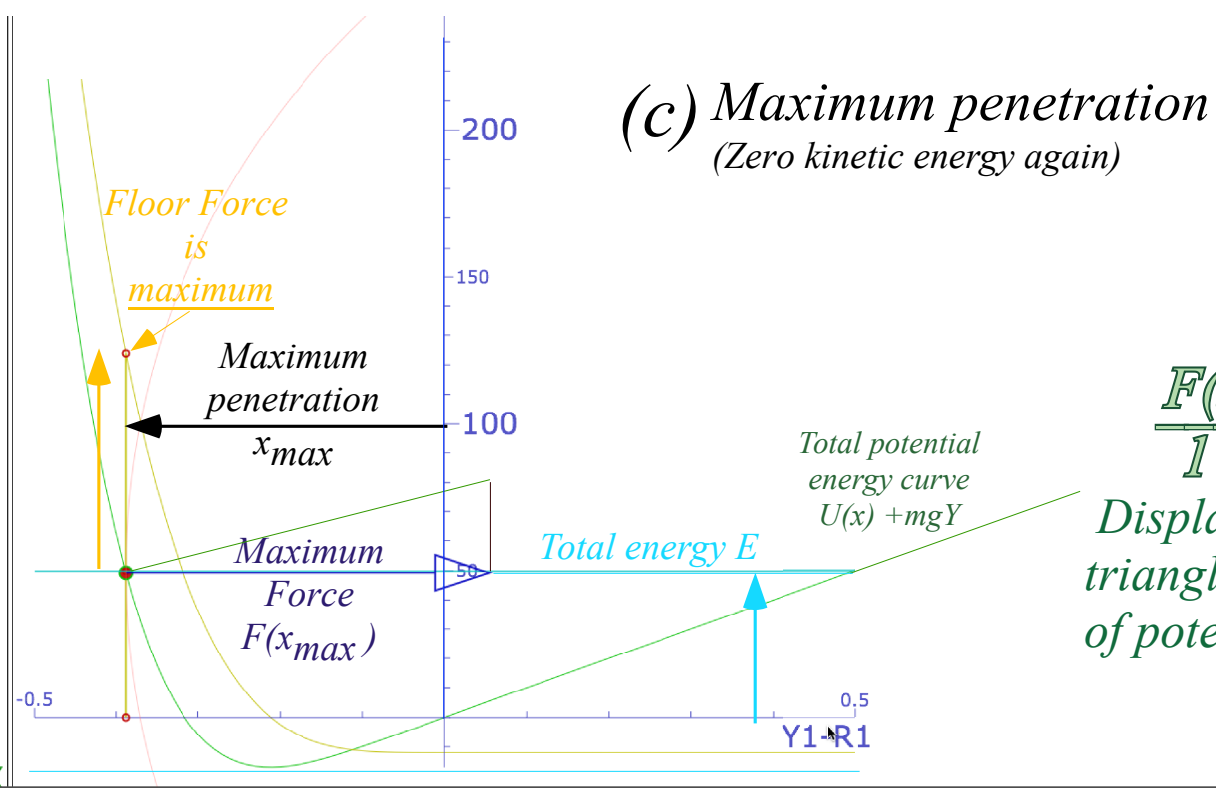
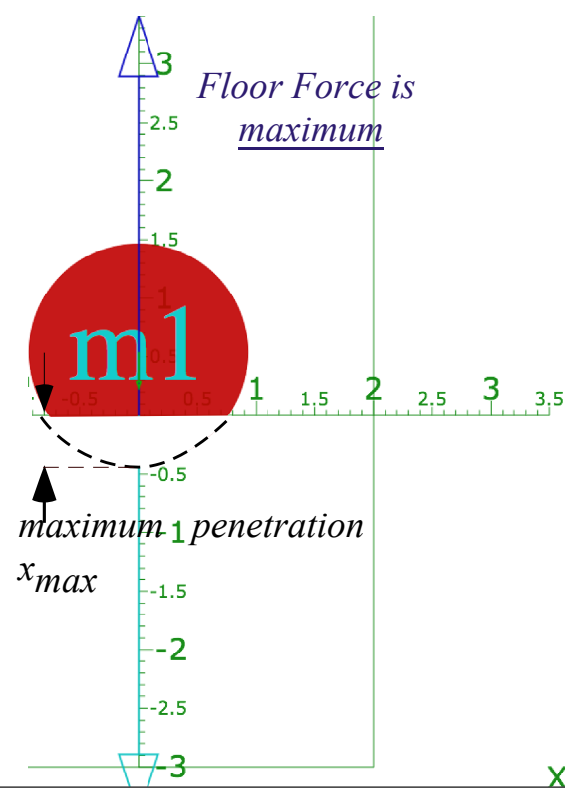
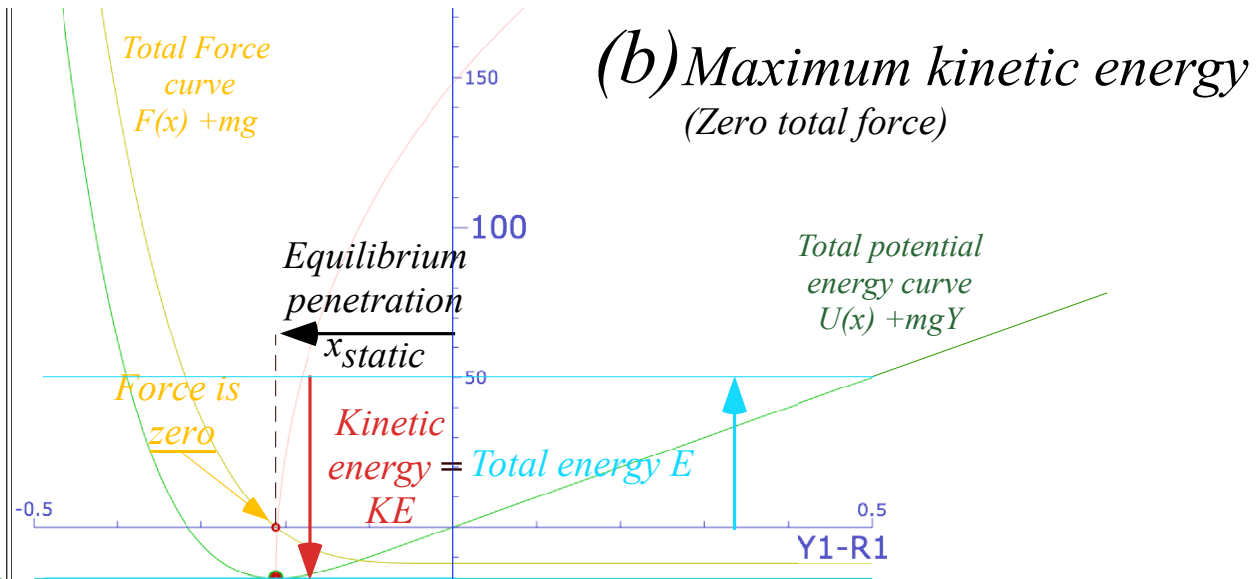
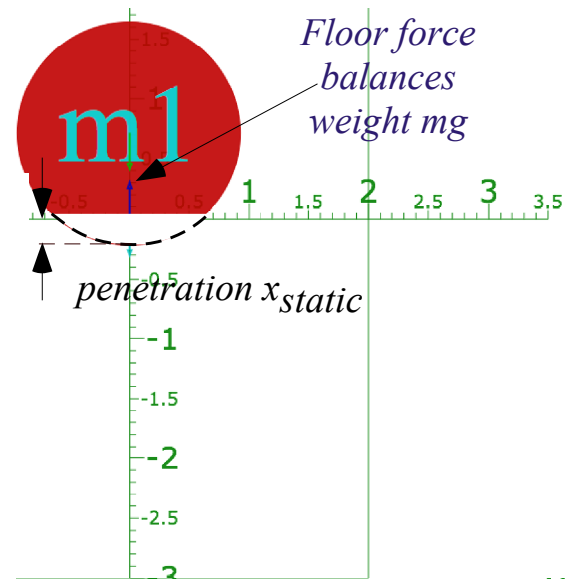
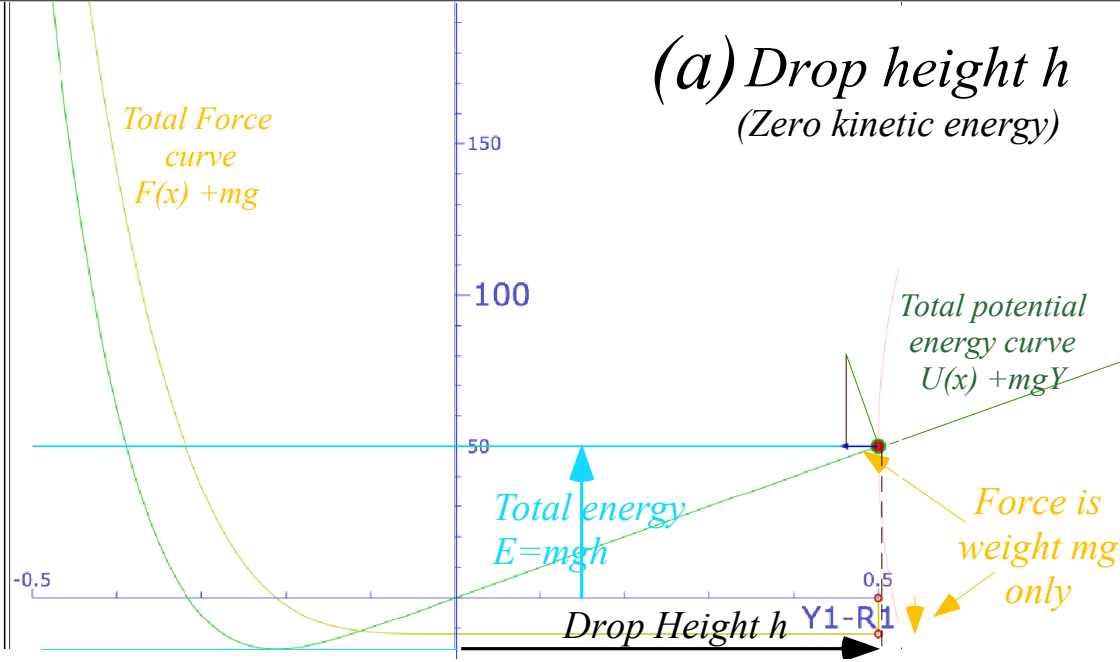
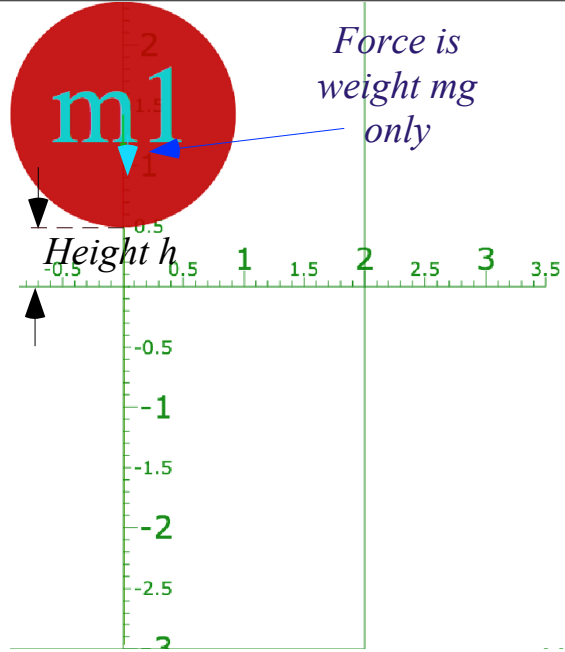


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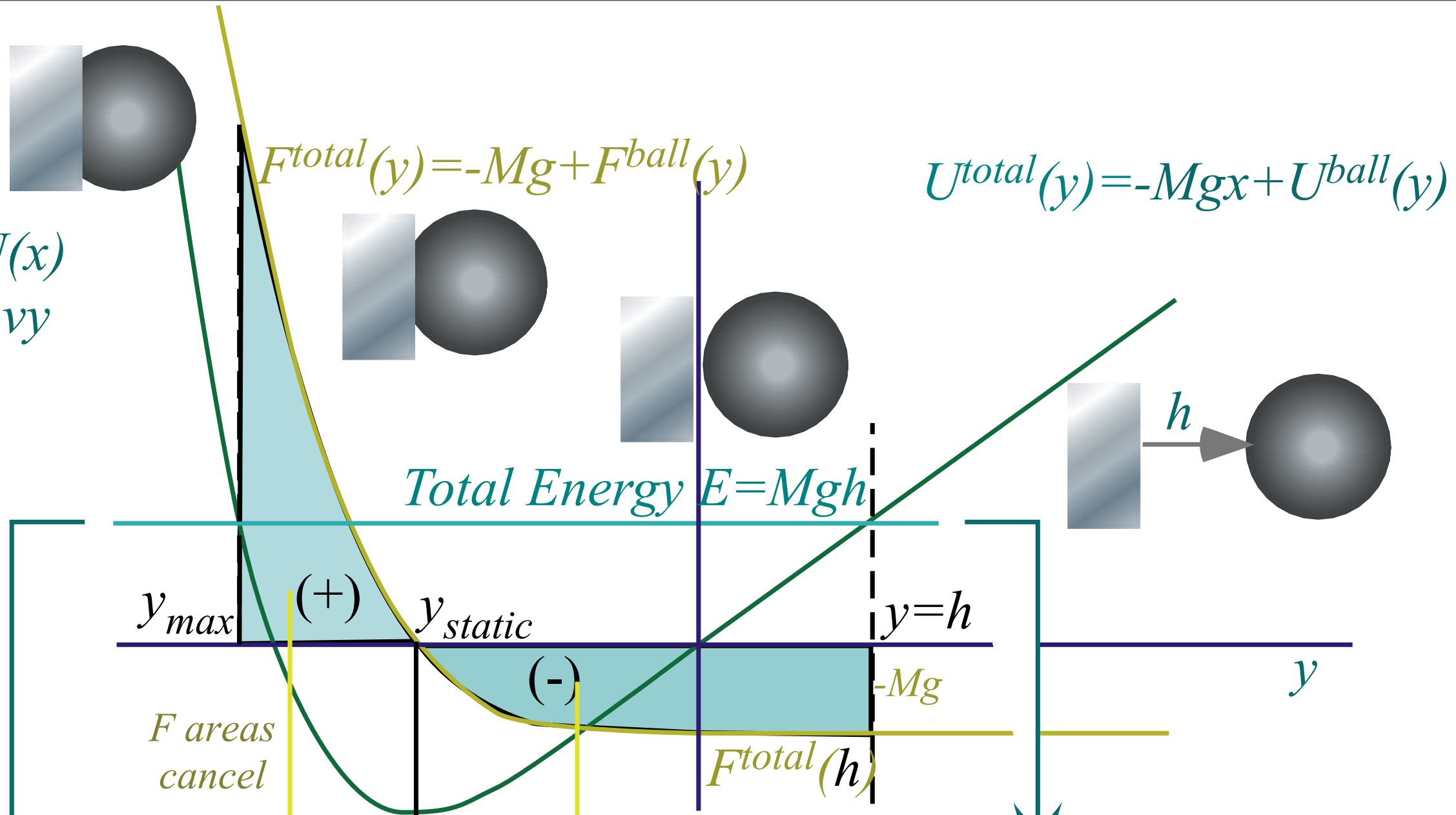
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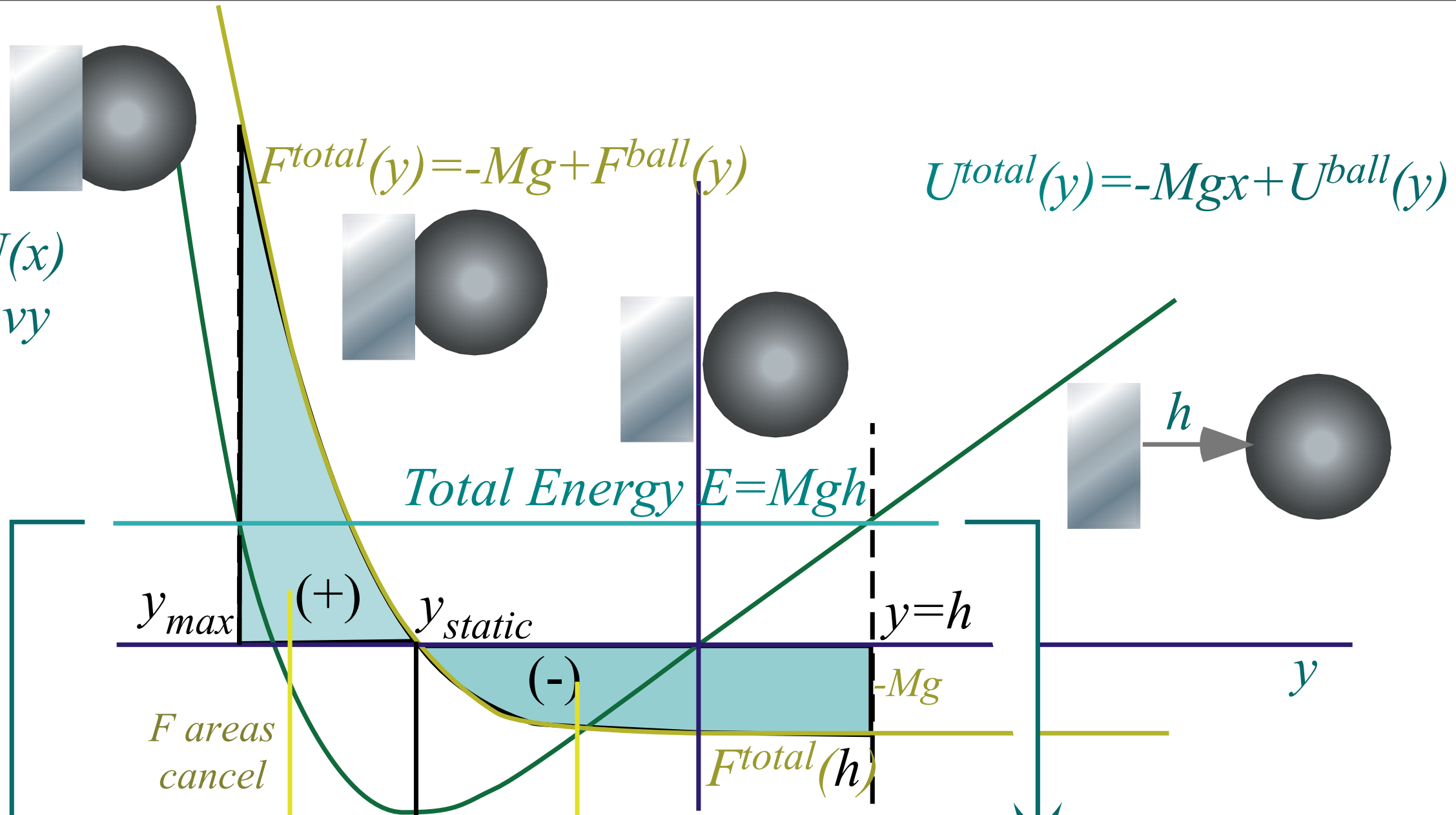


Unit 1  
Fig. 7.5

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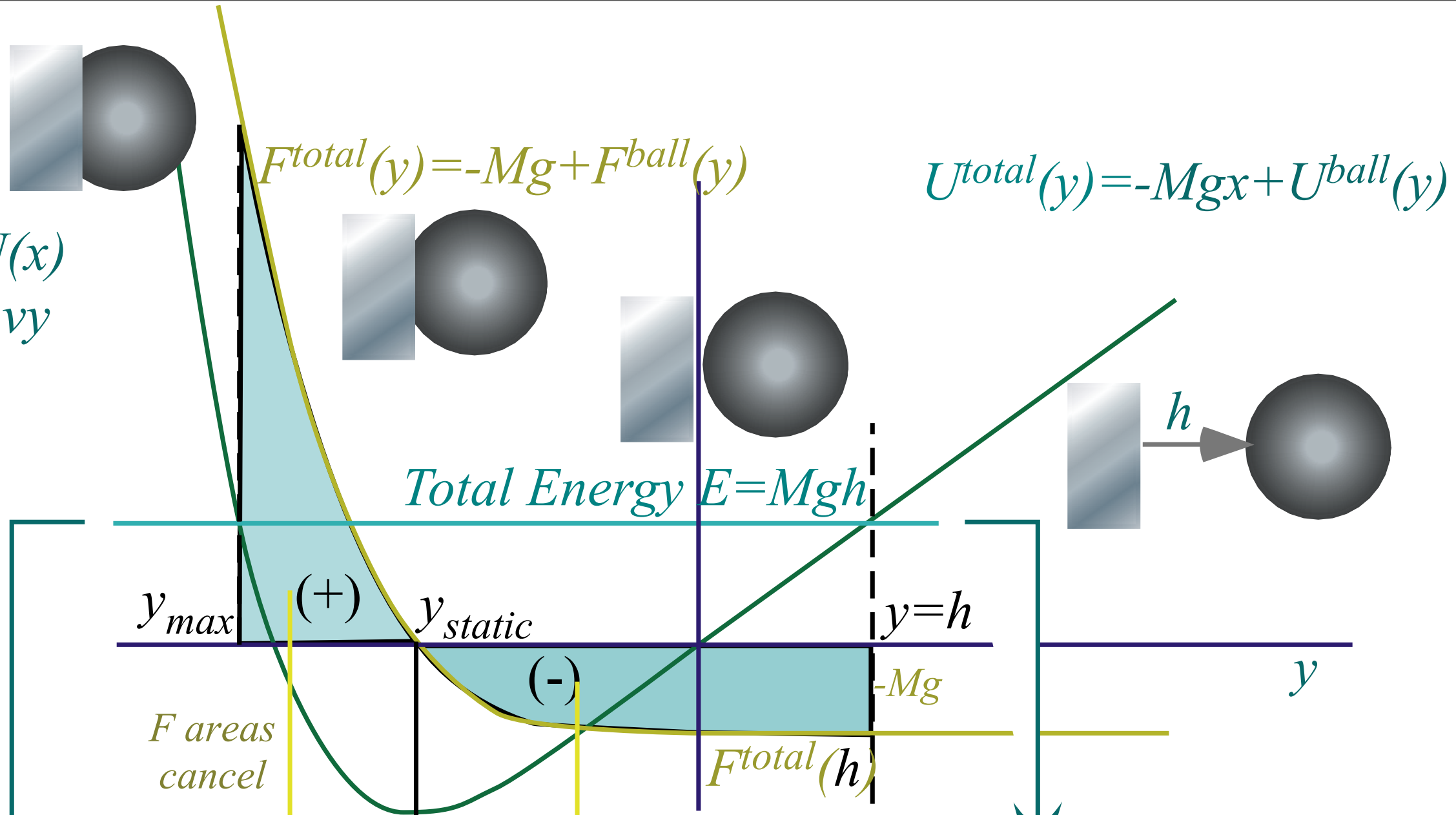
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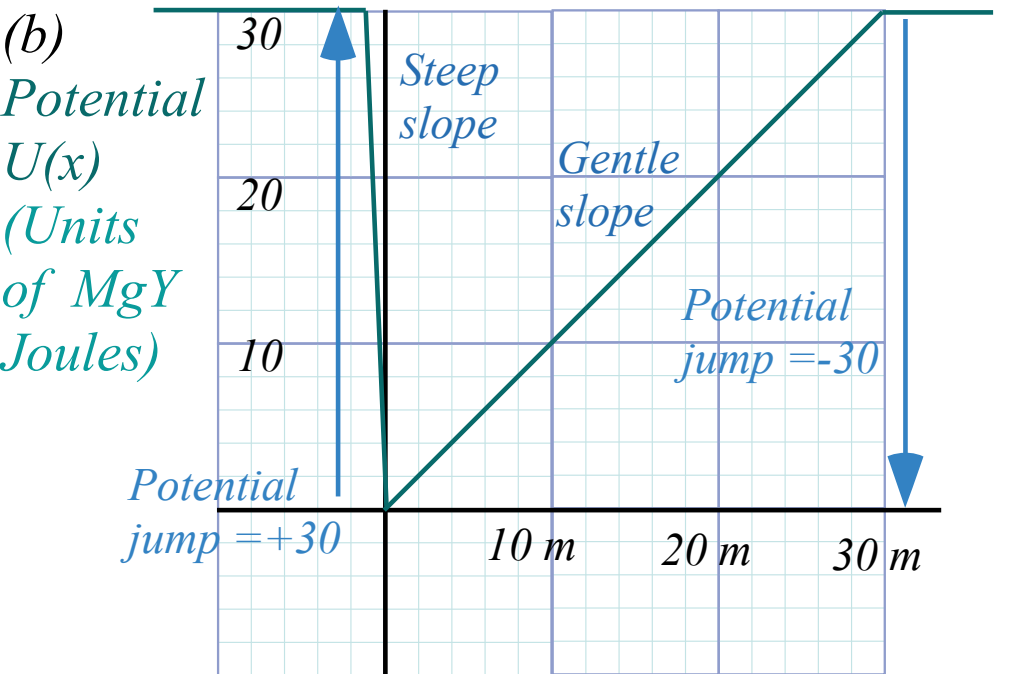
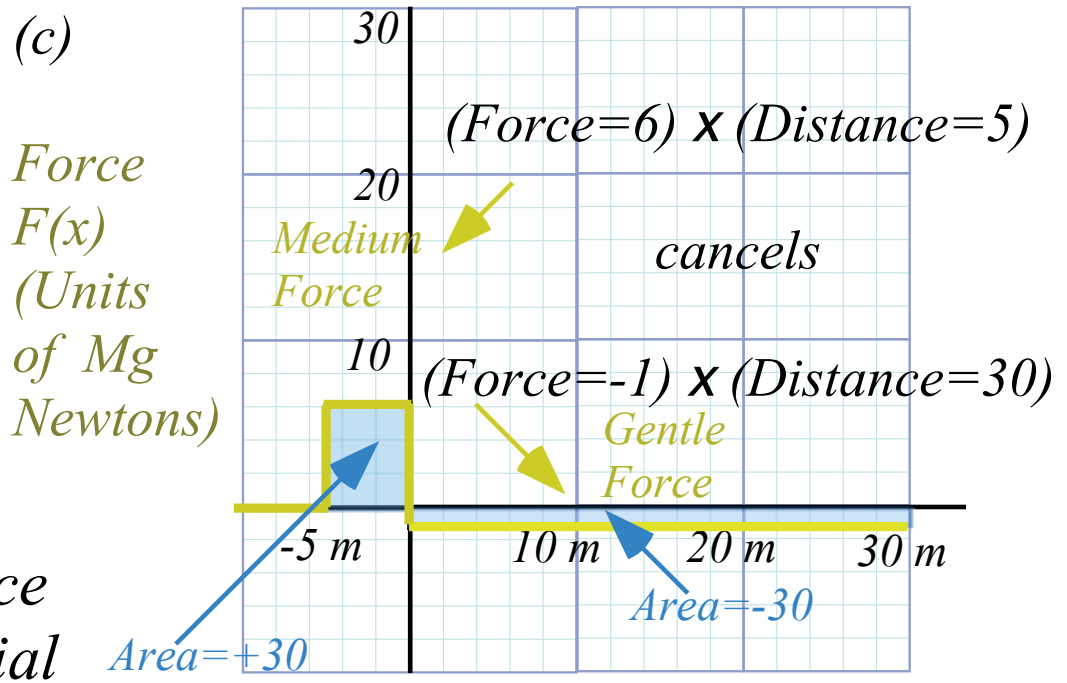
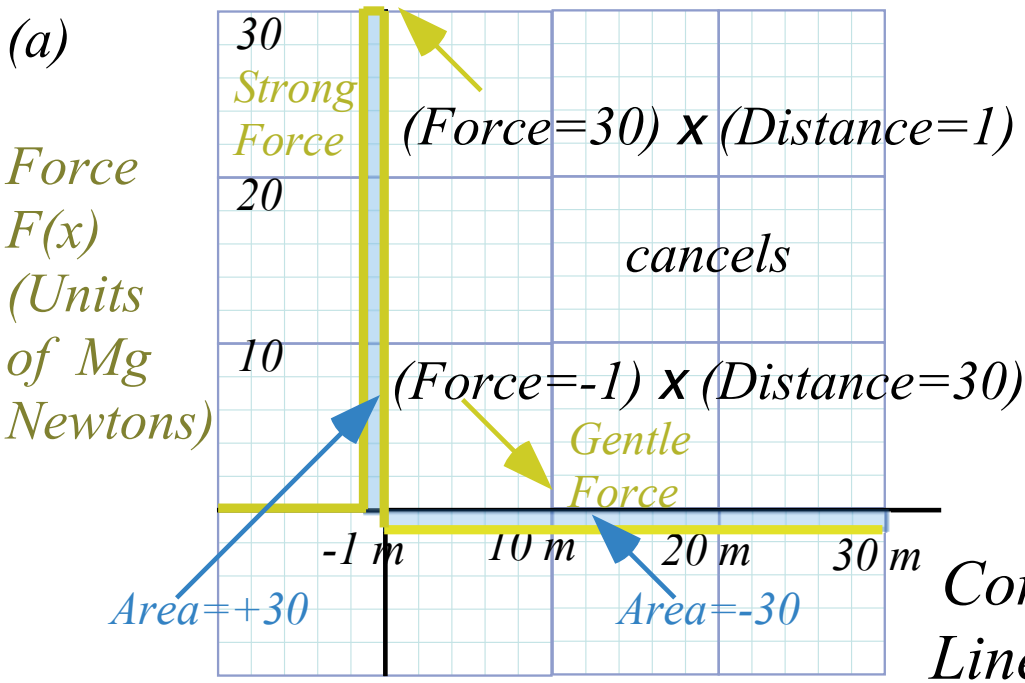
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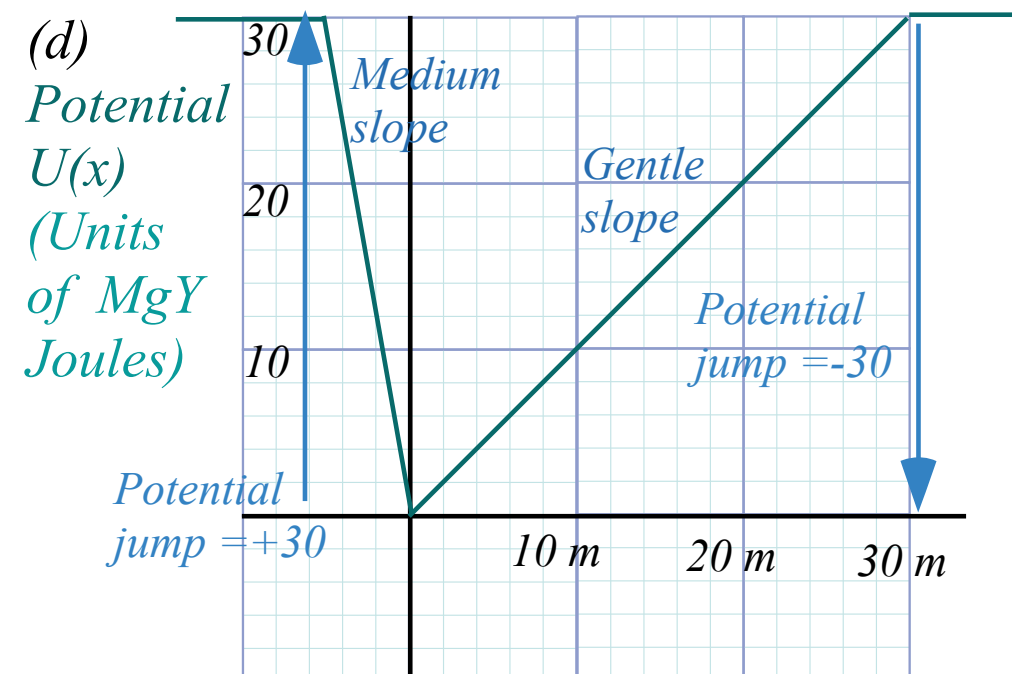
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Models:  
 $F(x) = k$ ,  
 $U(x) = -kx$



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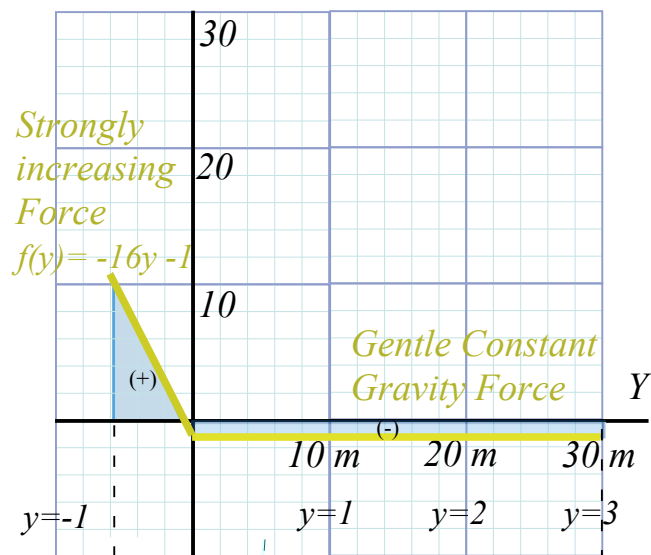
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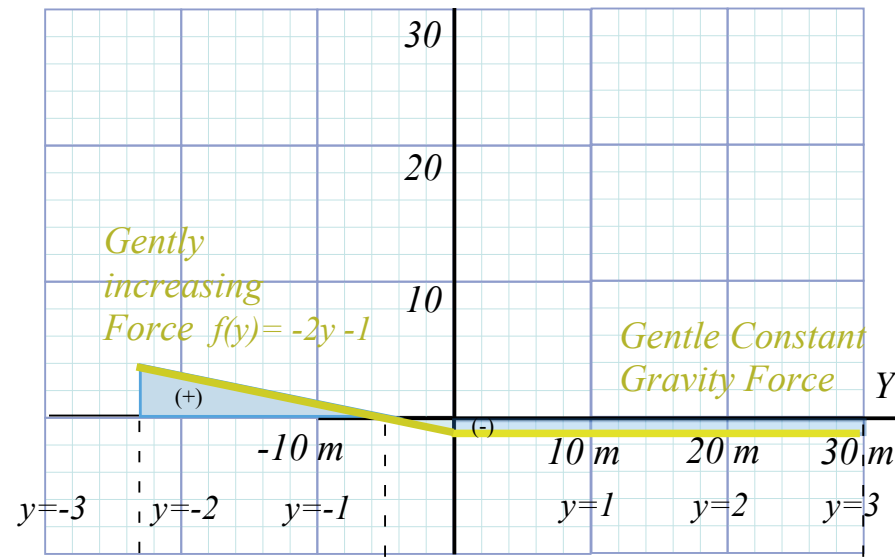
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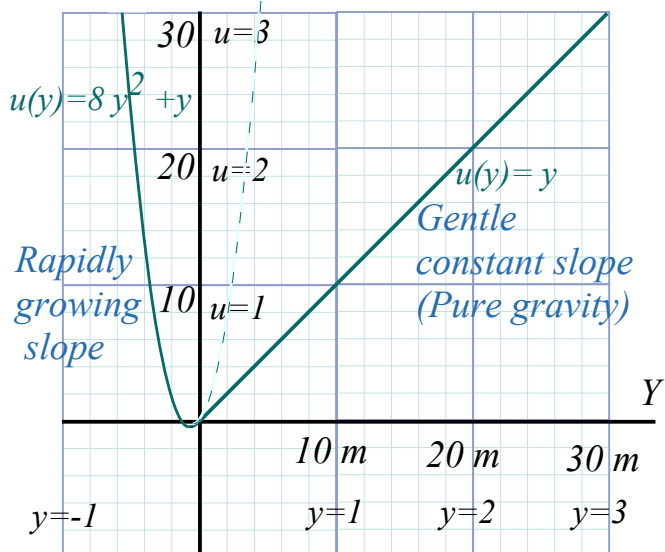
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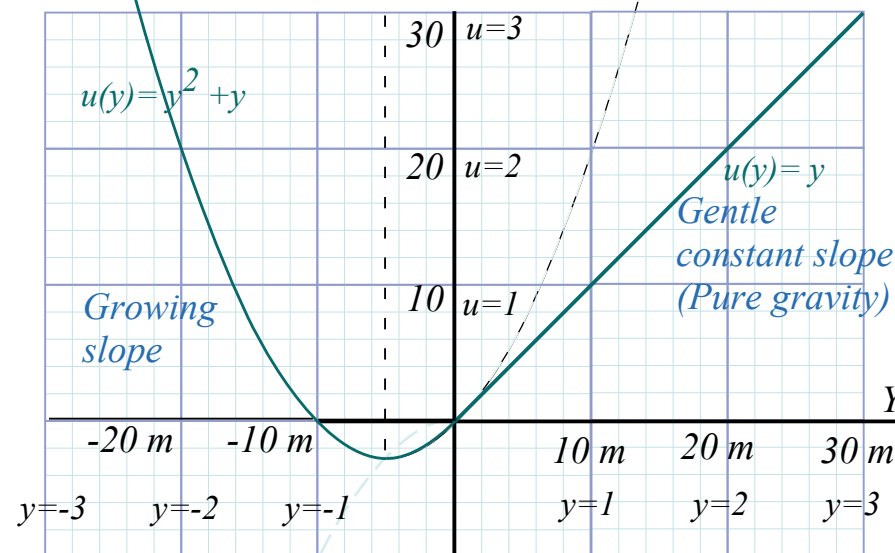
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(b) Potential  $U(Y)$  Units of  $MgY$  (J)



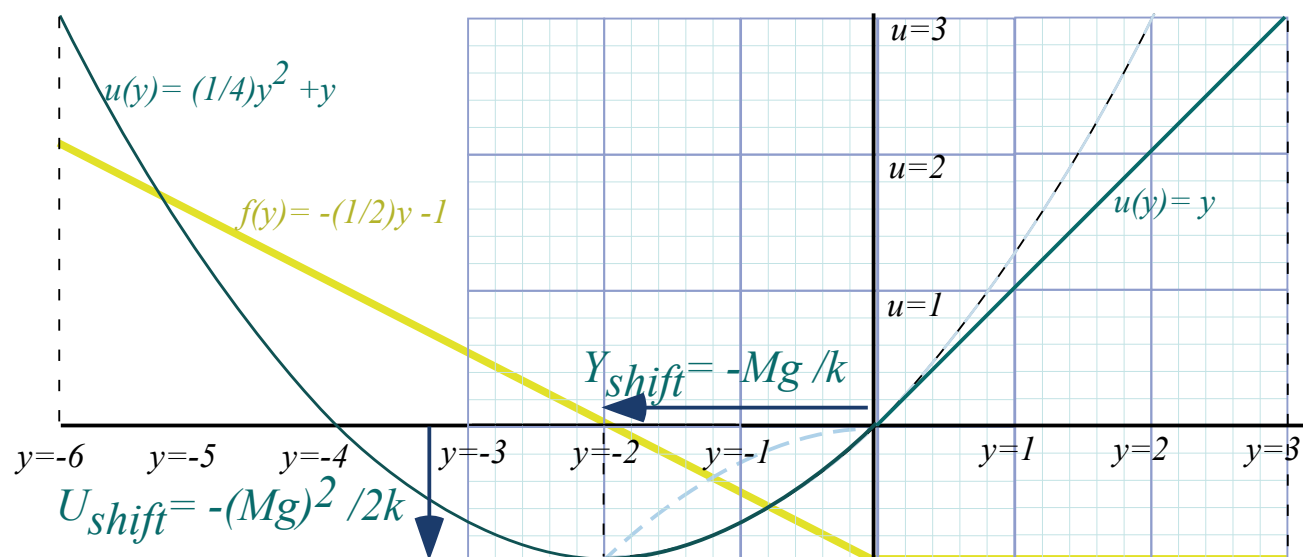
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(e) Geometry of Linear Force with Constant  $Mg$  and Quadratic Potential

$$F(Y) = -kY - Mg$$

$$U(Y) = (1/2)kY^2 + MgY$$



$$F^{Total} = F^{grav} + F^{target} = \begin{cases} -Mg & (y \geq 0) \\ -Mg - ky & (y < 0) \end{cases}$$

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Unit 1  
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Collision friction (Viscosity)

0 x10^  0 {g}

Initial gap between balls

5.45 x10^  -1 {g}

Force power law exponent

1

Force Constant

500

Canvas Aspect Ratio - W/H i.e. 0.75 & 1.0

0.75

Initial x1 =

0.5

y Max =

7

Max x PE plot =

0.5

y Min =

0

F-Vector scale =

0.003

T Max =

6

Error step =

0.000

V2y Max =

3

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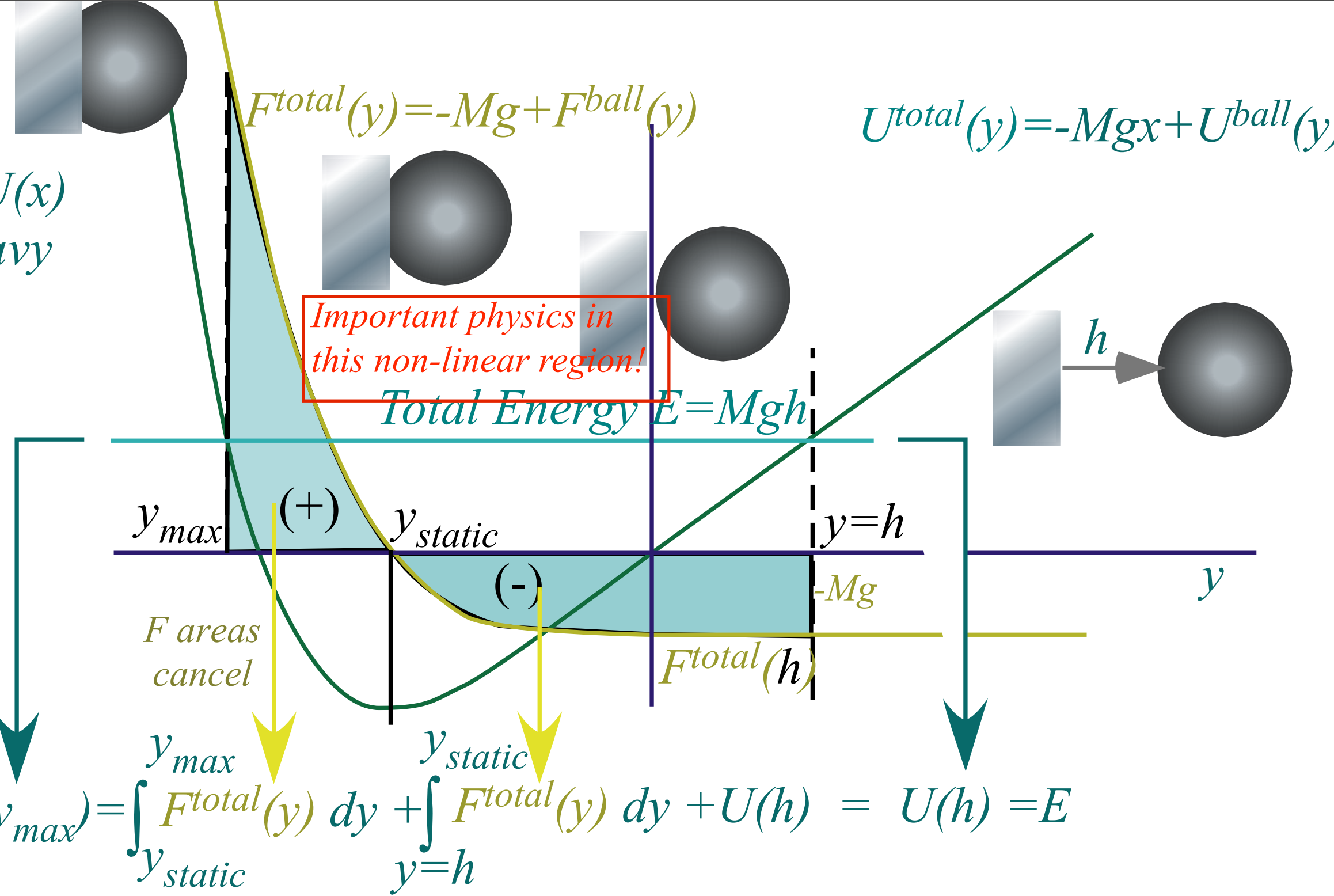
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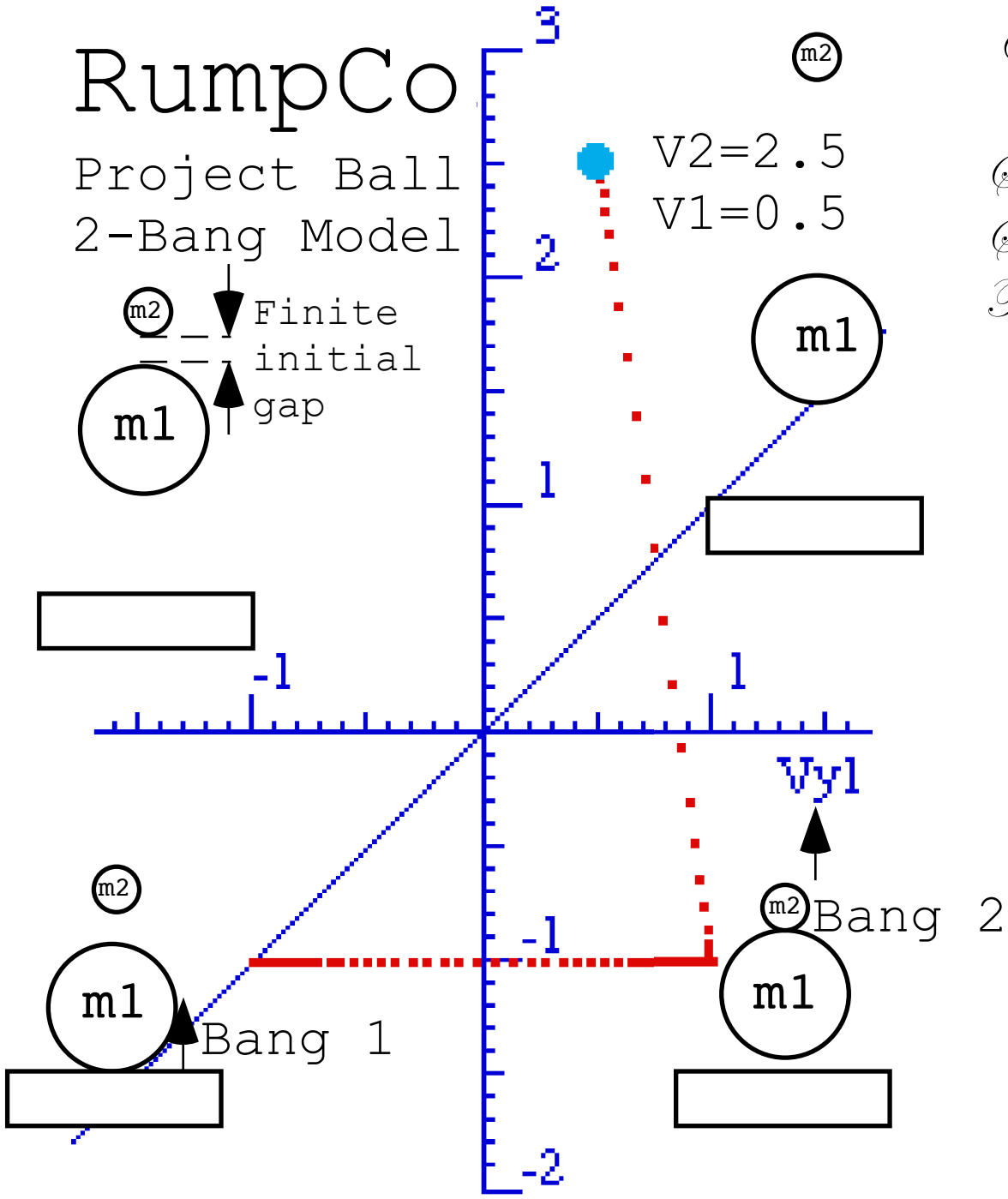
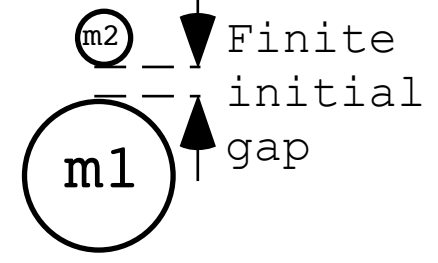
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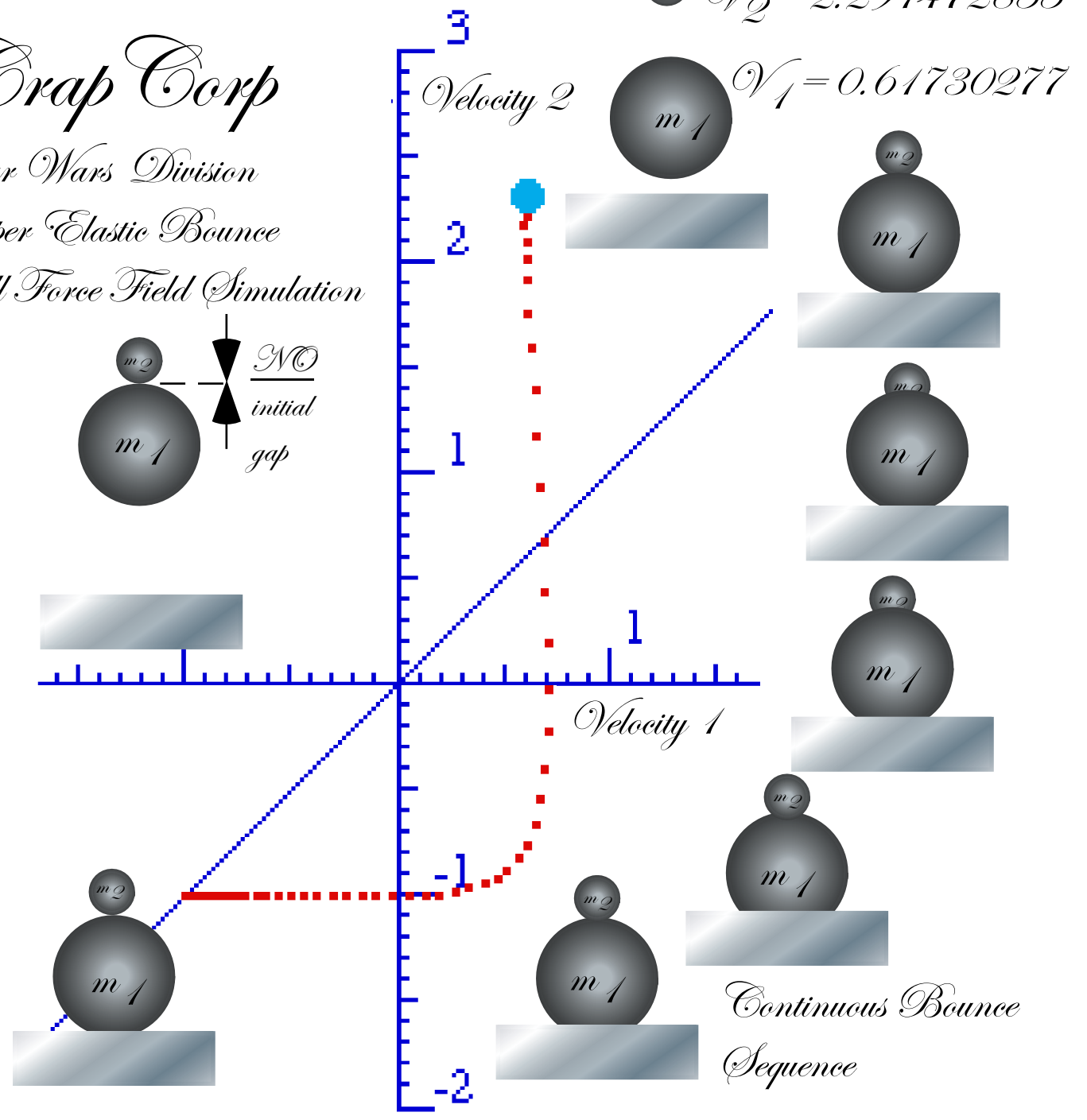
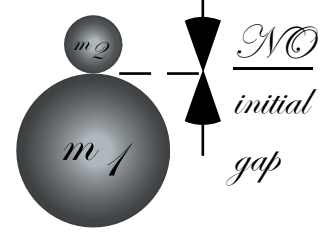
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2-Bang Model

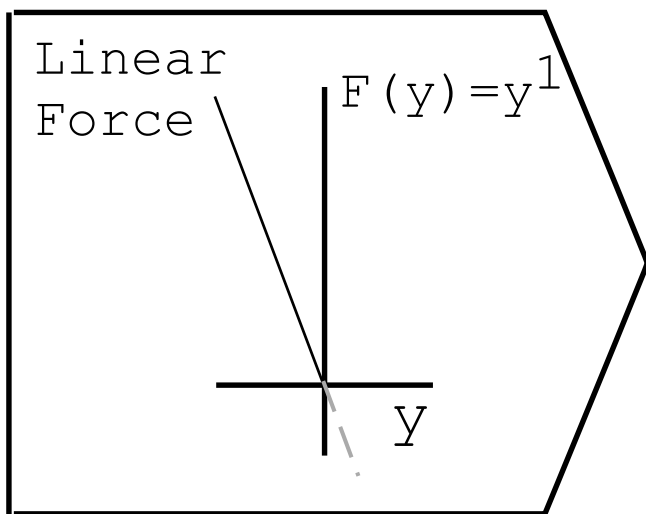
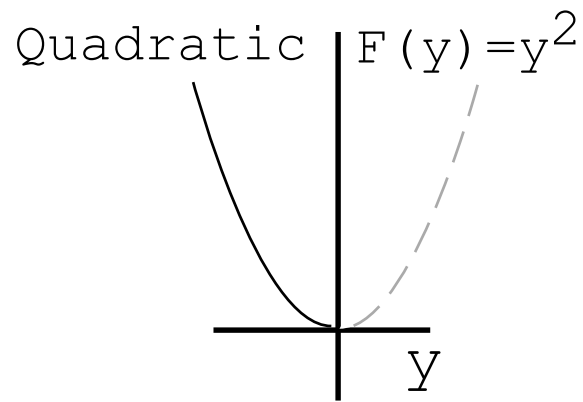
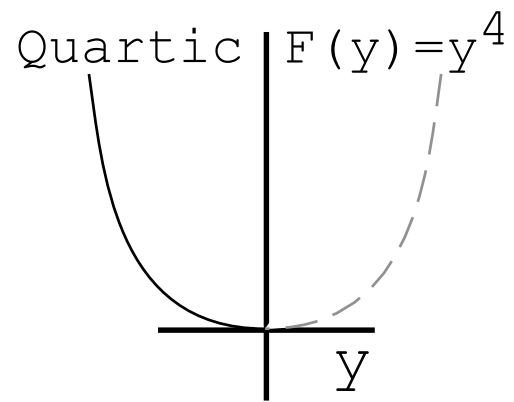


# Crap Corp

Star Wars Division  
Super Elastic Bounce  
Full Force Field Simulation

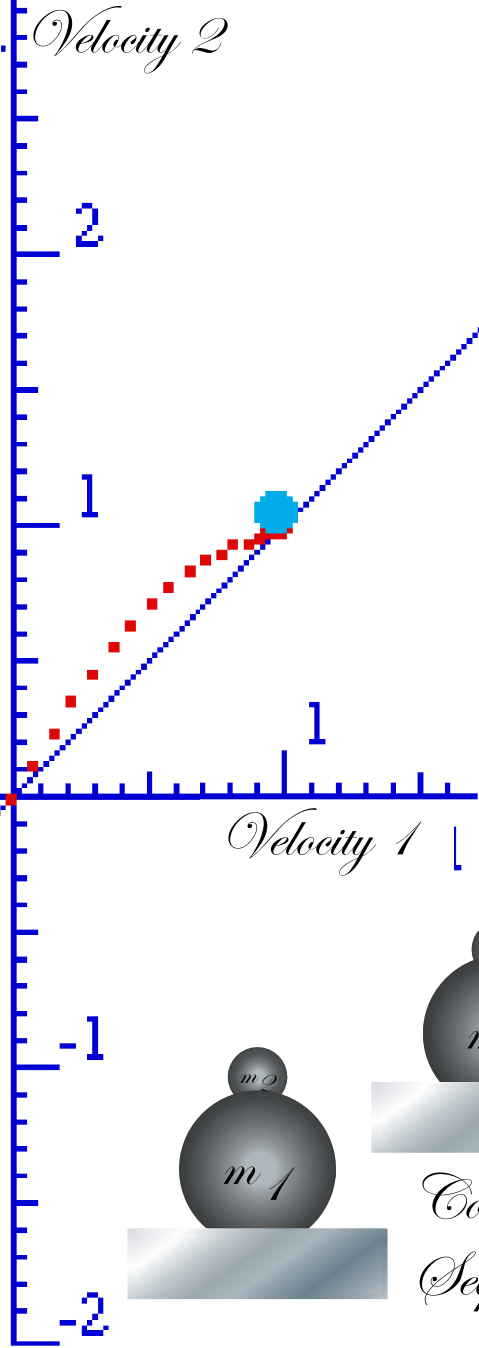
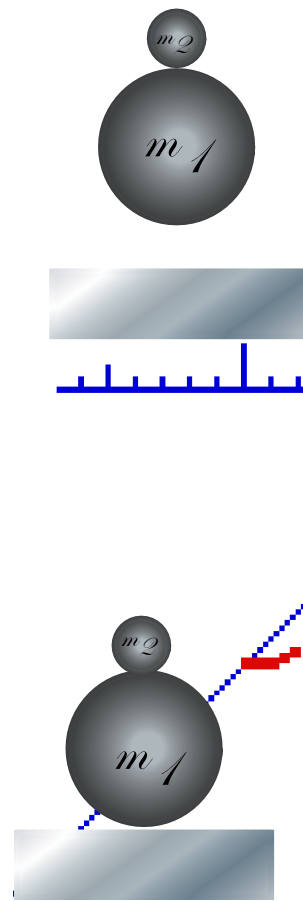


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Fig. 7.6



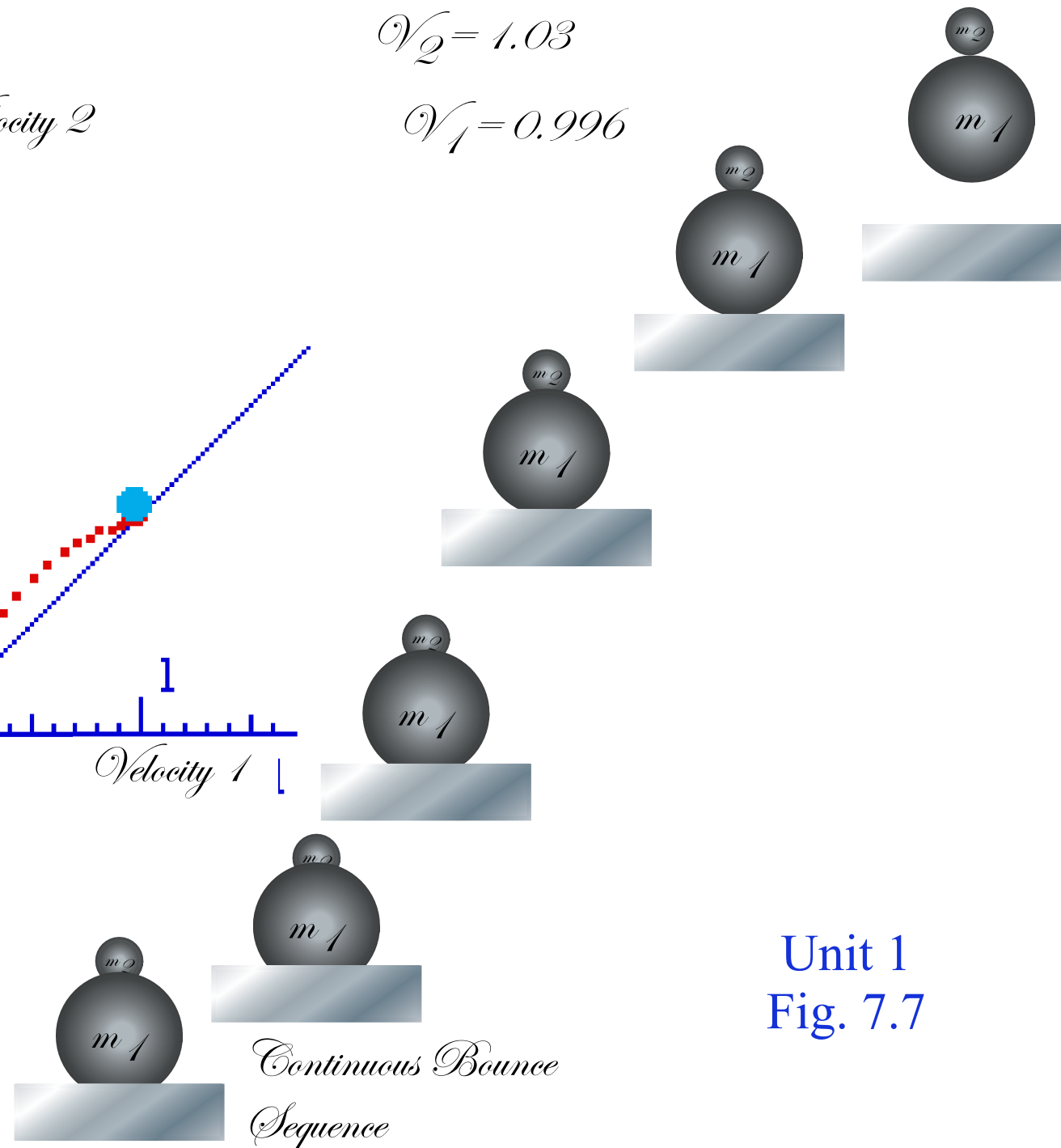
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*Linear Force Field Simulation*



$$V_2 = 1.03$$

$$V_1 = 0.996$$



*Continuous Bounce Sequence*

Unit 1  
Fig. 7.7

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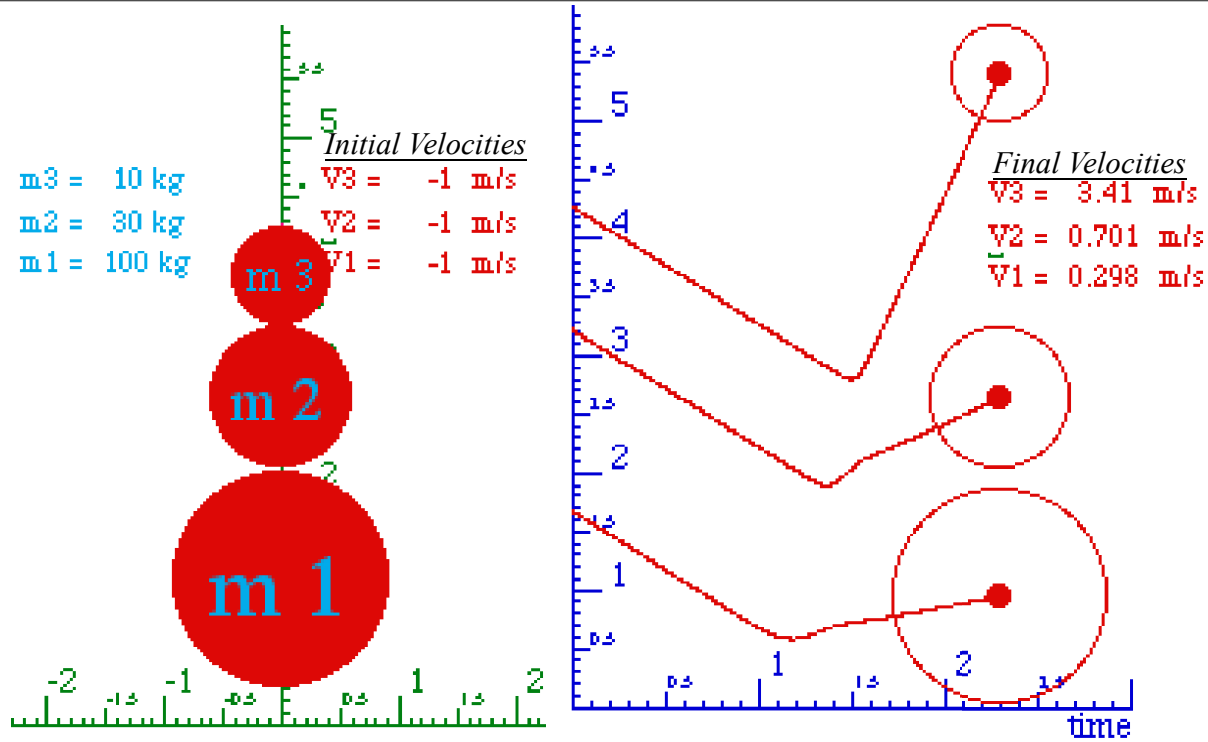
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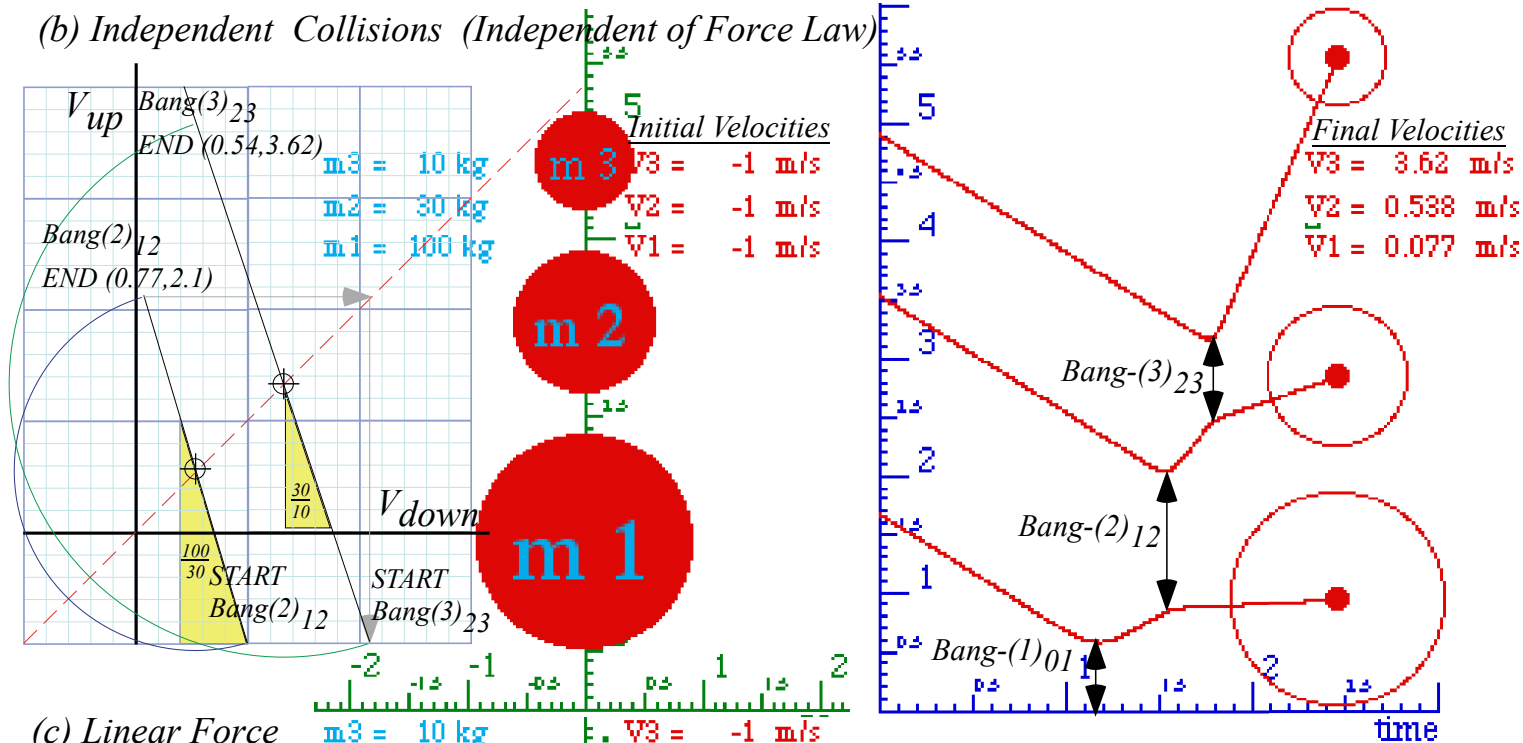
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Fig. 8.1a-c

*Independent Bang Model  
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*3-Body Geometry*

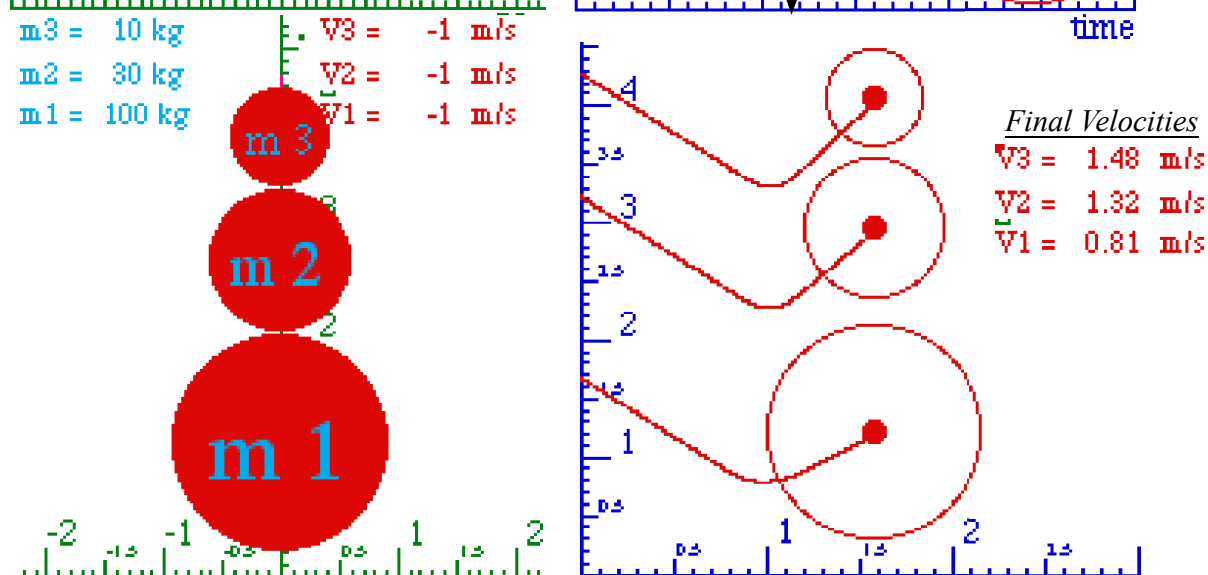
(a) *Quartic Force*  
 $F(y) = k y^4$



(b) *Independent Collisions (Independent of Force Law)*



(c) *Linear Force*  
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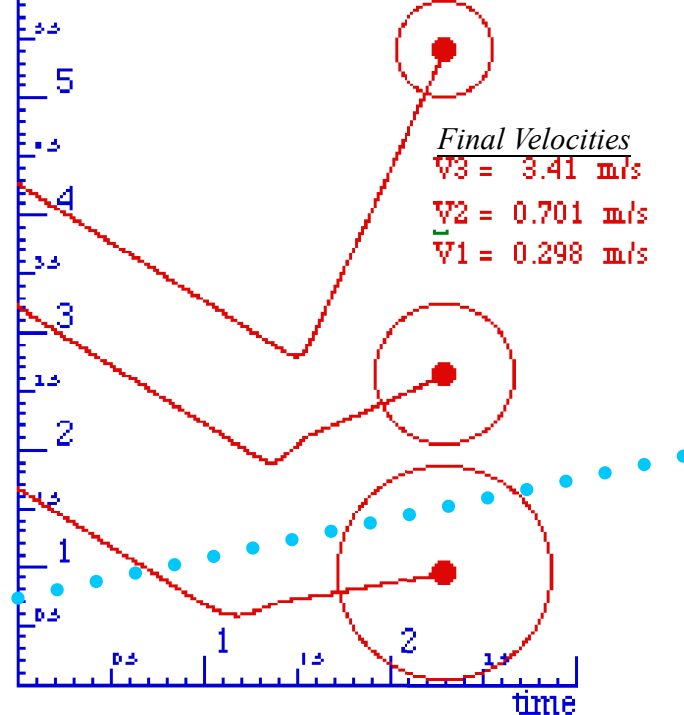
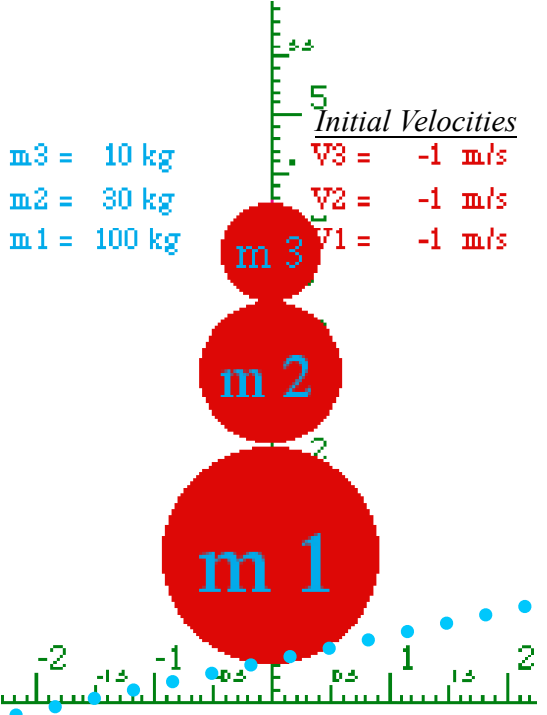


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Fig. 8.1b

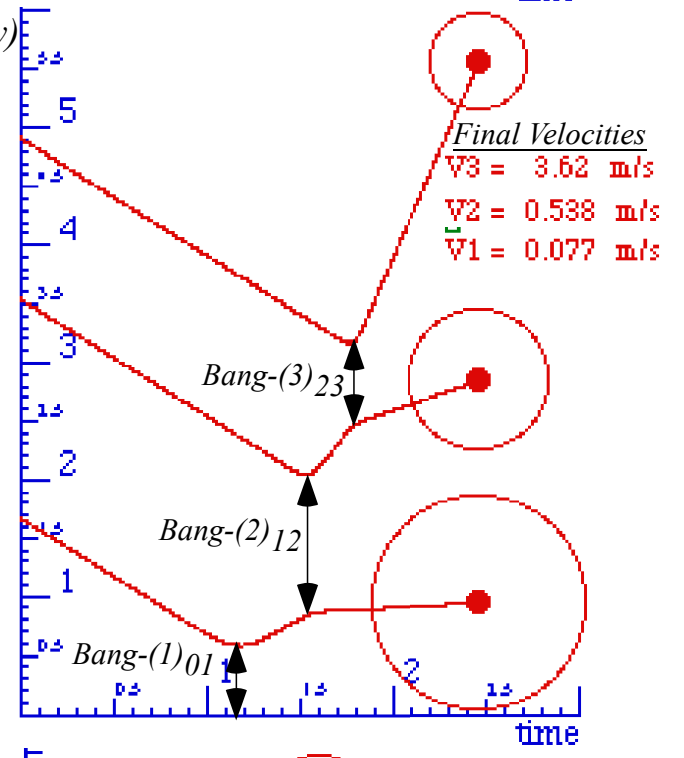
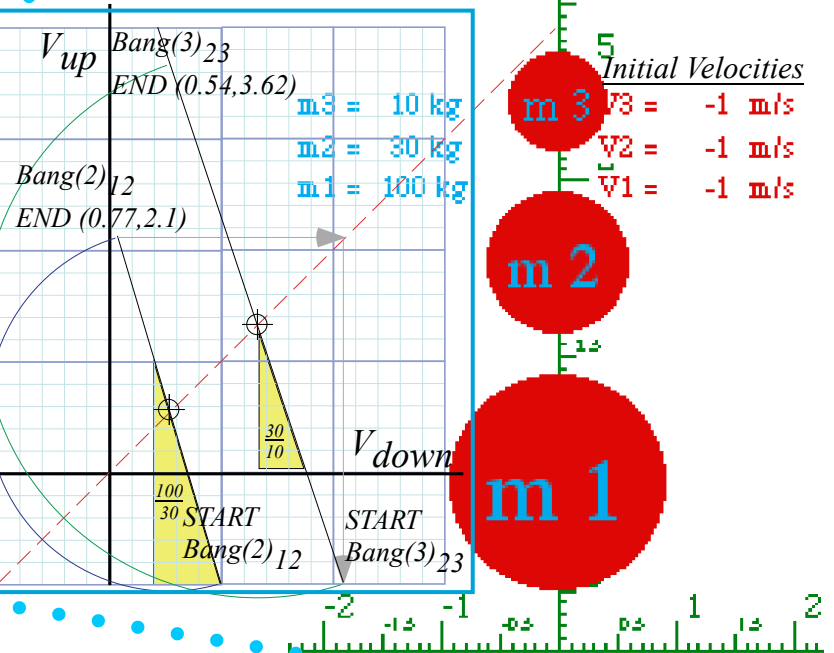
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(IBM)  
3-Body Geometry

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m2 = 30  
m1 = 100

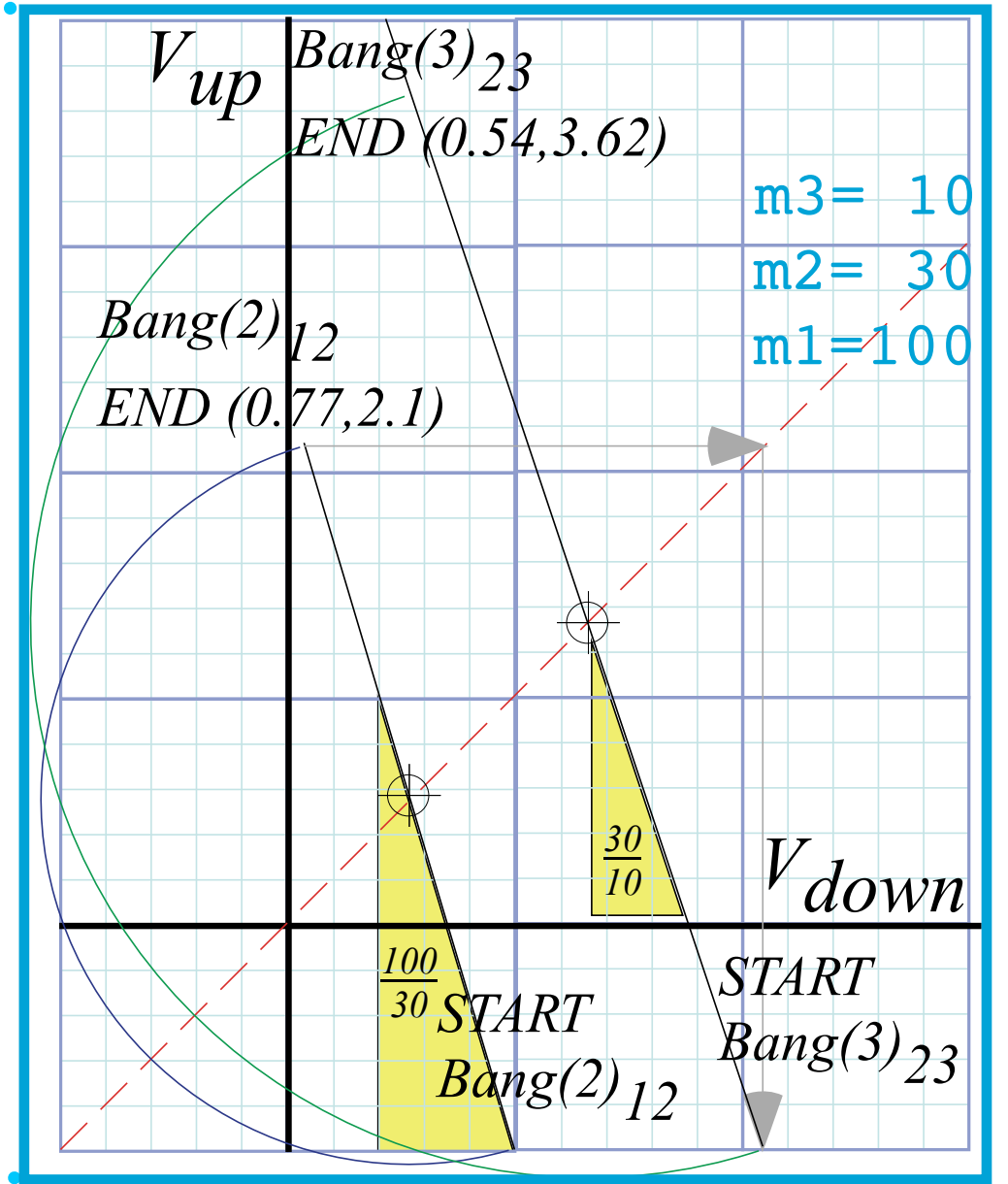
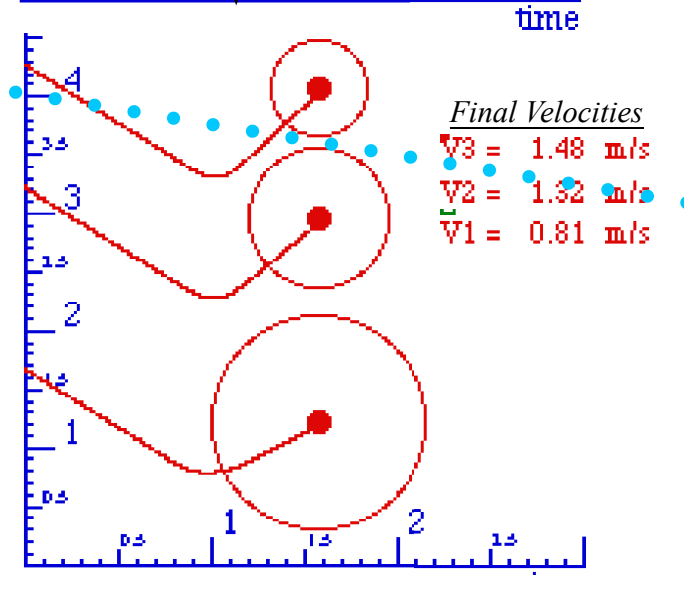
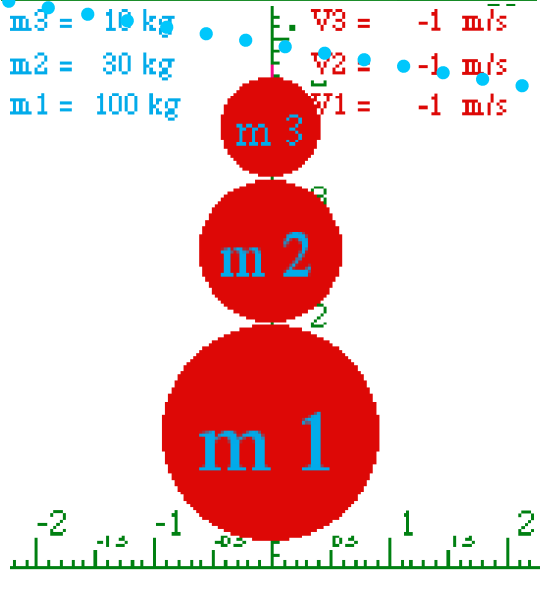
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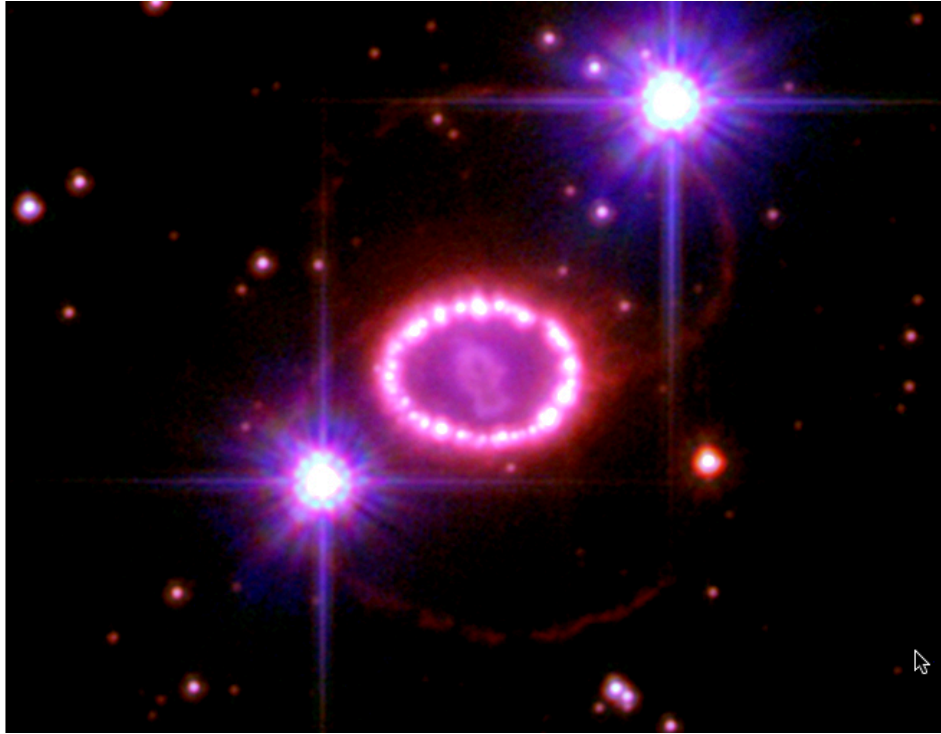
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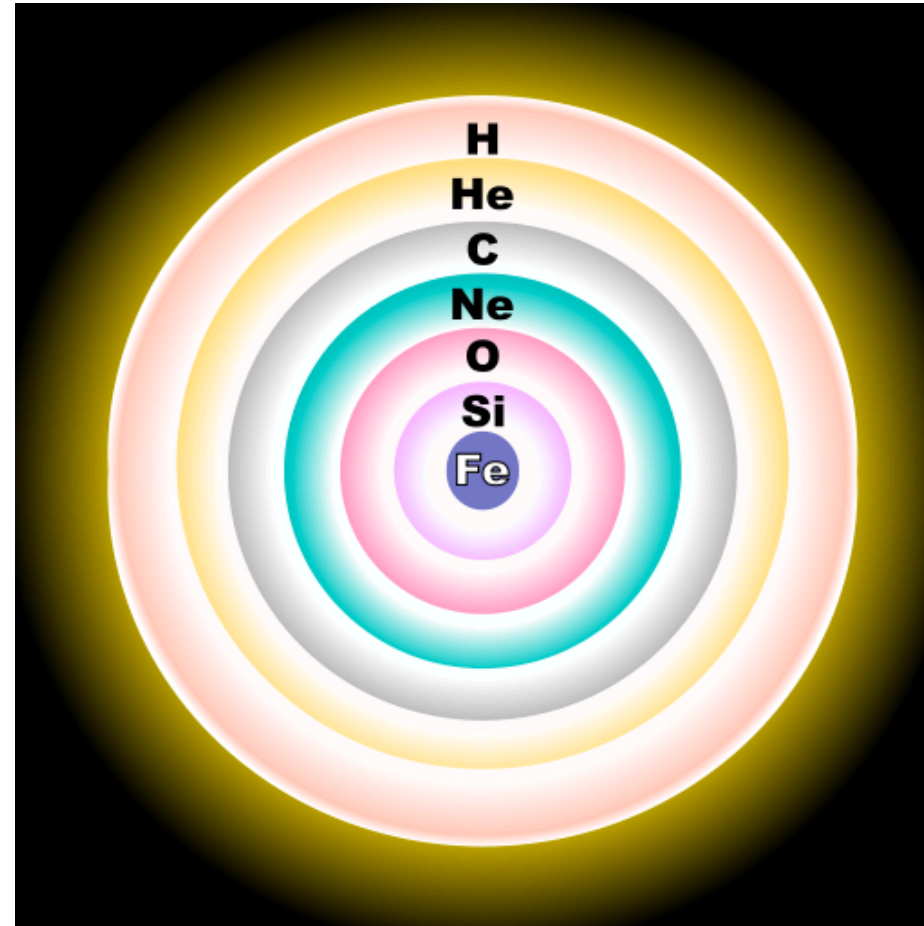


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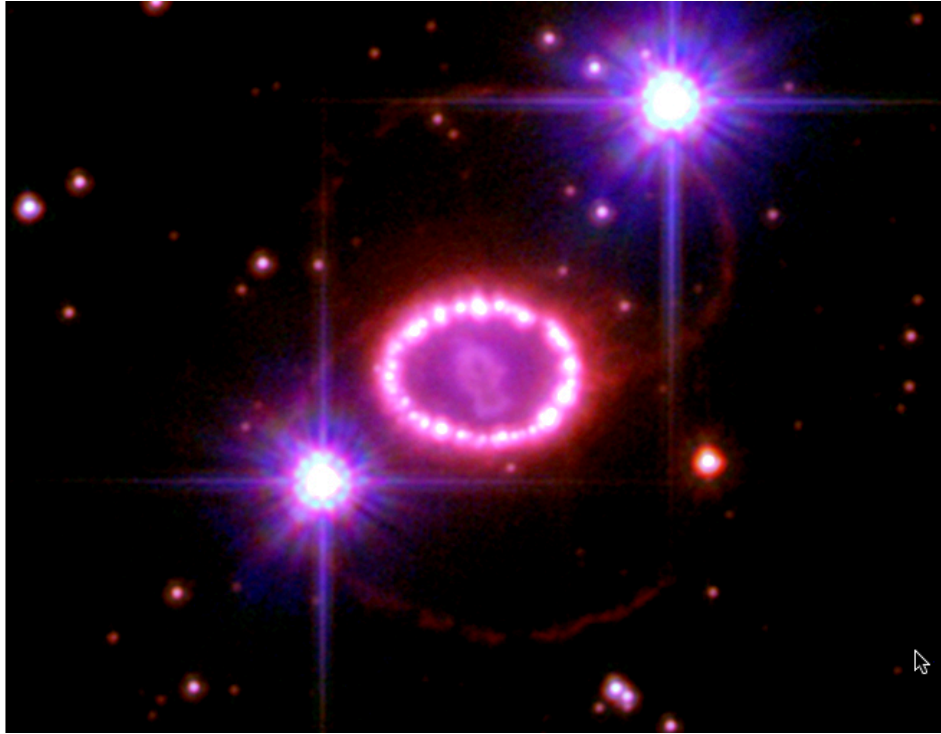


Core-burning nuclear fusion stages for a 25-solar mass star

Process	Main fuel	Main products	25 M <sub>⊙</sub> star <sup>[6]</sup>		
			Temperature (Kelvin)	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Duration
hydrogen burning	hydrogen	helium	7×10 <sup>7</sup>	10	10 <sup>7</sup> years
triple-alpha process	helium	carbon, oxygen	2×10 <sup>8</sup>	2000	10 <sup>6</sup> years
carbon burning process	carbon	Ne, Na, Mg, Al	8×10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup> years
neon burning process	neon	O, Mg	1.6×10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>	3 years
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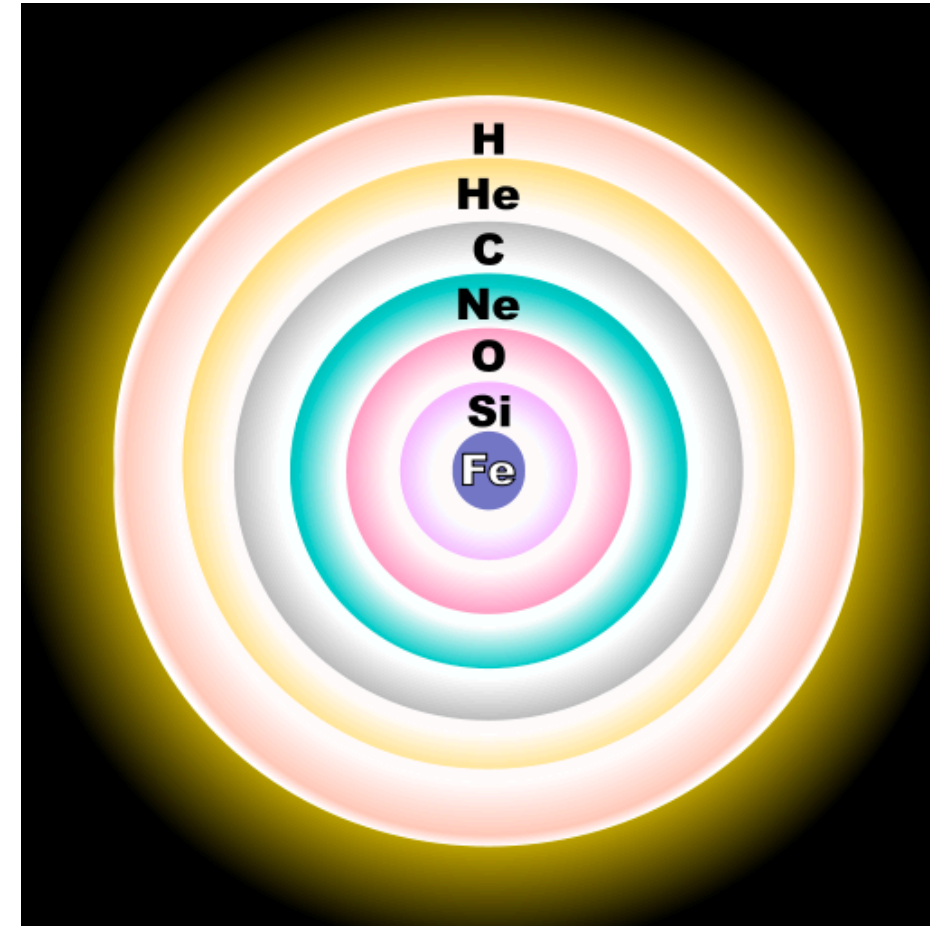


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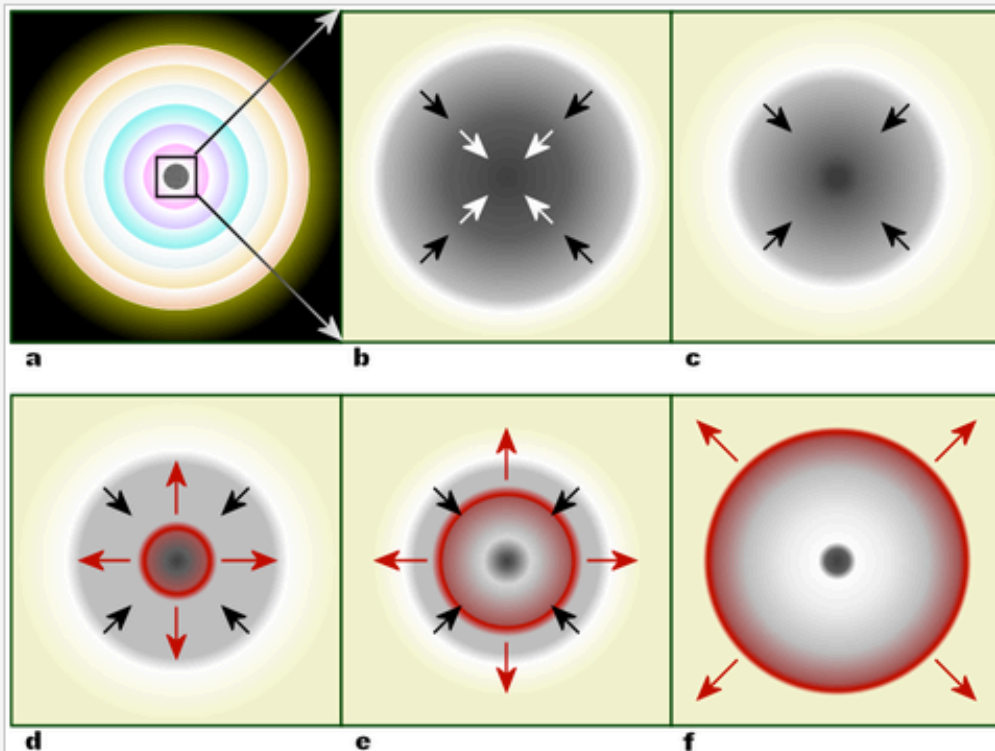
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Within a massive, evolved star (a) the onion-layered shells of elements undergo fusion, forming a nickel-iron core (b) that reaches Chandrasekhar-mass and starts to collapse. The inner part of the core is compressed into neutrons (c), causing infalling material to bounce (d) and form an outward-propagating shock front (red). The shock starts to stall (e), but it is re-invigorated by neutrino interaction. The surrounding material is blasted away (f), leaving only a degenerate remnant.

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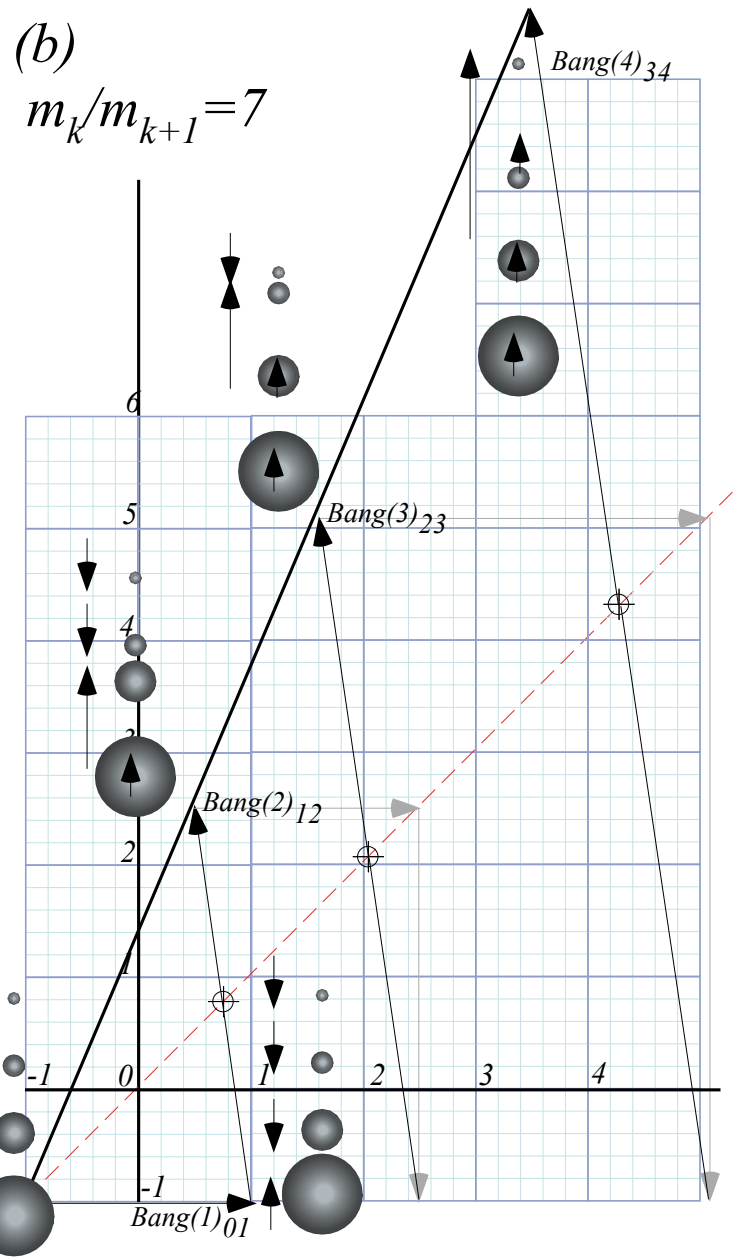
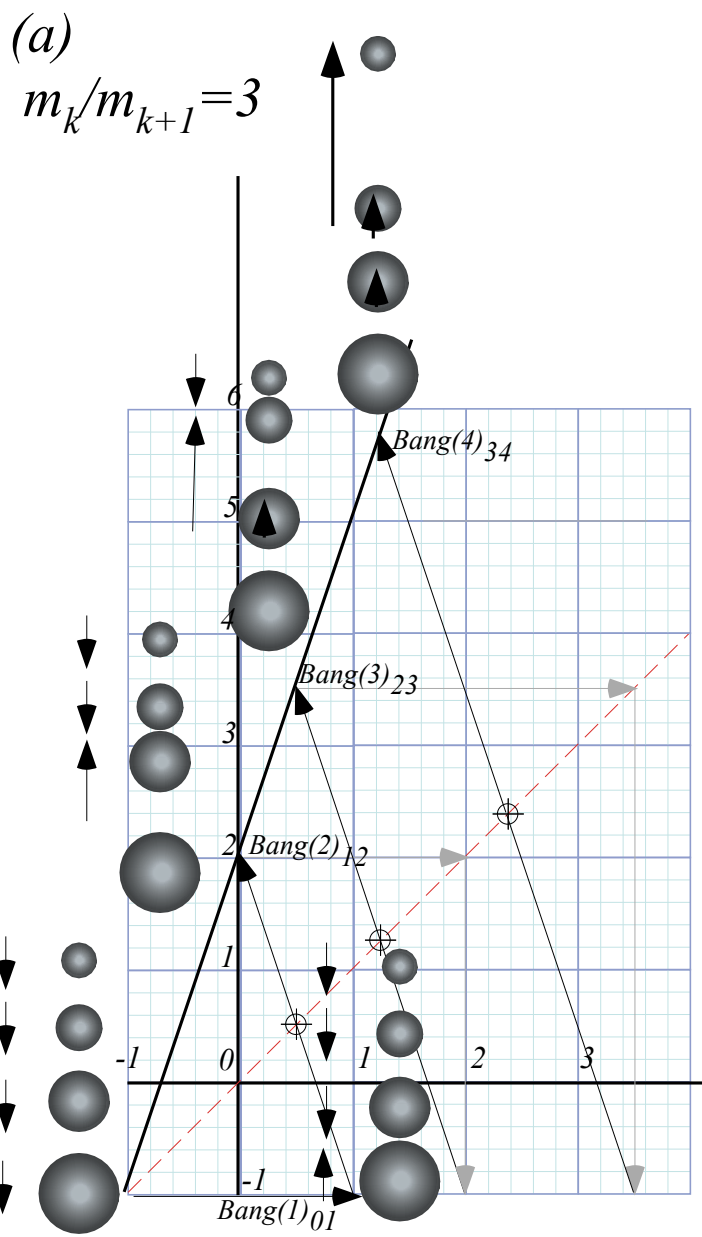
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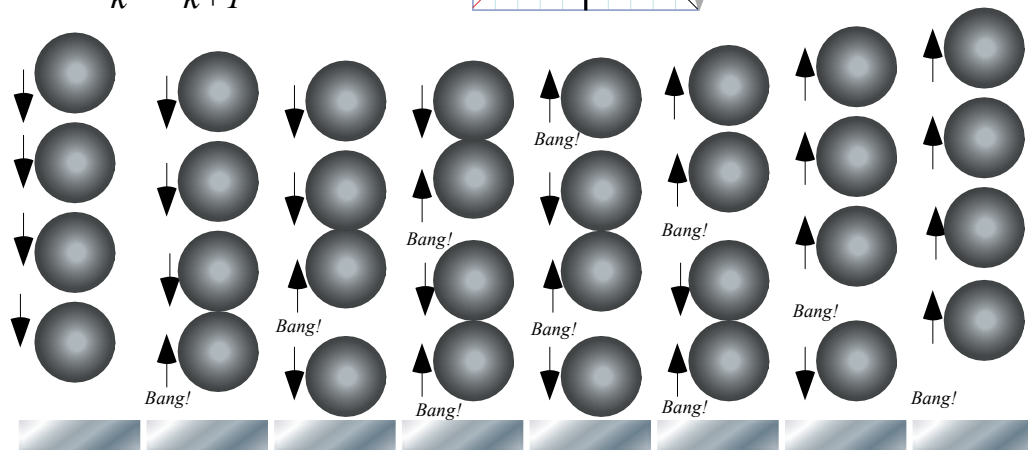
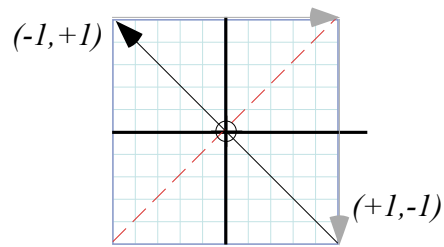
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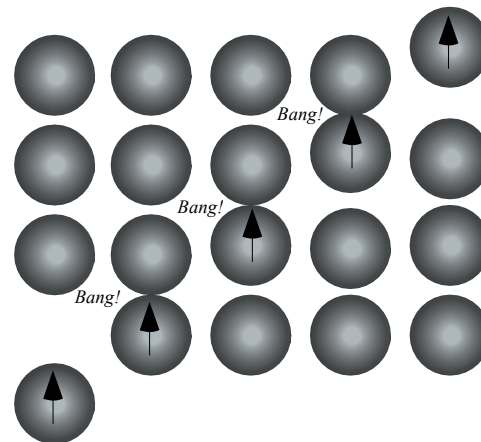
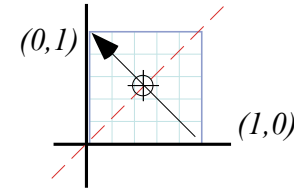


(c) Bouncing column

$m_k/m_{k+1}=1$



(d) Single pop-up



Unit 1  
 Fig. 8.2a-b  
 4-Body IBM Geometry  
 Fig. 8.2c-d  
 4-Equal-Body Geometry

4-Equal-Body  
 "Shockwave" or pulse wave  
 Dynamics  
 Opposite of continuous wave dynamics  
 introduced in Unit 2

→ *Crunch energy geometry of freeway crashes and related things*  
*Crunch energy played backwards: This really is “Rocket-Science”*

Speeding car and five stationary cars

$(V_{M(0)}=60, V_{m(1)}=0)$

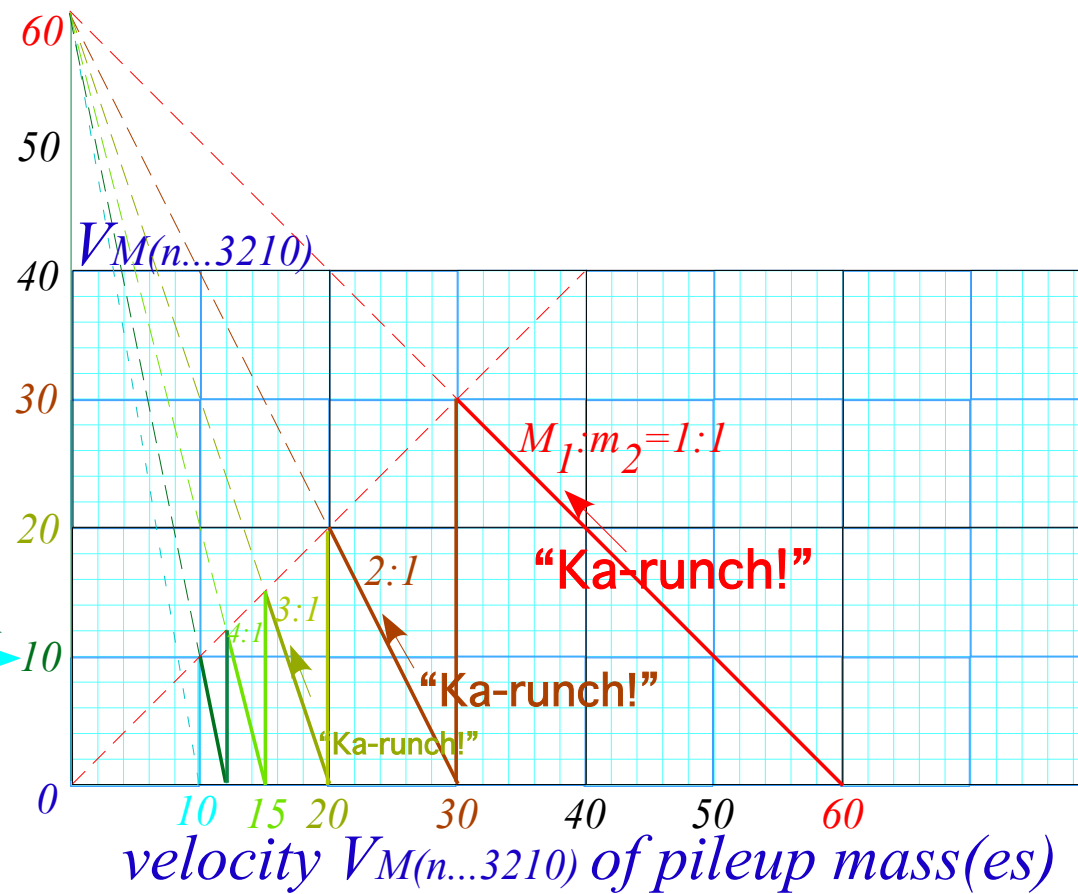
$V_{M(01)}=30$

$V_{M(012)}=20$

$V_{M(0123)}=15$

$V_{M(01234)}=12$

$V_{M(01235)}=10$



Of course, these examples neglect friction and “crunch-energy” losses

Unit 1  
 Fig. 8.5  
 Pile-up:  
 One 60mph car  
 hits  
 five standing cars



Unit 1

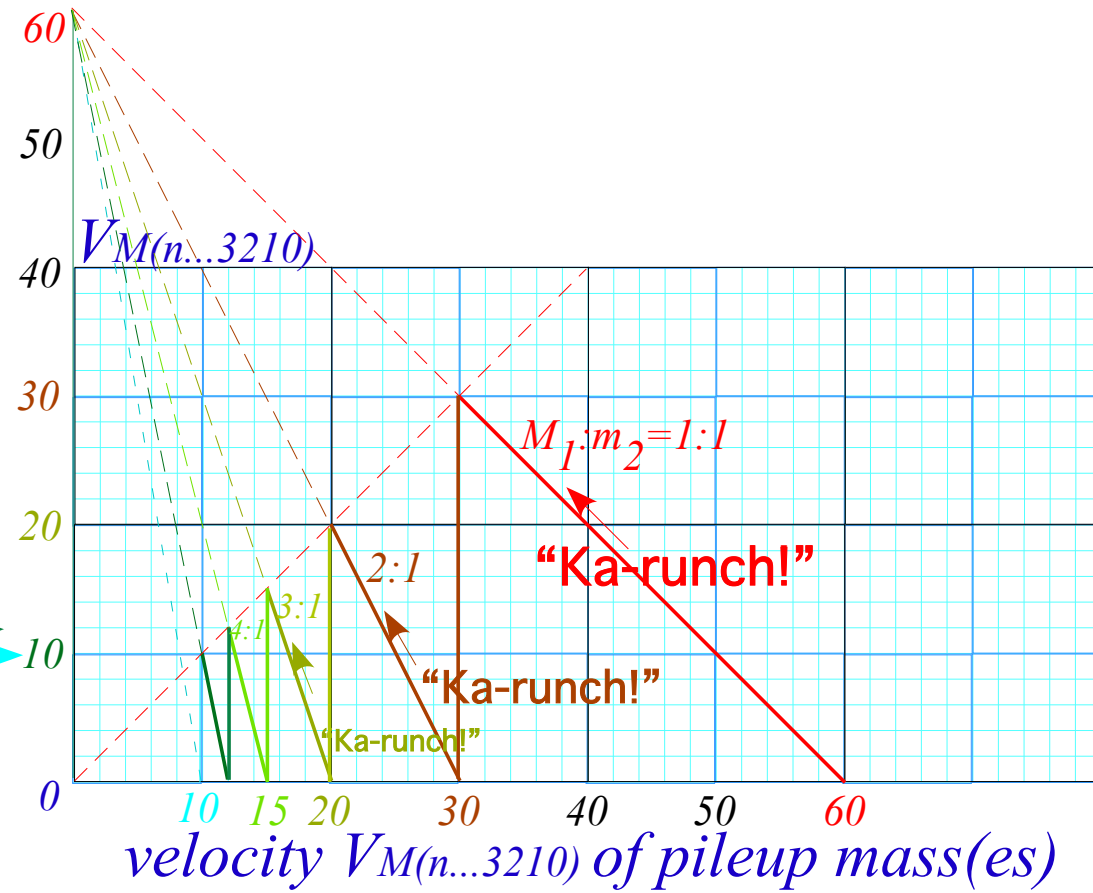
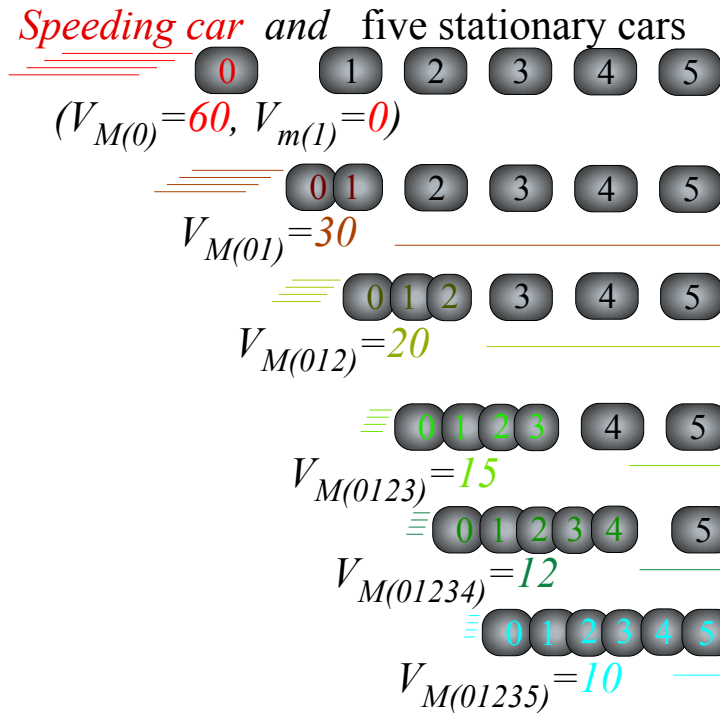


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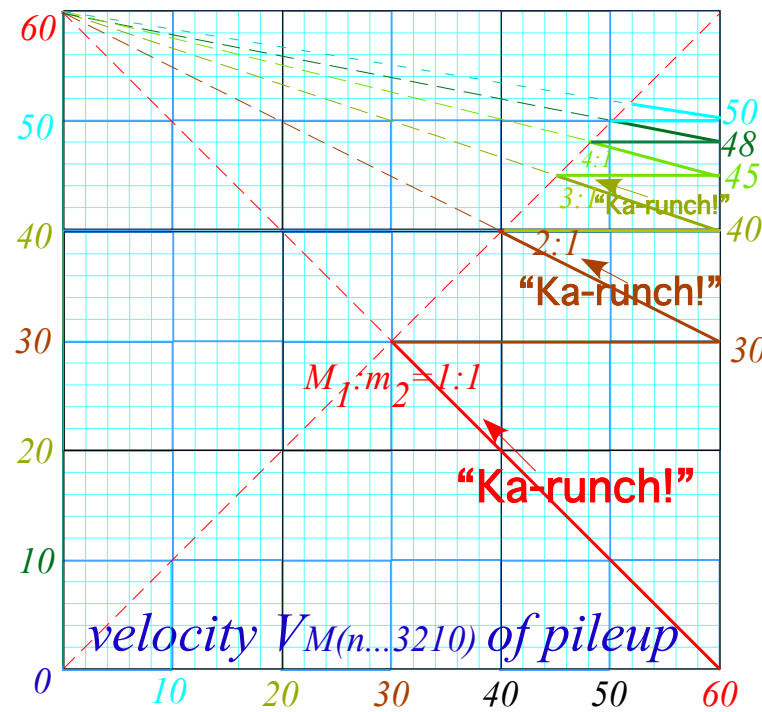
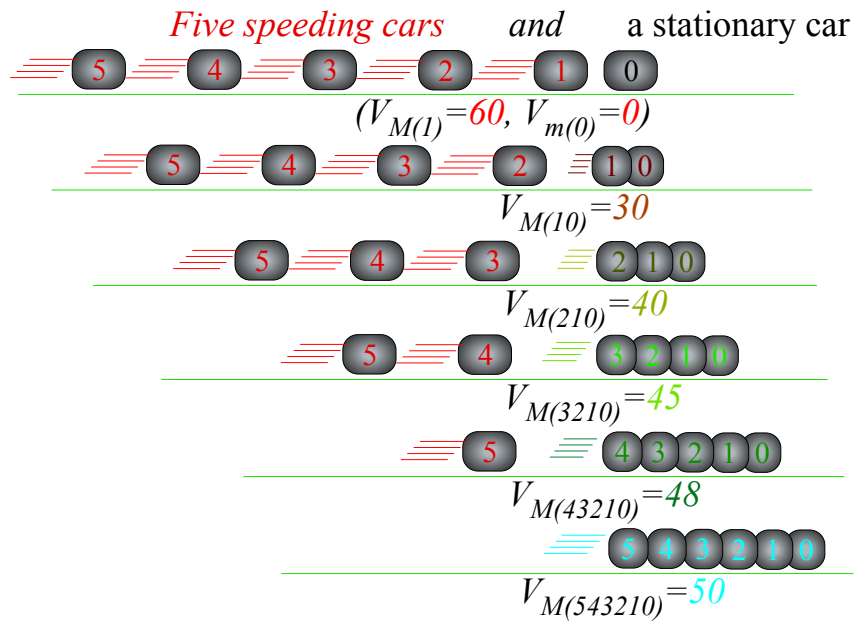


Fig. 8.6  
Pile-up:  
Five 60mph cars  
hit  
one standing cars

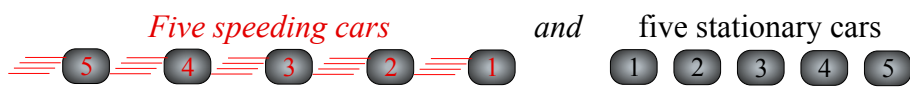


Fig. 8.7  
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five standing cars

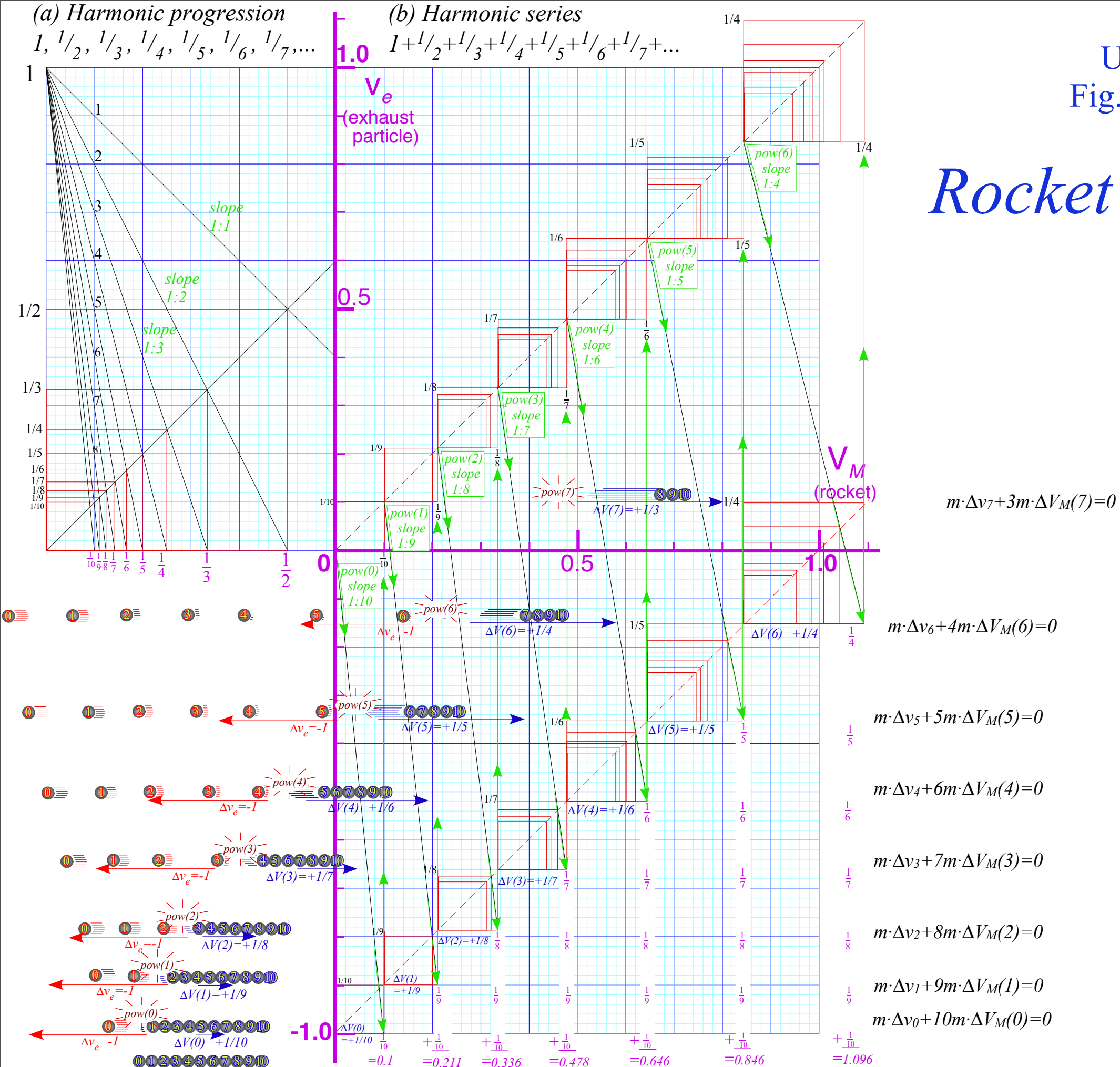
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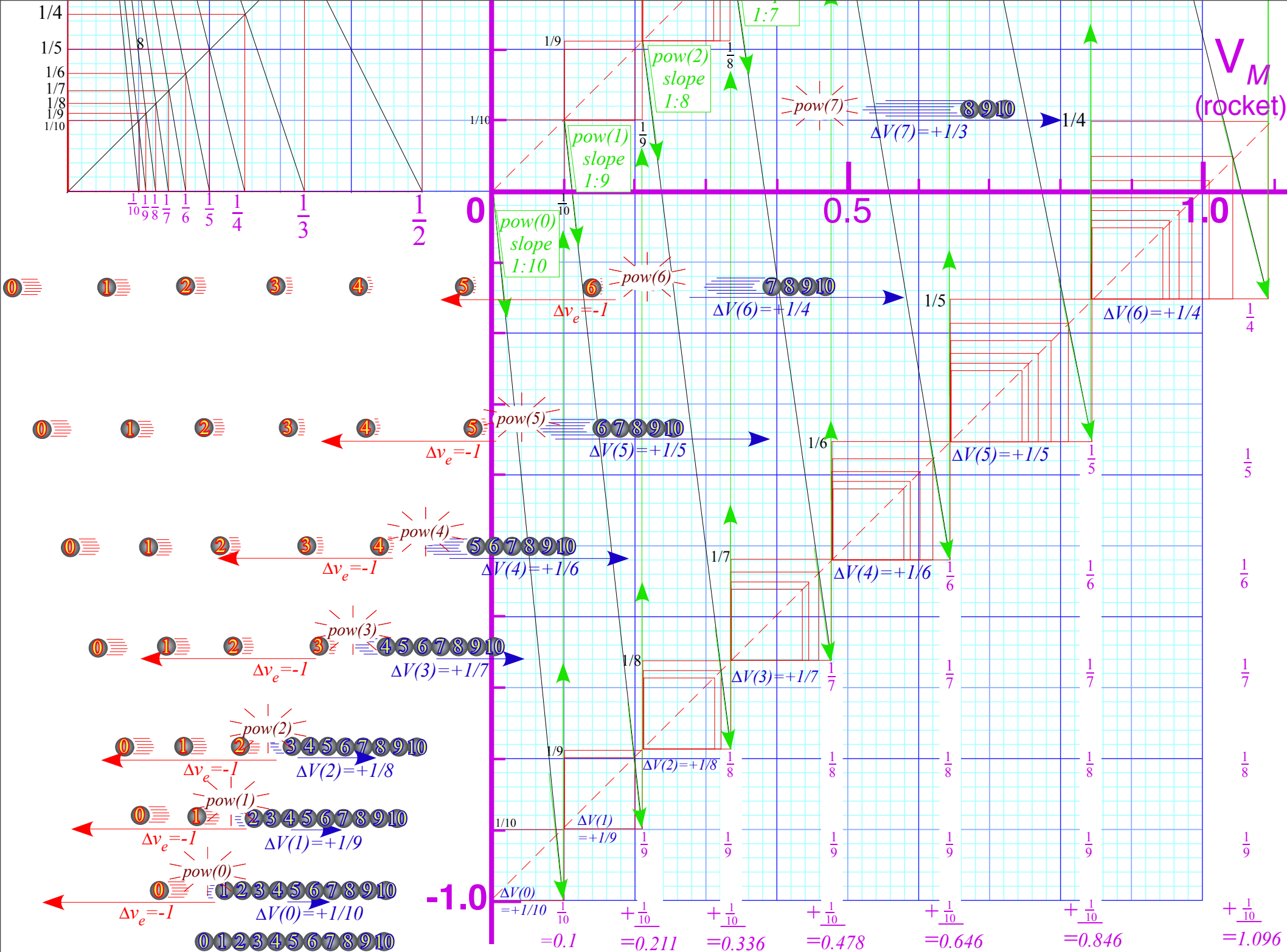
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# Rocket Science!





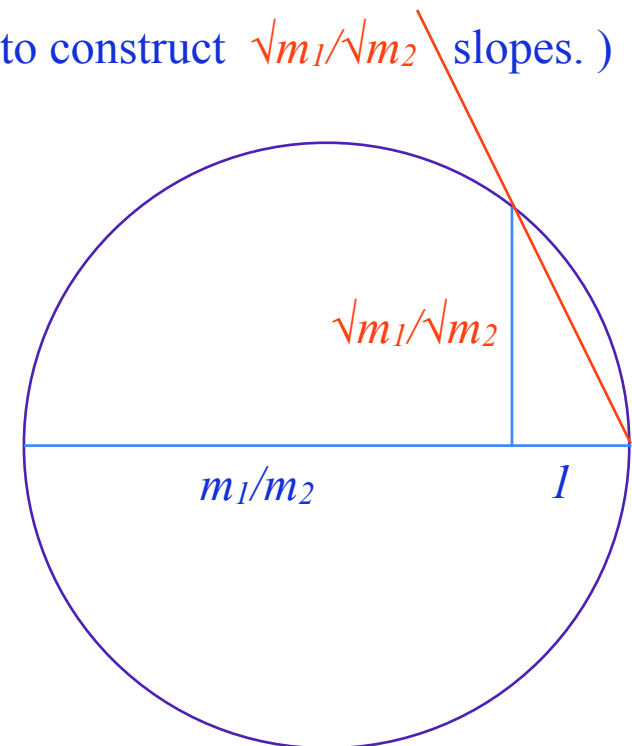
$0^{th}: V(0)=1/10=0.1$        $1^{st}: V(1)=1/10+1/9=0.211$        $2^{nd}: V(2)=1/10+1/9+1/8=0.336$   
 $3^{rd}: V(3)=V(2)+1/7=0.478$        $4^{th}: V(4)=V(3)+1/6=0.646$        $5^{th}: V(5)=V(4)+1/5=0.846$   
 $6^{th}: V(6)=V(5)+1/4=1.096$        $7^{th}: V(7)=V(6)+1/3=1.429$        $8^{th}: V(8)=V(7)+1/2=1.929$

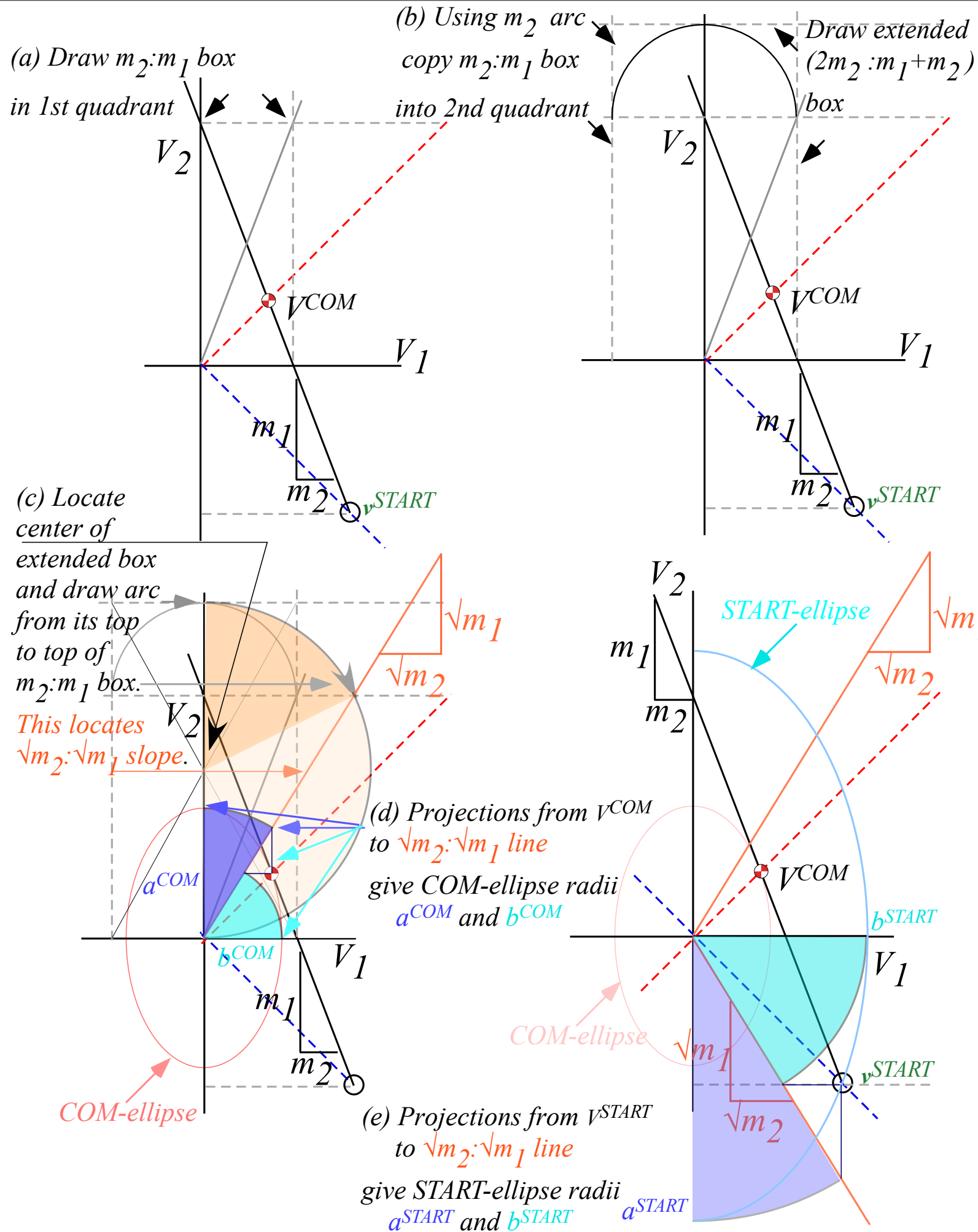
By calculus:  $M \cdot \Delta V = -v_e \cdot \Delta M$  or:  $dV = -v_e \frac{dM}{M}$  Integrate:  $\int_{V_{IN}}^{V_{FIN}} dV = -v_e \int_{M_{IN}}^{M_{FIN}} \frac{dM}{M}$

The Rocket Equation:  $V_{FIN} - V_{IN} = -v_e [\ln M_{FIN} - \ln M_{IN}] = v_e \left[ \ln \frac{M_{IN}}{M_{FIN}} \right]$

## *A Thales construction for momentum-energy*

(Made obsolete by Estrangian scaling to circular  $(V_1, V_2)$  plots. Still, one has to construct  $\sqrt{m_1}/\sqrt{m_2}$  slopes. )





Unit 1  
Fig. 8.4a-d

*This is a construction of the energy ellipse in a Largangian ( $v_1, v_2$ ) plot given the initial ( $v_1, v_2$ ).*

*The Estrangian ( $V_1, V_2$ ) plot makes the ( $v_1, v_2$ ) plot and this construction obsolete.*

*(Easier to just draw circle through initial ( $V_1, V_2$ )).*