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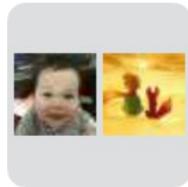
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陈默, will send alerts to students who have missed homework submissions or have been absent from classes



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- The latter two are too long to follow...

Gradings

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- Only homework and final exam
- The grading scheme will be decided by Qiuzhen admission office
- 作业：每周二课后在网络学堂布置作业，下周二24:00前提交到网络学堂（需拍照合并为一个pdf文件上传），助教网上批阅。

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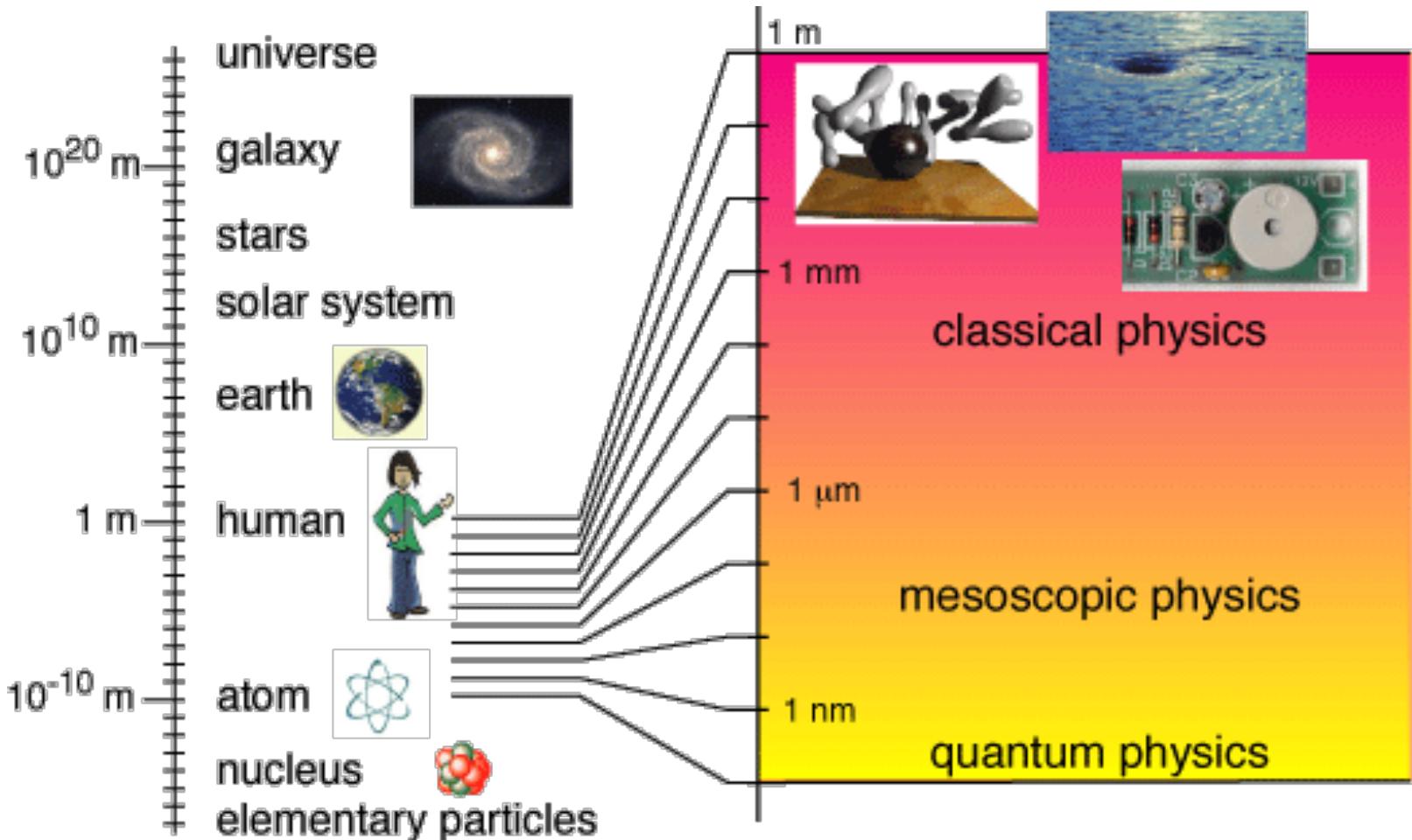
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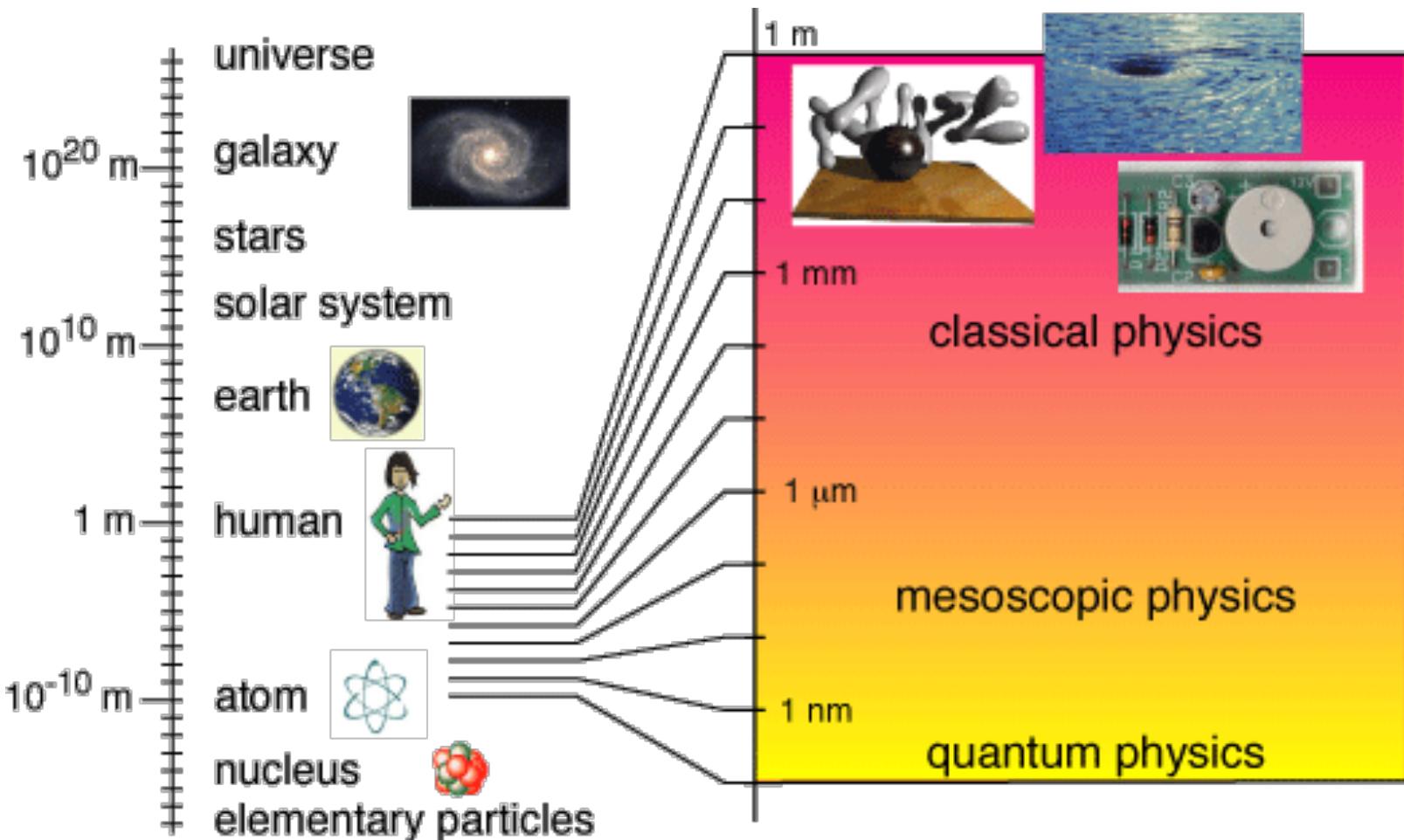
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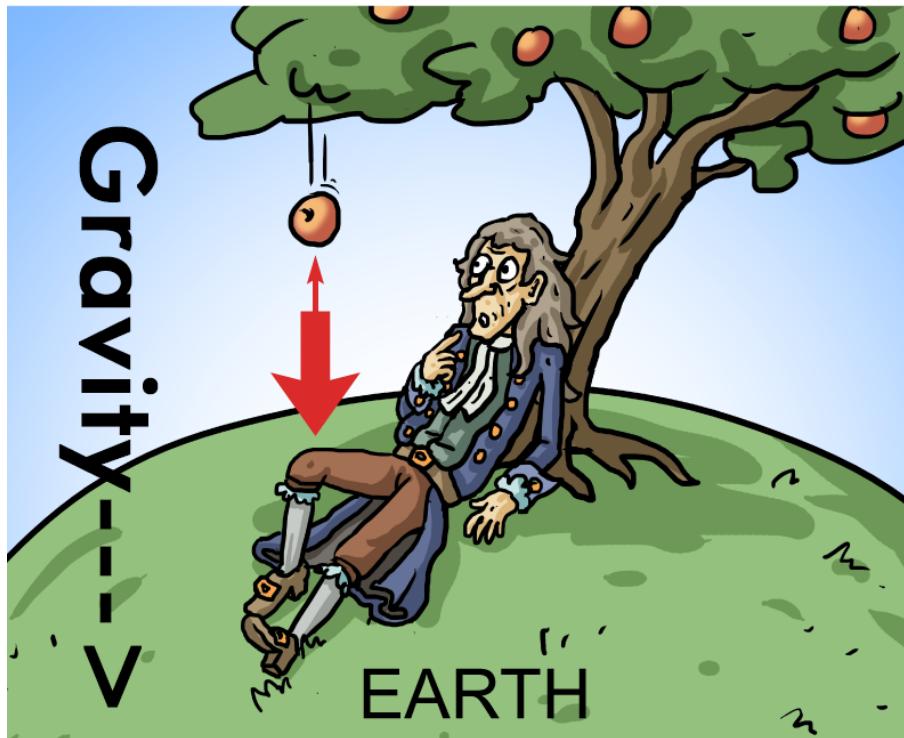
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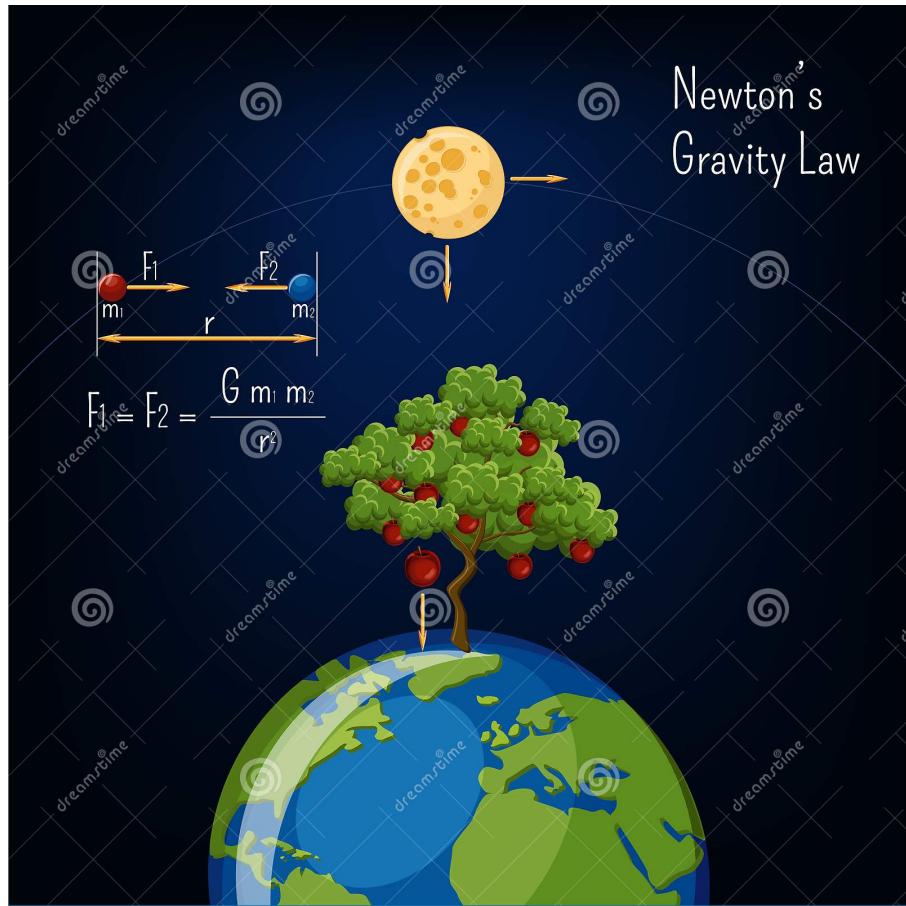
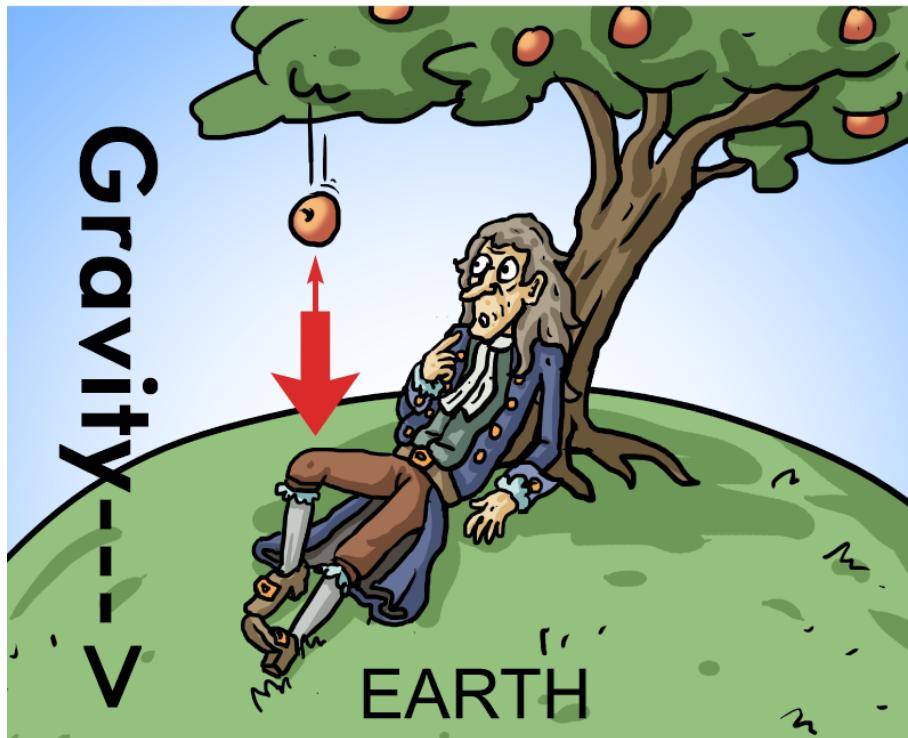
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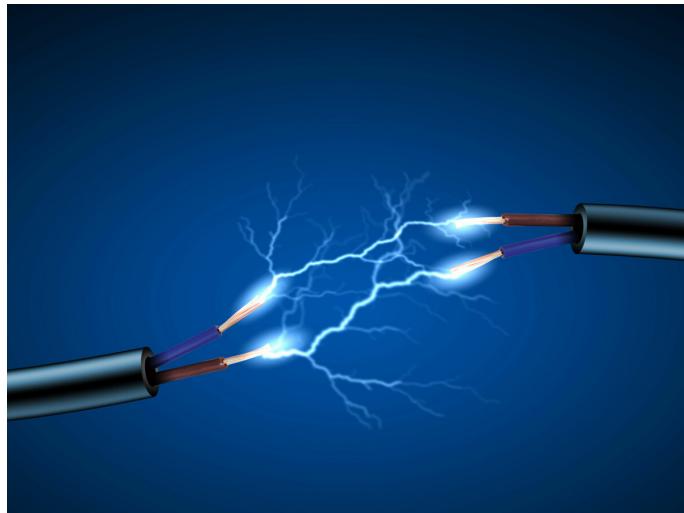


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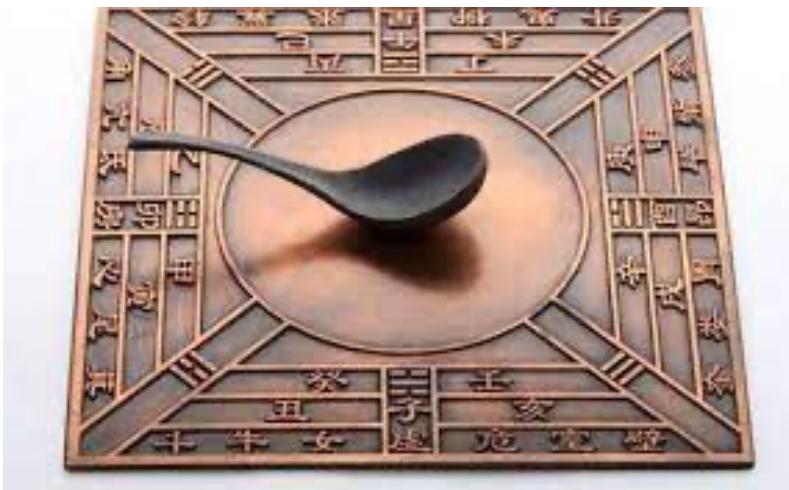
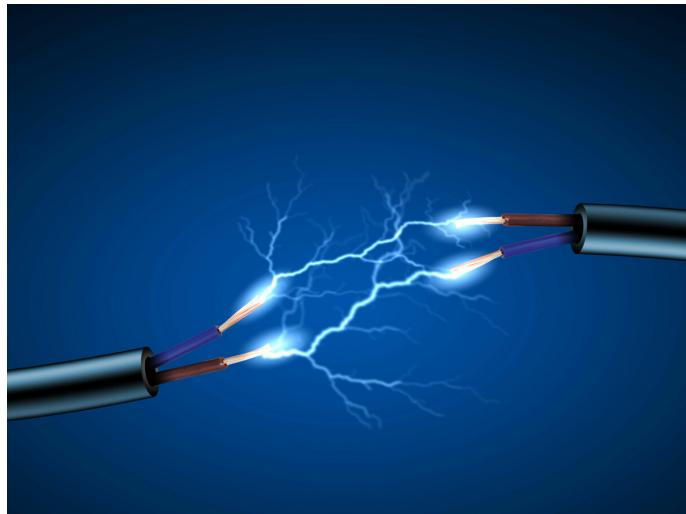


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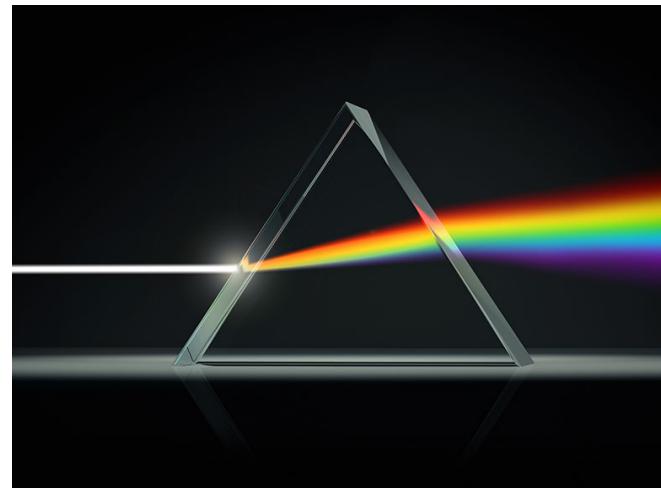
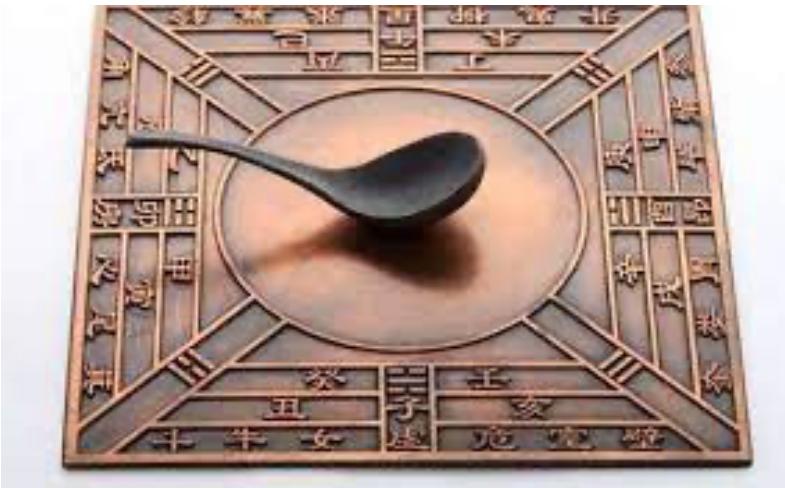
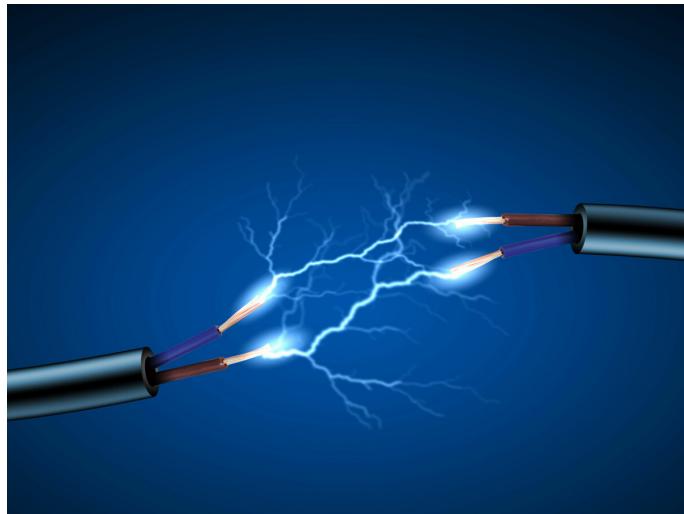
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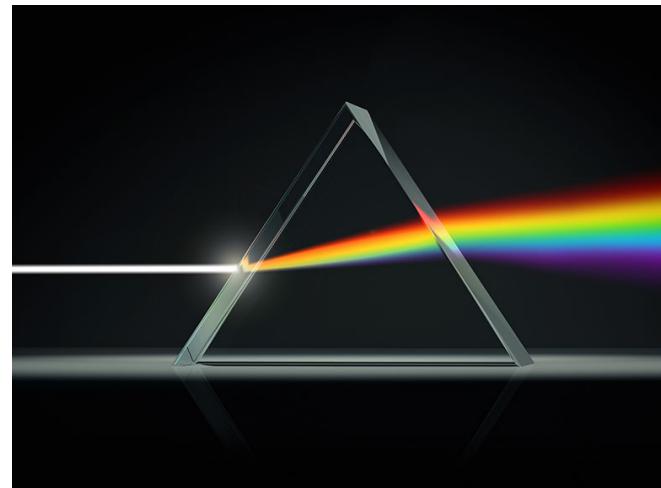
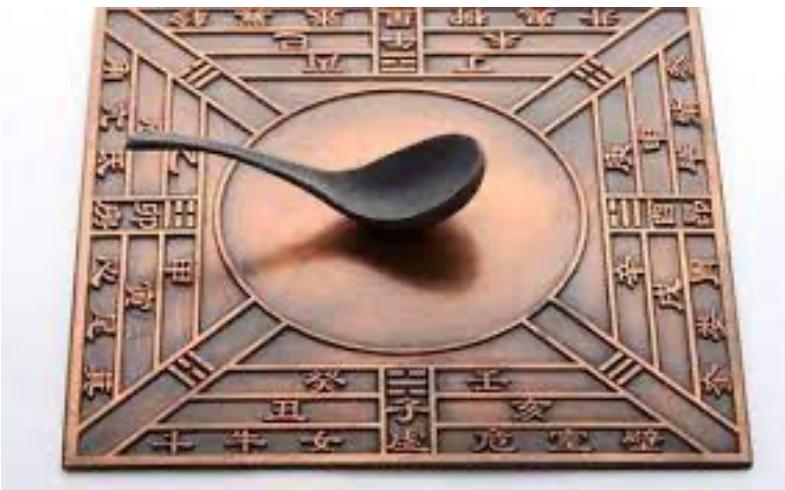
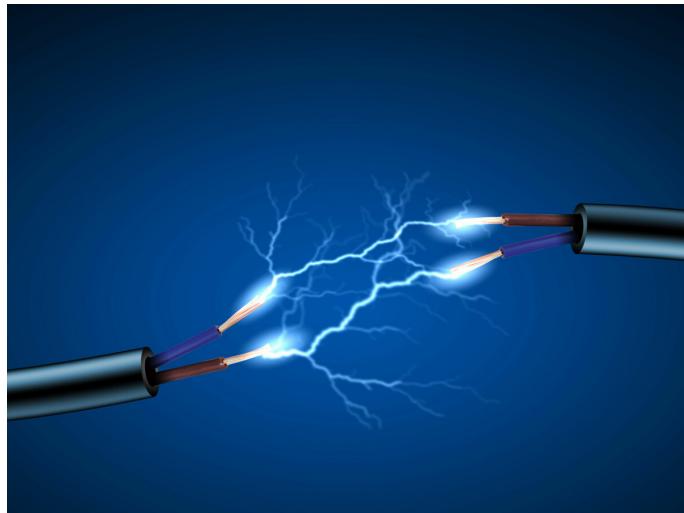
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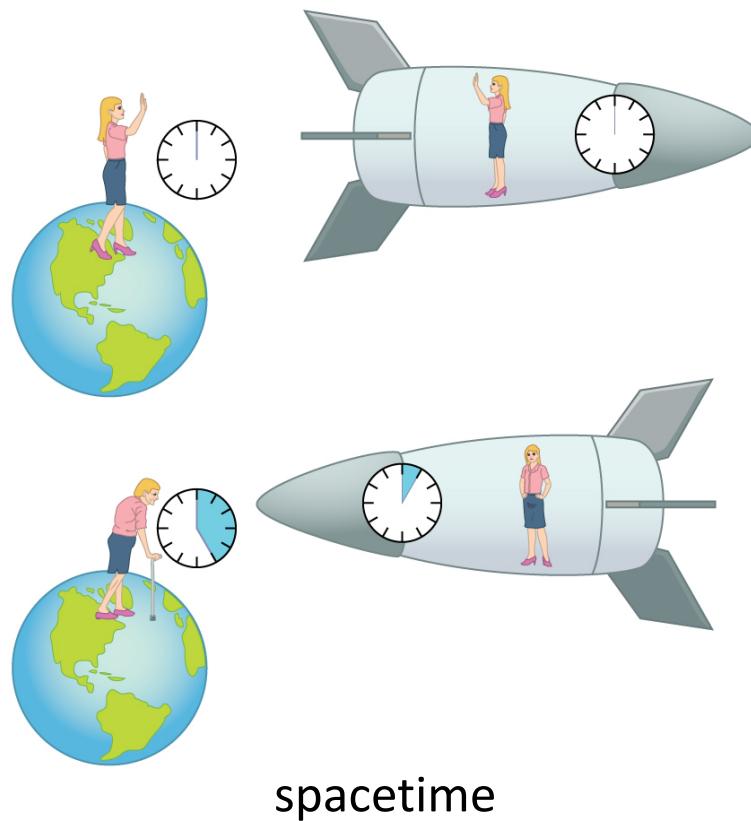


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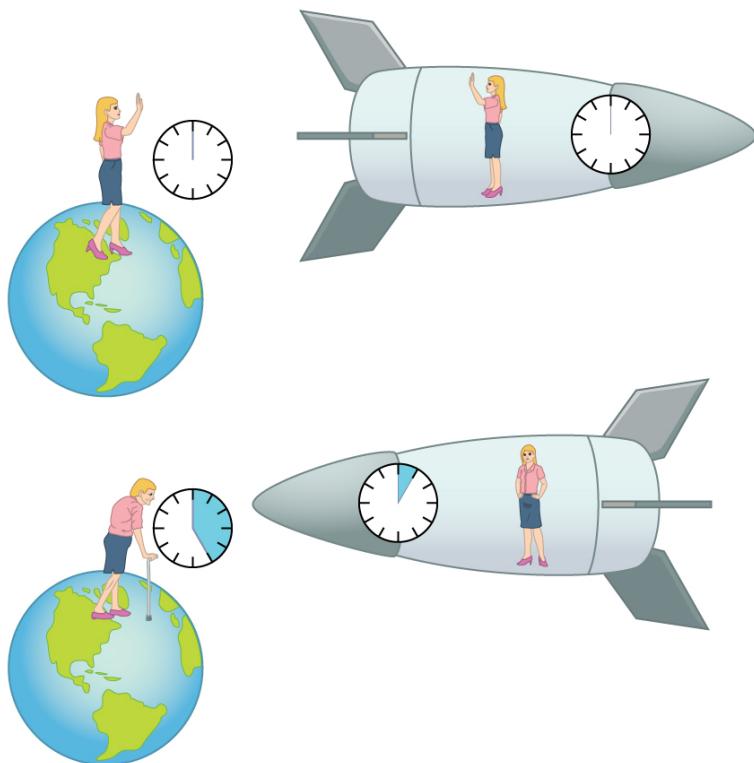
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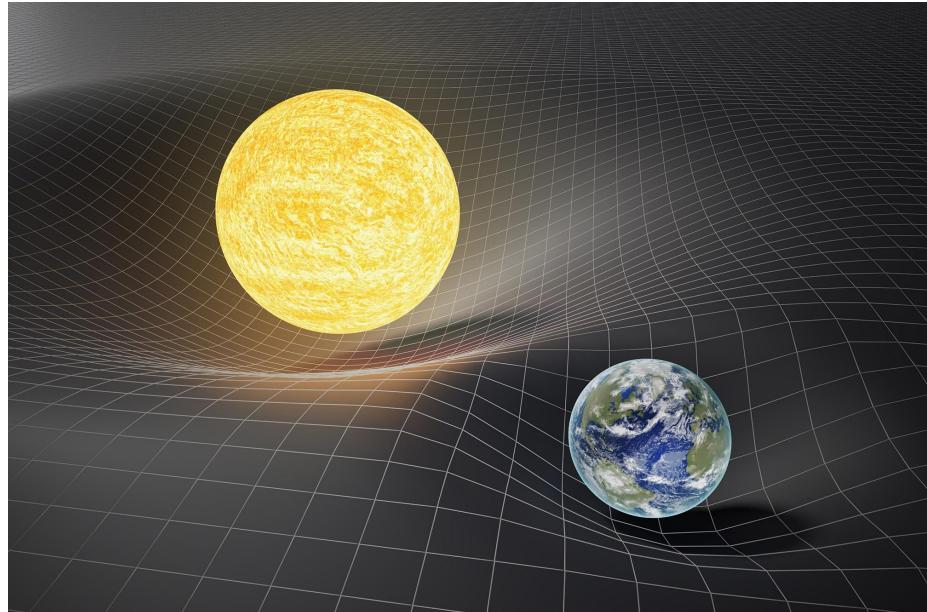


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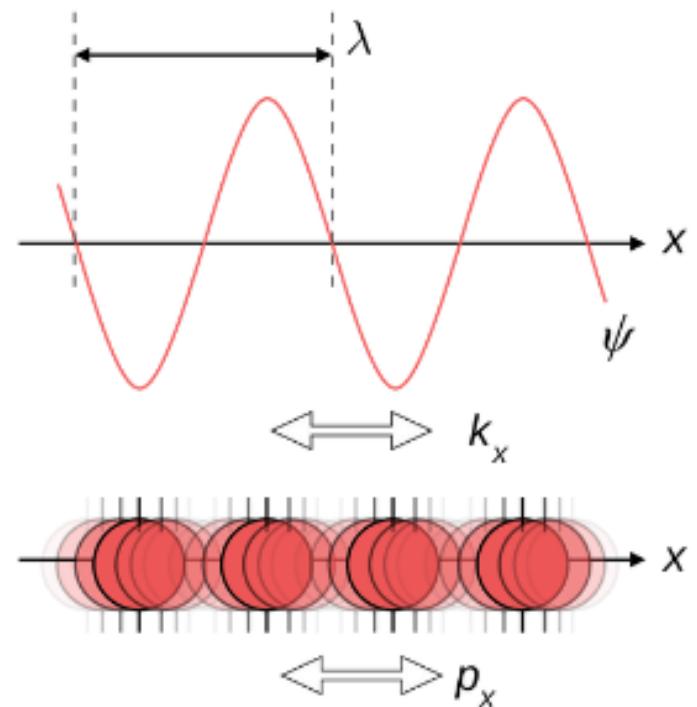
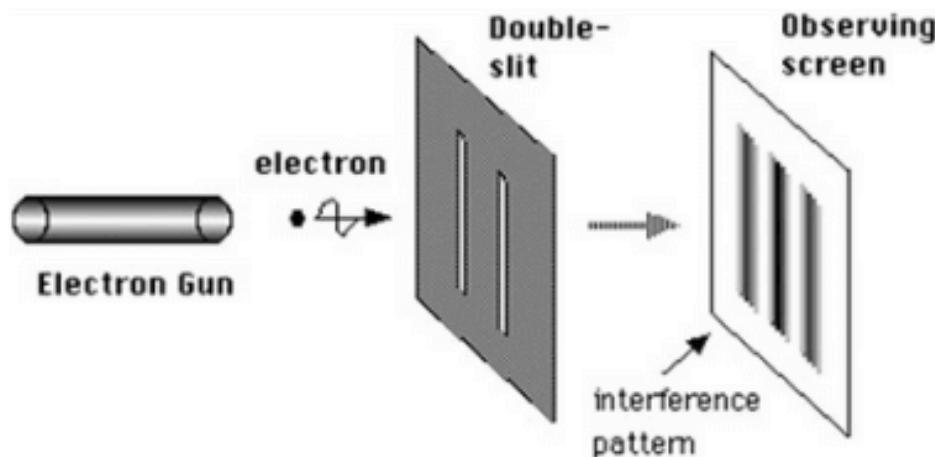
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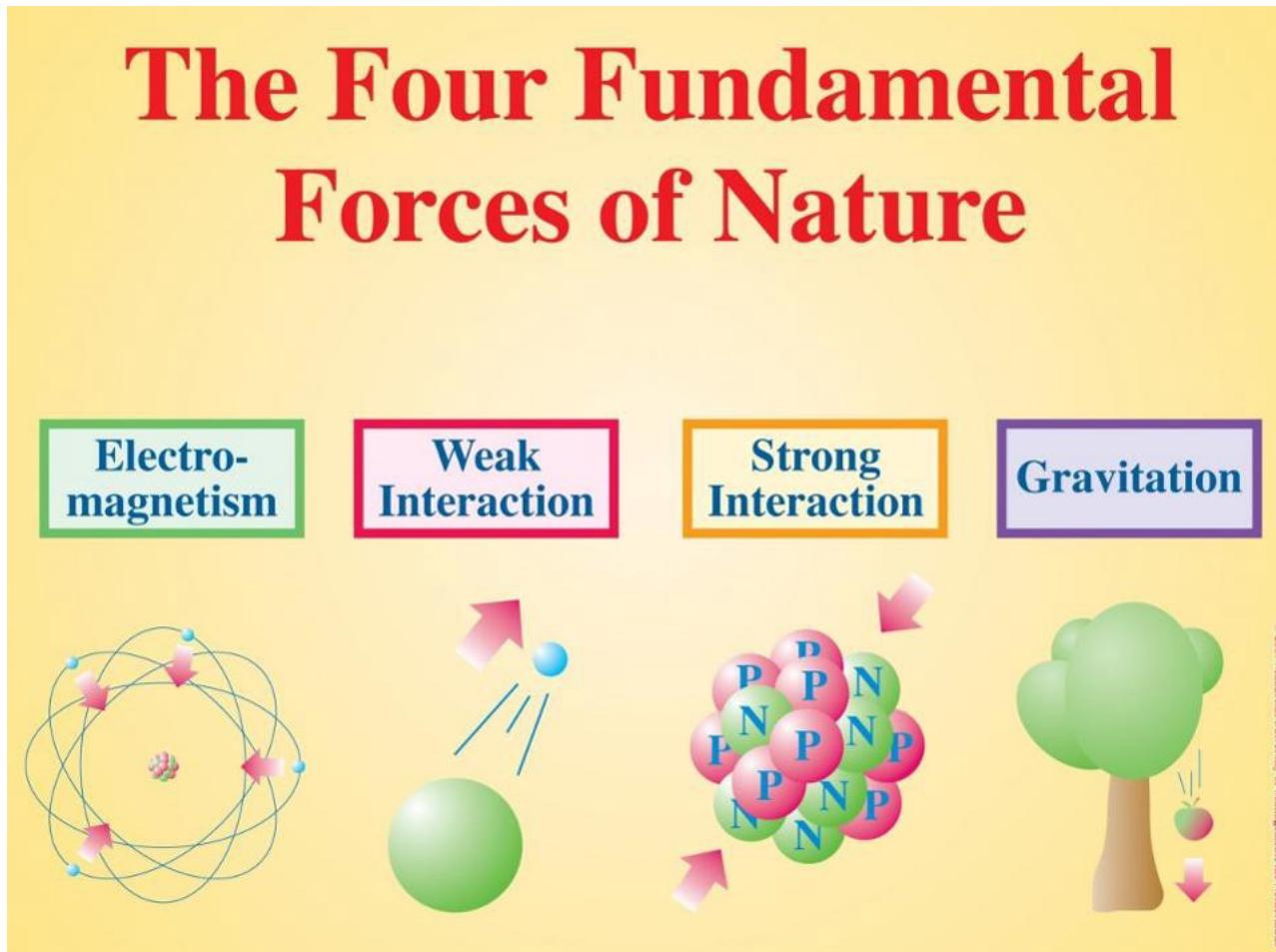


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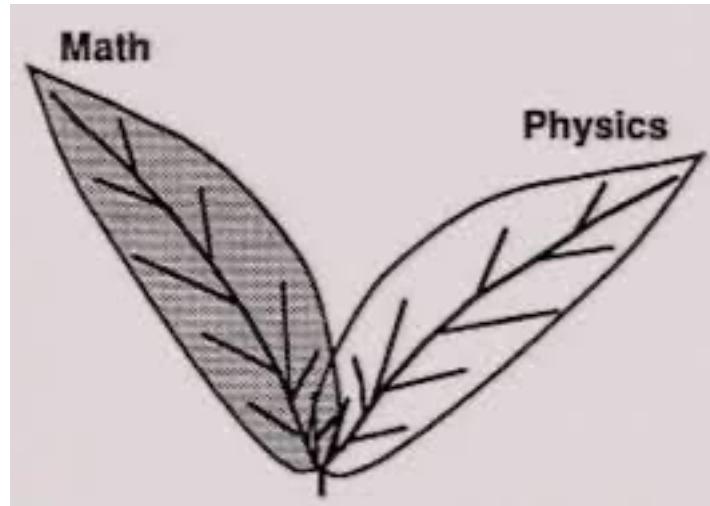
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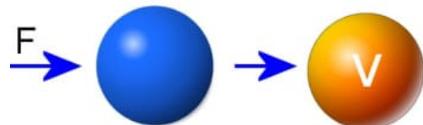
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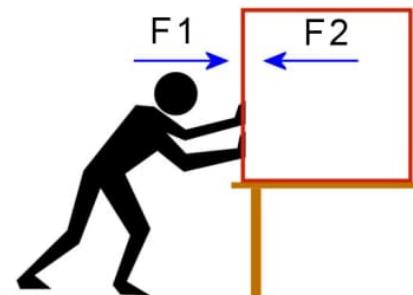
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2nd Law



$$F = ma$$

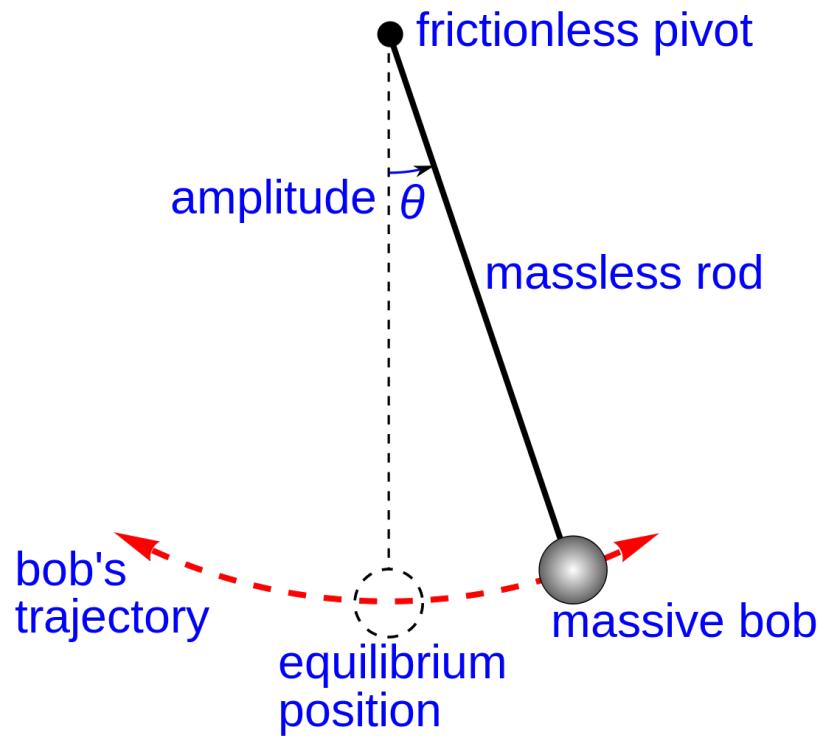
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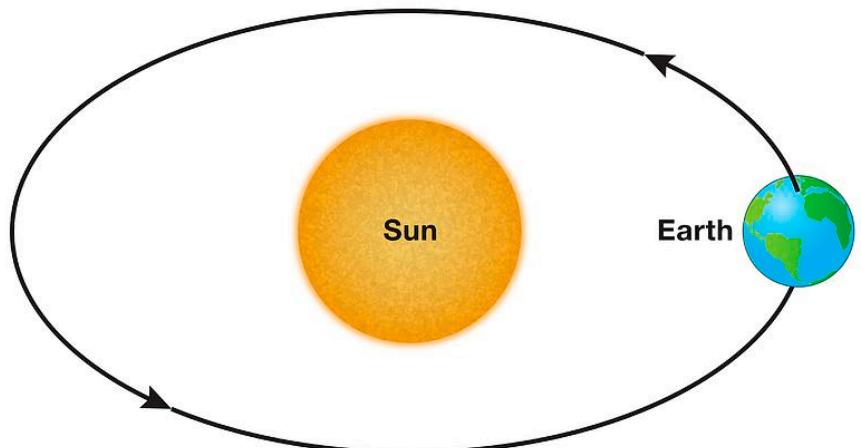
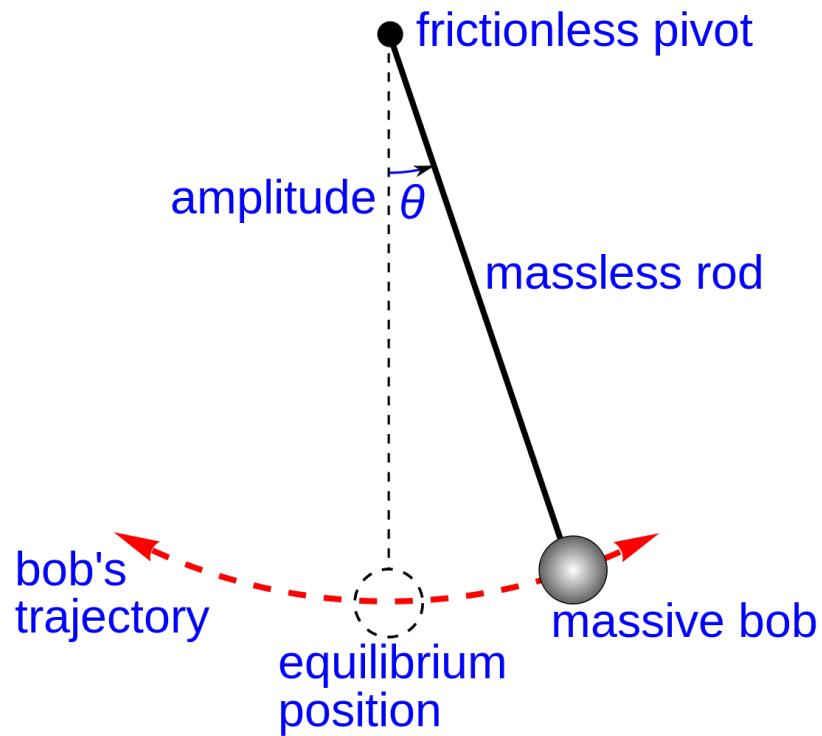
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