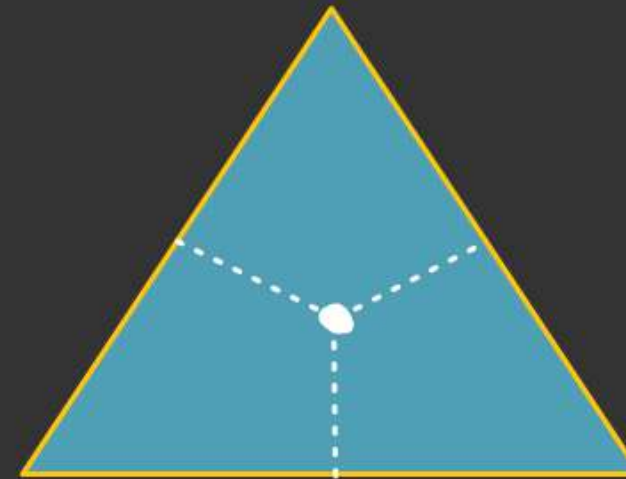
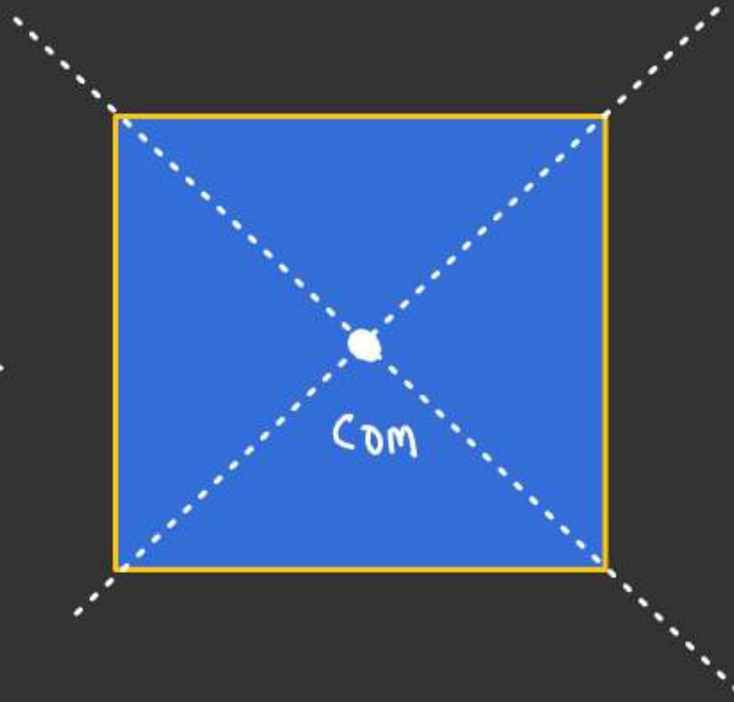
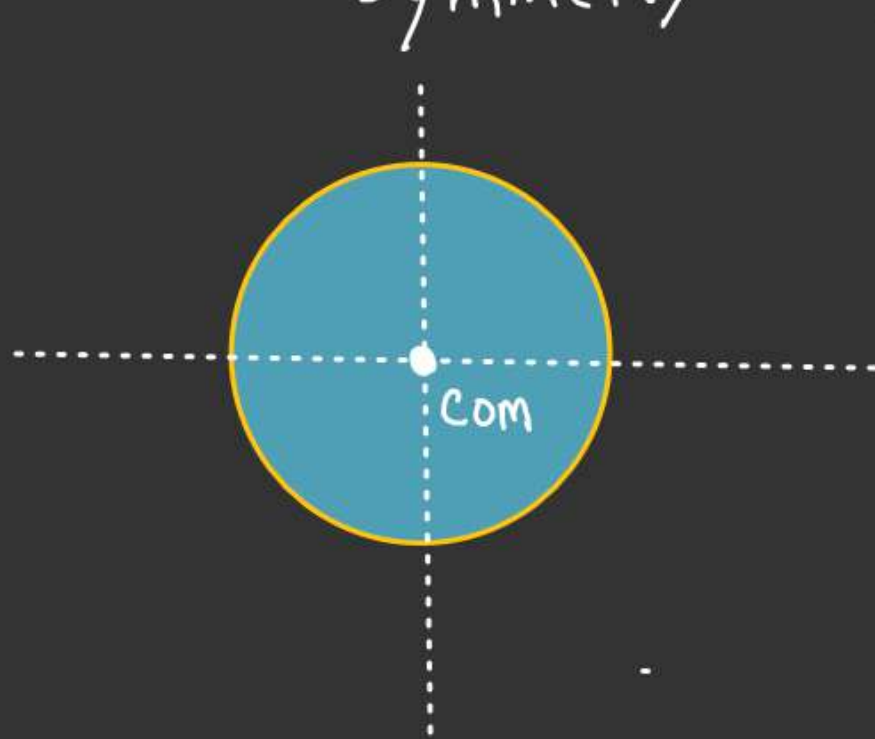


## COM

Def<sup>n</sup>:-

- [An imaginary point either inside or outside the body where the whole mass of system or body assumed to be concentrated.]
- "COM and center of gravity are same only when  $g$  is uniform"
  - For Symmetrical bodies COM always lie at the axis of Symmetry



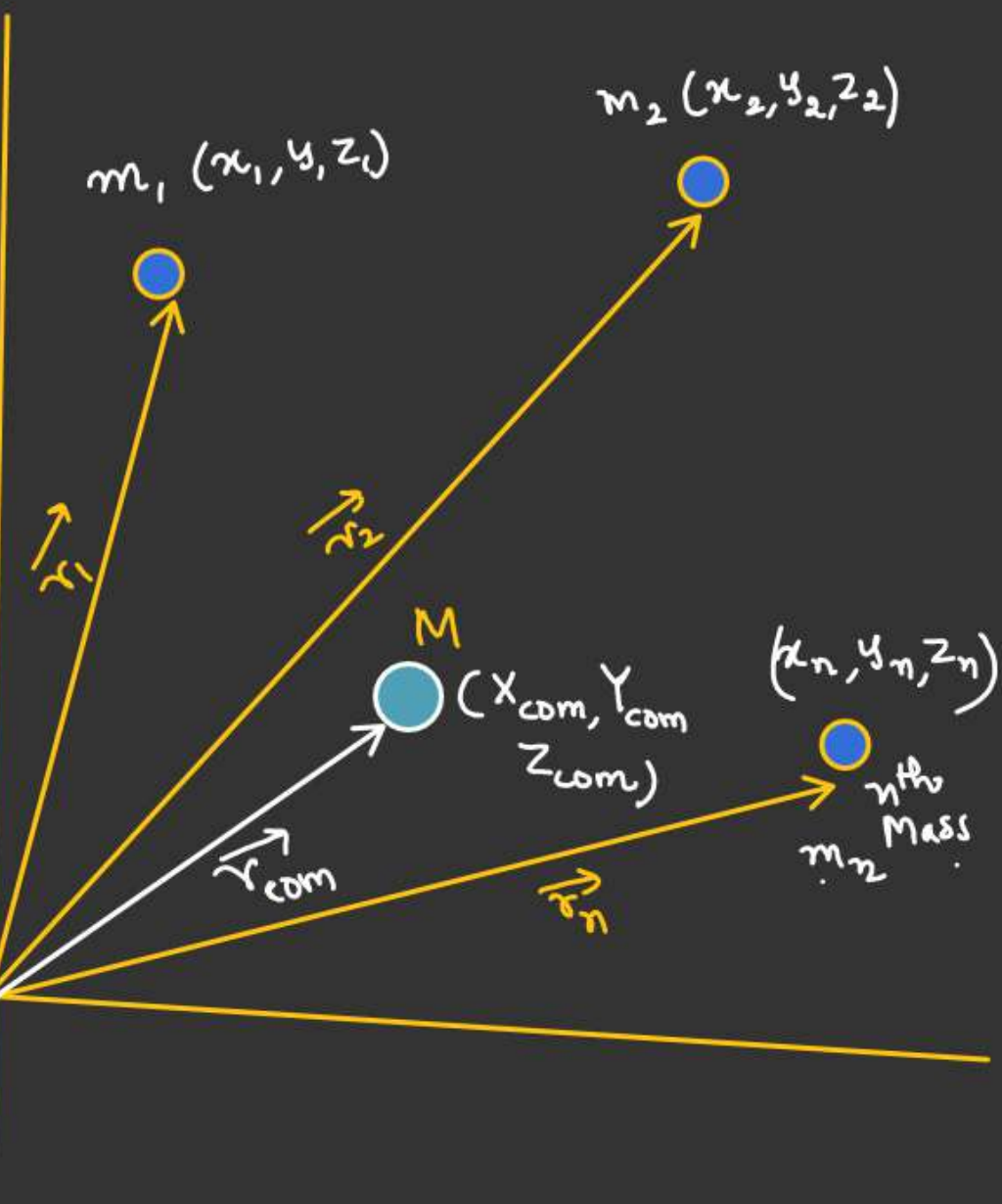
## COM of n-particle system.

$$\vec{r}_{\text{com}} = \left[ \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + \dots + m_n \vec{r}_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n} \right]$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = x_1 \hat{i} + y_1 \hat{j} + z_1 \hat{k}, \quad \vec{r}_2 = x_2 \hat{i} + y_2 \hat{j} + z_2 \hat{k}, \quad \vec{r}_n = x_n \hat{i} + y_n \hat{j} + z_n \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_{\text{com}} = x_{\text{com}} \hat{i} + y_{\text{com}} \hat{j} + z_{\text{com}} \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x_{\text{com}} \hat{i} + y_{\text{com}} \hat{j} + z_{\text{com}} \hat{k}) &= \frac{(m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \dots + m_n x_n) \hat{i} + (m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + \dots + m_n y_n) \hat{j} + (m_1 z_1 + m_2 z_2 + \dots + m_n z_n) \hat{k}}{(m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n)} \end{aligned}$$



$$X_{com} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \dots + m_n x_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n} = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} \right]$$

$$Y_{com} = \left( \frac{m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2 + \dots + m_n y_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n} \right) = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} \right]$$

$$Z_{com} = \left( \frac{m_1 z_1 + m_2 z_2 + \dots + m_n z_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n} \right) = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i z_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} \right]$$

QA:

Locate COM of the System

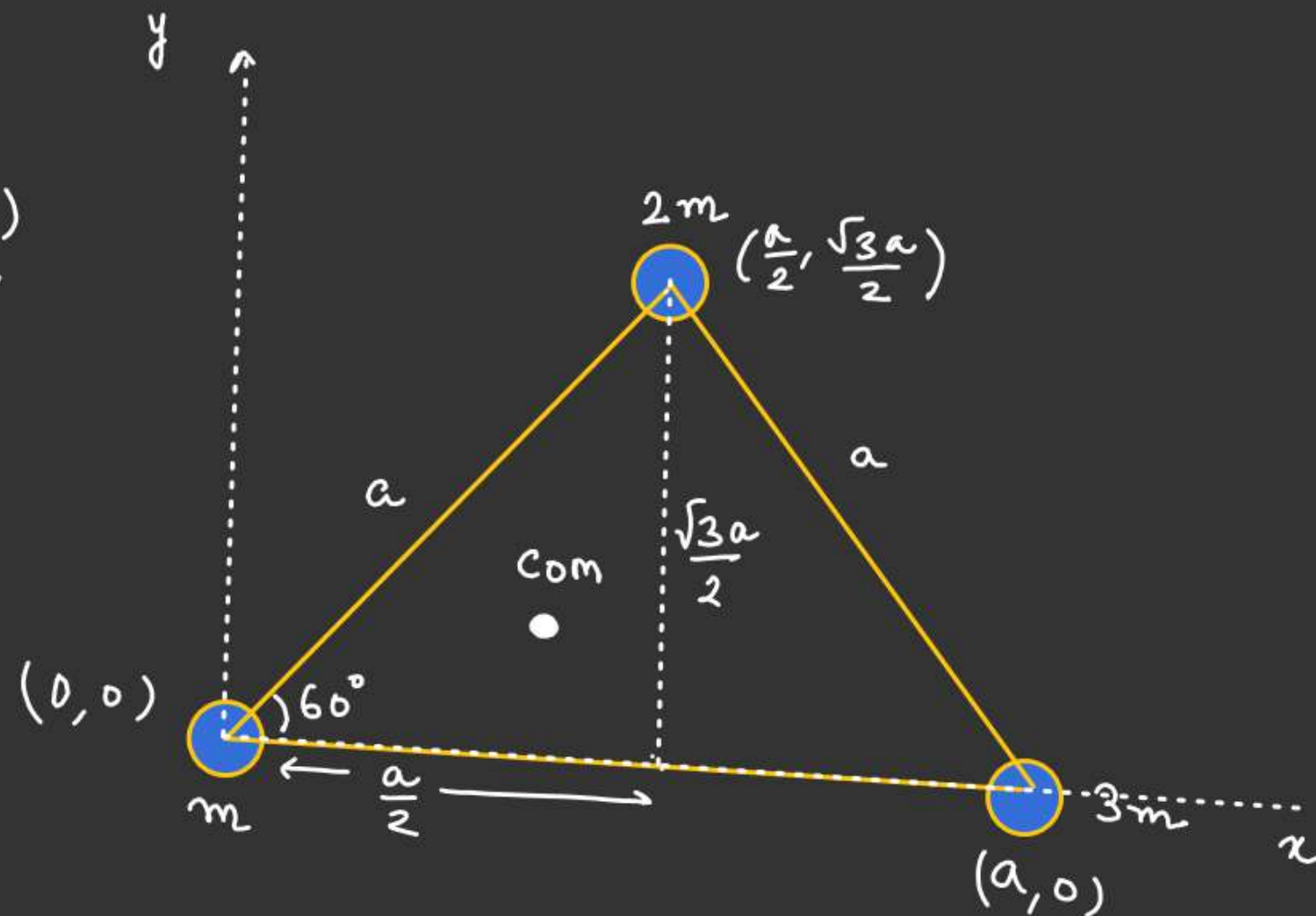
$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{m(0) + (2m)\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) + 3m(a)}{6m}$$

$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{4a}{6} = \frac{2a}{3}$$

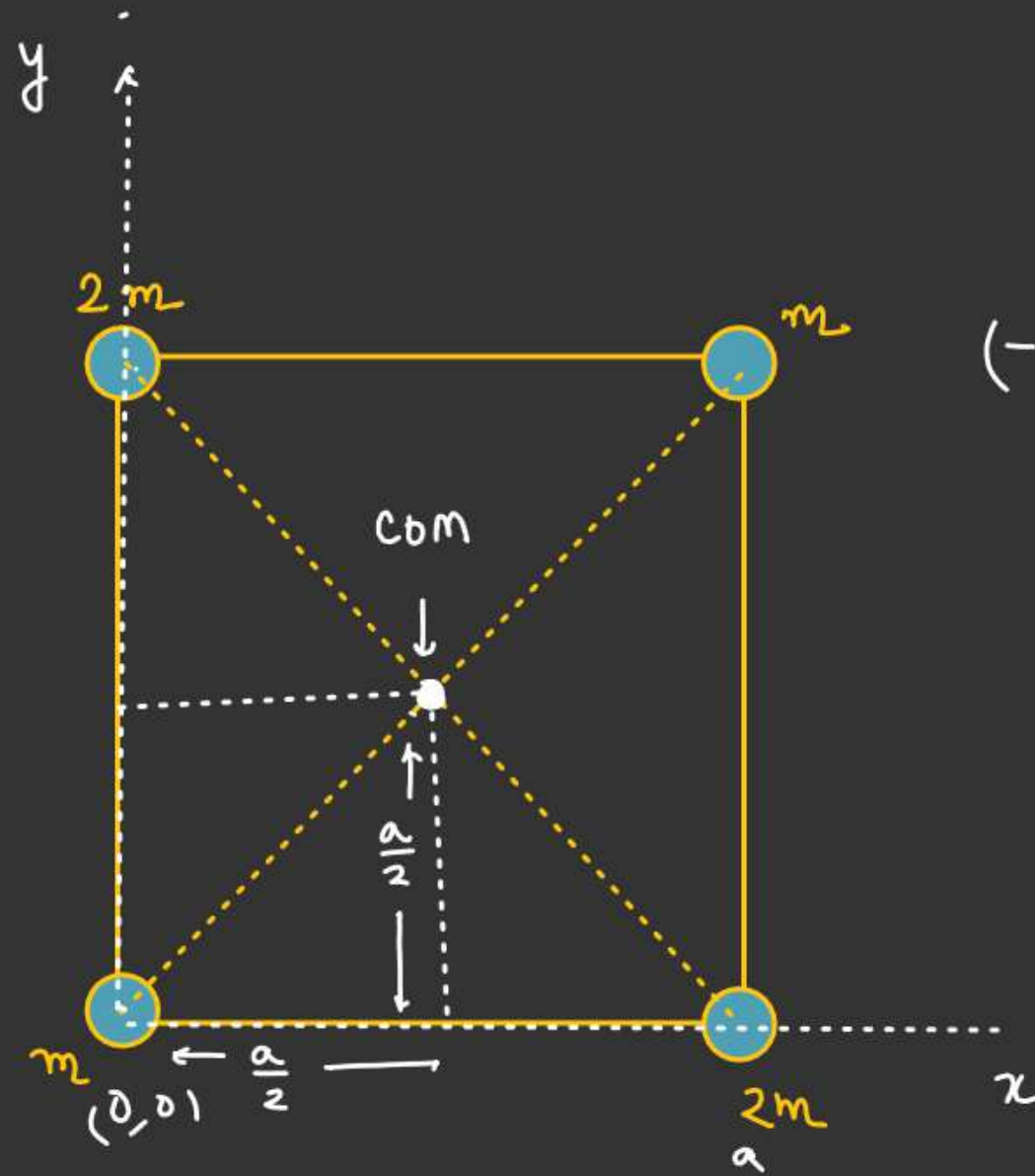
$$Y_{\text{com}} = \frac{m(0) + 3m(0) + 2m\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2}\right)}{6m}$$

$$Y_{\text{com}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{6}$$

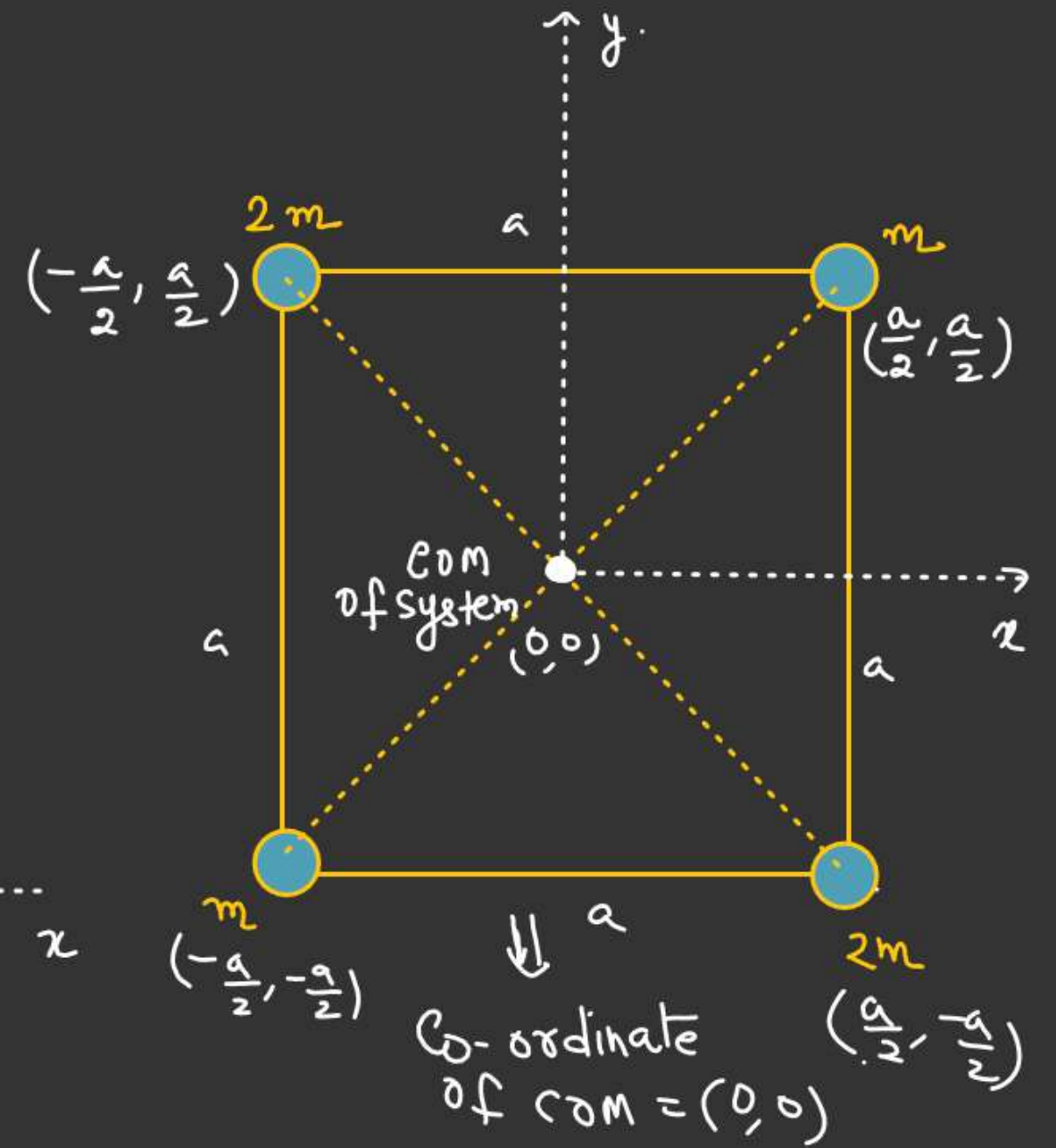
$$\text{COM} = \left(\frac{2a}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{6}\right)$$







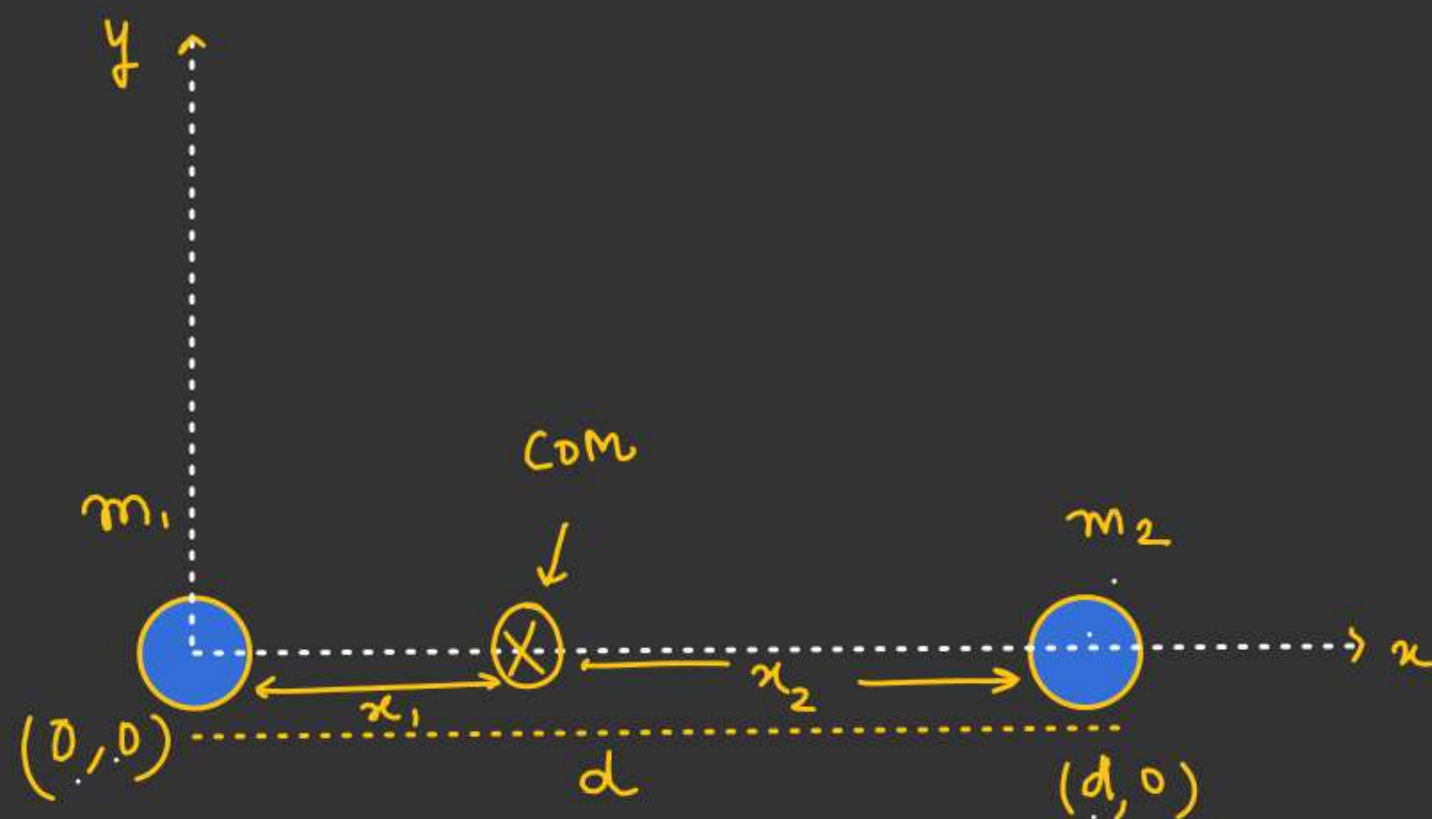
Co-ordinate of  
COM =  $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2})$



Co-ordinate  
of COM =  $(0,0)$

QA

## COM of two point system



$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{m_1(0) + m_2 d}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$X_{\text{com}} = \left( \frac{m_2 d}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$Y_{\text{com}} = 0, \quad Z_{\text{com}} = 0.$$

$$x_1 = \left( \frac{m_2 d}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$x_2 = d - x_1 = \left( \frac{m_1 d}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1}}$$

if  $m_2 \gg m_1$

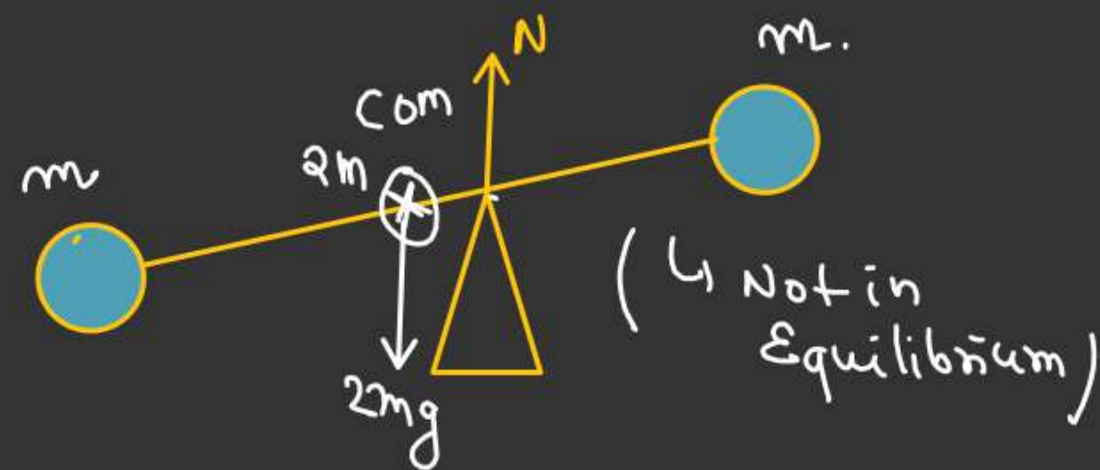
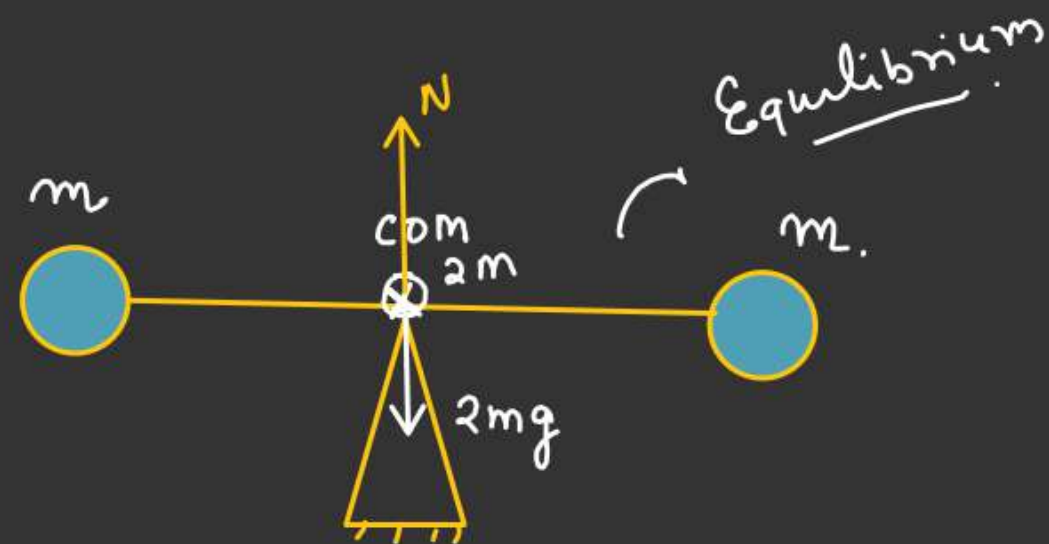
$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{m_2 d}{m_2 \left( 1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)}$$

$$X_{\text{com}} \rightarrow d.$$

$\downarrow$   
0

if  $m_1 = m_2$

COM at  $\frac{d}{2}$





## COM of Continuous Mass distribution

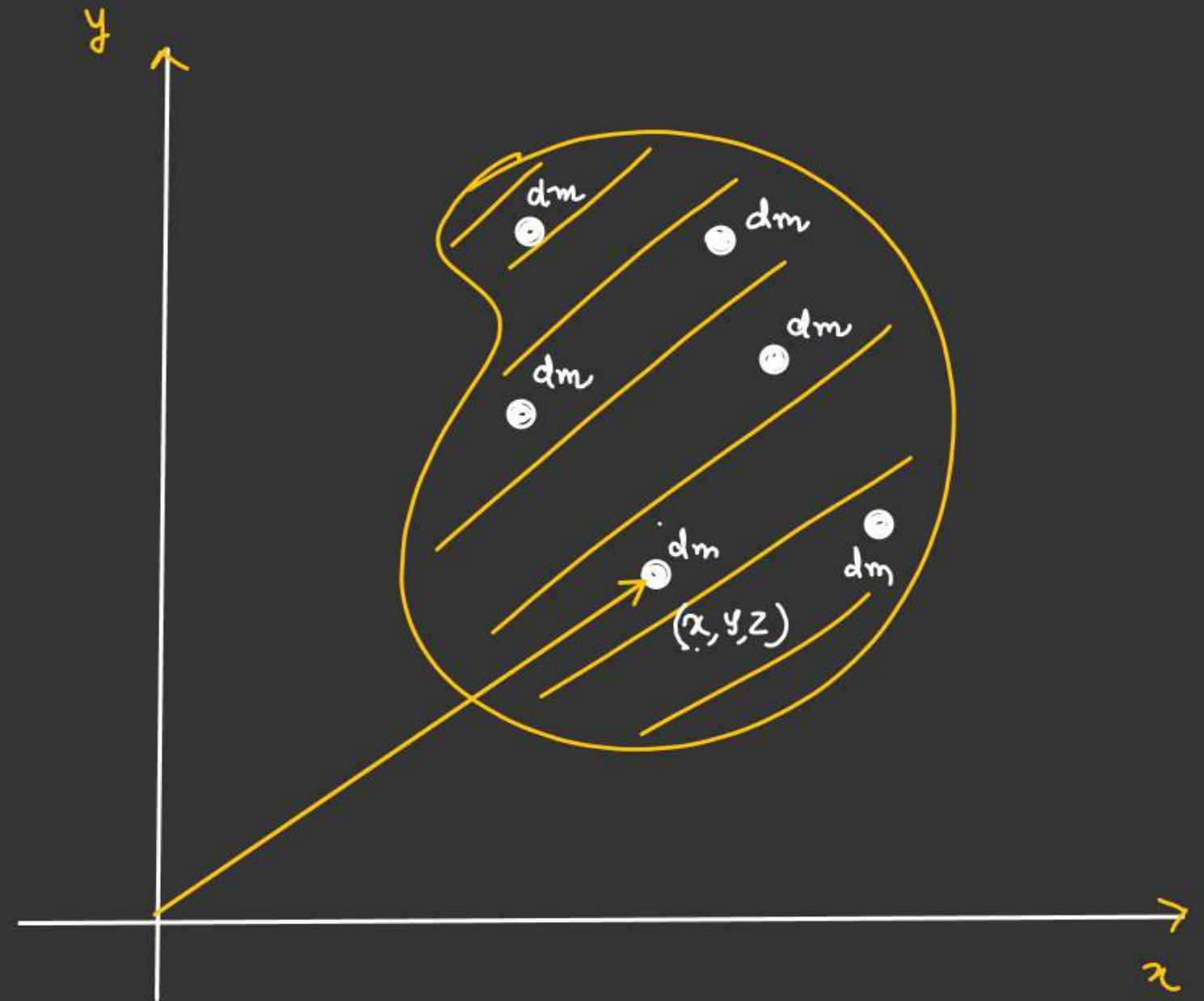
$$(X_{\text{com}})_{\text{body}} = \left[ \frac{\int dm \cdot x}{\int dm} \right]$$

$$(Y_{\text{com}})_{\text{body}} = \frac{\int dm \cdot y}{\int dm}$$

$$(Z_{\text{com}})_{\text{body}} = \frac{\int dm \cdot z}{\int dm}$$

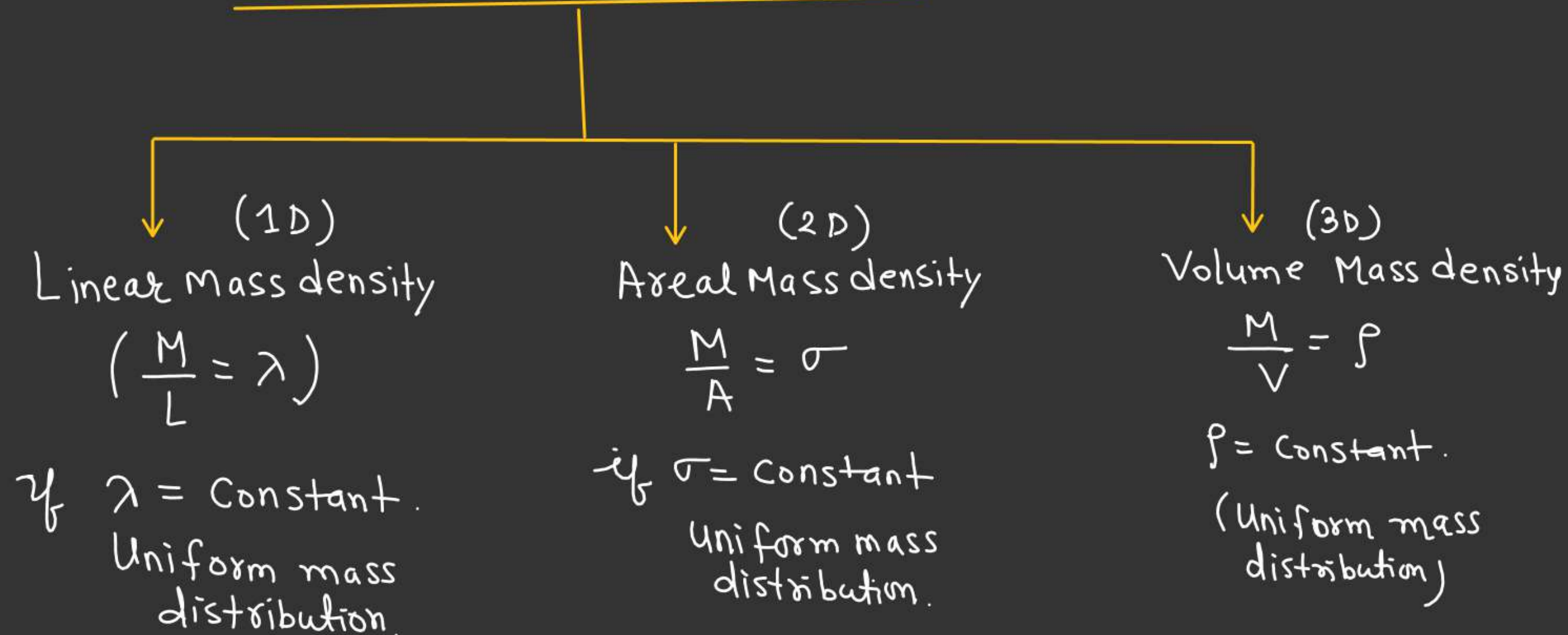
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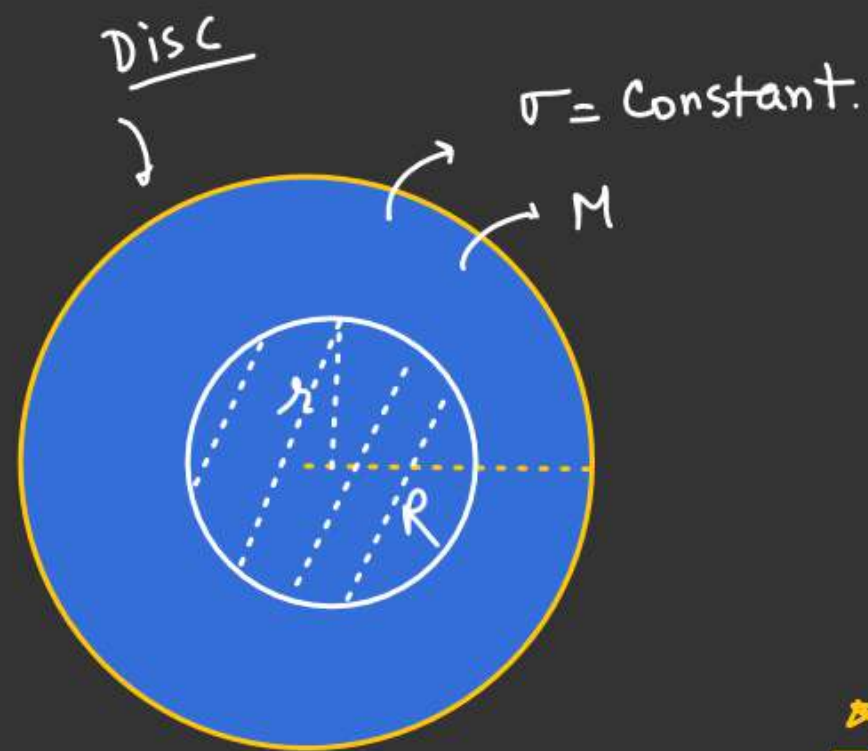
For Uniform body  
 $\int dm = M$





## Continuous Mass distribution

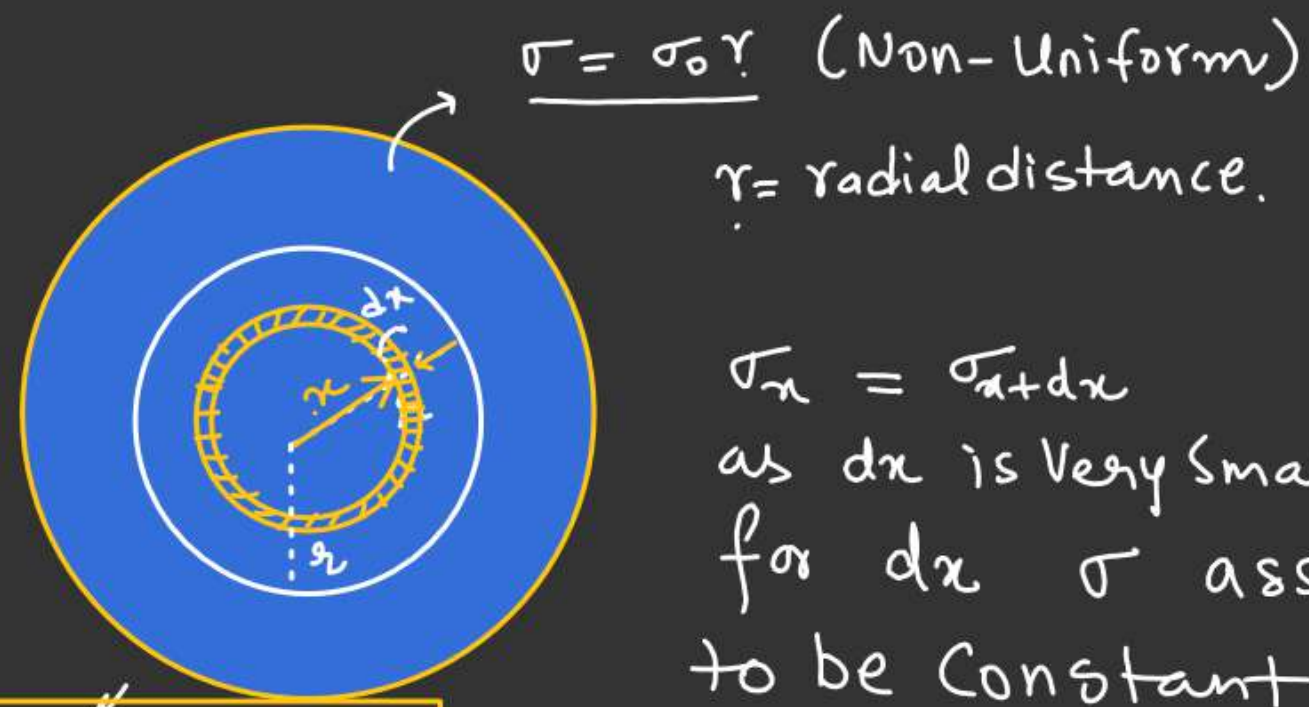




$$\frac{M}{\pi R^2} = \sigma$$

$m_r$  = mass of disc having radius  $r$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{m_r} &= (\sigma \times \pi r^2) \\ &= \left( \frac{M}{\pi R^2} \times \pi r^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{M r^2}{R^2} \end{aligned}$$



$dA$  = length of differential element  $\times$  Thickness

Let,  $dm$  be the mass of ring having thickness  $dx$  and radius  $x$ .

$$dm = \sigma_x dA$$

$$dA = (\text{differential area of ring})$$

$$dA = (2\pi x) dx$$

$$m_r dm = \sigma_a \cdot dA$$

$$\int_0^r dm = \int_0^r (\sigma_0 x) (2\pi x dx)$$

$$m_r = \sigma_0 2\pi \int_0^r x^2 dx$$

$$m_r = \left( \frac{\sigma_0 \cdot 2\pi}{3} r^3 \right)$$

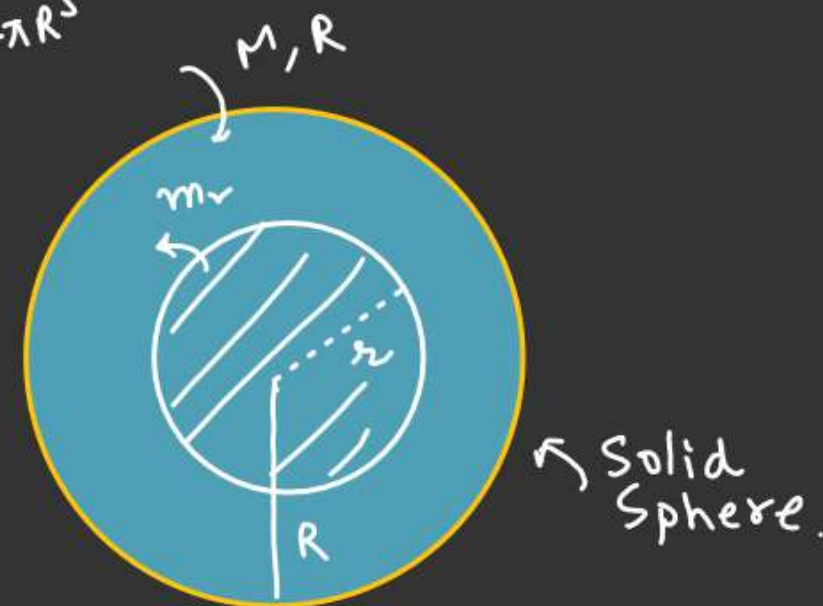
$$m_r = \left( \frac{2\pi\sigma_0}{3} r^3 \right)$$

$$\rho = \text{Constant} \quad \rho = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$$

$$m_r = ??$$

$$m_r = \left( \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} \right) \times \left( \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)$$

$$m_r = \left( \frac{M}{R^3} r^3 \right)$$





Case-2  $\rho = \text{Non-uniform}$

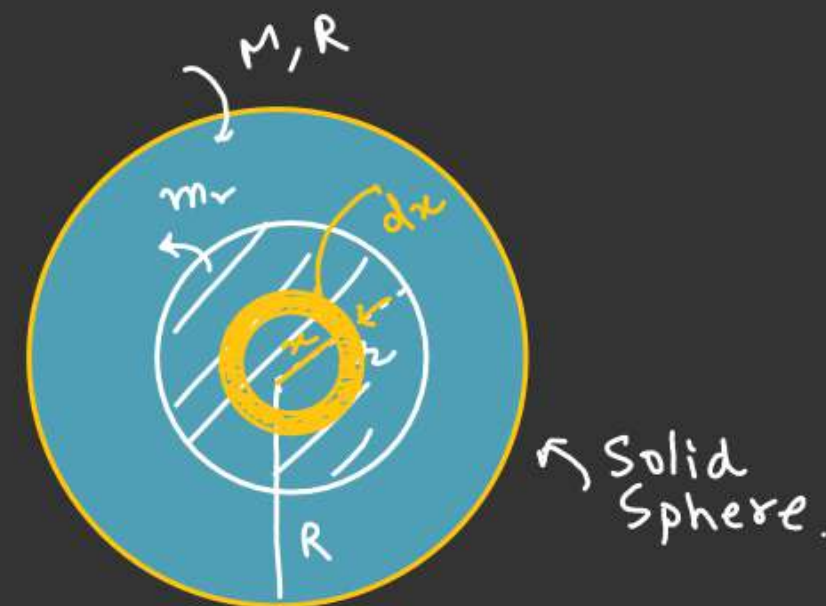
$$\rho = \rho_0 r \quad (\rho_0 = \text{Constant})$$

$$m_r = ??$$

$$dV = (\text{Area of differential element}) \times \text{thickness}$$

let,  $dm$  be the mass  
of shell having radius  $x$   
 $\Downarrow$   
(hollow sphere)

and thickness  $dx$



$$dm = \rho_x dV$$

$\Downarrow$   
differential  
Volume of  
the hollow  
sphere having  
radius  $x$  & thickness  $dx$

$$dV = (4\pi x^2) \cdot dx$$

$\rho_x = \rho_{x+dx}$   
i.e. for  $dx$  thickness  
 $\rho$  assumed to be  
constant

$$dm = (\rho_0 x) 4\pi x^2 \cdot dx$$

$$\int_0^r dm = \rho_0 4\pi \int_0^r x^3 dx$$

$$m_r = \frac{\rho_0 4\pi r^4}{4} = \underline{m_r = (\rho_0 \pi r^4)}$$



$$\underline{dV = ??}$$

↙  
Differential  
Volume

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{4}{3} \pi \frac{d}{dr}(r^3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{4}{\cancel{3}} \pi \times \cancel{3} r^2$$

$$dV = (\underbrace{4\pi r^2}) \underbrace{dr}$$

↕  
Volume of  
differential  
element

↕  
Thickness

$$\underline{dA = ??} \quad (\text{Differential Area})$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \pi \frac{d}{dr}(r^2)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r$$

$$dA = (\underbrace{2\pi r})(\underbrace{dr})$$

↕  
Length  
of differential  
element

↕  
thickness