

2) we have $\vec{R} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2}{m_1 + m_2}$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$

1st equation gives $(m_1 + m_2) \vec{R} = m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2$ ★

Second equation: $\vec{r}_2 = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}$ - Substitute in:

$$(m_1 + m_2) \vec{R} = m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r})$$

$$(m_1 + m_2) \vec{R} = m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_1 - m_2 \vec{r}$$

$$(m_1 + m_2) \vec{r}_1 = (m_1 + m_2) \vec{R} + m_2 \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \frac{(m_1 + m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)} \vec{R} + \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \vec{r}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{r}_1 = \vec{R} + \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \vec{r} = \vec{R} + \frac{m_2}{M} \vec{r}}$$

Substituting in $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r} + \vec{r}_2$ gives $(m_1 + m_2) \vec{R} = m_1 \vec{r} + m_1 \vec{r}_2 + m_2 \vec{r}_2$

$$\Rightarrow (m_1 + m_2) \vec{r}_2 = (m_1 + m_2) \vec{R} - m_1 \vec{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{r}_2 = \vec{R} - \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \vec{r} = \vec{R} - \frac{m_1}{M} \vec{r}}$$