

# Lecture 5

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## *Dynamics of Potentials and Force Fields*

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

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### *Crunch energy geometry of freeway crashes and related things*

*Crunch energy played backwards: This really is “Rocket-Science”*

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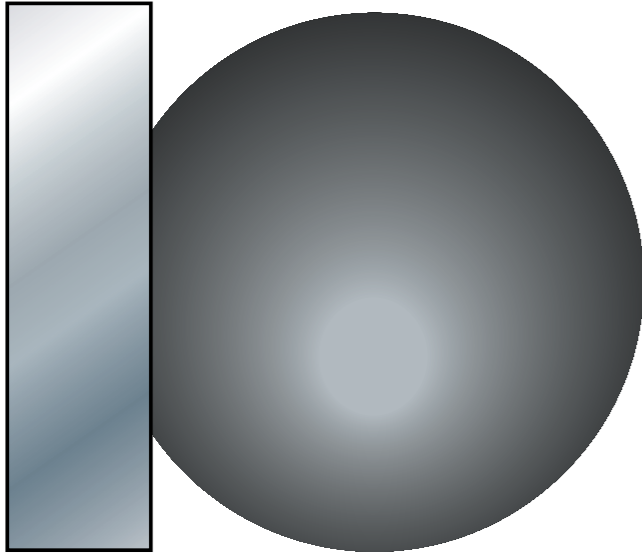
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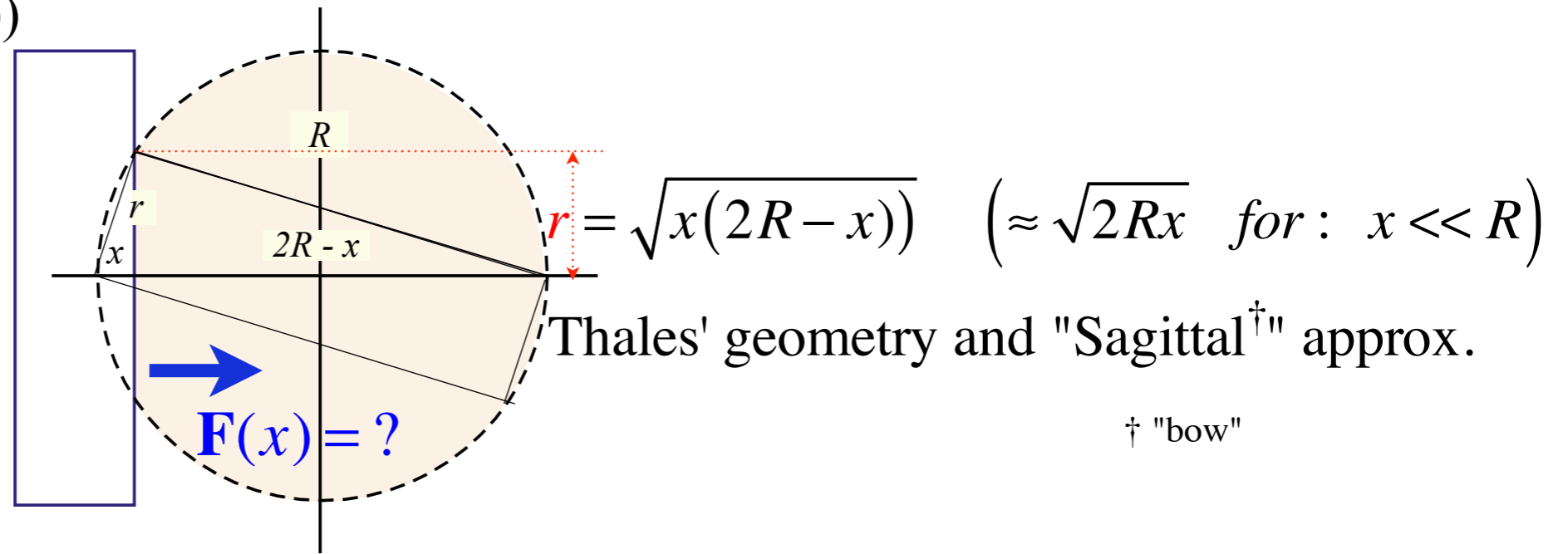
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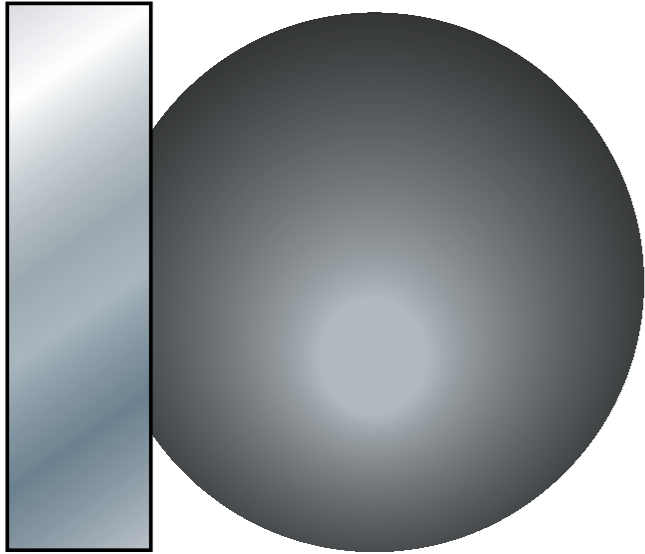


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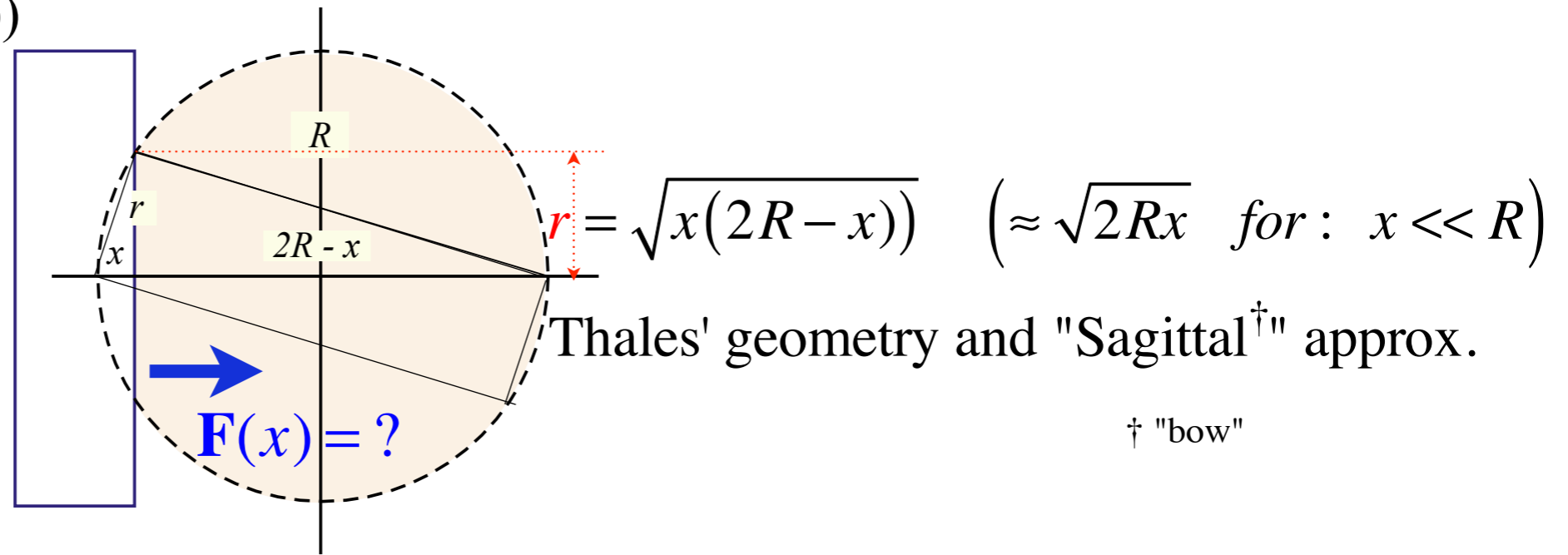
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Instead superball force law depends on bulk *volume* modulus and is non-linear  $F \sim x^p + ?$  (Power Law?)

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

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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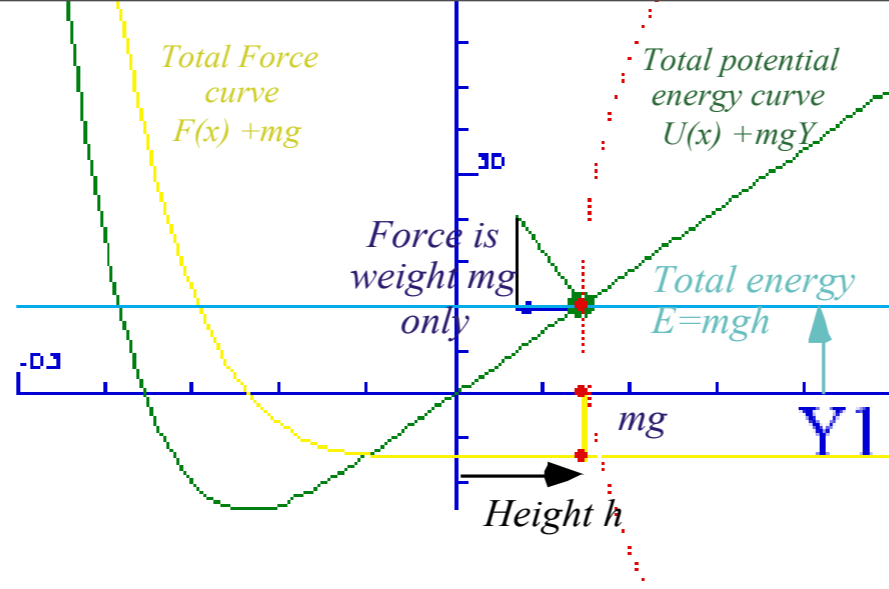
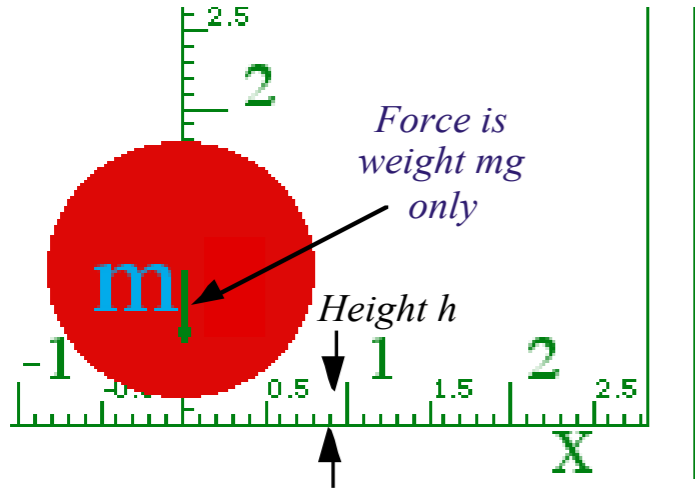
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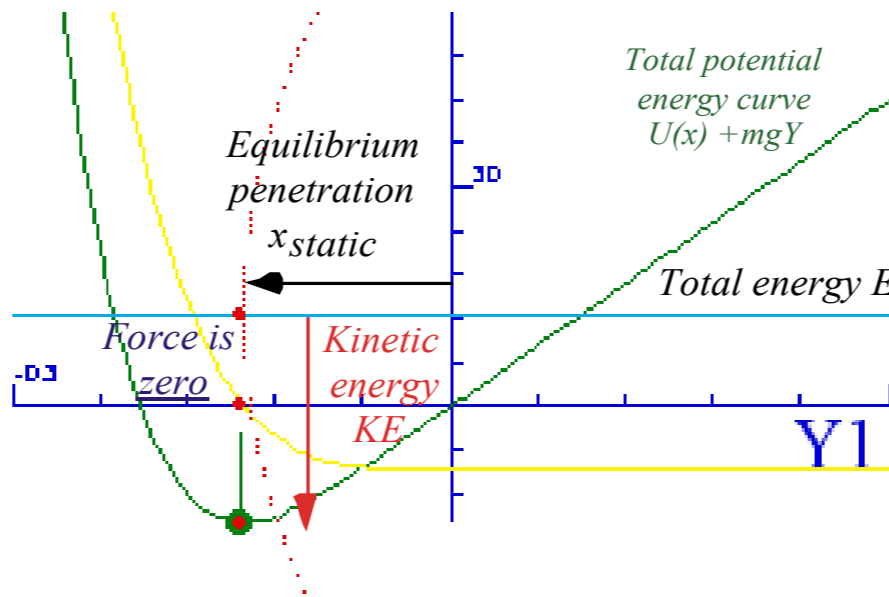
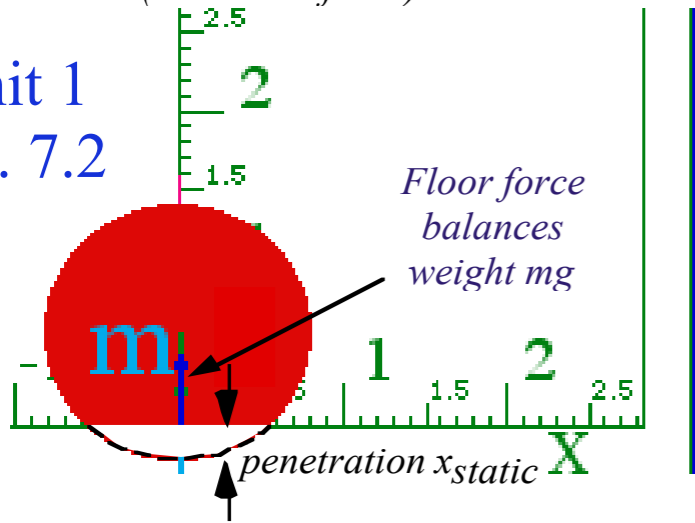
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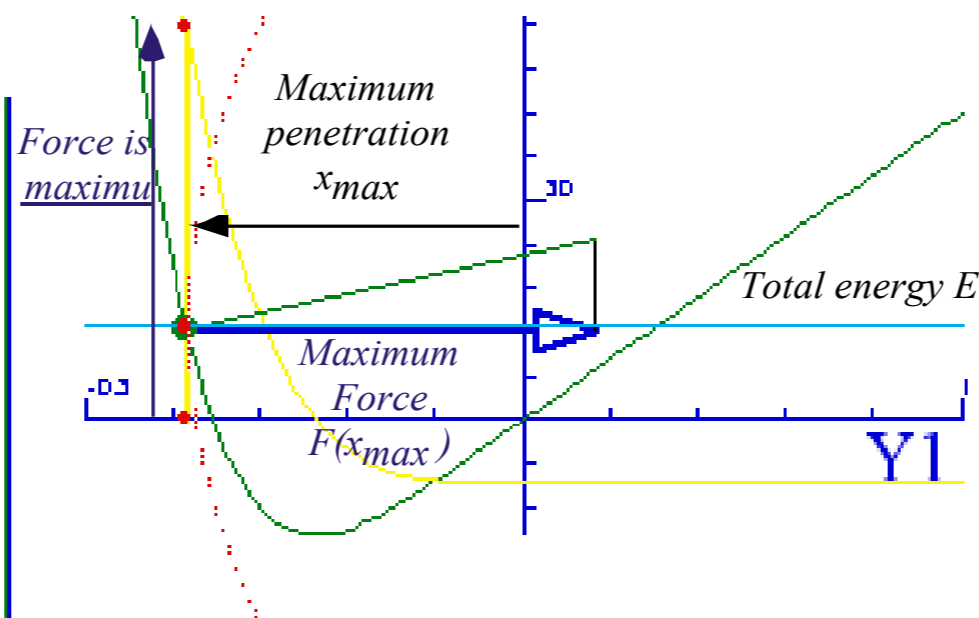
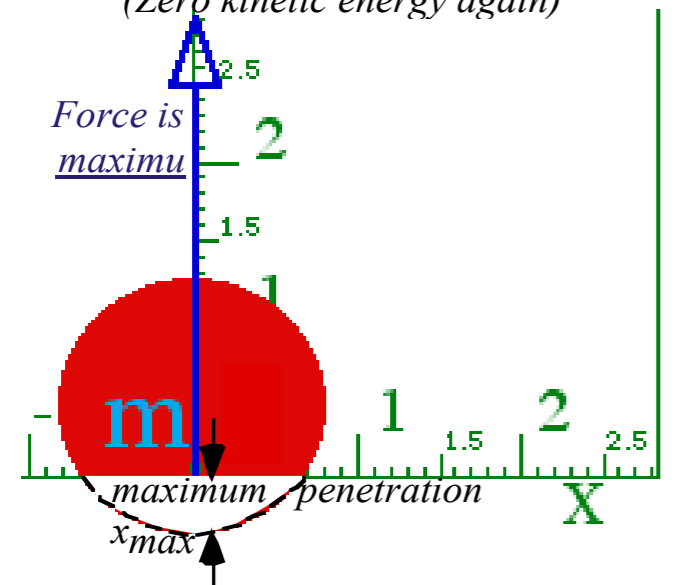


**(b) Maximum kinetic energy**  
(Zero total force)

Unit 1  
Fig. 7.2



**(c) Maximum penetration**  
(Zero kinetic energy again)



Let mouse set: (x,y,Vx,Vy)

*(See Simulation)*

Let mouse set force: F(t)

Plot solid paths

Plot dotted paths

Plot no paths

Plot V1 vs. V2

Plot Y1(t), Y2(t), ...

Plot PE of m1 vs. Y1

Plot Y2 vs. Y1

Plot user defined i.e - Y1 vs. Y2

Balls initially falling

Balls initially fixed

No preset initial values

Number of masses

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100x{cm/s^2}

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{cm}

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Initial V =   y Max =

Initial x1 =   y Min =

Max x PE plot =   T Max =

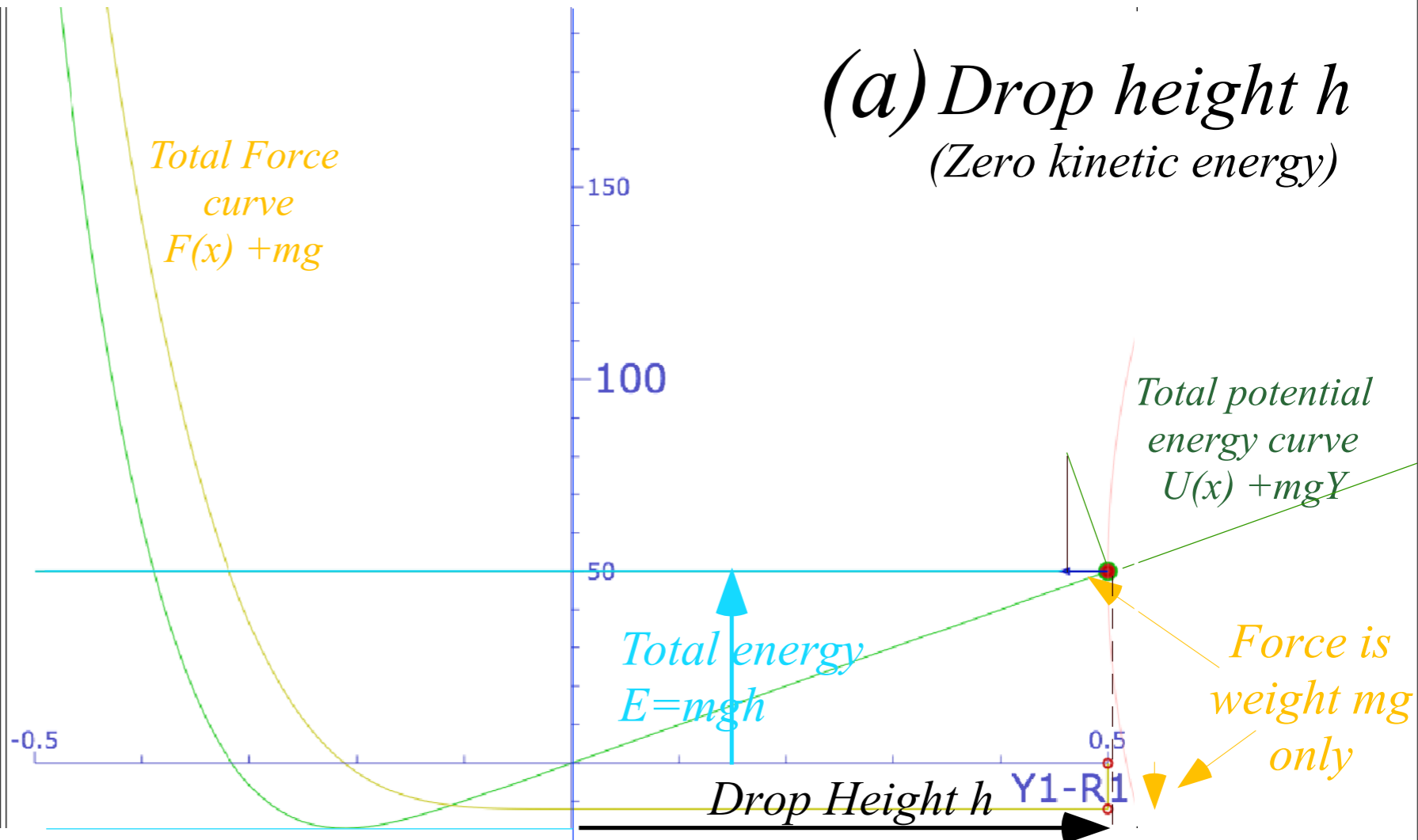
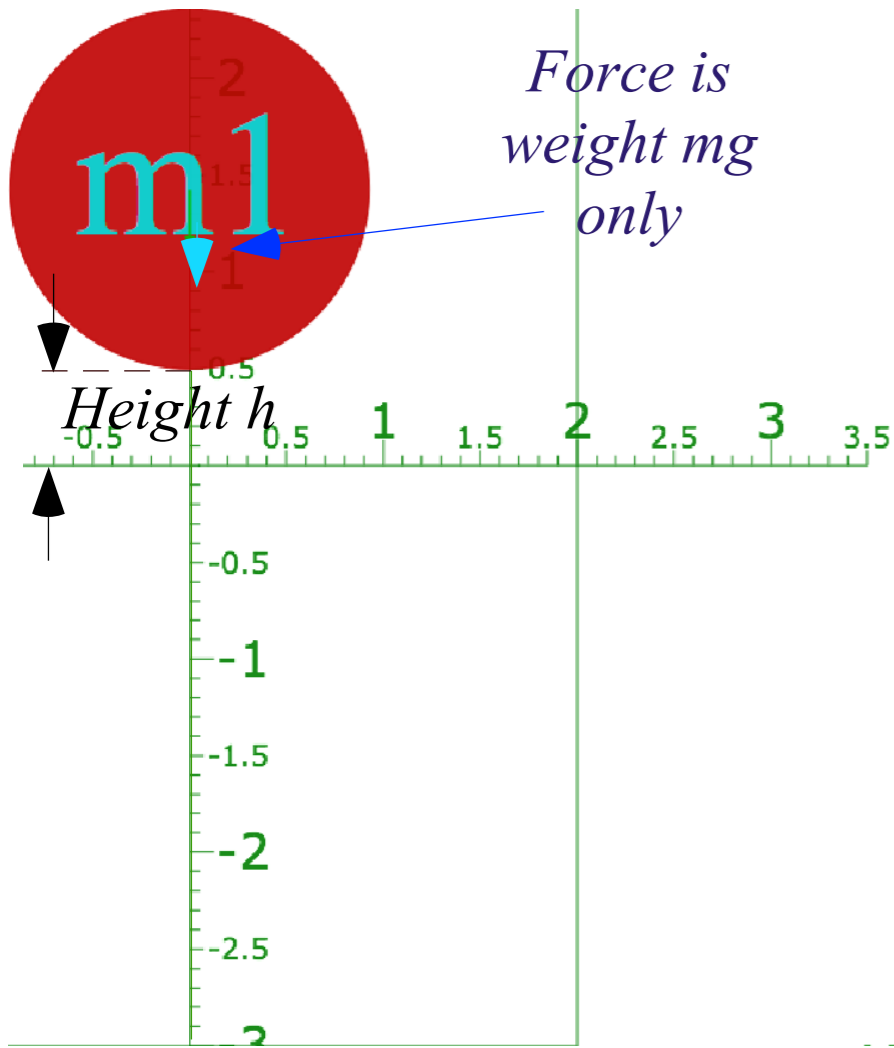
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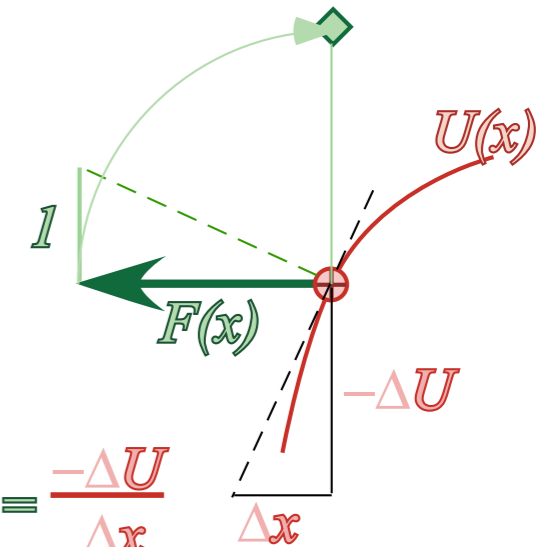
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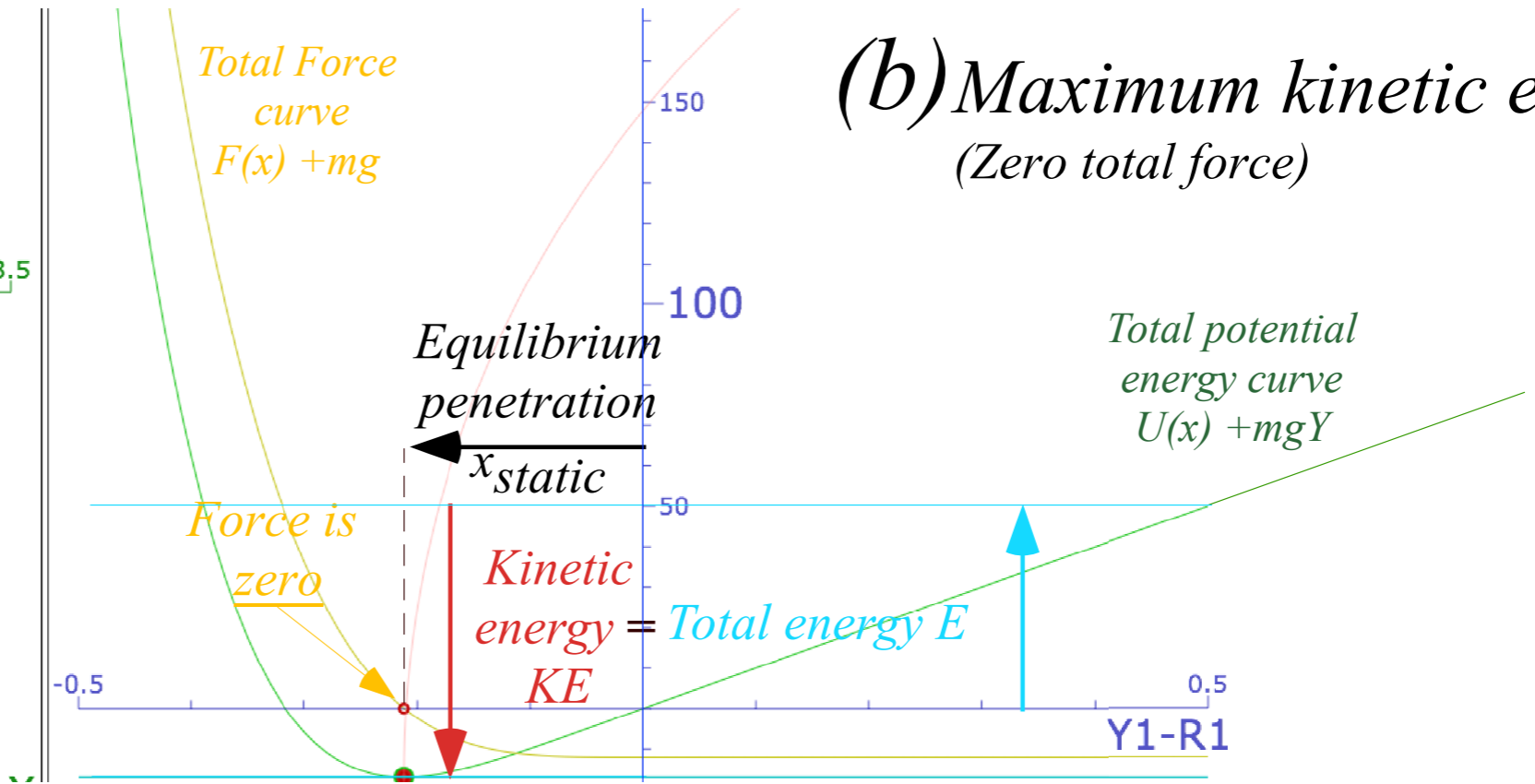
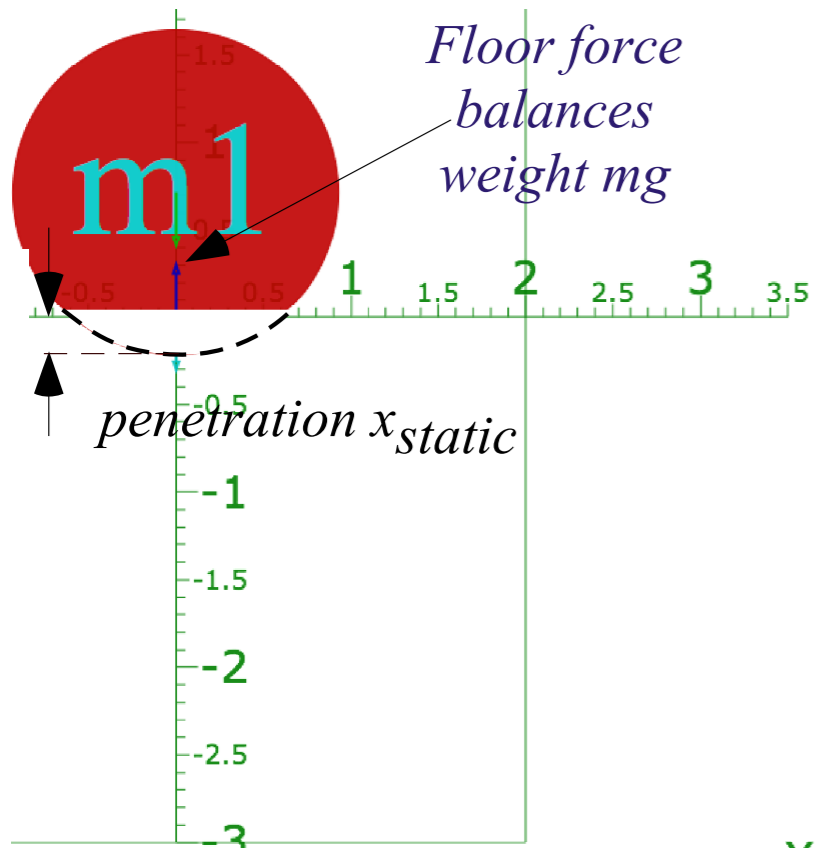
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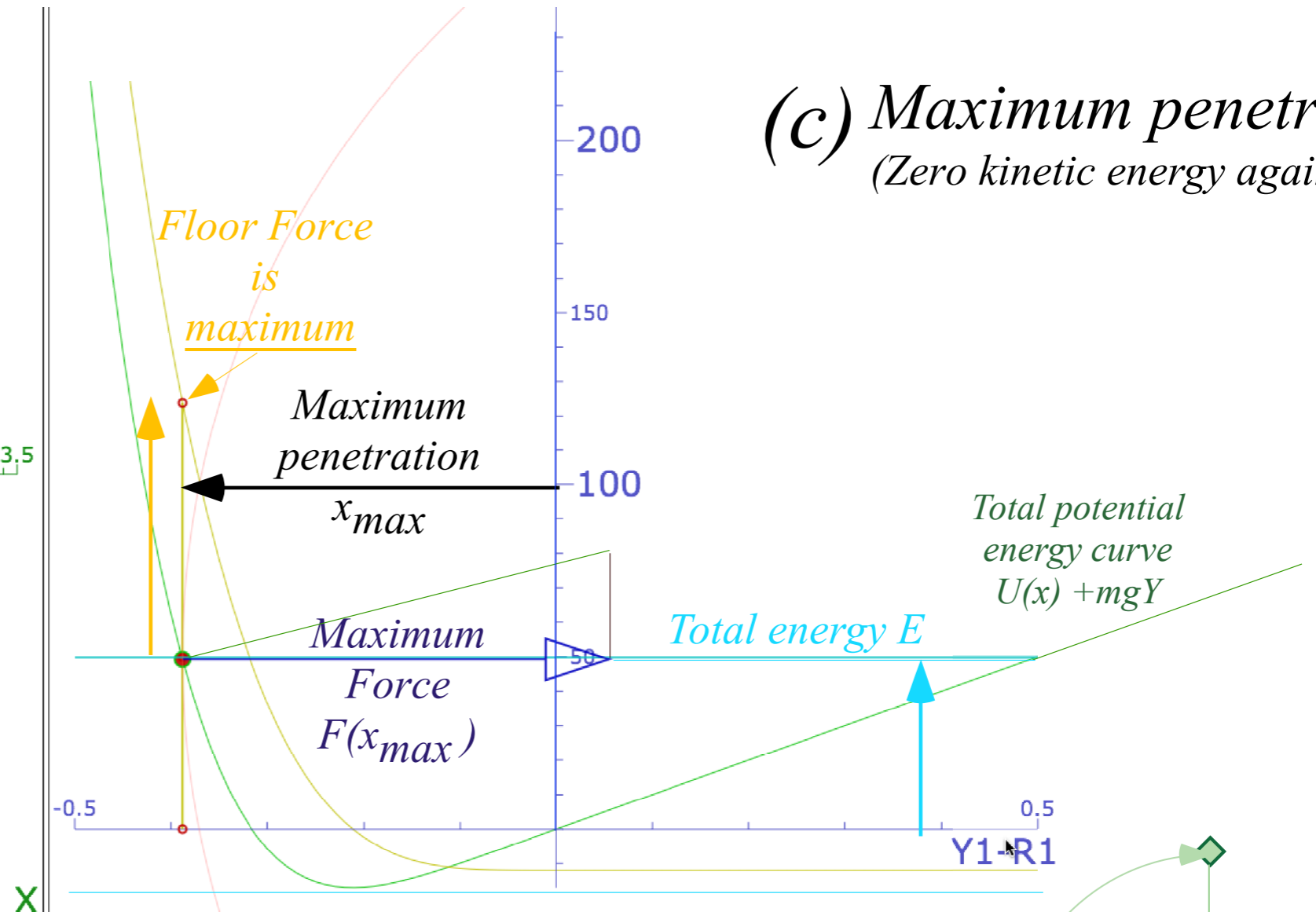
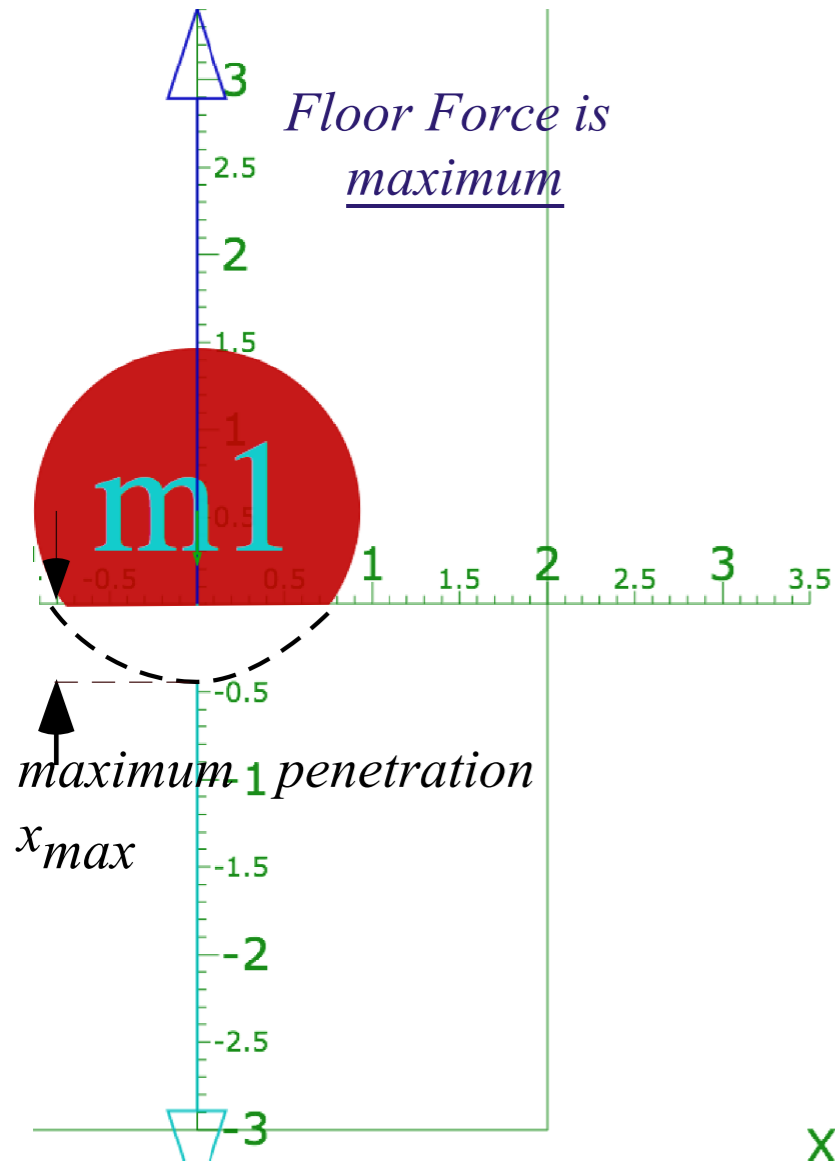
$$\frac{F(x)}{1} \equiv \frac{-\Delta U}{\Delta x}$$

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

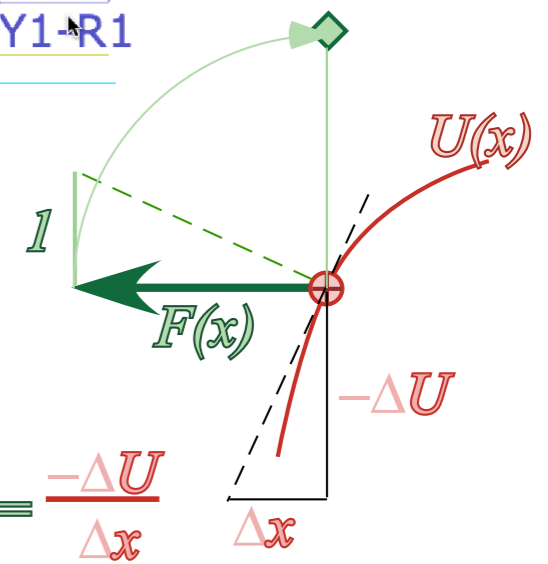




*(b) Maximum kinetic energy  
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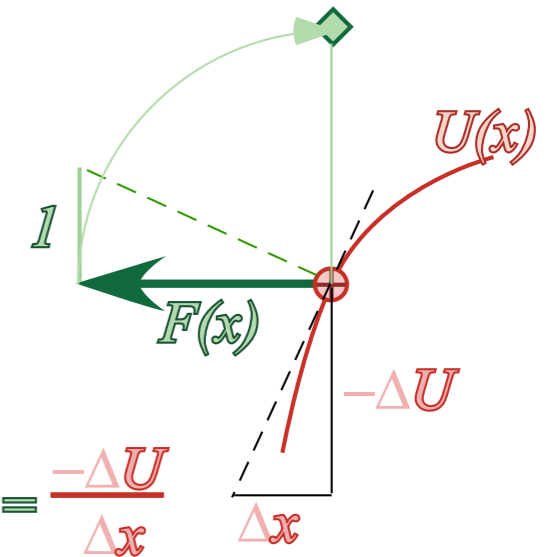
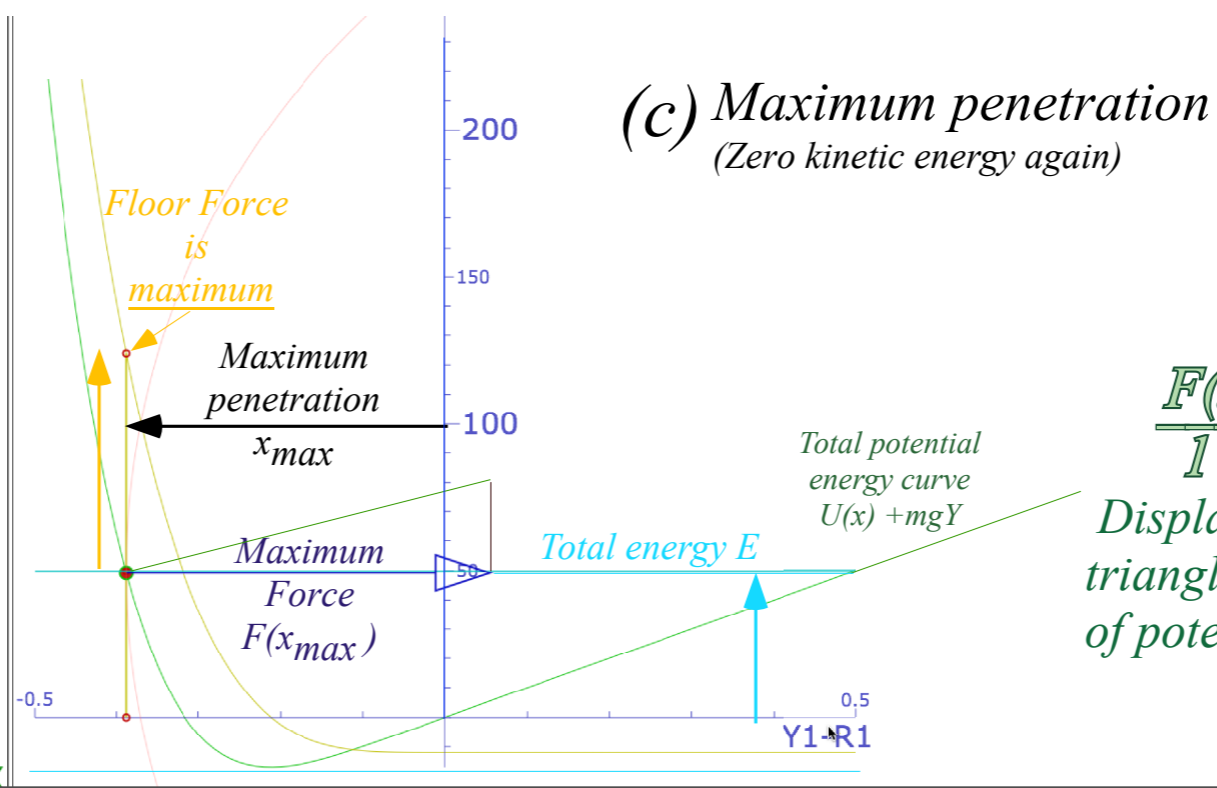
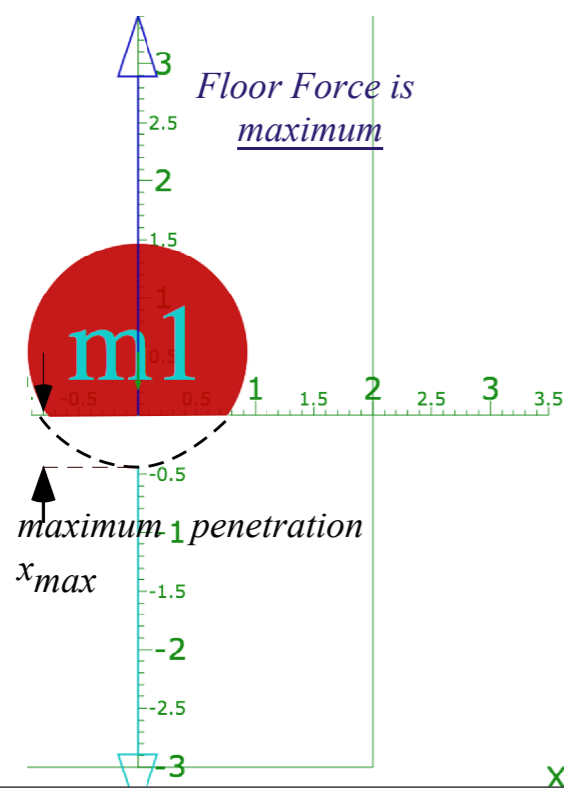
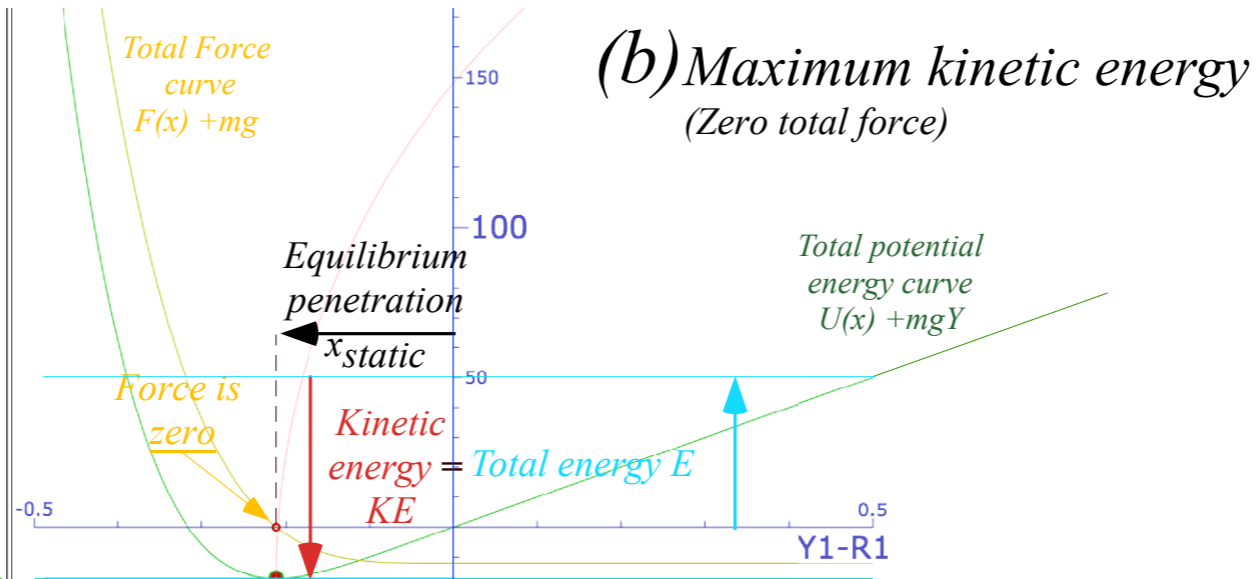
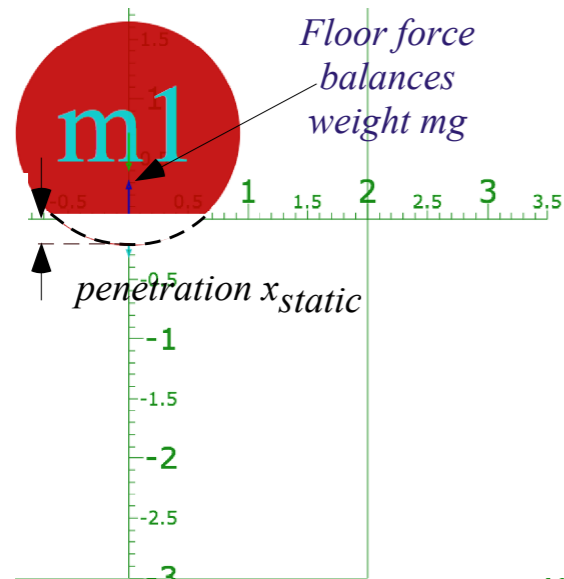
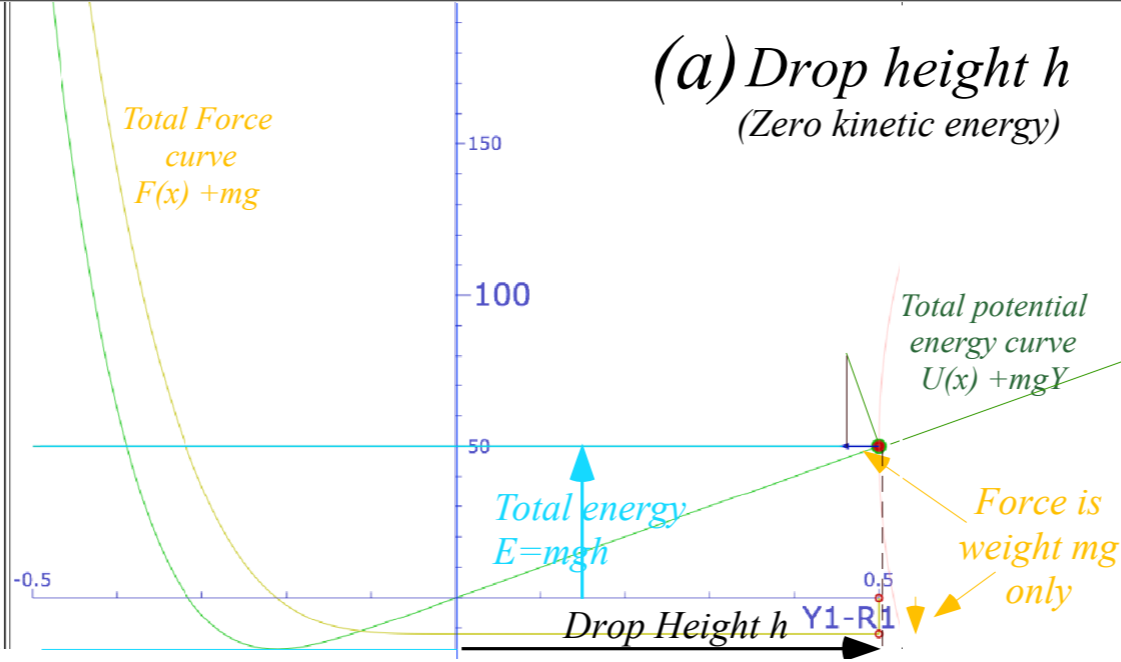
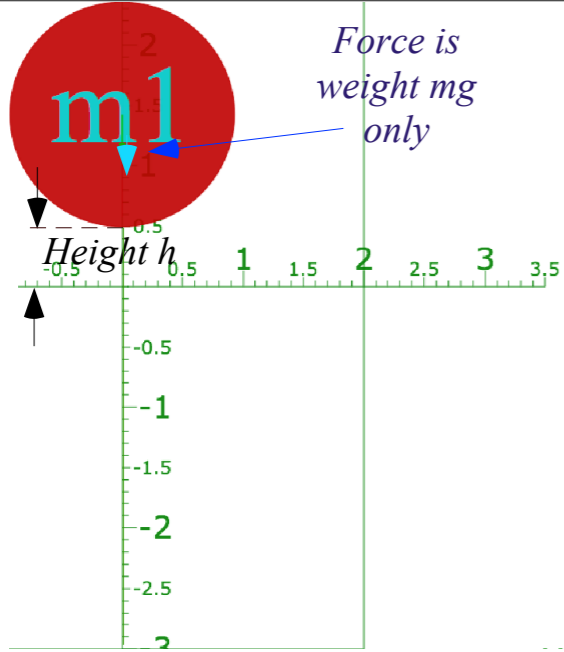


(c) Maximum penetration  
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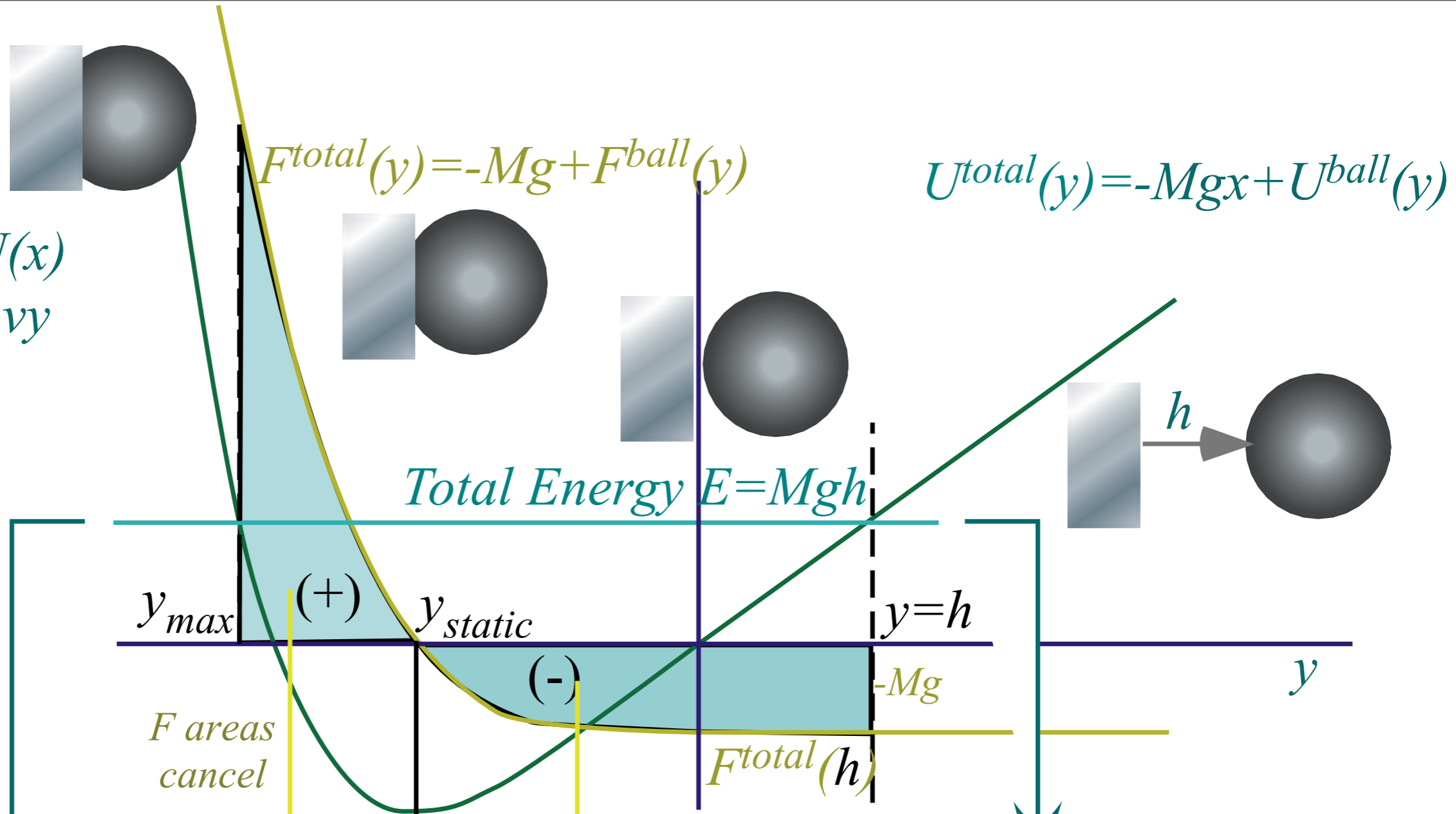
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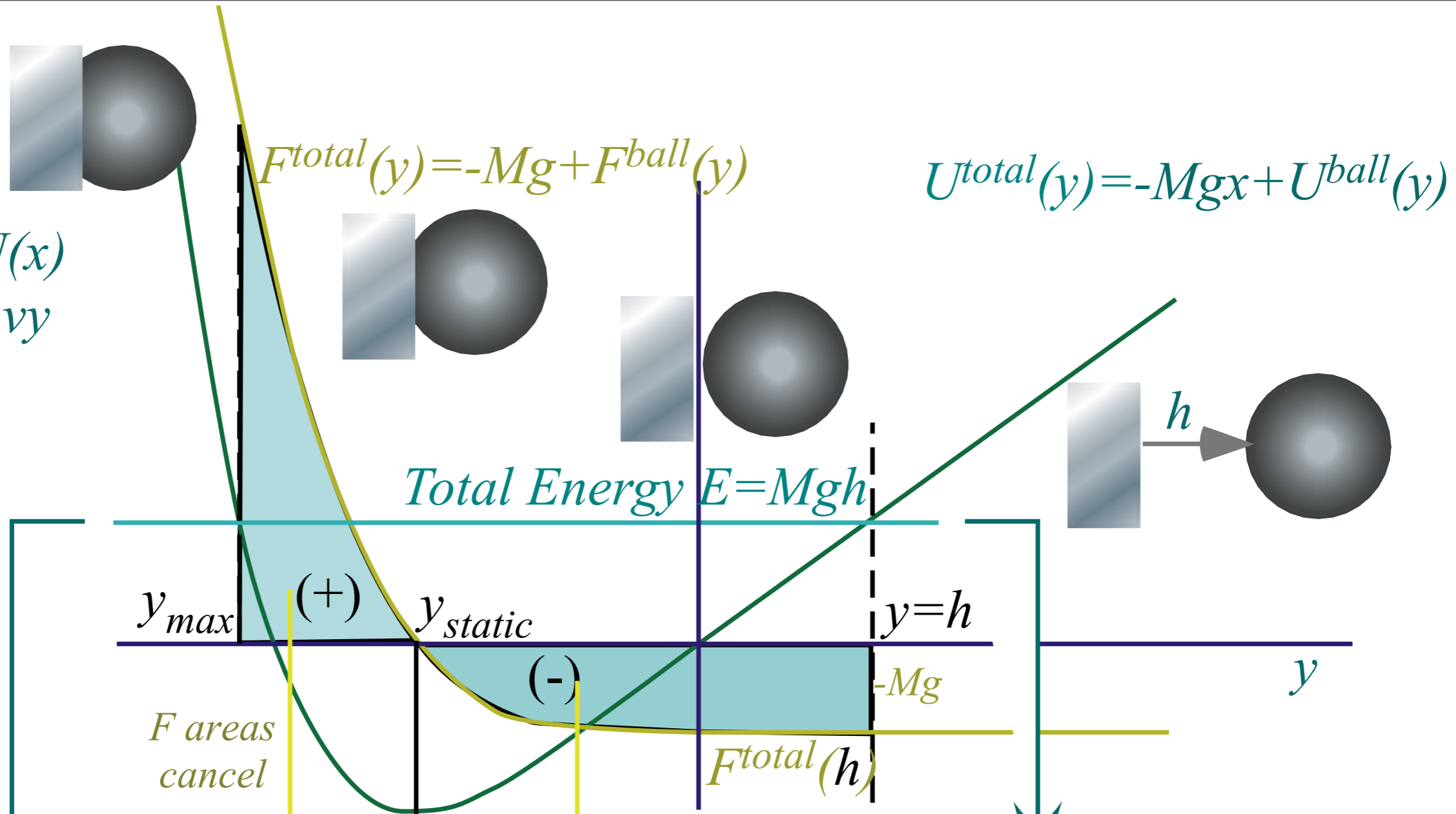


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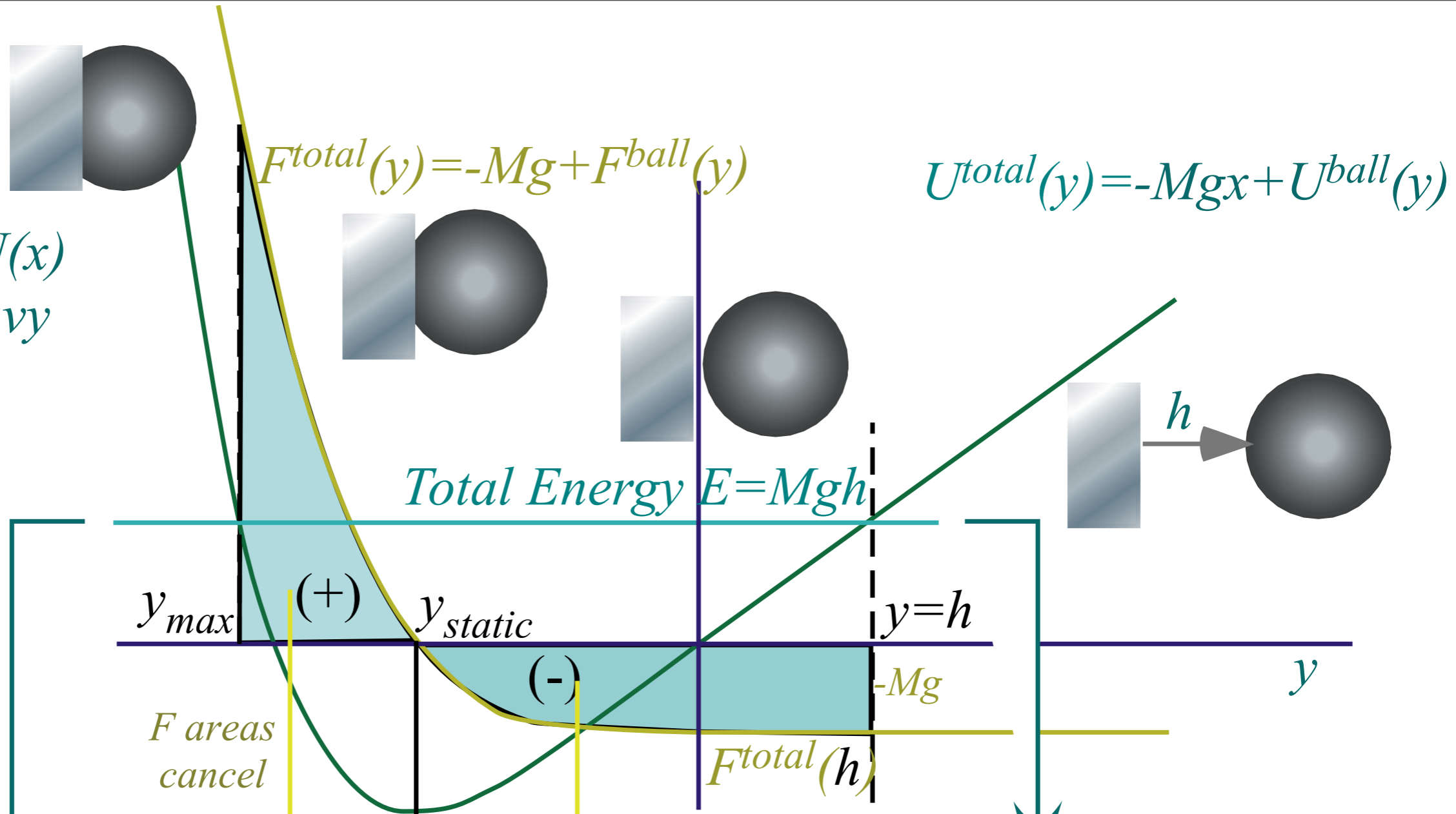


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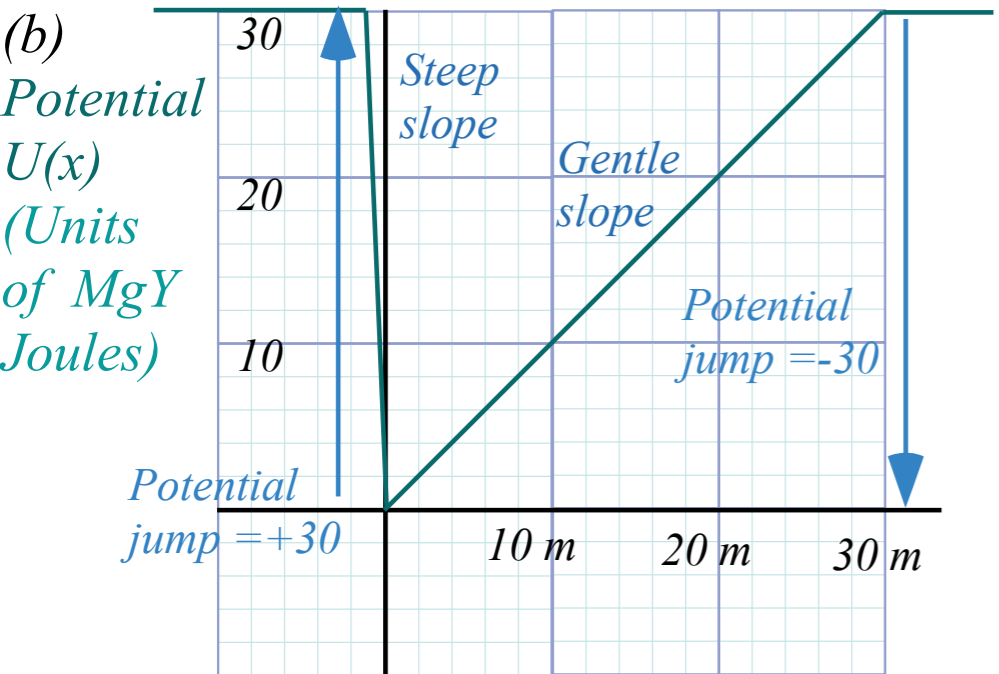
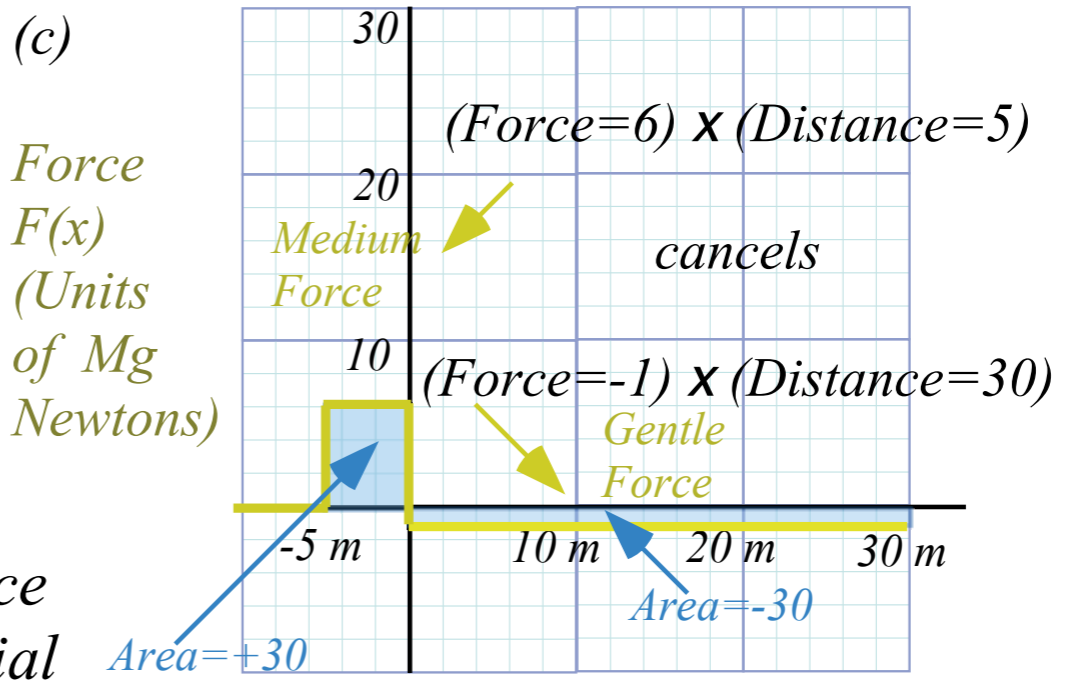
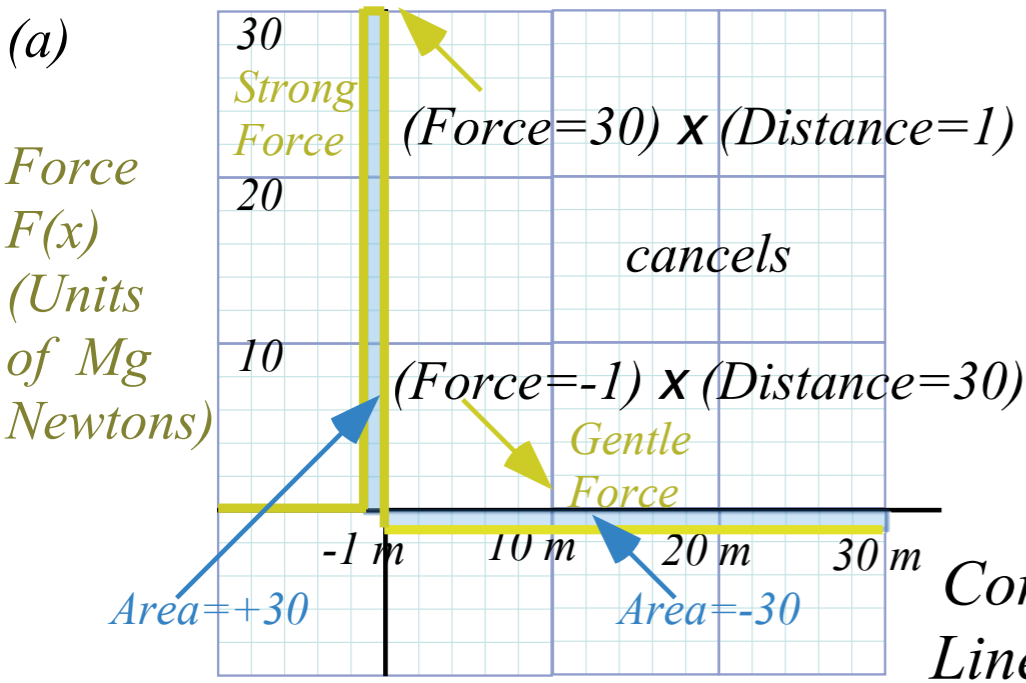
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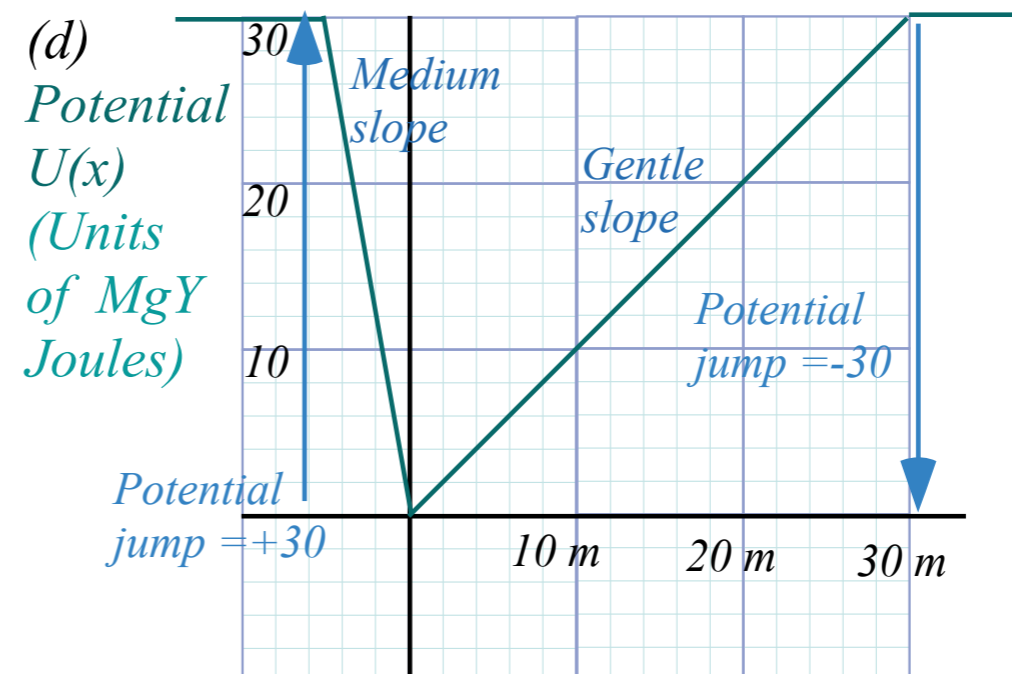
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Models:  
 $F(x) = k$ ,  
 $U(x) = -kx$



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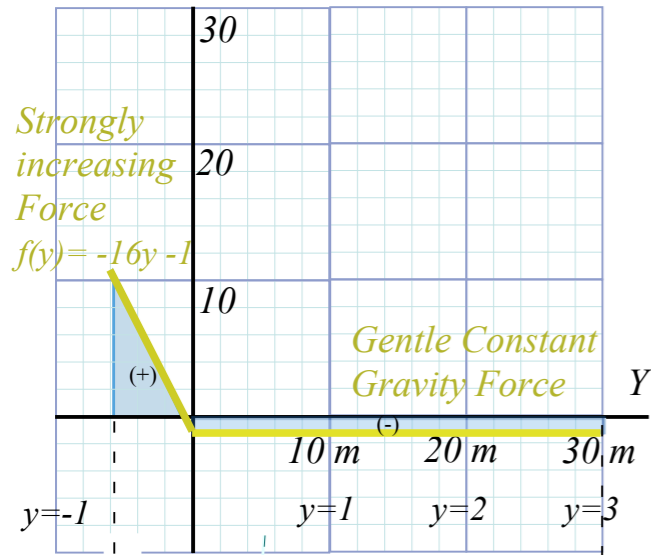
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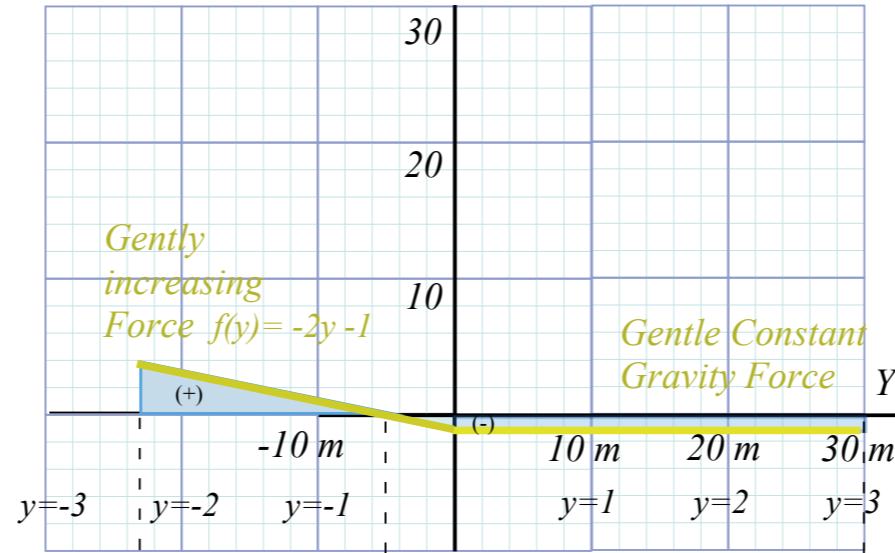
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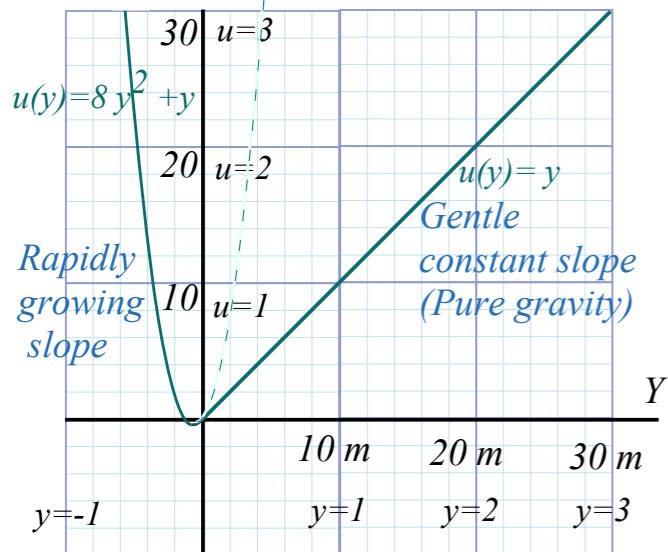
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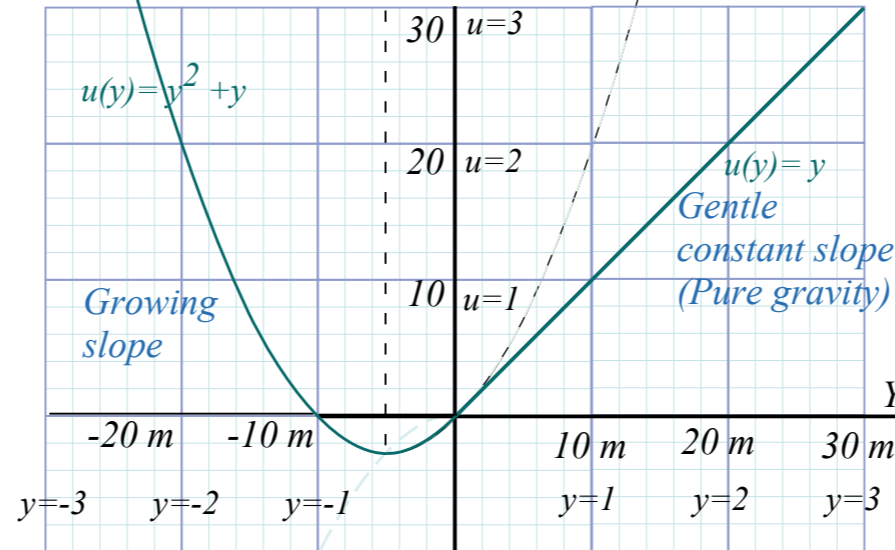
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(b) Potential  $U(Y)$  Units of  $MgY$  (J)



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

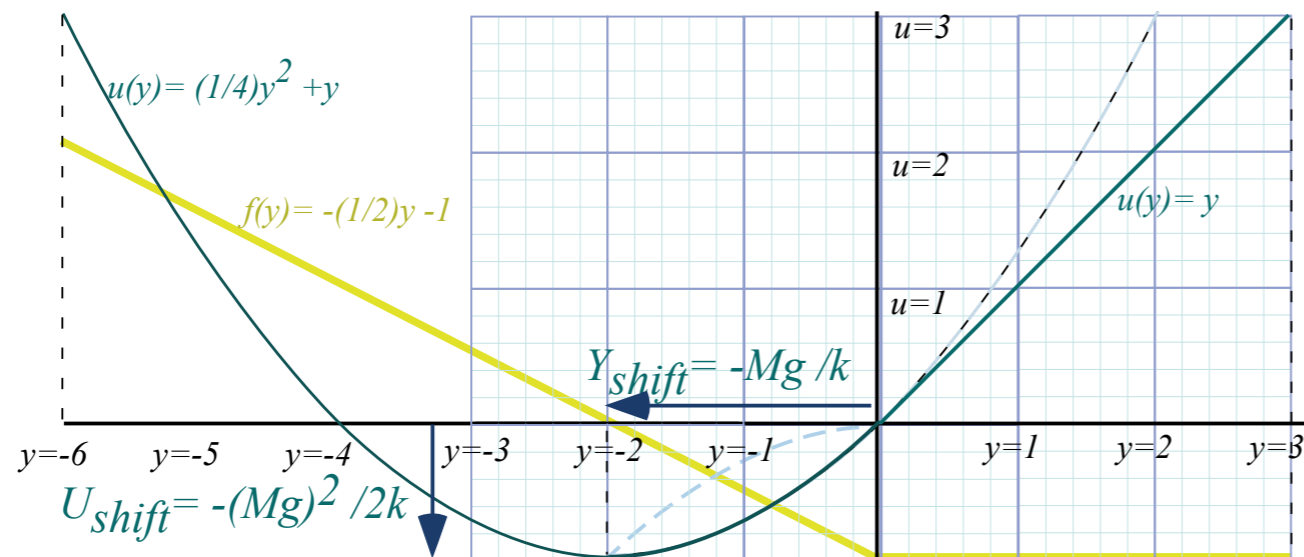


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Fig. 7.4

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

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

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



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

$$U^{Total} = U^{grav} + U^{target} = \begin{cases} Mg y & (y \geq 0) \\ Mg y + \frac{1}{2} ky^2 & (y < 0) \end{cases}$$

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1st Mass  $m_1$   {g}

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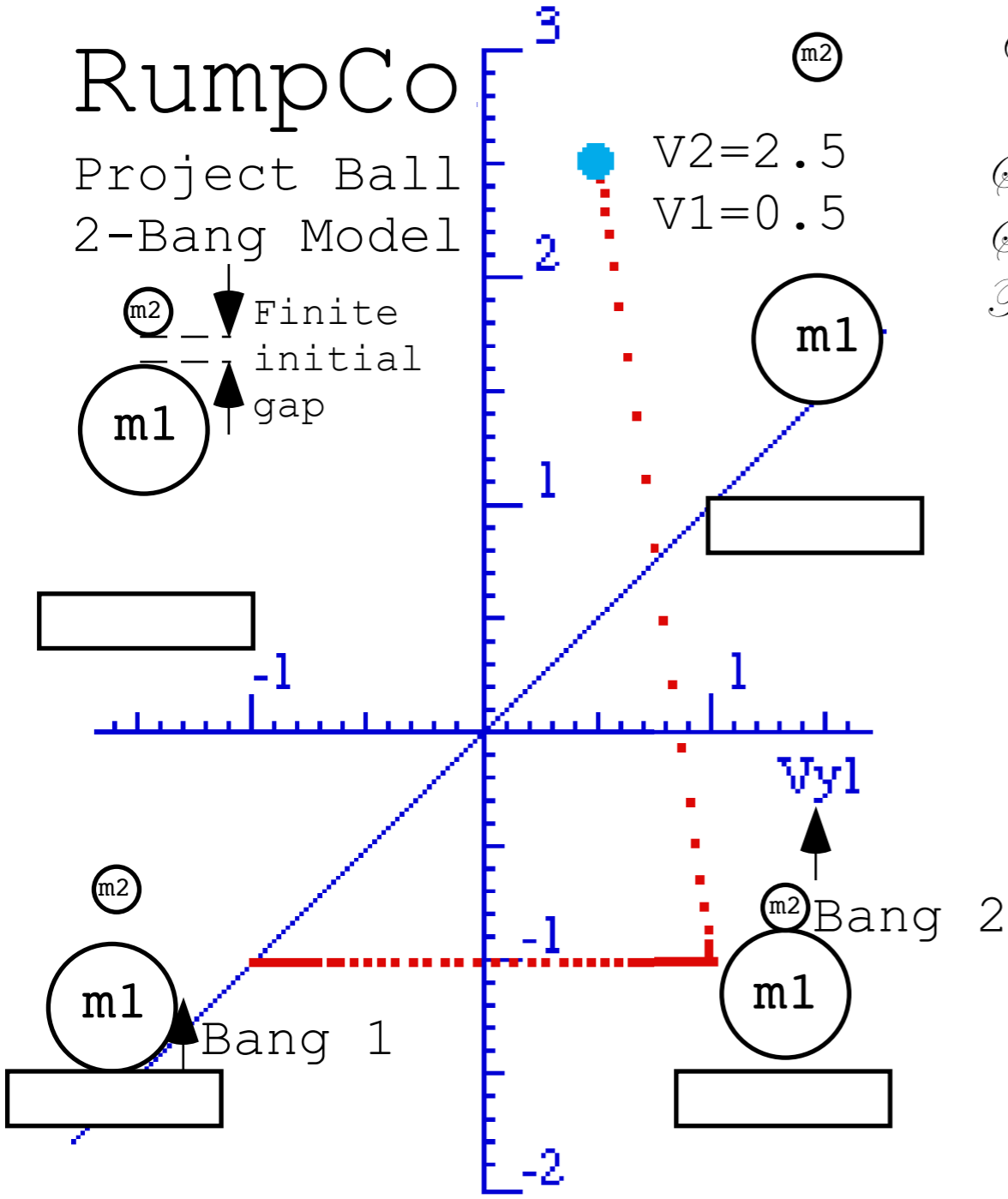
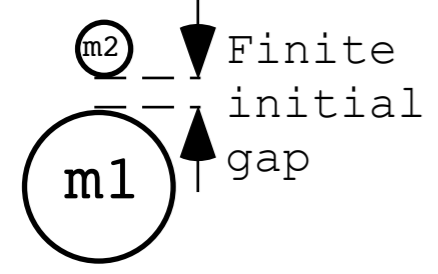
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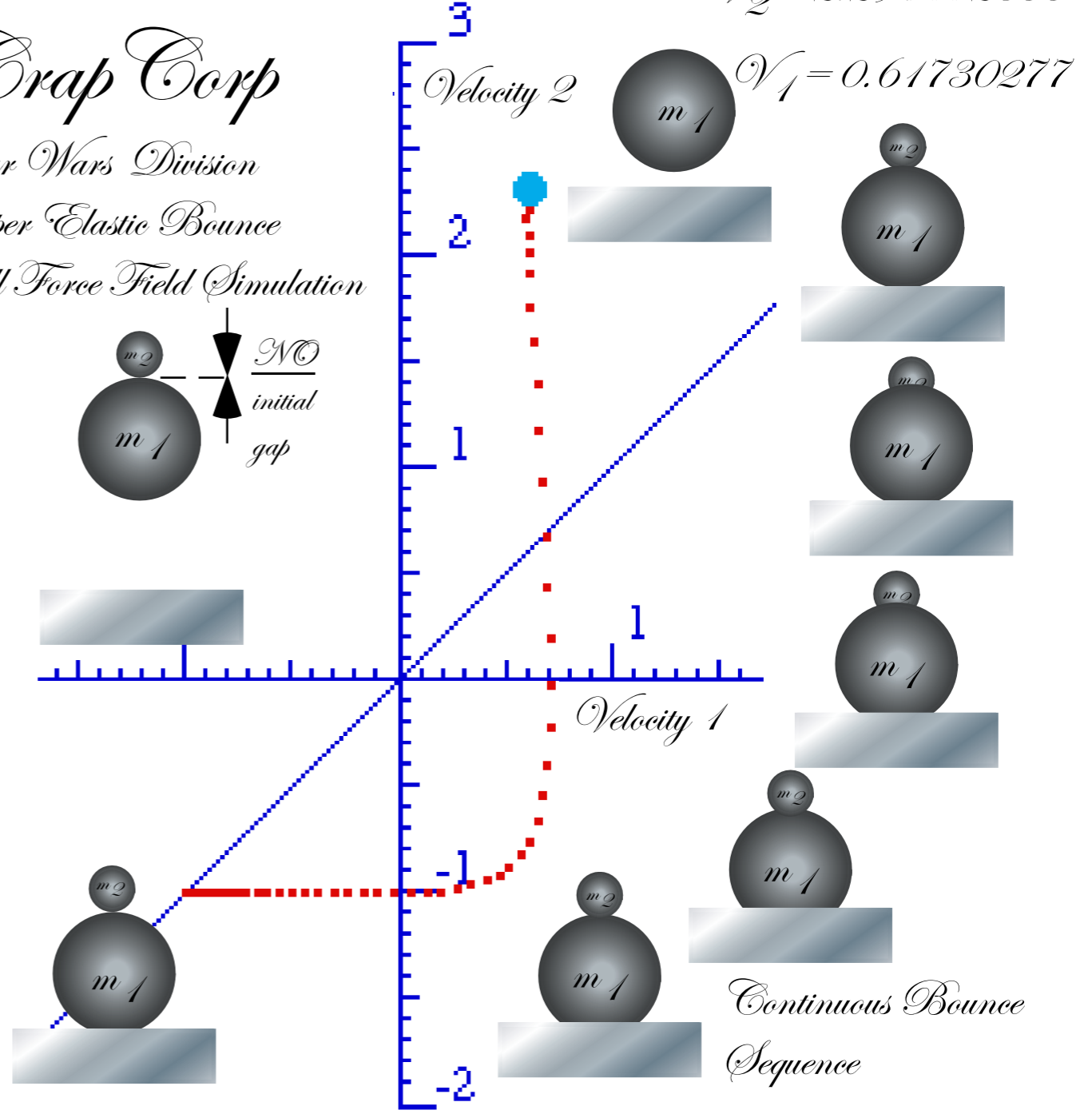
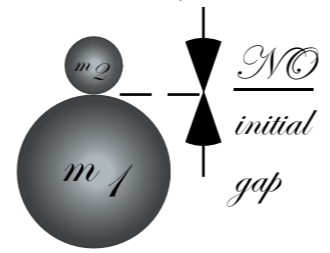
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Project Ball  
2-Bang Model

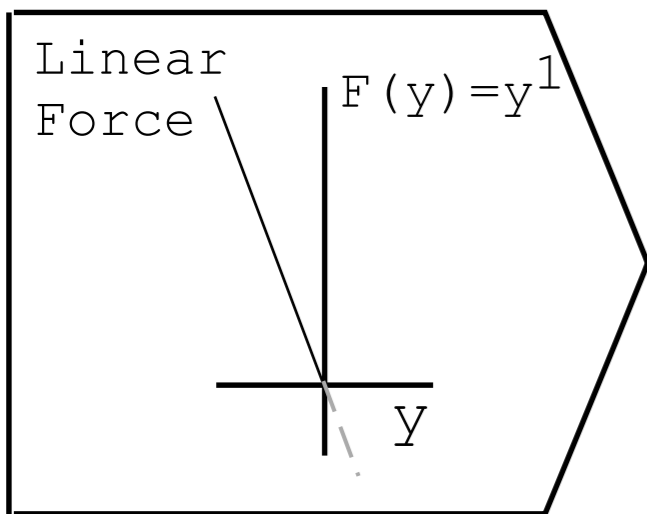
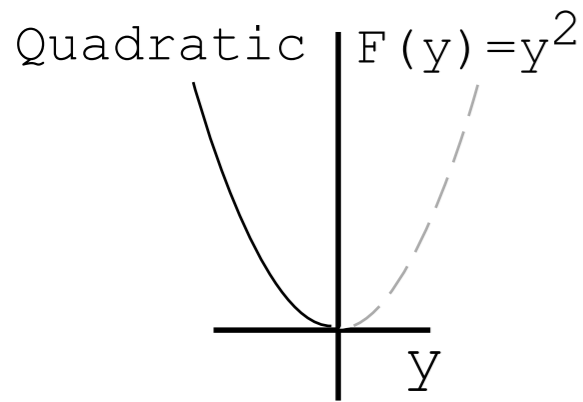
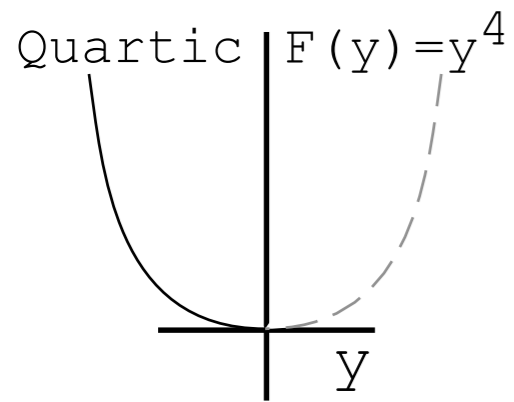


# Crap Corp

Star Wars Division  
Super Elastic Bounce  
Full Force Field Simulation

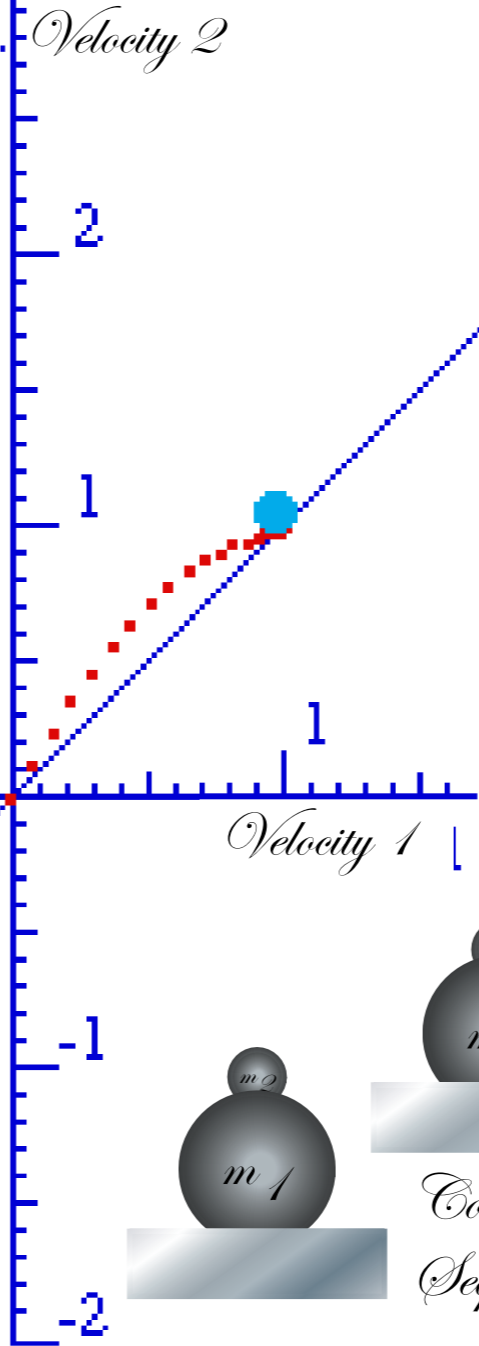
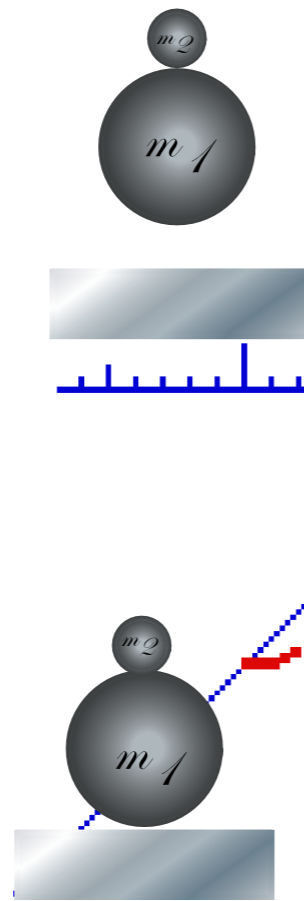


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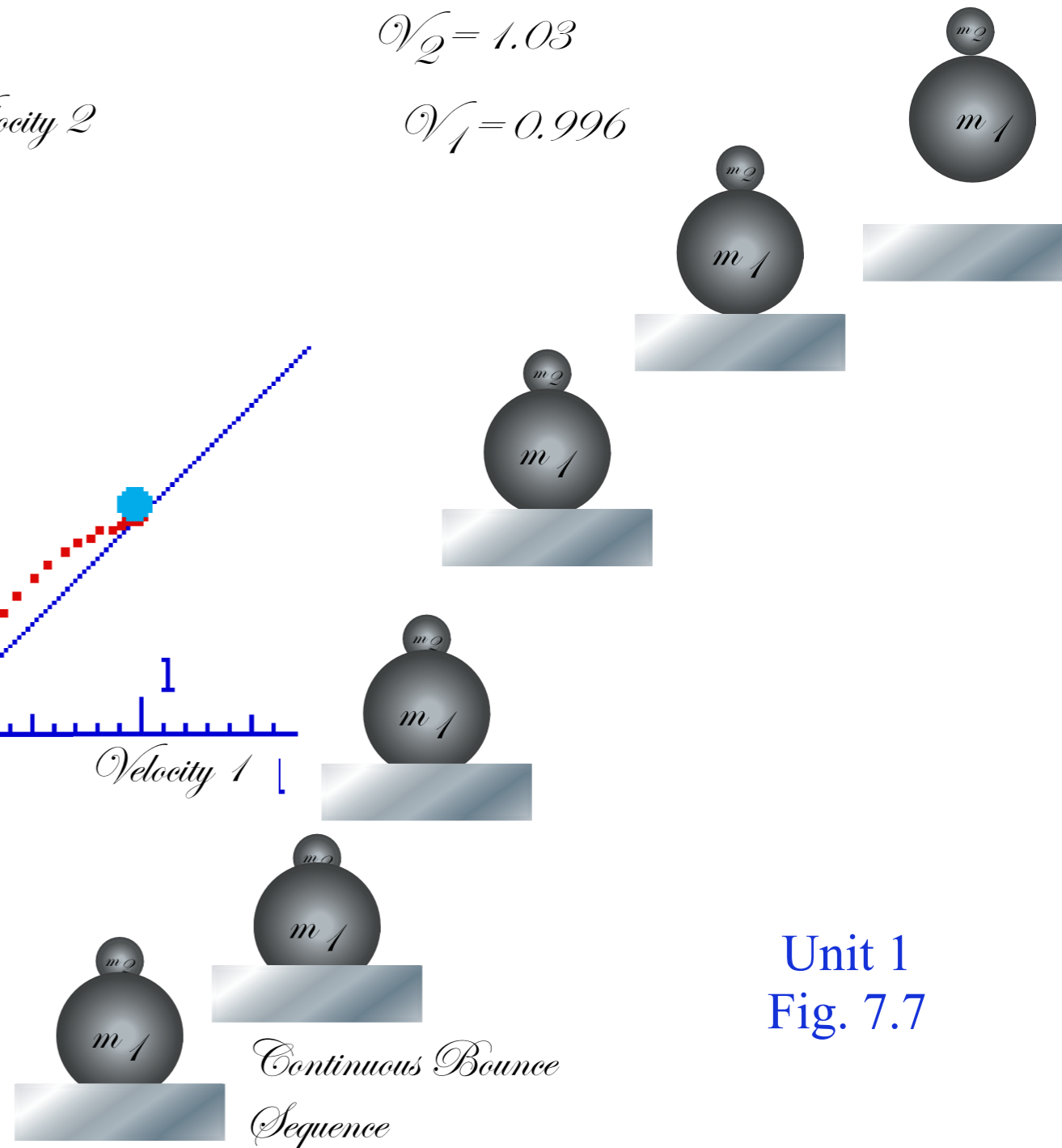
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*Linear Force Field Simulation*



$$V_2 = 1.03$$

$$V_1 = 0.996$$



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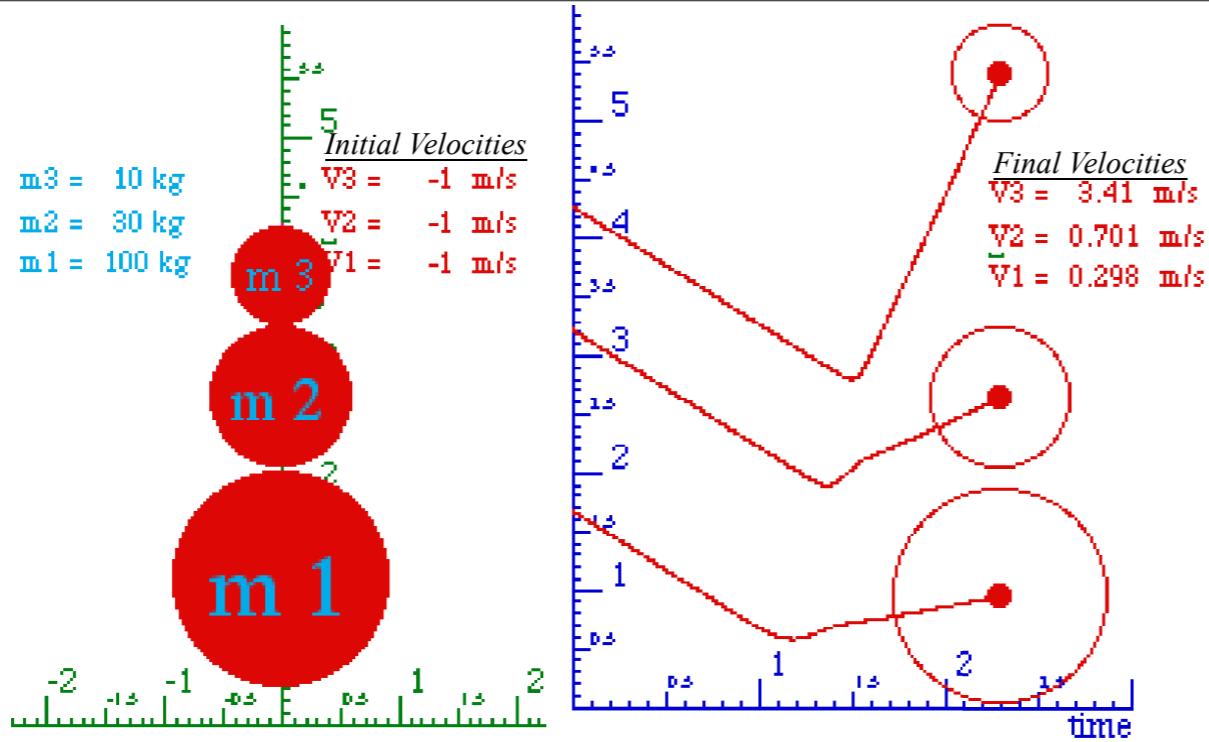
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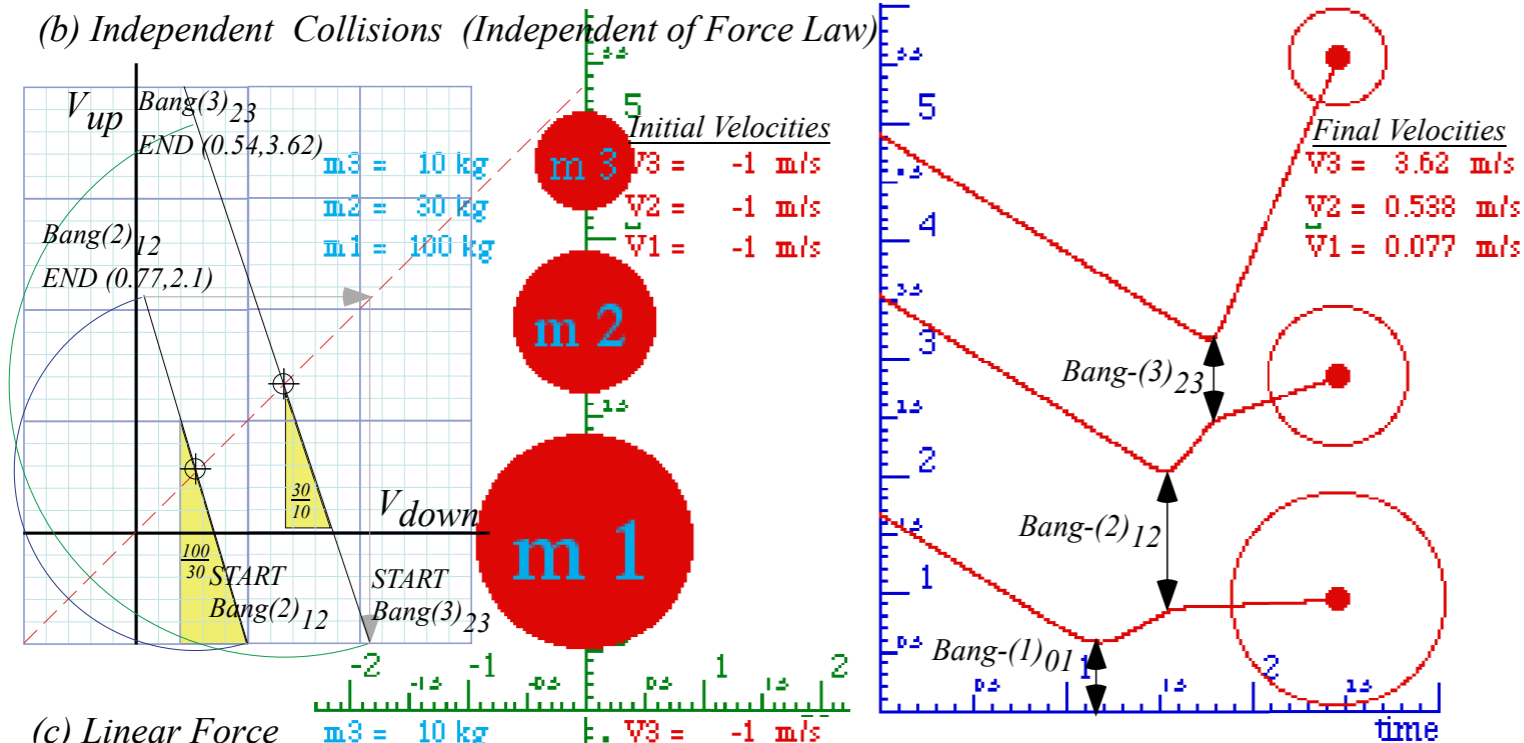
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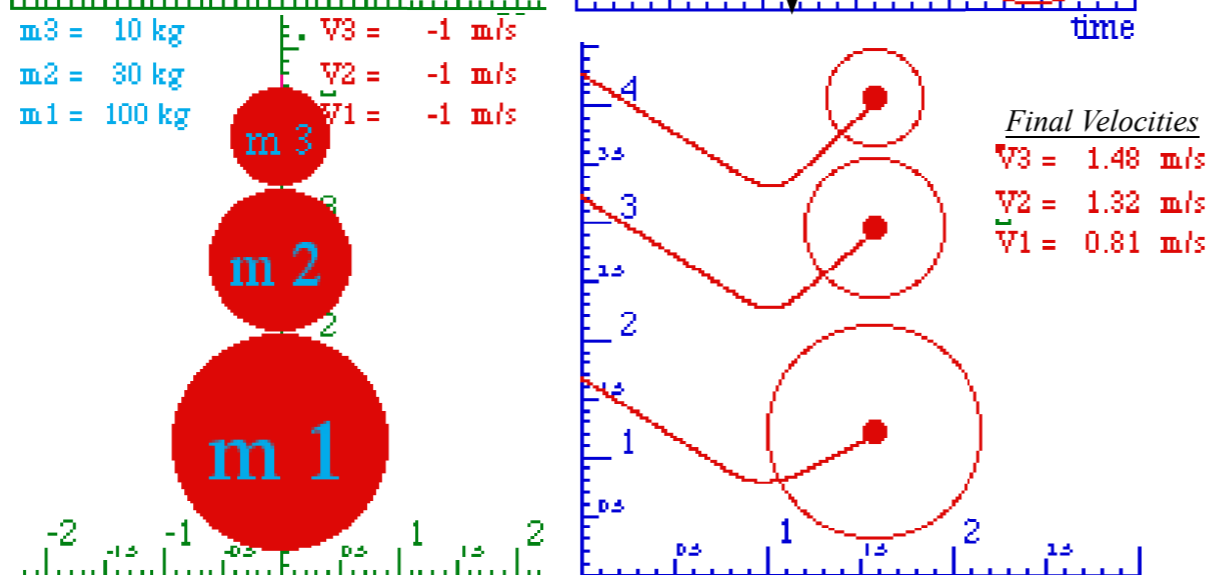
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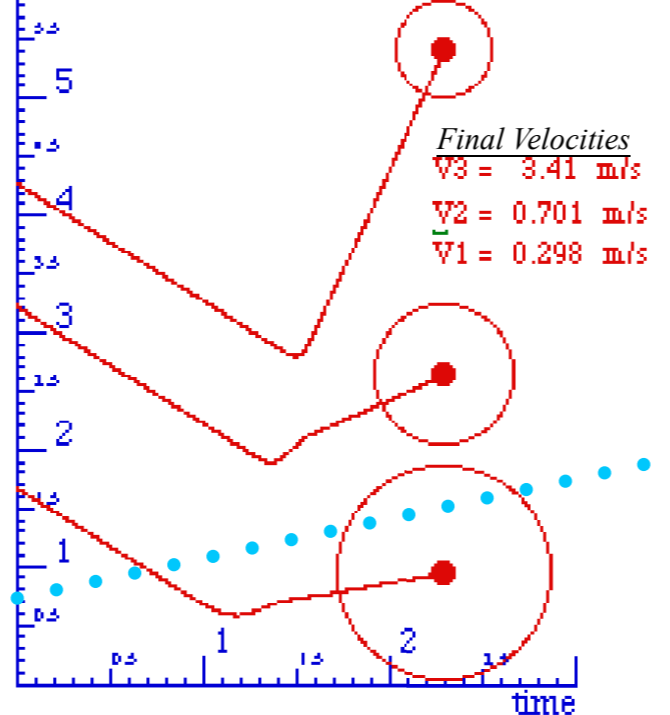
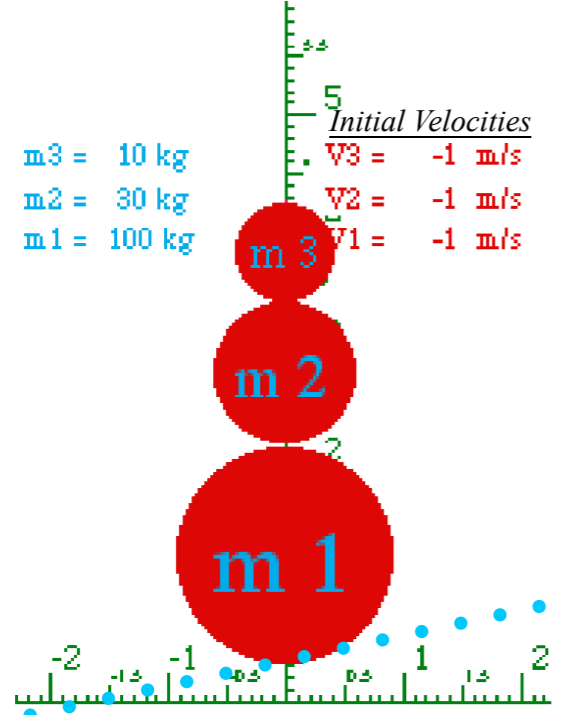


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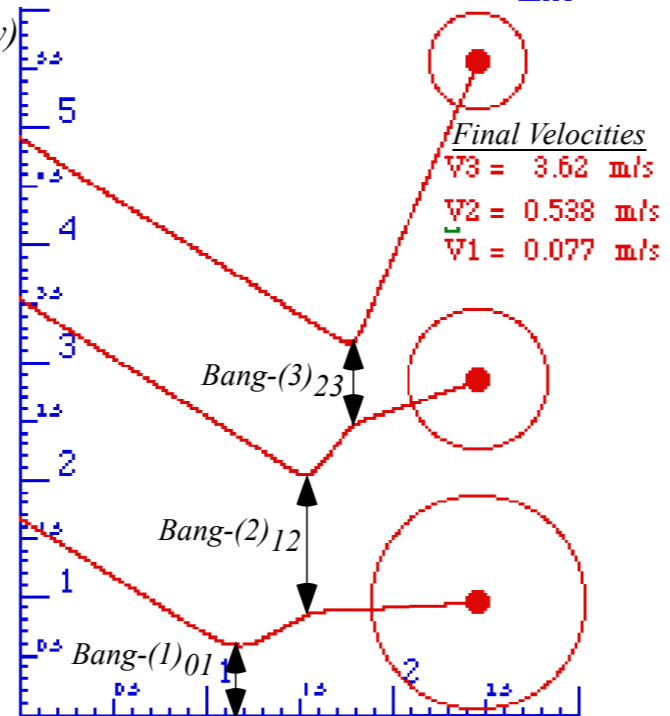
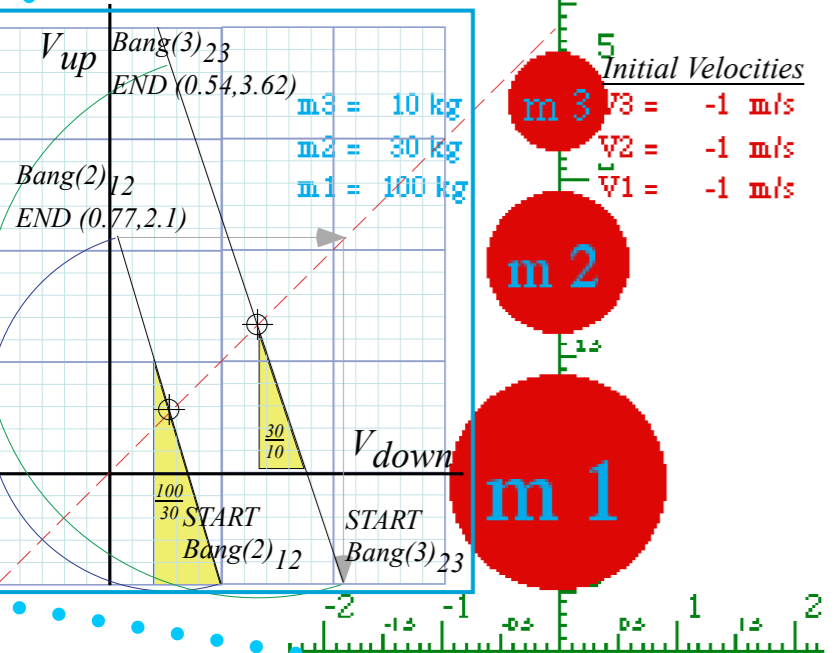
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m1 = 100

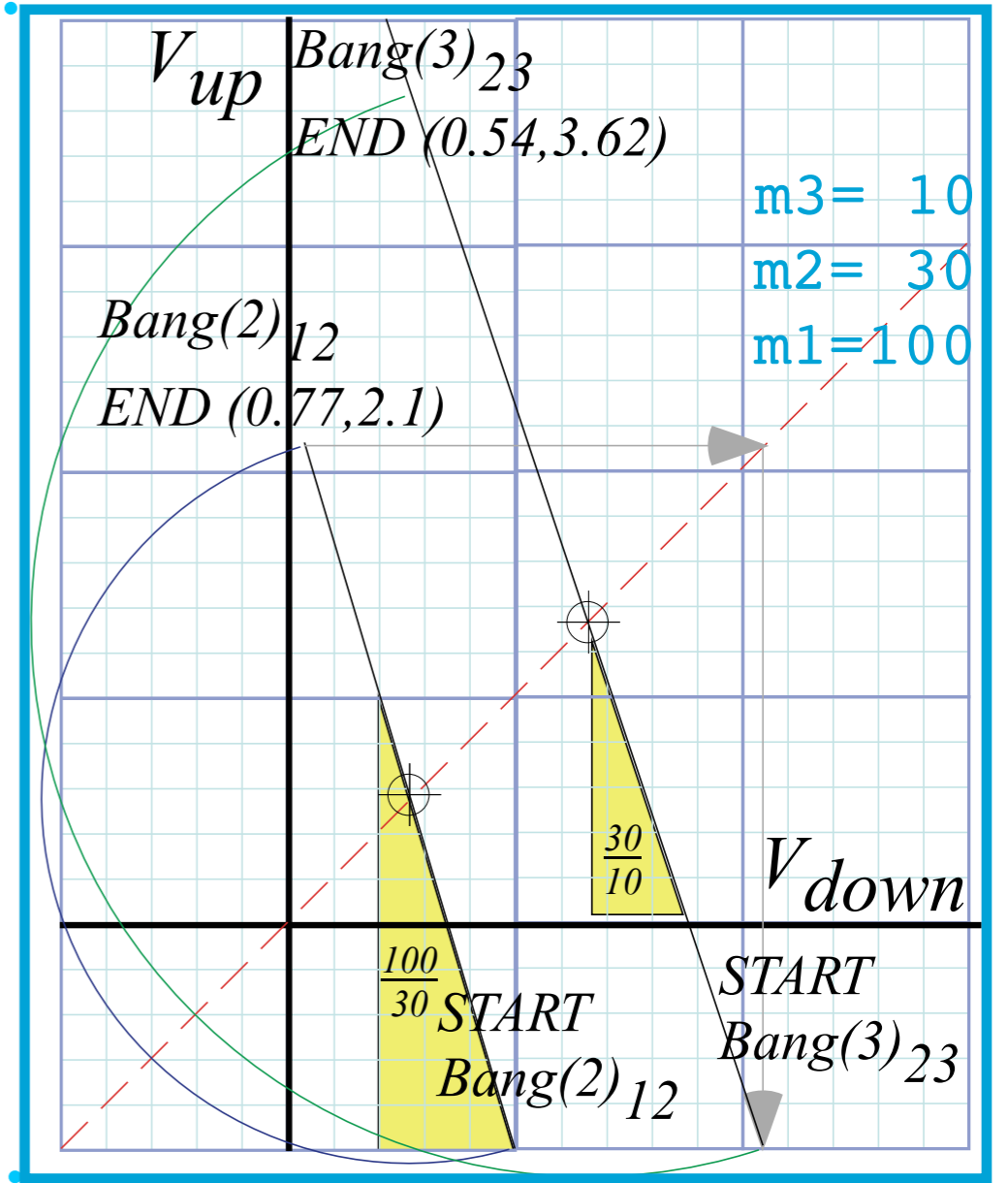
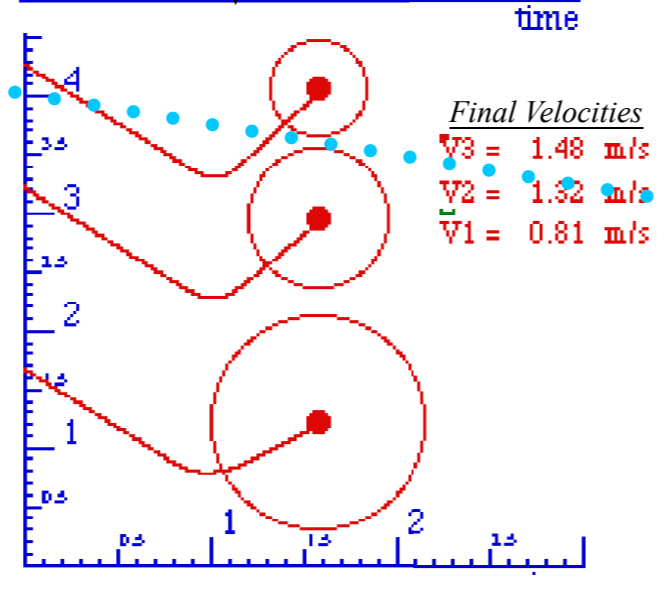
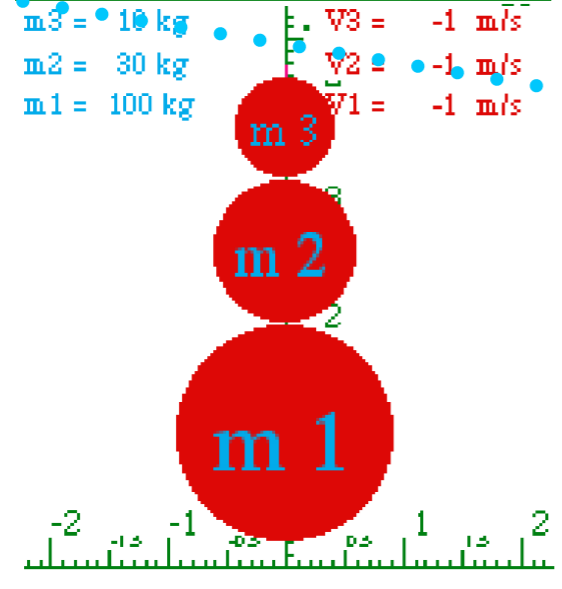
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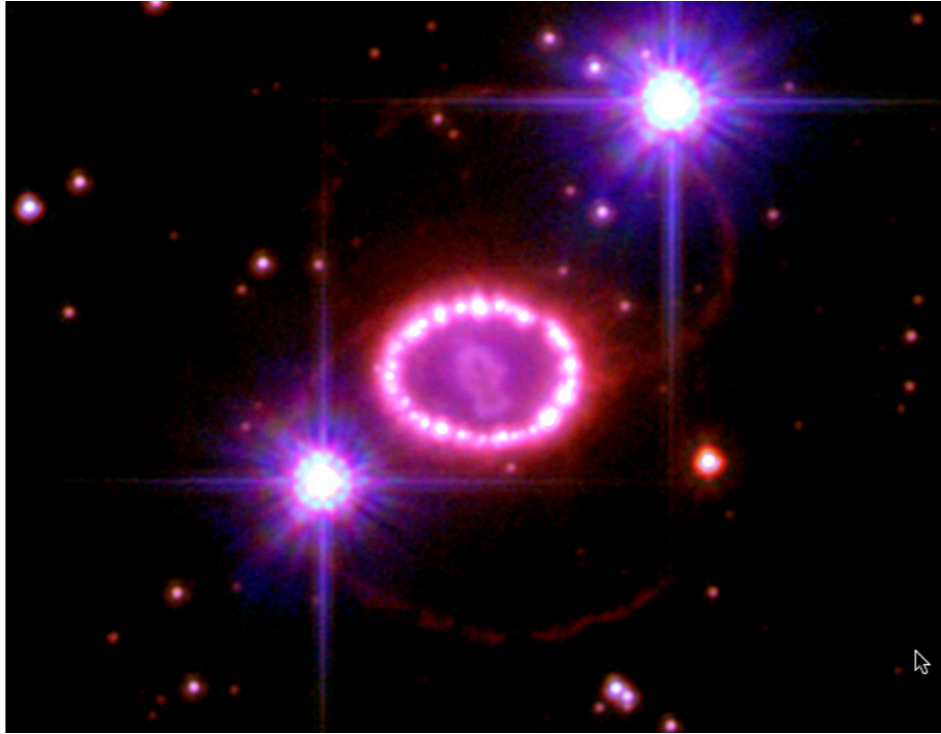
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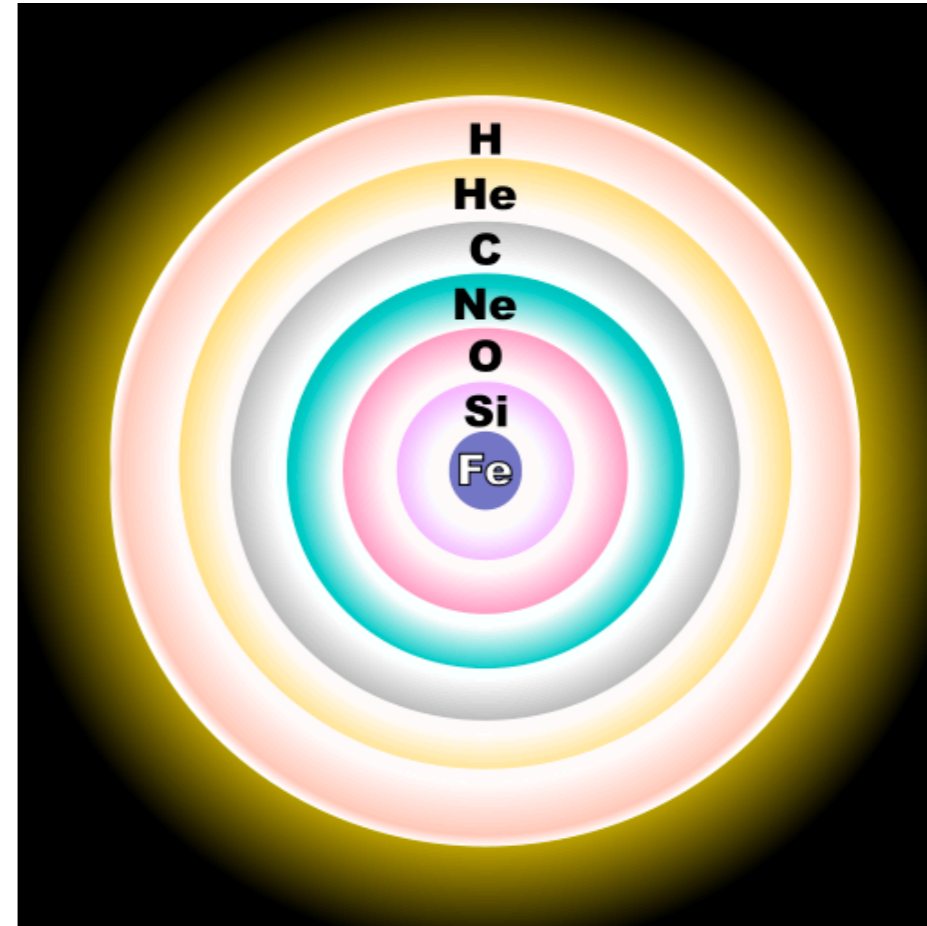


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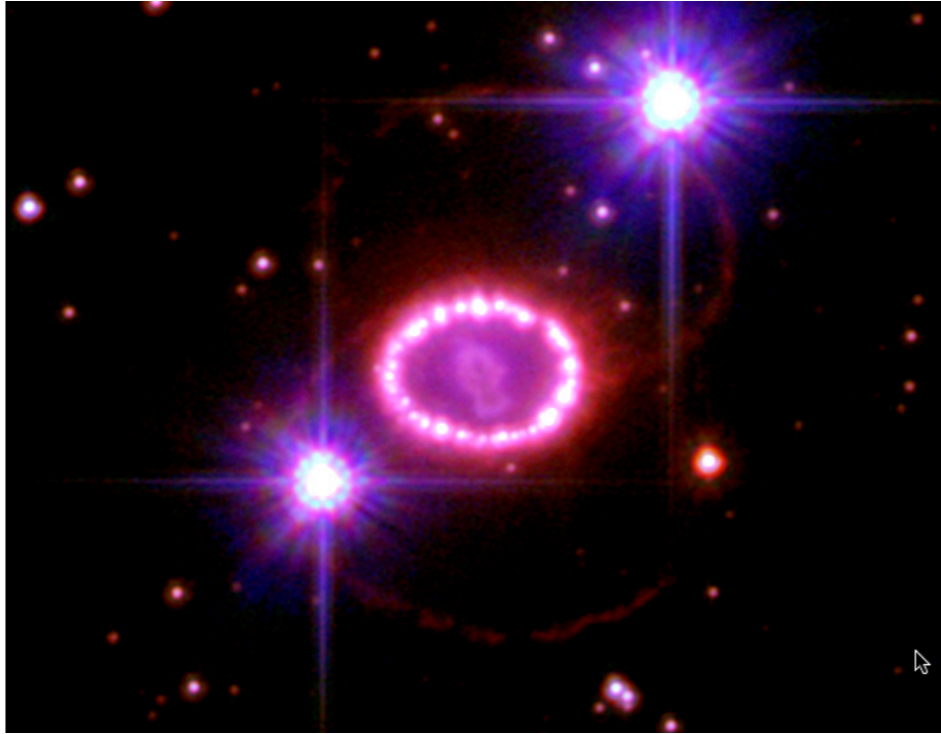
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hydrogen burning	hydrogen	helium	7×10 <sup>7</sup>	10	10 <sup>7</sup> years
triple-alpha process	helium	carbon, oxygen	2×10 <sup>8</sup>	2000	10 <sup>6</sup> years
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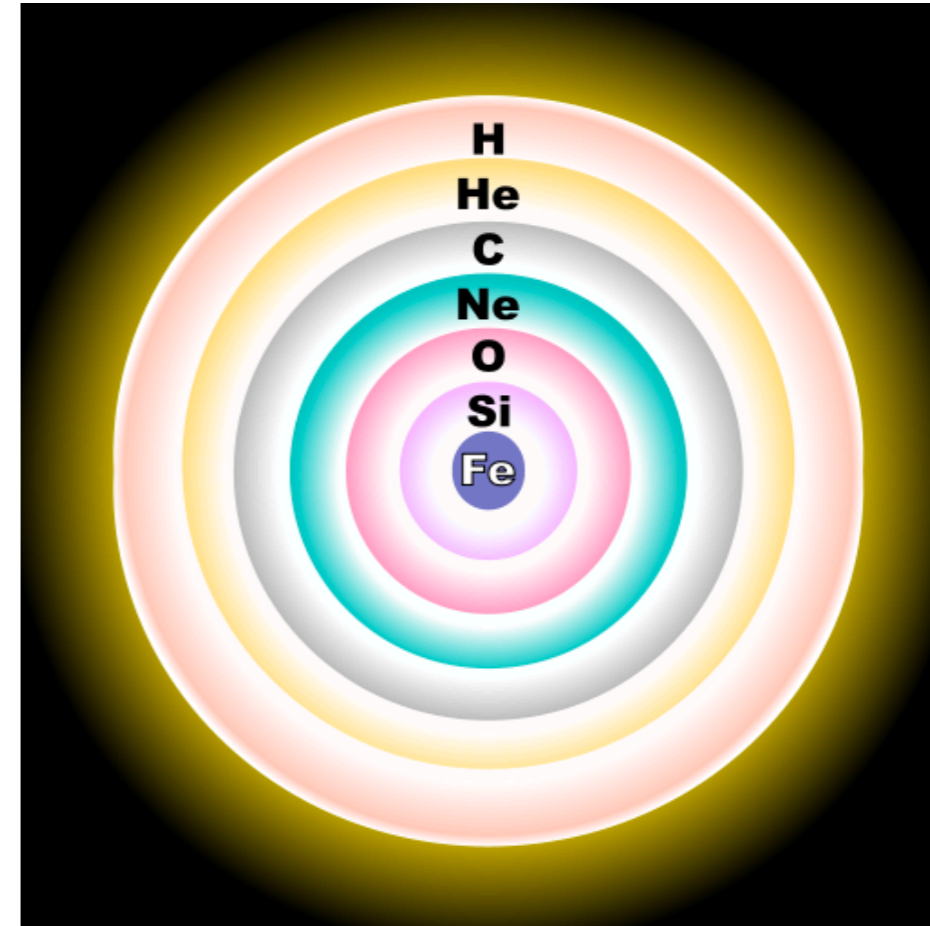


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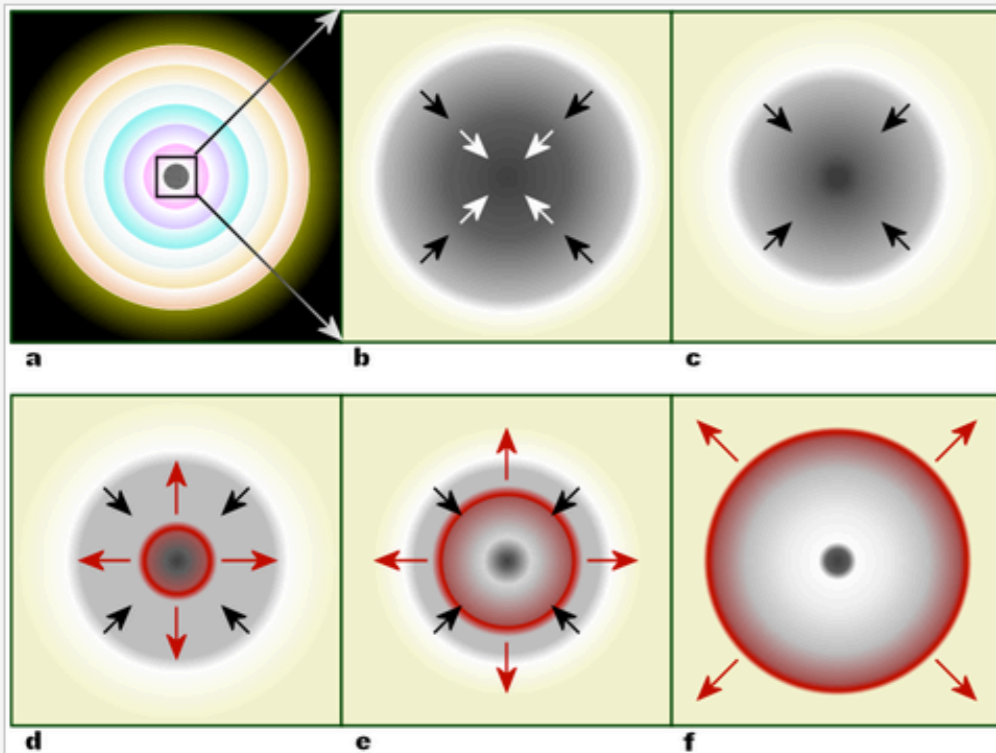
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Within a massive, evolved star (a) the onion-layered shells of elements undergo fusion, forming a nickel-iron core (b) that reaches Chandrasekhar-mass and starts to collapse. The inner part of the core is compressed into neutrons (c), causing infalling 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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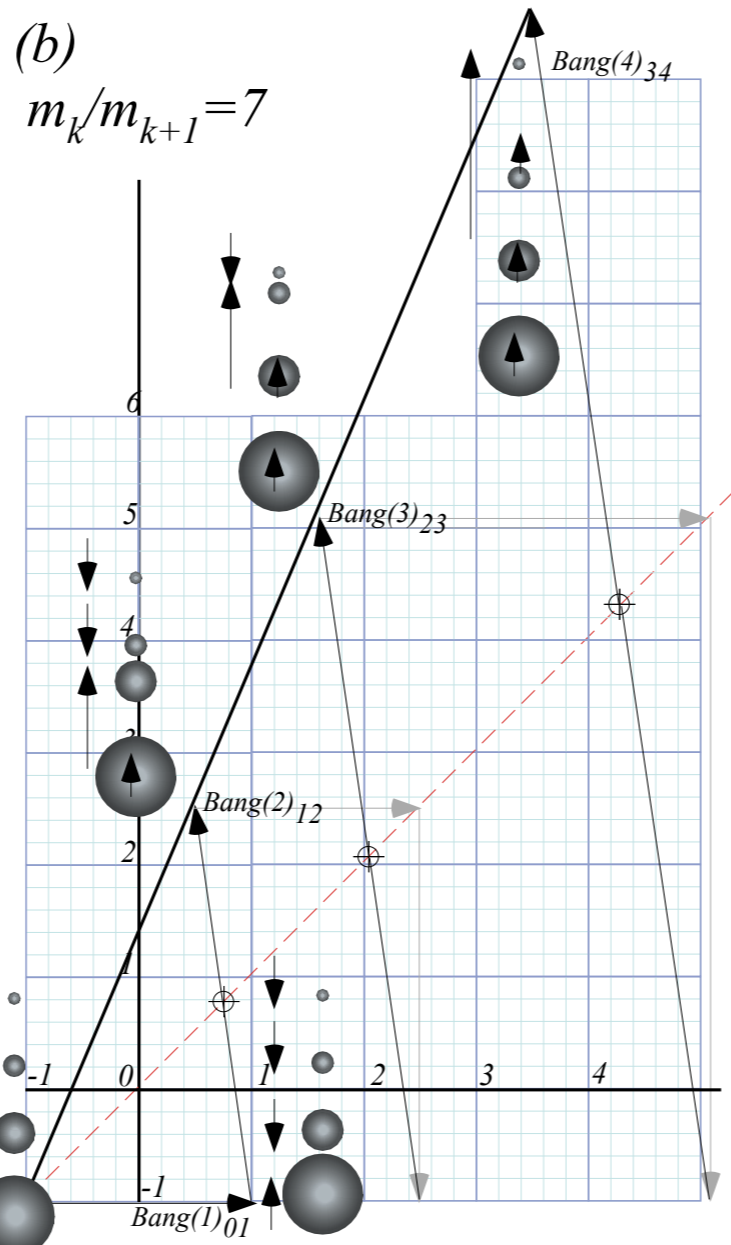
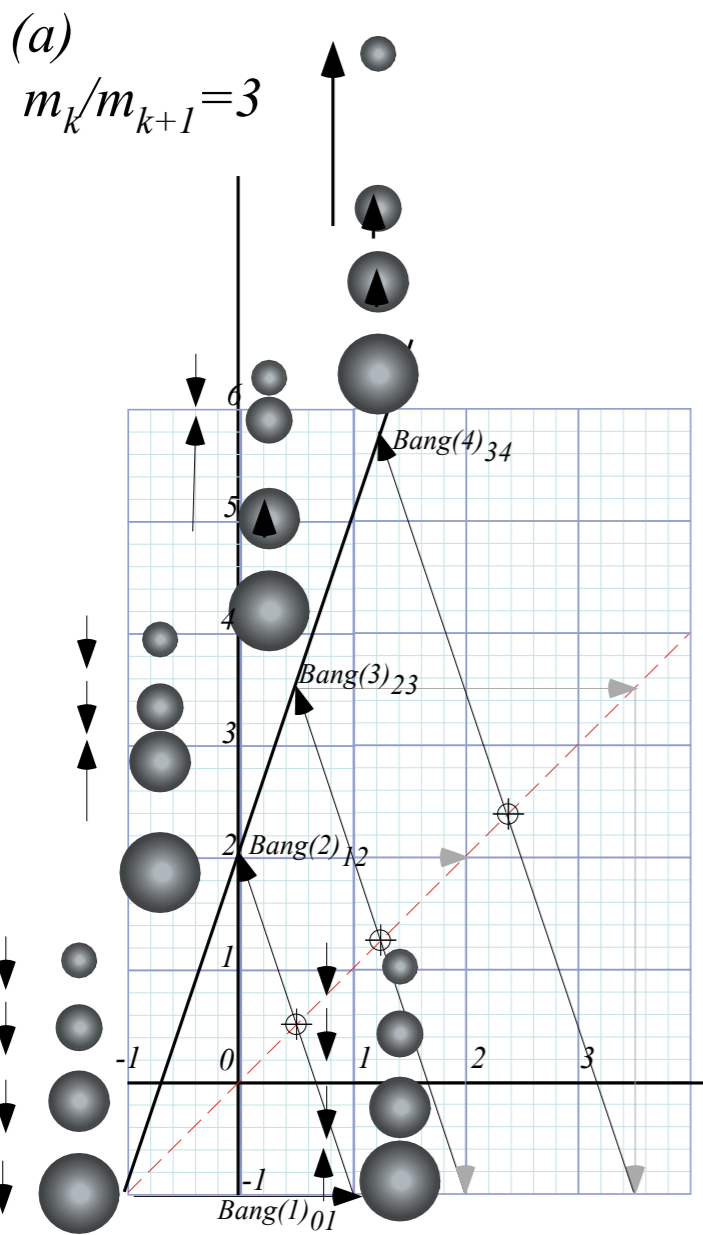
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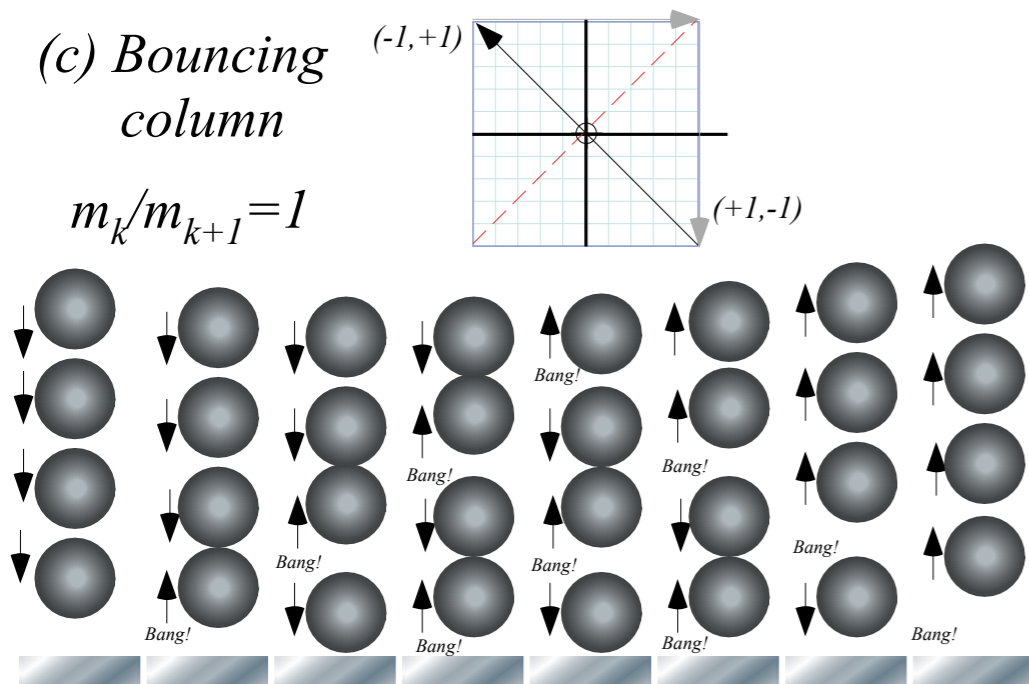
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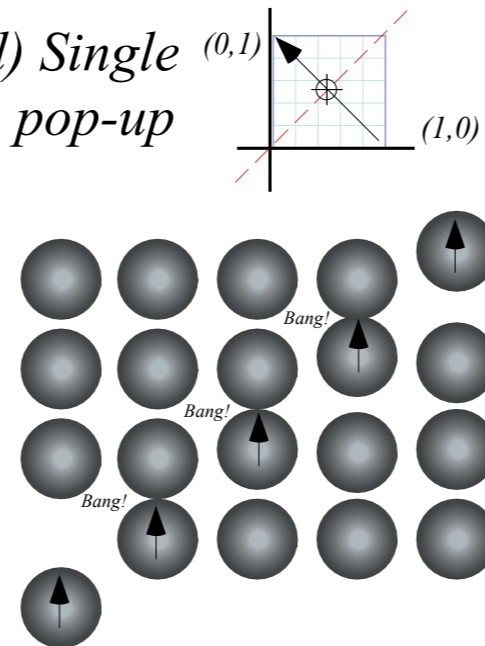


(c) *Bouncing column*

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



(d) *Single pop-up*

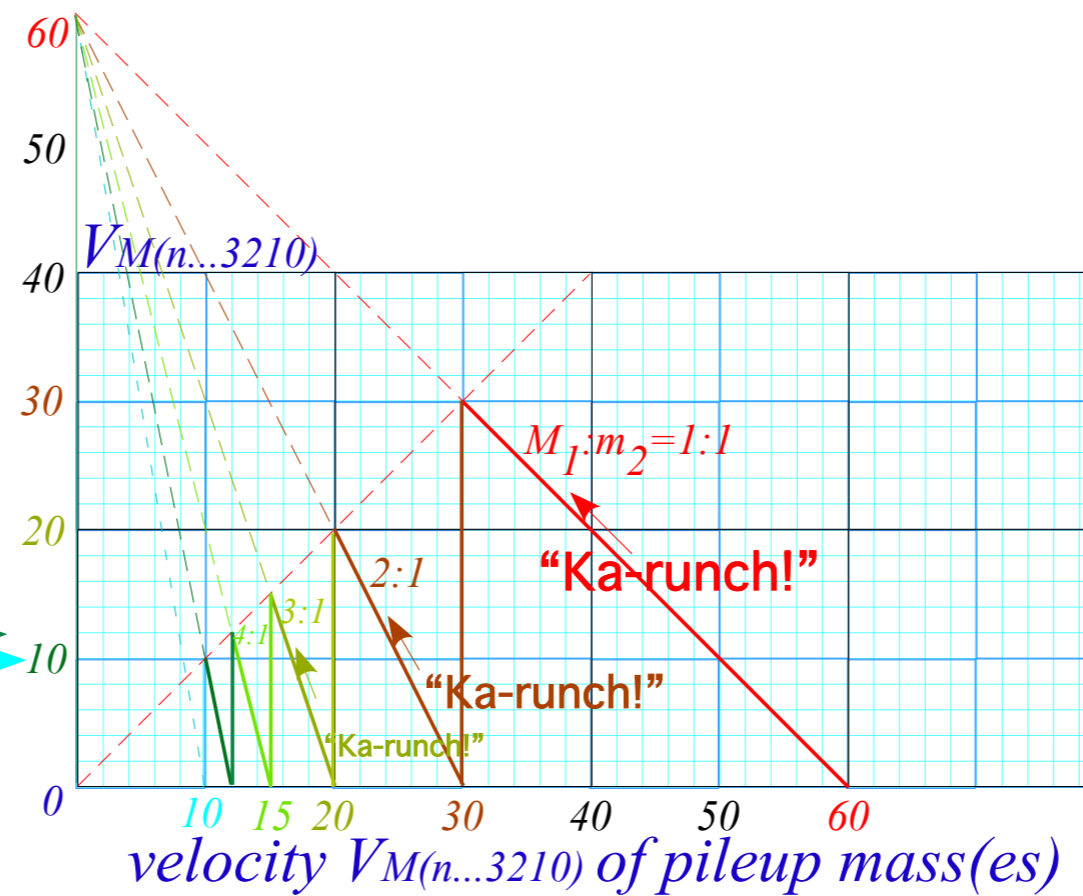
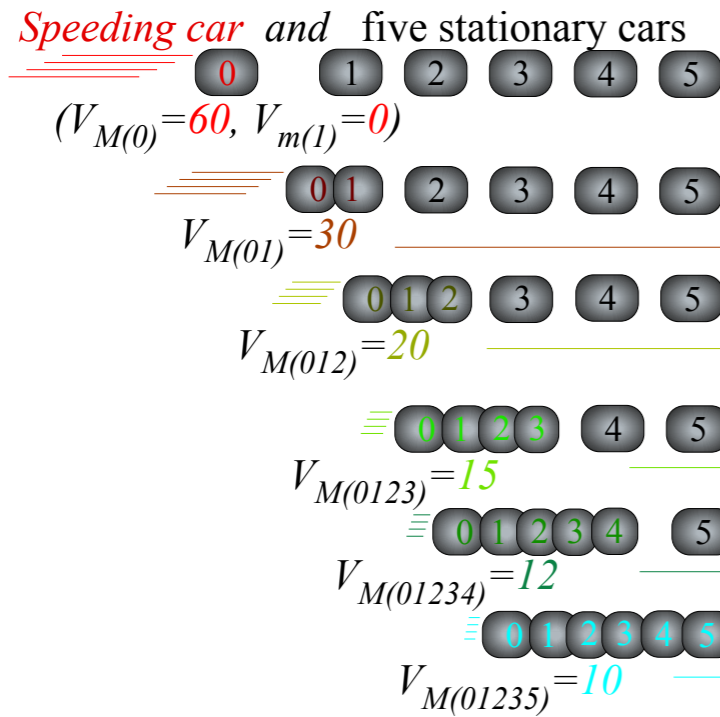


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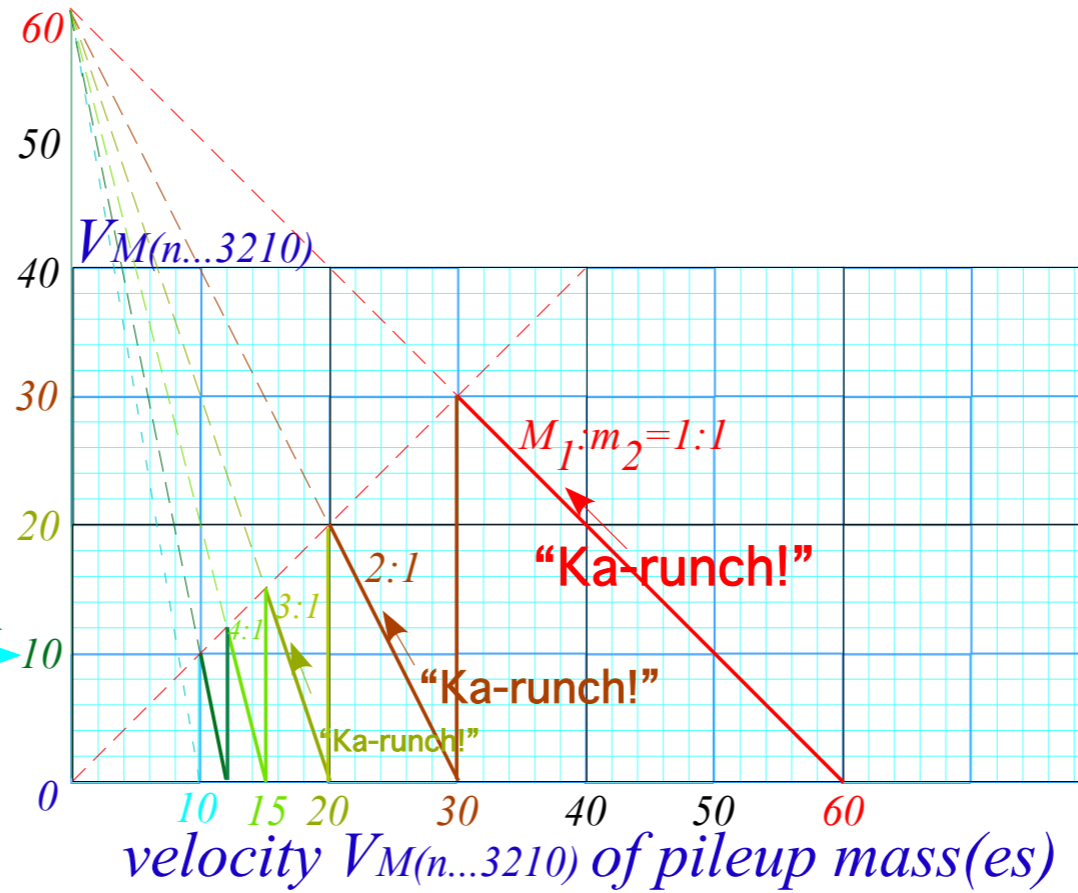
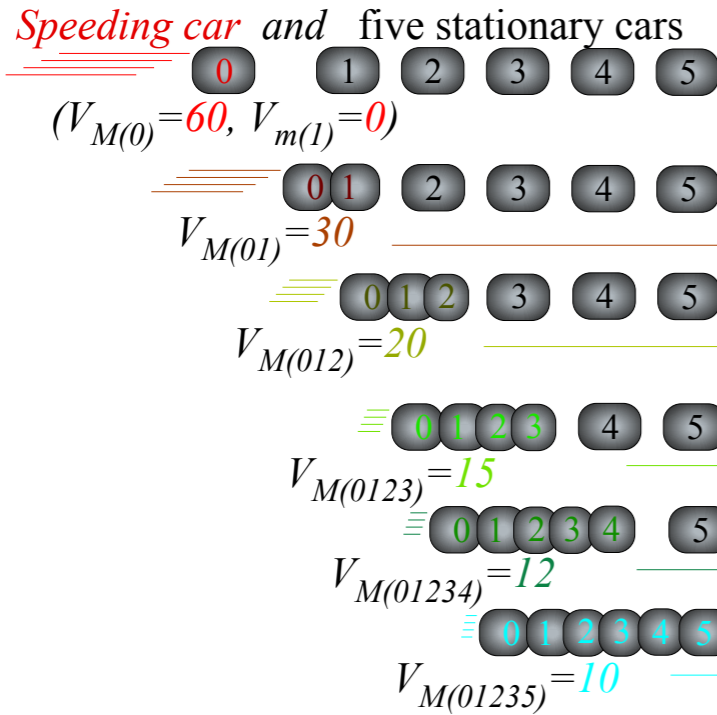
4-Equal-Body  
 "Shockwave" or pulse wave  
 Dynamics  
 Opposite of continuous wave dynamics  
 introduced in Unit 2



 *Crunch energy geometry of freeway crashes and related things*  
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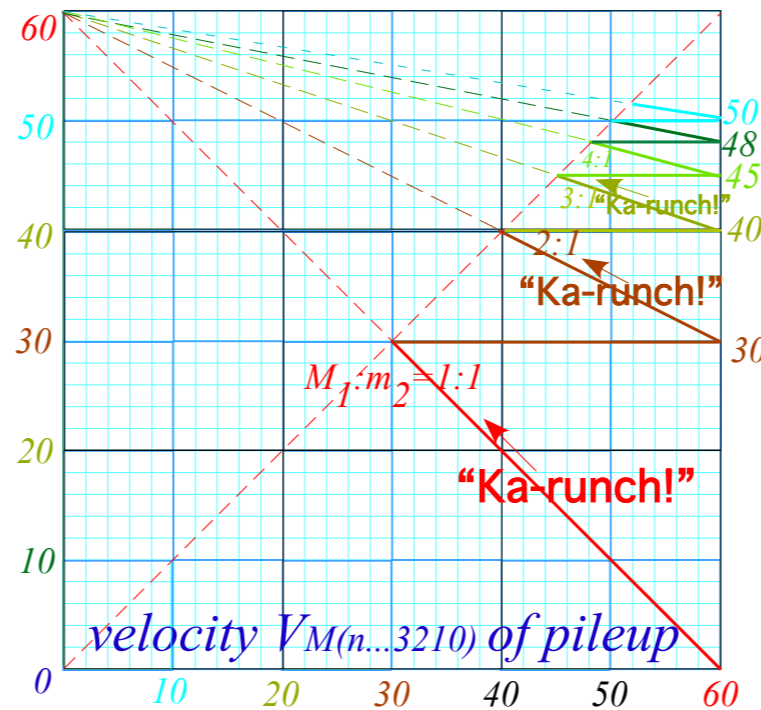
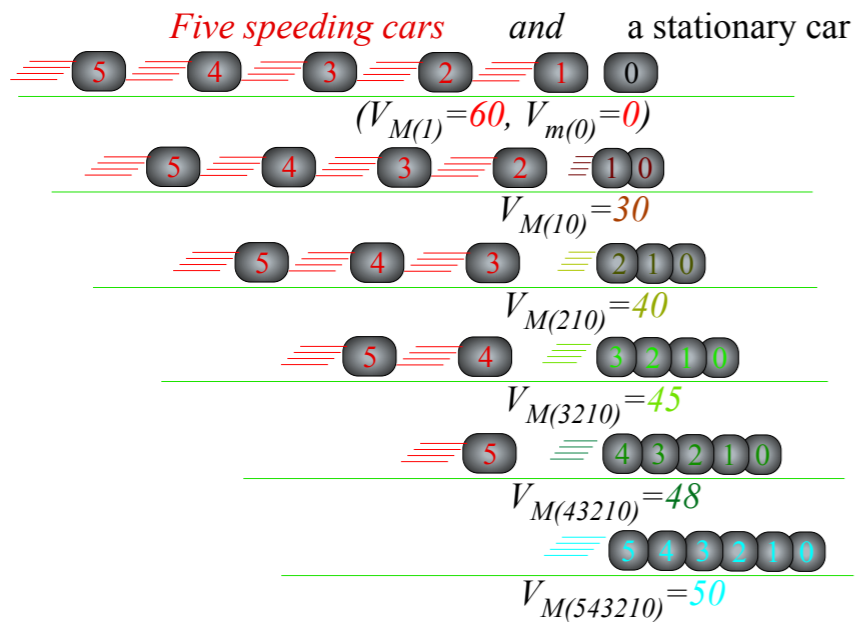


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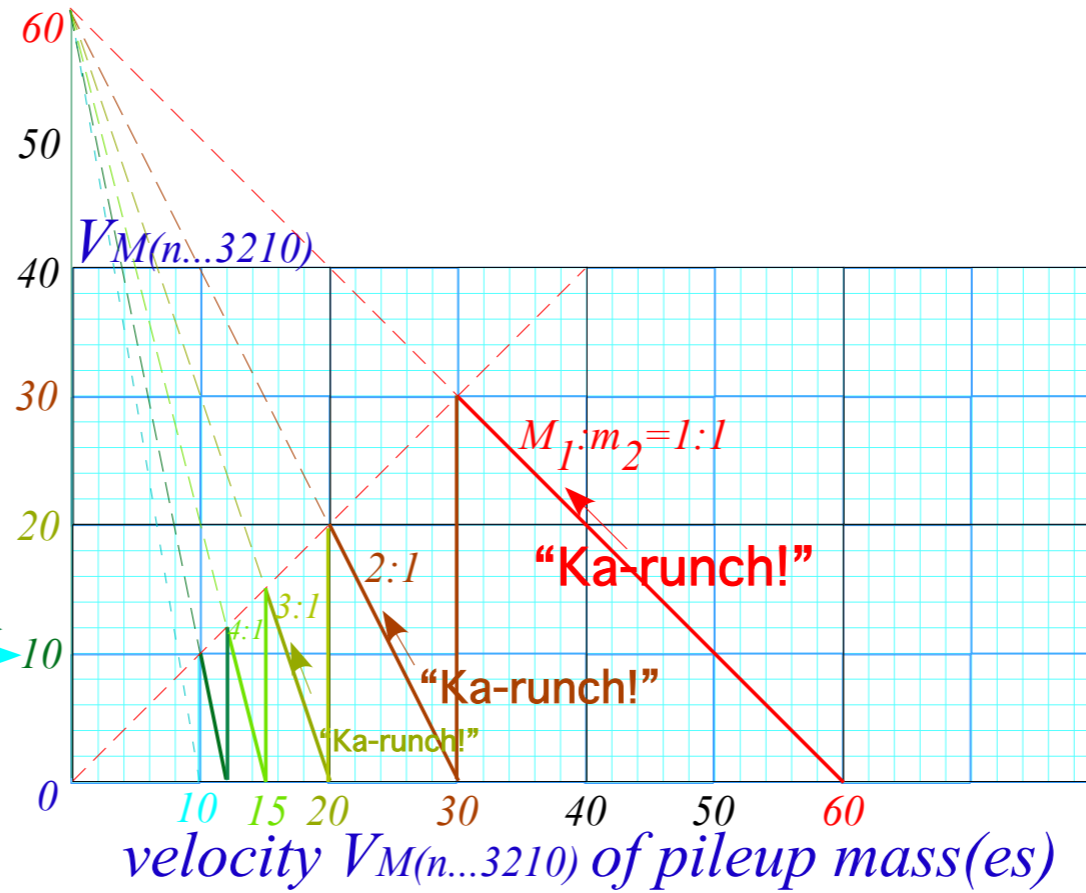
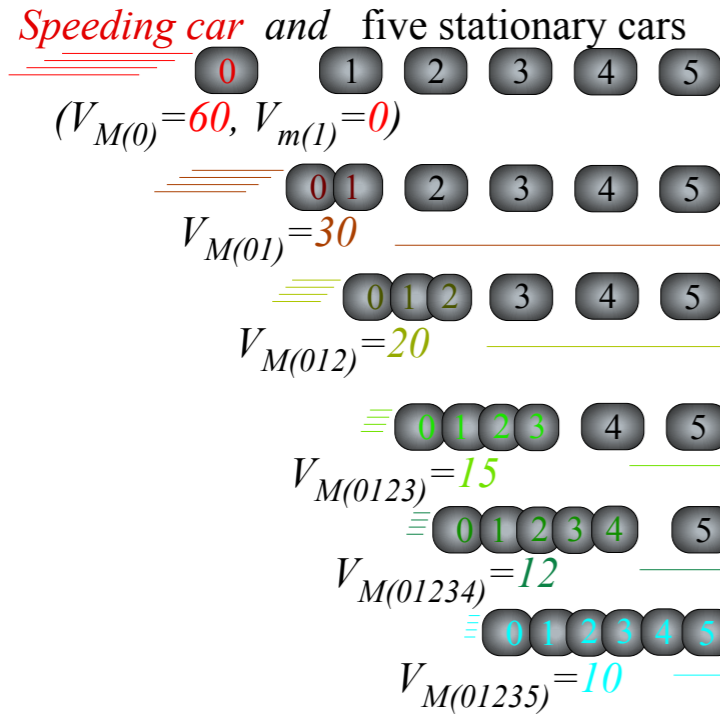


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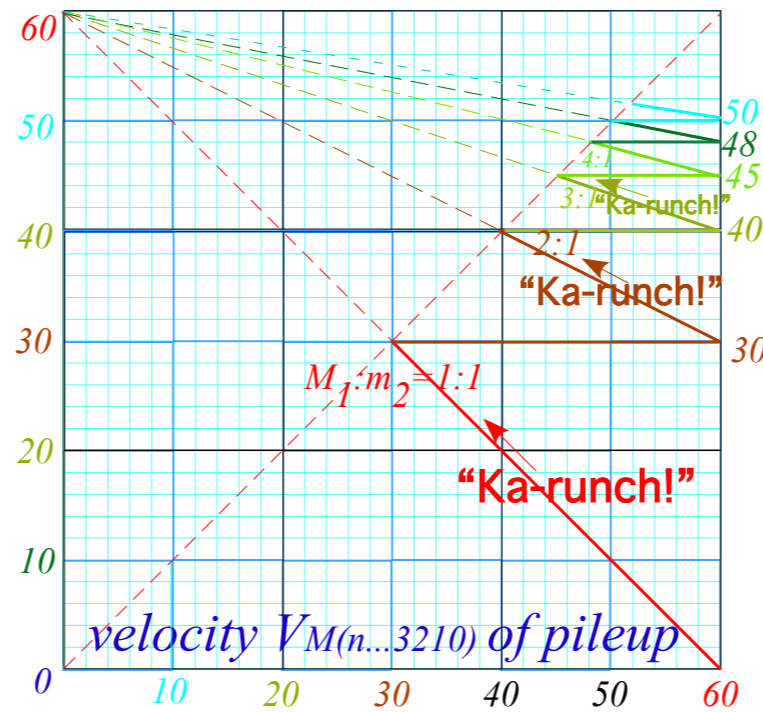
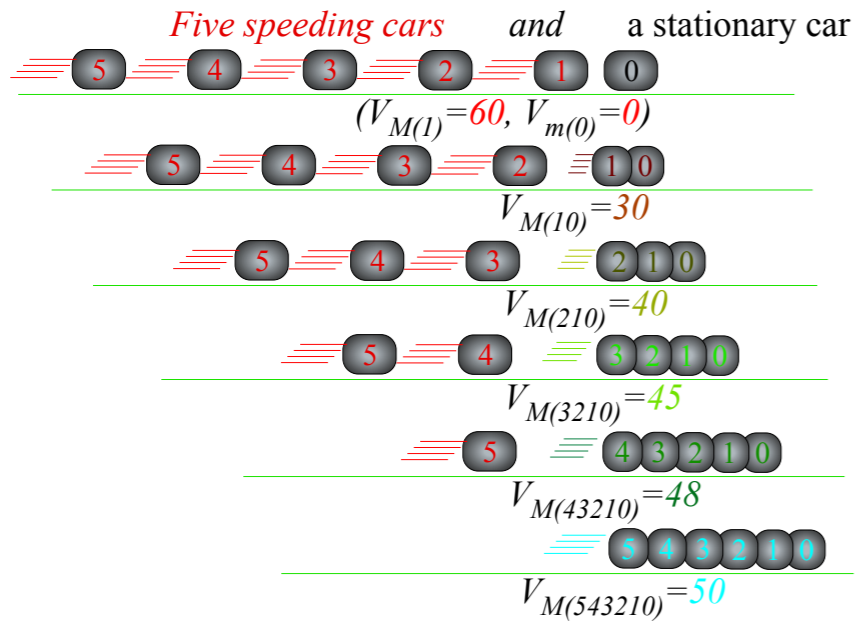
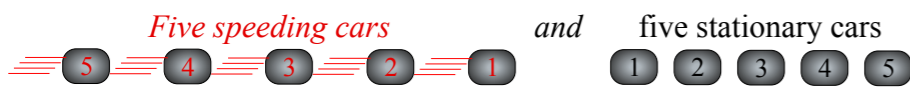


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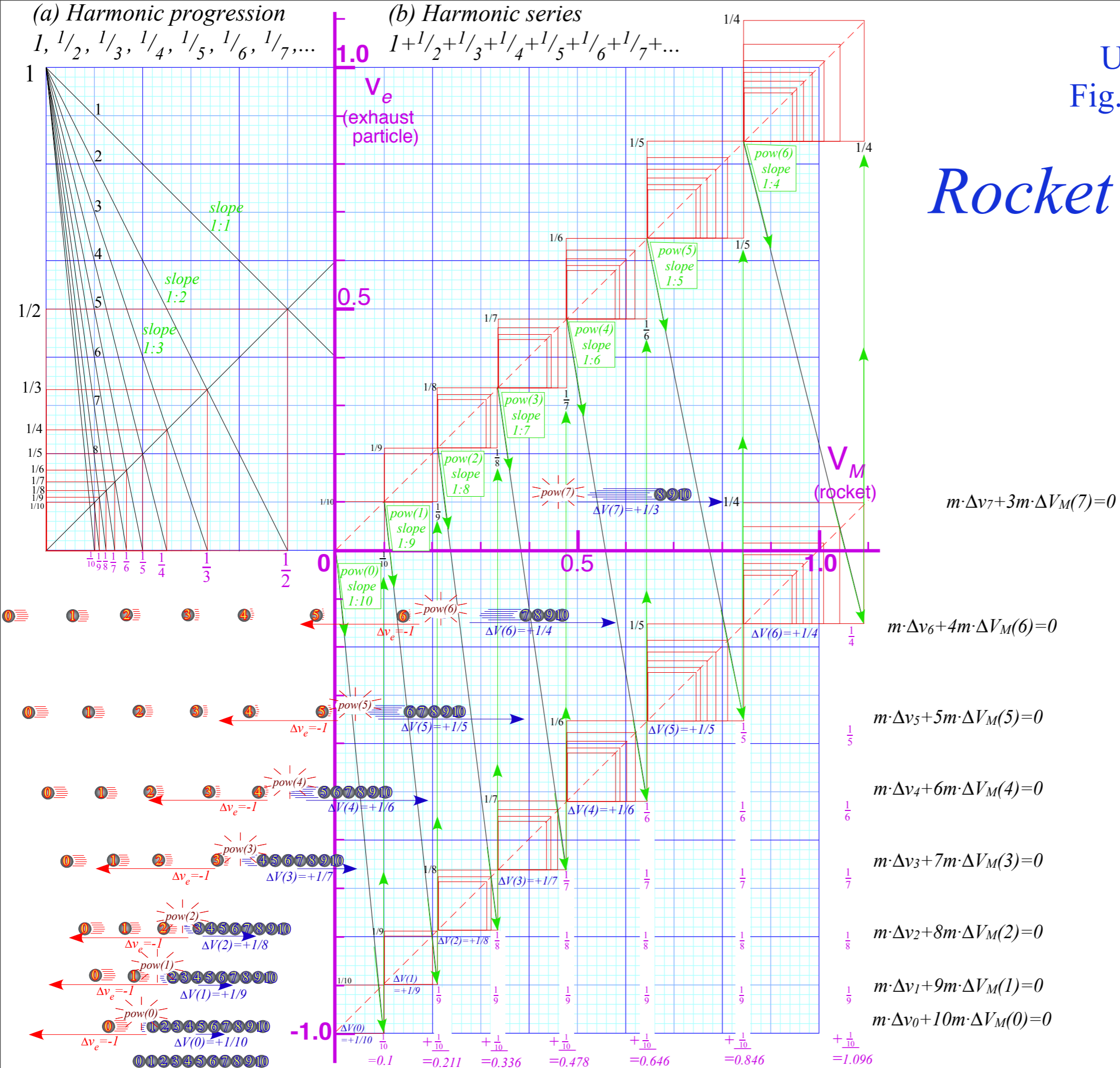
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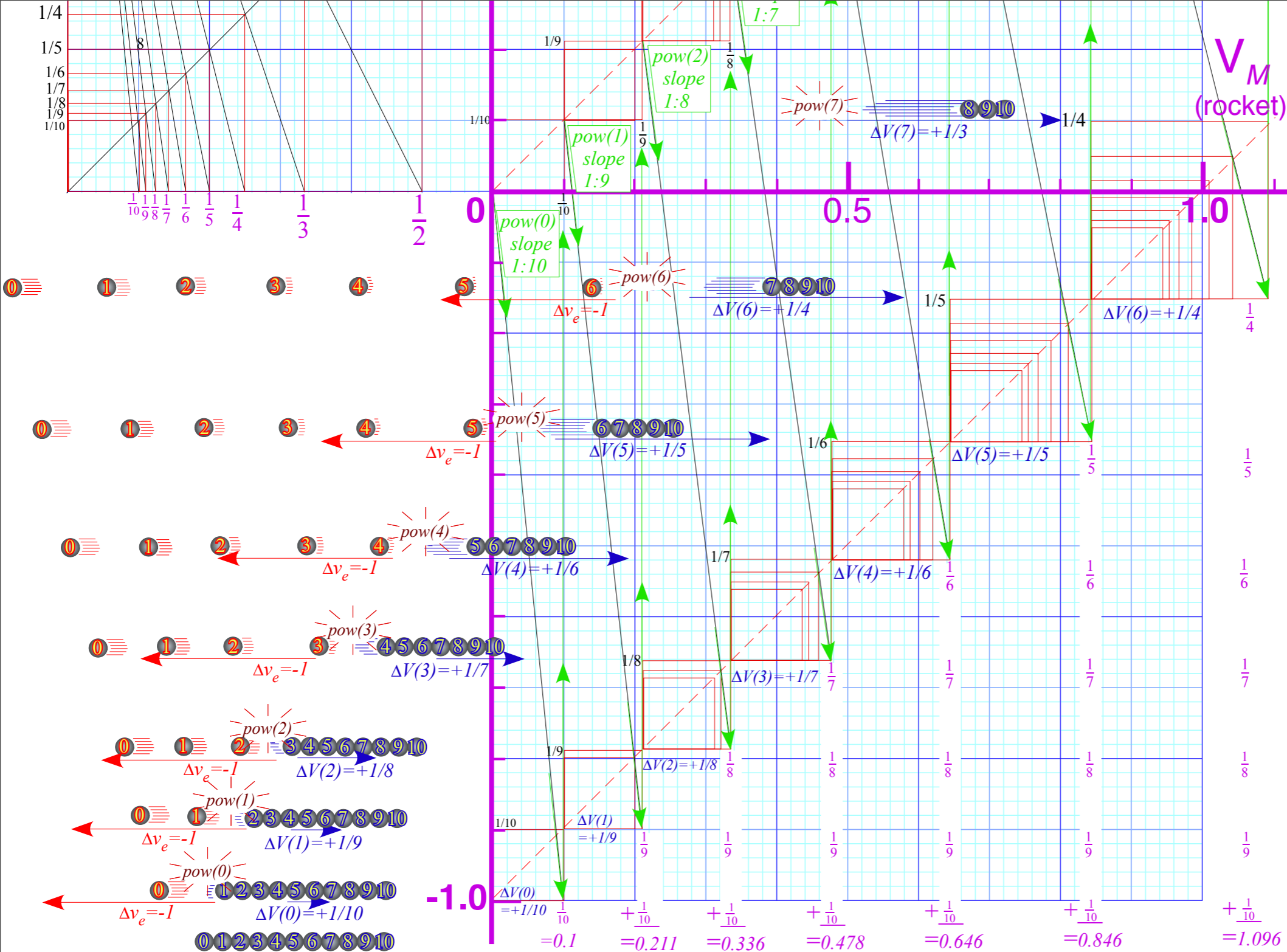
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# Rocket Science!





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

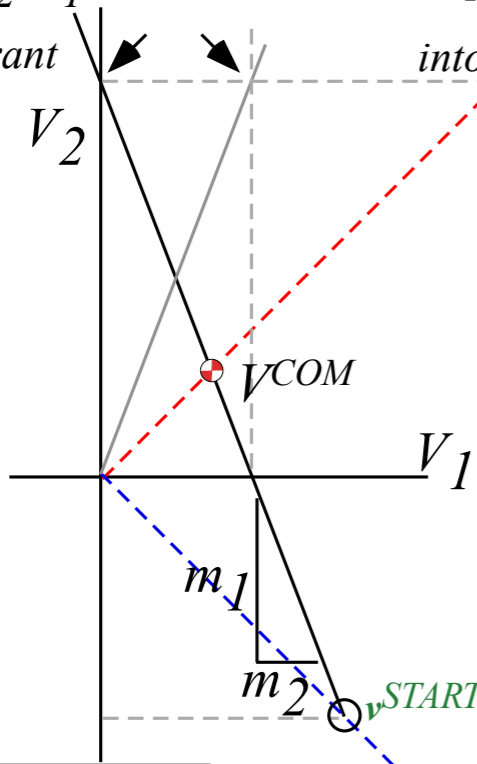
By calculus:  $M \cdot \Delta V = -v_e \cdot \Delta M$     or:  $dV = -v_e \frac{dM}{M}$     Integrate:  $\int_{V_{IN}}^{V_{FIN}} dV = -v_e \int_{M_{IN}}^{M_{FIN}} \frac{dM}{M}$

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

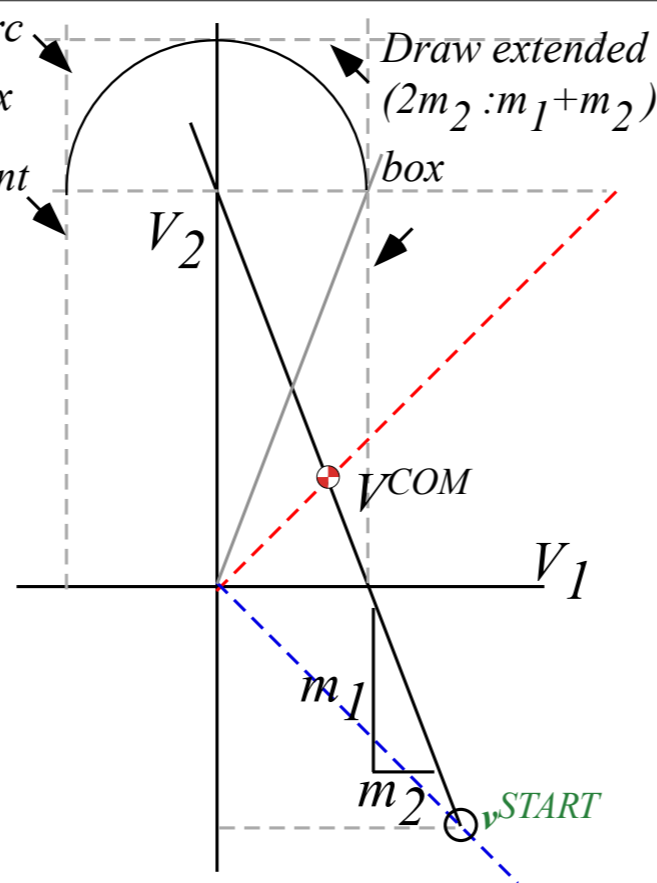
*A Thales construction for momentum-energy*



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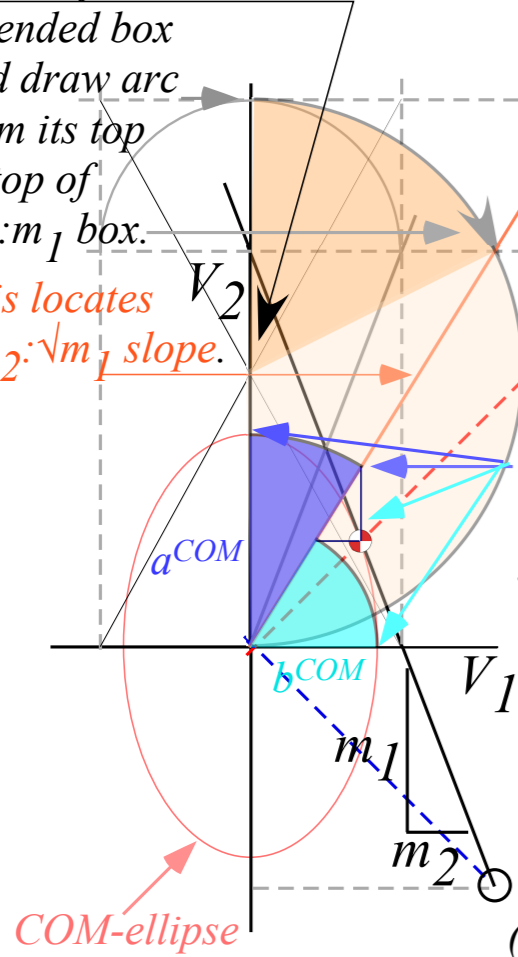


(b) Using  $m_2$  arc copy  $m_2:m_1$  box into 2nd quadrant

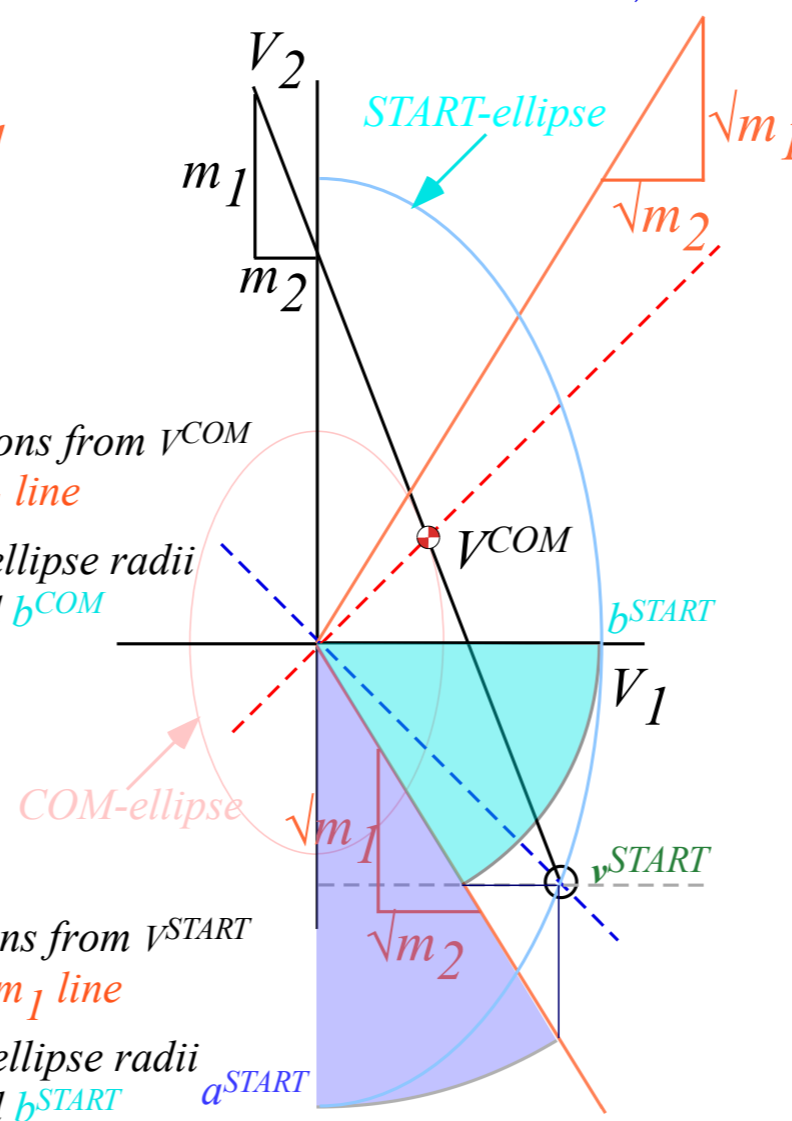


(c) Locate center of extended box and draw arc from its top to top of  $m_2:m_1$  box.

This locates  $\sqrt{m_2}:\sqrt{m_1}$  slope.



(d) Projections from  $V^{COM}$  to  $\sqrt{m_2}:\sqrt{m_1}$  line give COM-ellipse radii  $a^{COM}$  and  $b^{COM}$



(e) Projections from  $V^{START}$  to  $\sqrt{m_2}:\sqrt{m_1}$  line give START-ellipse radii  $a^{START}$  and  $b^{START}$