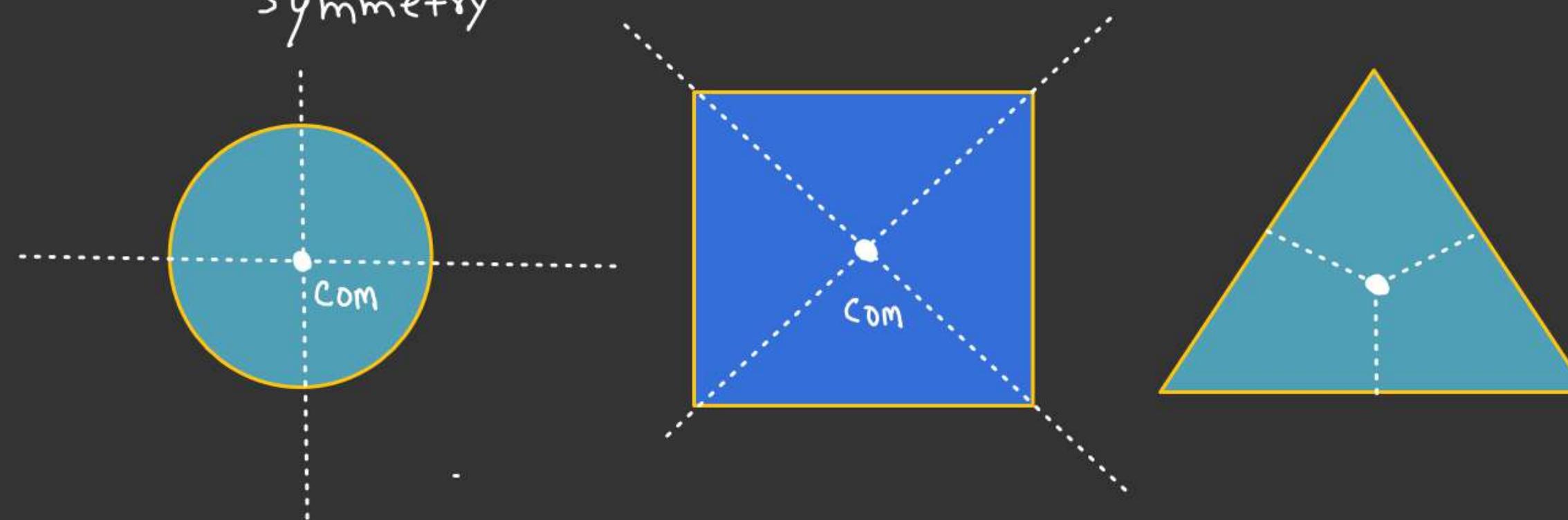


COM

Defⁿ:- [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.

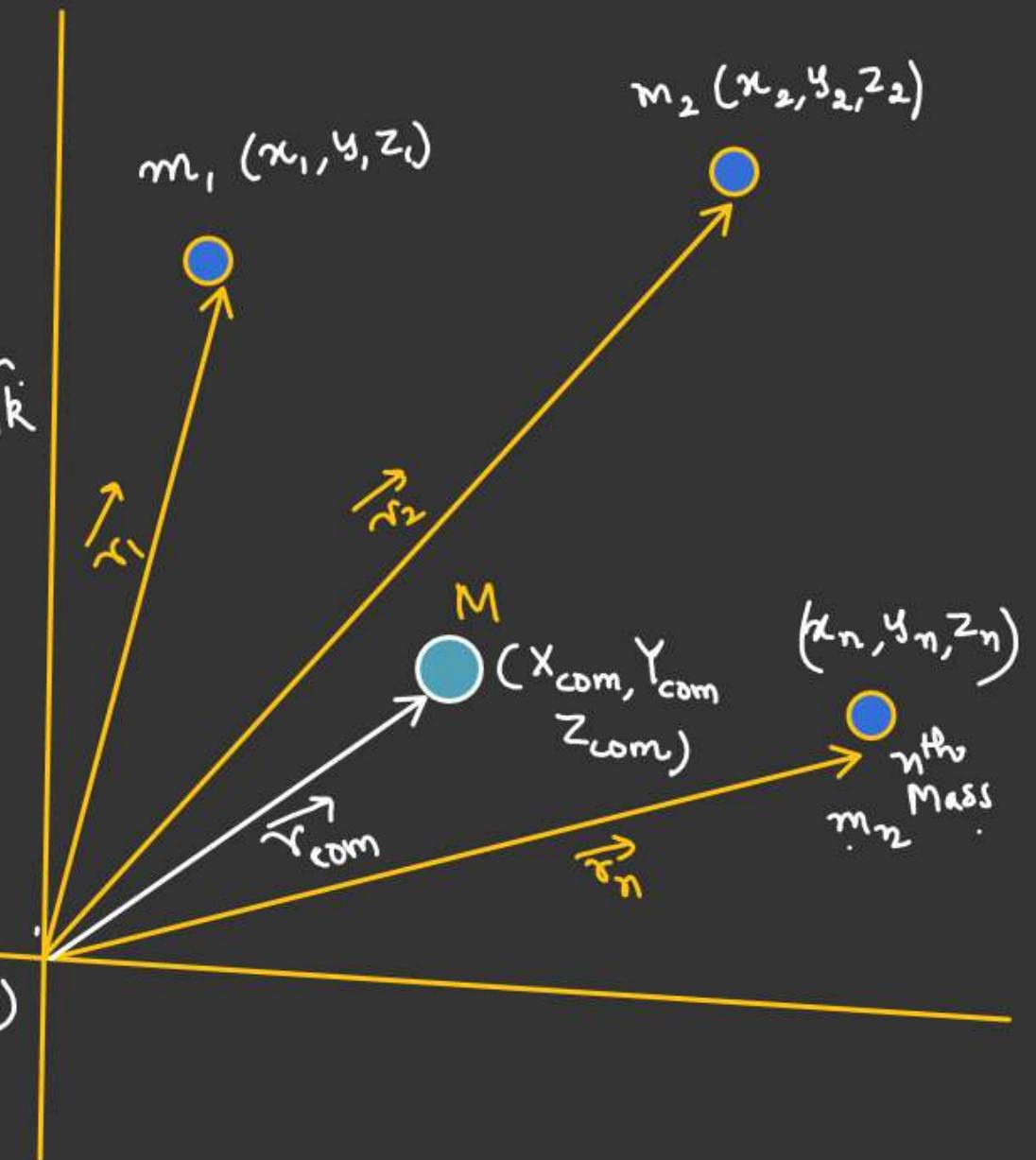
$$\vec{r}_{\text{com}} = \frac{\left[m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + \dots + m_n \vec{r}_n \right]}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n}$$

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

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

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

$(m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n)$



$$X_{com} = \frac{m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + \dots + m_nx_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n} = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} \right]$$

$$Y_{com} = \left(\frac{m_1y_1 + m_2y_2 + \dots + m_ny_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n} \right) = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} \right]$$

$$Z_{com} = \left(\frac{m_1z_1 + m_2z_2 + \dots + m_nz_n}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n} \right) = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i z_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n m_i} \right]$$



Locate COM of the System

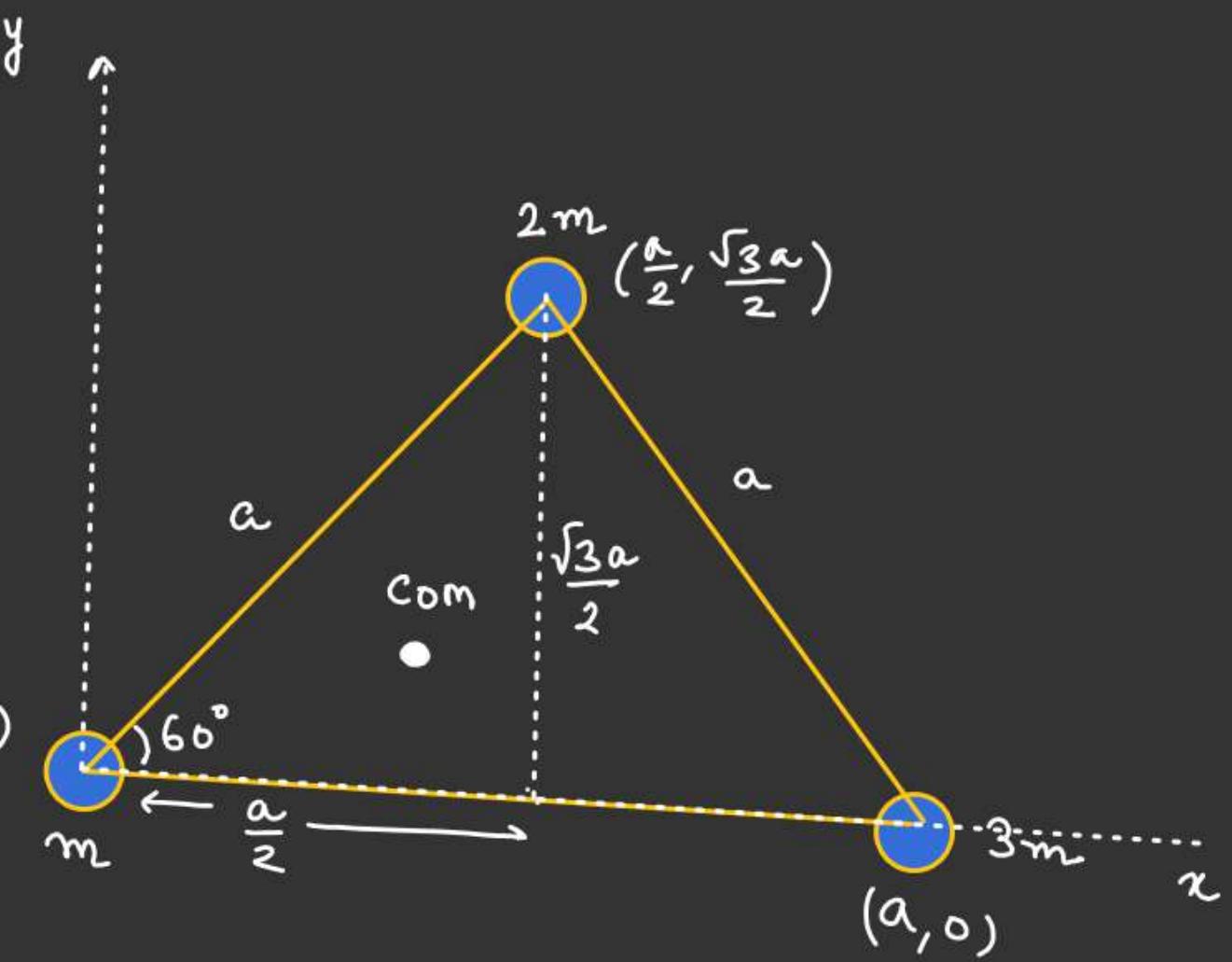
$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{m(0) + (2m)\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) + 3m(a)}{6m}$$

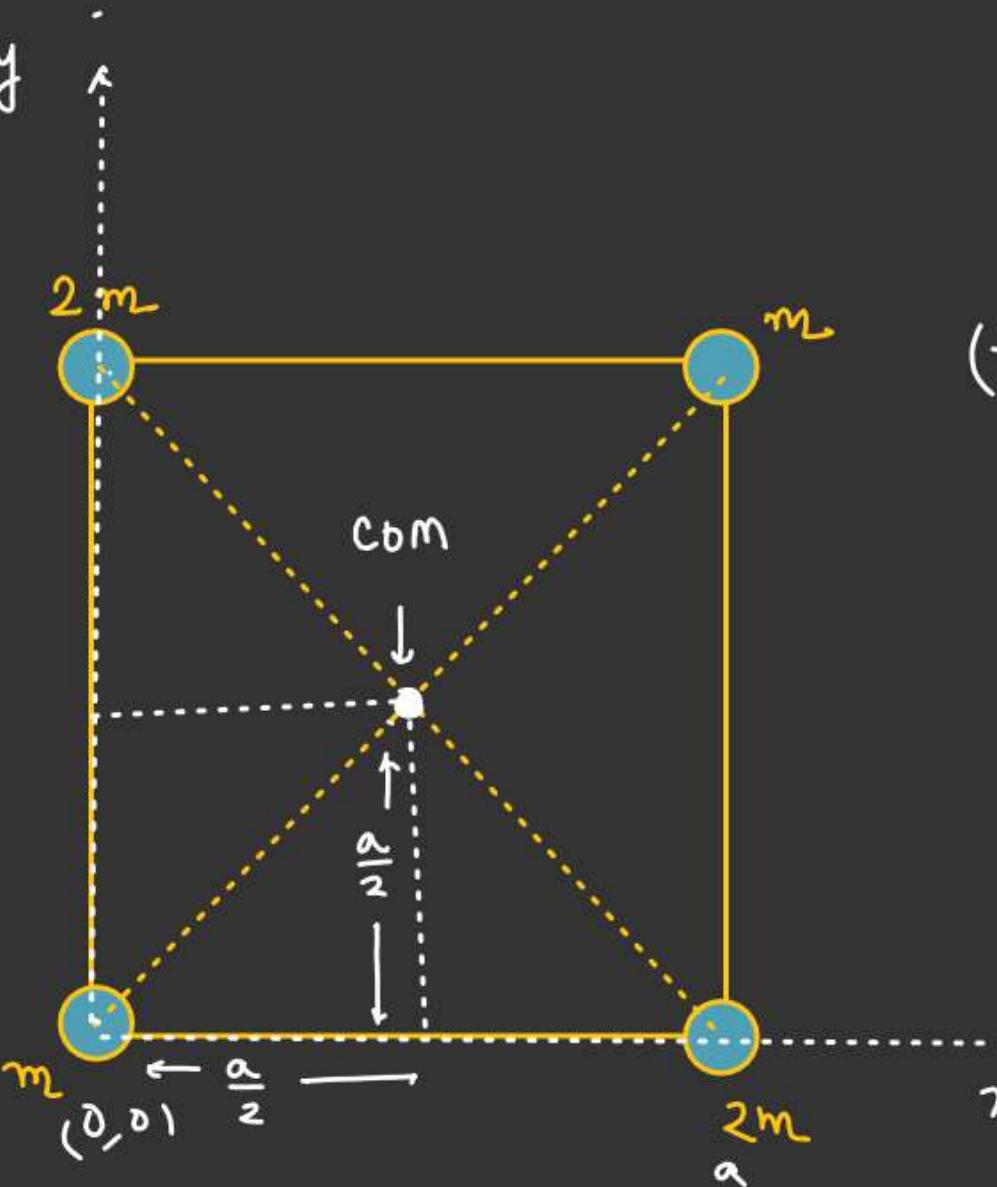
$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{4a}{6} = \frac{2a}{3}$$

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

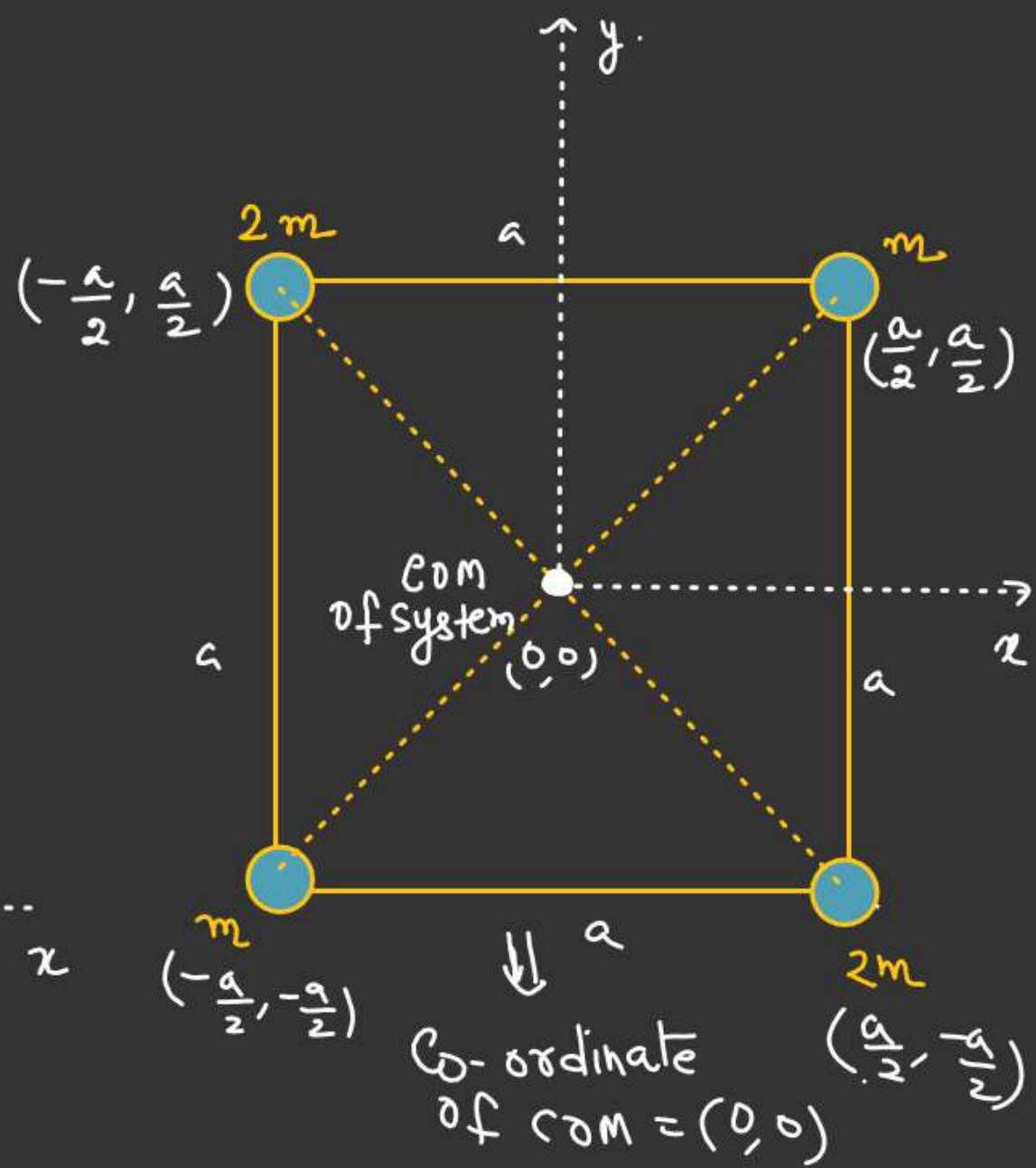
$$Y_{\text{com}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{6}$$

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



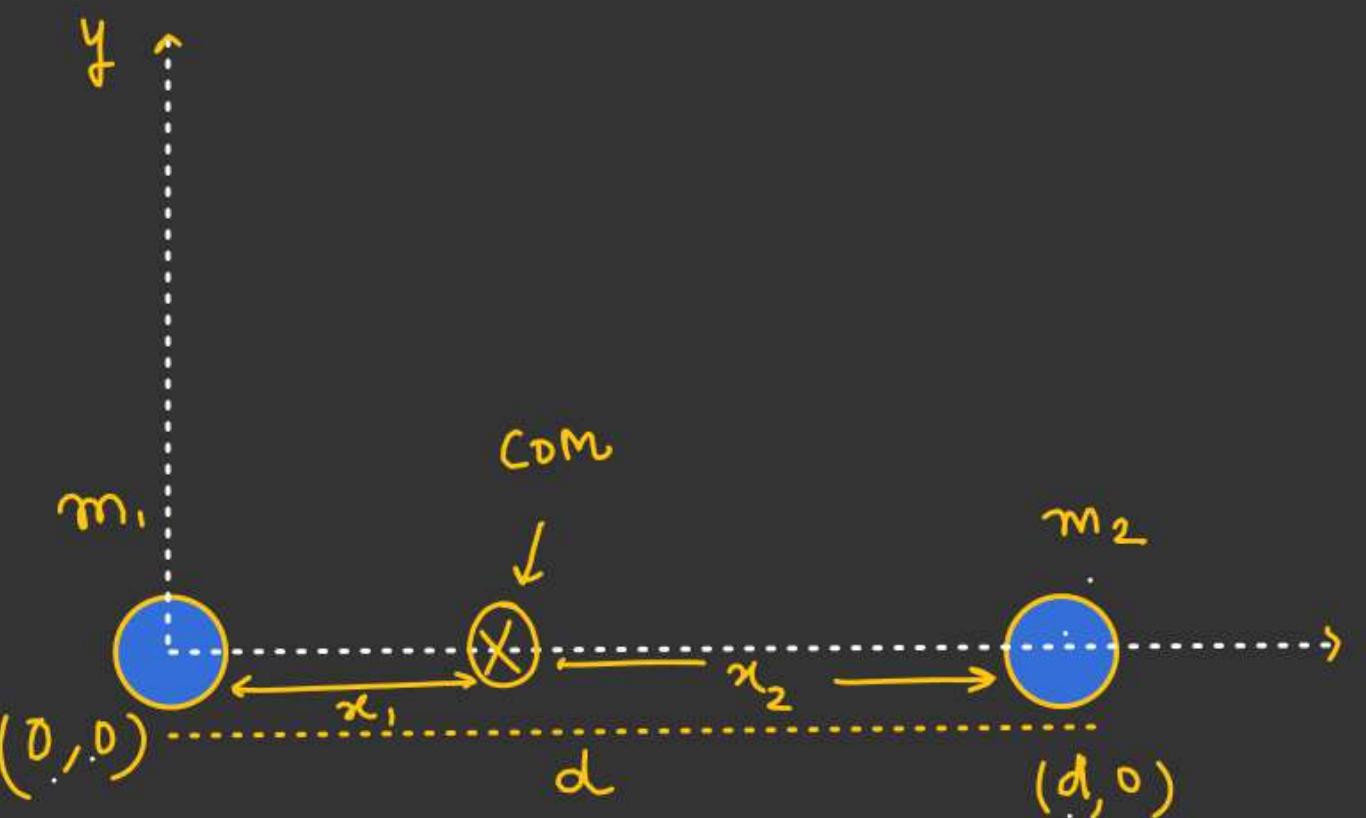


$$\text{Co-ordinate of COM} = \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \right)$$



~~QUESTION~~

CoM of two point System



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

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

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

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

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

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

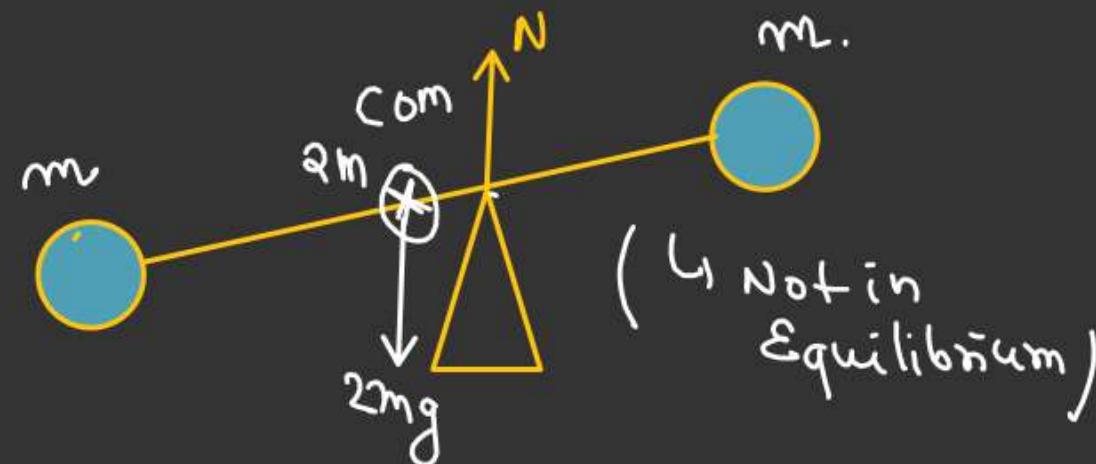
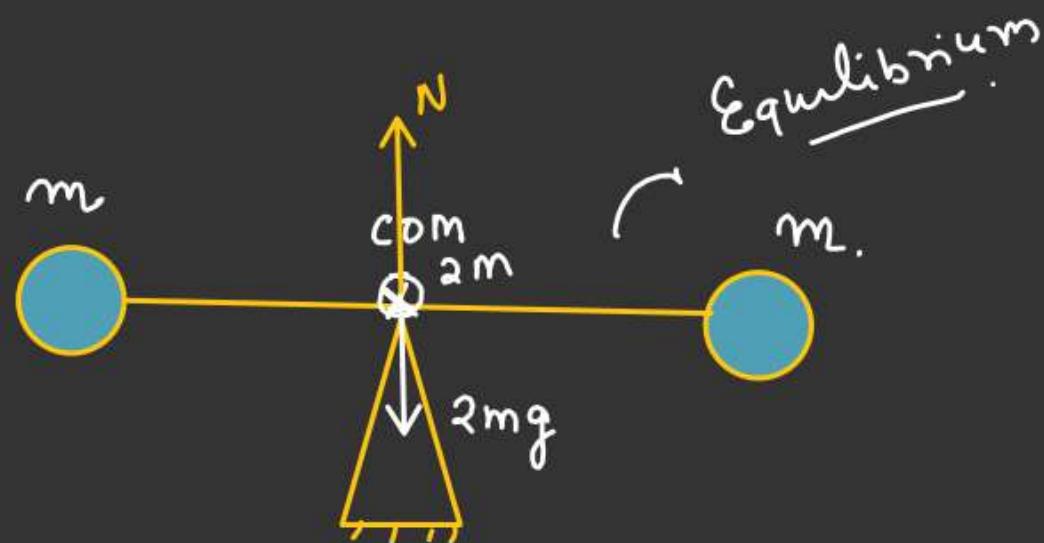
if $m_2 \gg m_1$

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

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

if $m_1 = m_2$

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



~~Notes~~

COM of Continuous Mass distribution

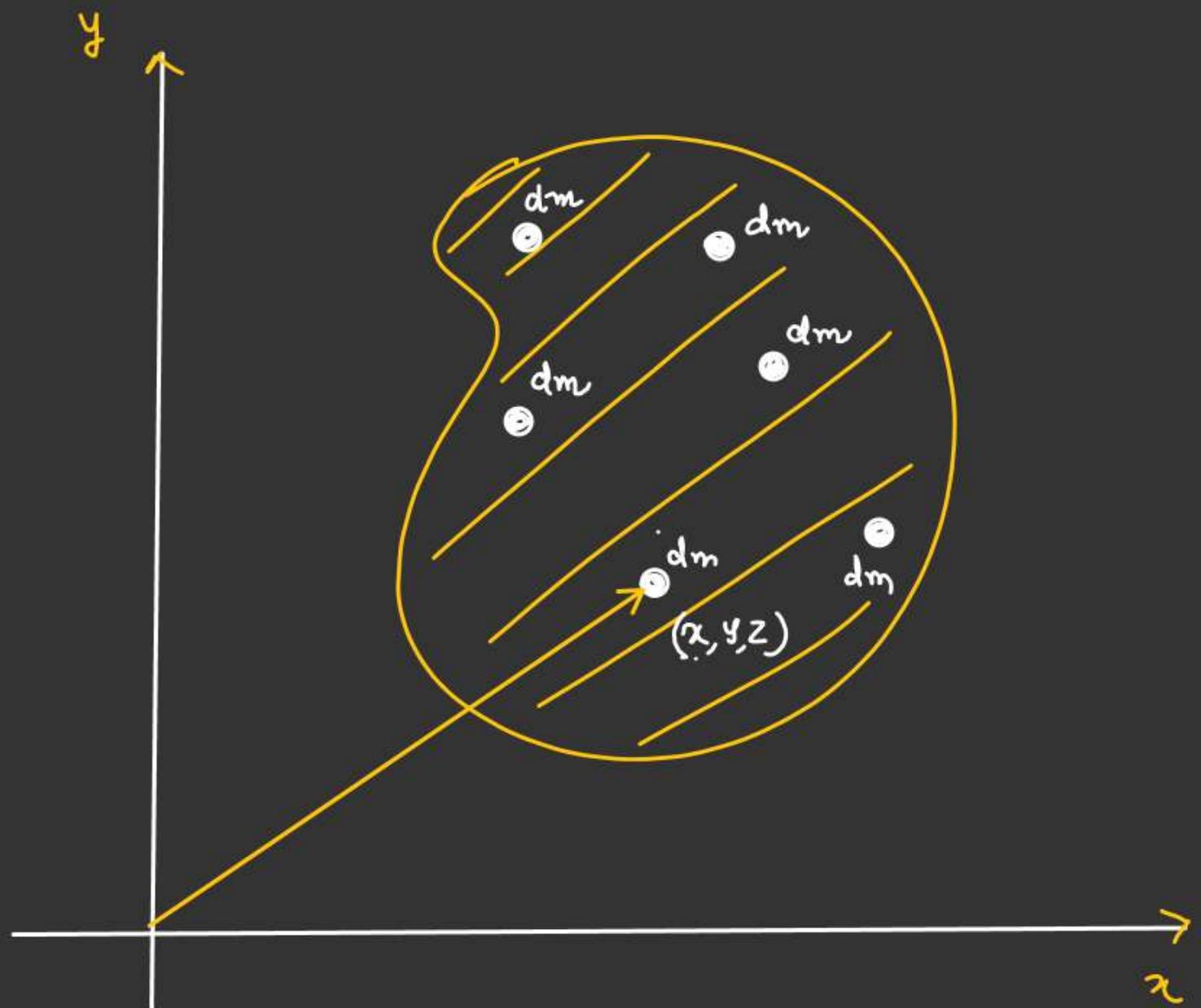
$$(X_{\text{com}})_{\text{body}} = \left[\frac{\int dm \cdot x}{\int dm} \right]$$

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

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

Note

For Uniform body
 $\int dm = M$



Continuous Mass distribution

↓ (1D)

Linear Mass density

$$\left(\frac{M}{L} = \lambda \right)$$

If $\lambda = \text{constant}$.
Uniform mass
distribution.

↓ (2D)

Areal Mass density

$$\frac{M}{A} = \sigma$$

if $\sigma = \text{constant}$
Uniform mass
distribution.

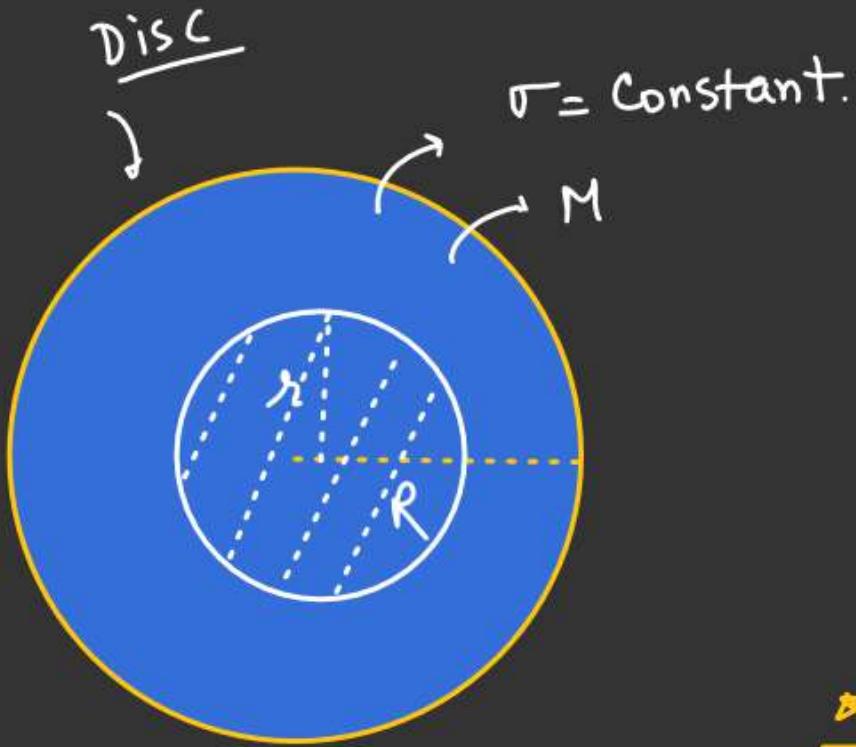
↓ (3D)

Volume Mass density

$$\frac{M}{V} = \rho$$

$\rho = \text{constant}$.

(Uniform mass
distribution)



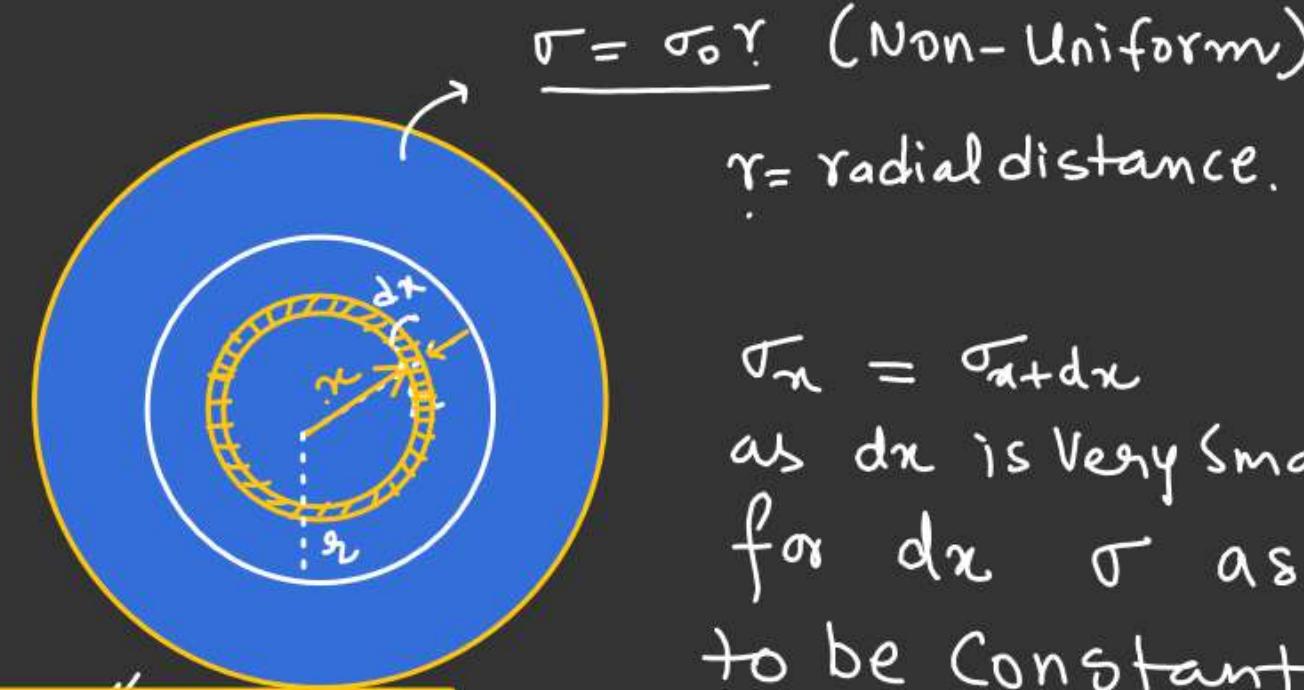
$$\frac{M}{\pi R^2} = \sigma$$

m_r = mass of disc having radius r .

$$m_r = (\sigma \times \pi r^2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{M}{\pi R^2} \times \pi r^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{Mr^2}{R^2}$$



$dA = \text{length of differential element} \times \text{Thickness}$

Let, dm be the mass of ring having thickness dr and radius r .

$$dm = \sigma_r dA$$

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

$$dA = (2\pi r) dr$$

$$m_r dm = \sigma_0 r \cdot dA$$

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

$$m_r = \sigma_0 2\pi \int_0^r r^2 dr$$

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

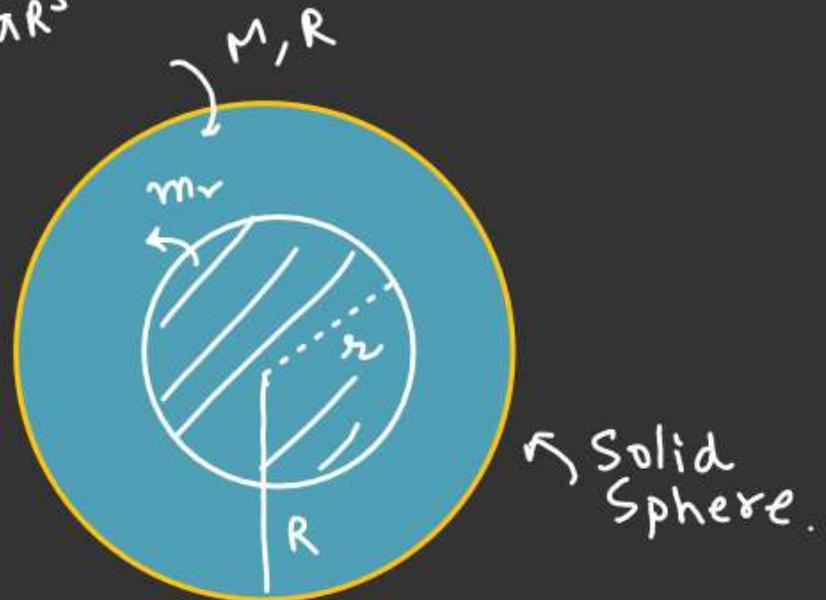
$$m_r = \left(\frac{2\pi \sigma_0}{3} r^3 \right)$$

$\rho = \underline{\text{constant}}$ $\rho = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$

$$m_r = ??$$

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

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



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

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

$$m_r = ??$$

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

Let, dm be the mass of shell having radius r
 (hollow sphere)
 and thickness dx

$$dm = \rho_x dV$$

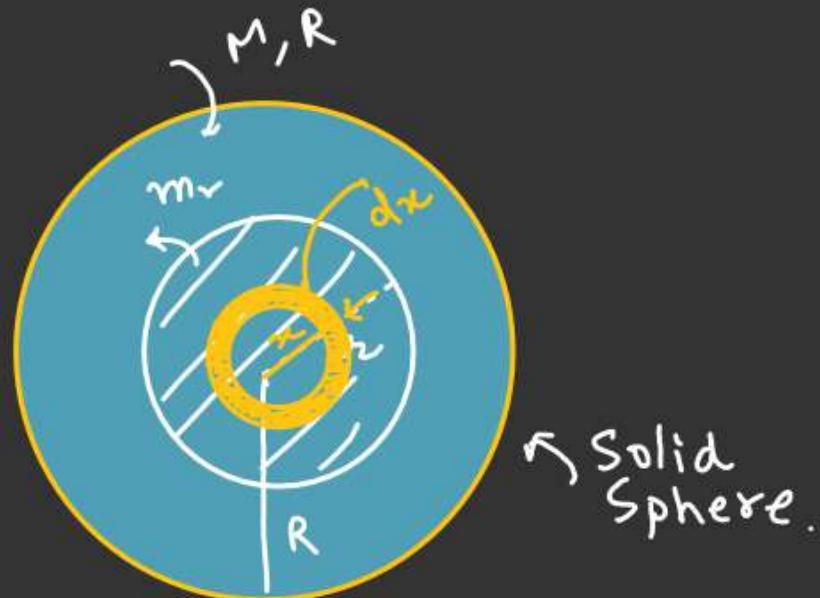
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differential Volume of the hollow Sphere having radius x & thickness dx

$$dm = \rho_0 4\pi x^2 dx$$

$$\int dm = \rho_0 4\pi \int_0^r x^2 dx$$

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



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

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

$$\frac{dV = ??}{\text{Differential}}$$

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

Differential volume

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

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

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

Volume of differential element Thickness

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

$$A = \pi r^2$$

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

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

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

Length of differential element thickness