

Lecture 22
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*Reimann-Christoffel equations and covariant derivative
(Ch. 4-7 of Unit 3)*

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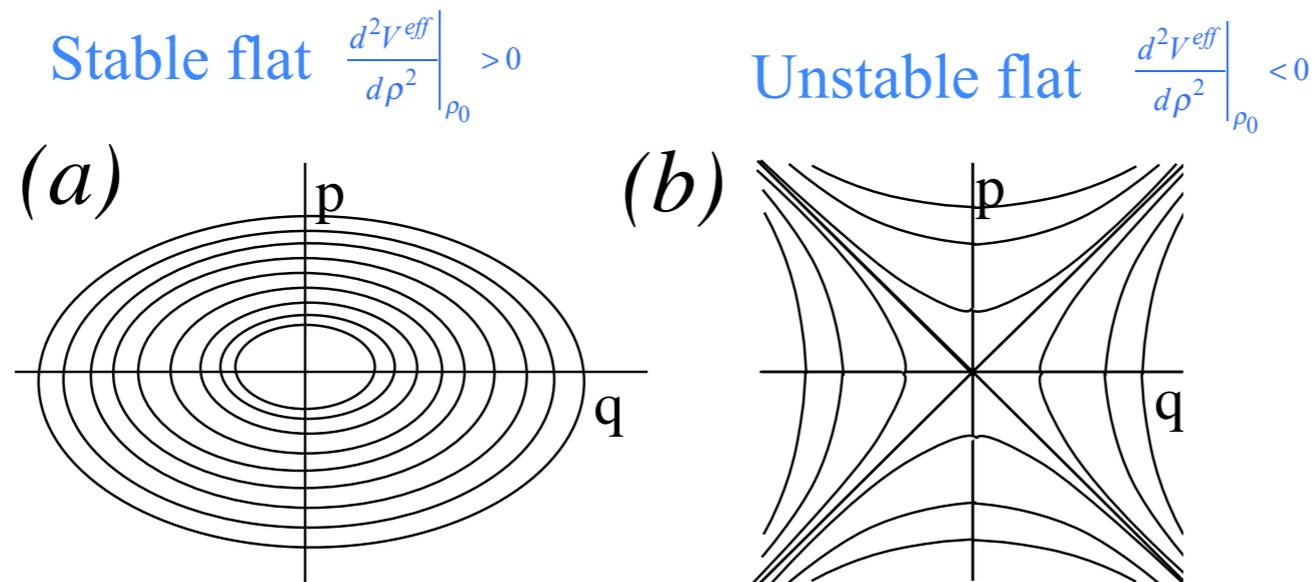


Fig. 2.7.4 Phase paths around fixed points (a) Stable point (b) Unstable saddle point

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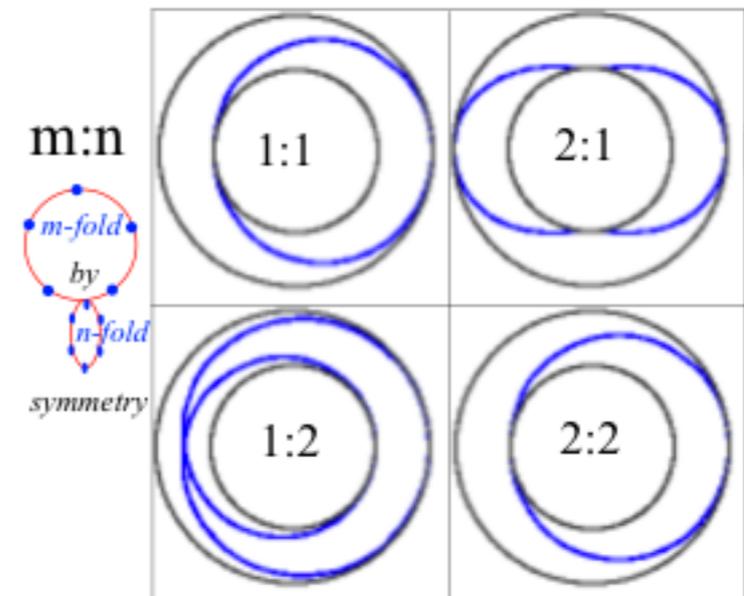
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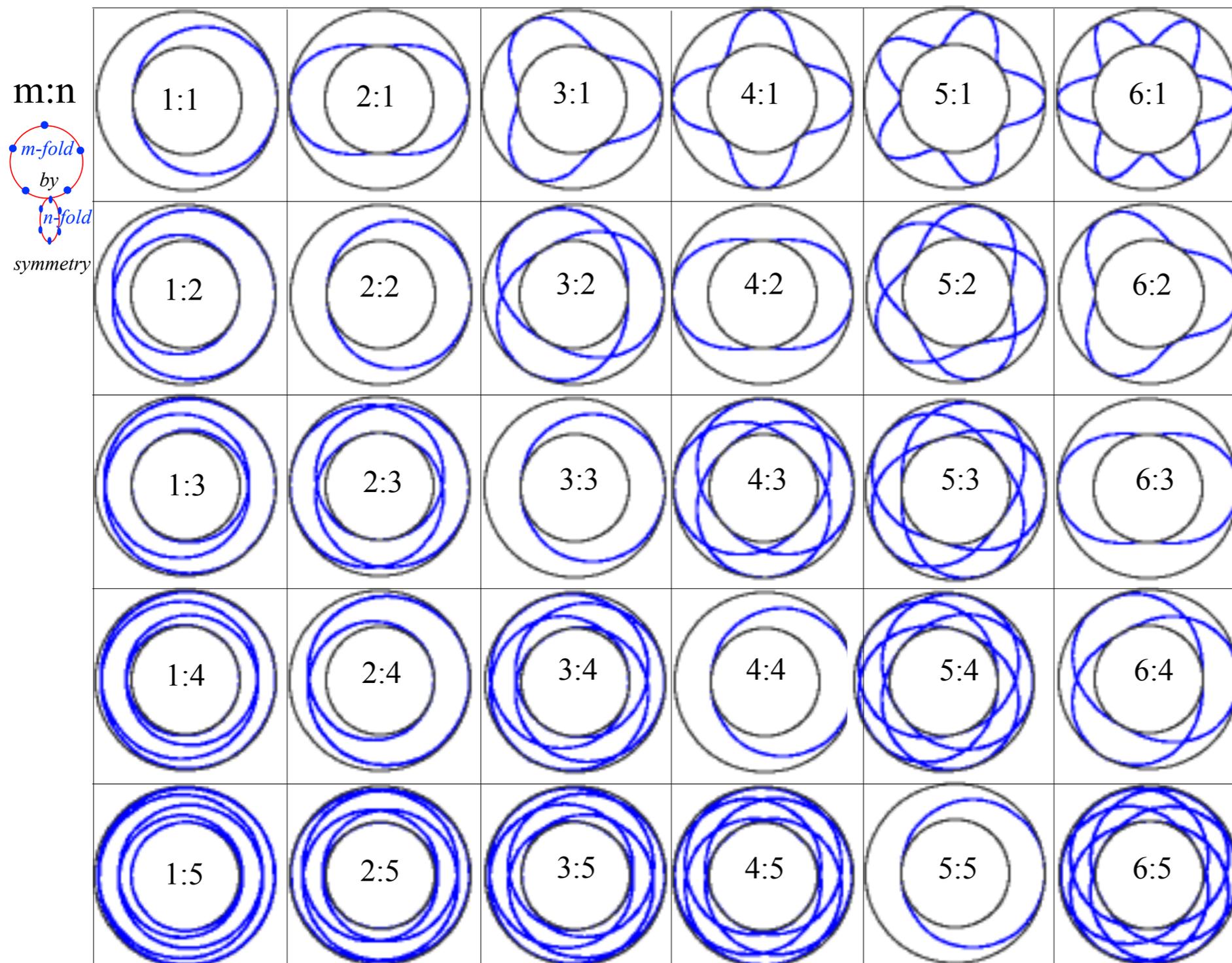
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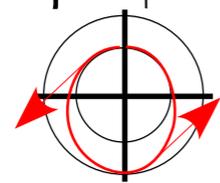
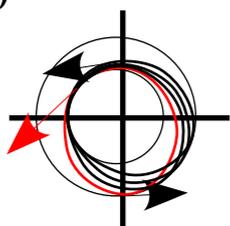
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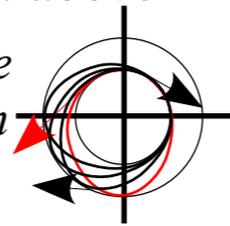
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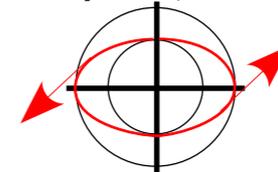
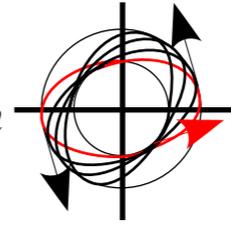
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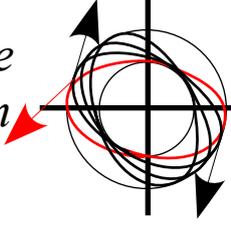
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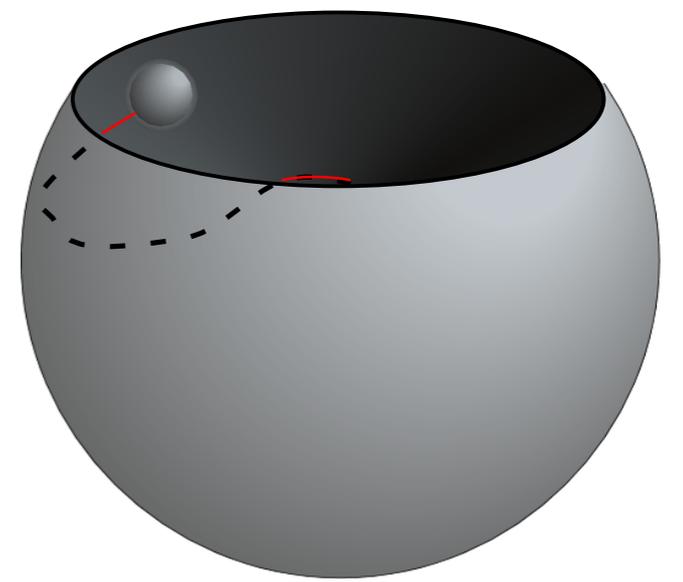
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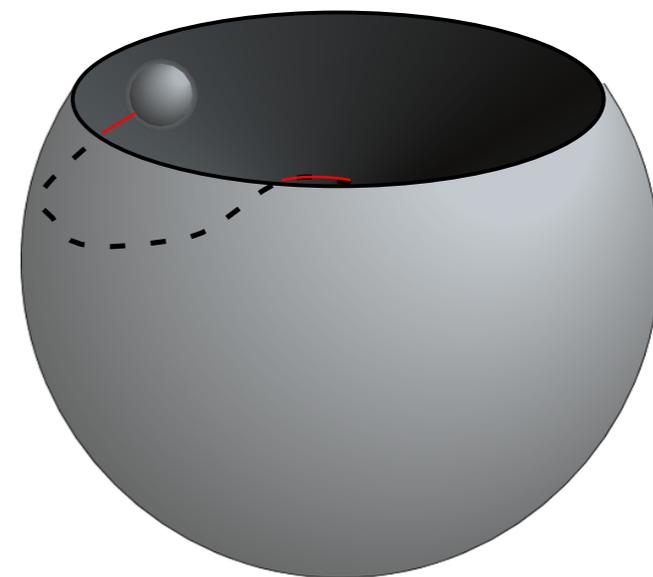
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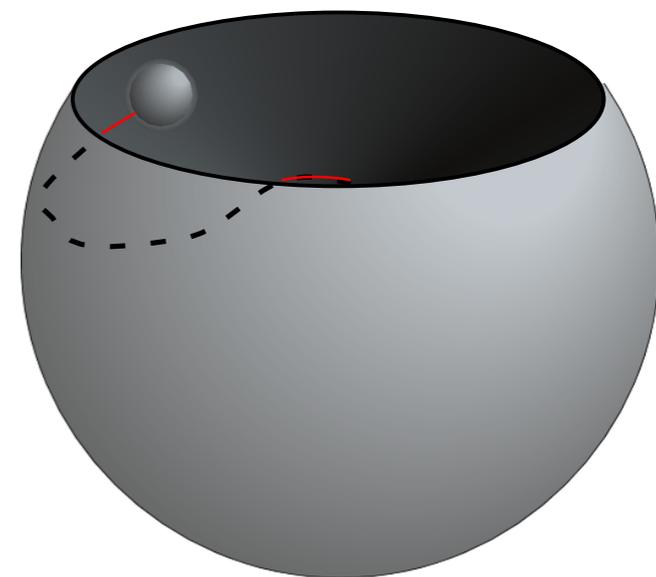
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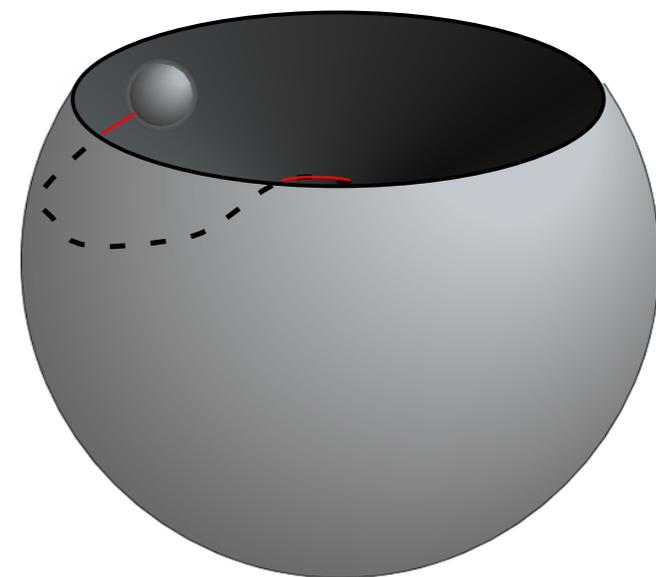
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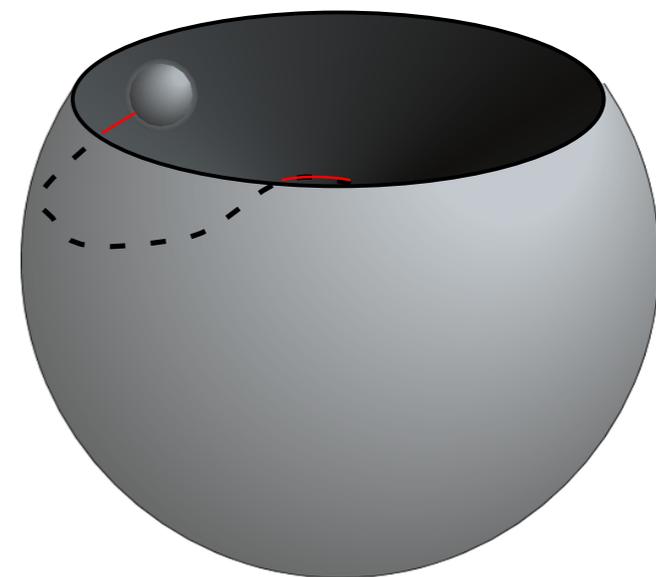
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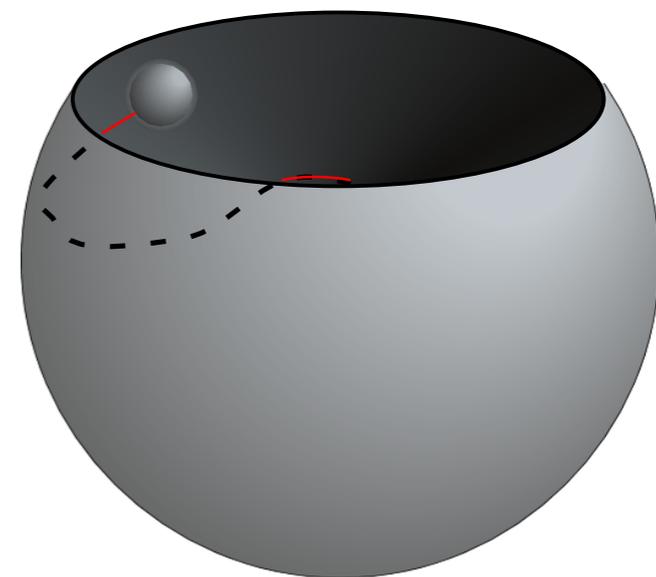
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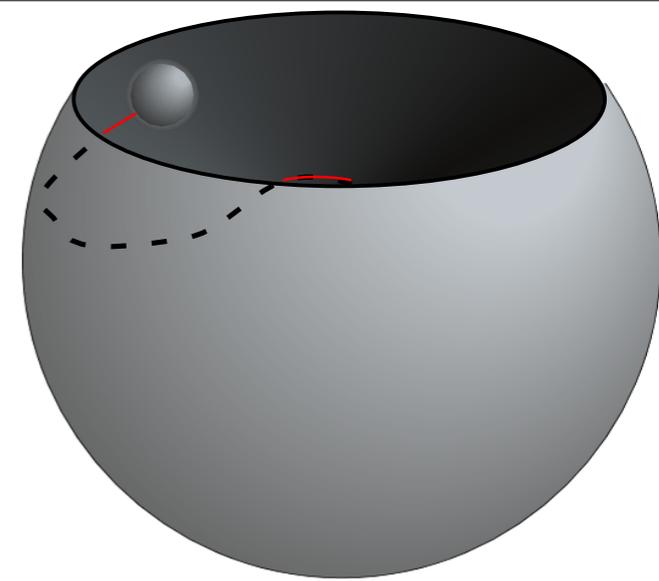
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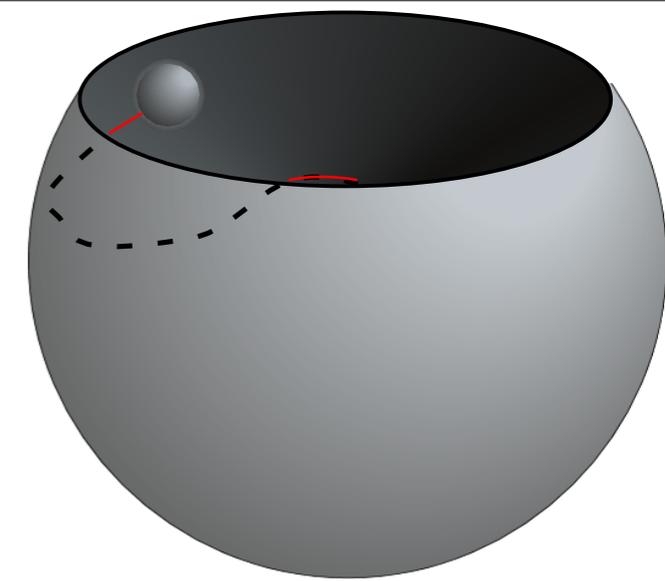
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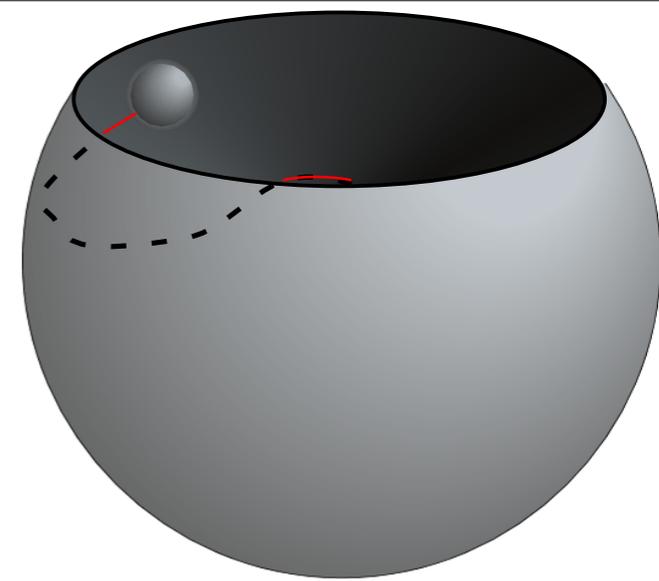
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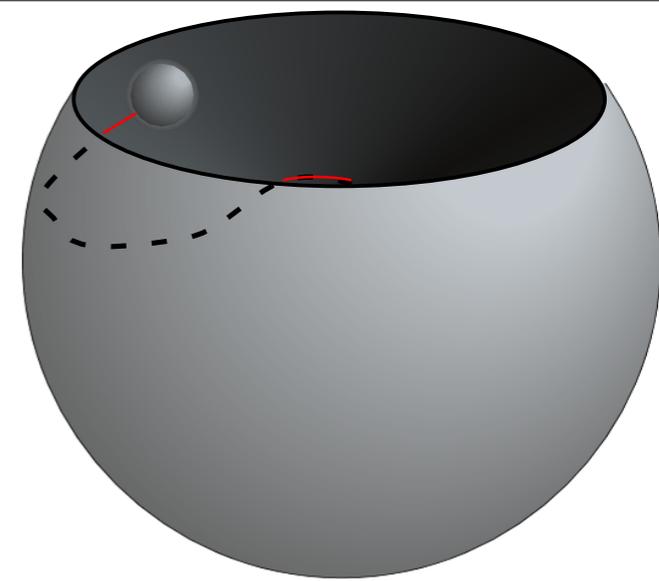
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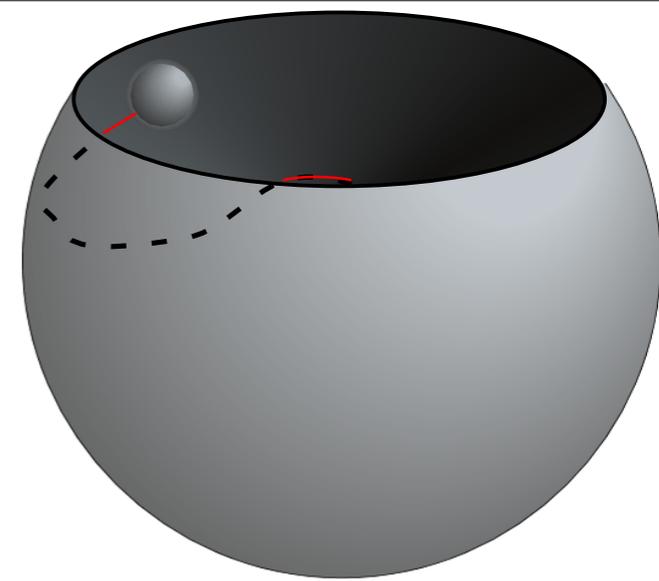
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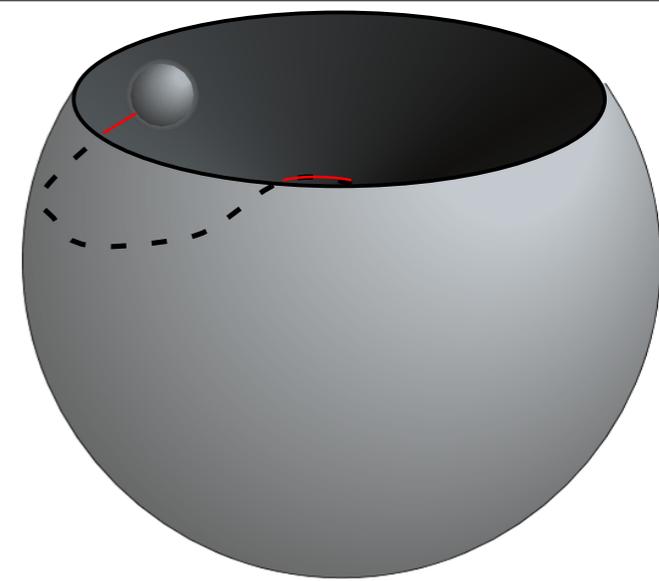
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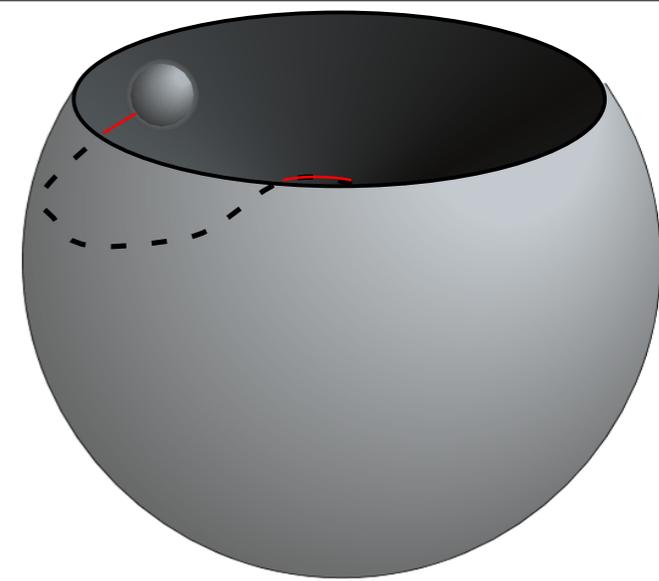
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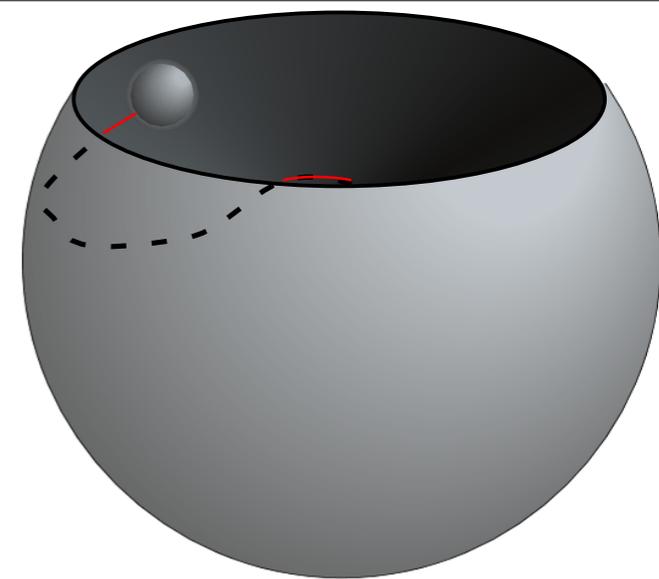
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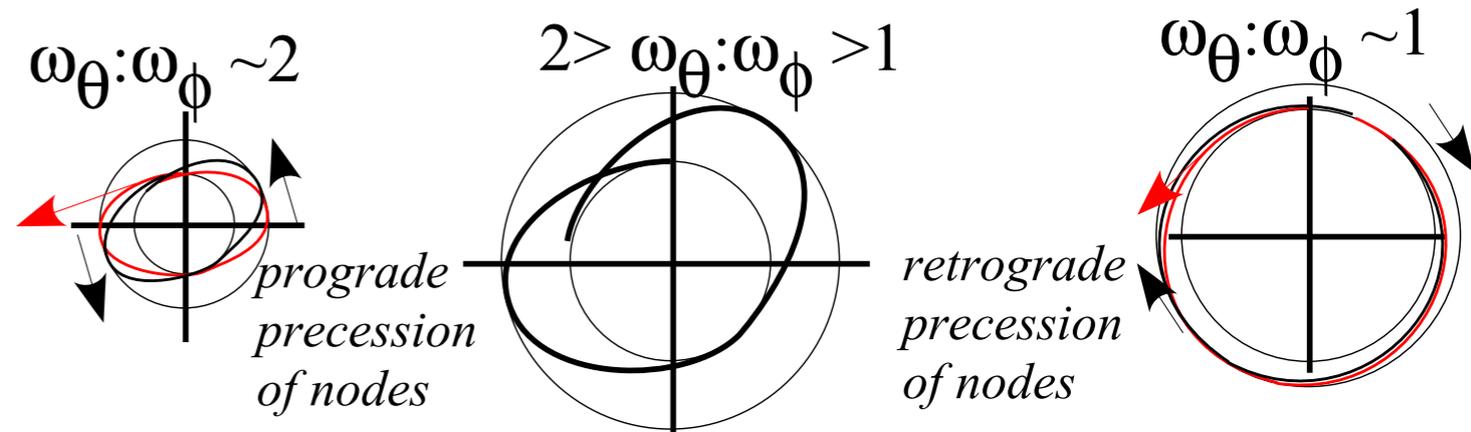
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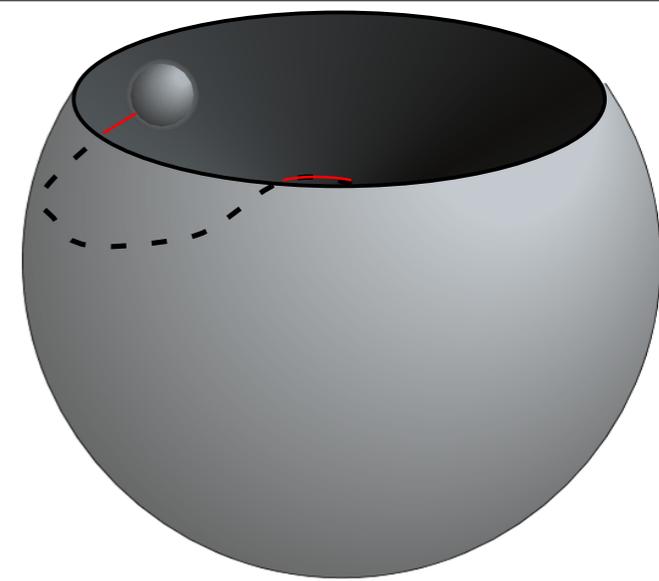
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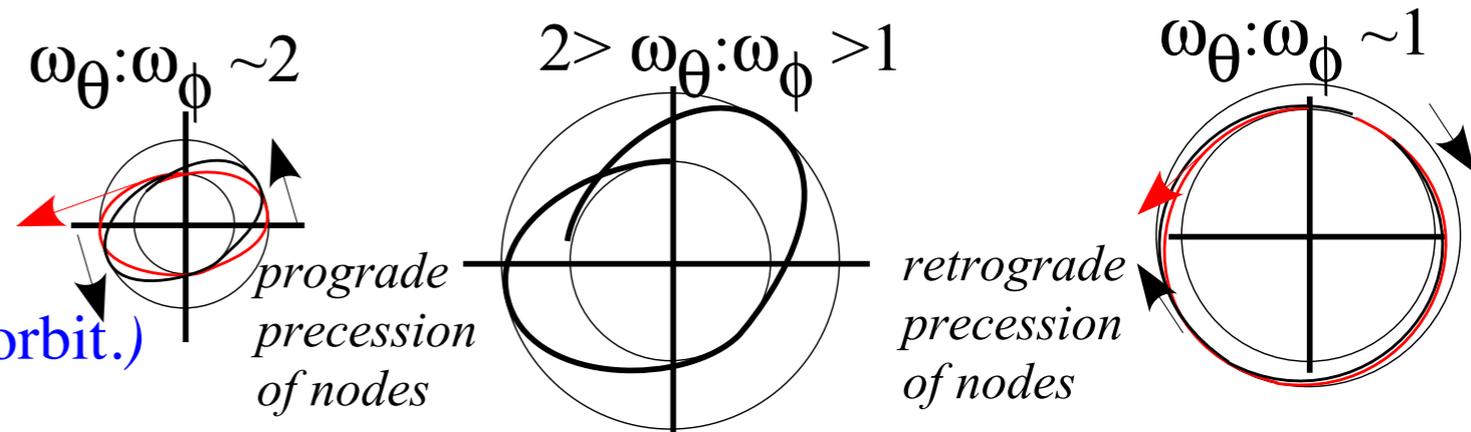
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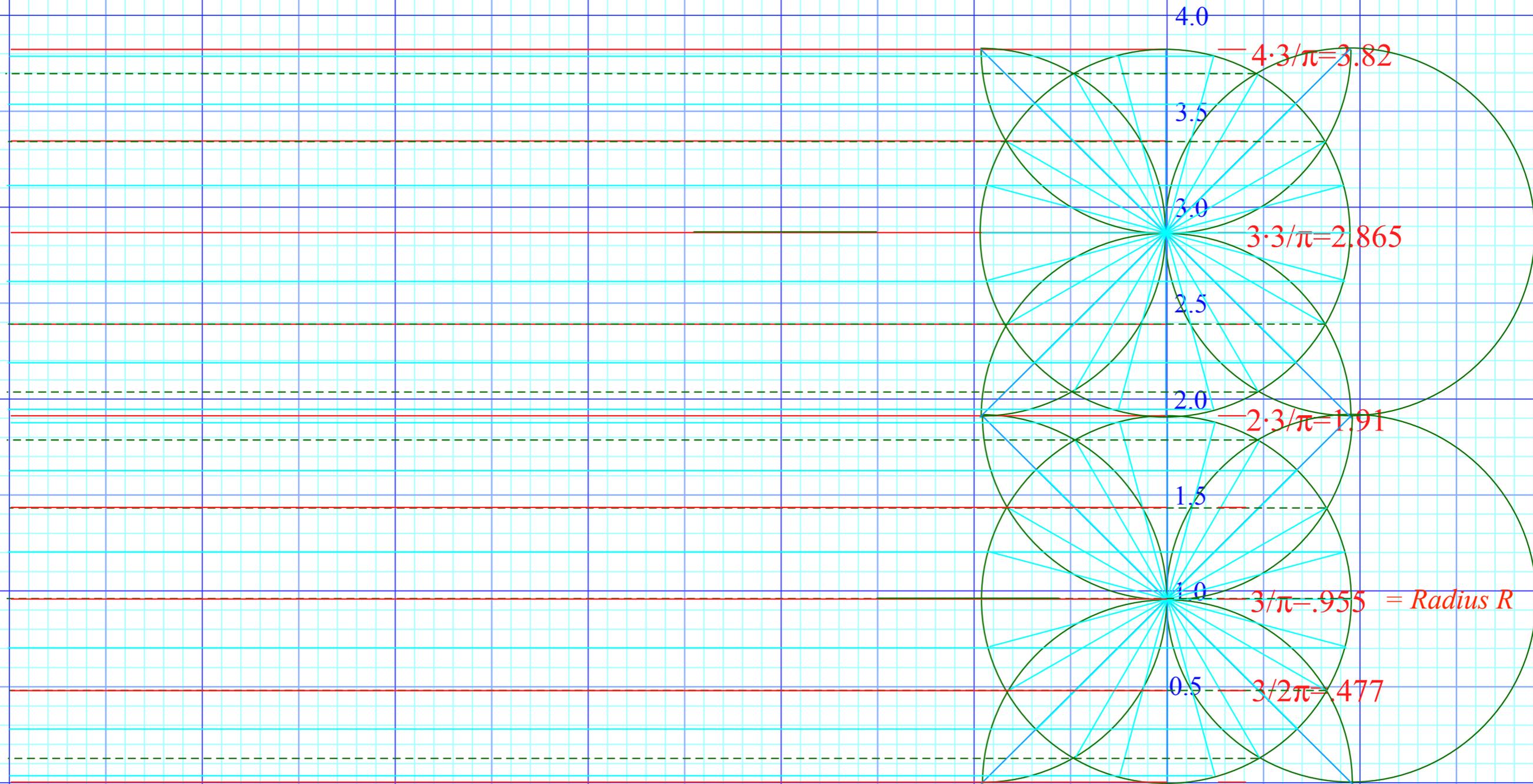
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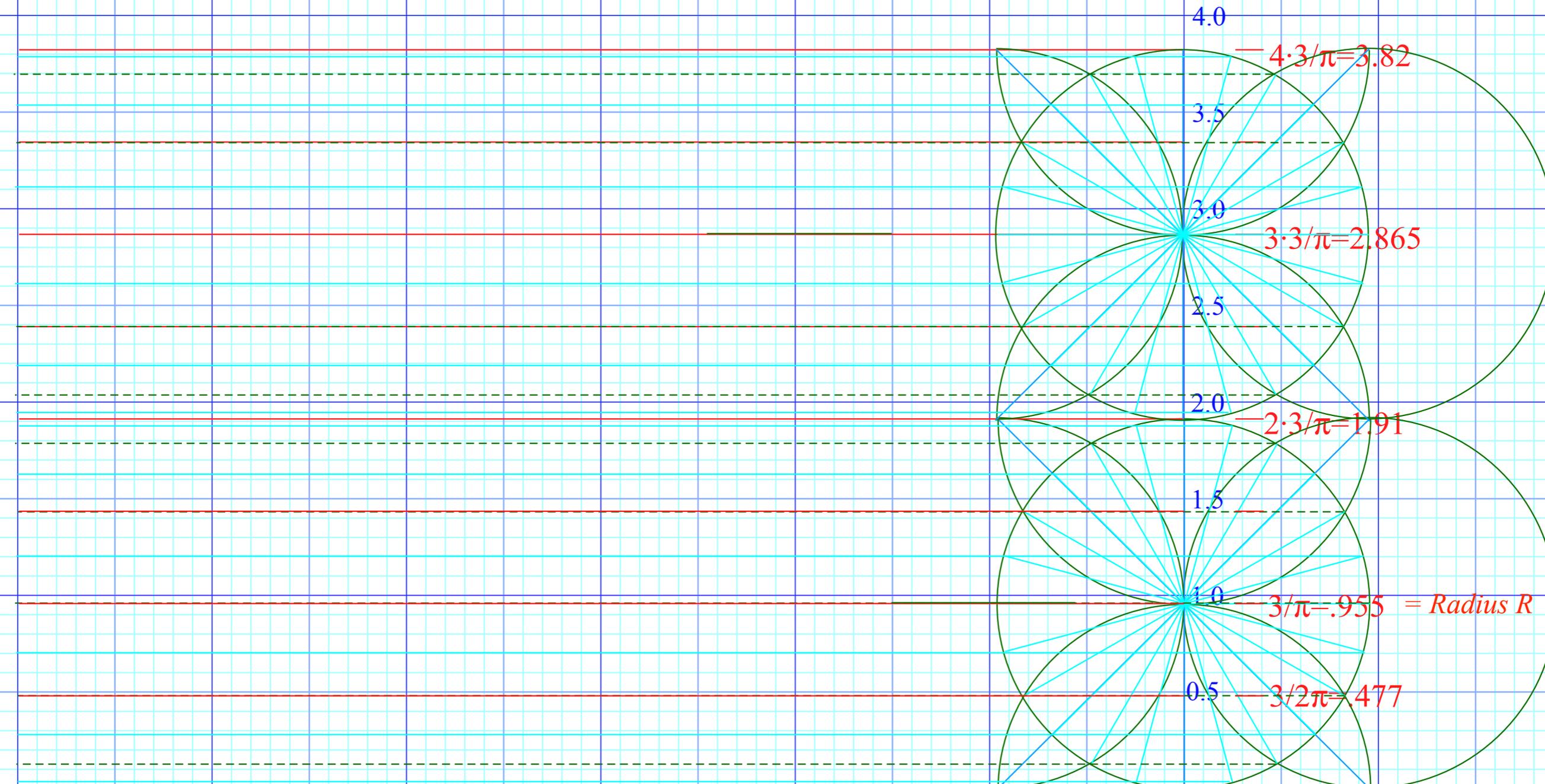
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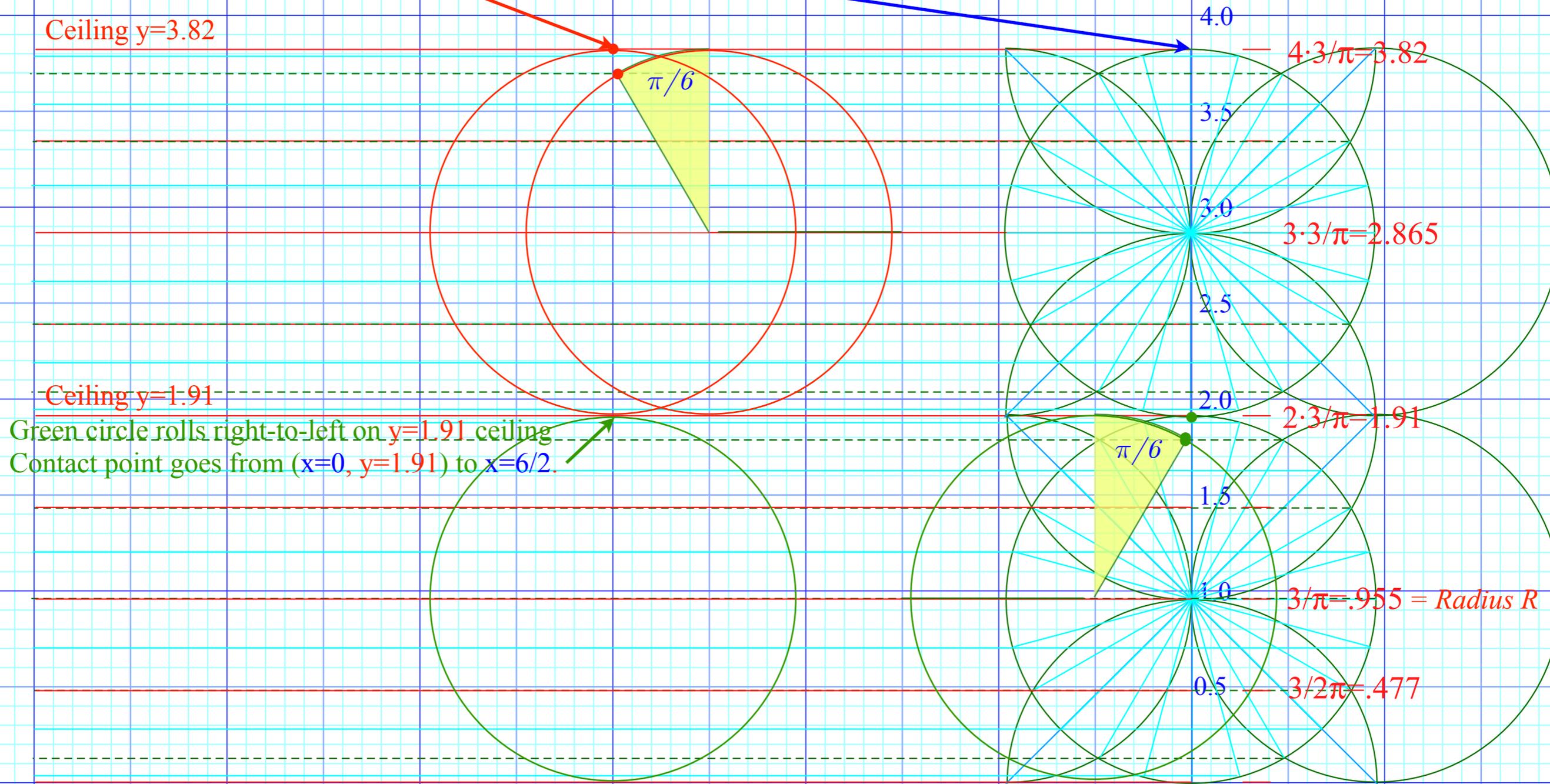
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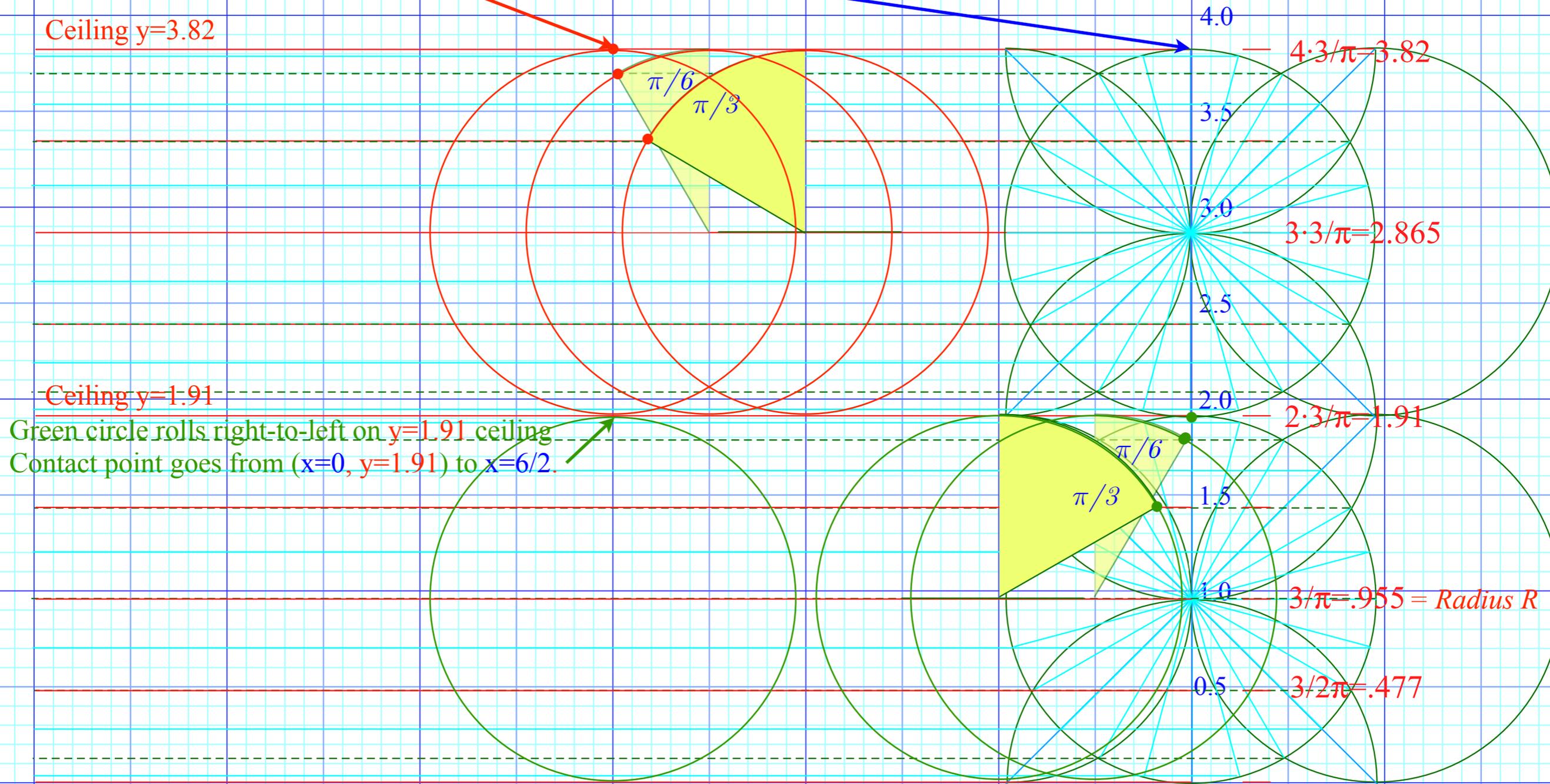


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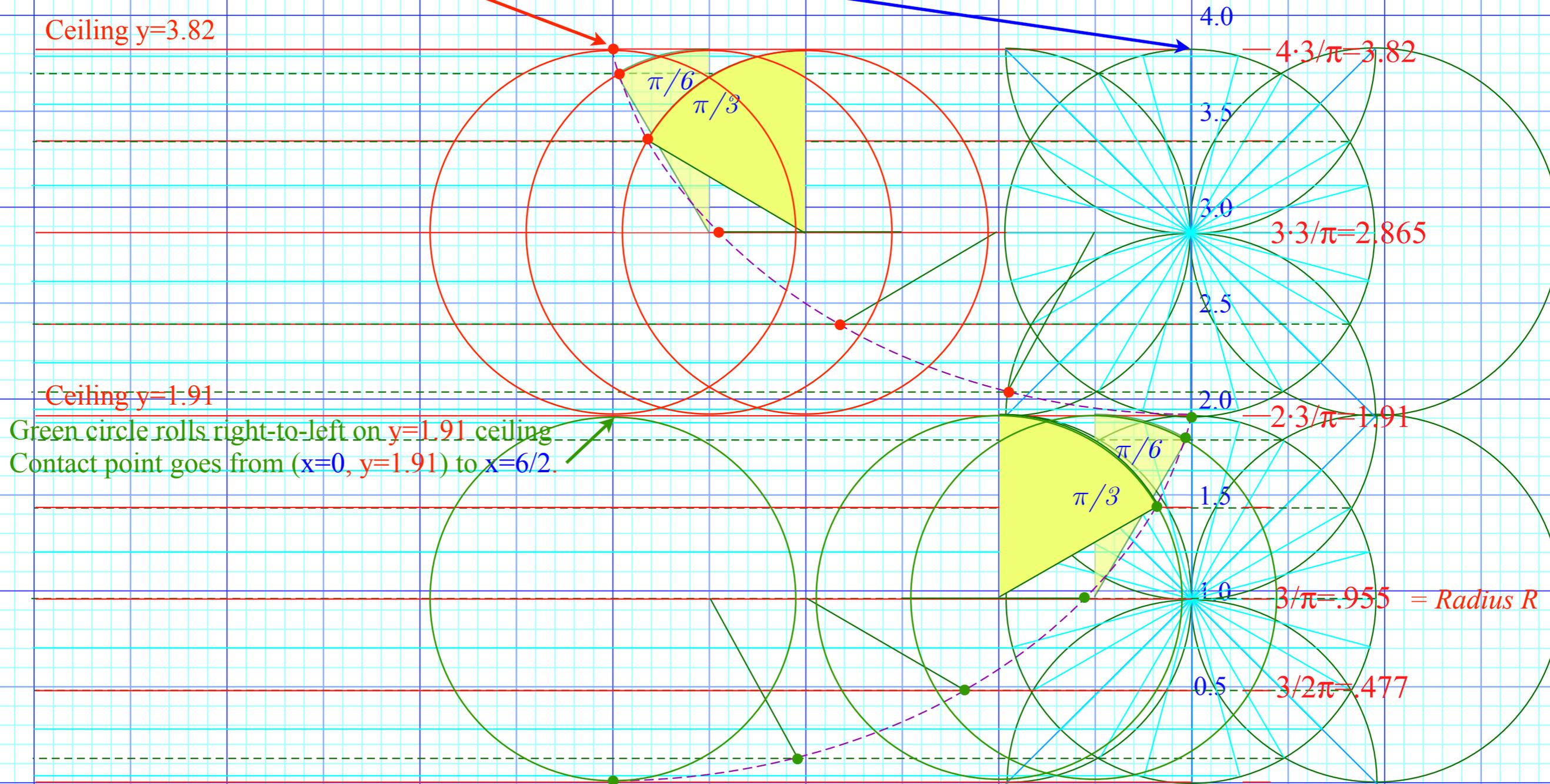
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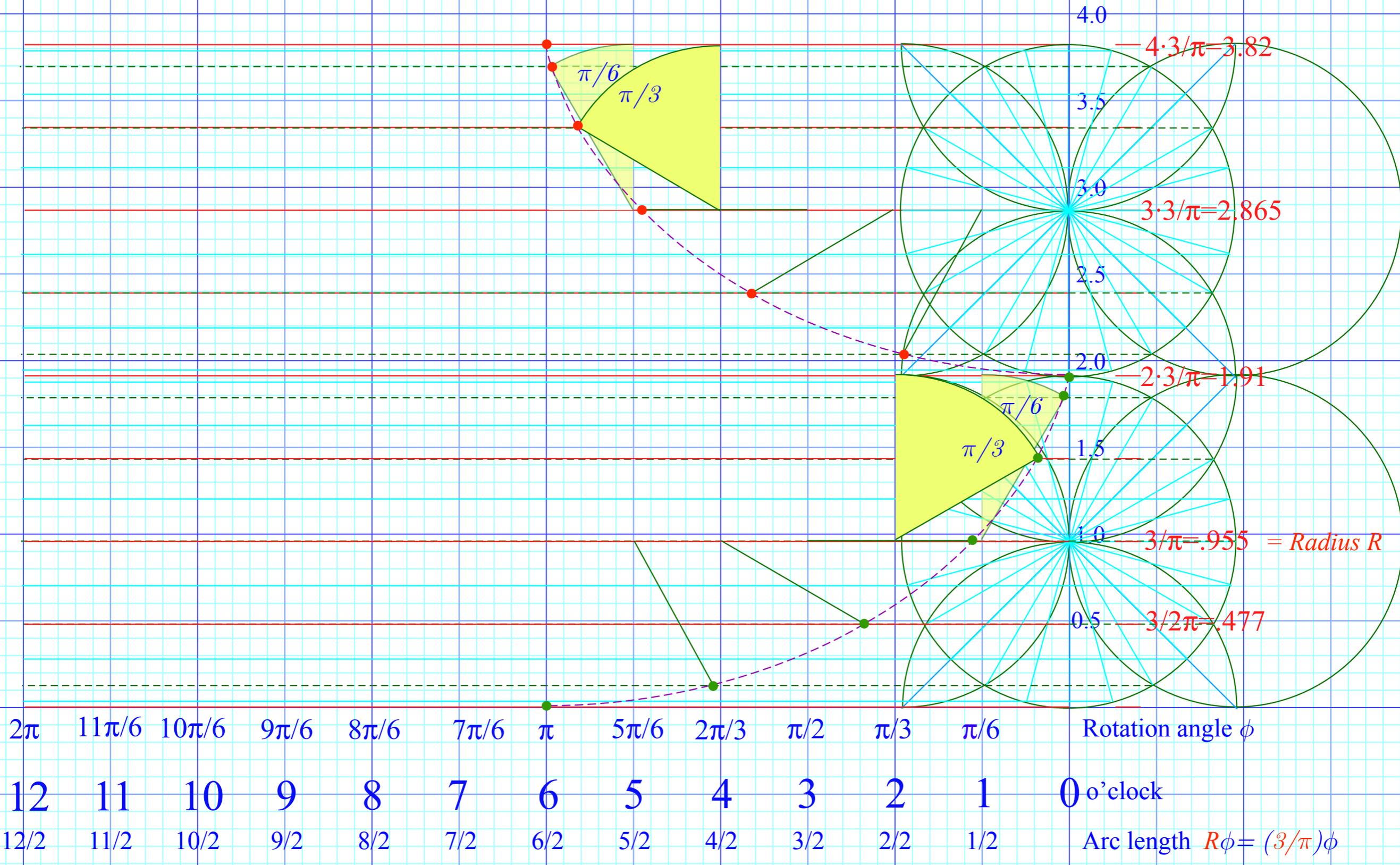
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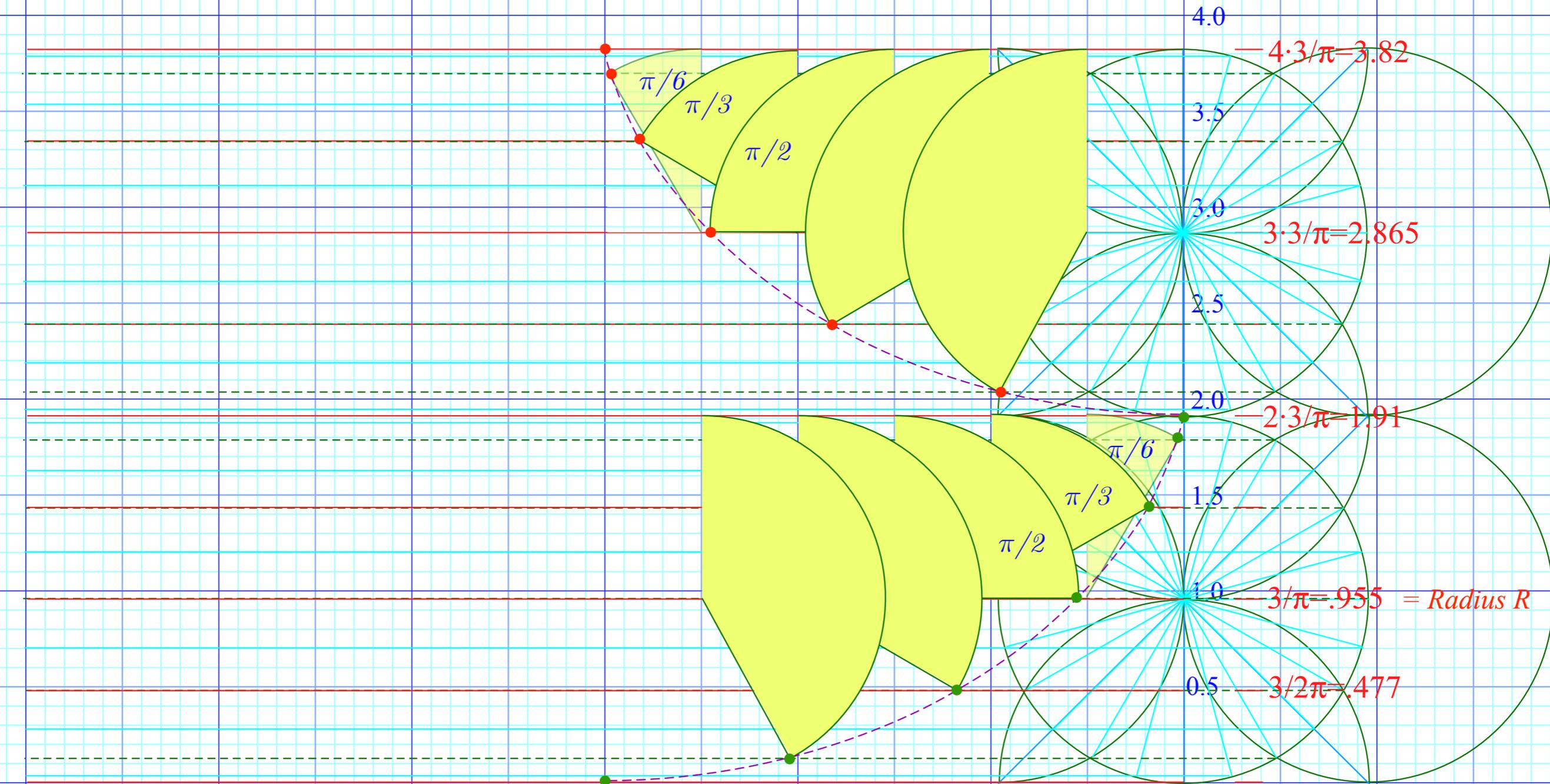
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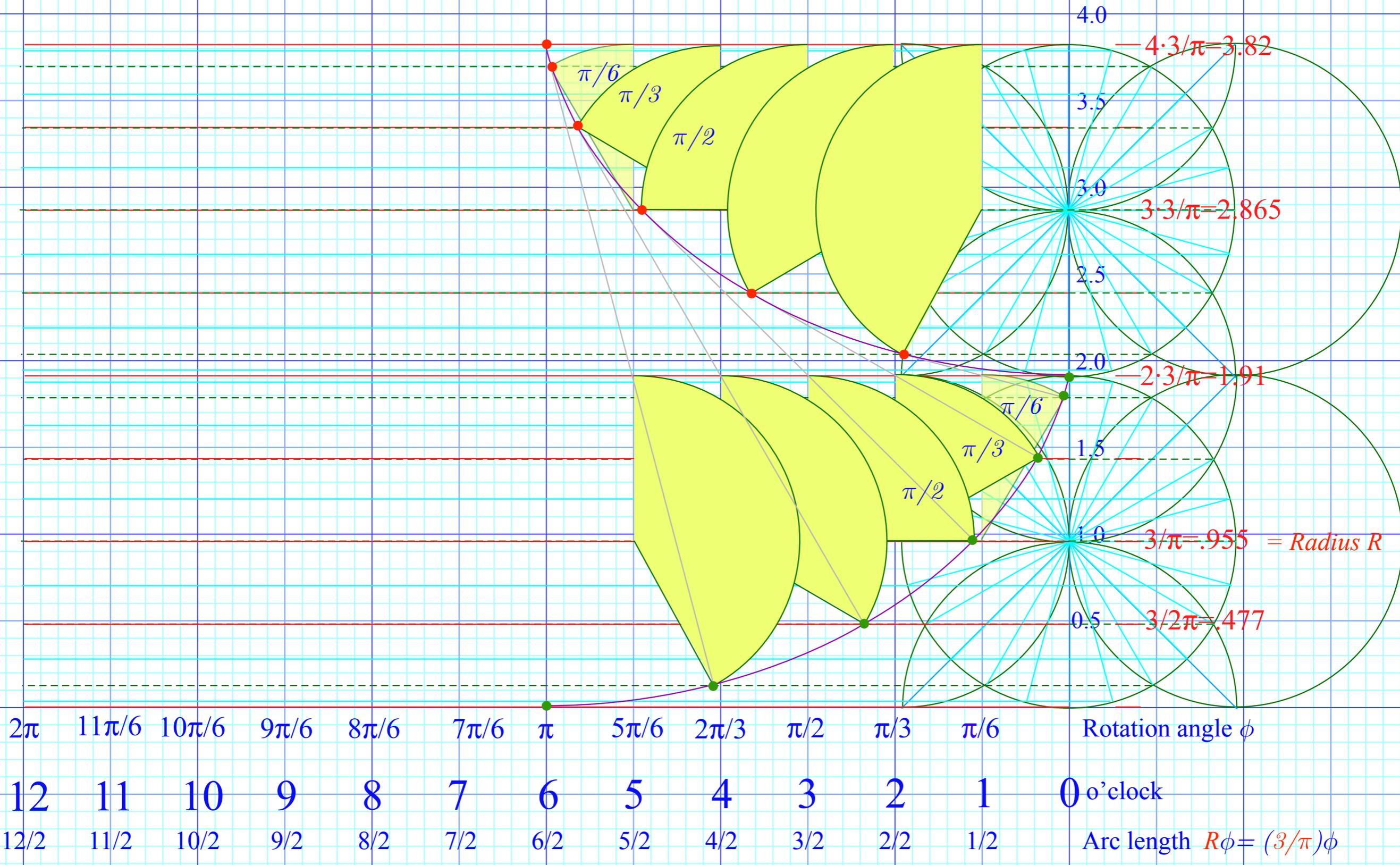


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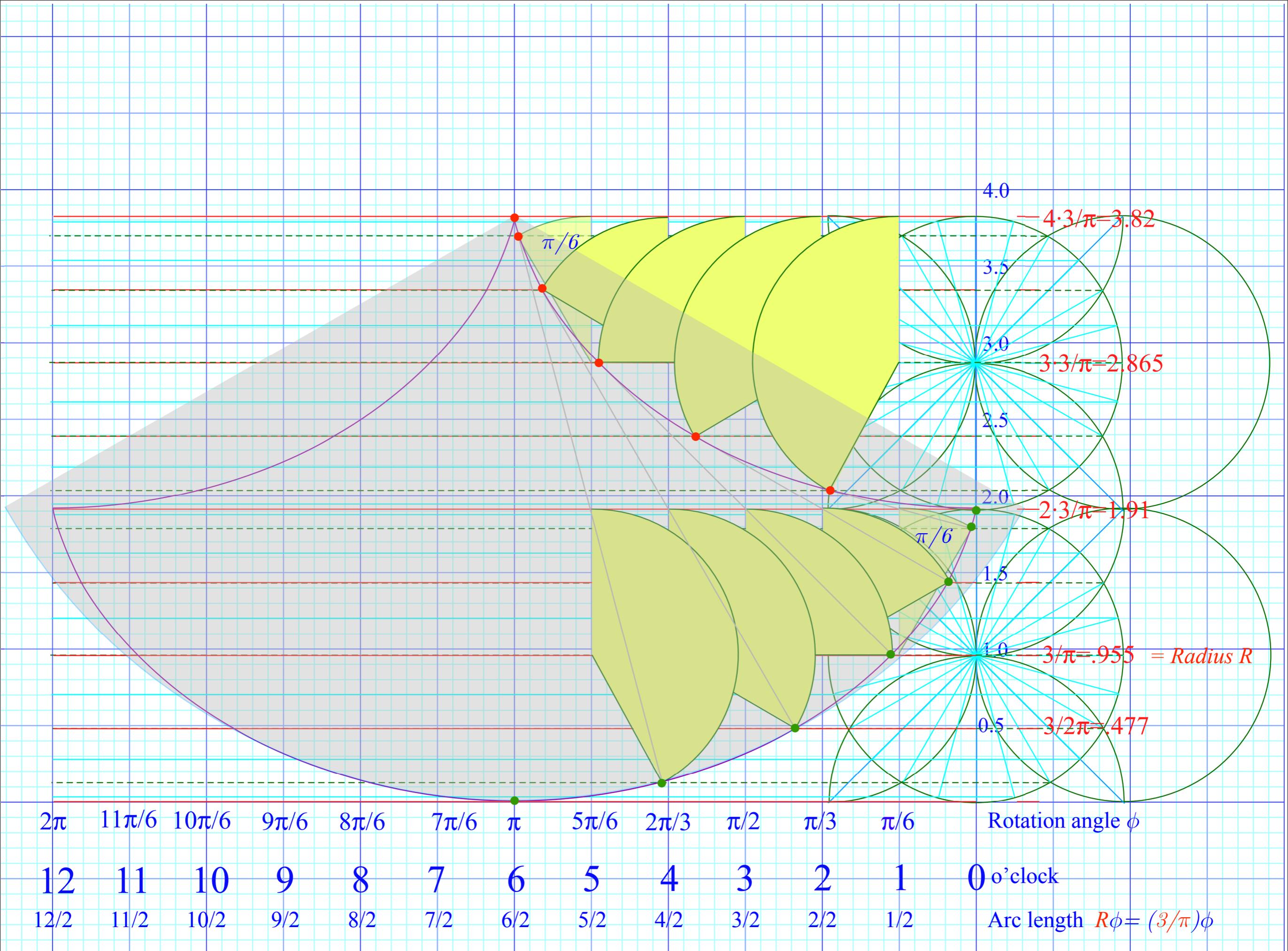




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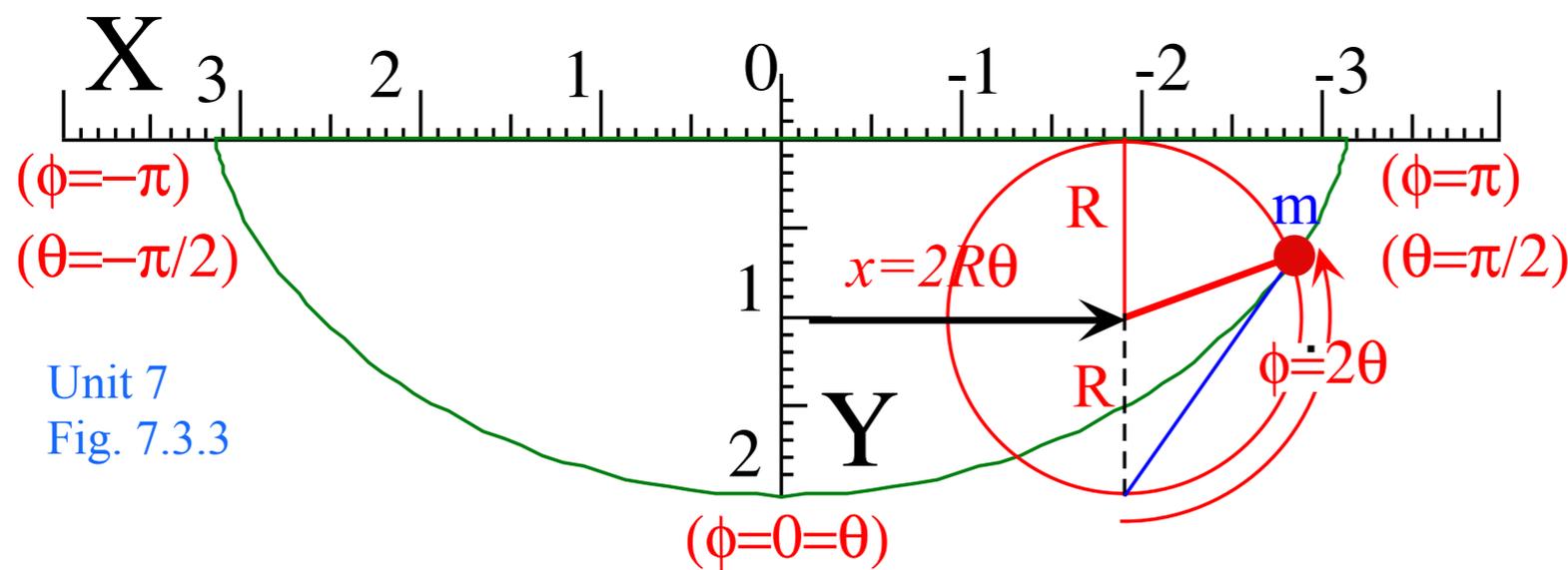
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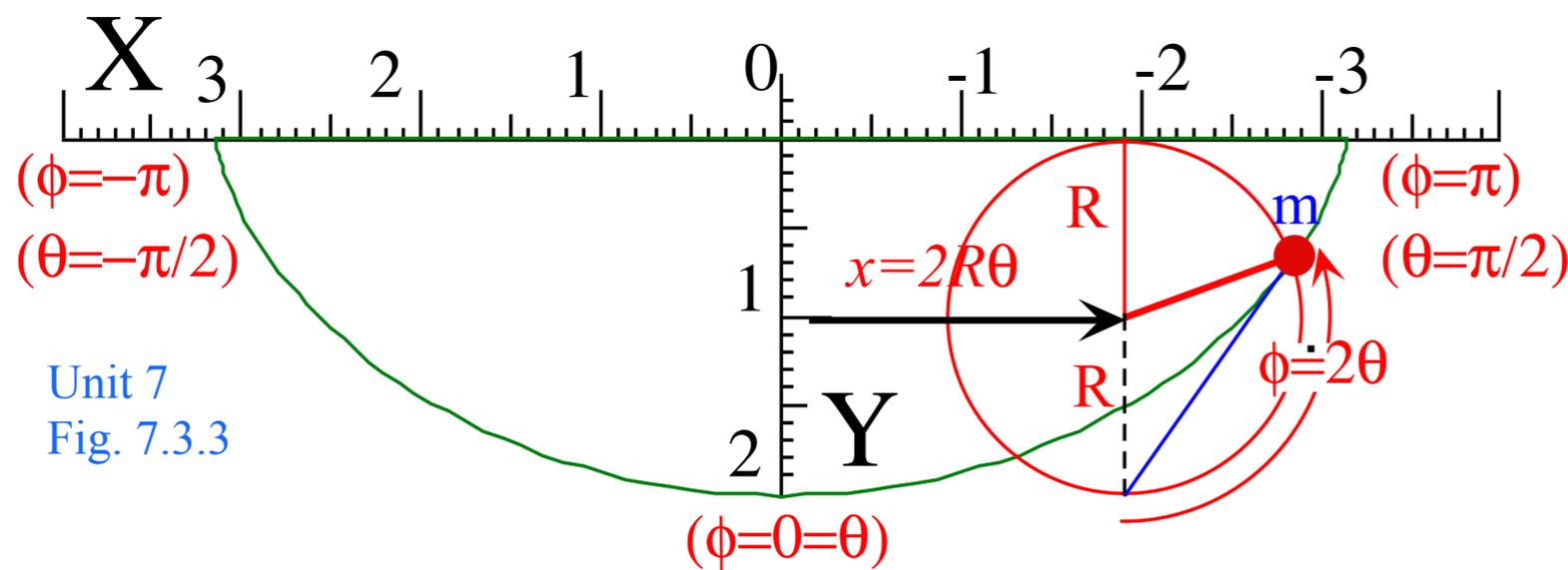
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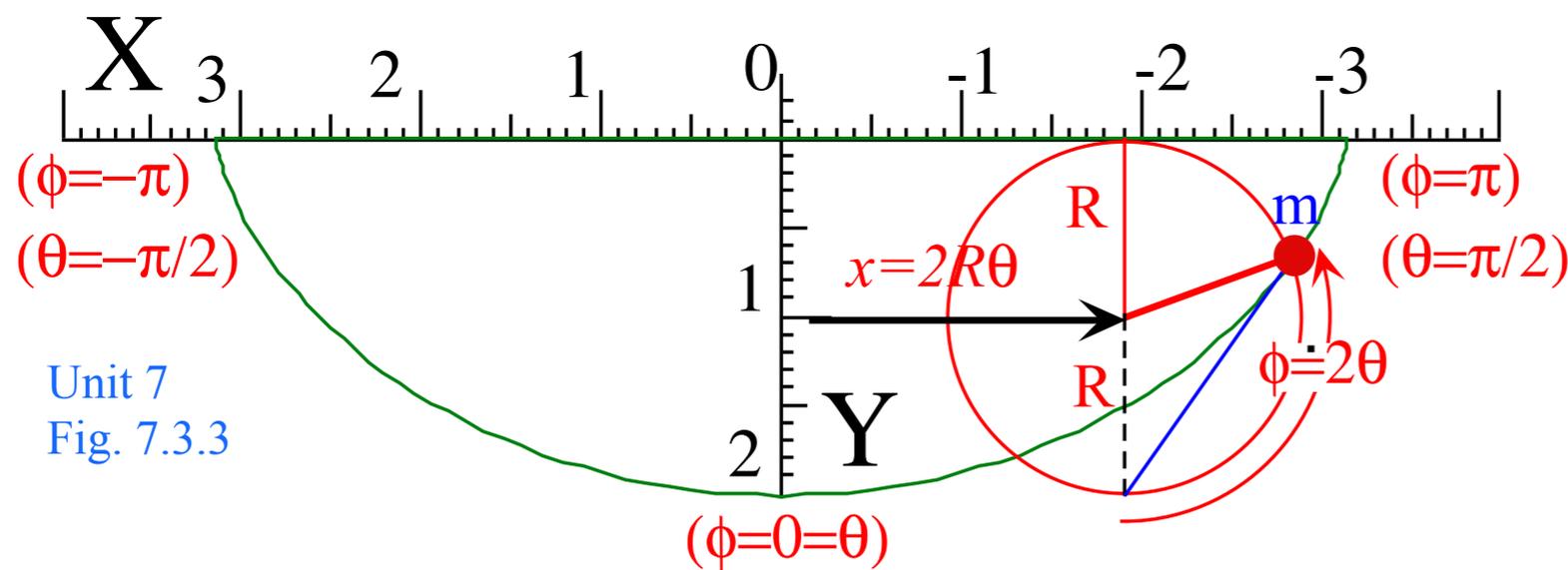
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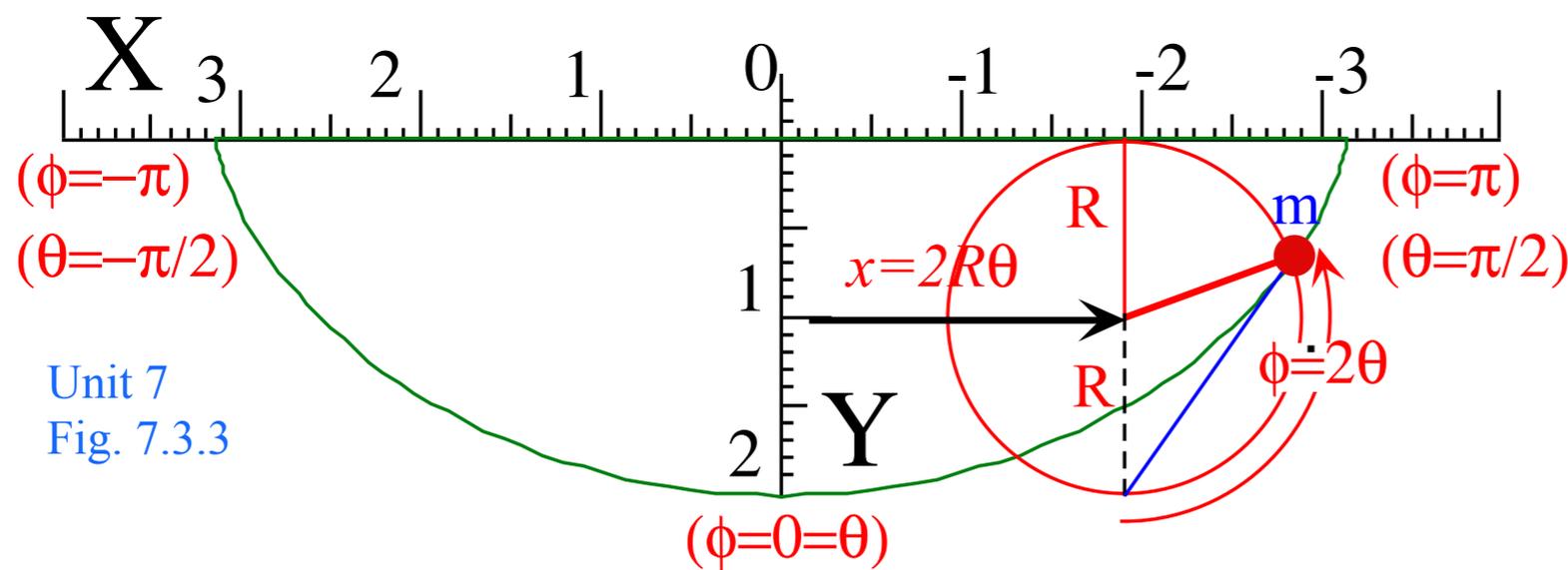
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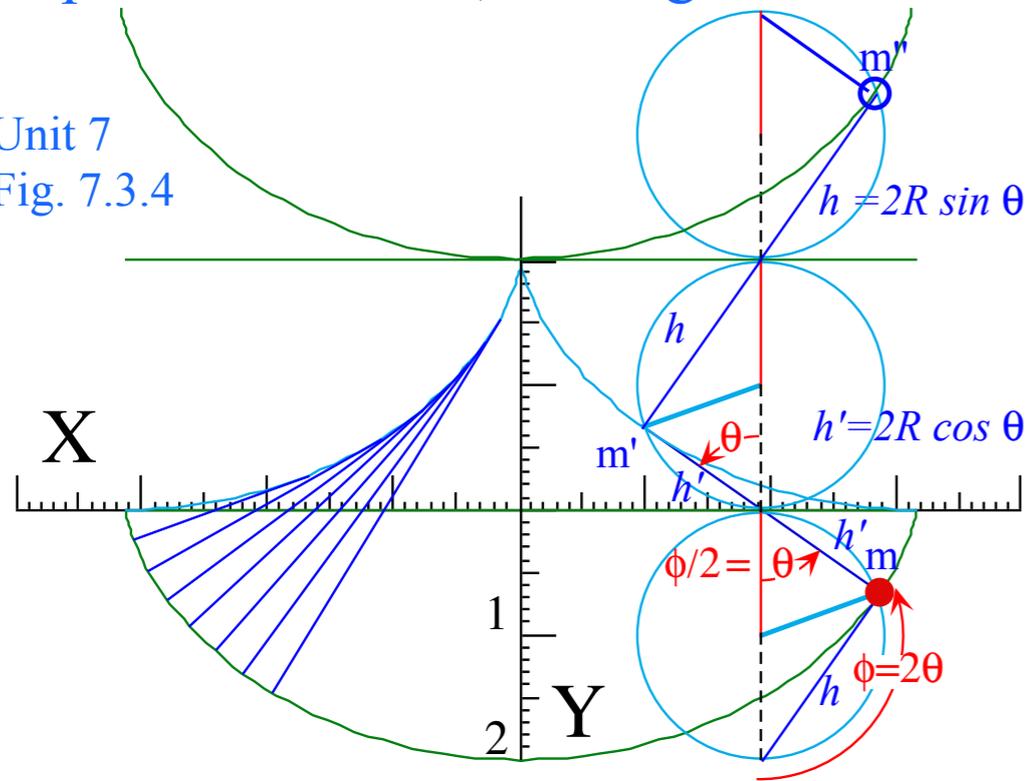
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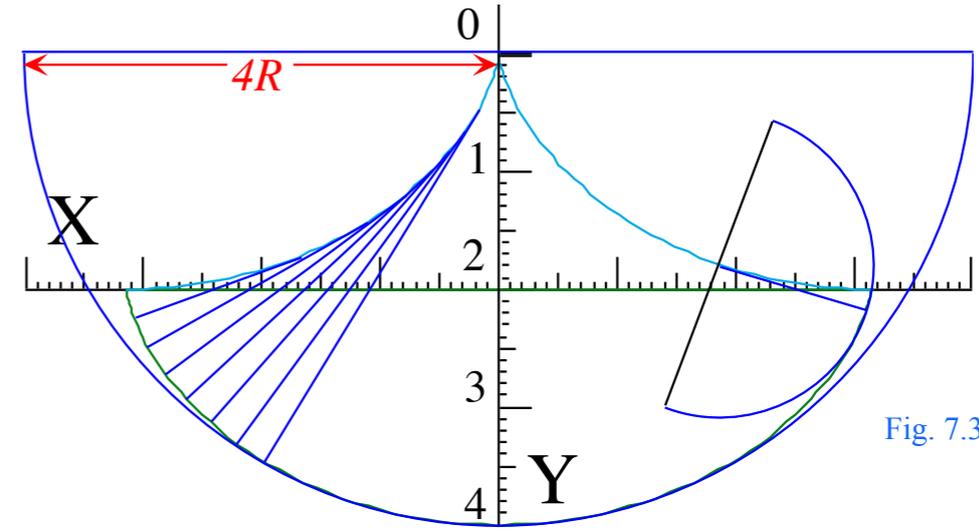
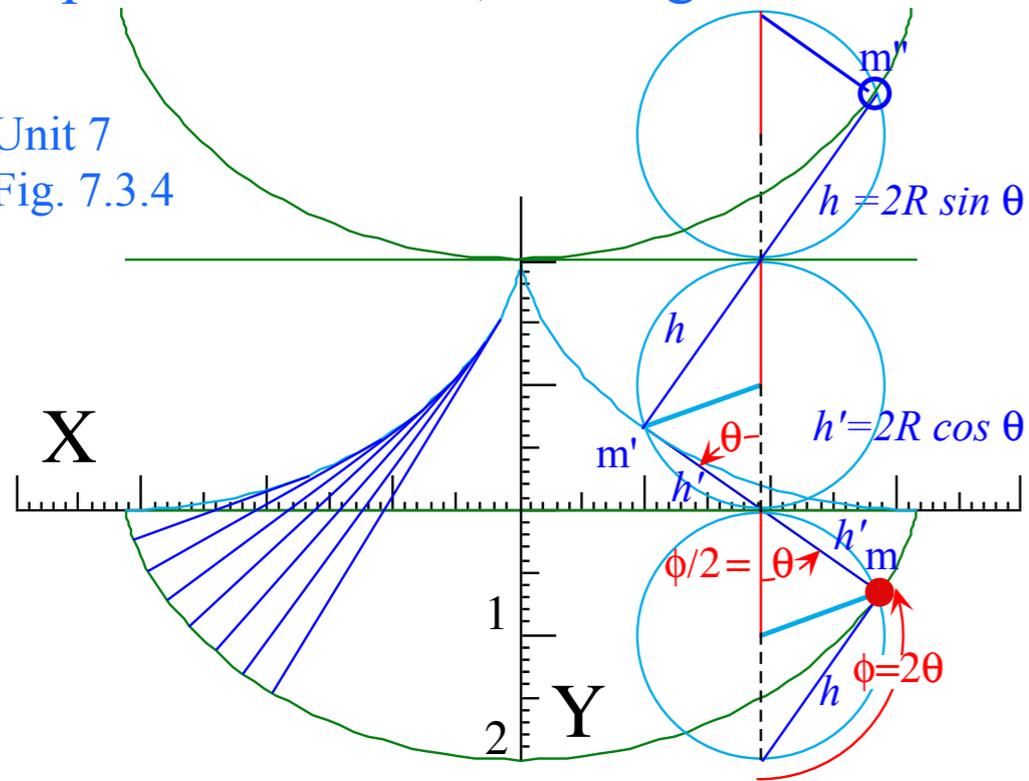


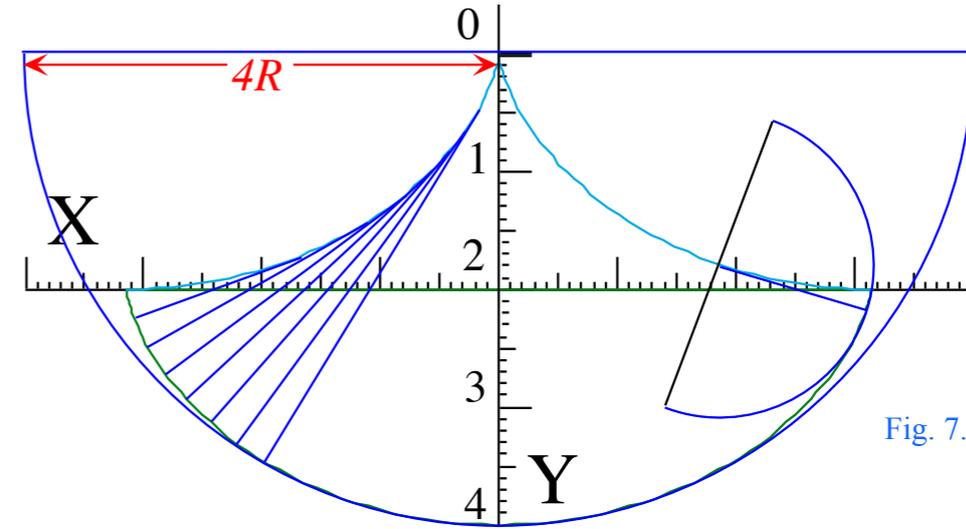
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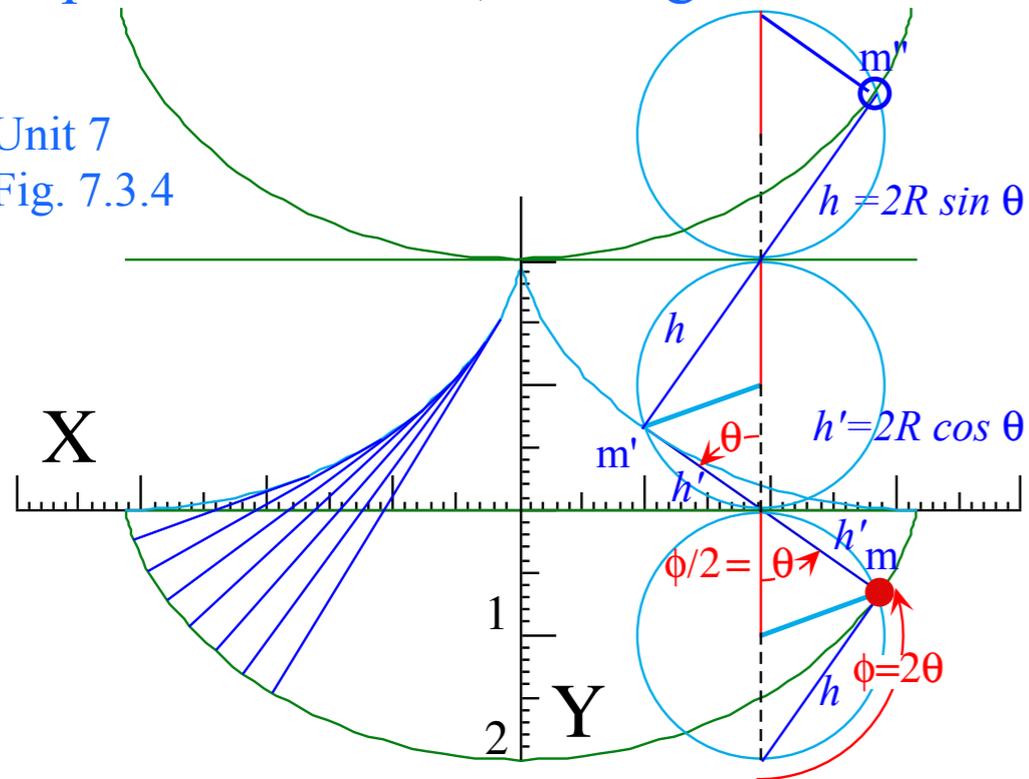
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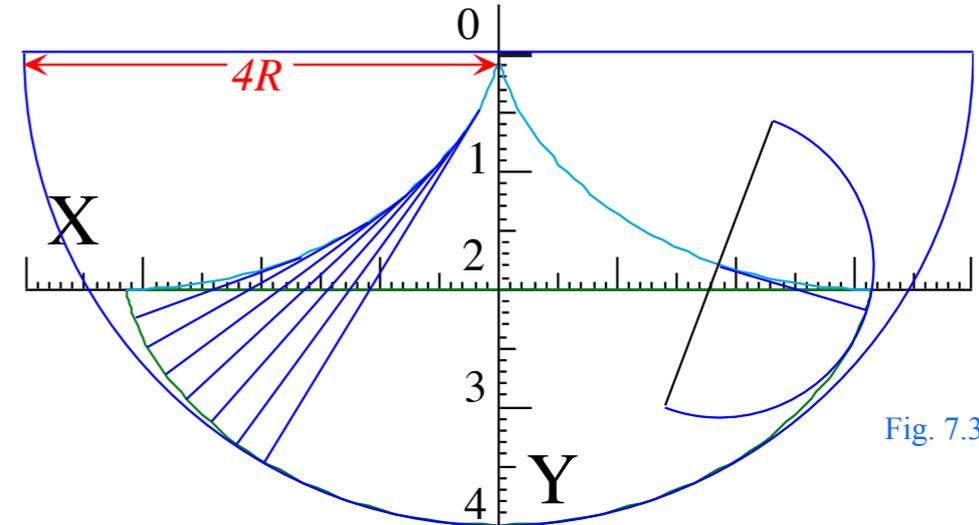
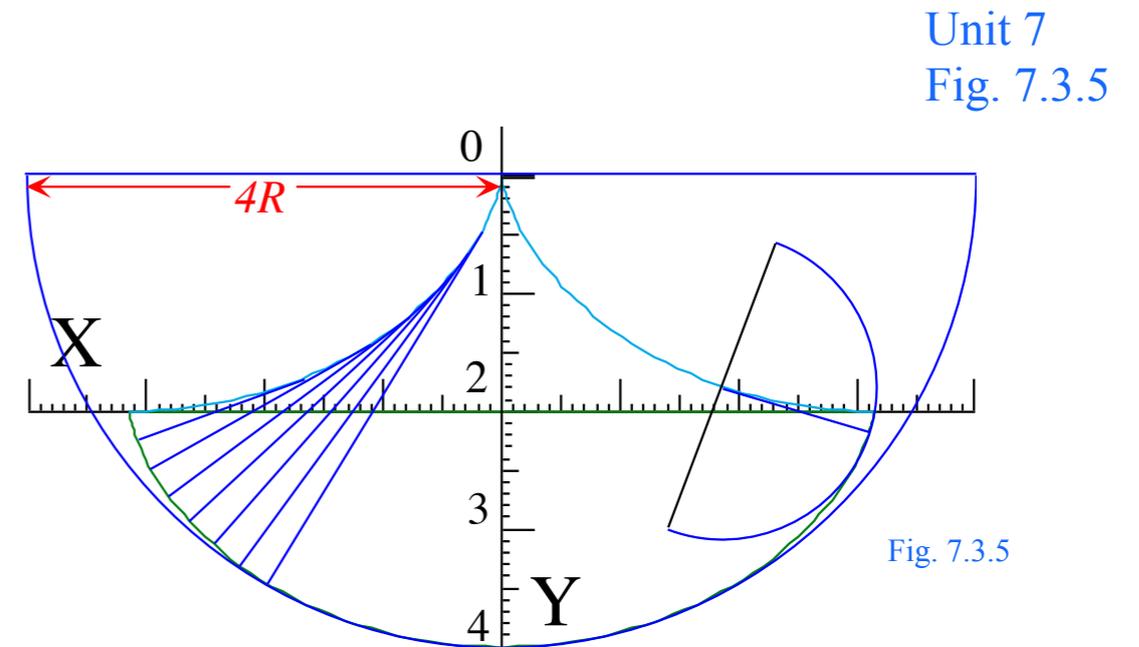
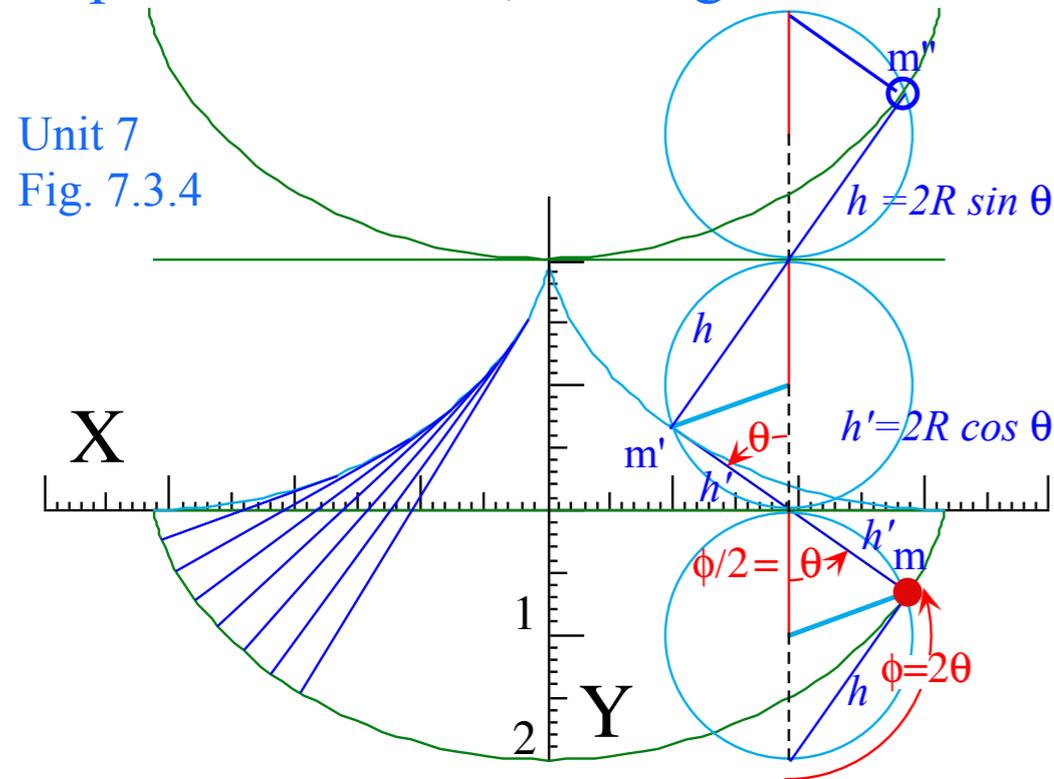


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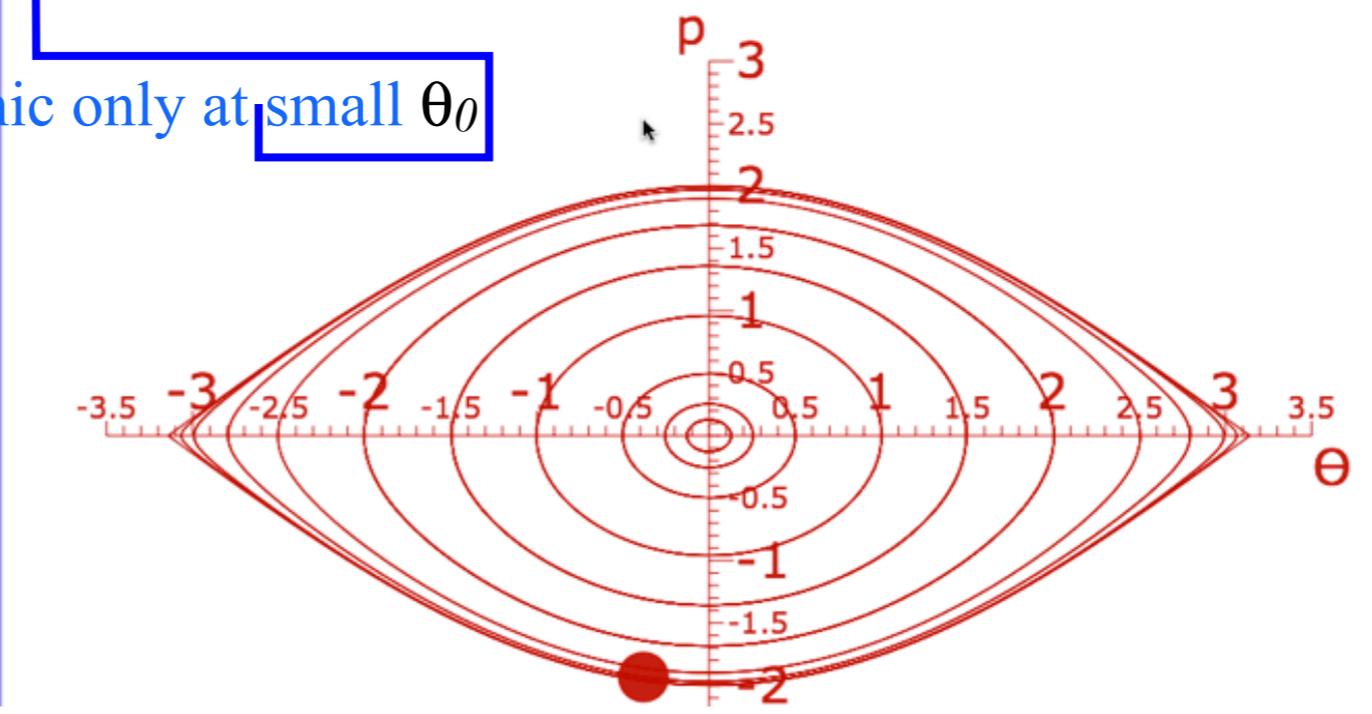
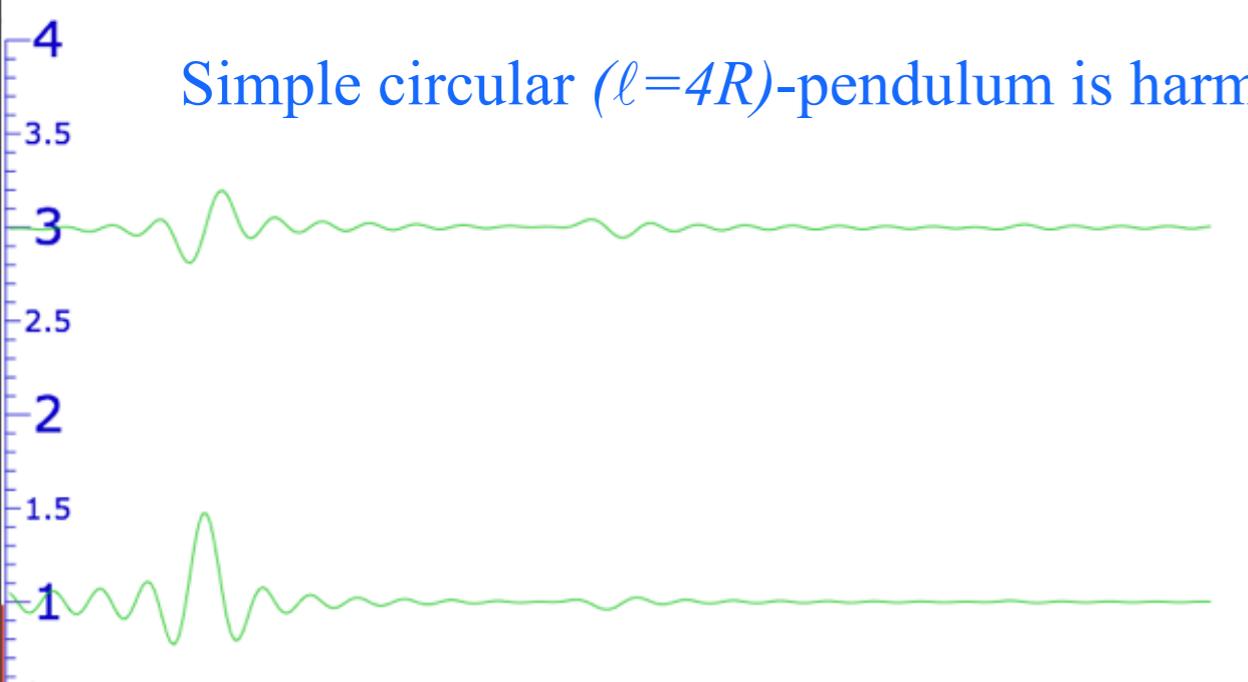
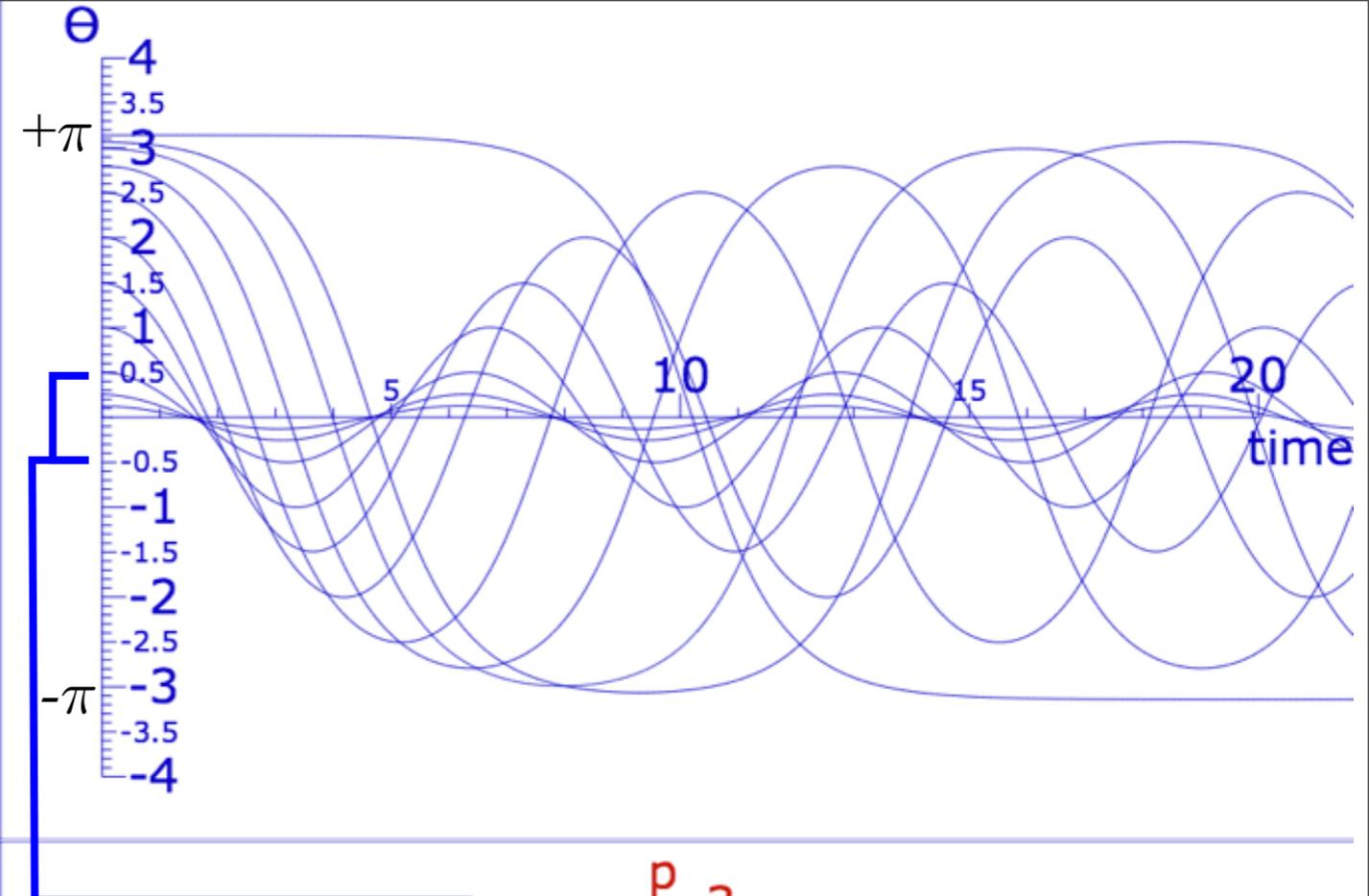
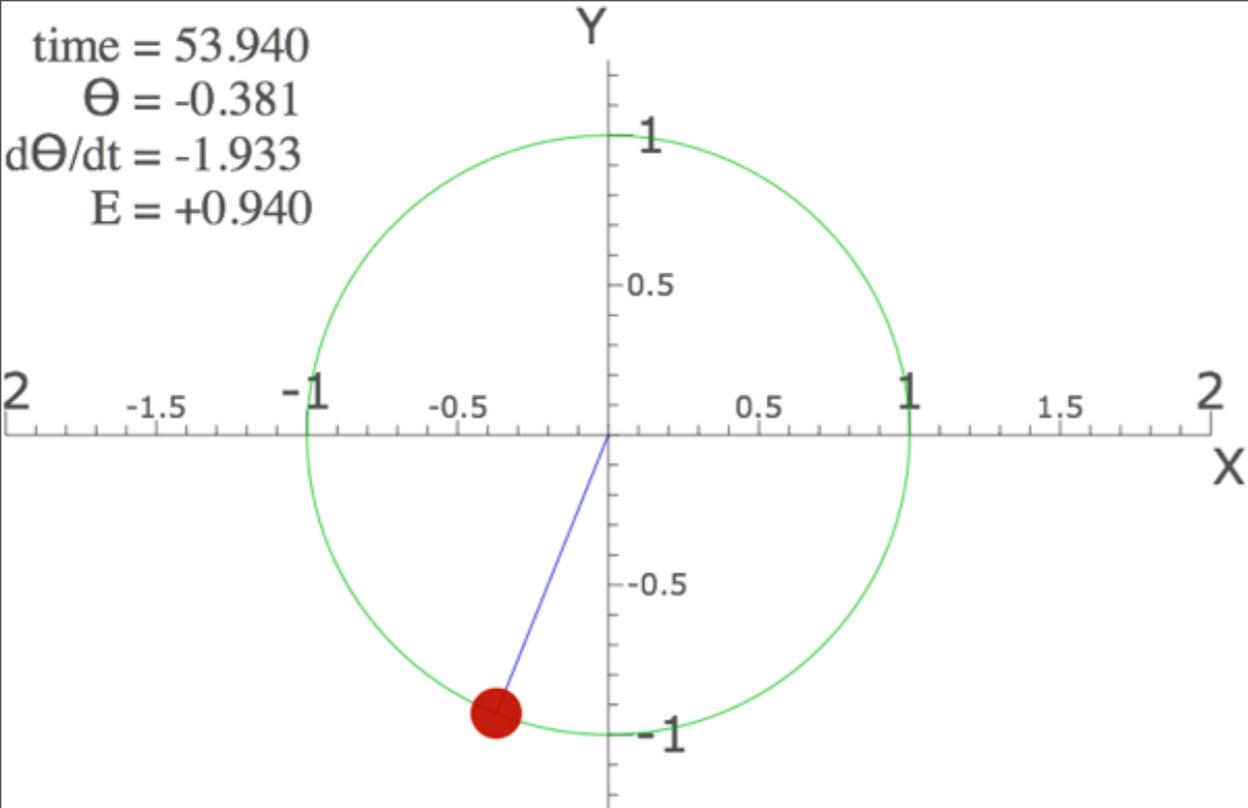
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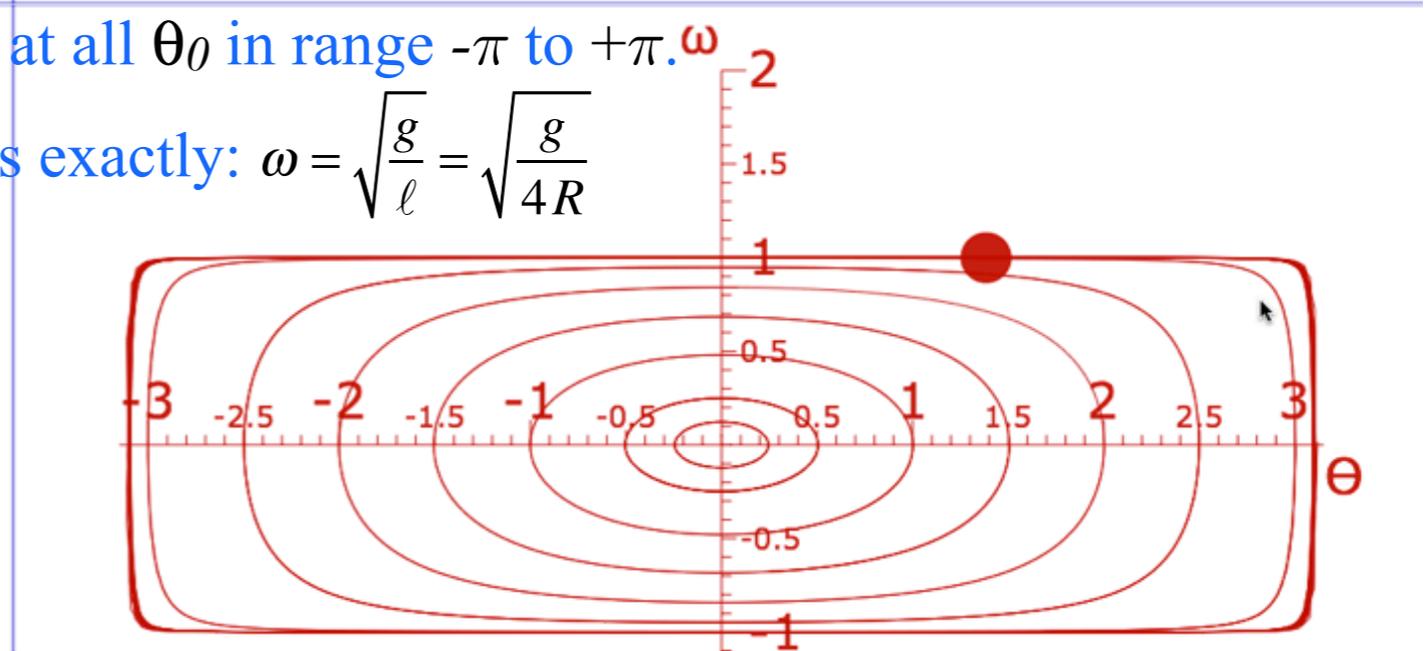
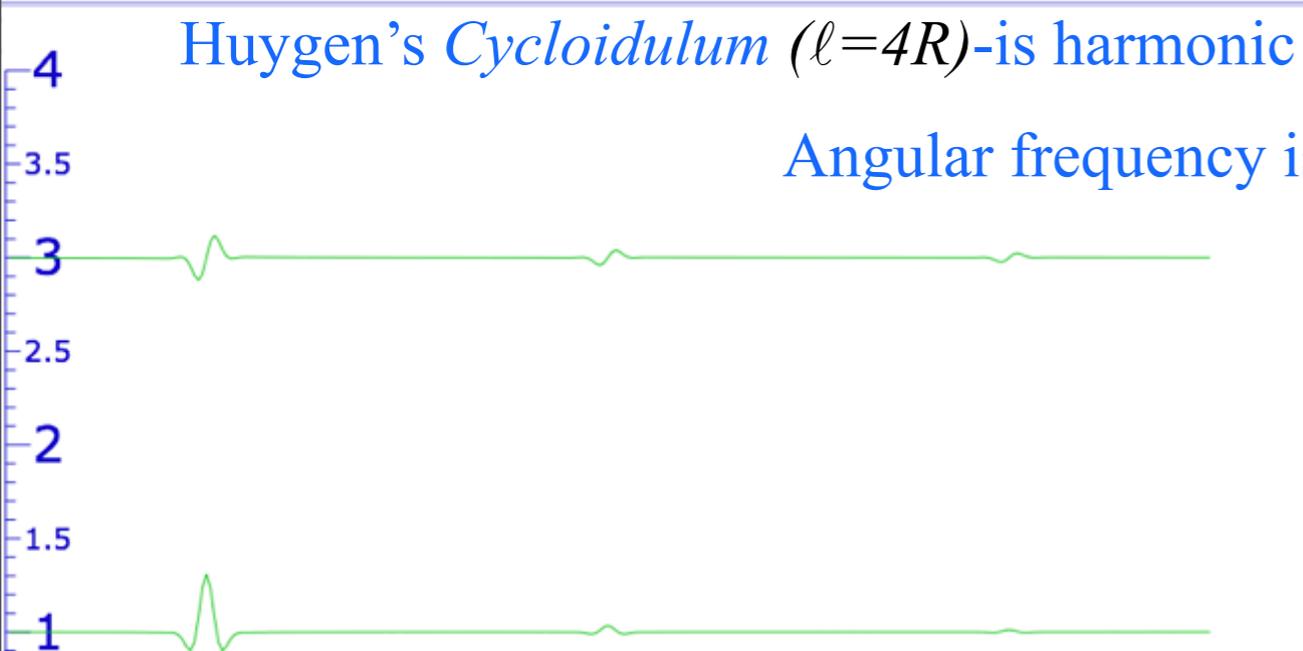
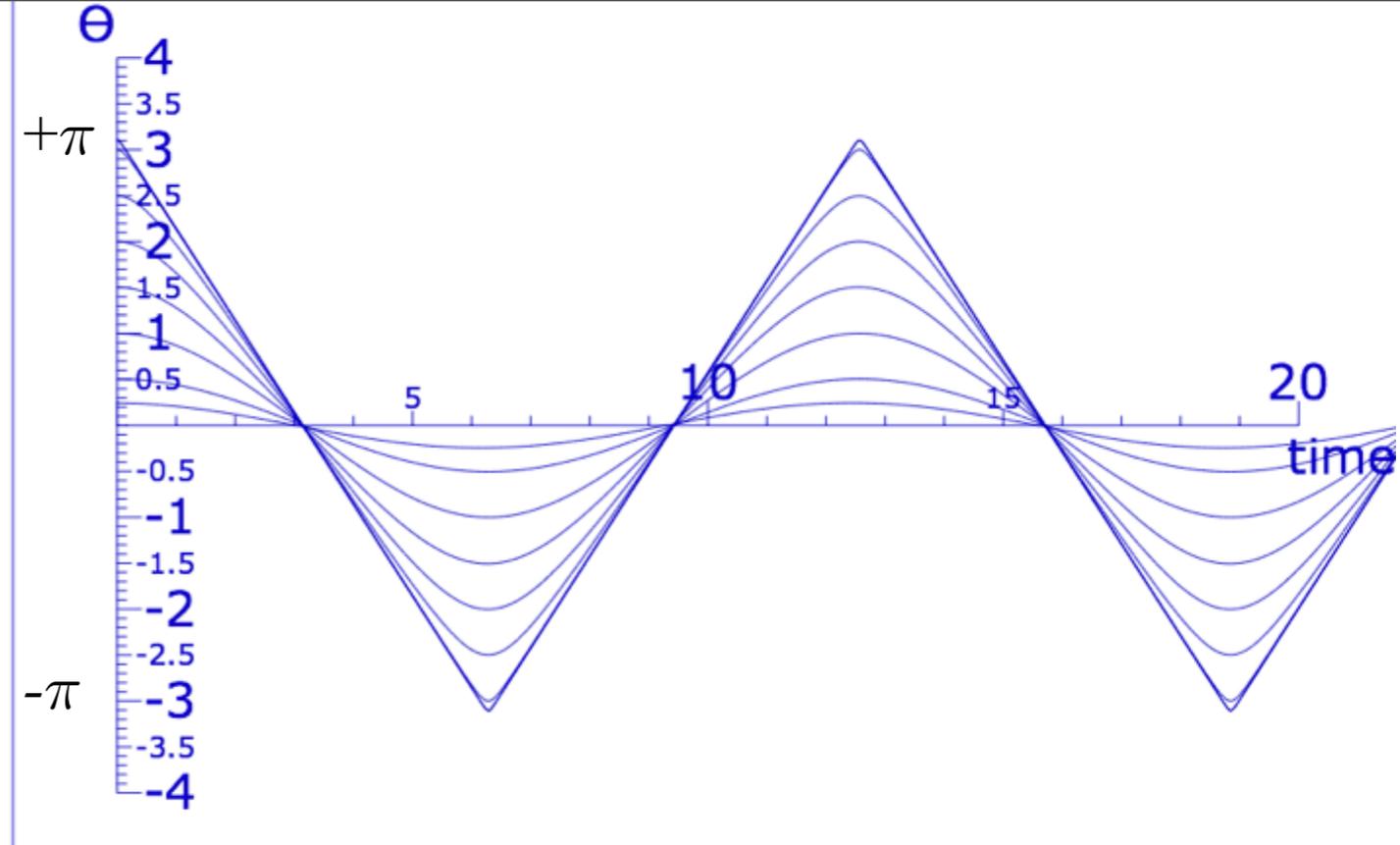
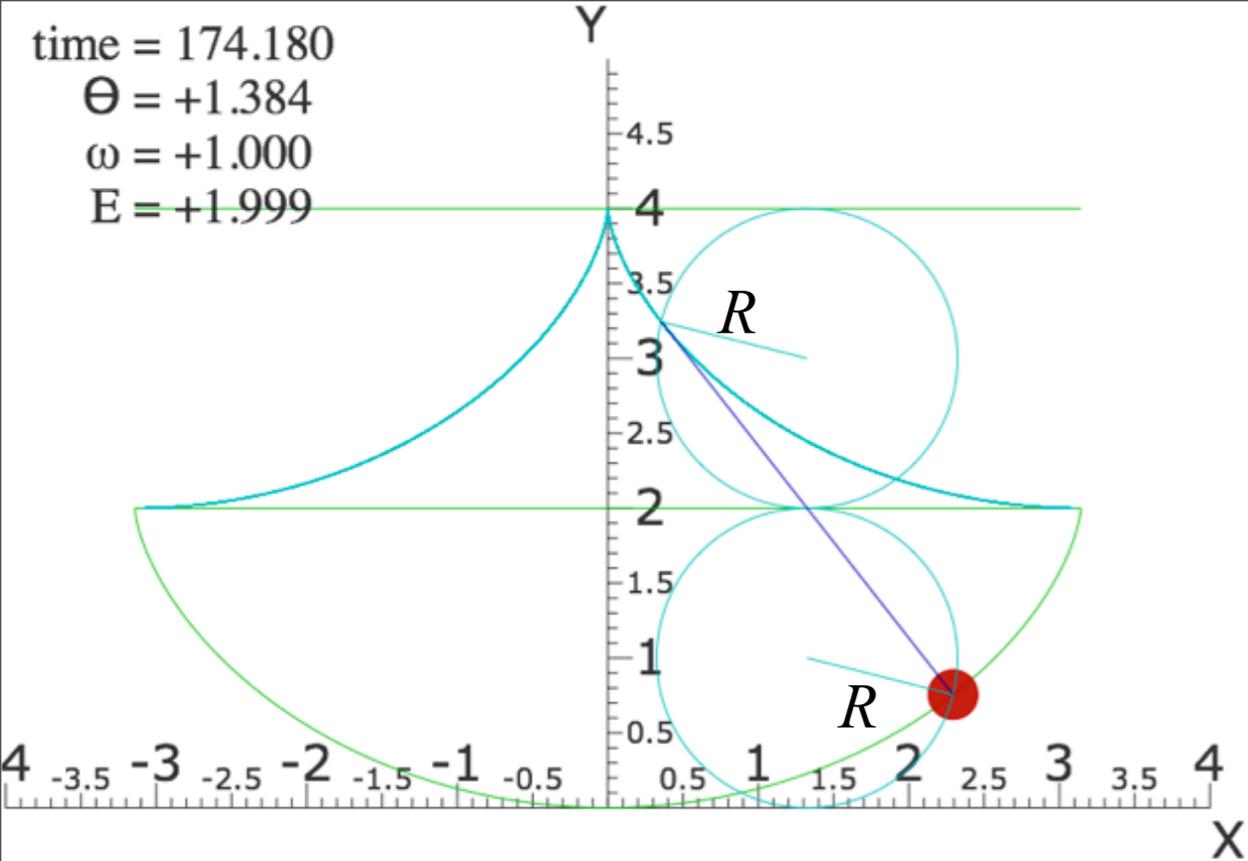
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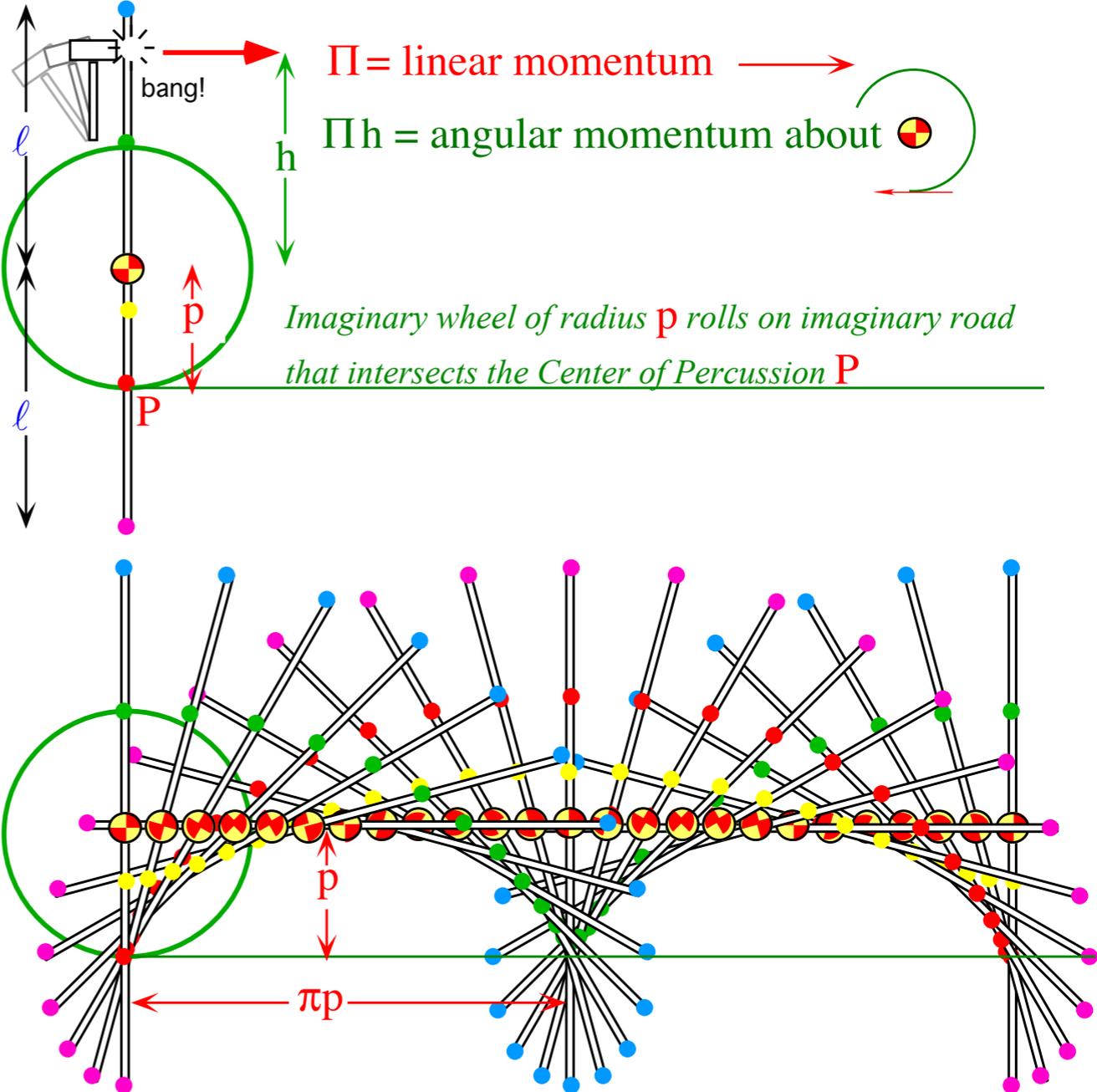


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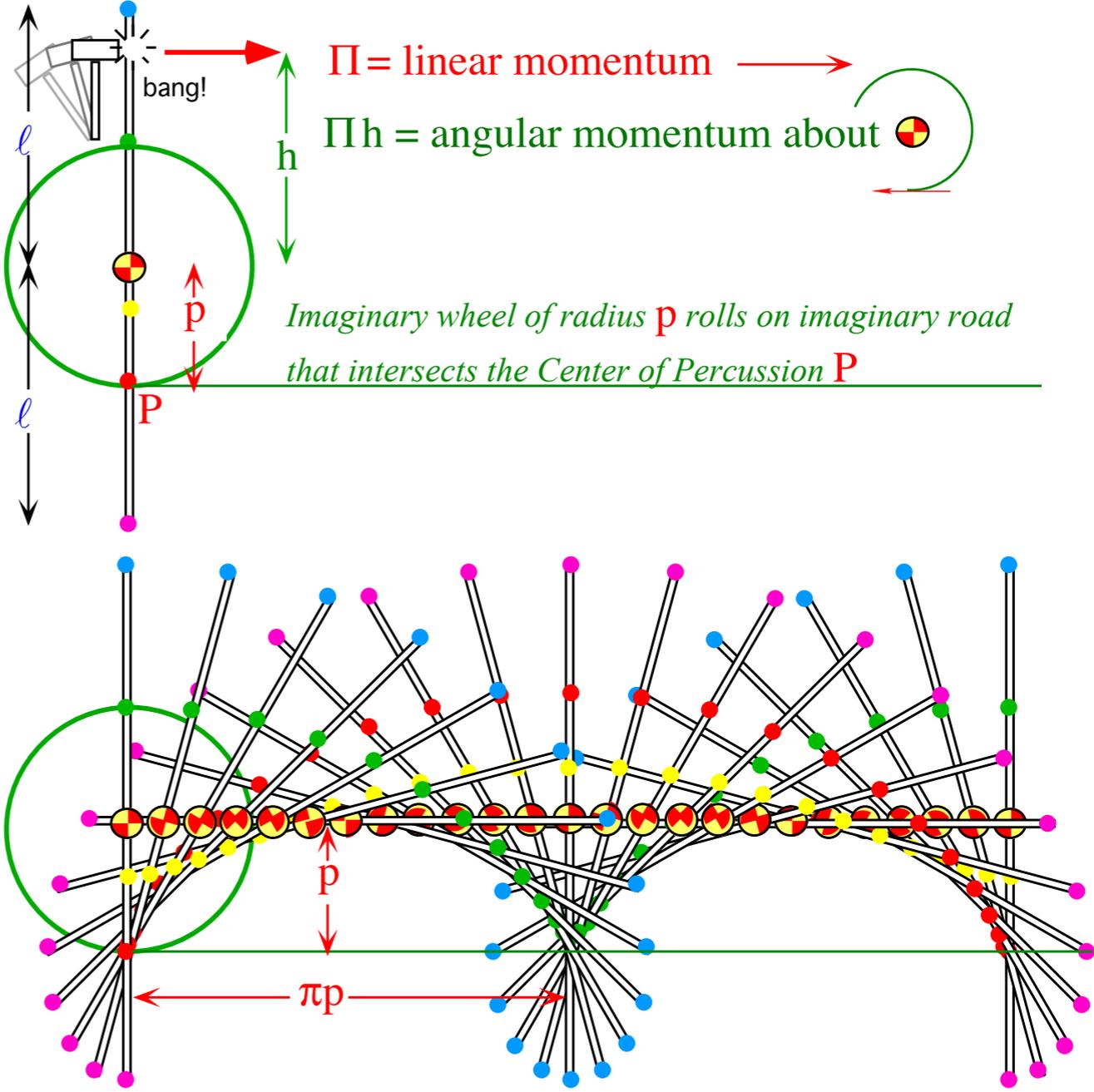


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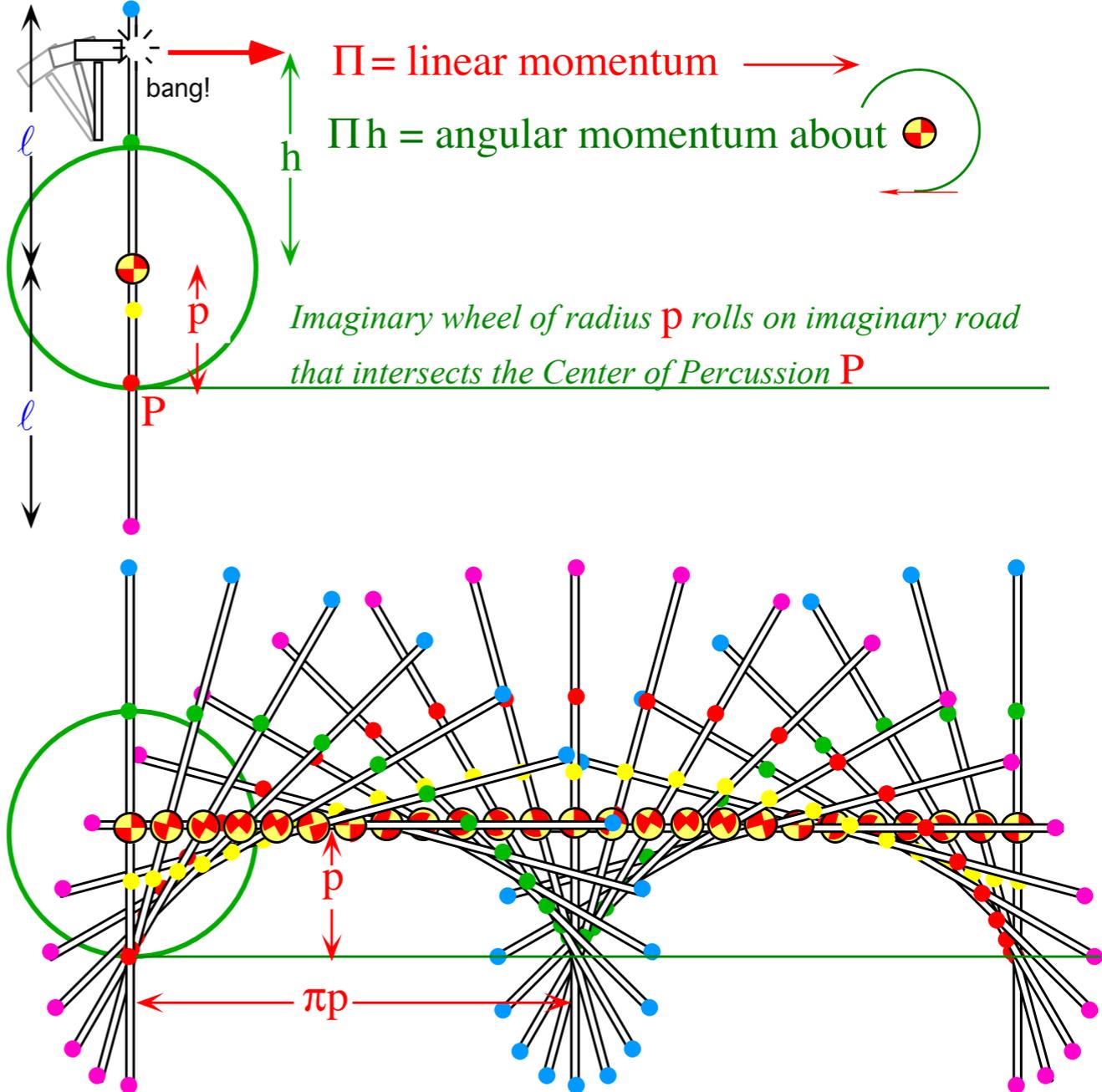


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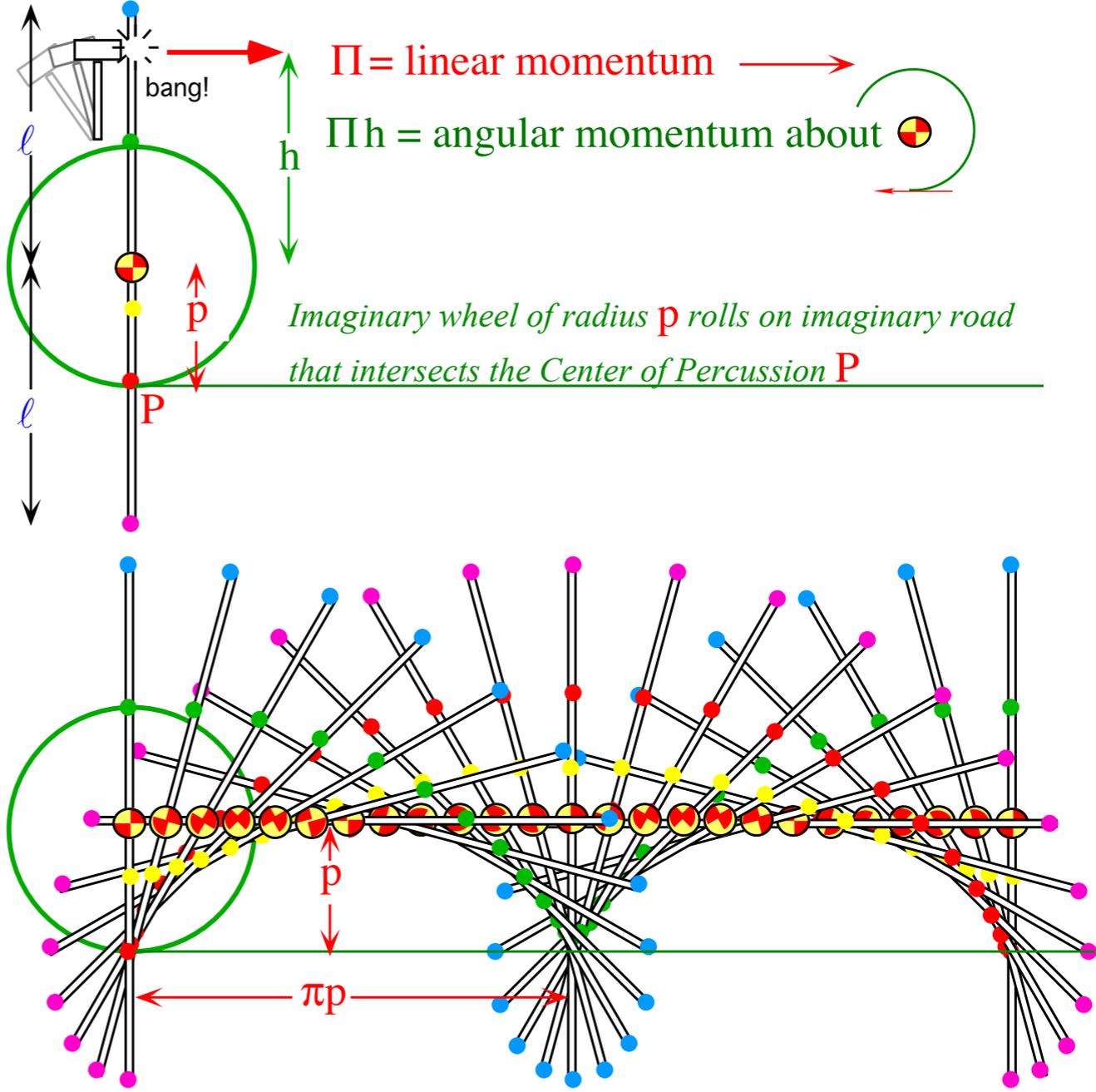


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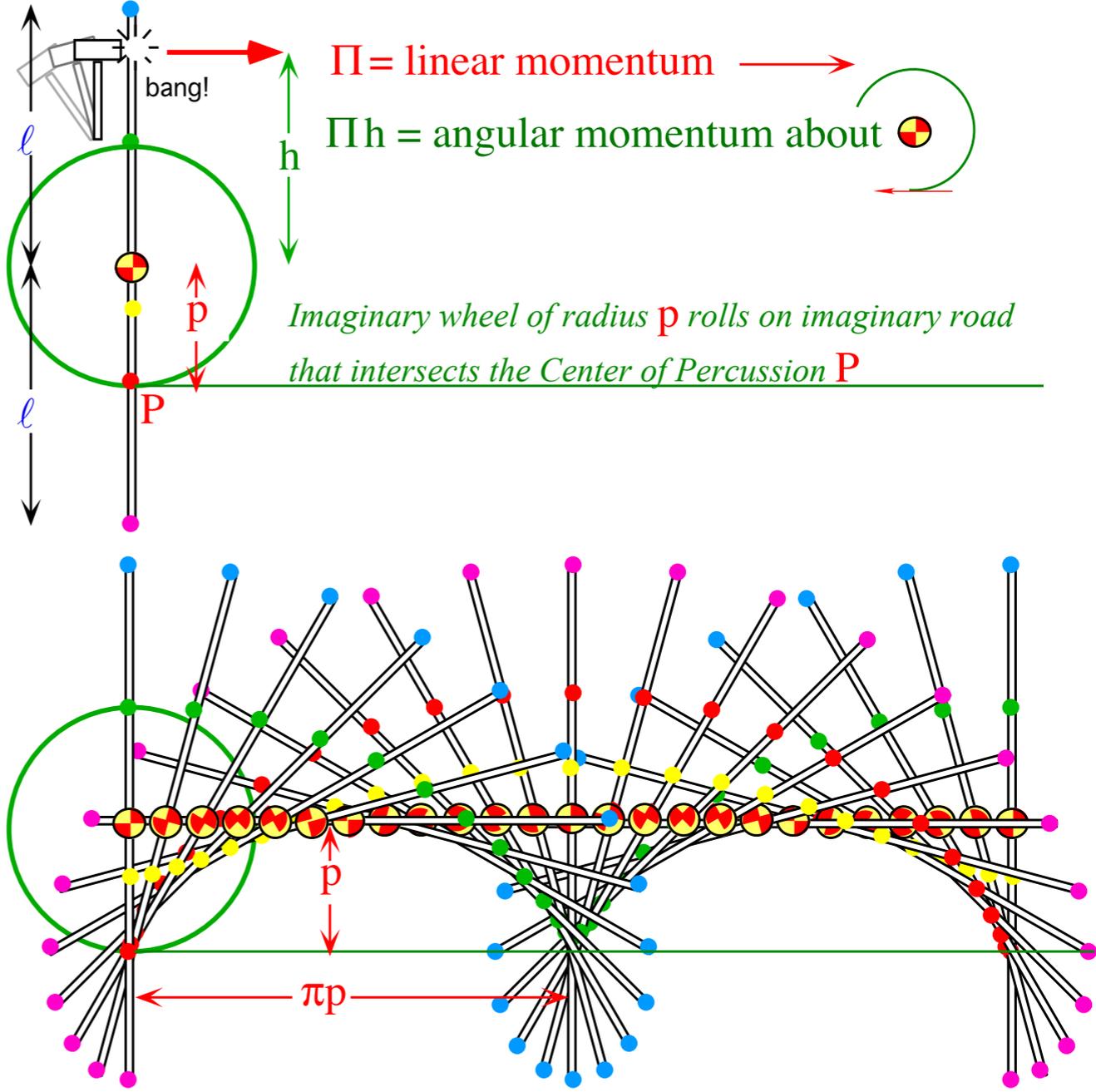


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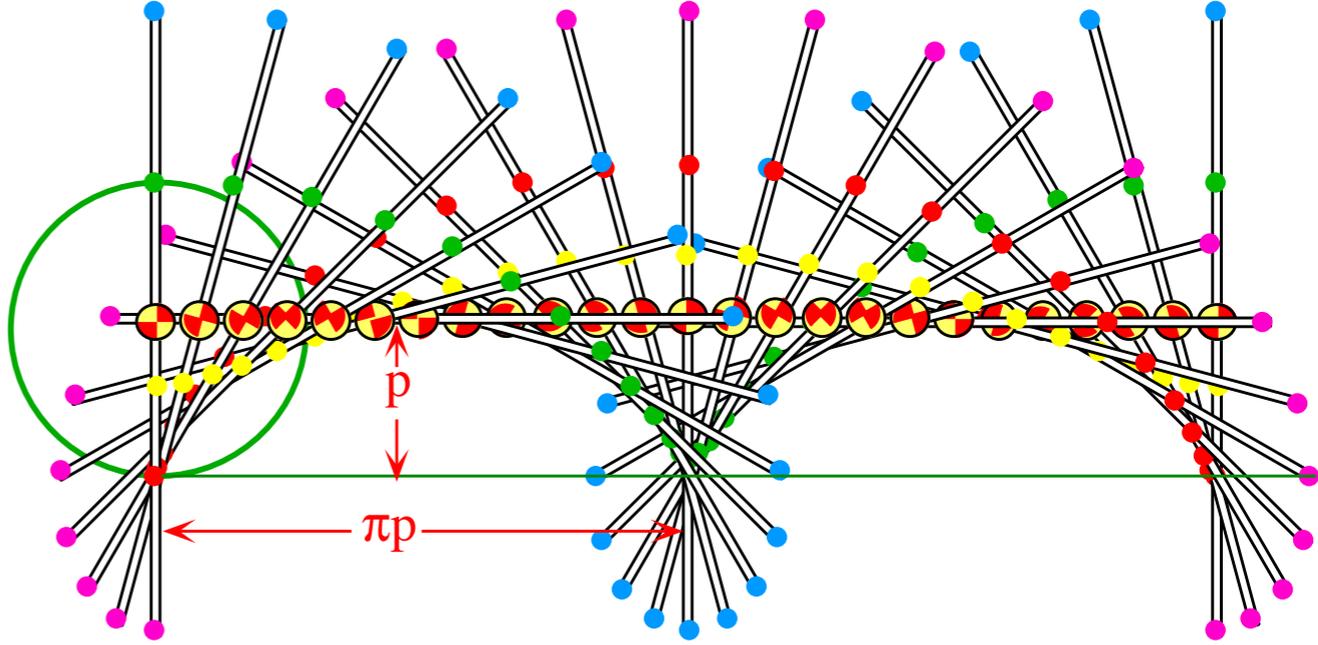
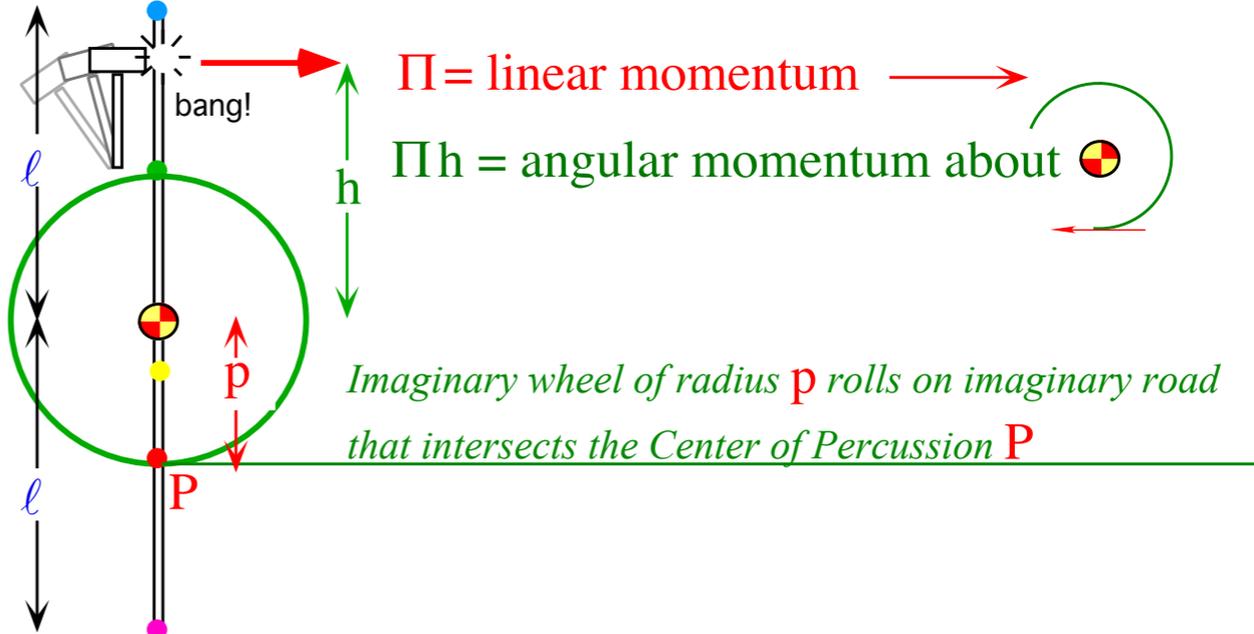


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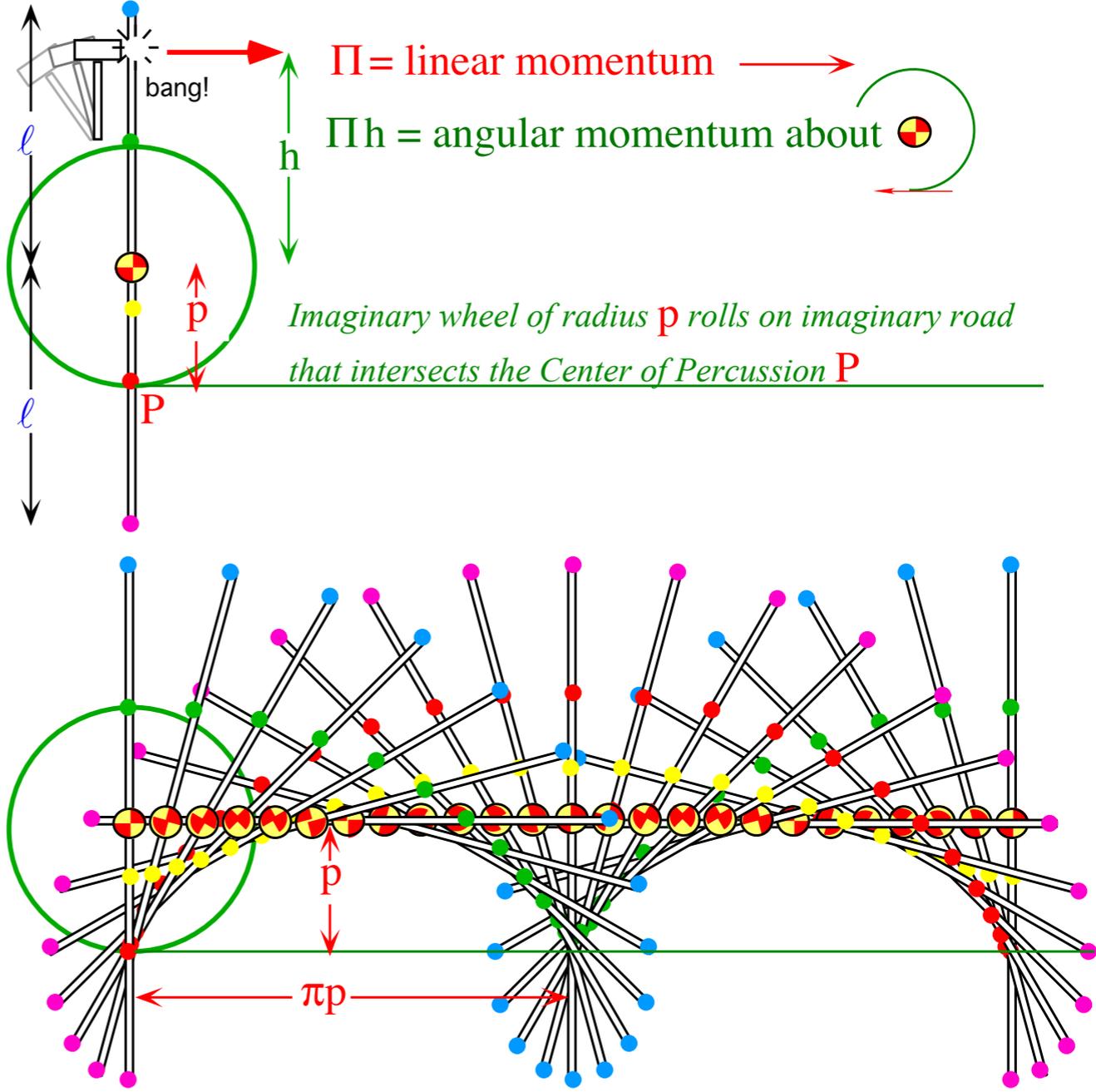


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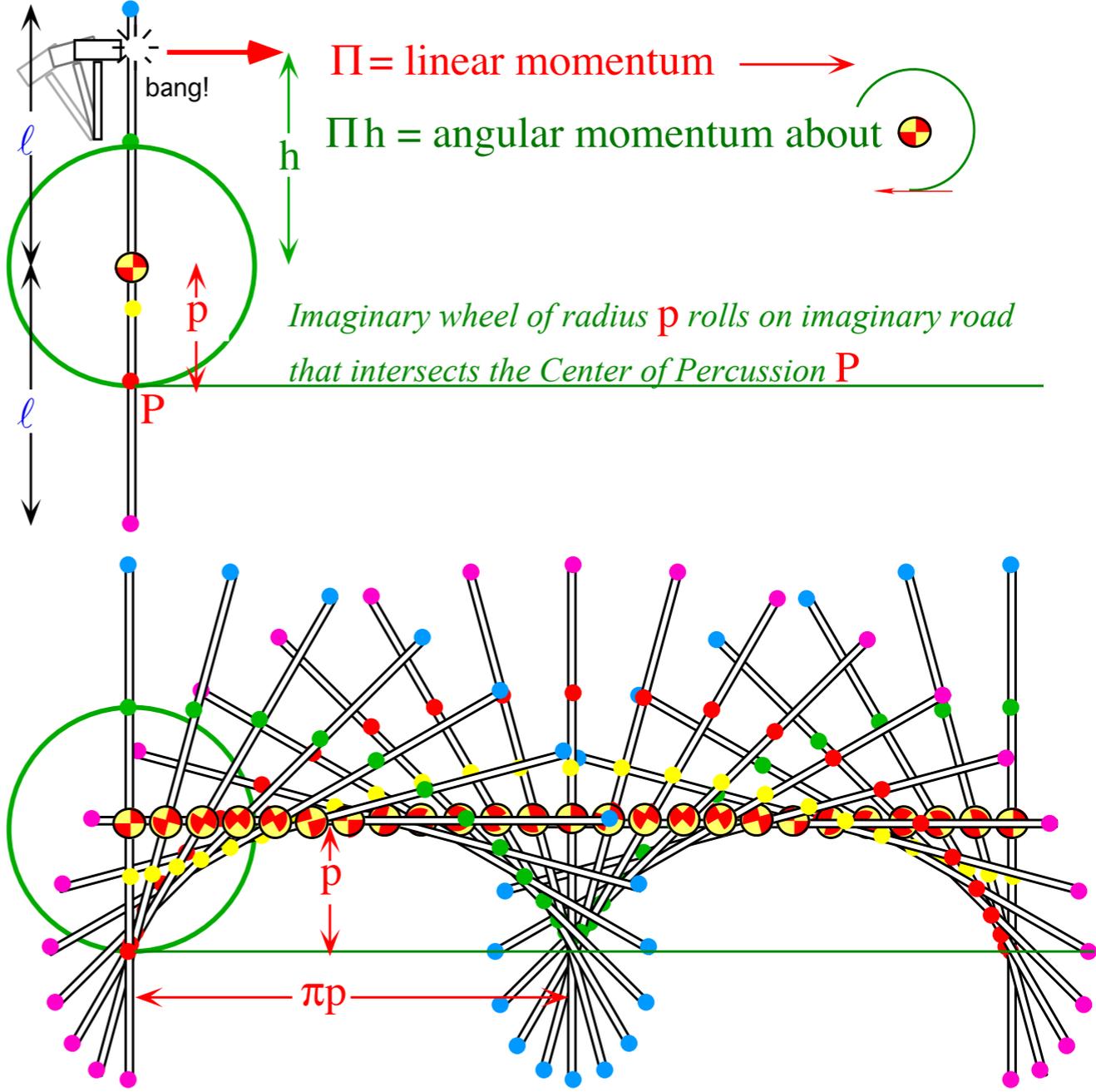


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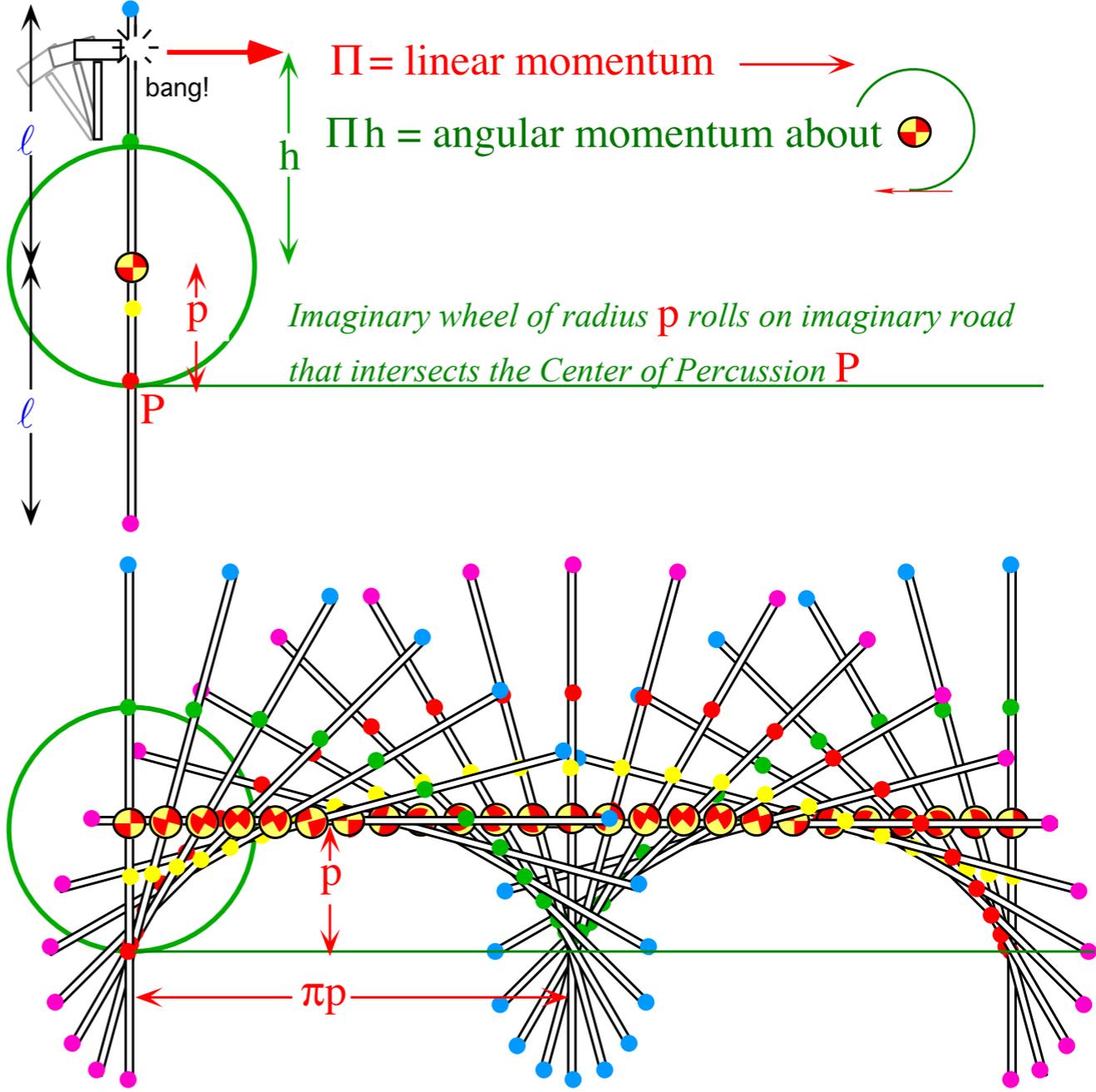


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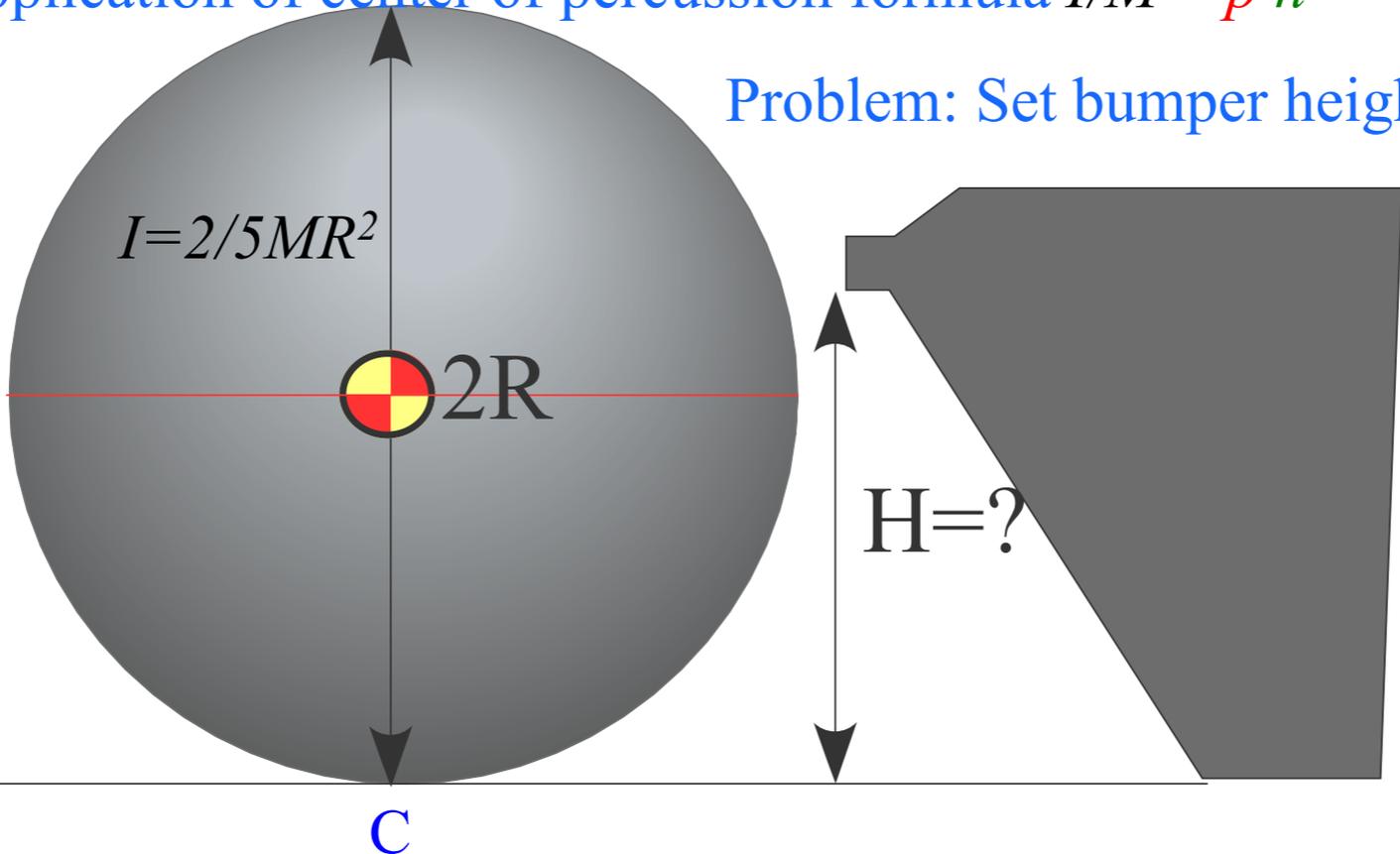
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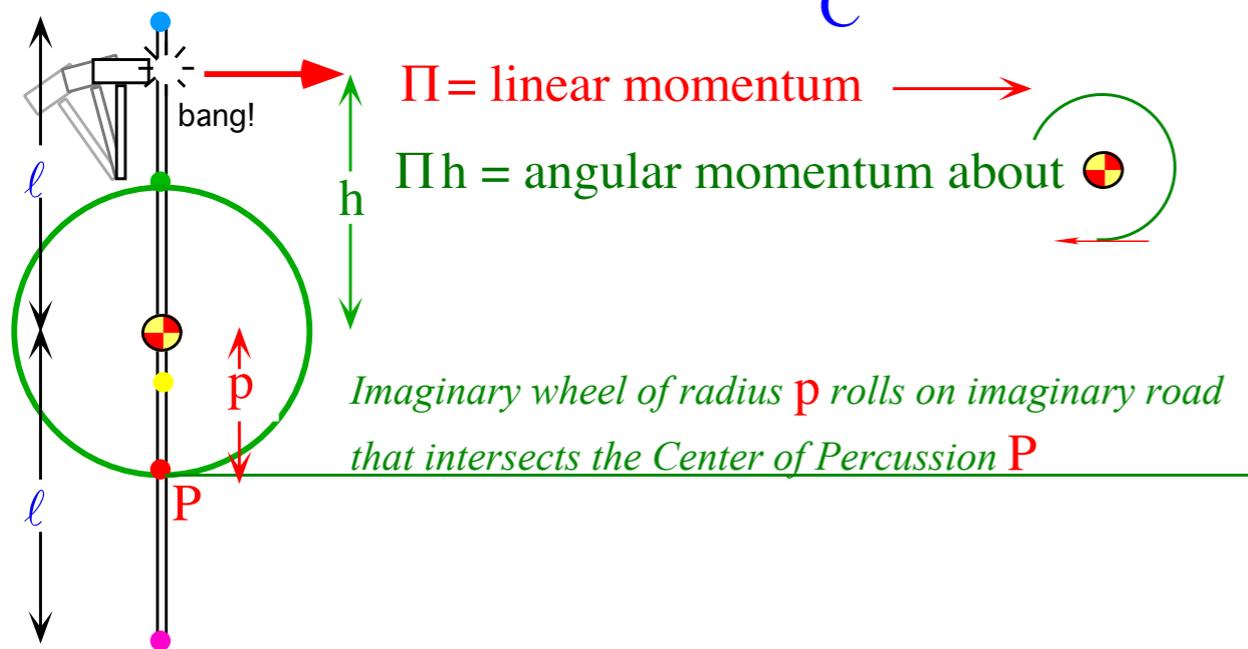
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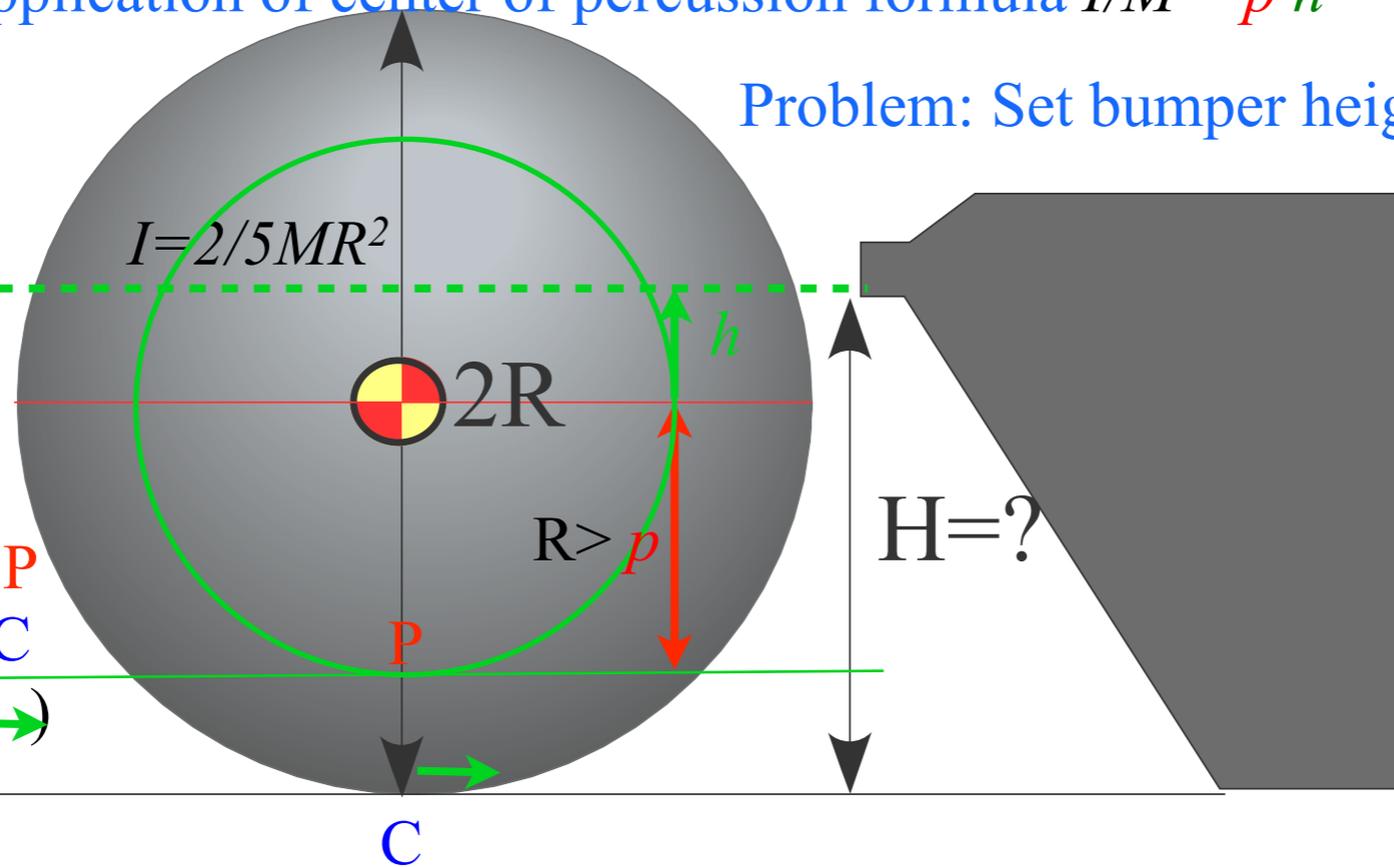


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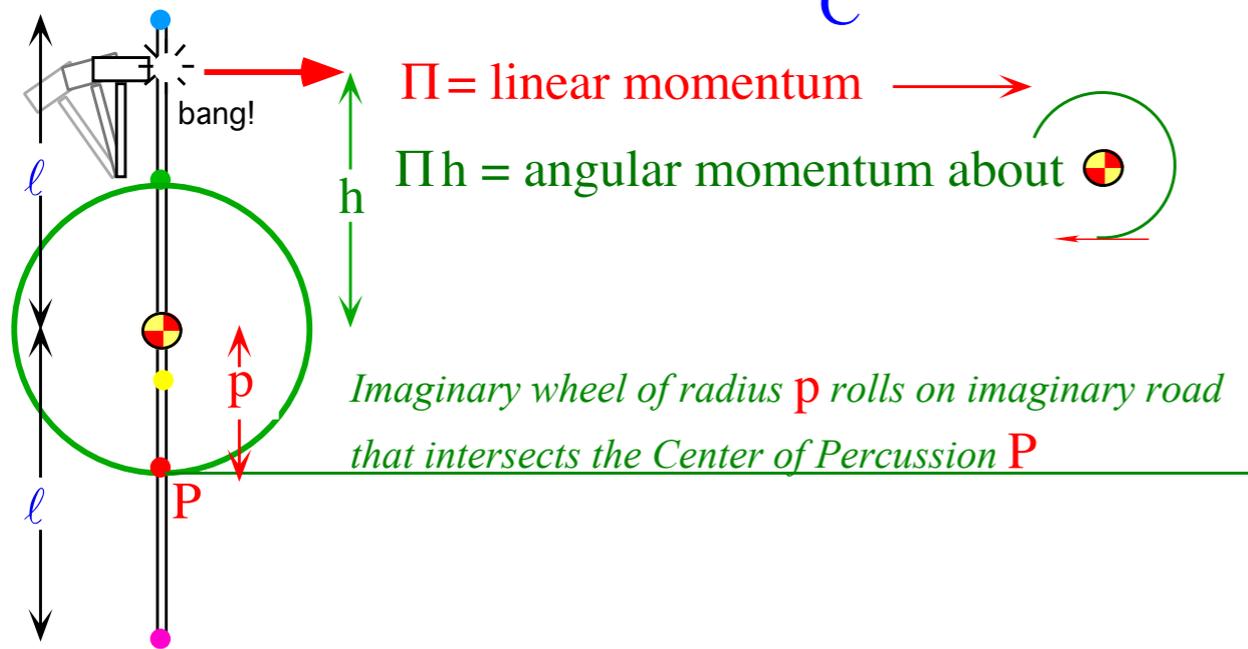
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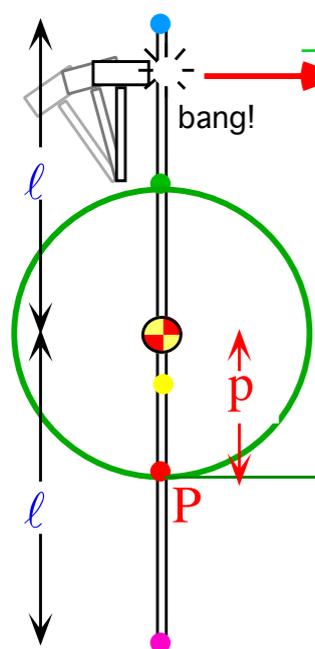
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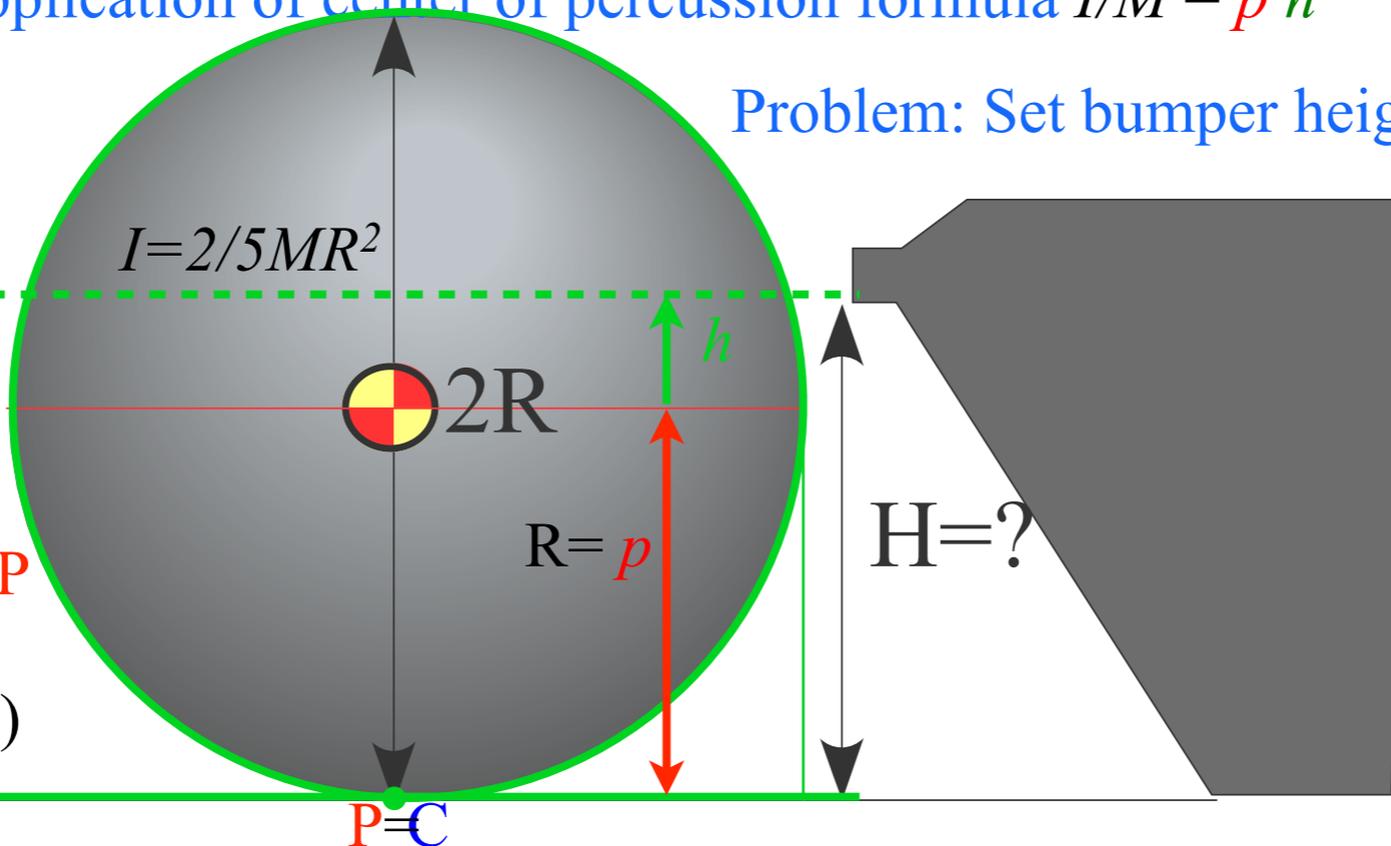
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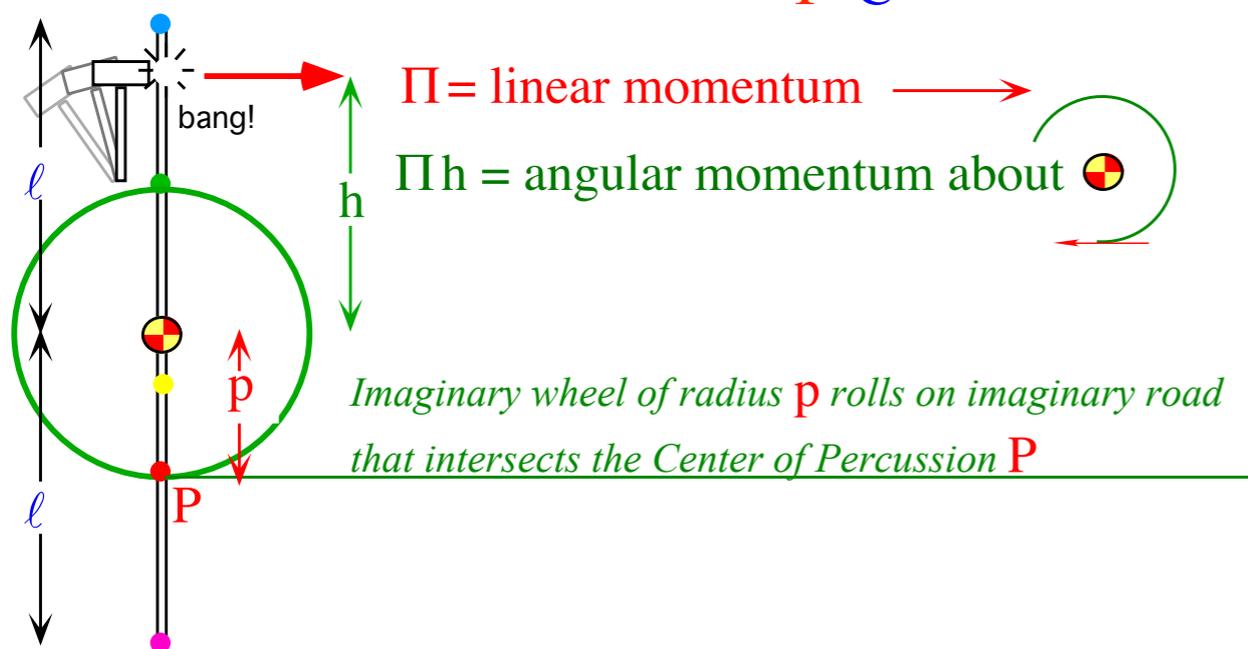
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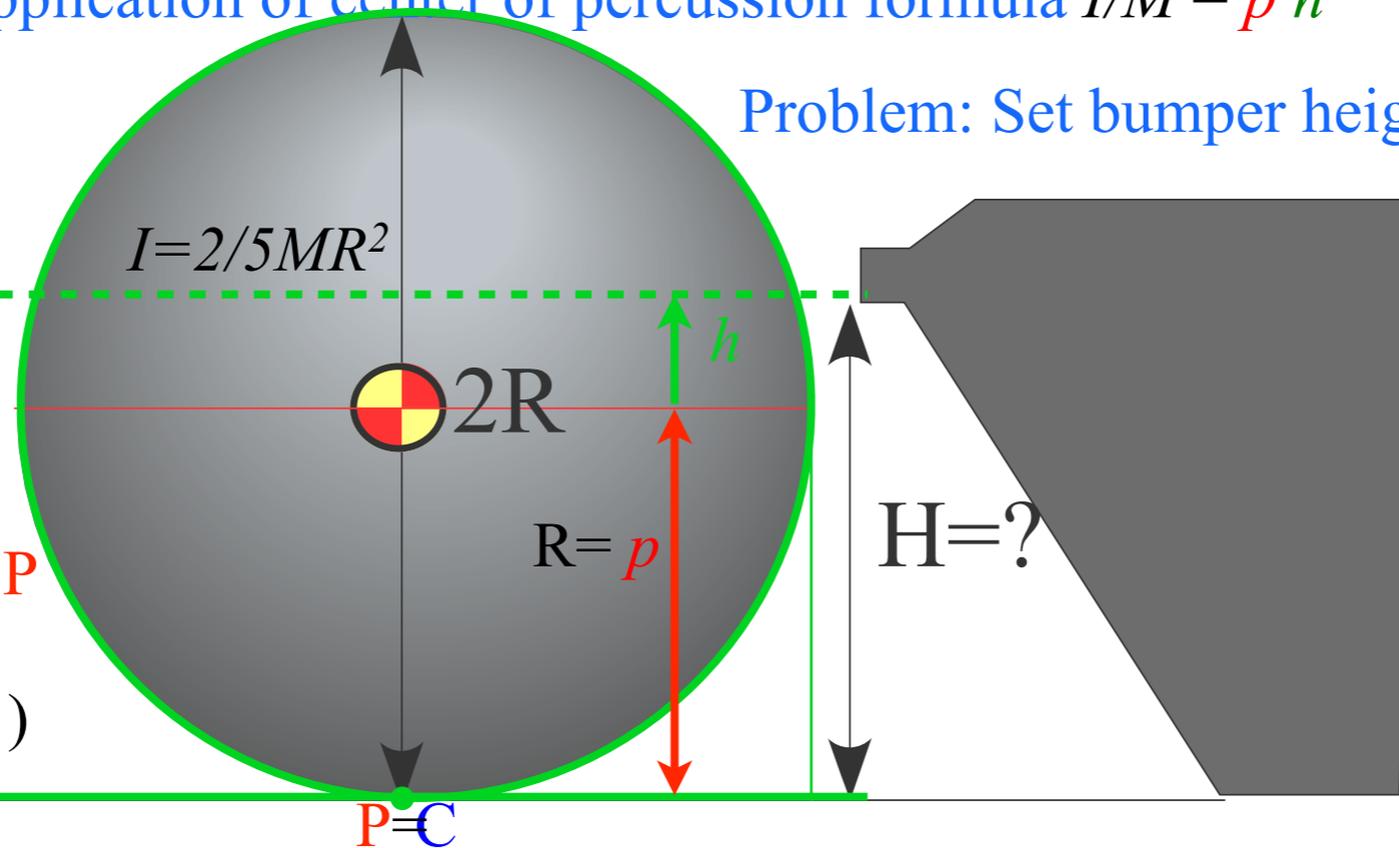
$$h = I/Mp = I/MR$$

(For $R = p$)

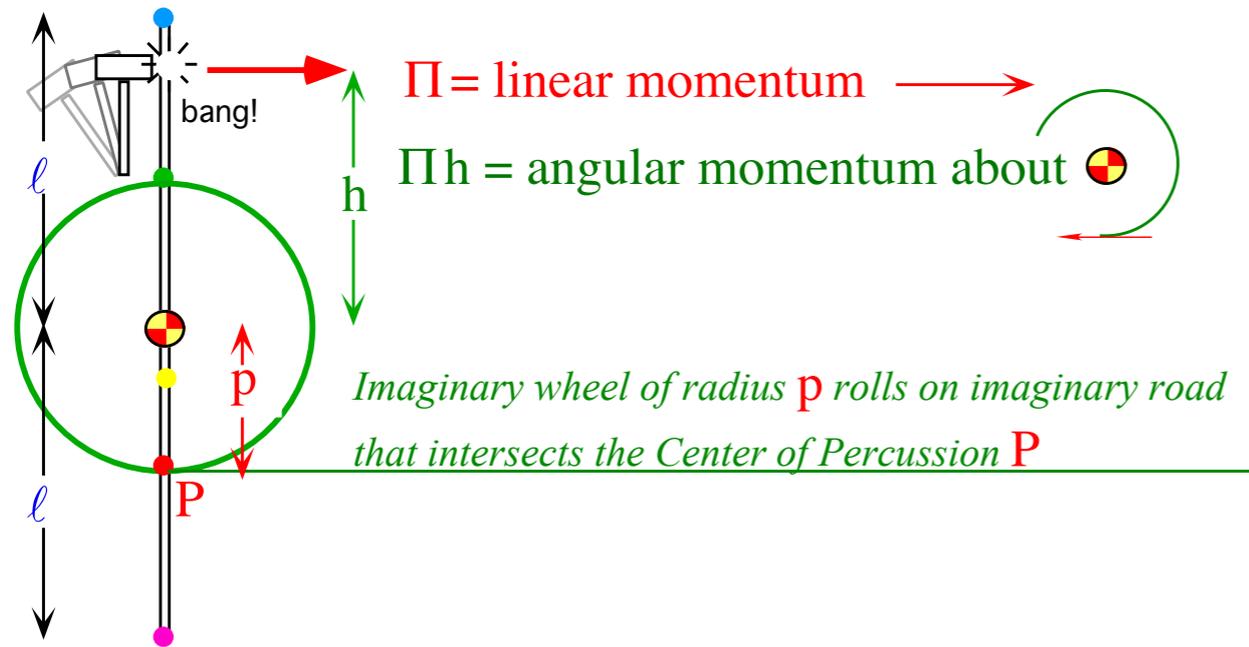
Practical poolhall application of center of percussion formula $I/M = p \cdot h$

Problem: Set bumper height H so ball does not skid.

center of percussion P
at contact point C
(Ball does not skid •)



Where should bumper height H be set to make ball contact point C at the center of percussion P ?



$$I/M = p \cdot h$$

$$h = I/Mp = I/MR \quad (\text{For } R=p)$$

$$= 2/5MR^2/MR$$

$$= 2/5R$$

For: $H = R + h = 7/10(2R)$ ball does not skid.

Thats all folks!

