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Physics

COM and System of particles

Lecture - 4

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Topics to be covered

A Motion of COM

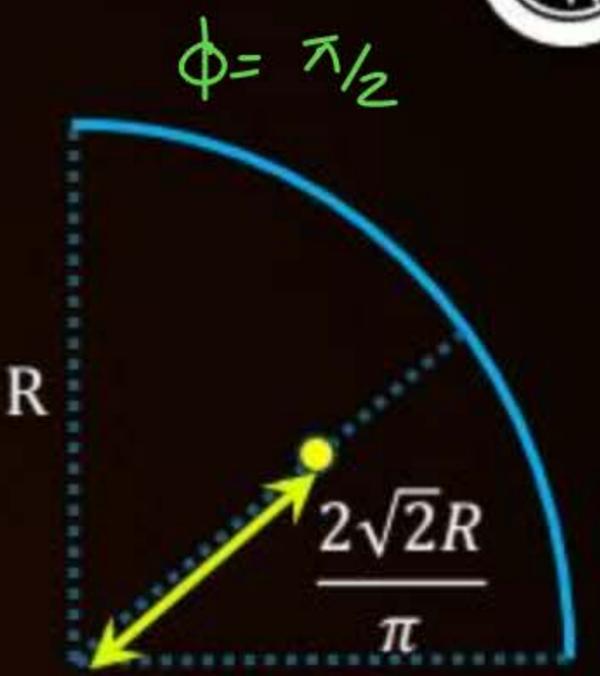
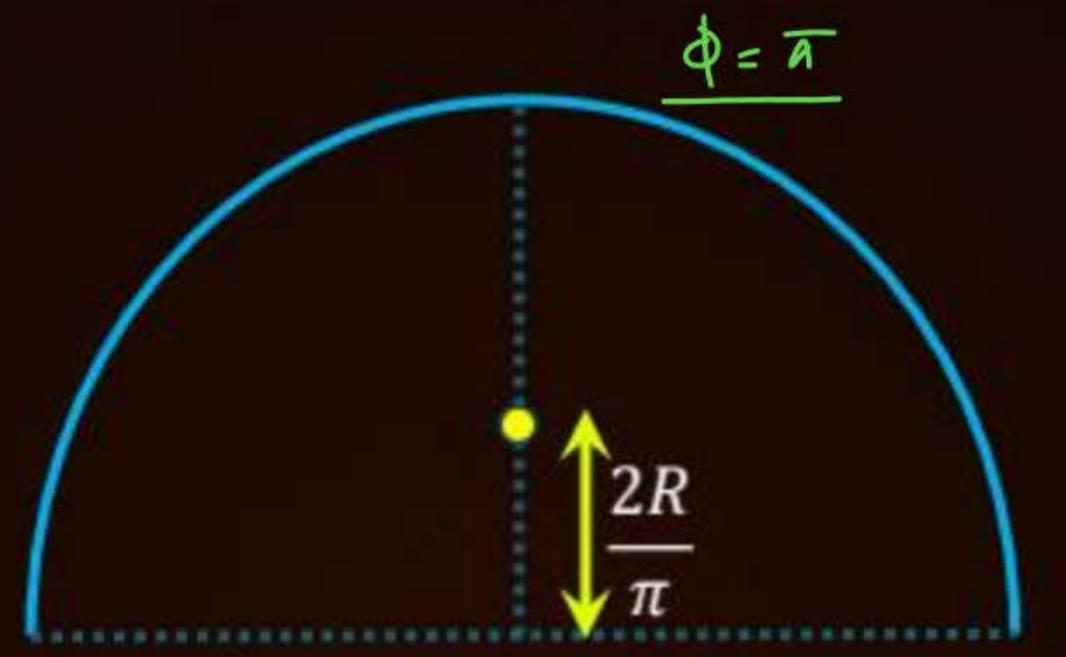
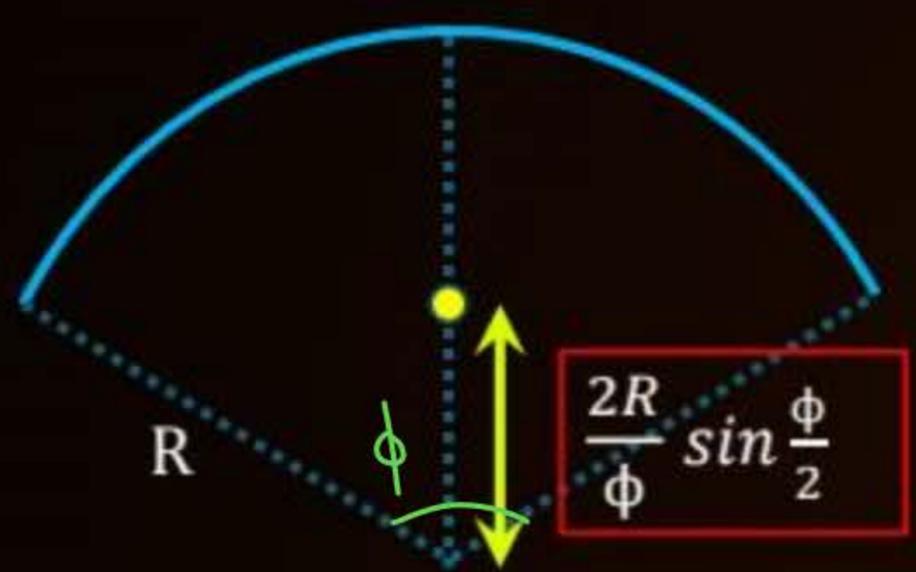
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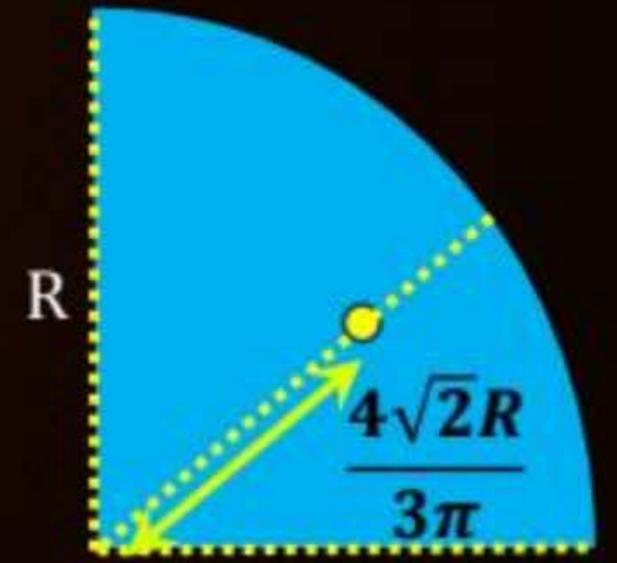
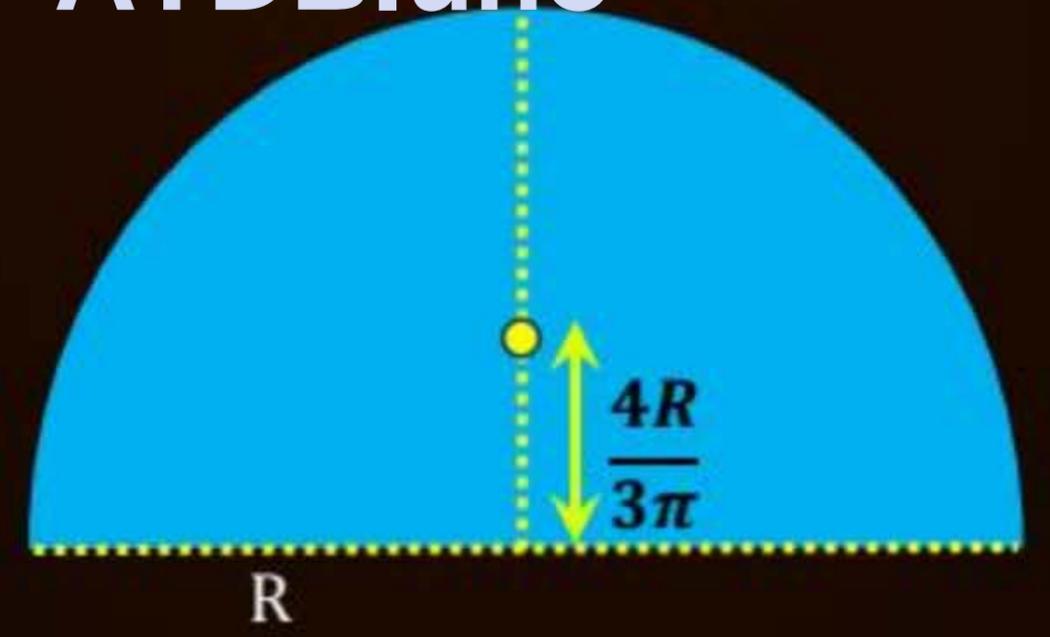
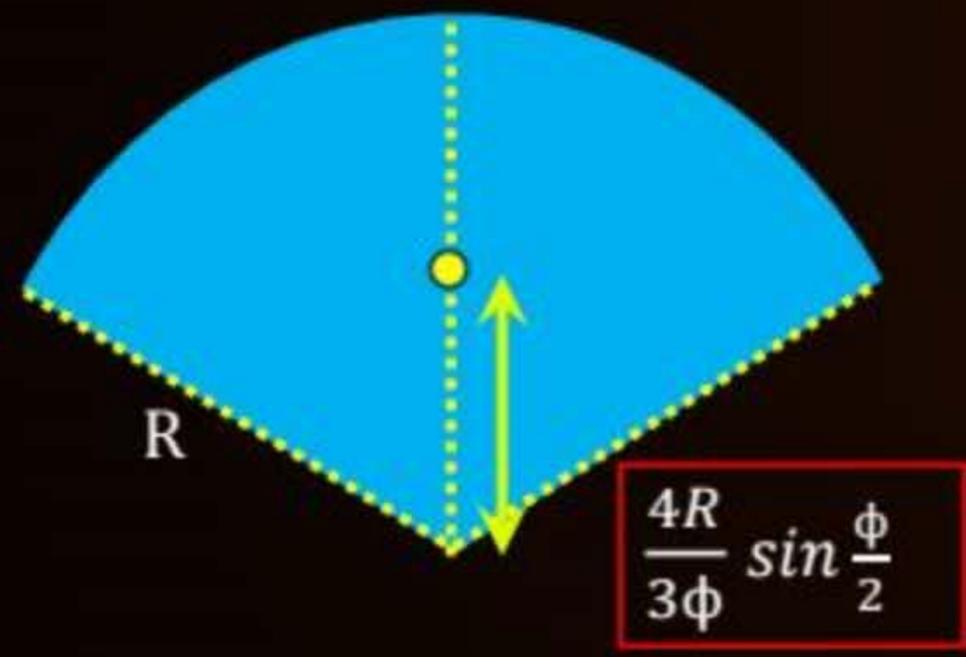
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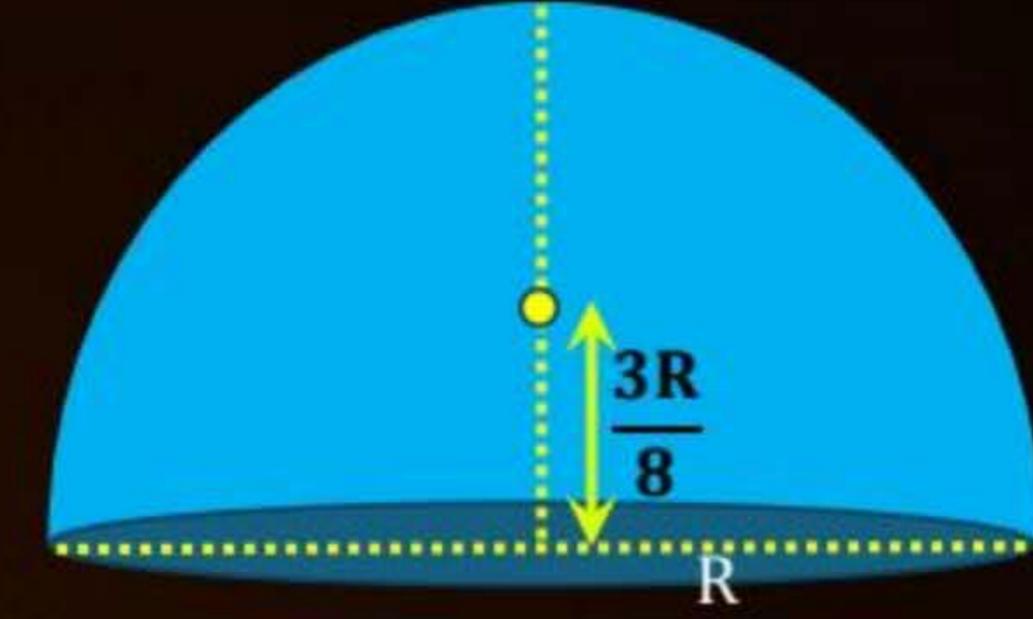
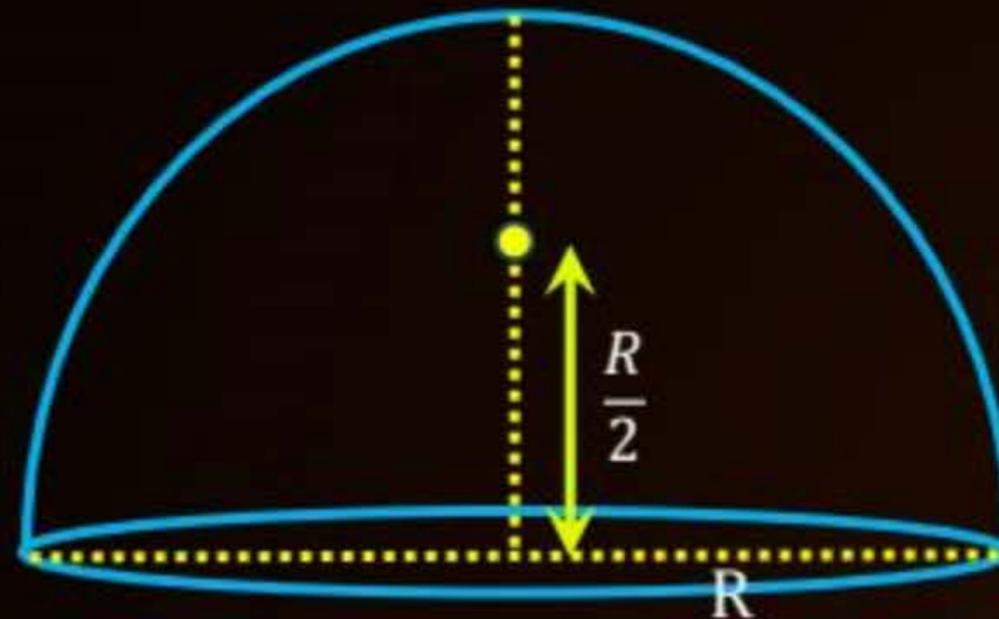
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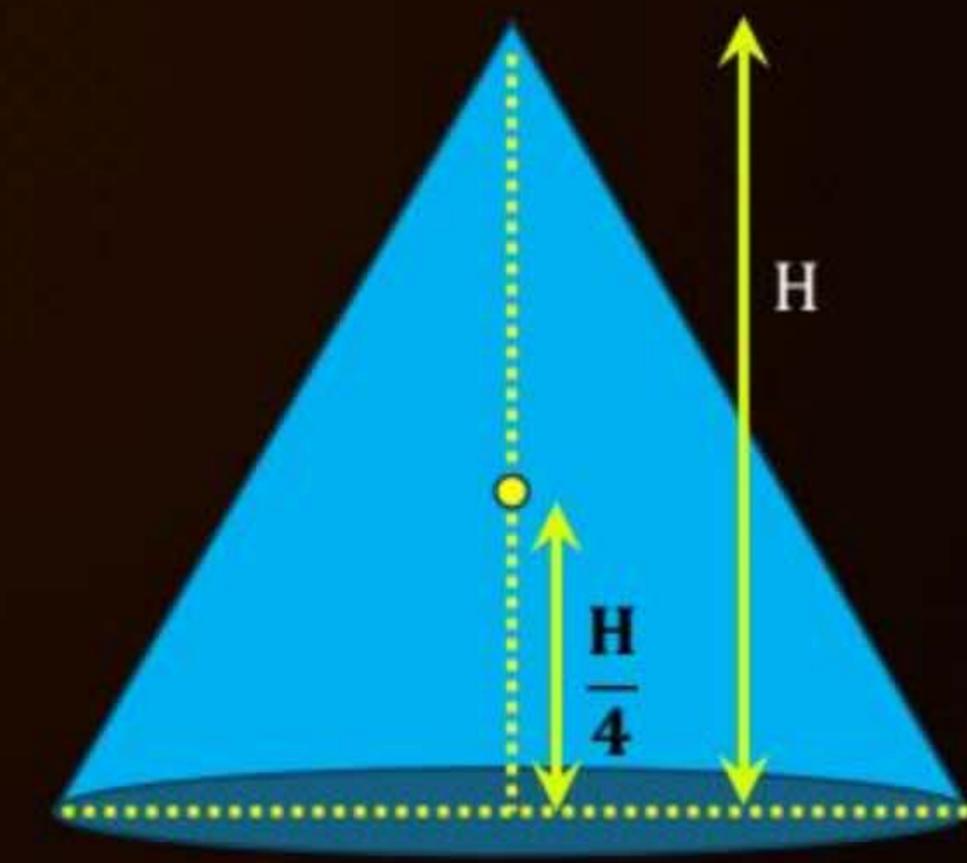
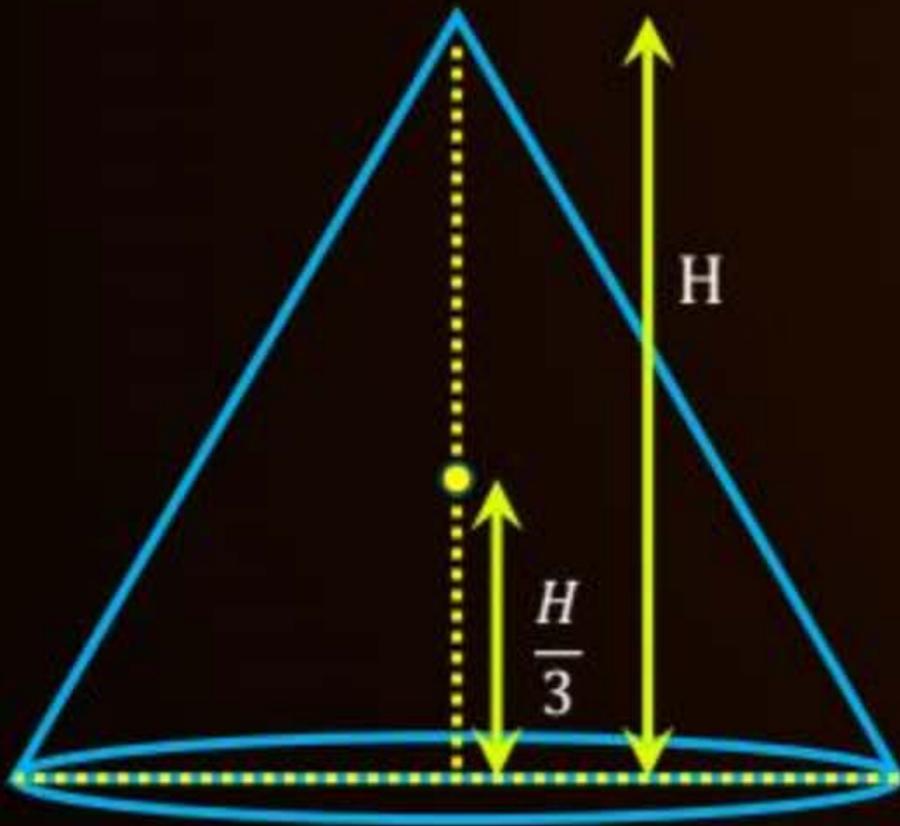


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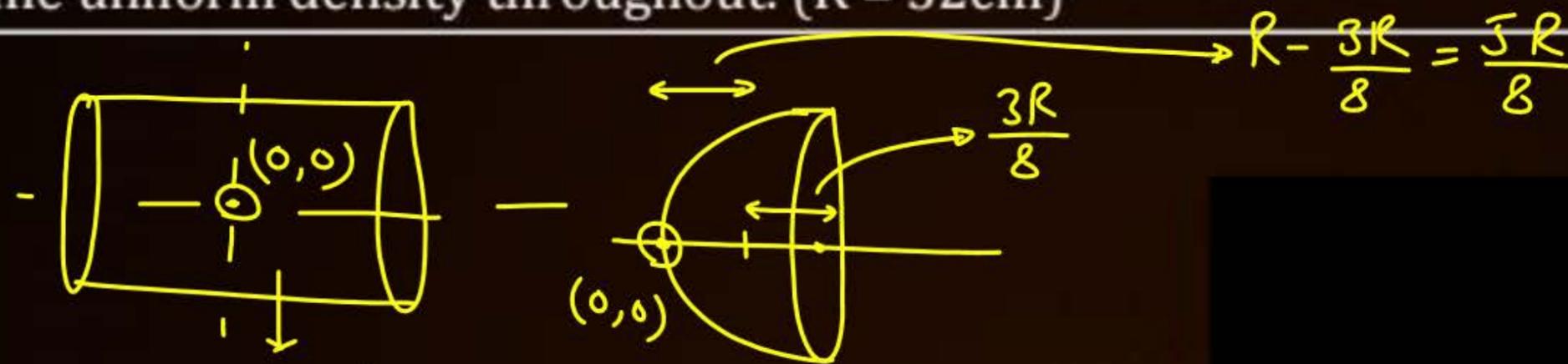


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A spherical part is removed from a cylinder. Find Distance of com of remaining part from center of cylinder. Assume uniform density throughout. ($R = 32\text{cm}$)



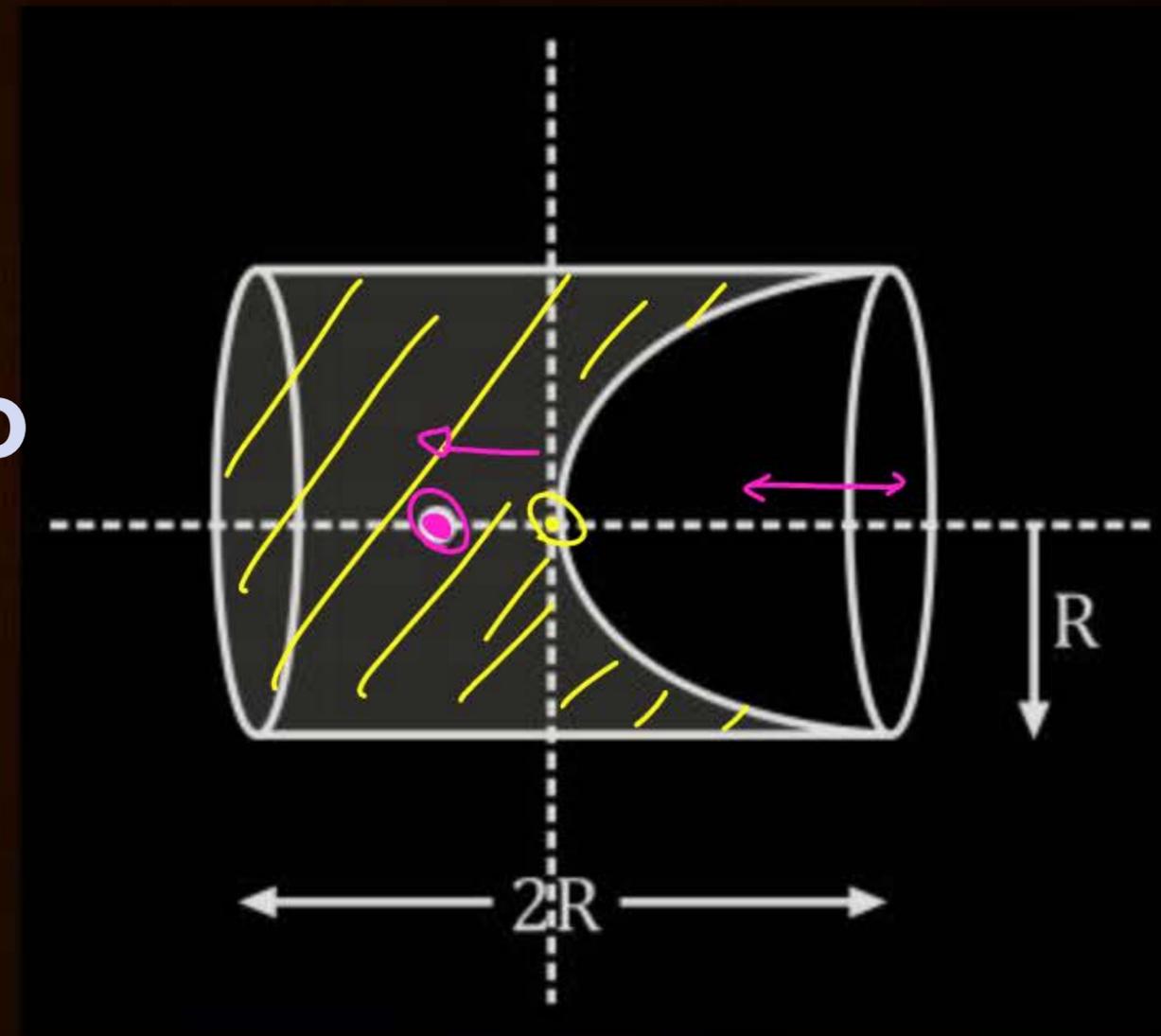
$$m_1 = \rho \pi R^2 (2R) = 3m$$

$$m_2 = \rho \cdot \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 = m$$

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$$X_{cm} = \frac{3m(0) - m\left(\frac{5R}{8}\right)}{3m - m} = -\frac{5R}{16}$$

$$\text{distance} = \frac{5R}{16} = \frac{5 \times 32}{16} = \underline{10\text{cm}}$$



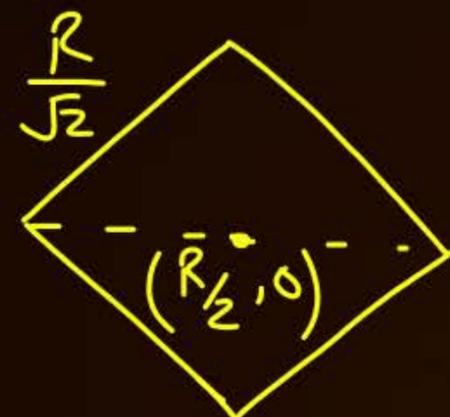
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Find the center of mass of the disc of radius R ($R = 12\text{cm}$) as shown in figure. A square is removed from the disc as shown. Distance of COM from point C is $\frac{N}{(2\pi-1)}$. find Value of N



$$m_1 = \sigma \pi R^2 = \pi m$$

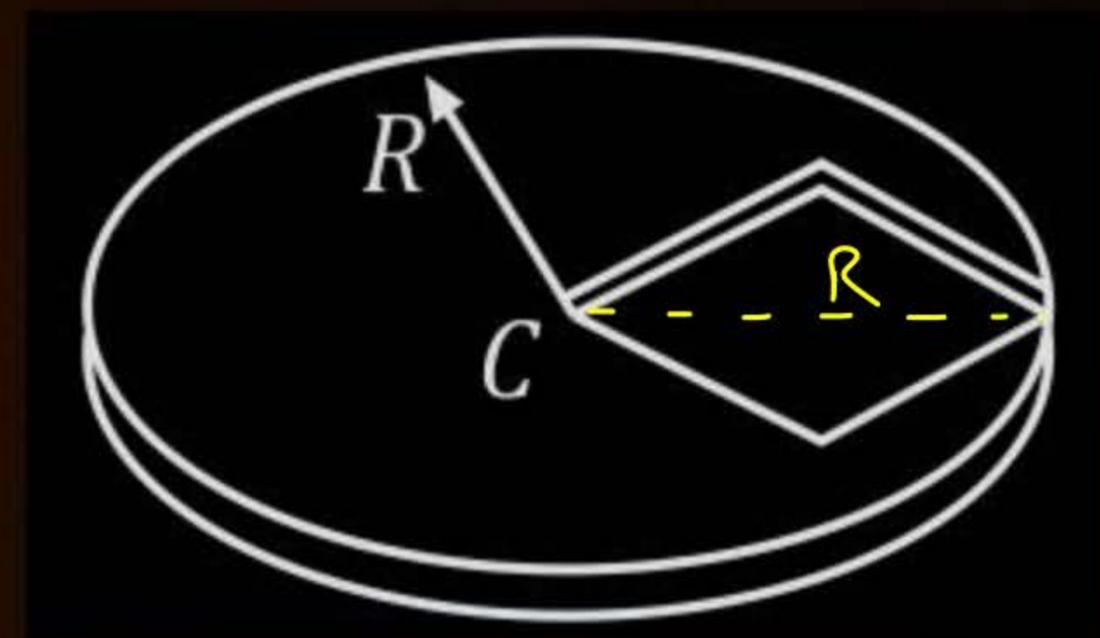


$$m_2 = \sigma \left(\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{m}{2}$$

$$\text{diagonal} = R = \sqrt{2}a$$

$$a = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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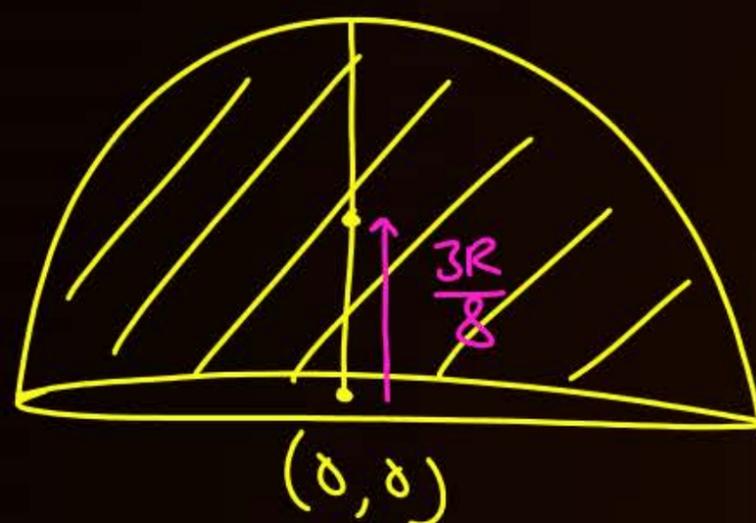


$$X_{cm} = \frac{\pi m (0) - \frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)}{\pi m - \frac{m}{2}} = \frac{-R/4}{\frac{(2\pi-1)}{2}} = \frac{-R}{2(2\pi-1)}$$

$$N = 6$$

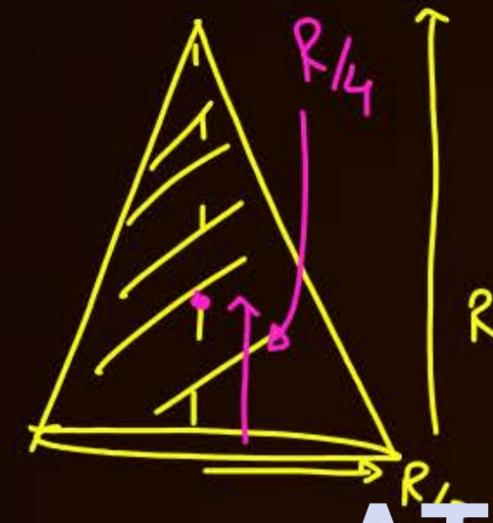


From a hemisphere of radius R a cone of base radius $R/2$ and height R is cut as shown in figure. Find the height of center of mass of the remaining object. ($R = 56\text{cm}$)



$$m_1 = \rho \cdot \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3$$

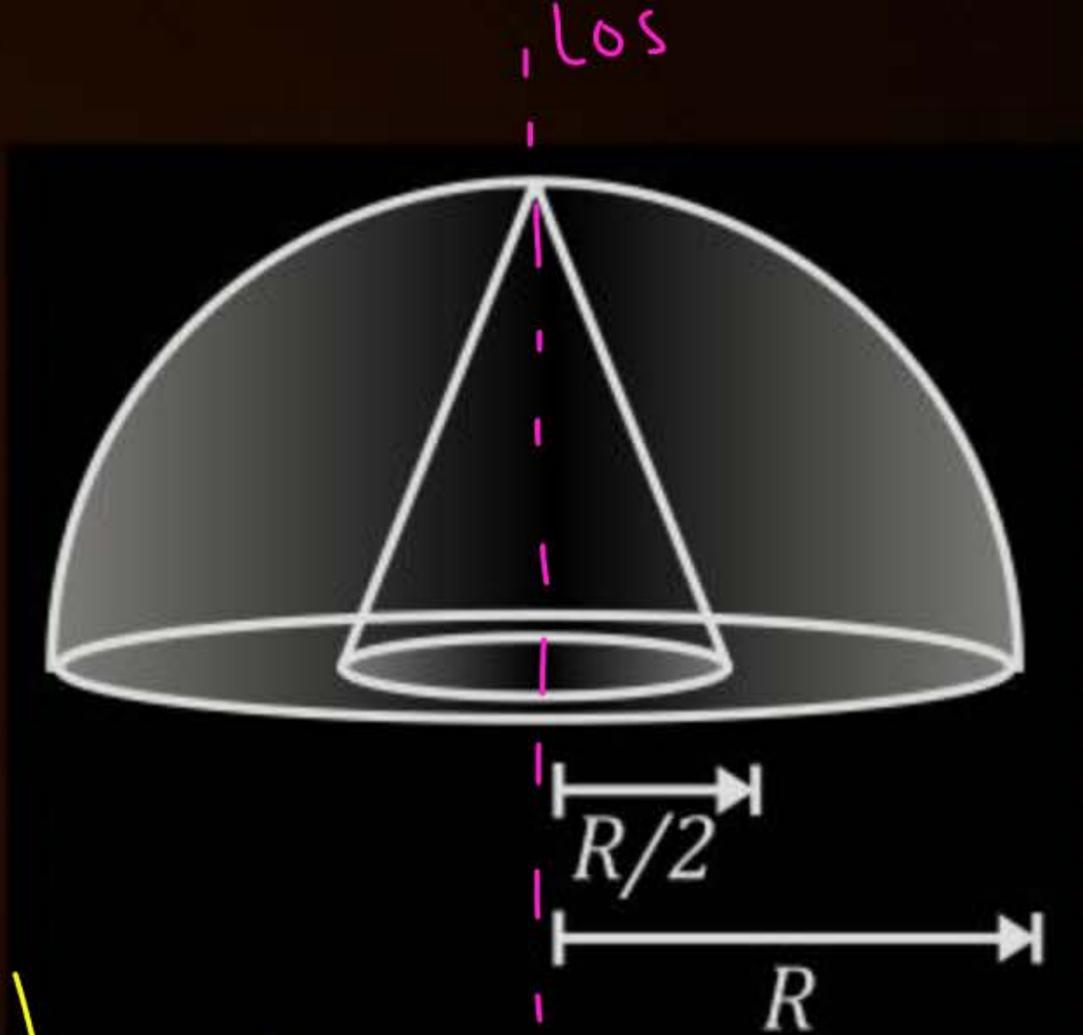
$$= 2m$$



$$m_2 = \rho \cdot \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 \cdot R$$

$$= \frac{m}{4}$$

$$x_{cm} = 0$$



$$y_{cm} = \frac{(2m) \left(\frac{3R}{8}\right) - \frac{m}{4} \left(\frac{R}{4}\right)}{2m - \frac{m}{4}} = \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{16}}{\frac{8-1}{4}}\right) R = \left(\frac{\frac{11}{16}}{\frac{7}{4}}\right) R = \frac{11R}{28} = \frac{11}{28} \times 56 = \underline{22\text{cm}}$$

Question



From the circular disc of radius $4R$ two small disc of radius R are cut off. The center of mass of the new structure will be: (distance of Center of mass from center) $R = 28\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$



$$m_1 = \sigma \cdot 16\pi R^2 = 16m$$

$$m_2 = m_3 = \sigma \cdot \pi R^2 = m$$

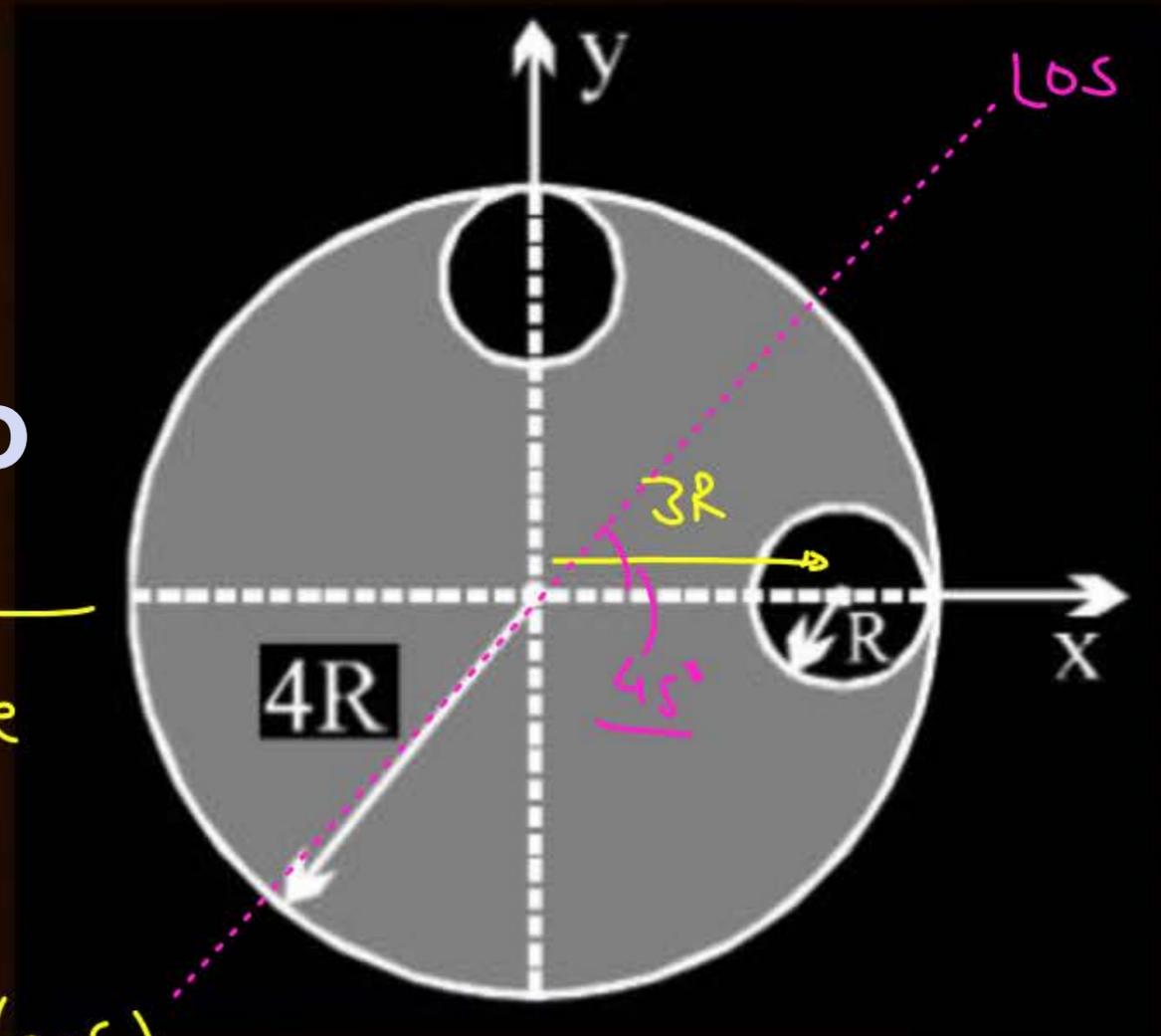
$$x_{cm} = \frac{16m(0) - m(0) - m(3R)}{14m} = -\frac{3R}{14}$$

$$y_{cm} = \frac{16m(0) - m(3R) - m(0)}{14m} = -\frac{3R}{14}$$

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distance

$$\frac{3\sqrt{2}R}{14} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}(28\sqrt{2})}{14} = 12$$



Question

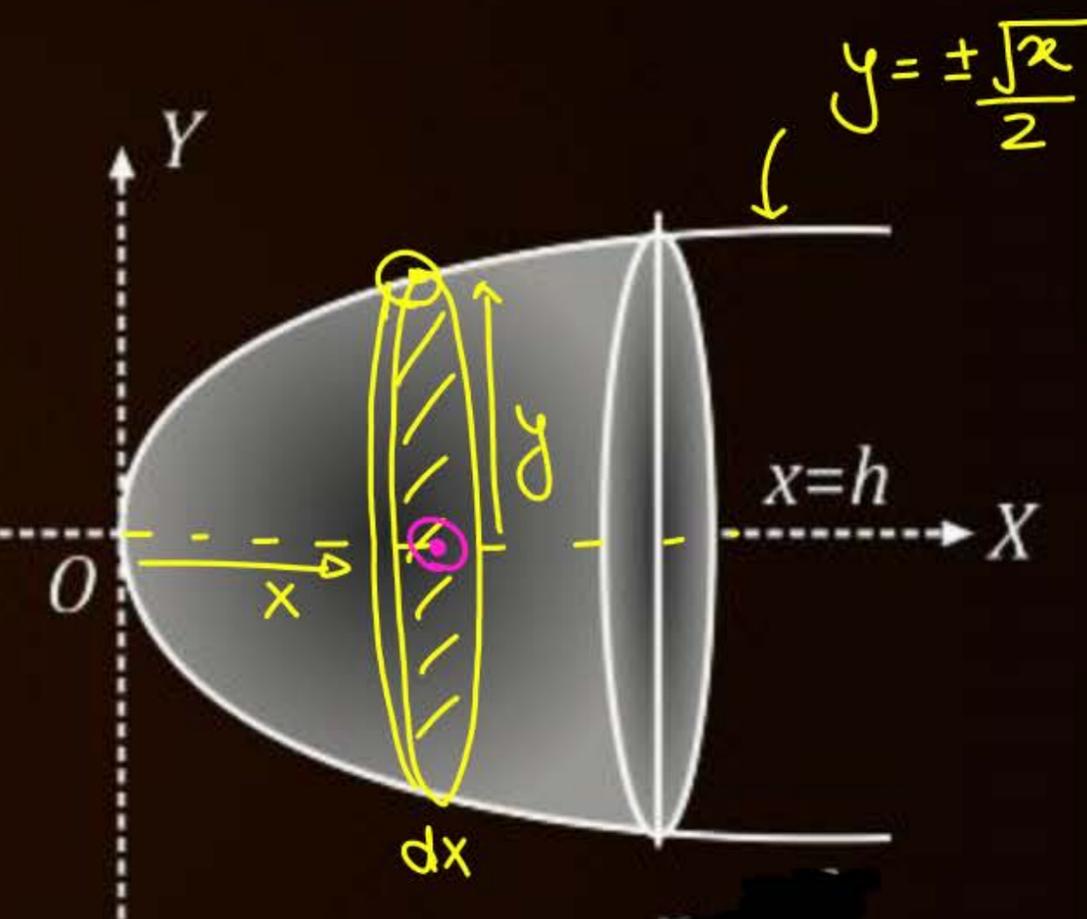
Find center of mass of an object (Paraboloid) which is formed by rotating a parabola $x = 4y^2$ about x -axis as shown in figure (From $x = 0$ to $x = h$). Assume the object is of uniform density. ($h = 15\text{cm}$)



$$dm = \rho dV = \rho(\pi y^2) dx = \frac{\rho \pi x dx}{4}$$

$$x_{cm} = \frac{\int_0^h x dm}{\int_0^h dm} = \frac{\int_0^h x \cdot \frac{\rho \pi x dx}{4}}{\int_0^h \frac{\rho \pi x dx}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{h^3}{3}}{\frac{h^2}{2}} = \frac{2h}{3} = \frac{2(15)}{3} = \underline{10\text{cm}}$$





$$dm = \lambda dx$$

$$dm = \sigma dA = \sigma (\text{length of element}) (dx)$$

$$dm = \rho dv = \rho (\text{Surface area}) (dx)$$

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Question

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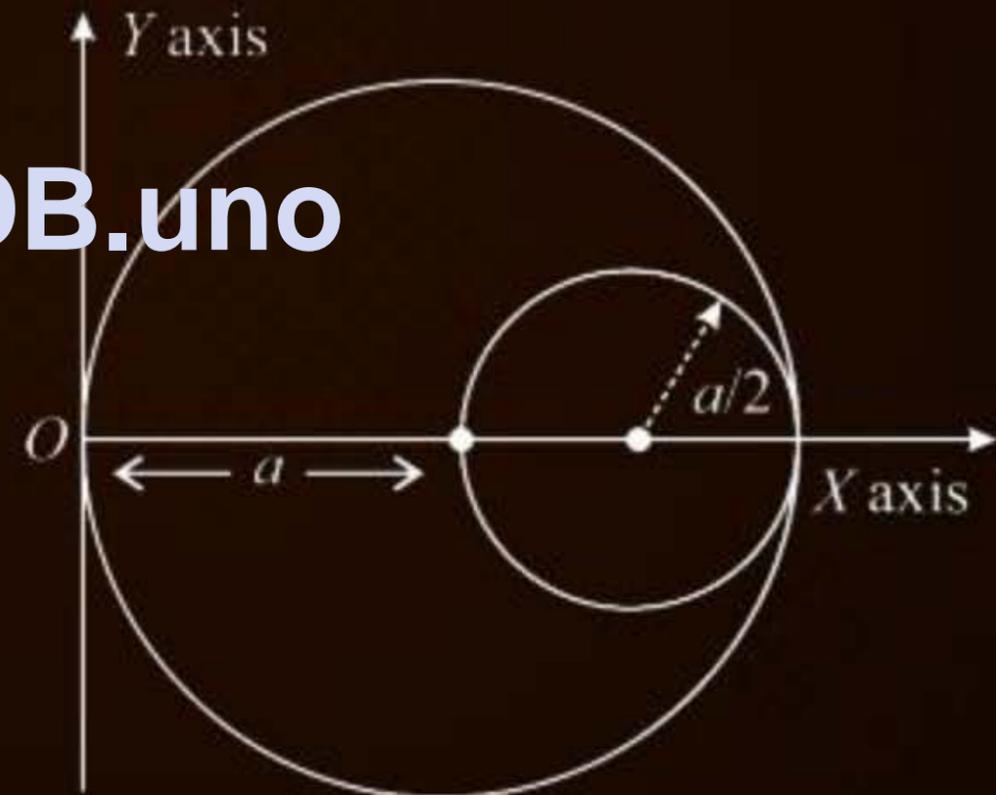


A circular hole of radius $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)$ is cut of a circular disc of radius ' a ' as shown in figure. The centroid of the remaining circular portion with respect to point ' O ' will be:

[24 Feb, 2021 (Shift-II)]

- 1 $\frac{5}{6}a$
- 2 $\frac{1}{6}a$
- 3 $\frac{10}{11}a$
- 4 $\frac{2}{3}a$

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Question → 27



The disc of mass M with uniform surface mass density σ is shown in the figure. The centre of mass of the quarter disc (the shaded area) is at the position $\frac{x a}{3 \pi}, \frac{x a}{3 \pi}$ where x is ___ (Round off to the Nearest Integer) [a is an area as shown in the figure]

[17 March, 2021 (Shift-II)]

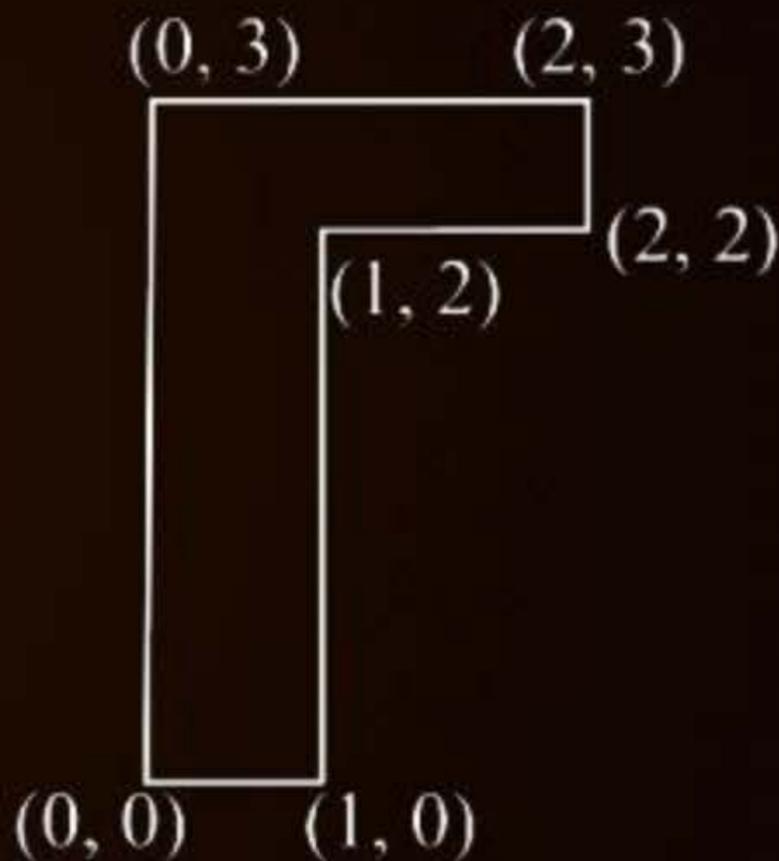
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Question \rightarrow 28

The coordinates of centre of mass of a uniform flag shaped lamina (thin flat plate) of mass 4kg. (The coordinates of the same are shown in figure) are: **[8 Jan, 2020 (Shift-I)]**

- 1 1.25 m, 1.50 m)
- 2 (0.75 m, 0.75 m)
- 3 (0.75 m, 1.75 m)
- 4 (1 m, 1.75 m)

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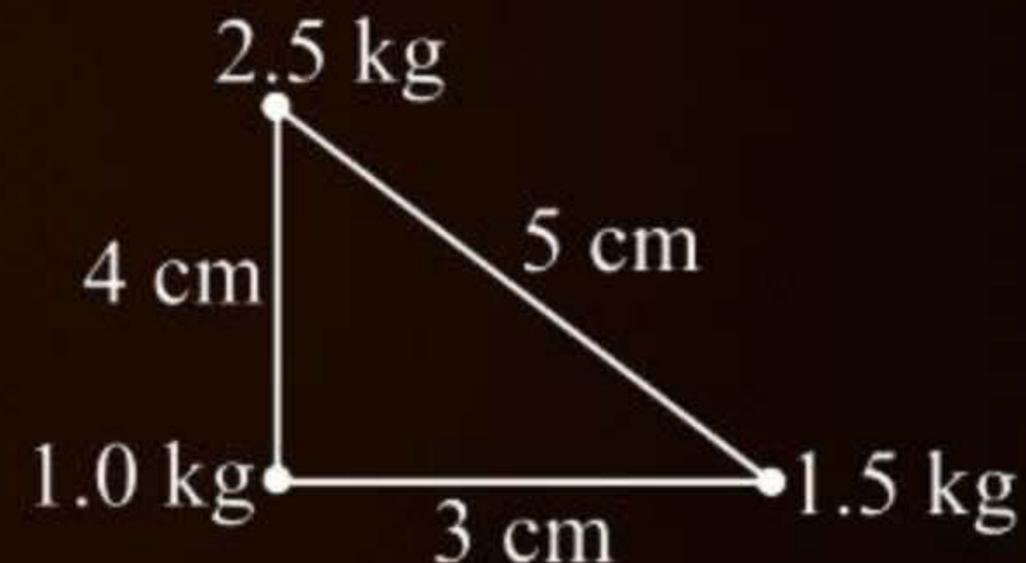
Question — 29

Three point particles of masses 10 kg, 1.5 kg and 2.5 kg are placed at three corners of a right angle triangle of sides 4.0 cm, 3.0 cm and 5.0 cm as shown in the figure. The center of mass of the system is at a point:

[7 Jan, 2020 (Shift-I)]

- 1 0.6 cm right and 2.0 cm above 1kg mass
- 2 2.0 cm right and 0.9 cm above 1 kg mass
- 3 0.9 cm right and 2.0 cm above 1kg mass
- 4 1.5 cm right and 1.2 cm above 1kg mass

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Question — 30

A rod of length L has non-uniform linear mass density given by $\rho(x) = a + b \left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2$ where a and b are constants and $0 \leq x \leq L$. The value of x for the centre of mass of the rod is at:

[9 Jan, 2020 (Shift-II)]

1 $\frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{a+b}{2a+3b} \right) L$

2 $\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{2a+b}{3a+b} \right) L$

3 $\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2a+b}{3a+b} \right) L$

4 $\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{a+b}{2a+b} \right) L$

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Question — 31



Three particles of masses 50 g, 100g and 150g are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side 1 m (as shown in the figure). The (x, y) coordinates of the centre of mass will be:

[12 April, 2019 (Shift-II)]

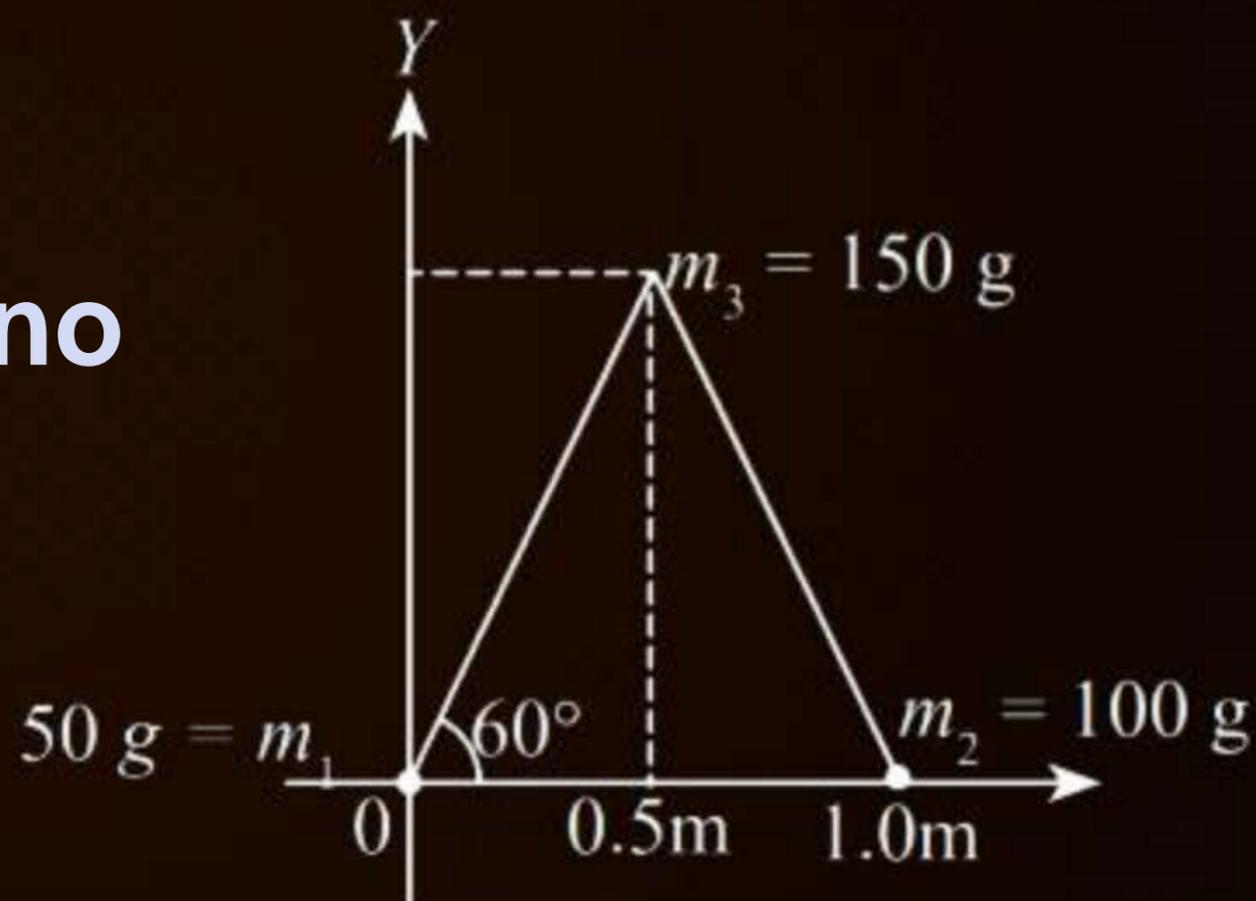
1 $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7} \text{ m}, \frac{7}{12} \text{ m}\right)$

2 $\left(\frac{7}{12} \text{ m}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \text{ m}\right)$

3 $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ m}, \frac{5}{12} \text{ m}\right)$

4 $\left(\frac{7}{12} \text{ m}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ m}\right)$

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Question — 32



A uniform rectangular thin sheet ABCD of mass M has length a and breadth b , as shown in the figure. If the shaded portion HBGO is cut off, the coordinates of the centre of mass of the remaining portion will be:

[8 April, 2019 (Shift-II)]

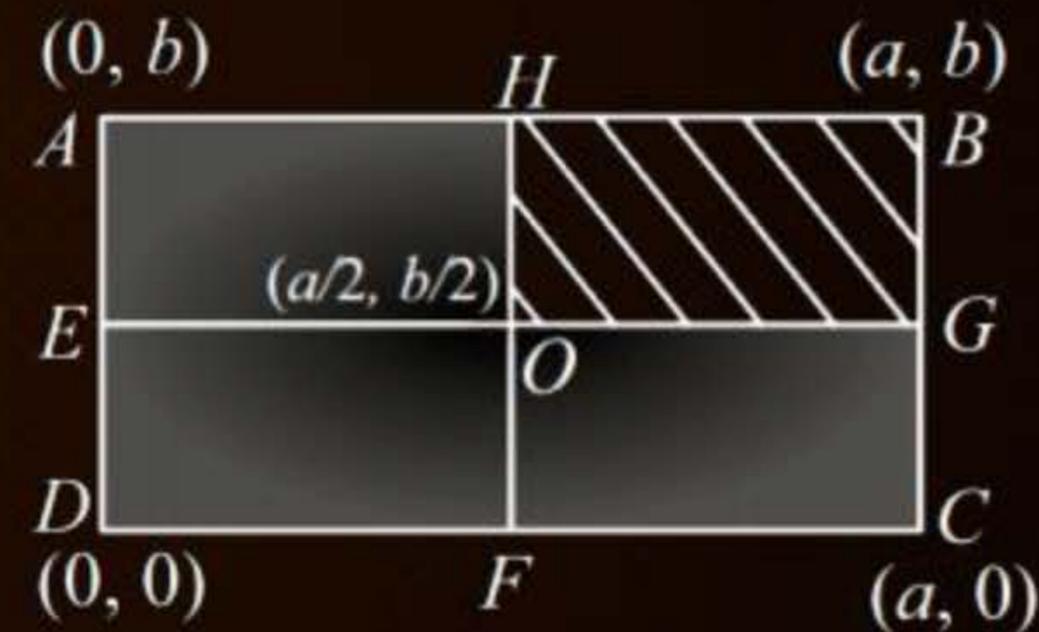
1 $\left(\frac{2a}{3}, \frac{2b}{3}\right)$

2 $\left(\frac{5a}{3}, \frac{5b}{3}\right)$

3 $\left(\frac{3a}{4}, \frac{3b}{4}\right)$

4 $\left(\frac{5a}{12}, \frac{5b}{12}\right)$

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Question — 33

Consider a circular disc of radius 20 cm with center located at the origin. A circular hole of a radius 5 cm is cut from this disc in such a way that the edge of the hole touches the edge of the disc. The distance of center of mass of residual or remaining disc from the origin will be-

(January 2025)/ 23-01-2025/Morning Shift

- 1 2.0 cm
- 2 0.5 cm
- 3 1.5 cm
- 4 1.0 cm

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Question

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The center of mass of a thin rectangular plate (fig - x) with sides of length a and b , whose mass per unit area (σ) varies as $\sigma = \frac{\sigma_0 x}{ab}$ (where σ_0 is a constant), would be _____

(January 2025)/28-01-2025/Morning Shift)

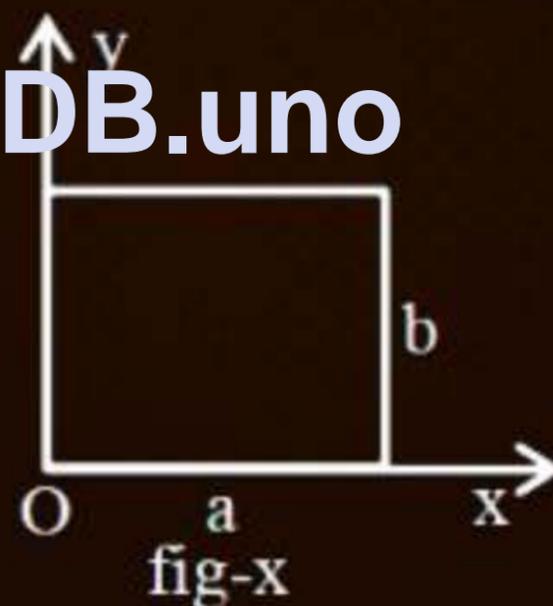
1 $\left(\frac{2}{3}a, \frac{b}{2}\right)$

2 $\left(\frac{2}{3}a, \frac{2}{3}b\right)$

3 $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right)$

4 $\left(\frac{1}{3}a, \frac{b}{2}\right)$

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Motion of Center of Mass



$$\rightarrow \vec{V}_{cm} = \frac{m_1 \vec{v}_1 + m_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots}{M}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{a}_{cm} = \frac{m_1 \vec{a}_1 + m_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots}{M}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{s}_{cm} = \frac{m_1 \vec{s}_1 + m_2 \vec{s}_2 + \dots}{M}$$

We treat COM as a Particle to study its motion (kinematics)

Ex. $U_{cm} = 10 \text{ m/s}$

$$a_{cm} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ Constant}$$

find V_{cm} (at $t=2$) and S_{cm} in 2 sec.

Solⁿ $V_{cm} = U_{cm} + a_{cm} t = 10 + 2 \times 2 = 14 \text{ m/s}$

$$S_{cm} = U_{cm} t + \frac{1}{2} a_{cm} t^2 = 10(2) + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2^2 = 24 \text{ m}$$

$$** \vec{a}_{cm} = \frac{d\vec{V}_{cm}}{dt}, \quad \vec{V}_{cm} = \frac{d\vec{x}_{cm}}{dt}$$

$$a_{cm} = \frac{dV_{cm}}{dt} = V_{cm} \frac{dV_{cm}}{dx}, \quad V_{cm} = \frac{dx_{cm}}{dt}$$



$$\vec{F}_{\text{ext.}} = M \vec{a}_{\text{cm}}$$

$$\vec{P} = M \vec{V}_{\text{cm}}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{ext.}} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt}$$

Impulse (\vec{J})

$$\vec{J} = \Delta\vec{P} = \int \vec{F} dt$$

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Effect of internal Forces



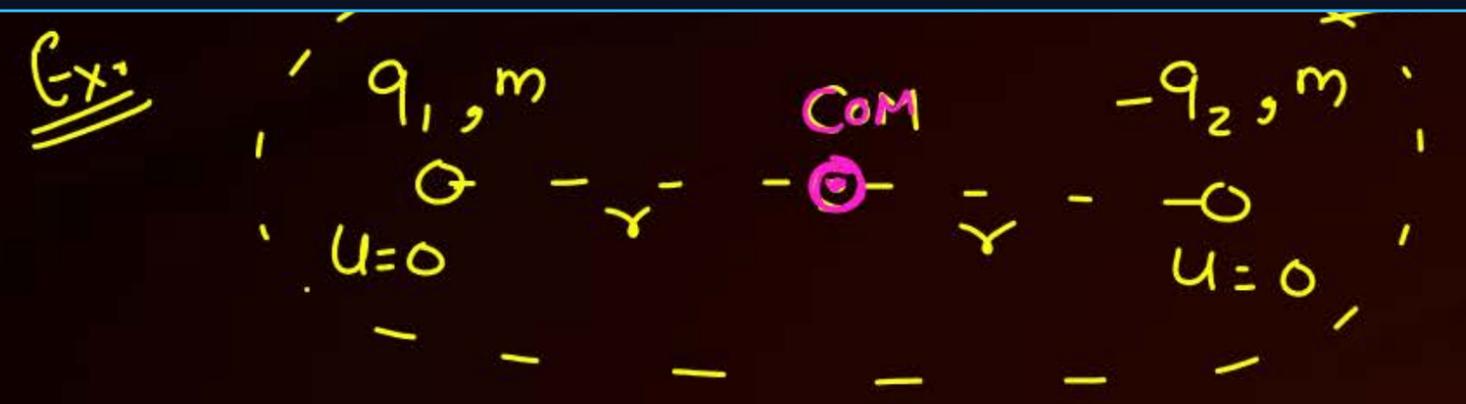
→ internal forces Can not change acc. and velocity of COM

$$\left(\vec{F}_{\text{ext.}} = M \vec{a}_{\text{cm}}, \vec{a}_{\text{cm}} \text{ only depend on } \vec{F}_{\text{ext.}} \right)$$

→ net sum of internal forces is zero (if action and reaction of force is in boundary of system then it is internal)

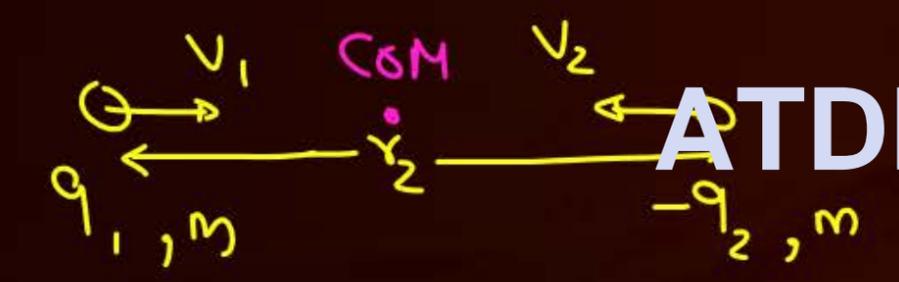
→ internal forces Can not change motion of COM

→ internal forces Can change kinetic energy / Potential energy / Mechanical energy of System



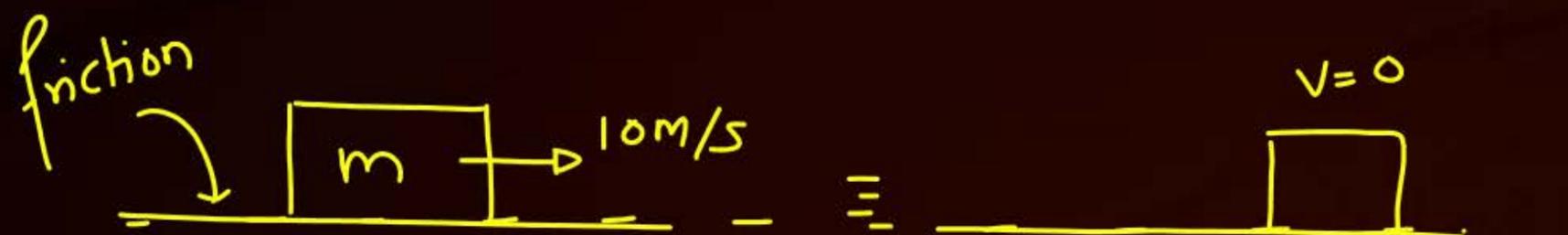
electric force b/w charges \rightarrow internal / External

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- \rightarrow momentum $P_i = 0 + 0 = 0$ $\left(\begin{matrix} F_{ext} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{P}_f = \vec{P}_i \end{matrix} \right)$
- \rightarrow $P_f = mv_1 - mv_2 = P_i$
 $\Rightarrow v_1 = v_2$
- \rightarrow $q_{cm} = 0$, $U_{cm} = 0 \Rightarrow v_{cm} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_{cm} = 0$
- \rightarrow kinetic energy $K.E_i = 0 + 0$ } change
 $K.E_f = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 \neq 0$ }
- \rightarrow potential energy $\left(\frac{kq_1q_2}{r} \right) \rightarrow$ change



Mechanical energy loss

System \rightarrow block + Earth

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System
both block

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→ Mechanical Energy Conservation

if work done by non-Conservative forces is zero then total mechanical energy is conserved

$$\text{if } W_{NC} = 0 \text{ then } K_1 + U_1 = K_2 + U_2$$

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→ momentum Conservation

$$\text{if } F_{ext} = 0 \text{ then } \vec{P}_i = \vec{P}_f$$

यहाँ internal, external
Concept की कोई जरूरत नहीं है
यहाँ Conservative and Non-Conservative
देखने हैं

इसको Conservative and non-Cons.
है कोई मतलब नहीं
इसको internal and external से
मतलब है

Momentum Conservation



$$\text{if } \vec{F}_{\text{ext.}} = 0 \text{ then } \vec{P}_i = \vec{P}_f$$

from inertial frame

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Bomb Explosion + Gun-Bullet + Cannon Shell



→ due to internal forces

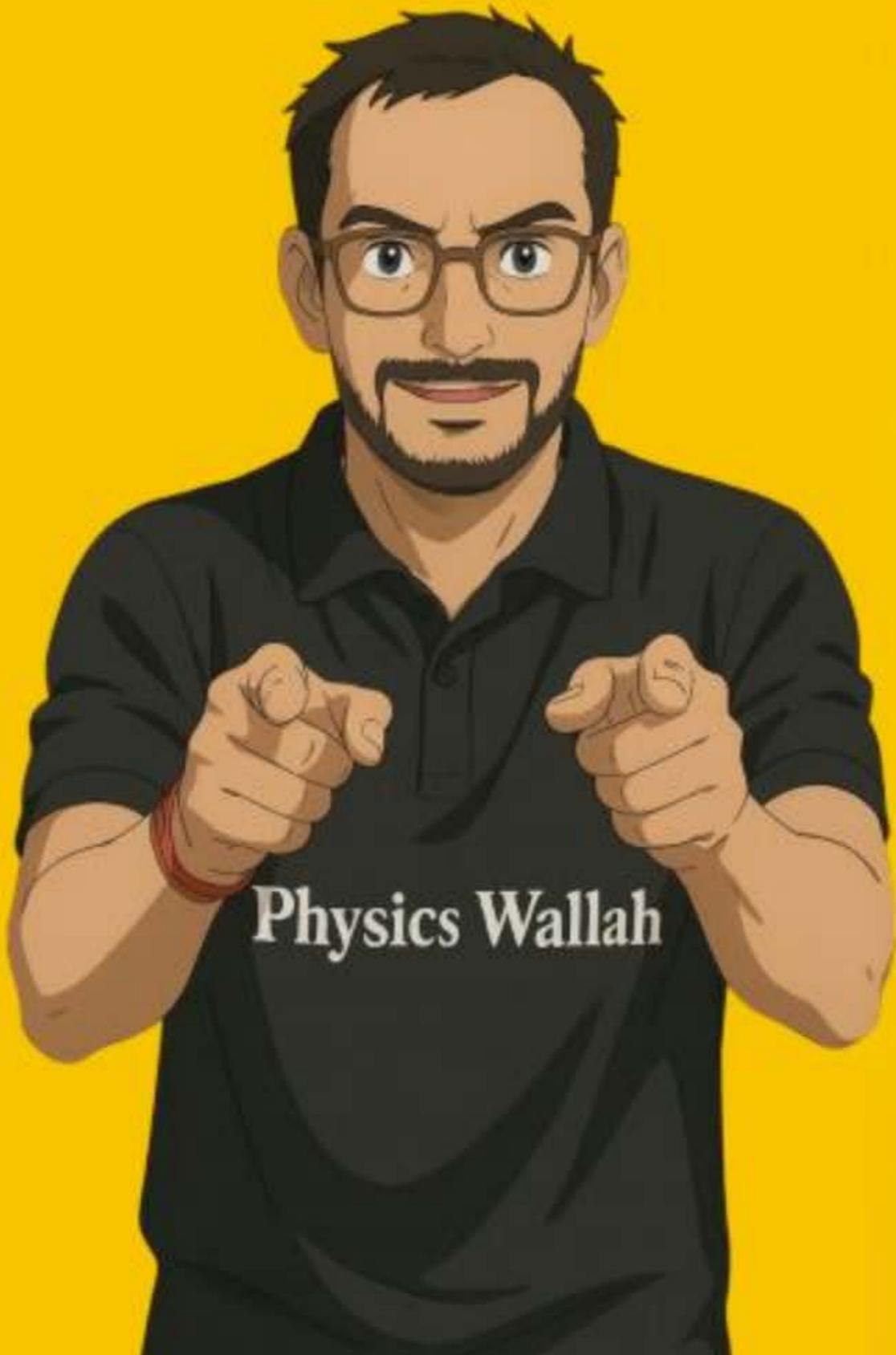
→ very short time event

→ kinetic energy generally change

→ energy of explosion = final kinetic energy

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