

1. Consider the exploded spacecraft from one of the best episodes of television ever produced. Initially, the spacecraft was traveling at 5 m/s to the east at a height of 1.96 km. When the spacecraft was 100 m west of the center of town it experienced a rapid unplanned dissassembly (RUD). Suppose none of the pieces acquire appreciable vertical velocities after the RUD. After the dust settles the following three pieces are located:

Piece	Mass [kg]	Distance from town center [km]	Angle from north [degrees]
1	300kg	6km	0°
2	1000kg	1.5km	126°
3	400kg	4km	205°

- (a) Compare the linear momentum of each piece after the explosion to the craft prior to the explosion.
- (b) Determine the center of mass of the pieces after the explosion, and compare it to where it *should* be.