

Lecture 1

Mon. 8.26.2019

1st axioms and theorems of classical mechanics

(Ch. 1 thru Ch. 3 of Unit 1)

A preface comment: Text by Eric Heller (for Semester II of Advanced Mechanics)

Geometry of momentum conservation axiom (aka Occam's Razor)

Totally Inelastic "ka-runch" collisions (begin 4:1 graph project)*

*Perfectly Elastic "ka-bong" and Center Of Momentum (COM) symmetry**

+Intro to weighty-averages and vector notation

Comments on idealization in classical models

Geometry of Galilean translation symmetry

45° shift in (V_1, V_2) -space

Time reversal symmetry

...of COM collisions

Algebra, Geometry, and Physics of momentum conservation axiom

Vector algebra of collisions

Matrix or tensor algebra of collisions

Deriving Energy Conservation Theorem

Numerical details of collision tensor algebra

After-class
Bull-session

$\frac{2}{3}$ of a PhD is Ph
that is Philosophy

Should physicists
worry about *philosophy*?
...about *economics*?
...about *current events*?
...about *politics*?...

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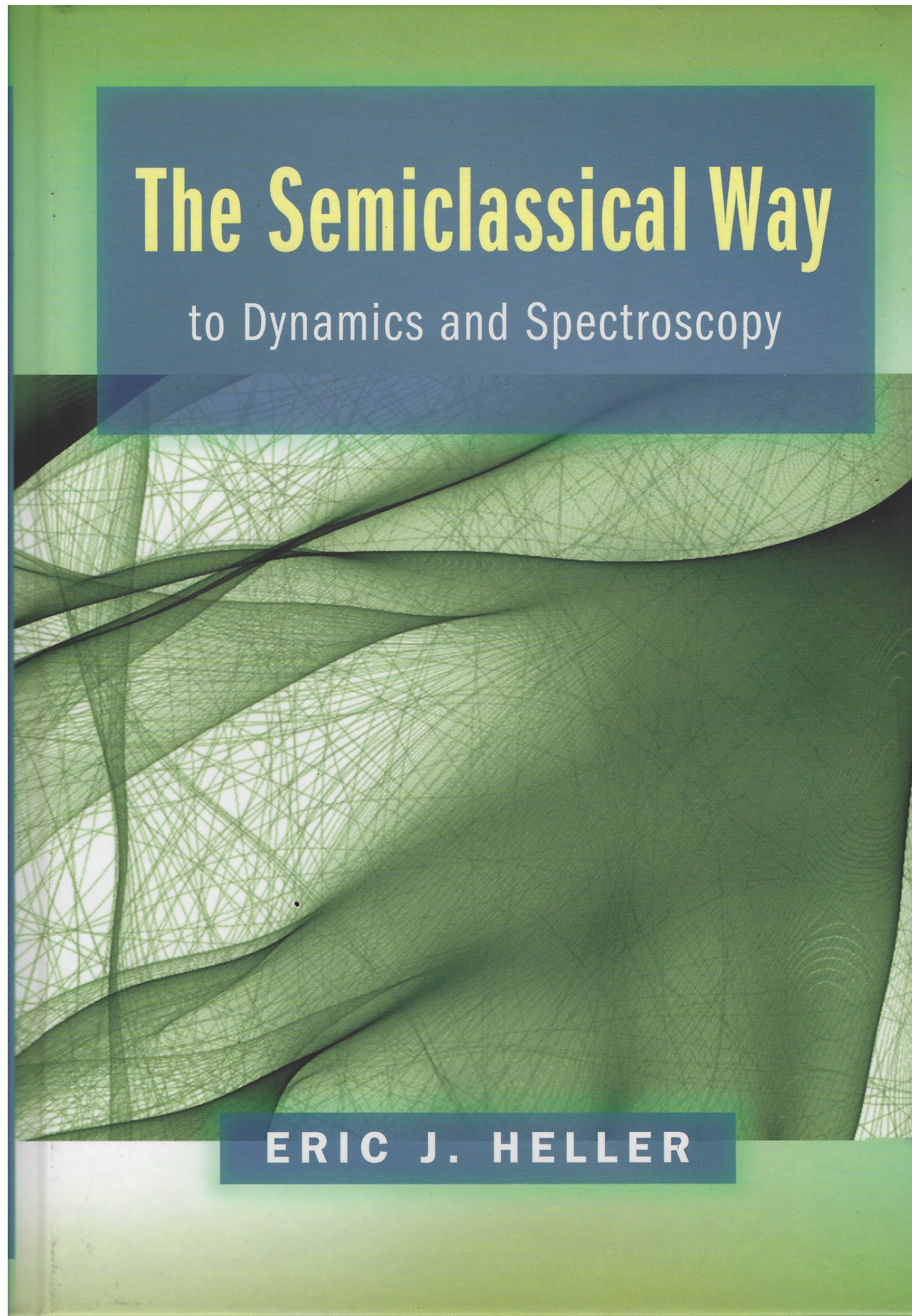
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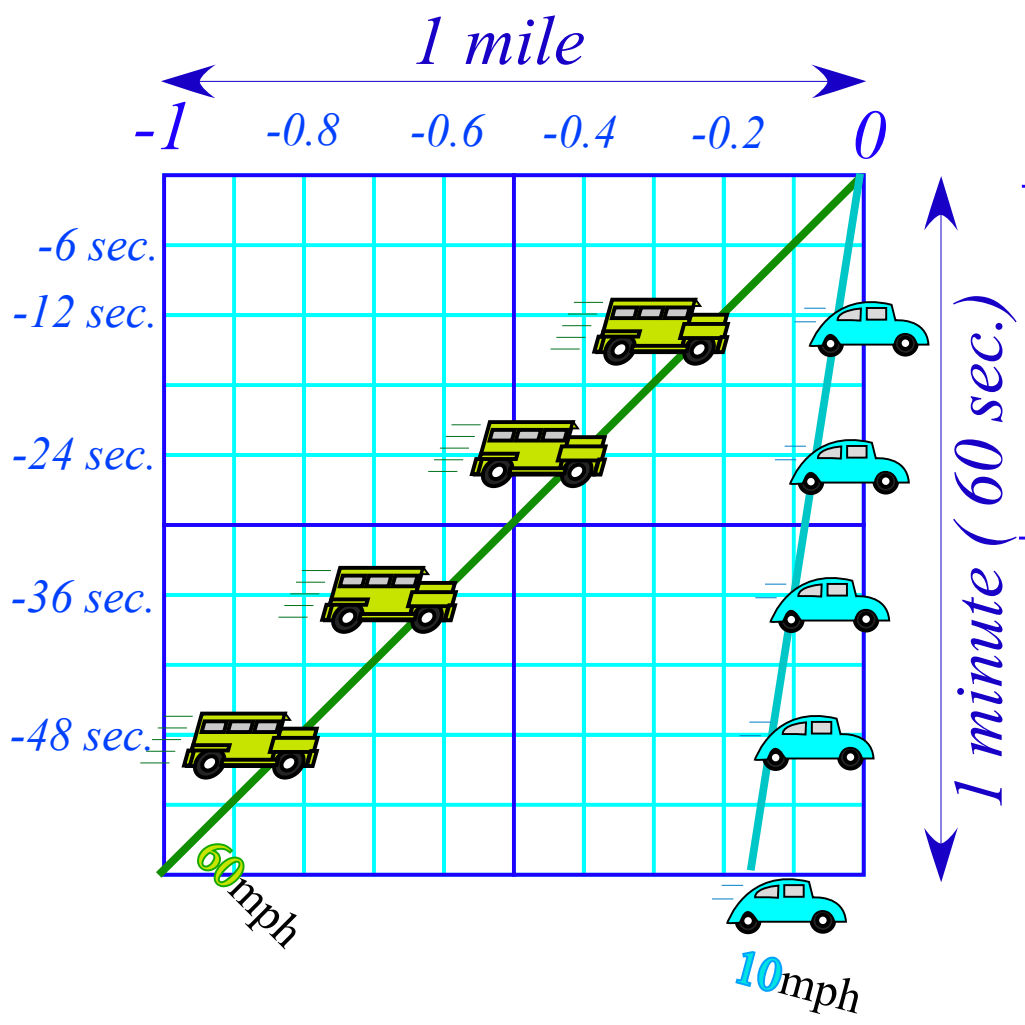
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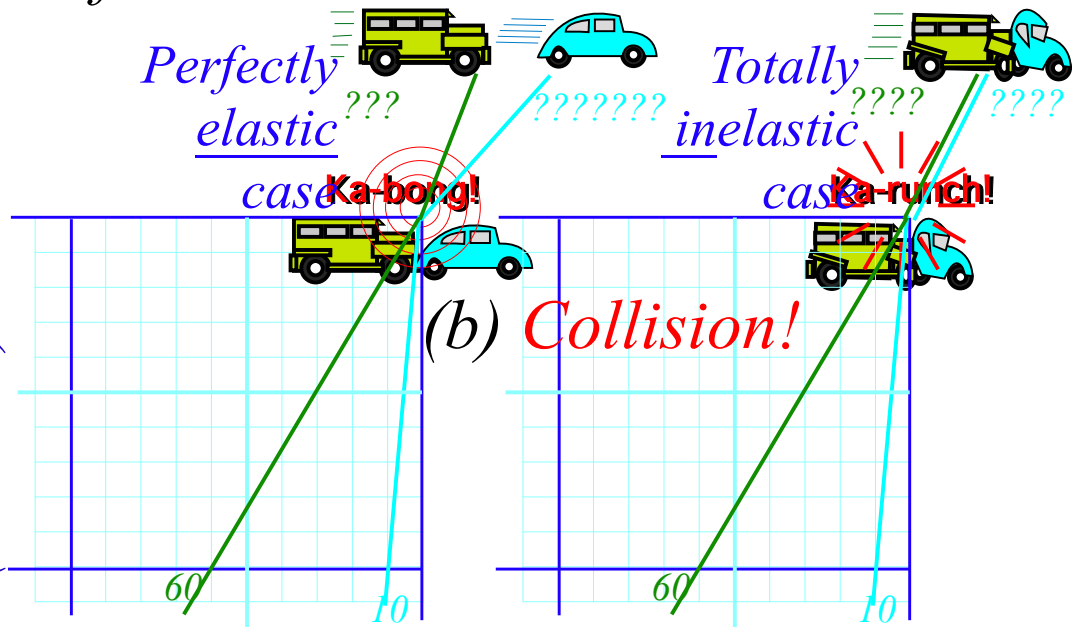
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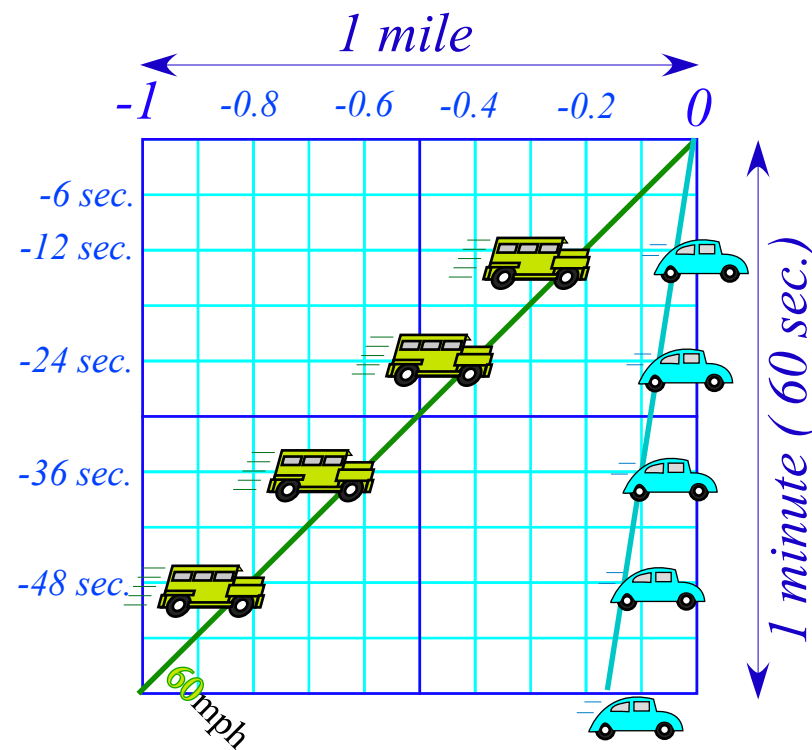
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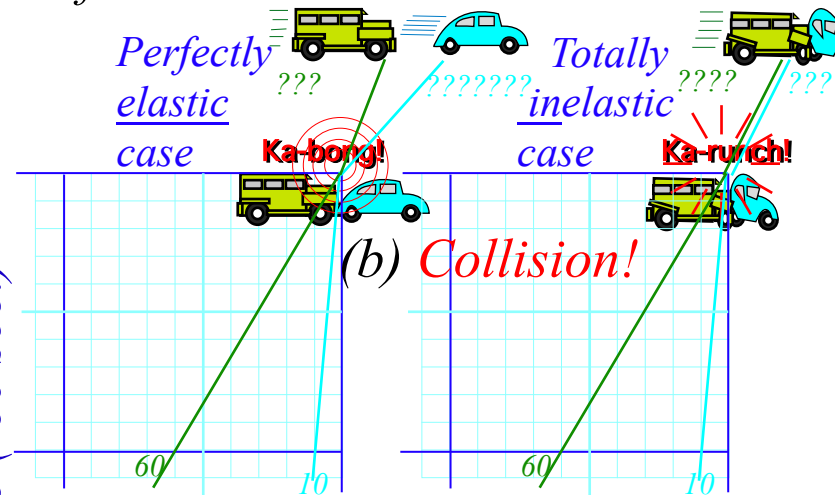
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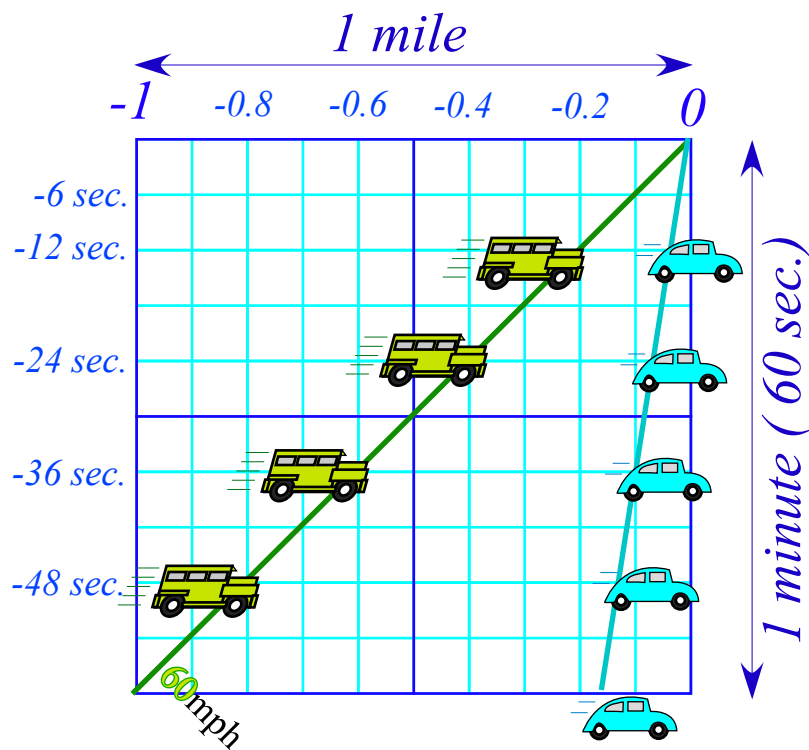
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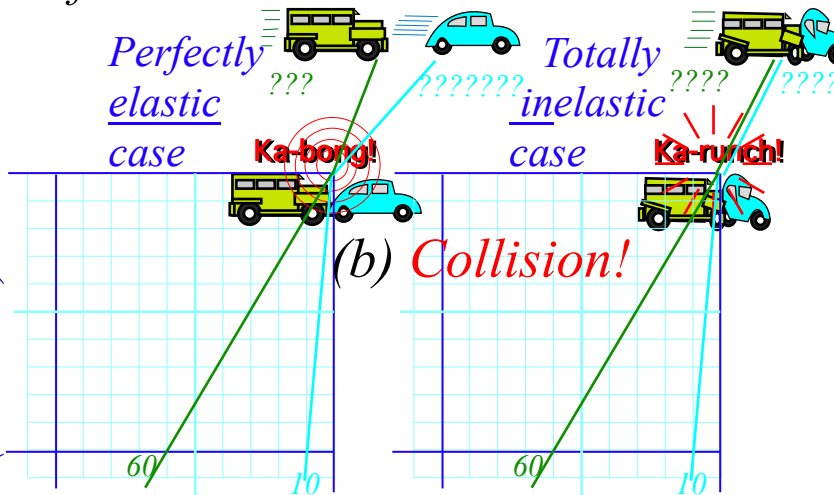
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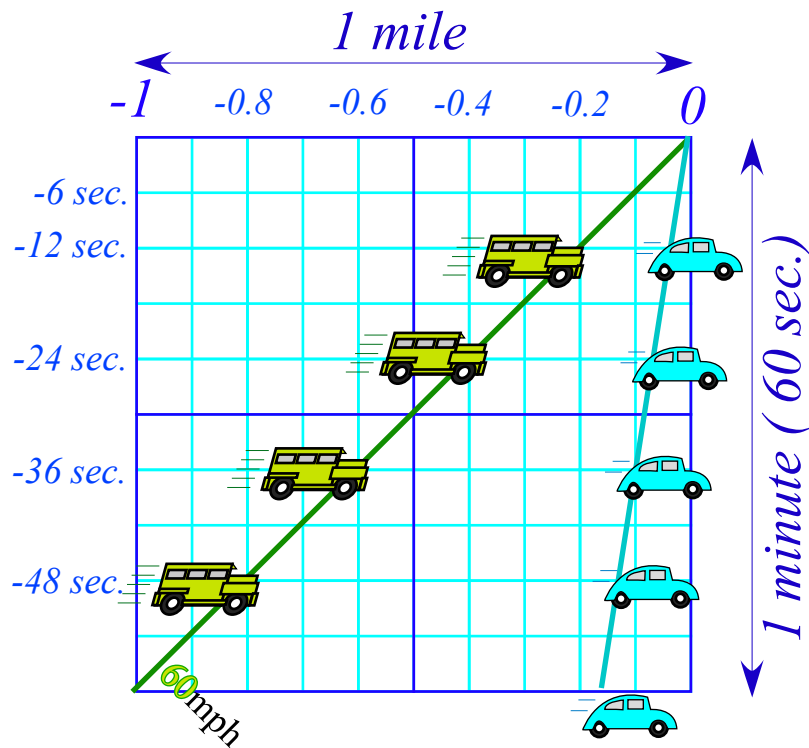
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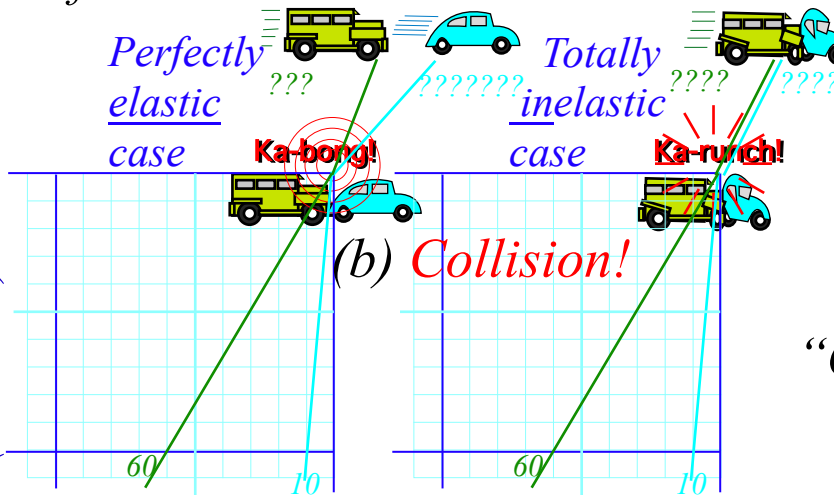
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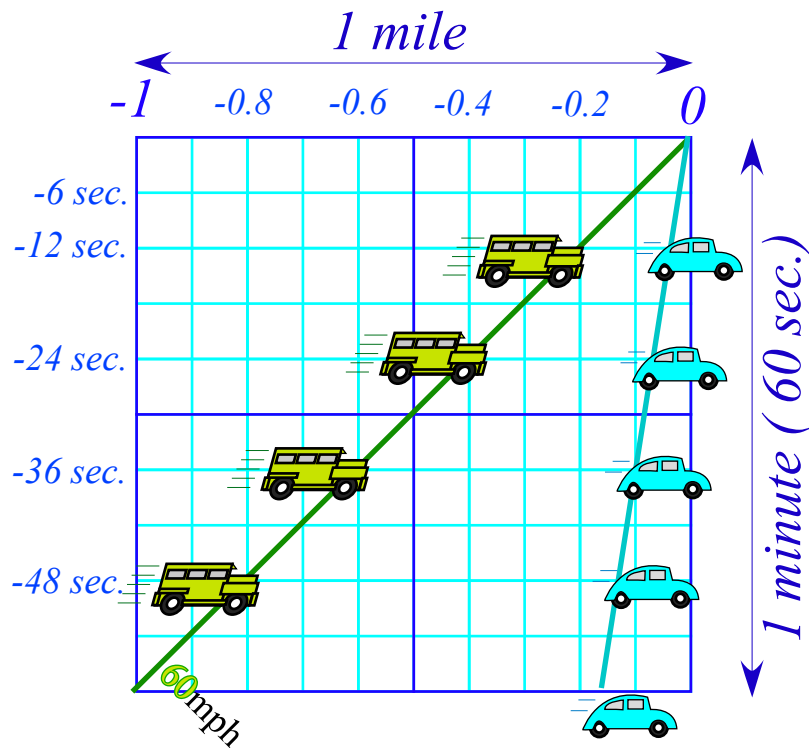
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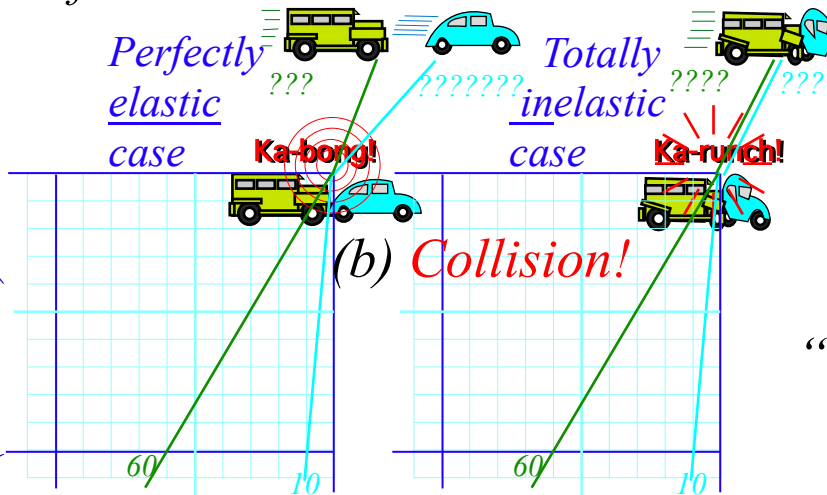
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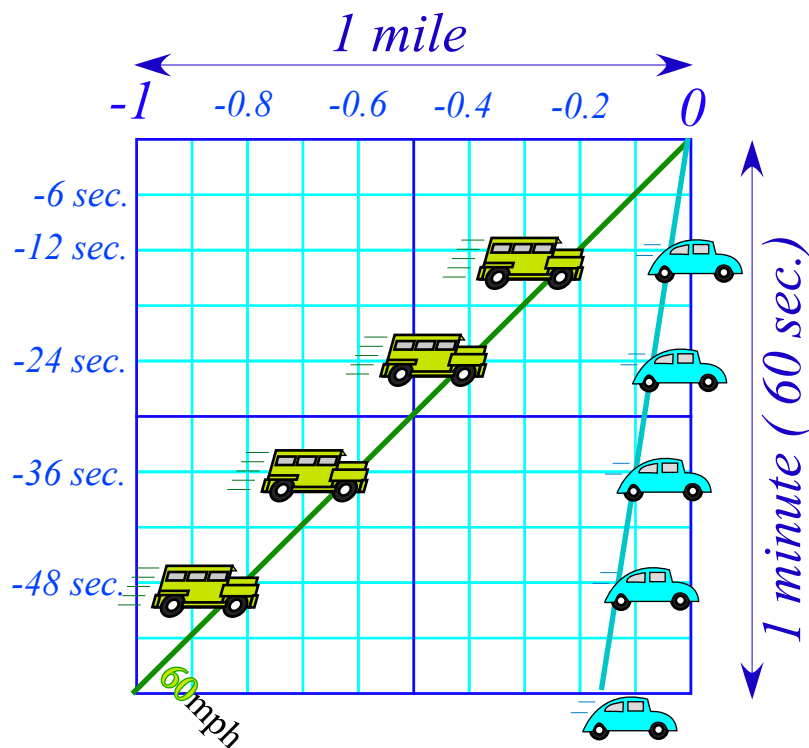
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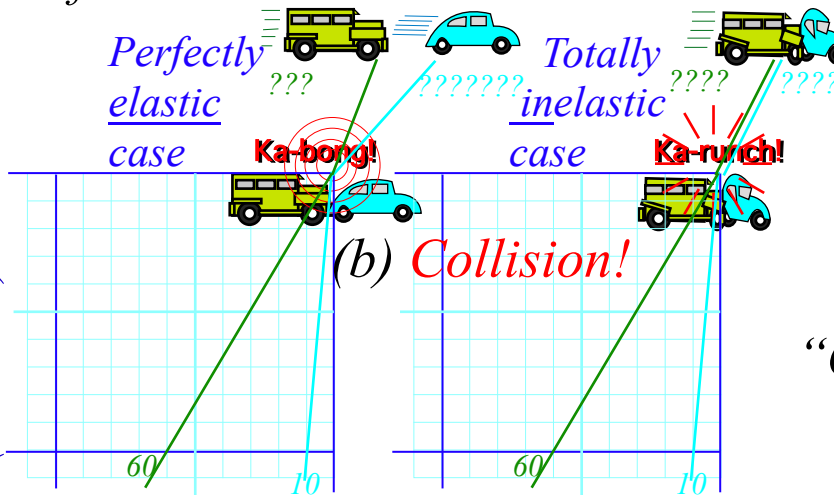
1. Literally: "Don't make pluralities of conjectures without necessity."
2. Logically: "Assume less to prove more."
3. Practical coding advice: "Keep it simple, make it powerful."

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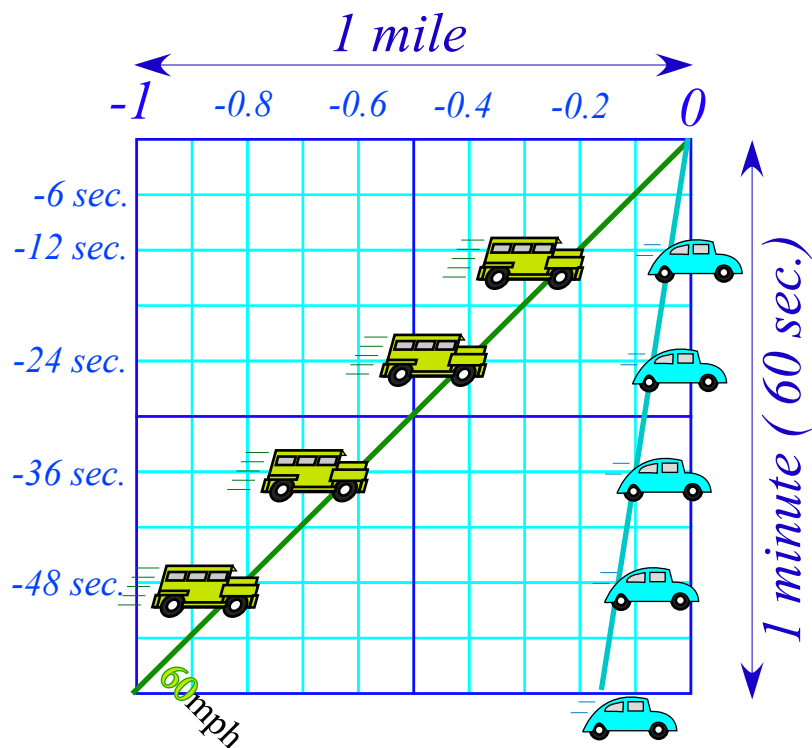
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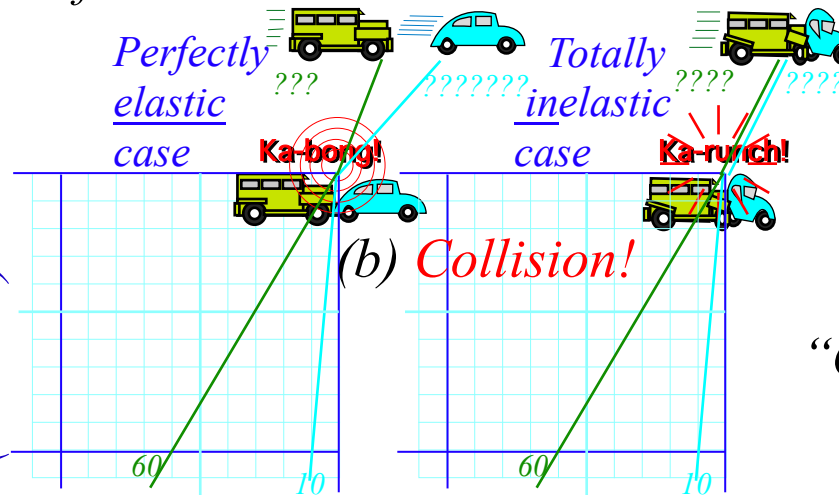
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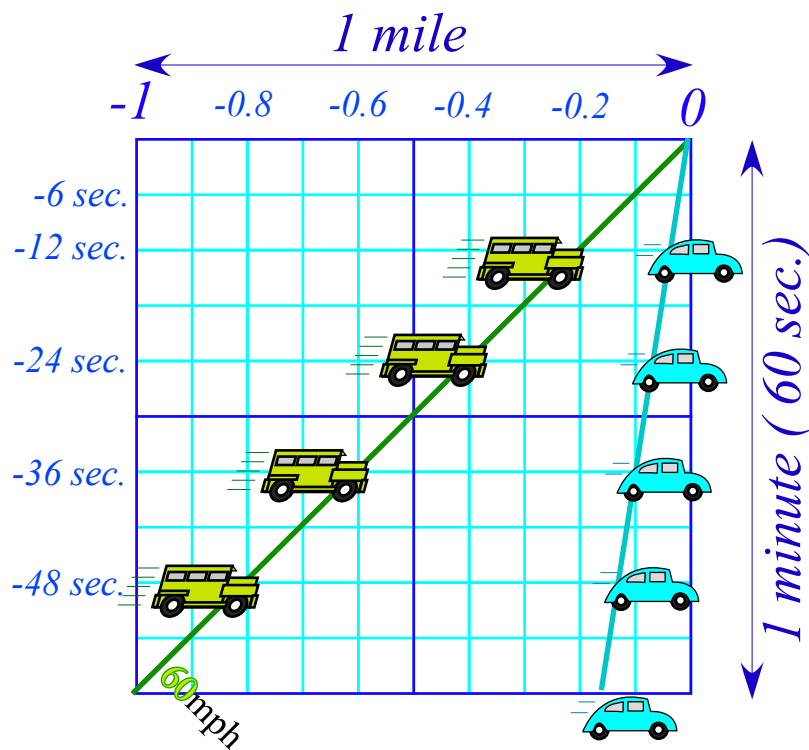
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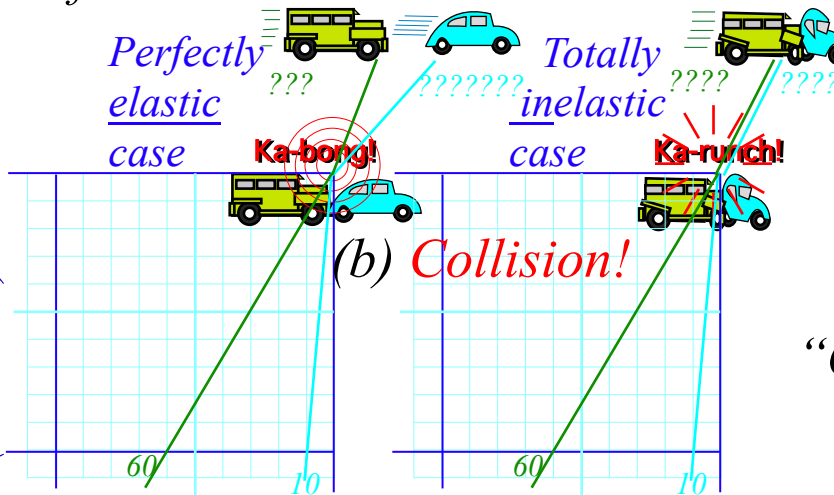
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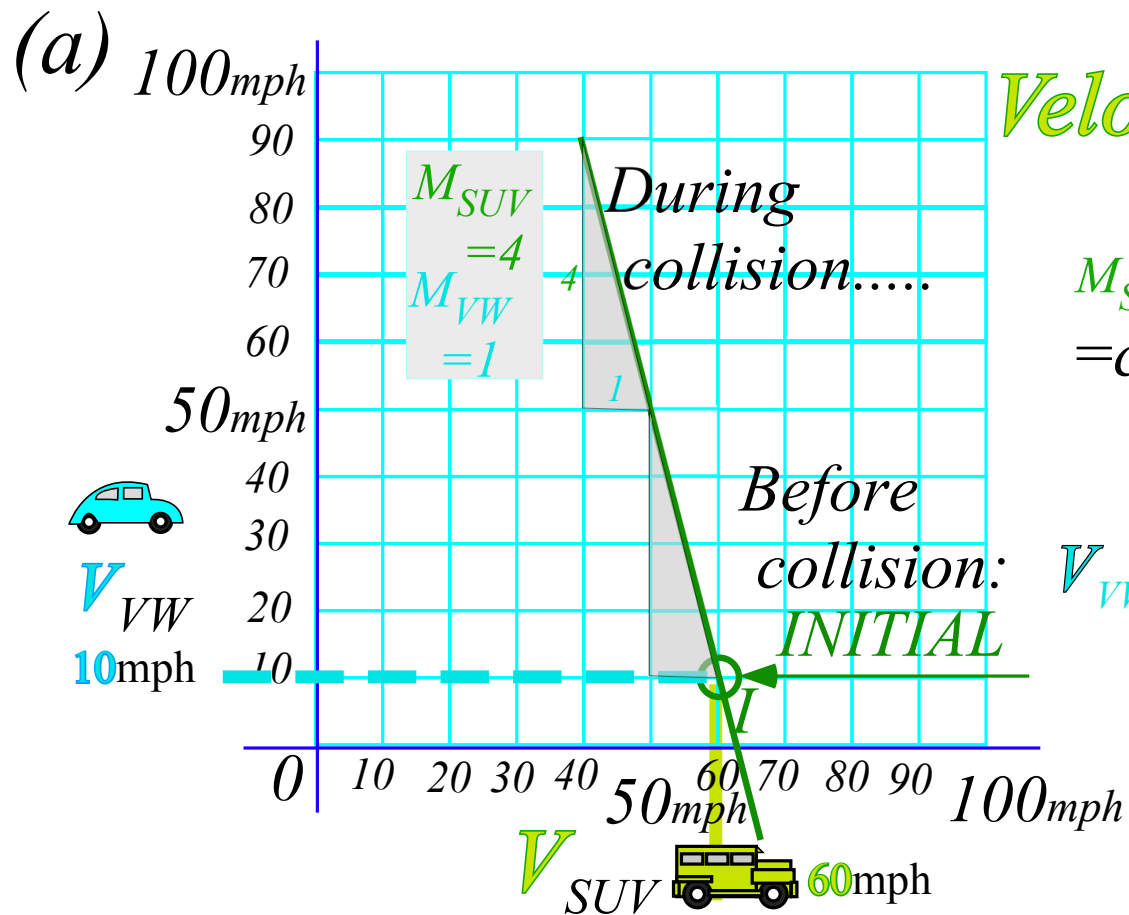
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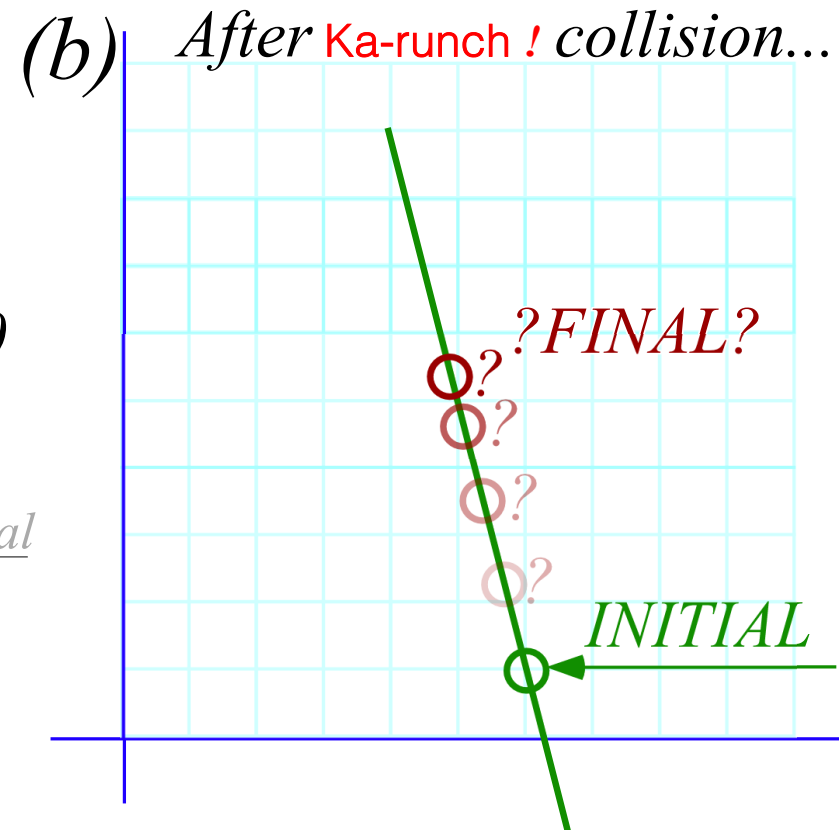


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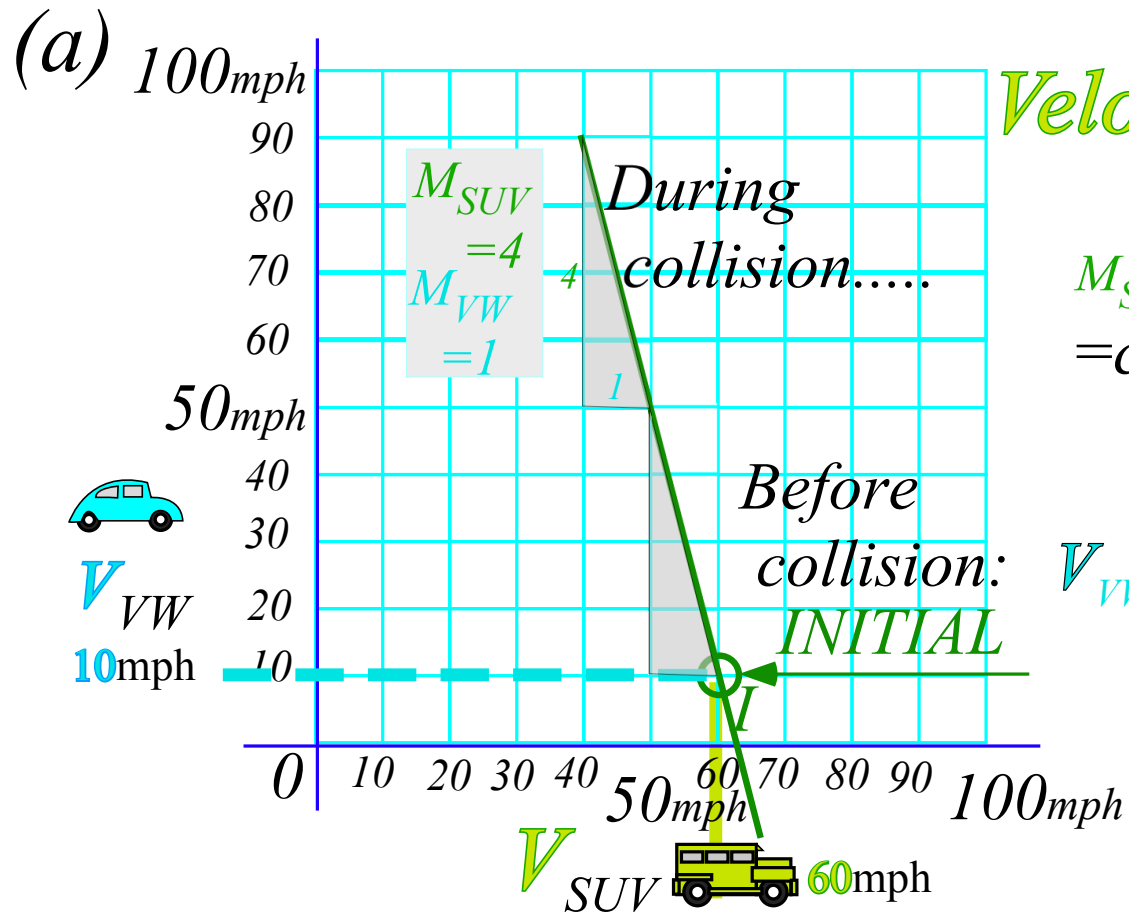


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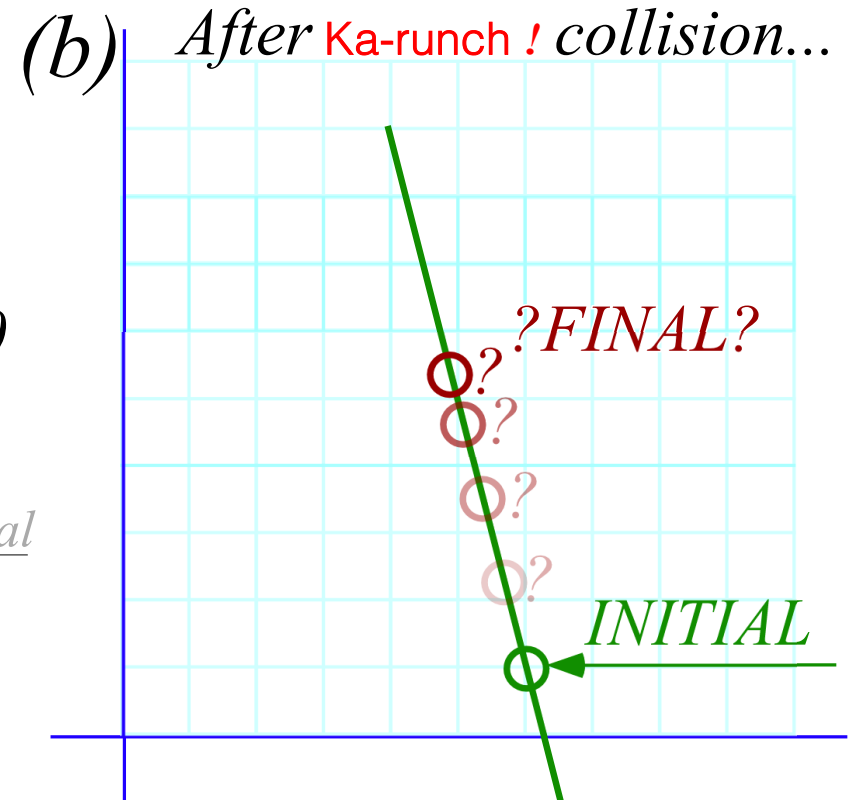


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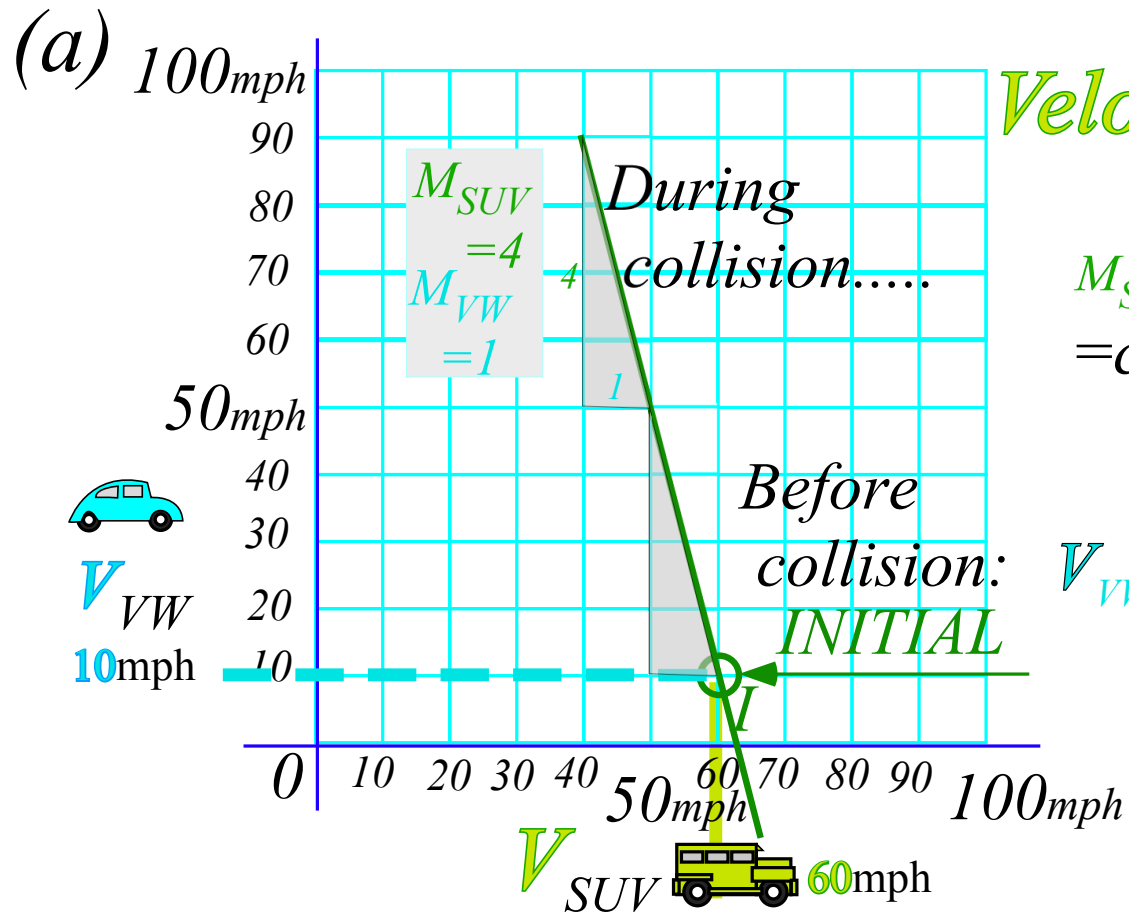
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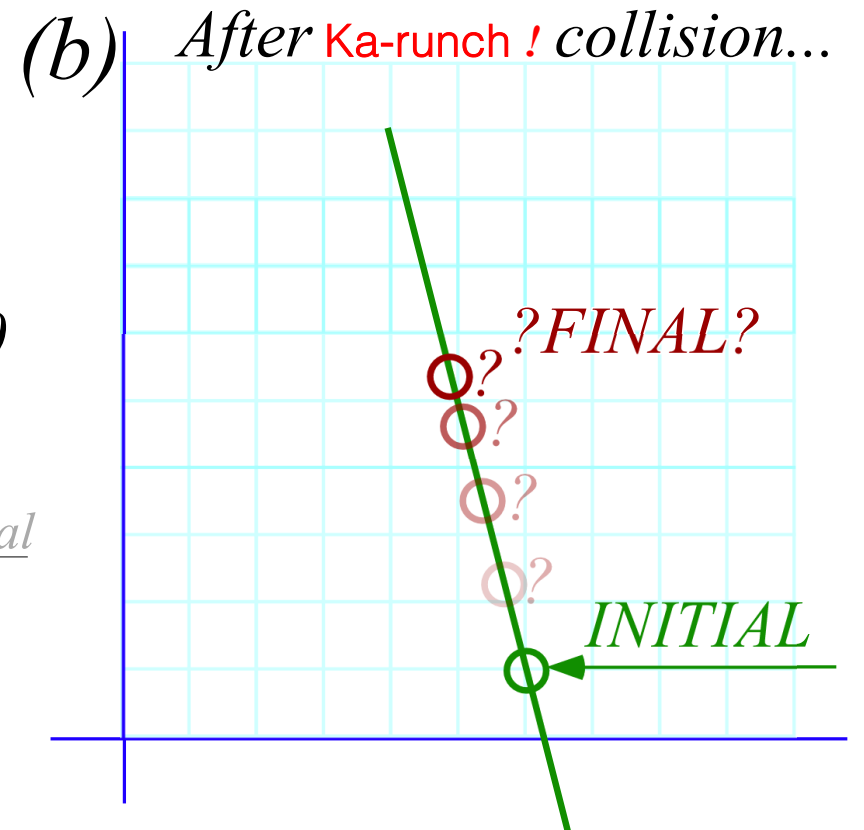


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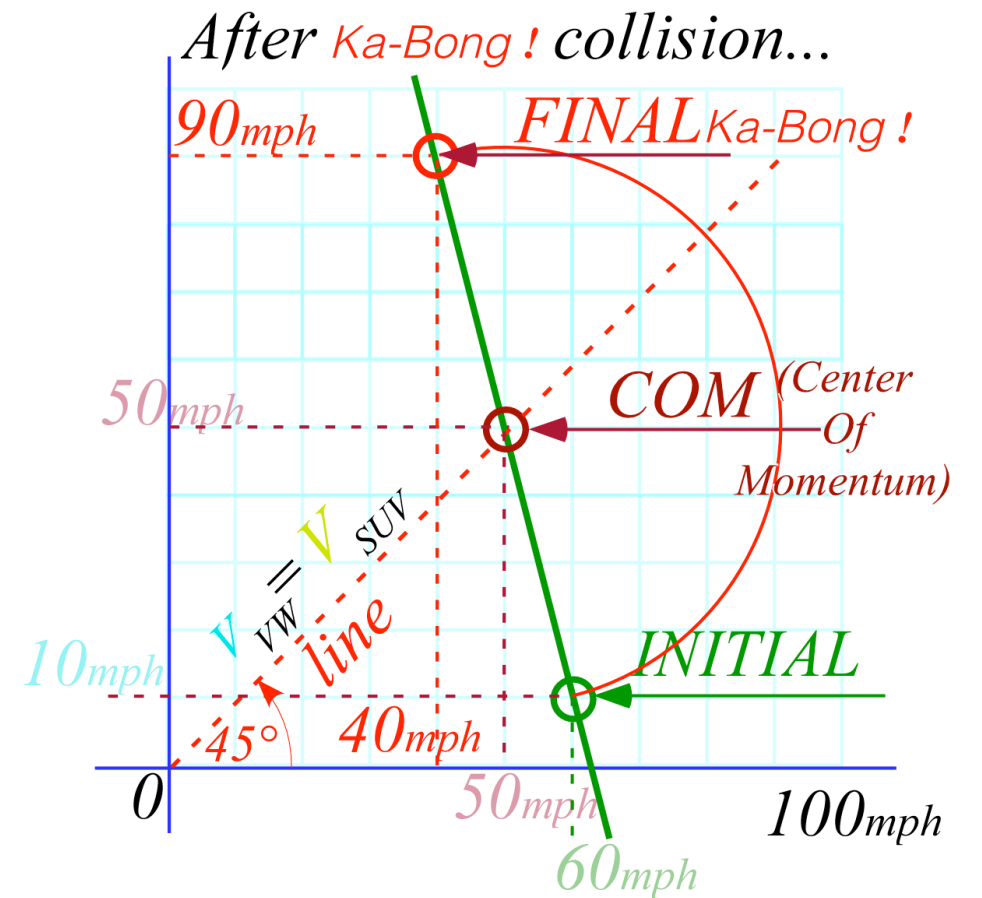
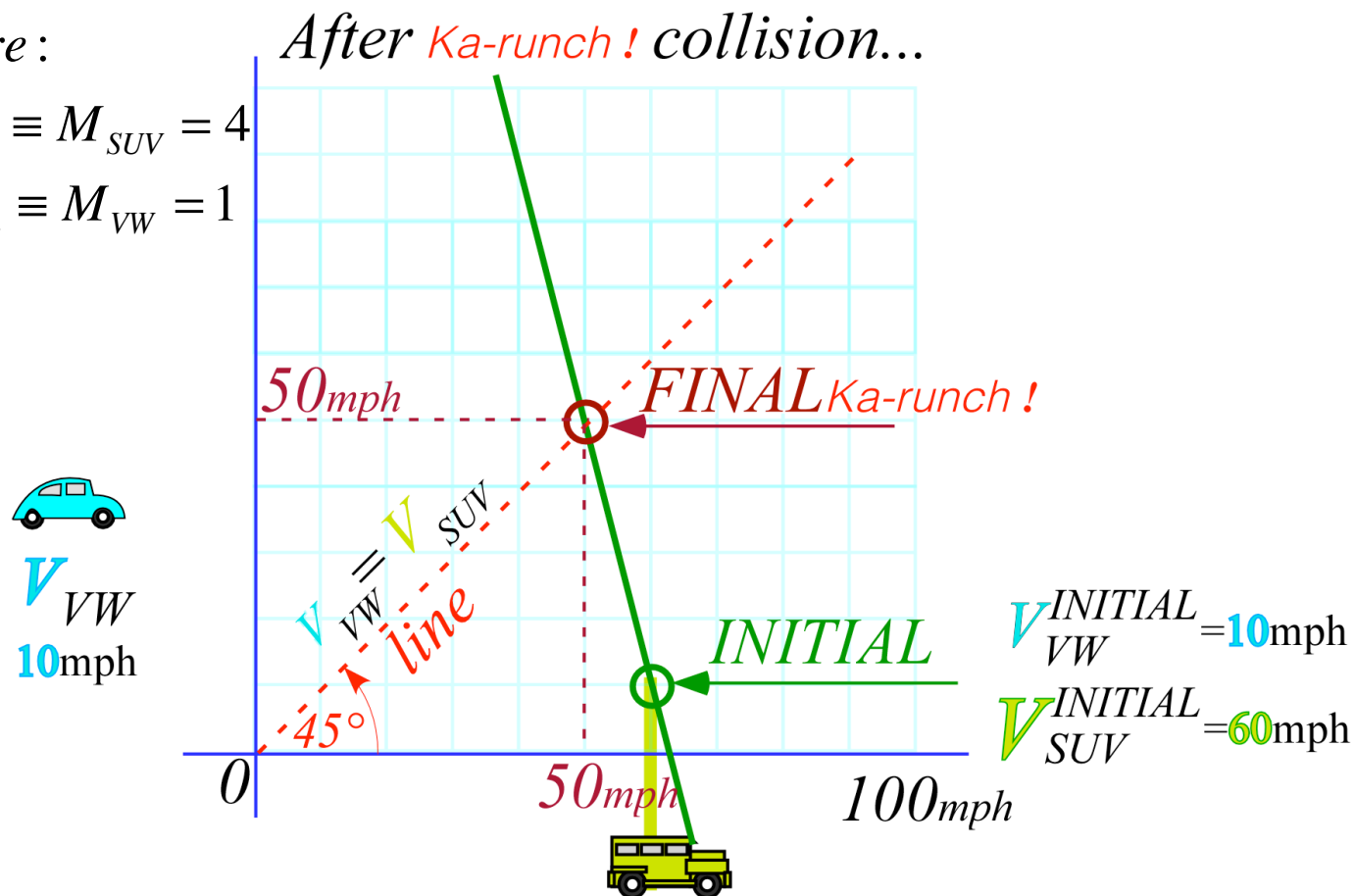
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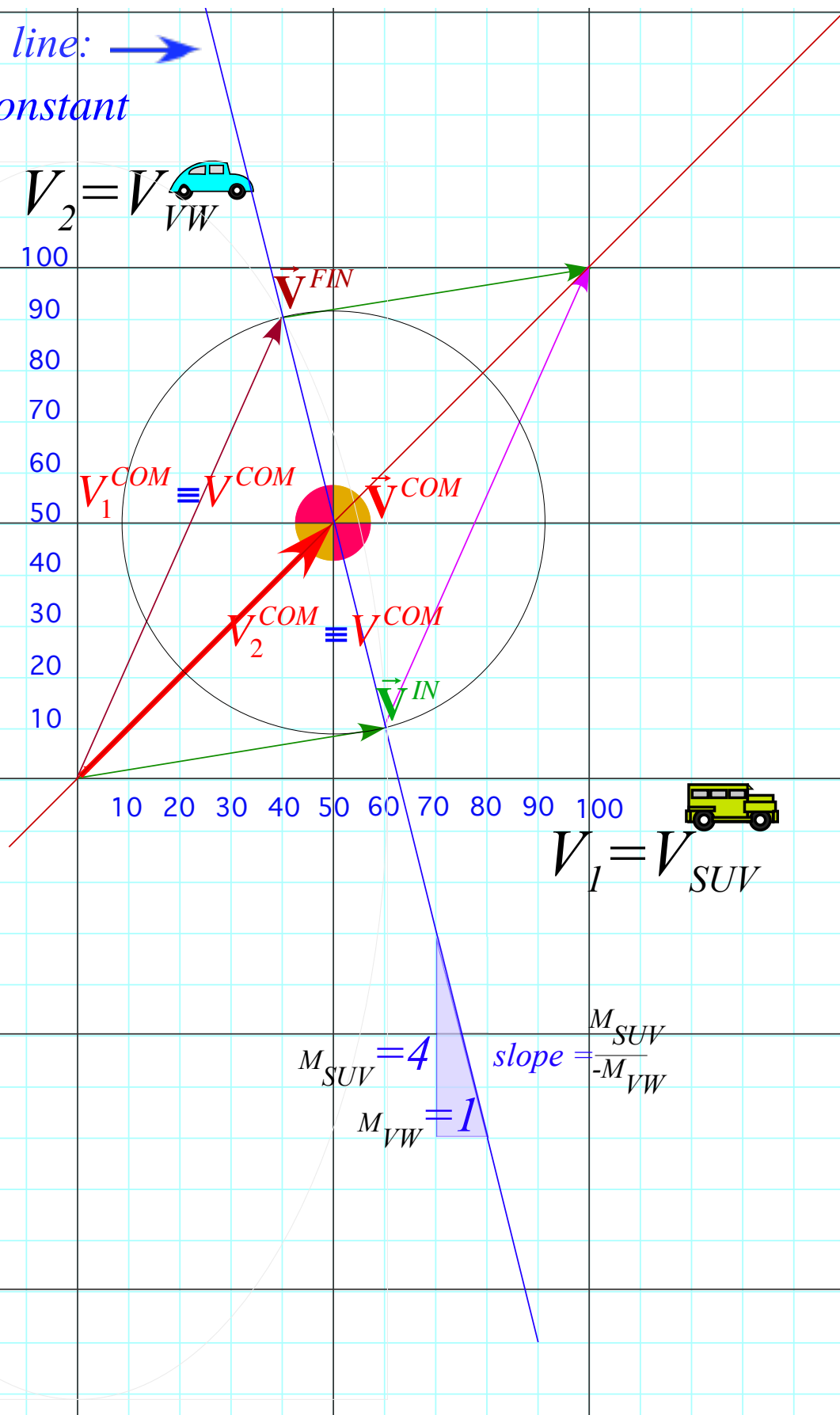
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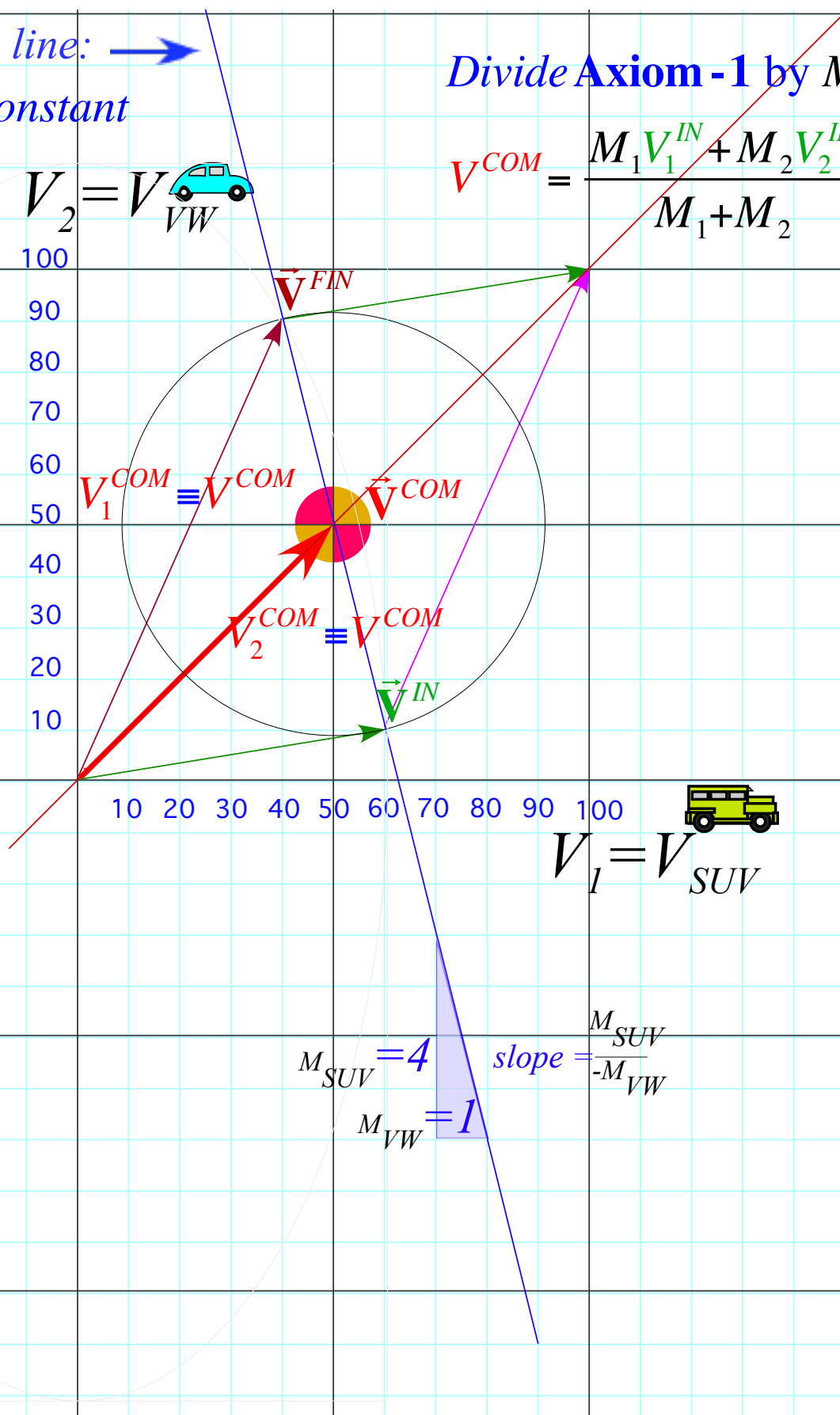
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V^{COM} is a (M_1, M_2) Weighted Average of V_1 and V_2
It equals 50 for every point (V_1, V_2) on the momentum line

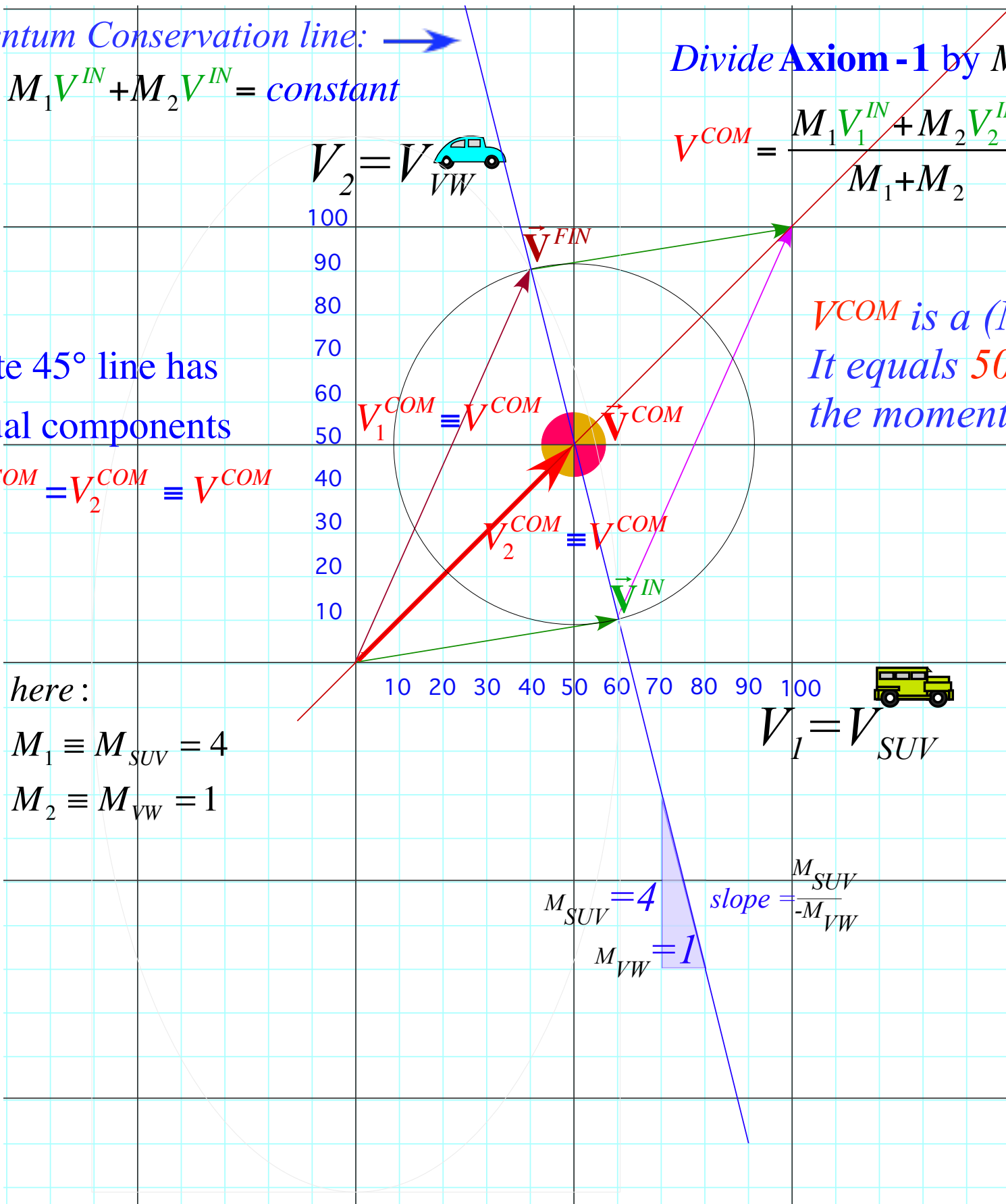
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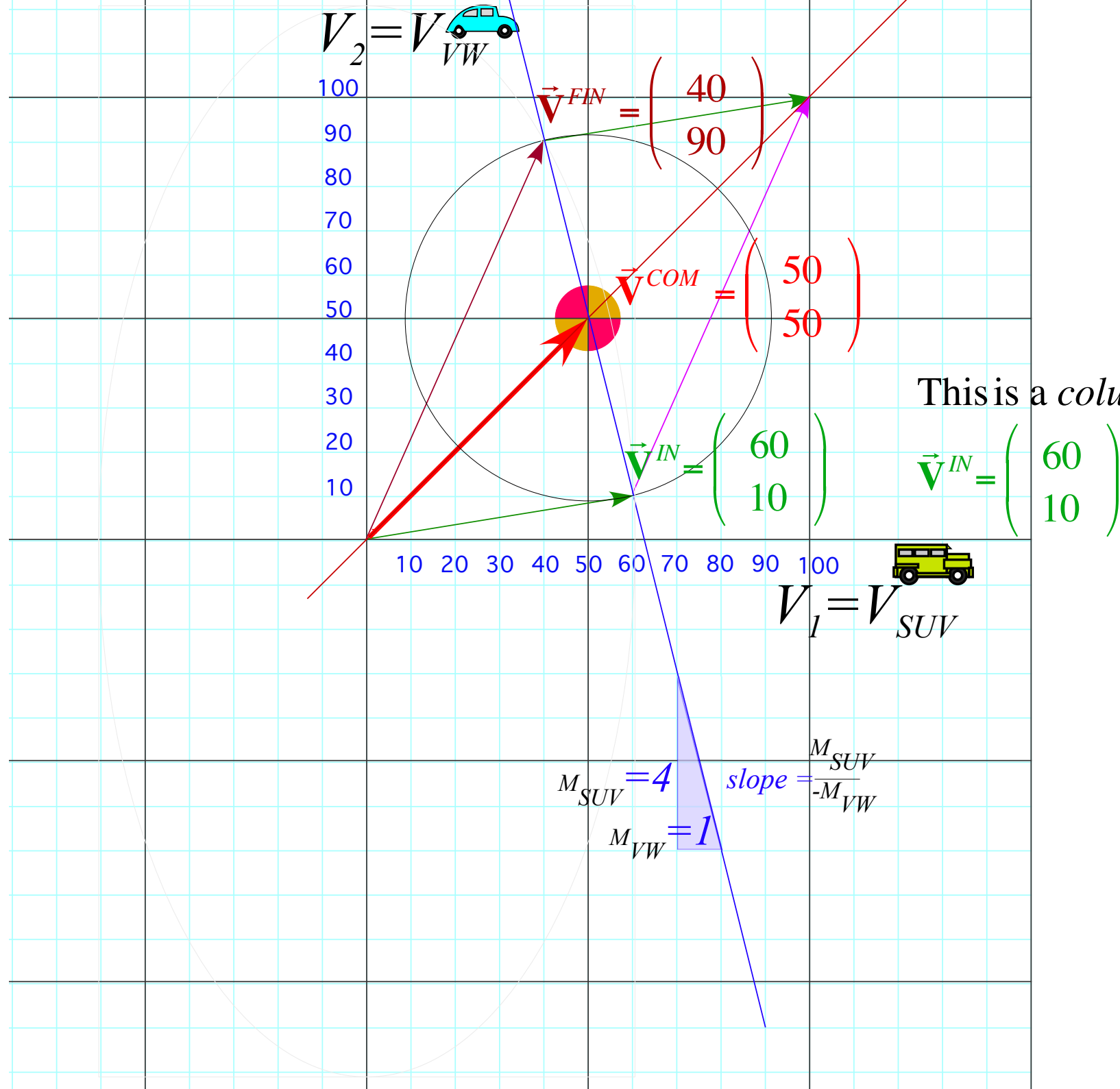
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This is a column-vector (or ket $|IN\rangle$ in QM)

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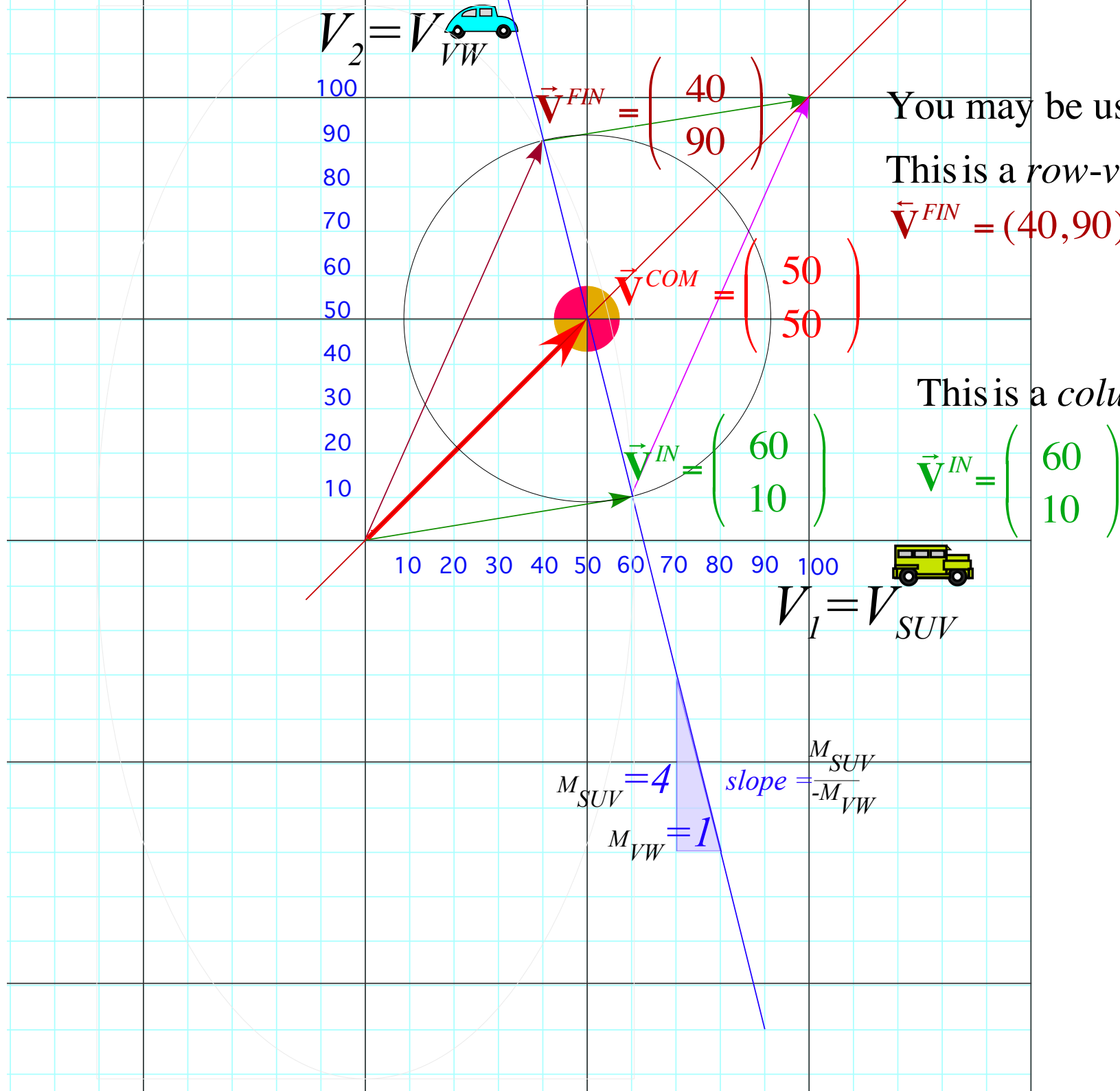
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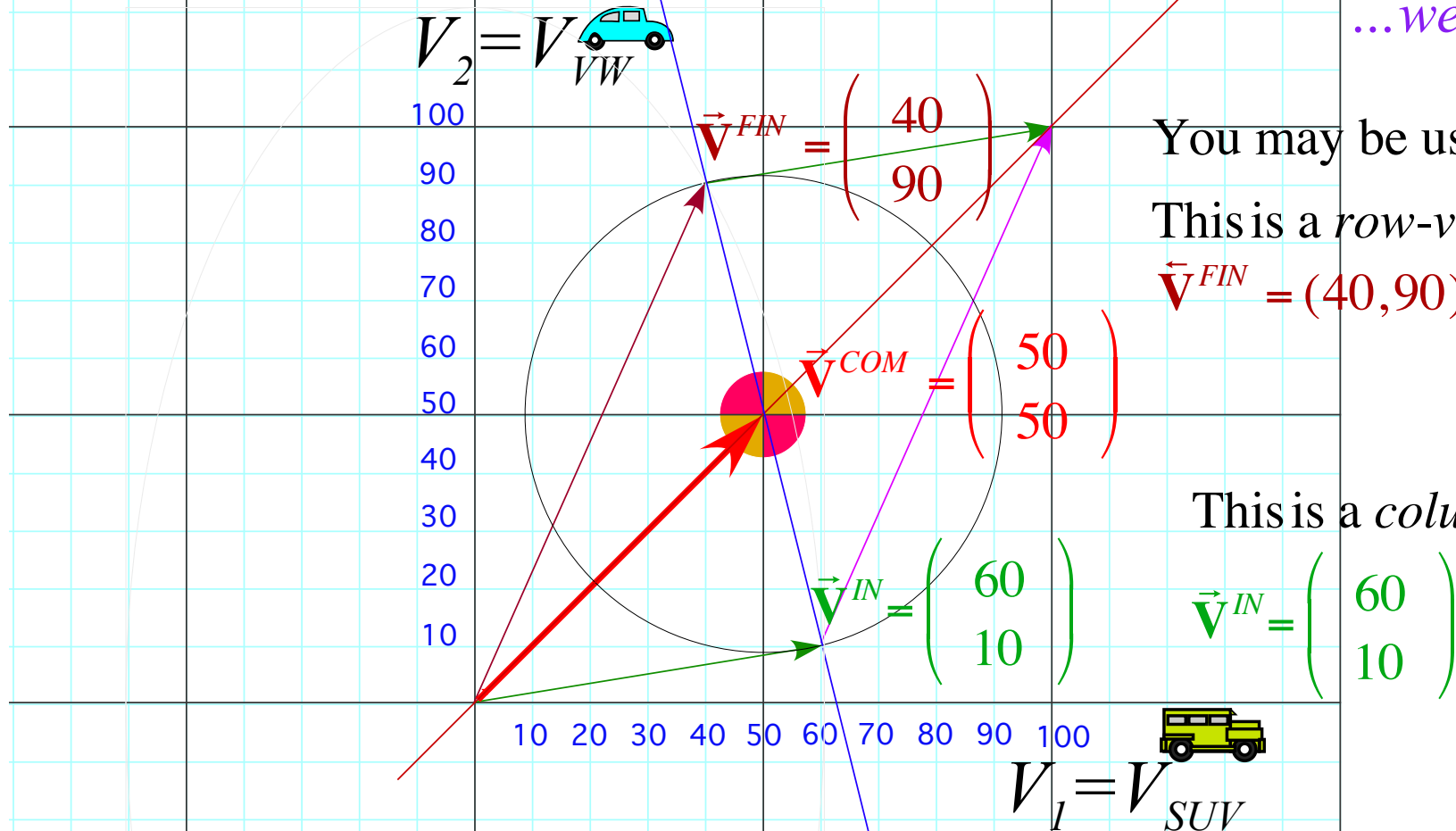
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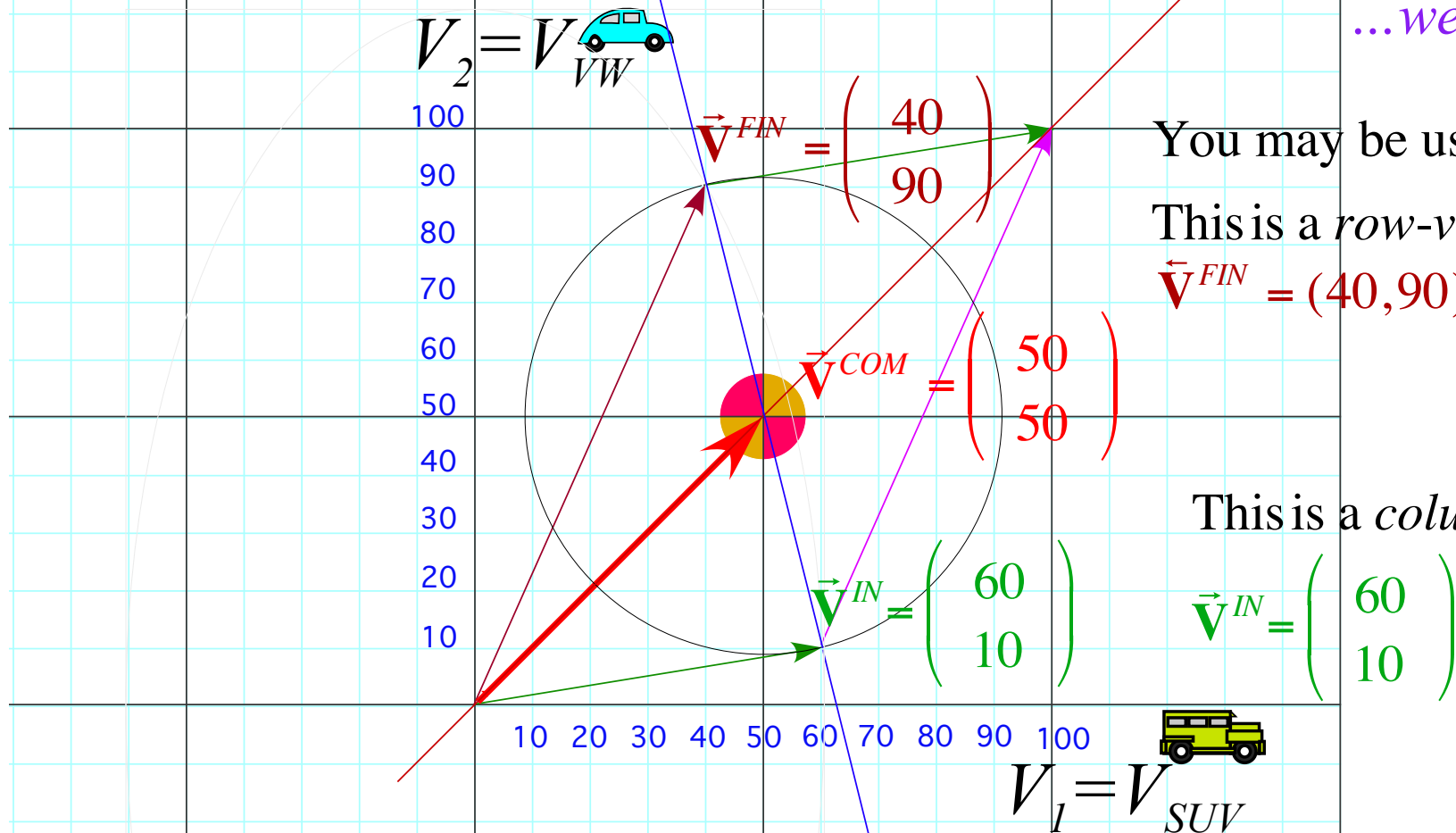
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Geometry of momentum conservation axiom

Totally Inelastic “ka-runch” collisions

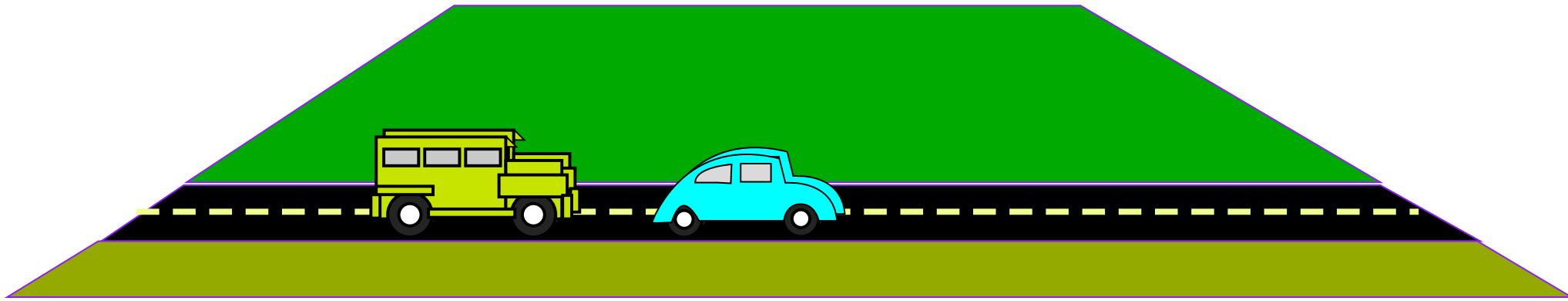
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+Intro to weighty-averages and vector notation

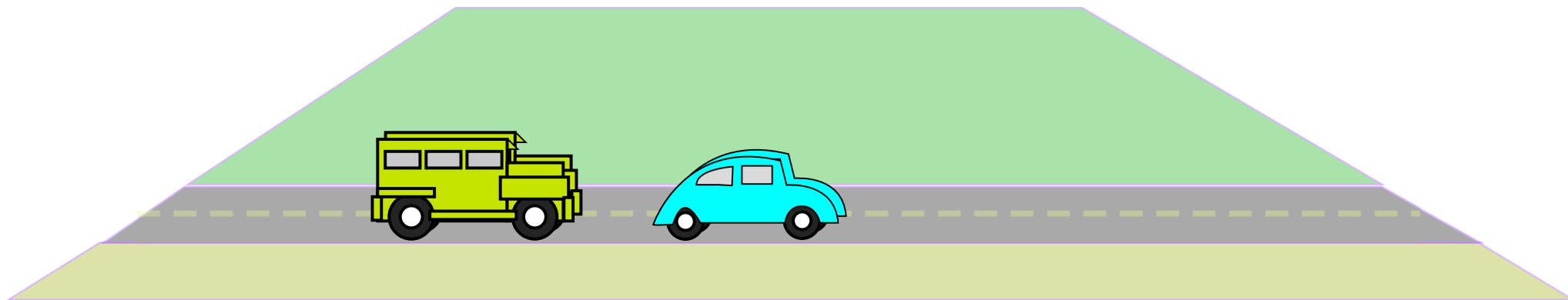
Comments on idealization in classical models



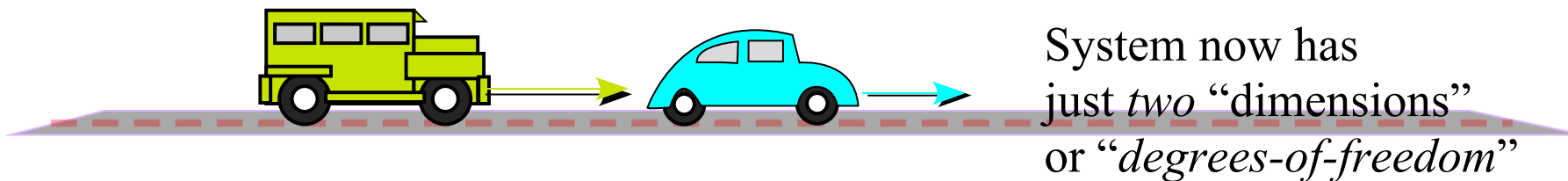
The SUV and VW *Idealized* thought experiments



Idealization 1. Ignore background.
(No rolling friction, air resistance, etc.)



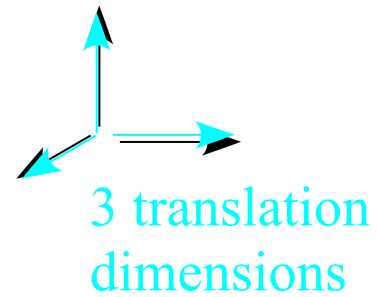
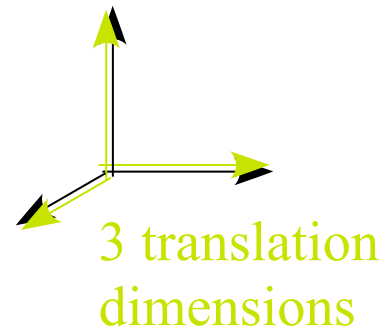
Idealization 2. Make each 1-dimensional.
(Cars “constrained” to ride on frictionless rail)



System now has
just *two* “dimensions”
or “*degrees-of-freedom*”

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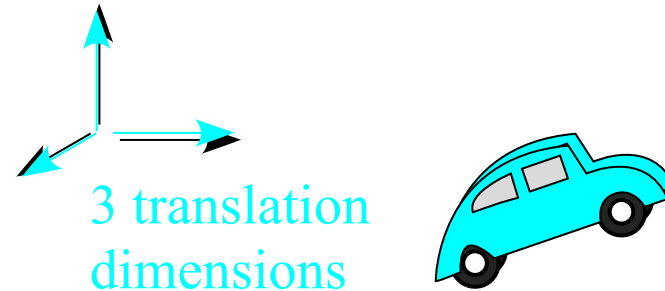
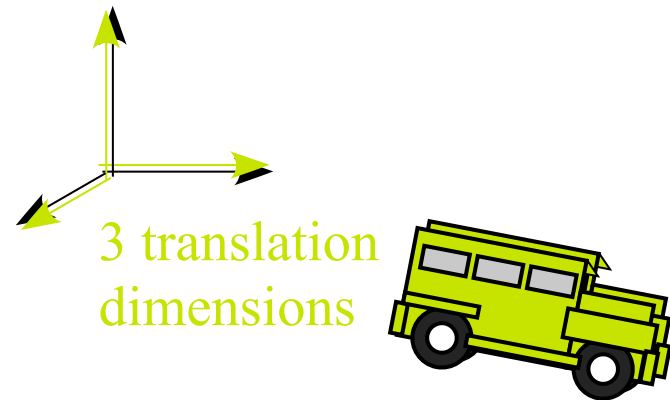
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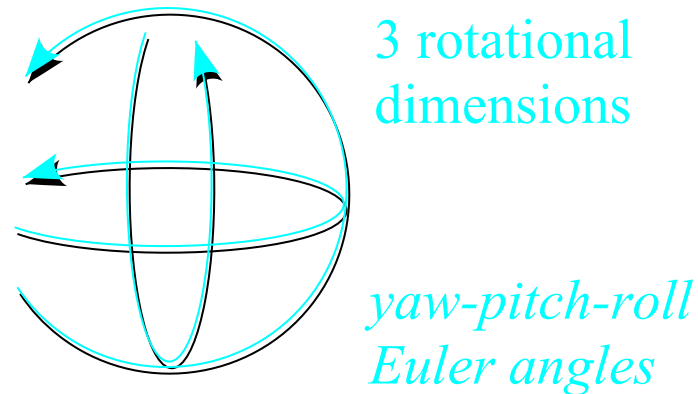
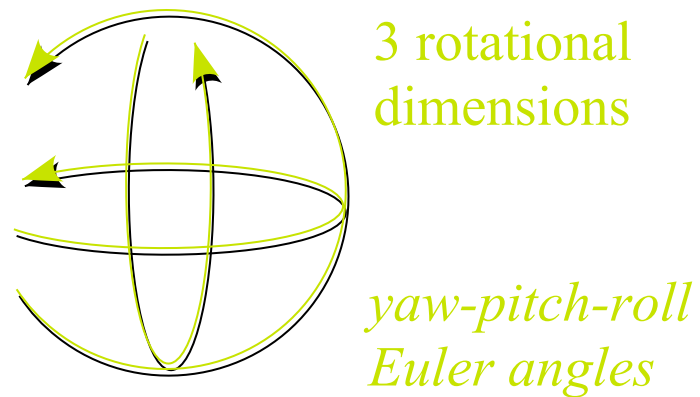
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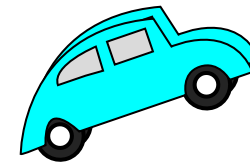
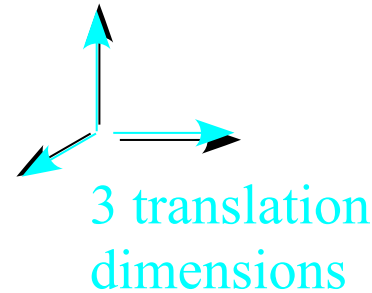
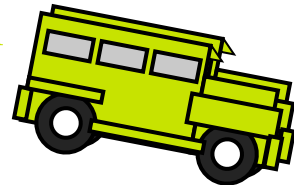
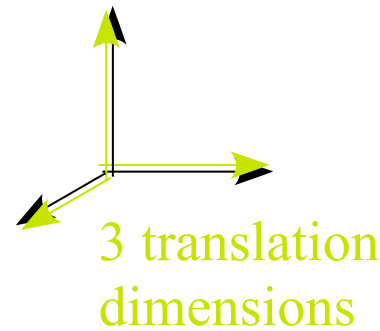
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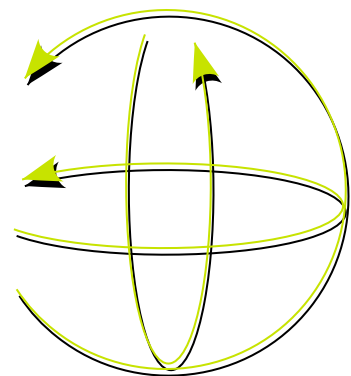
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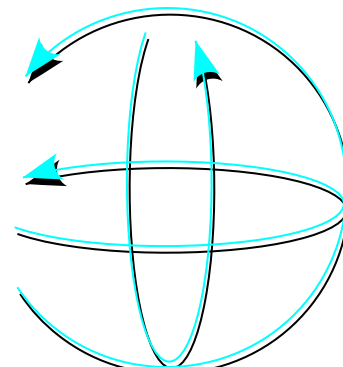
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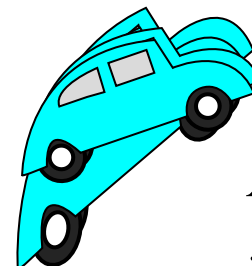
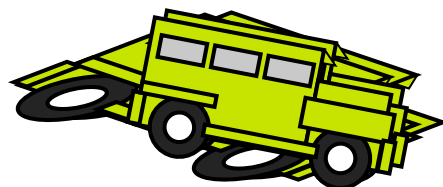
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SUV and VW system involves 12 rigid-body degrees of freedom


Vibration (Each body has many vibrational degrees of freedom) (Introduced in Units 3-8)

Generalized Curvilinear Coordinates (GCC) introduced in Unit 1 Chapters 10-12



An N-atom molecule has $3N-6$ vibrational degrees of freedom

Geometry of Galilean translation symmetry

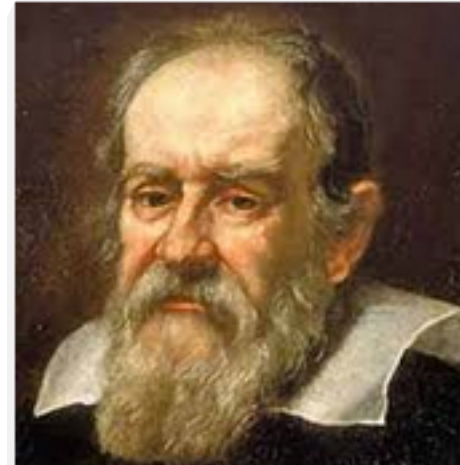
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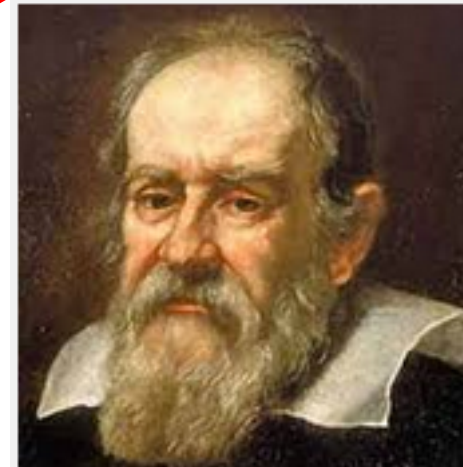
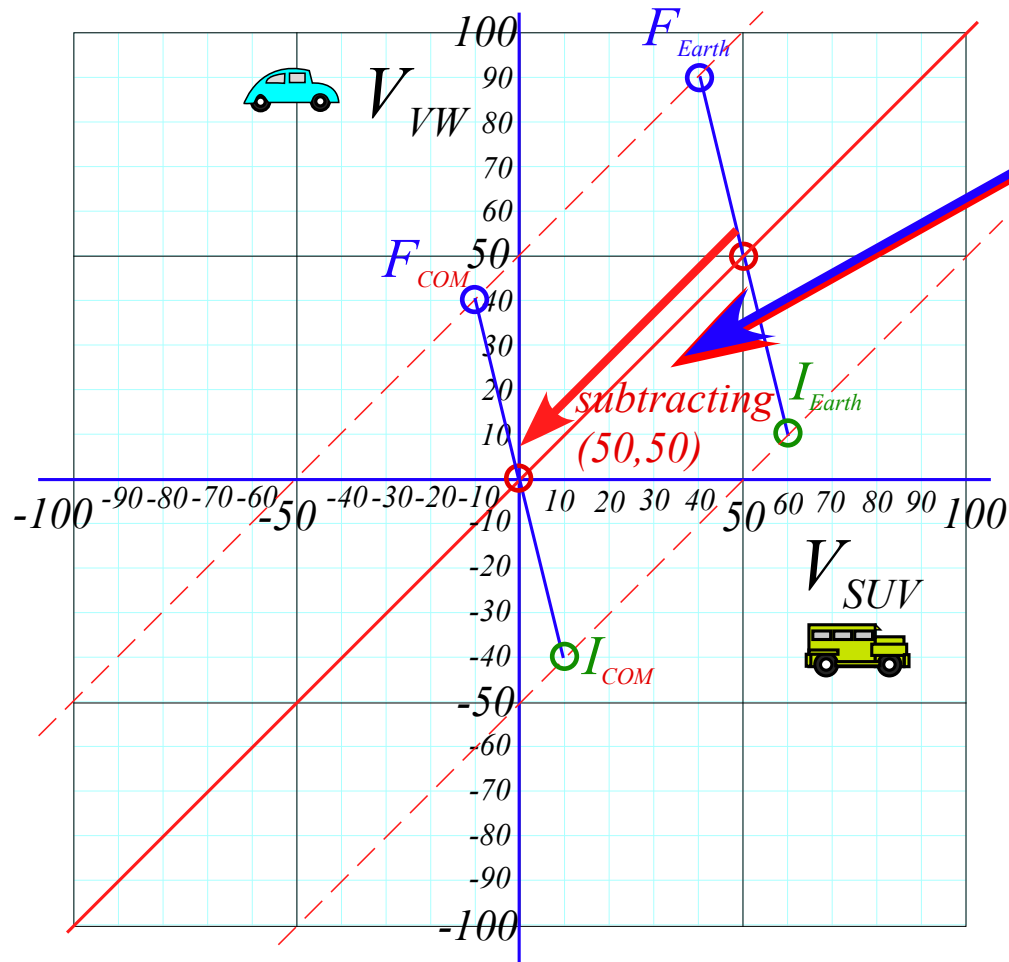
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Fig. 2.5a
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Q: Sir, does that include a light pulse?

A: Well, yeah...kinda...

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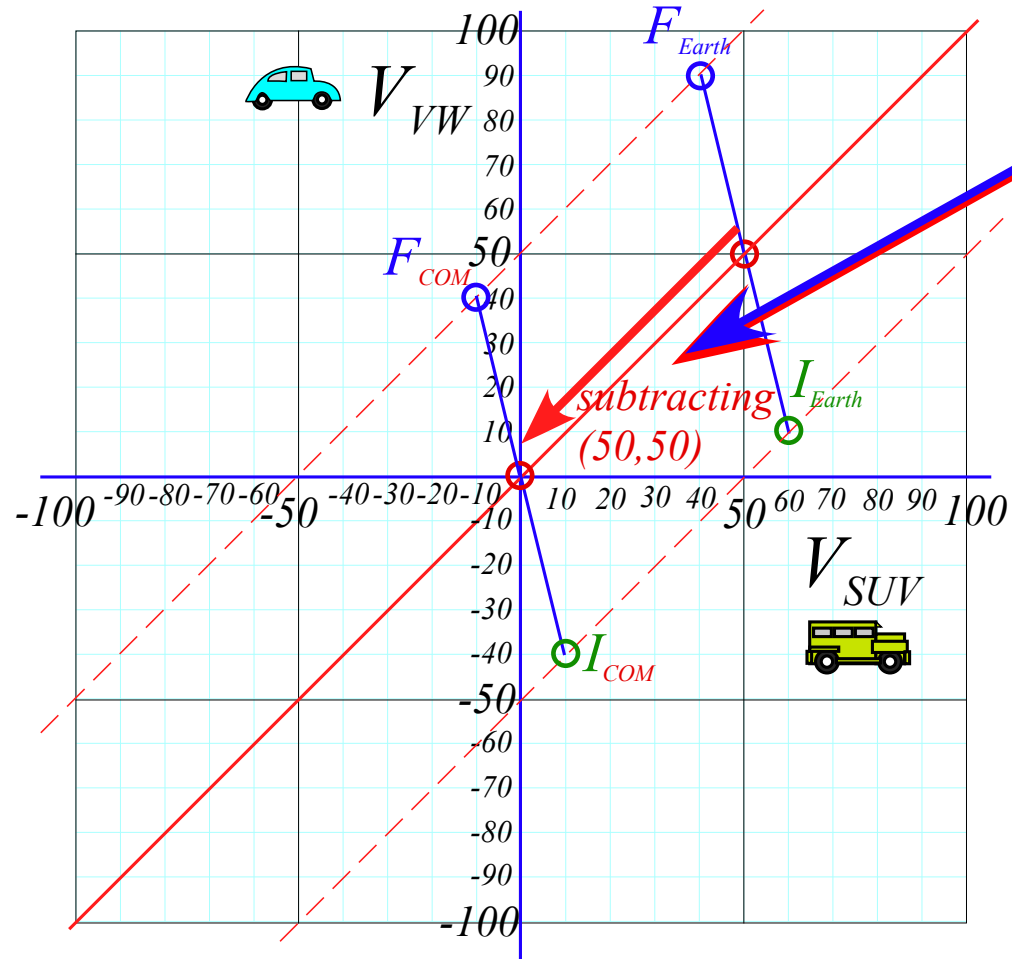


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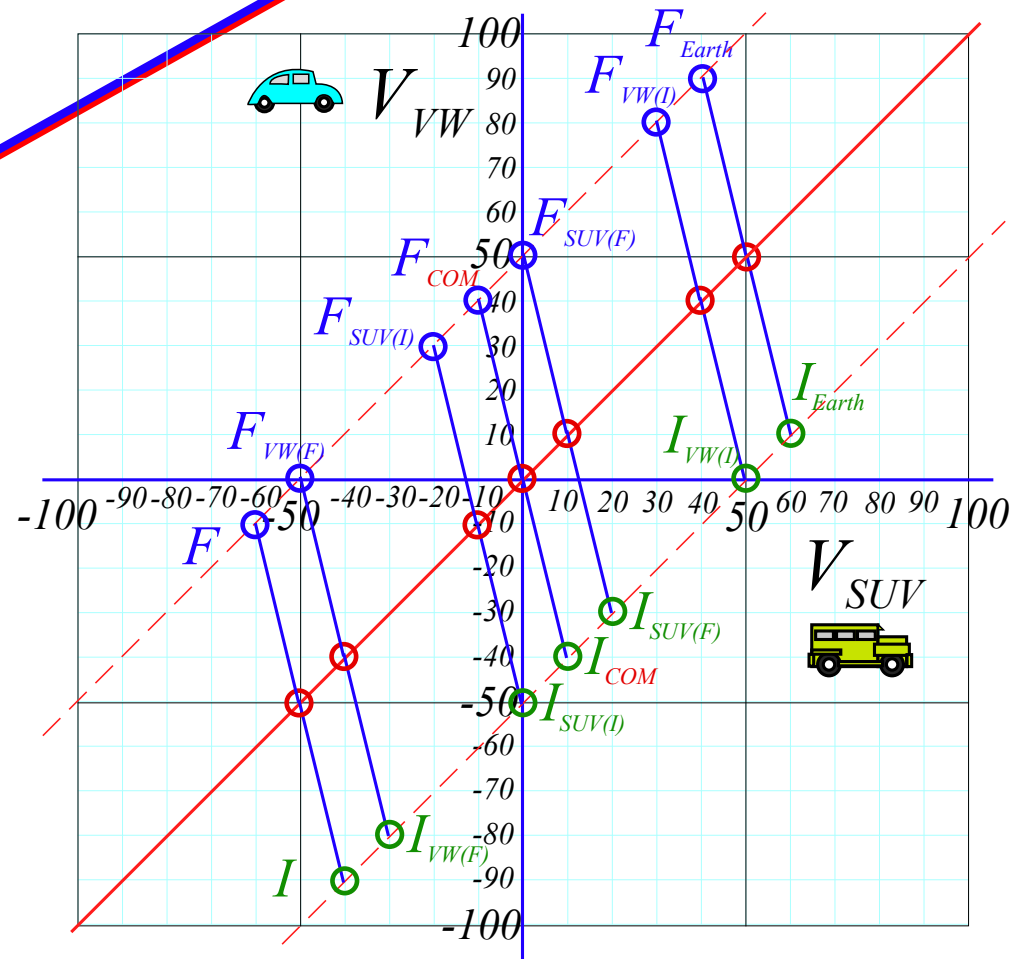
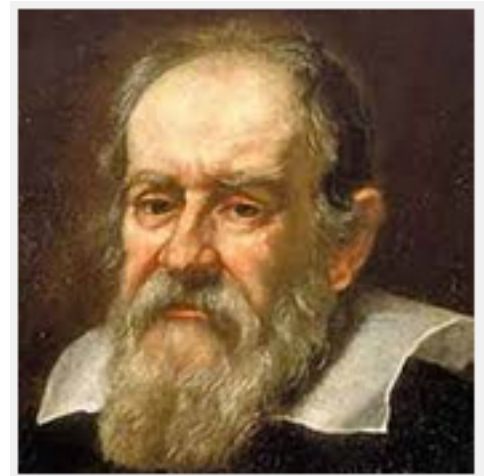


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(Five of these have 0 for a velocity coord.)



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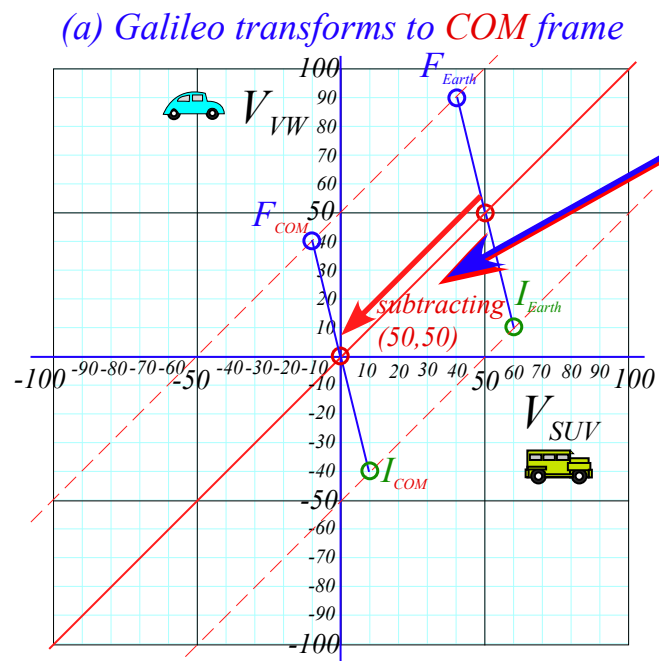


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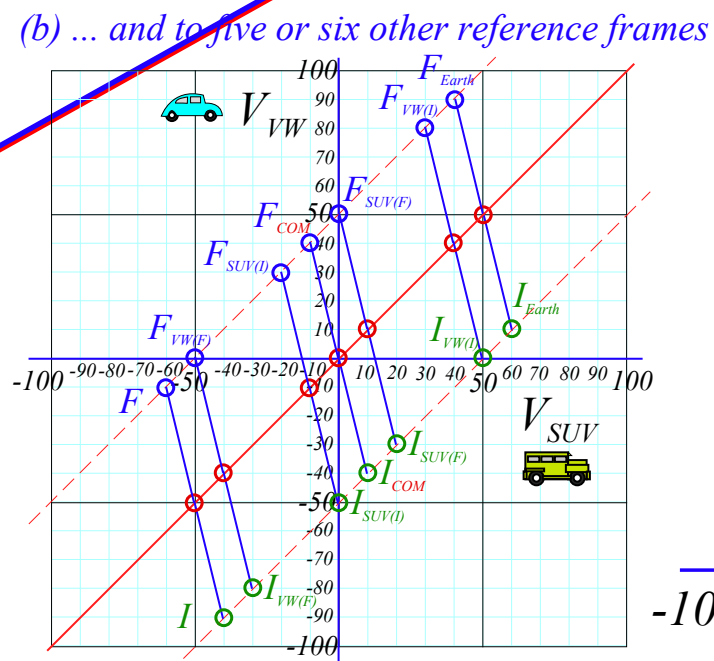
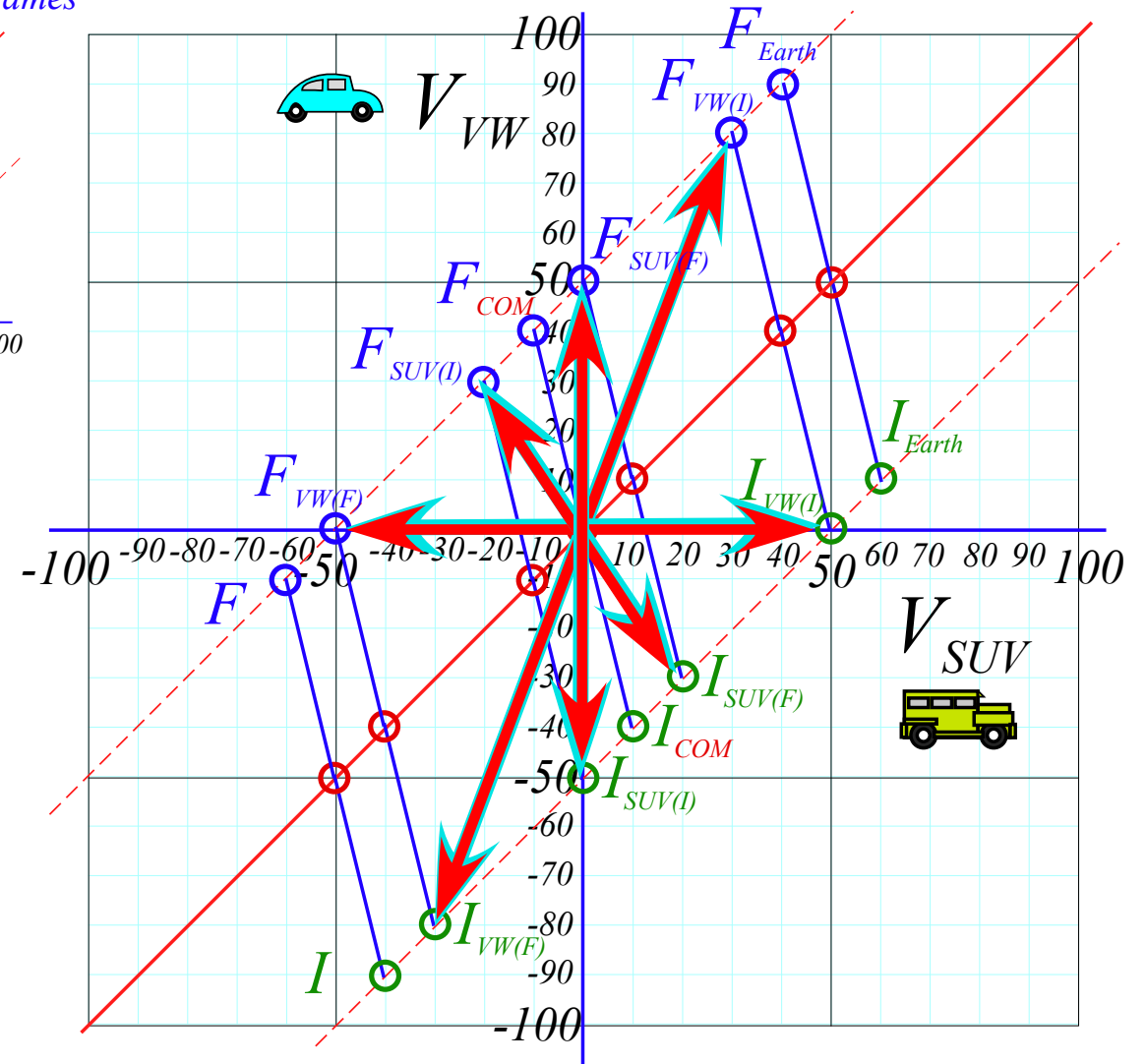


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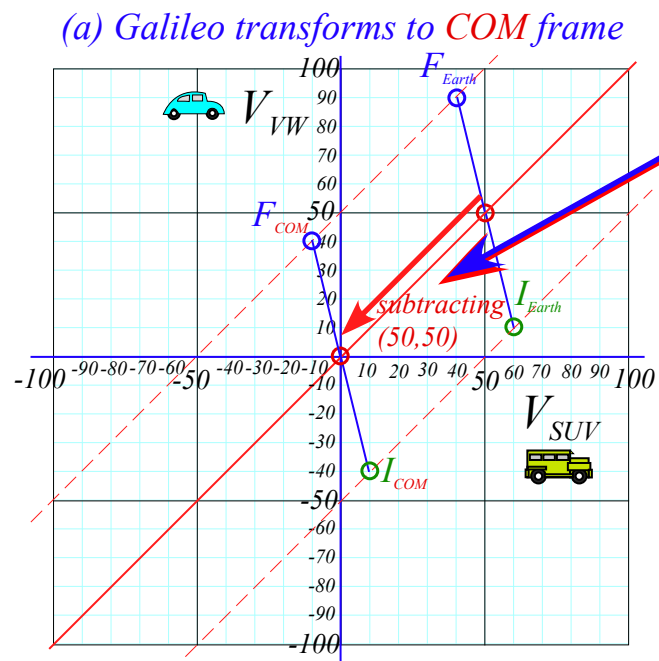


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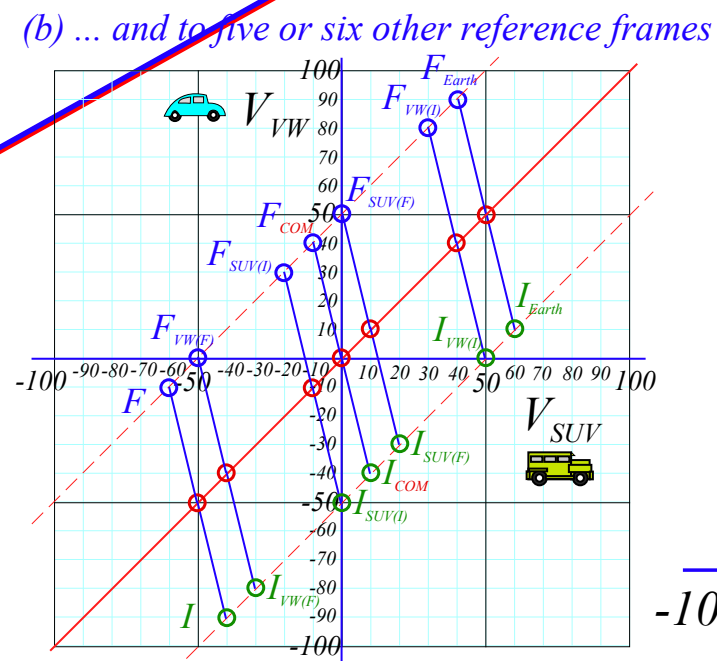
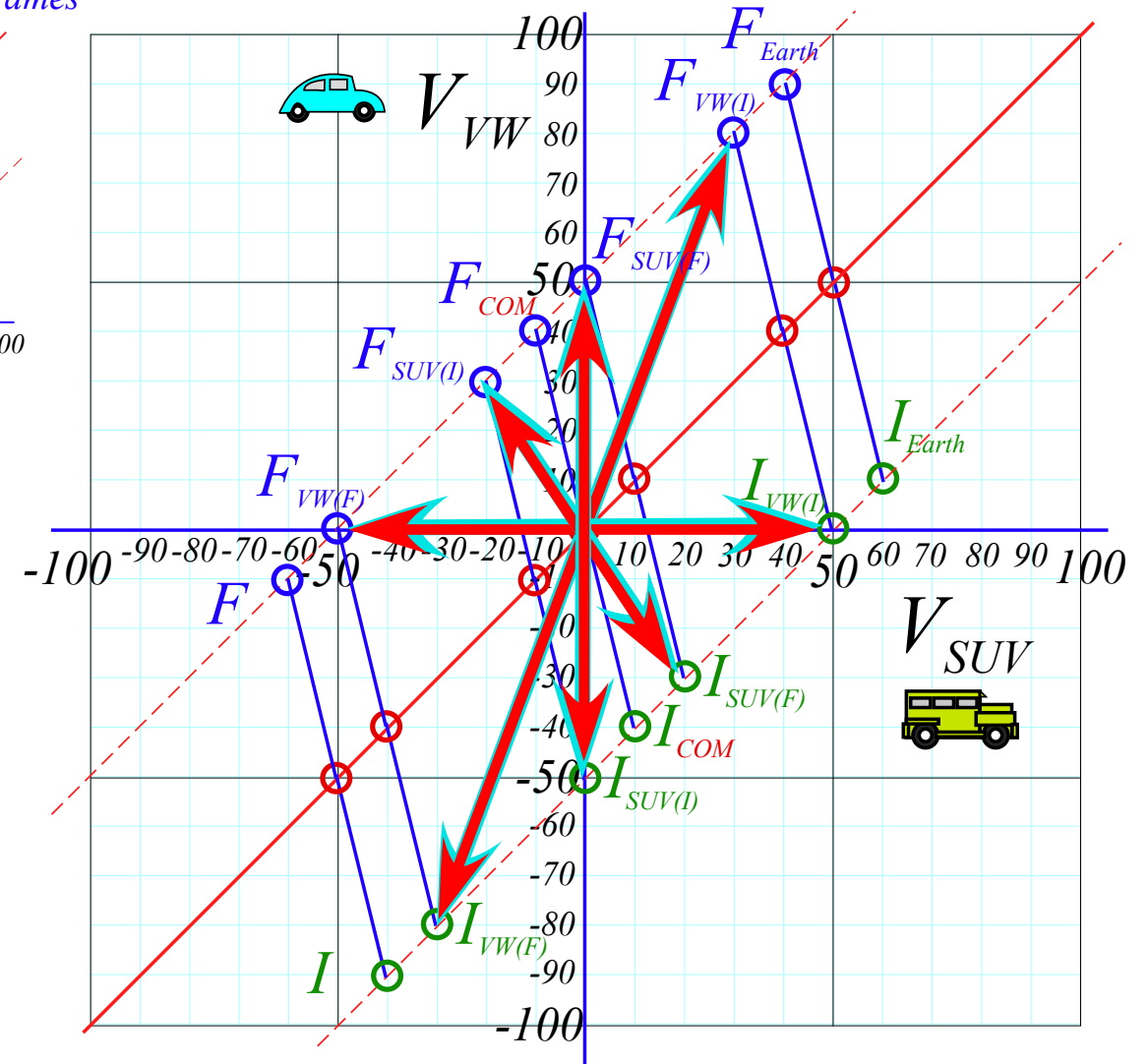


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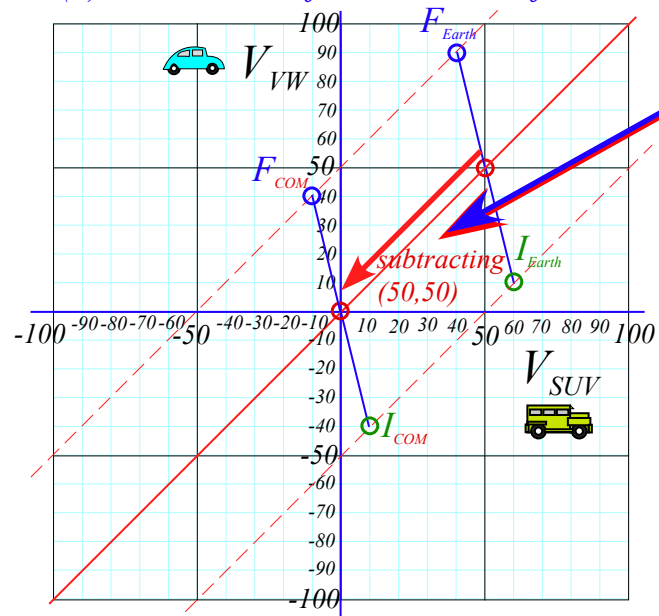


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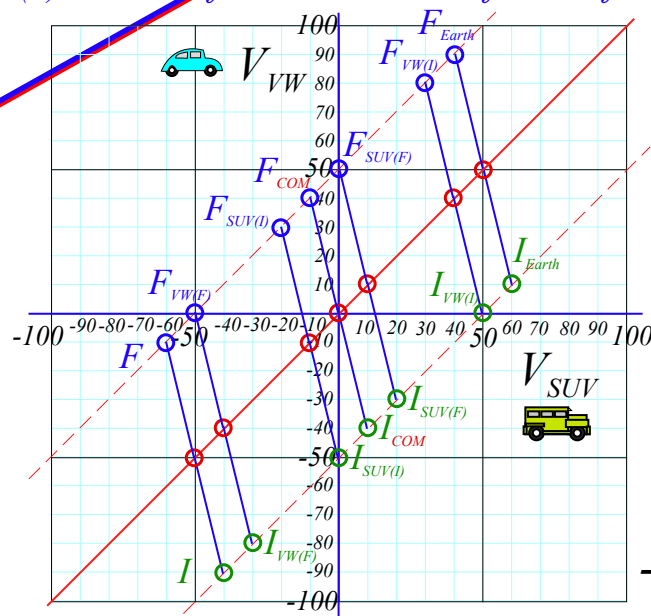
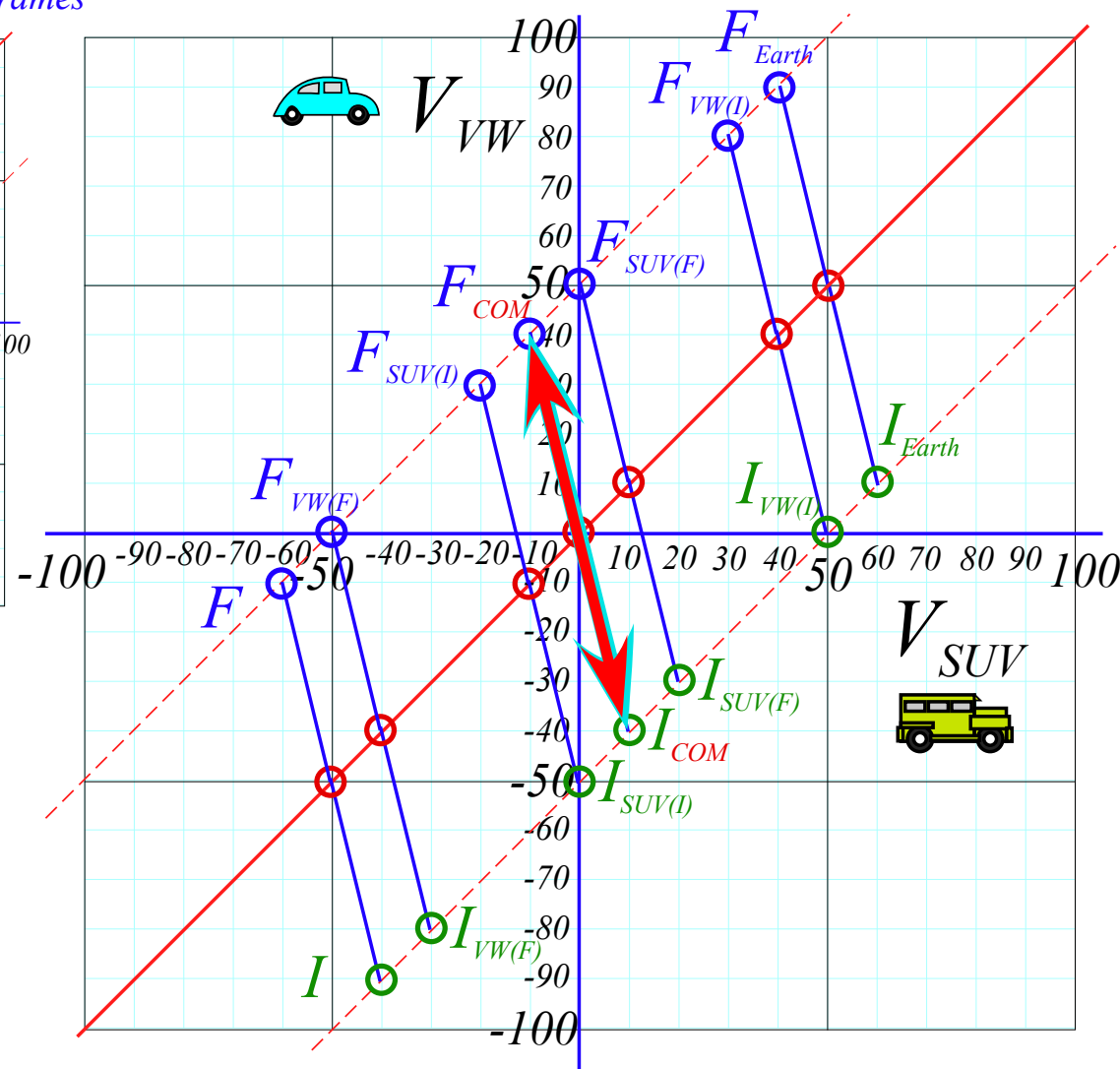


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*There is just one velocity frame
in which the time-reversed collision
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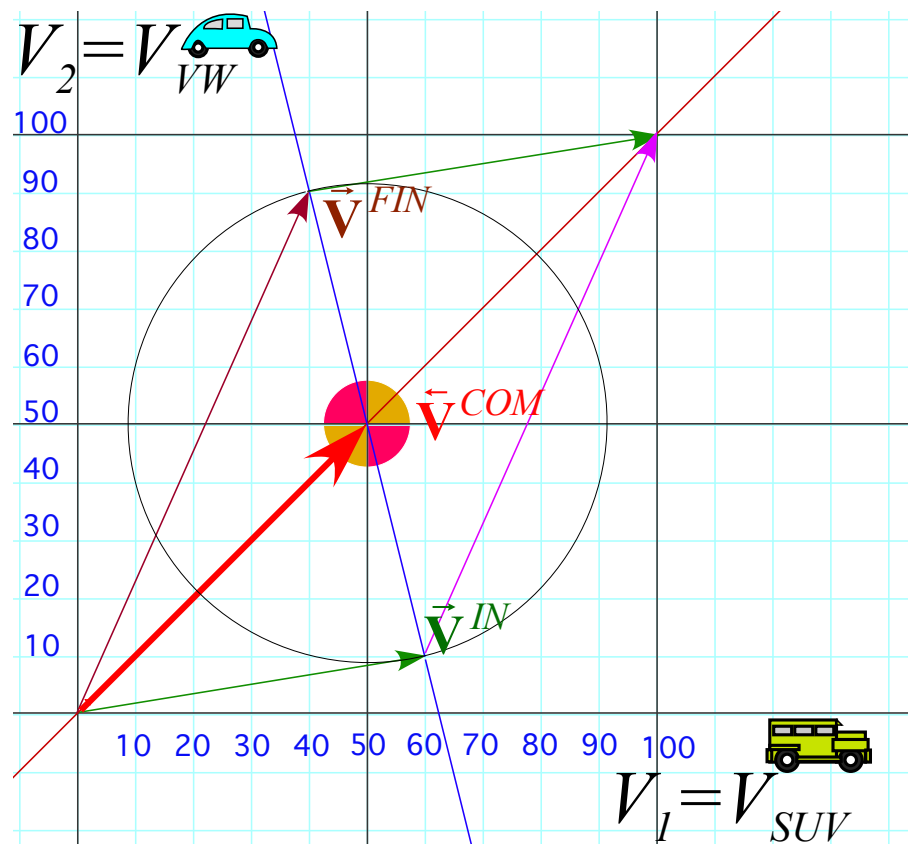
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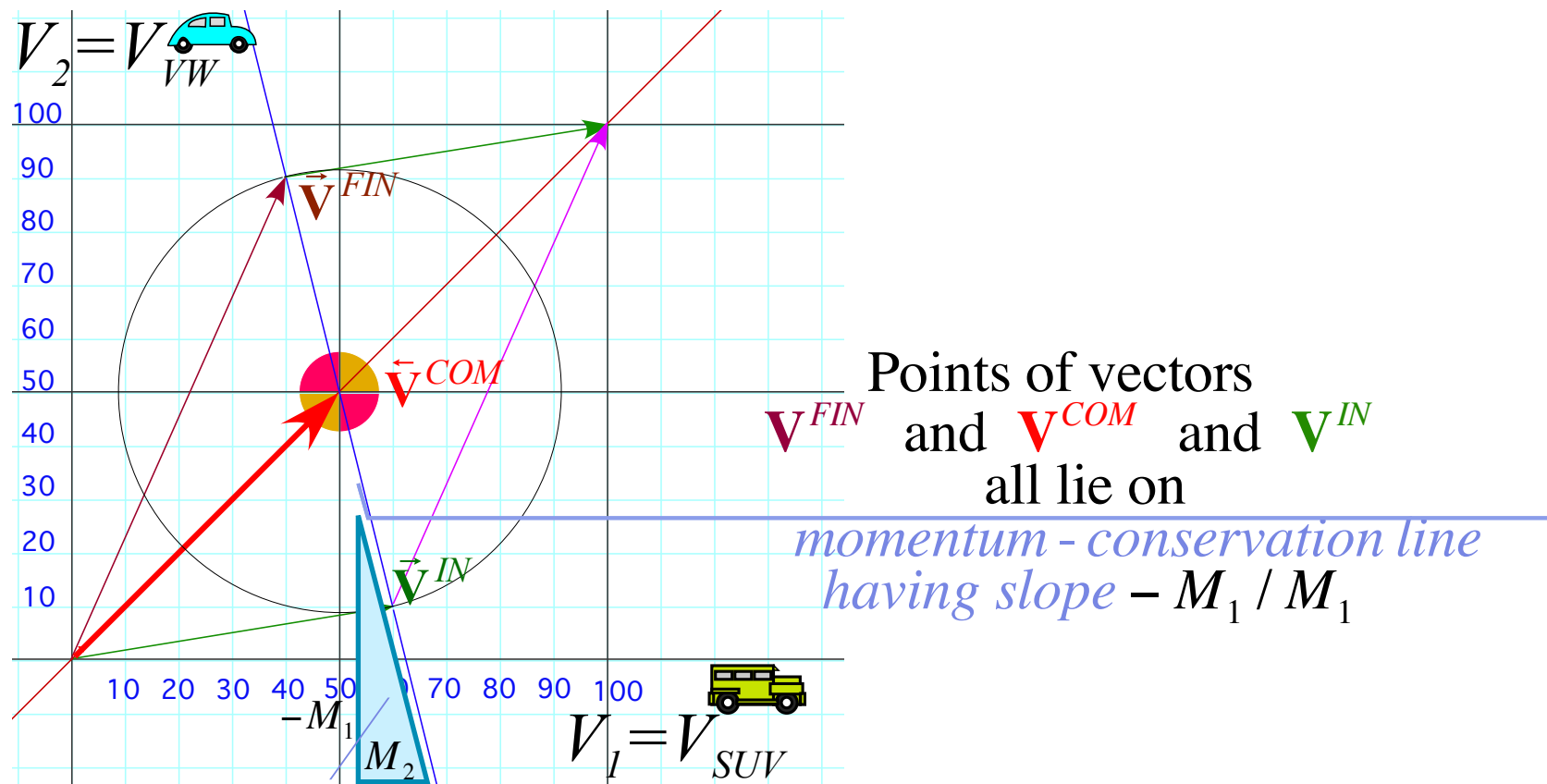
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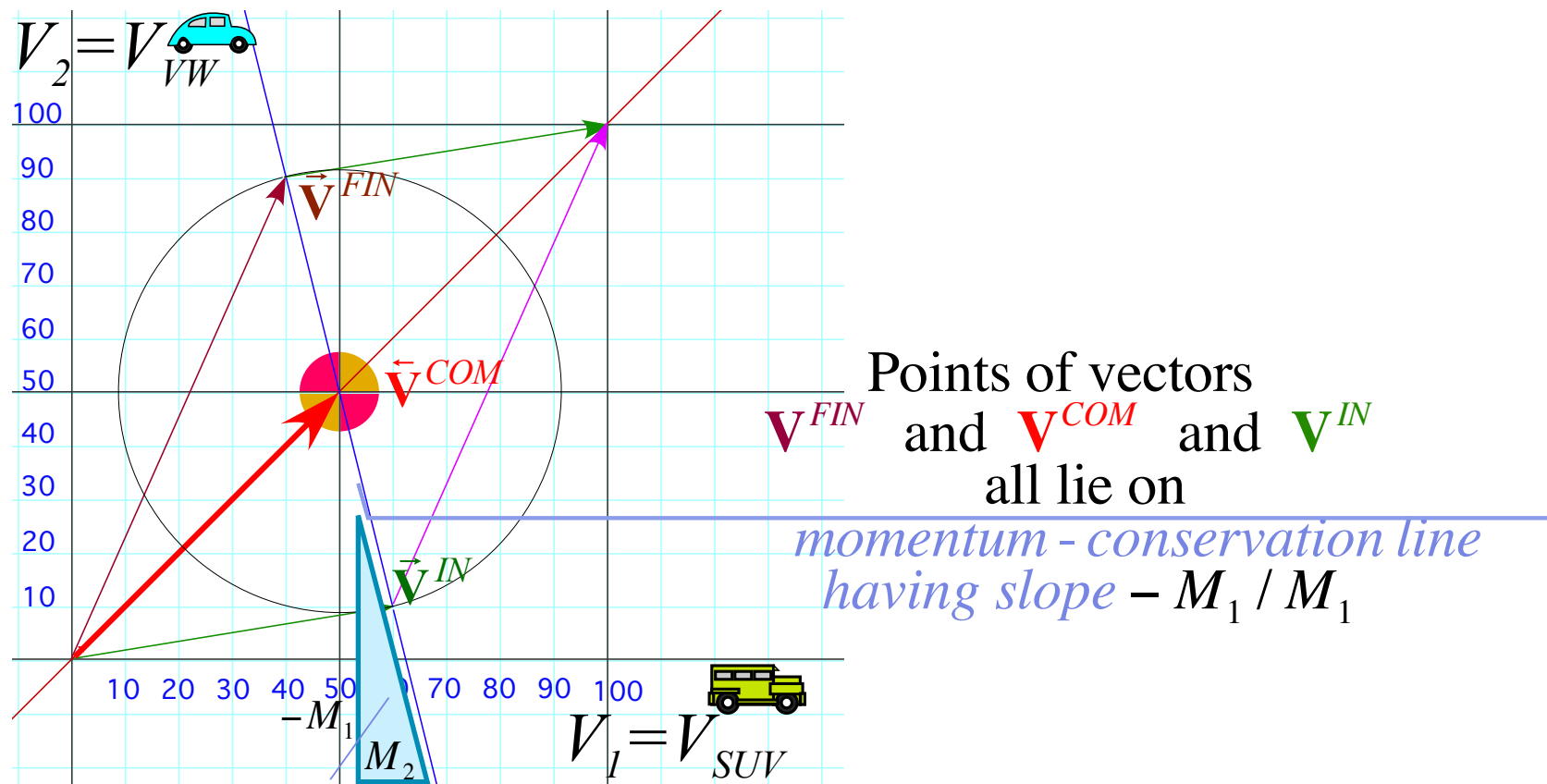
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Generalizing the definition of momentum...some more...

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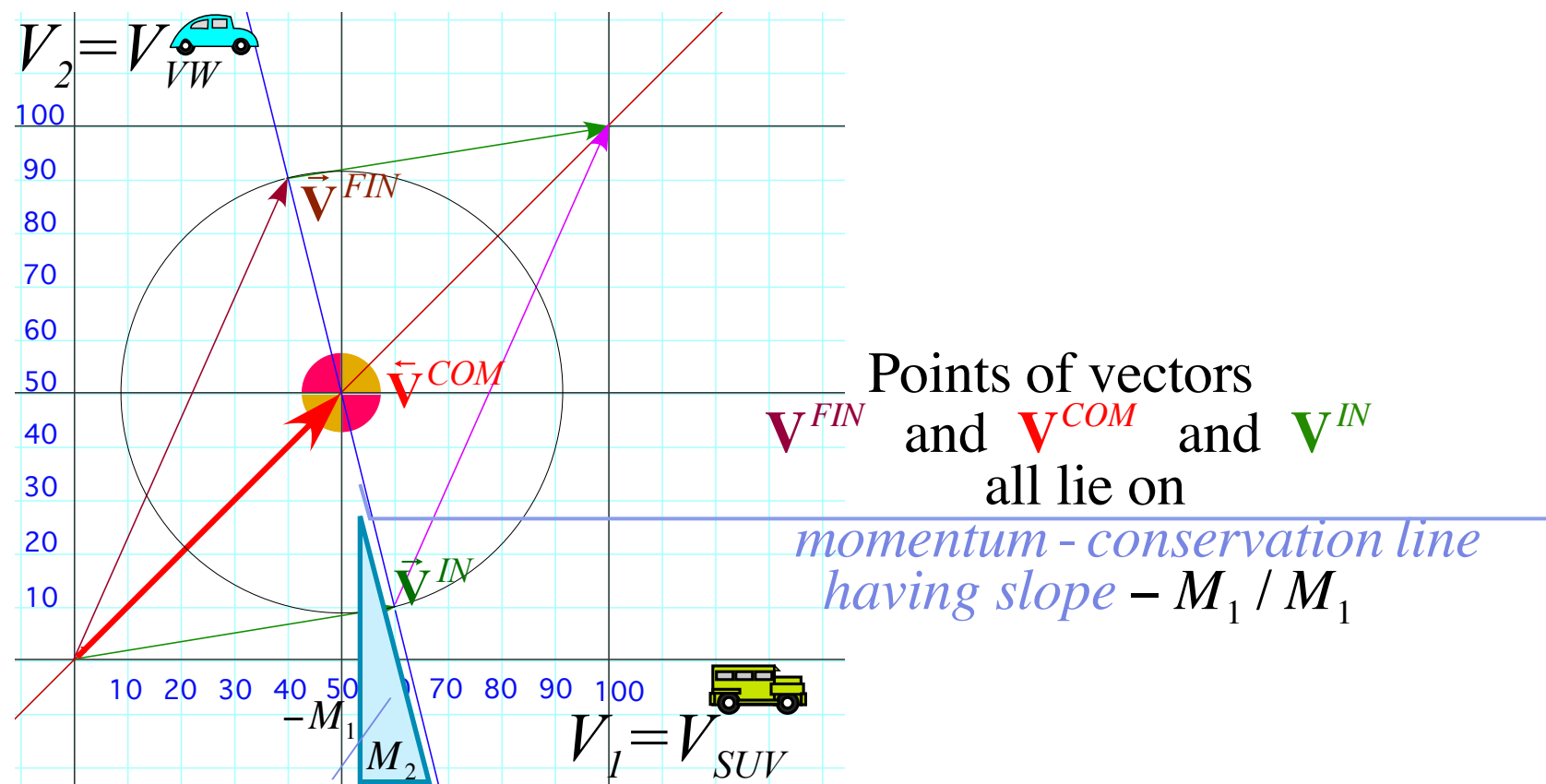
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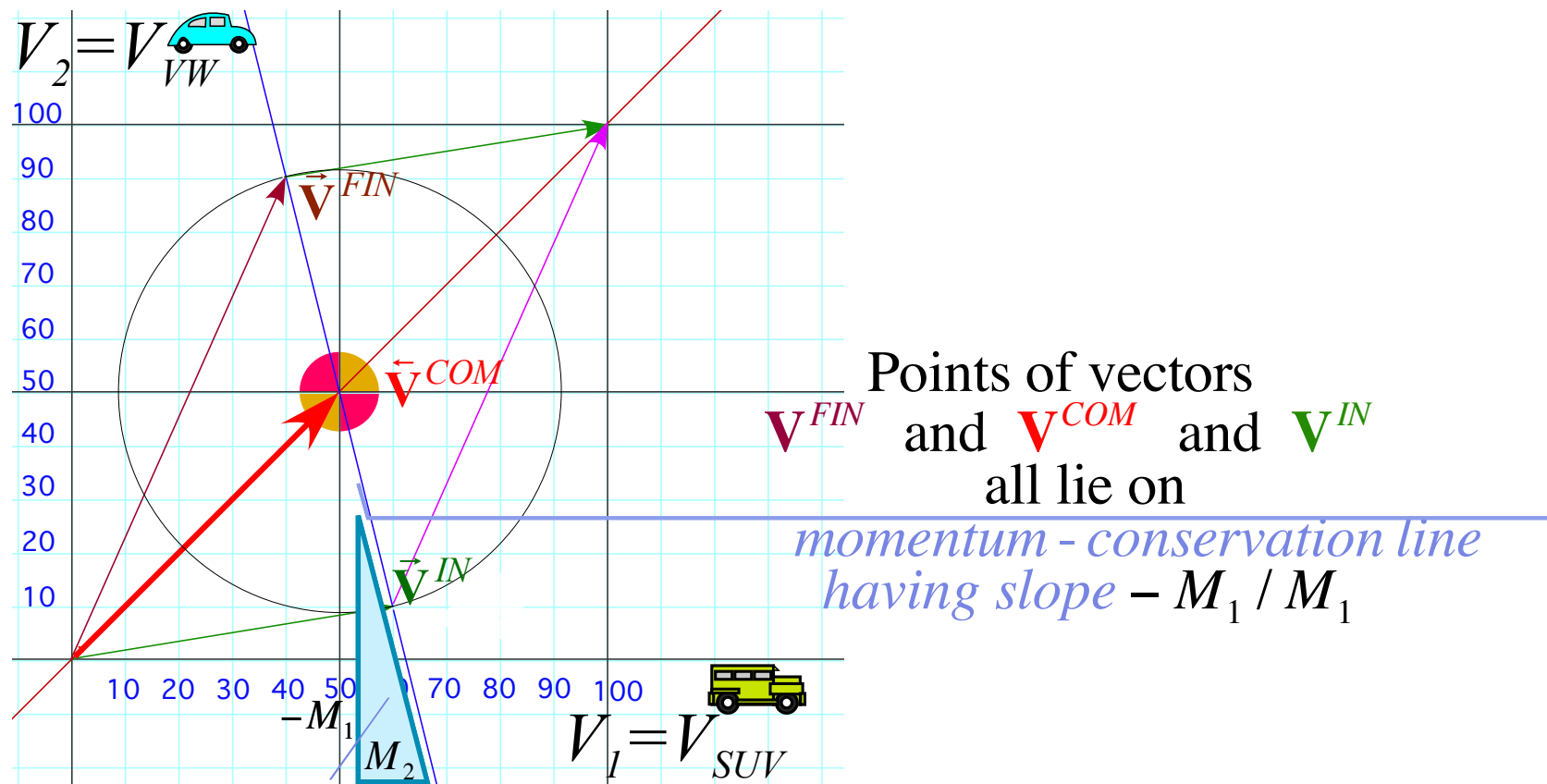
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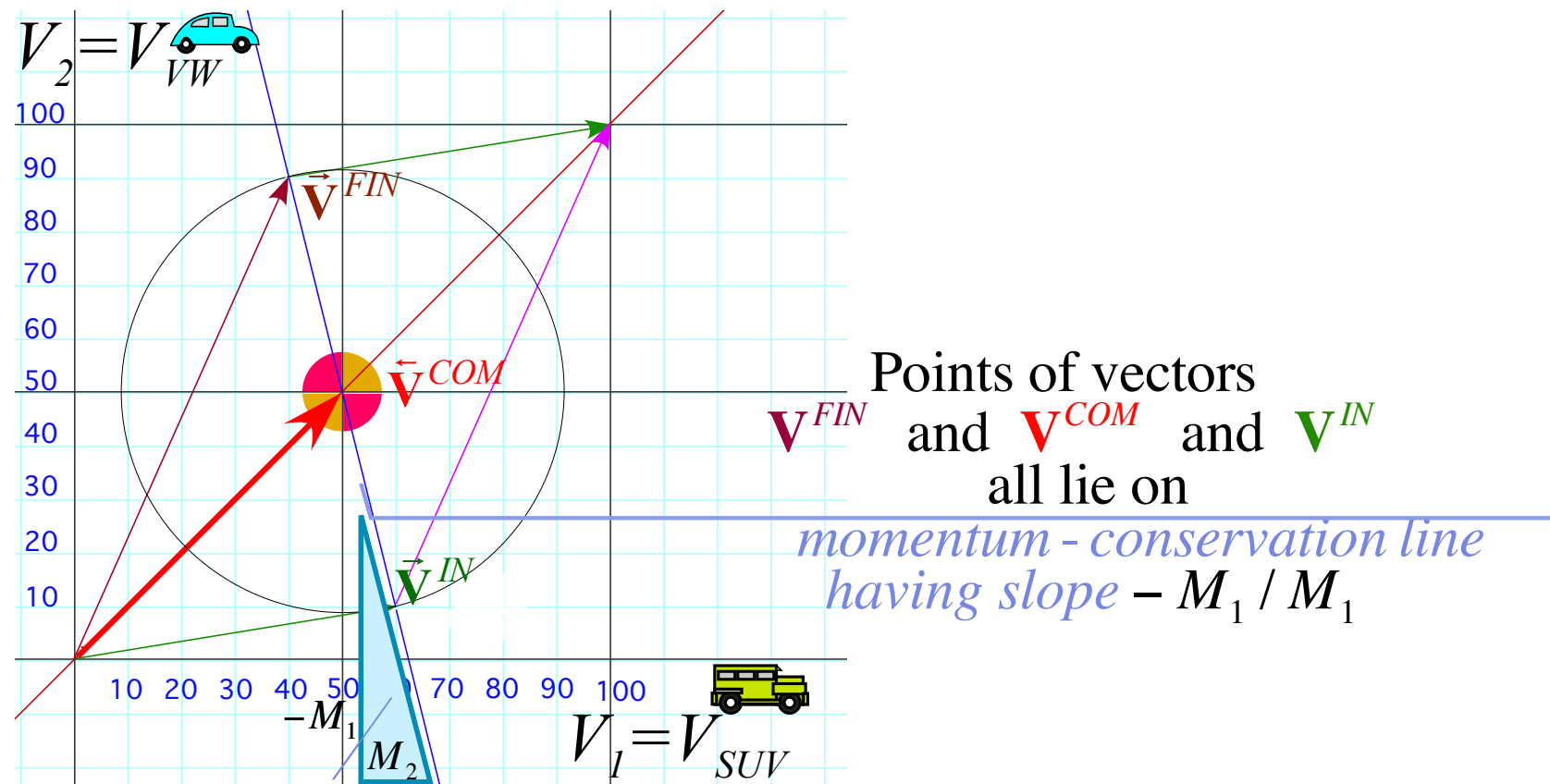
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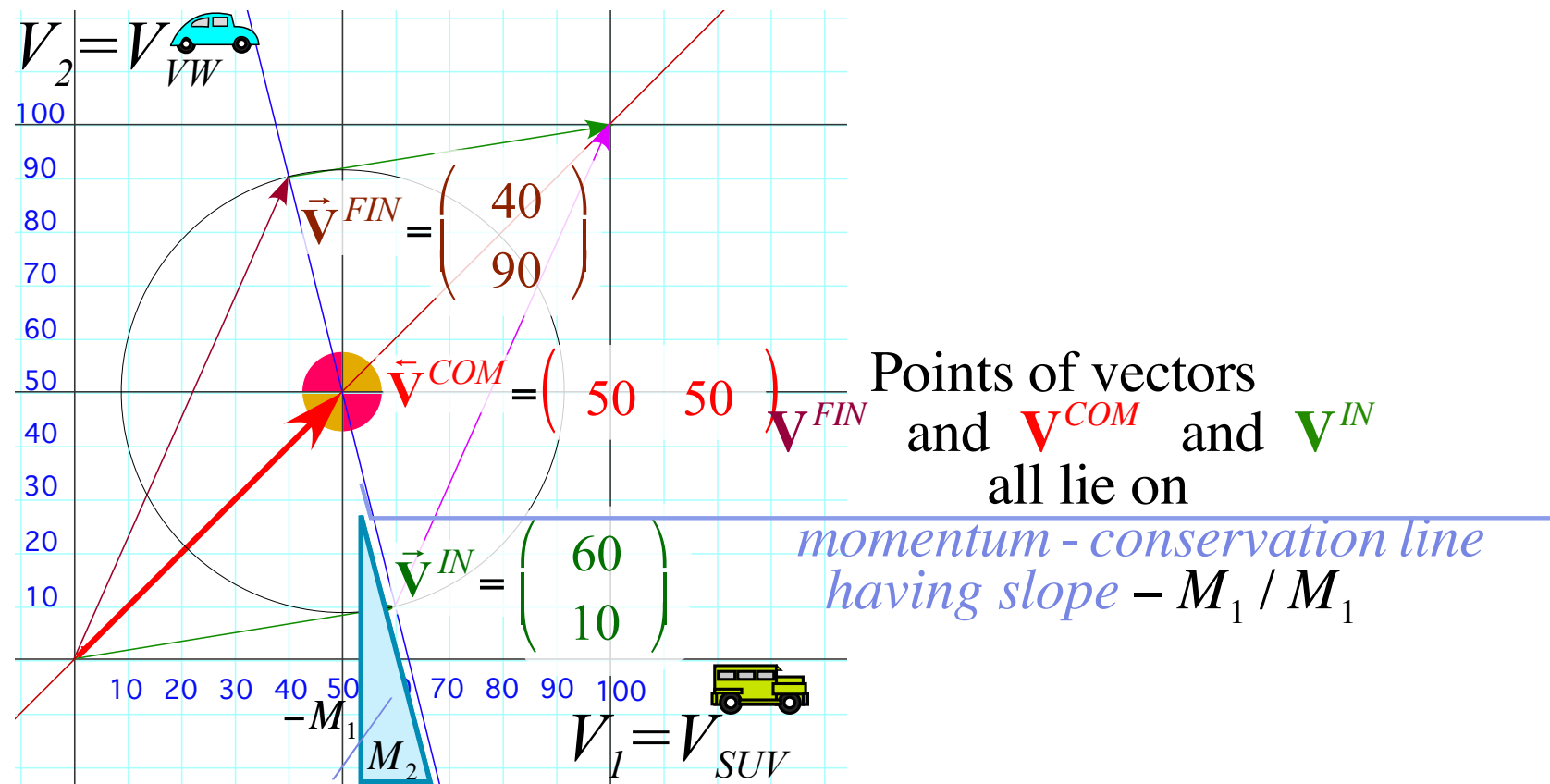
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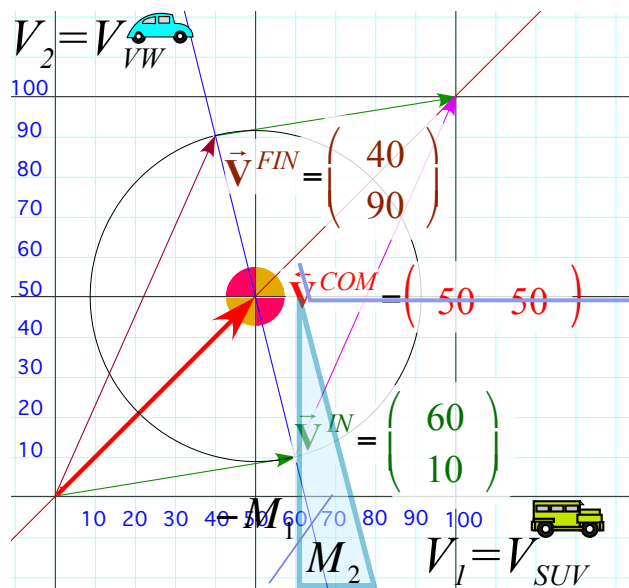
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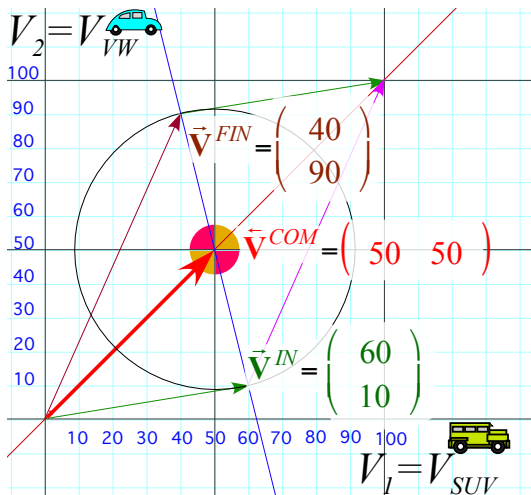
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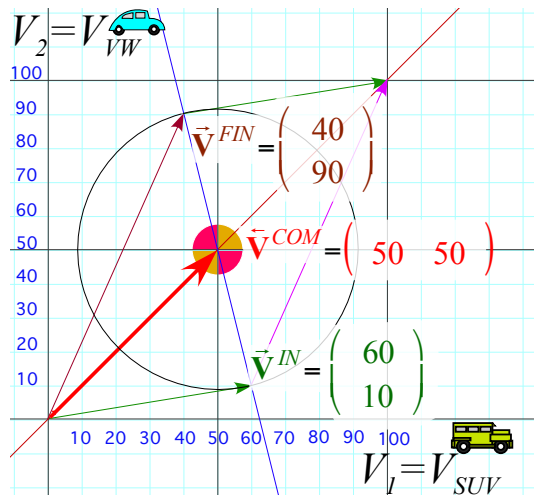
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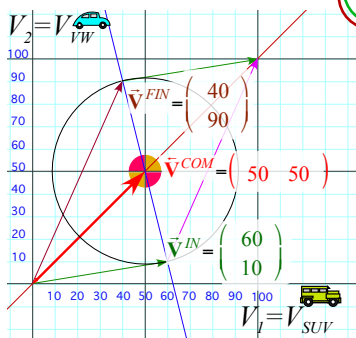
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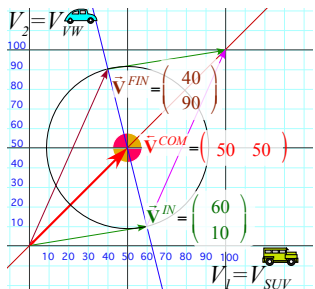
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Deriving Energy Conservation Theorem

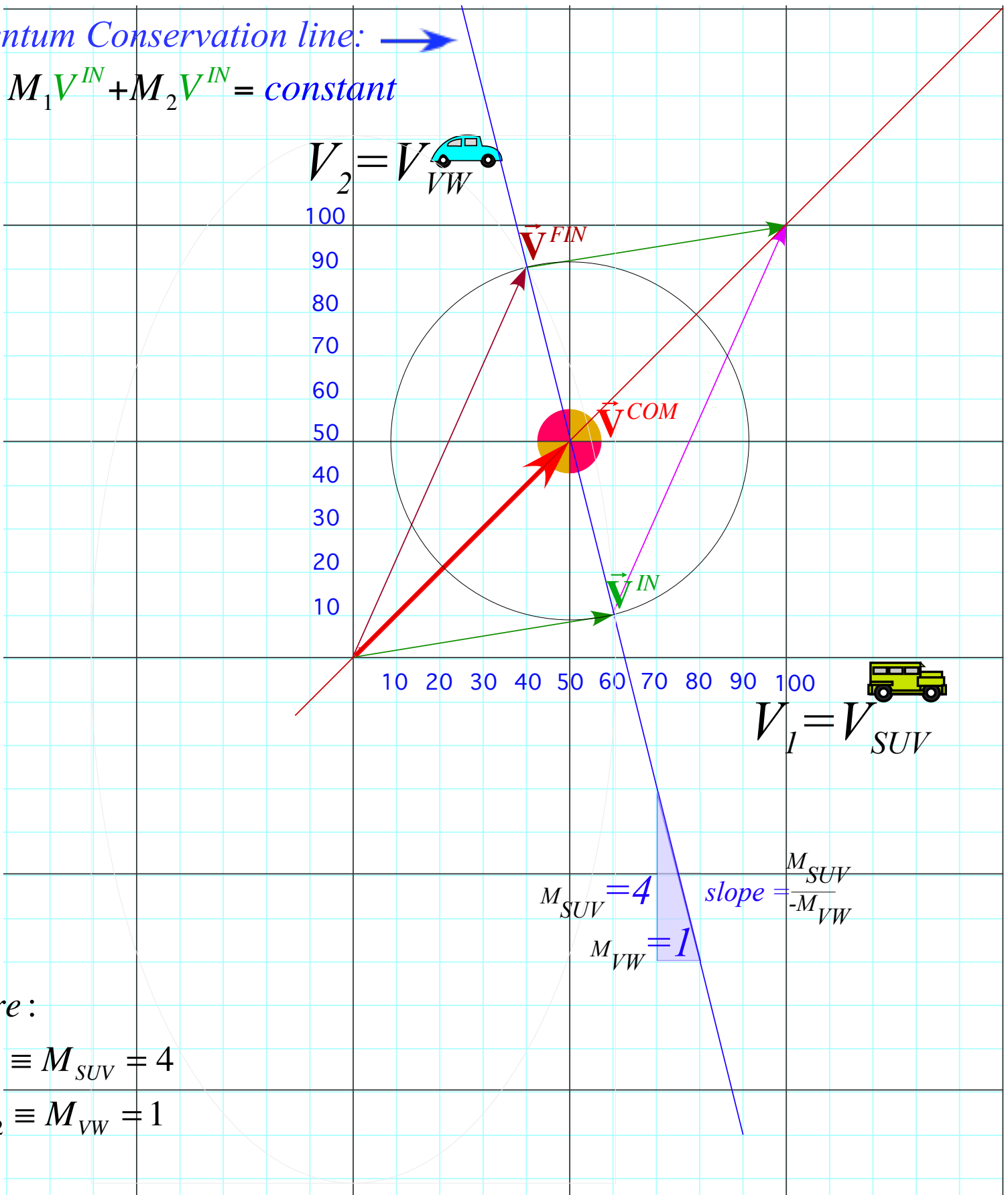
 *Energy Ellipse geometry*

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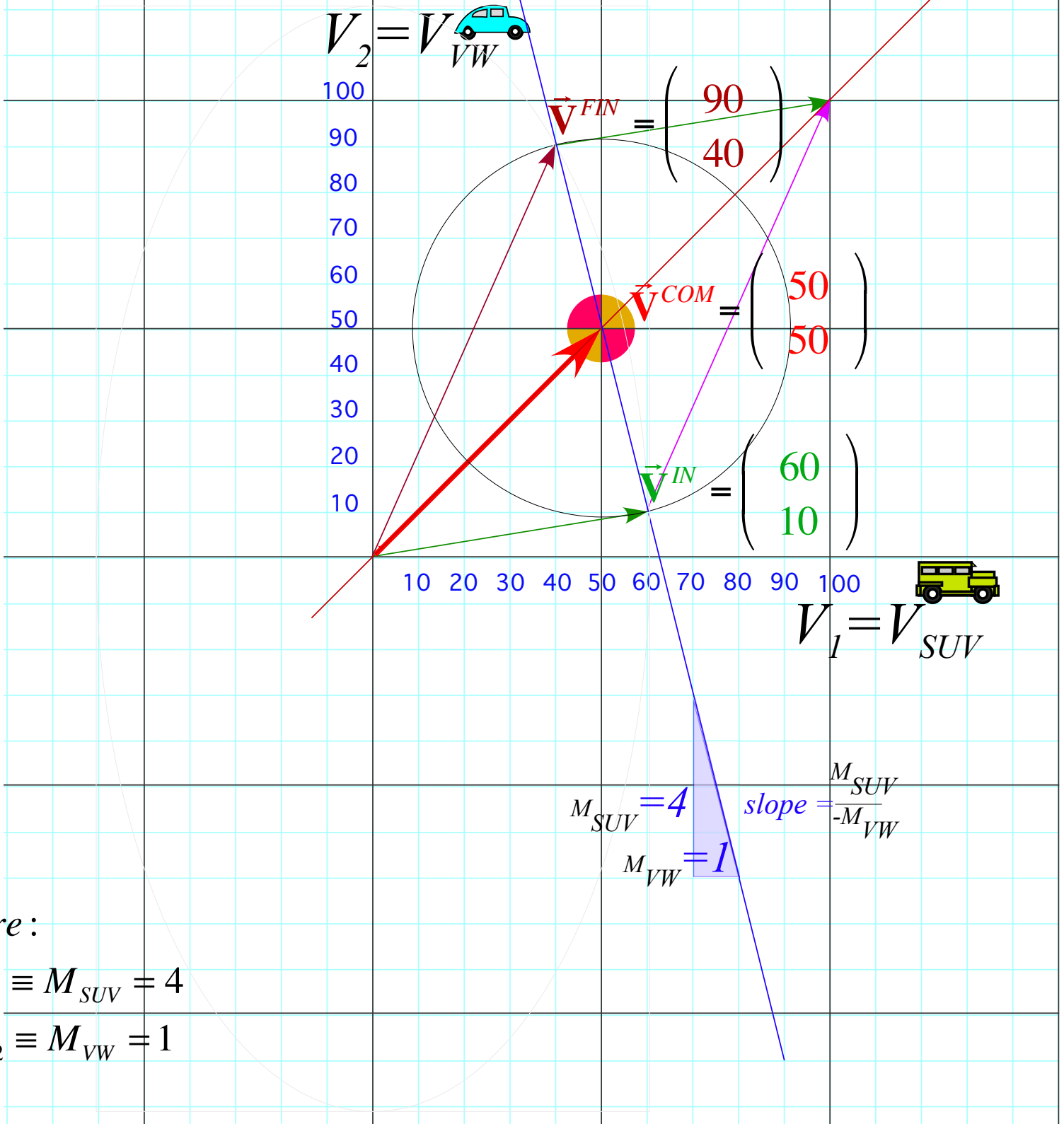
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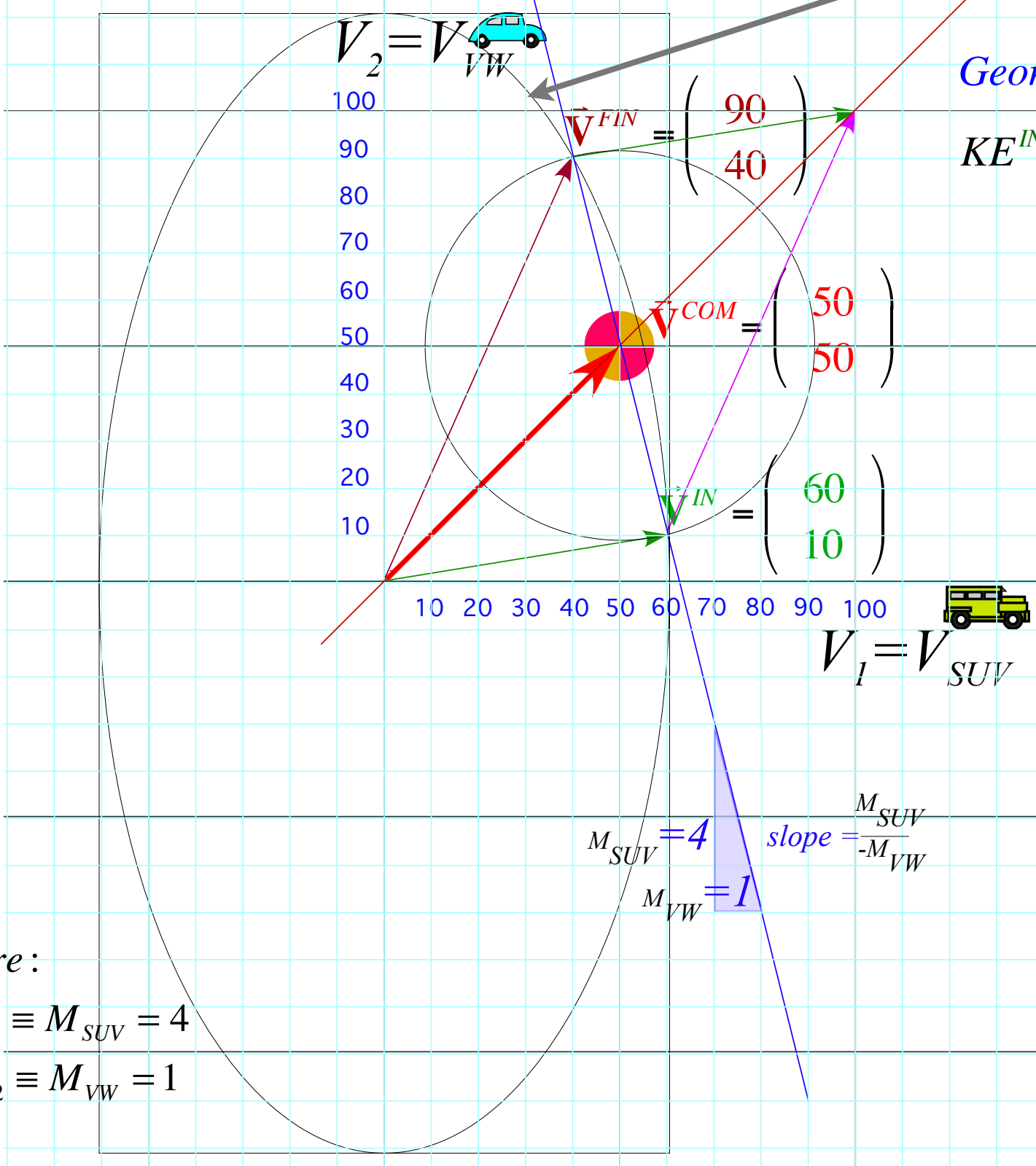
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Geometry of KE Conservation Theorem -1

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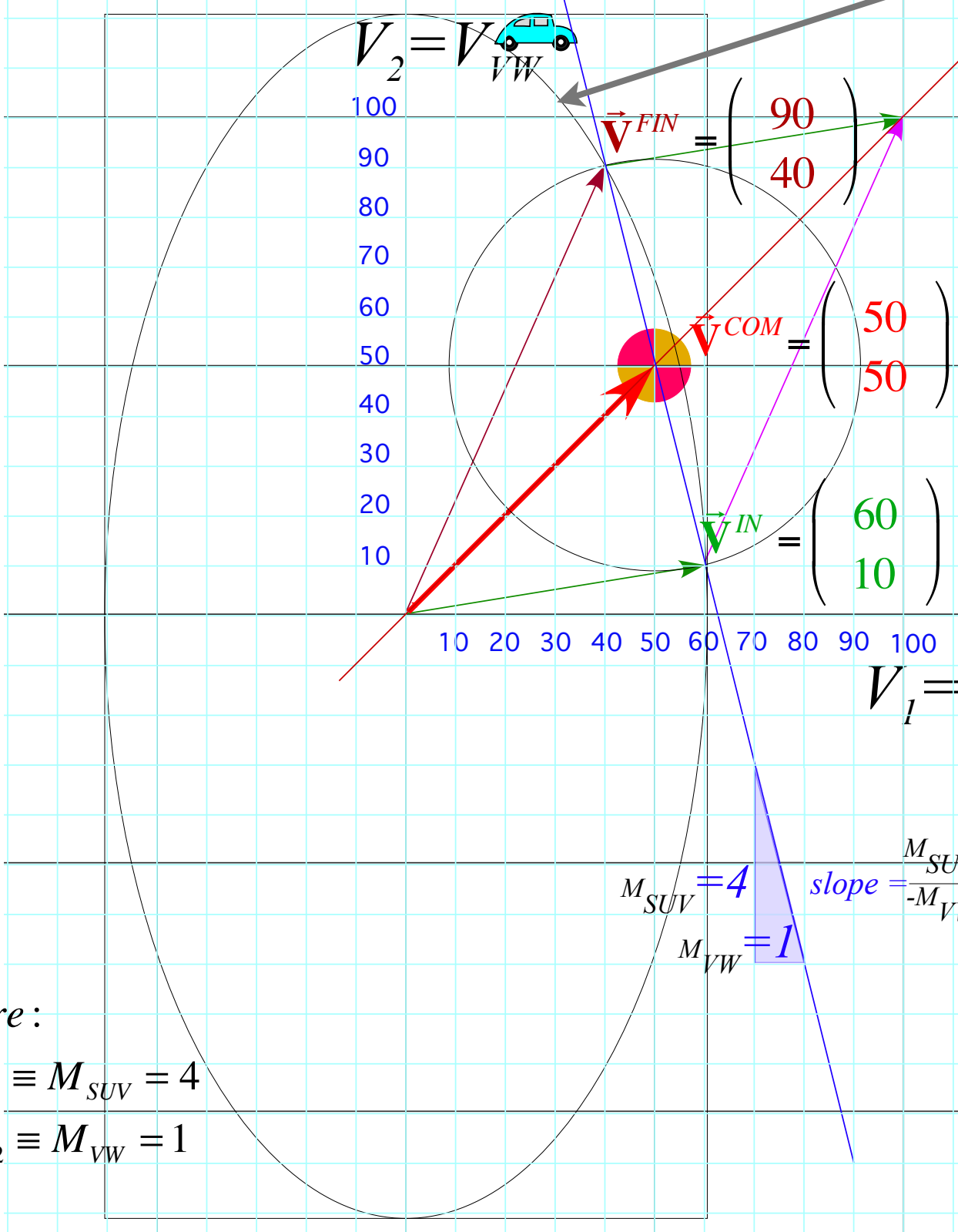
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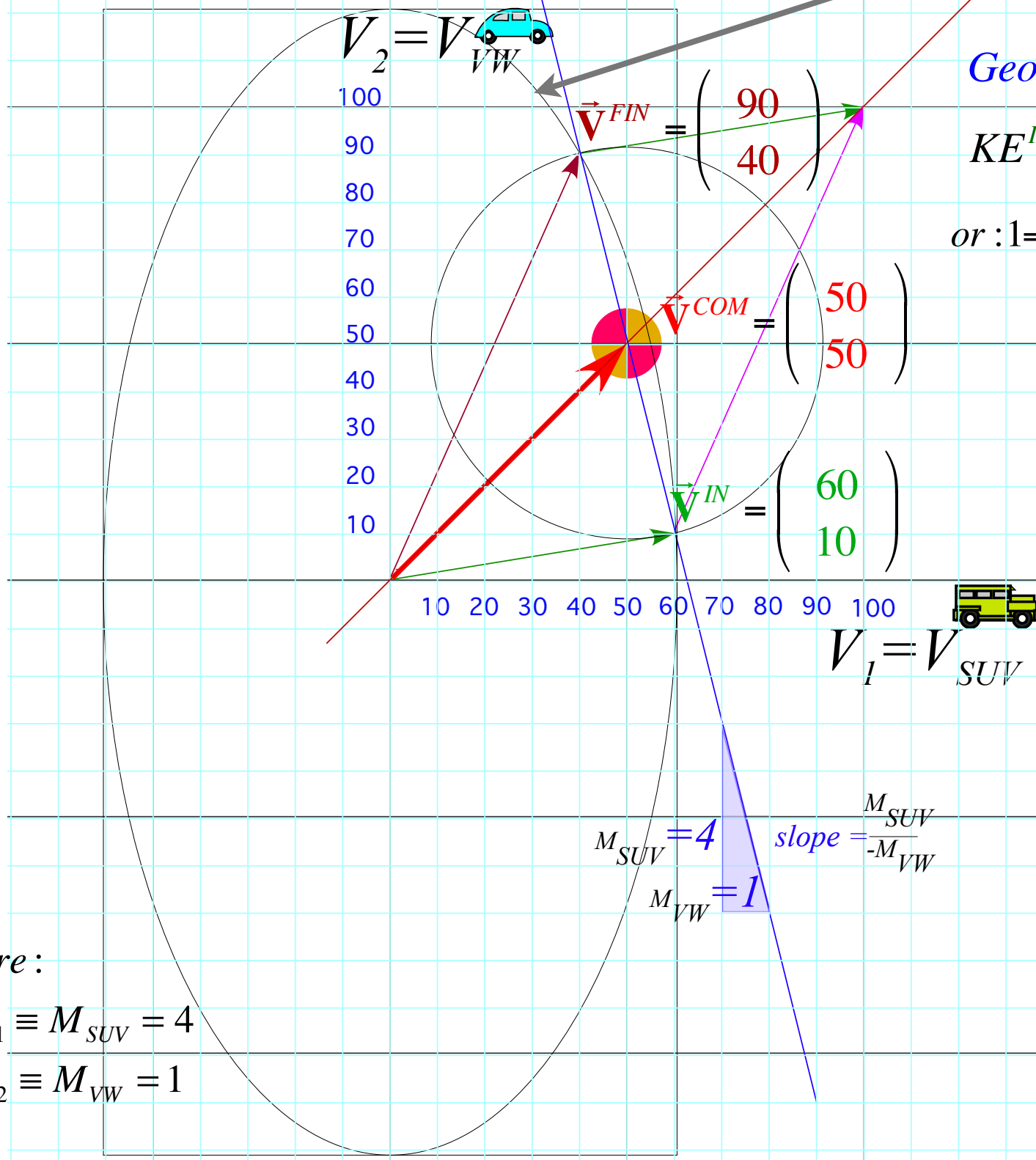
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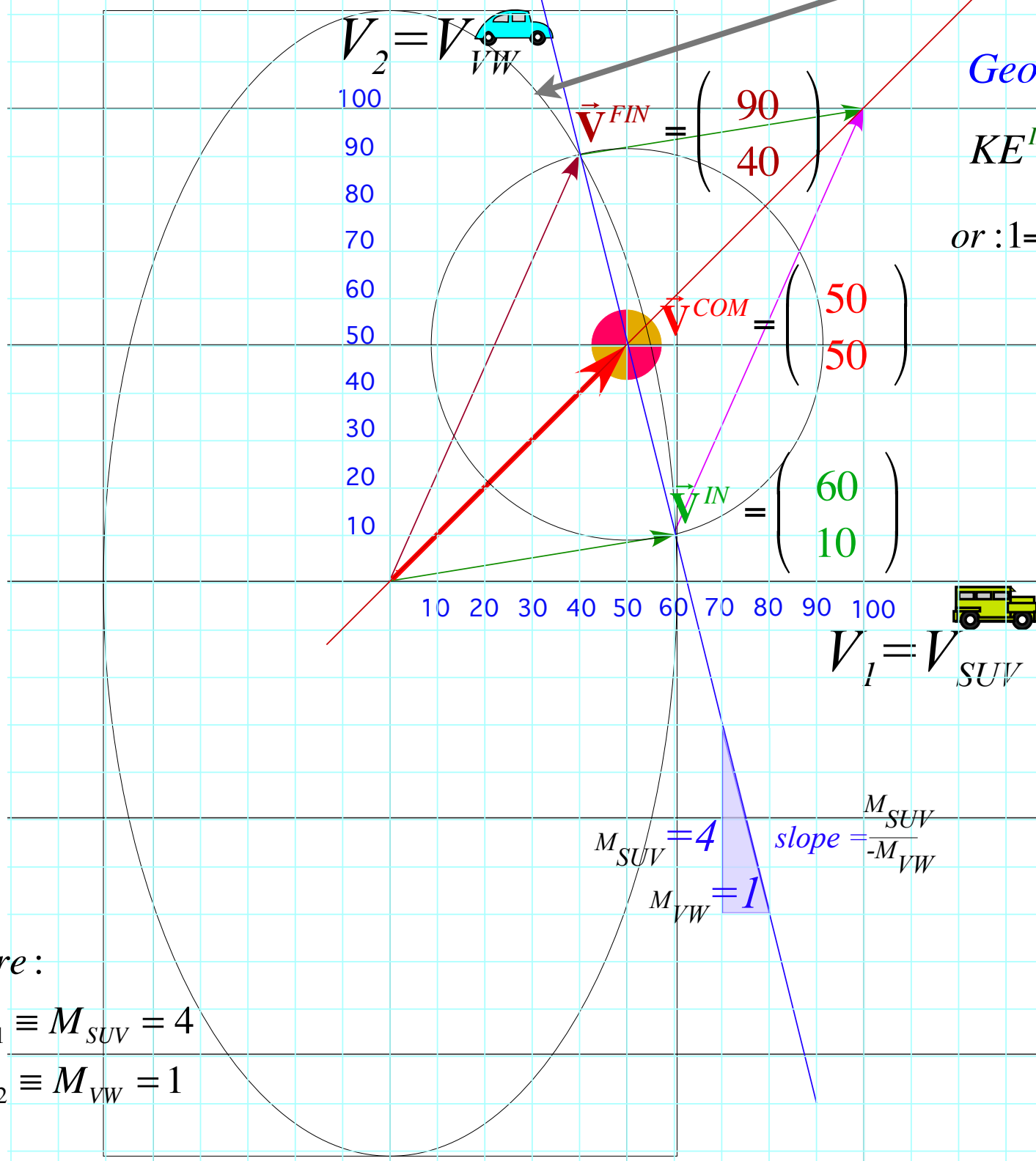
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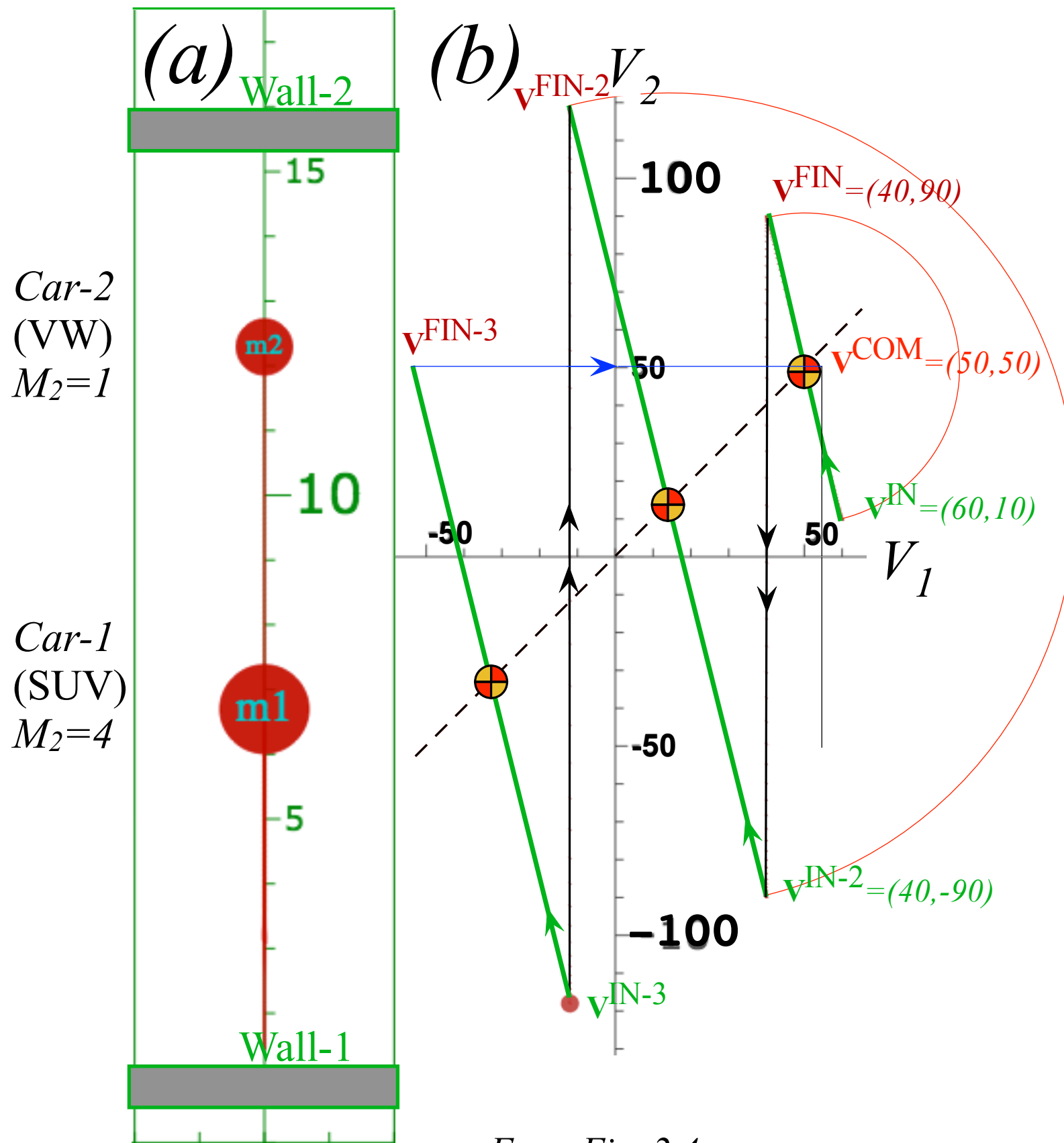
$$\text{elliptic radii : } a = \sqrt{\frac{2KE^{INorFIN}}{M_1}} \quad b = \sqrt{\frac{2KE^{INorFIN}}{M_2}}$$

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$$= 60.21 \quad = 120.42$$

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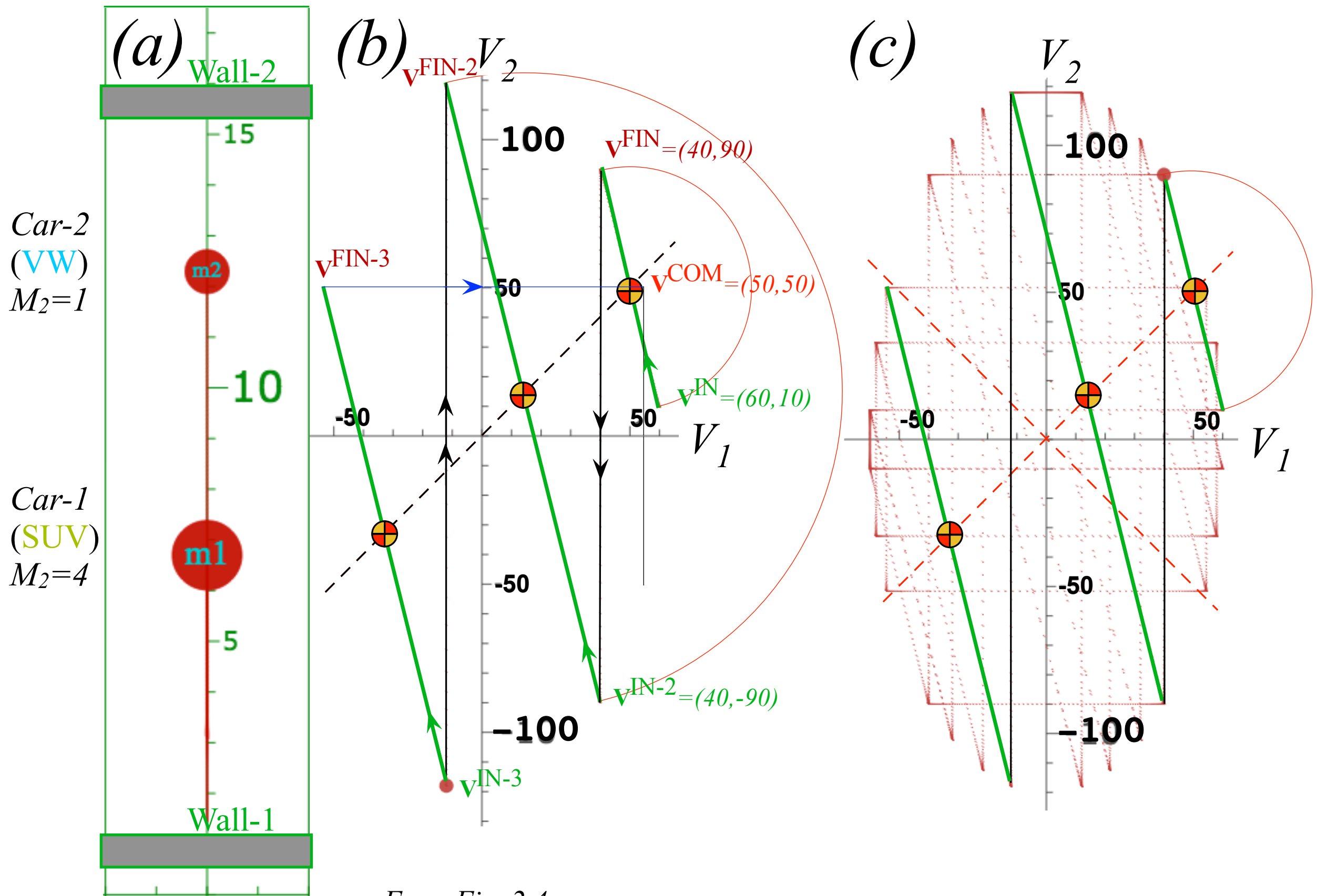
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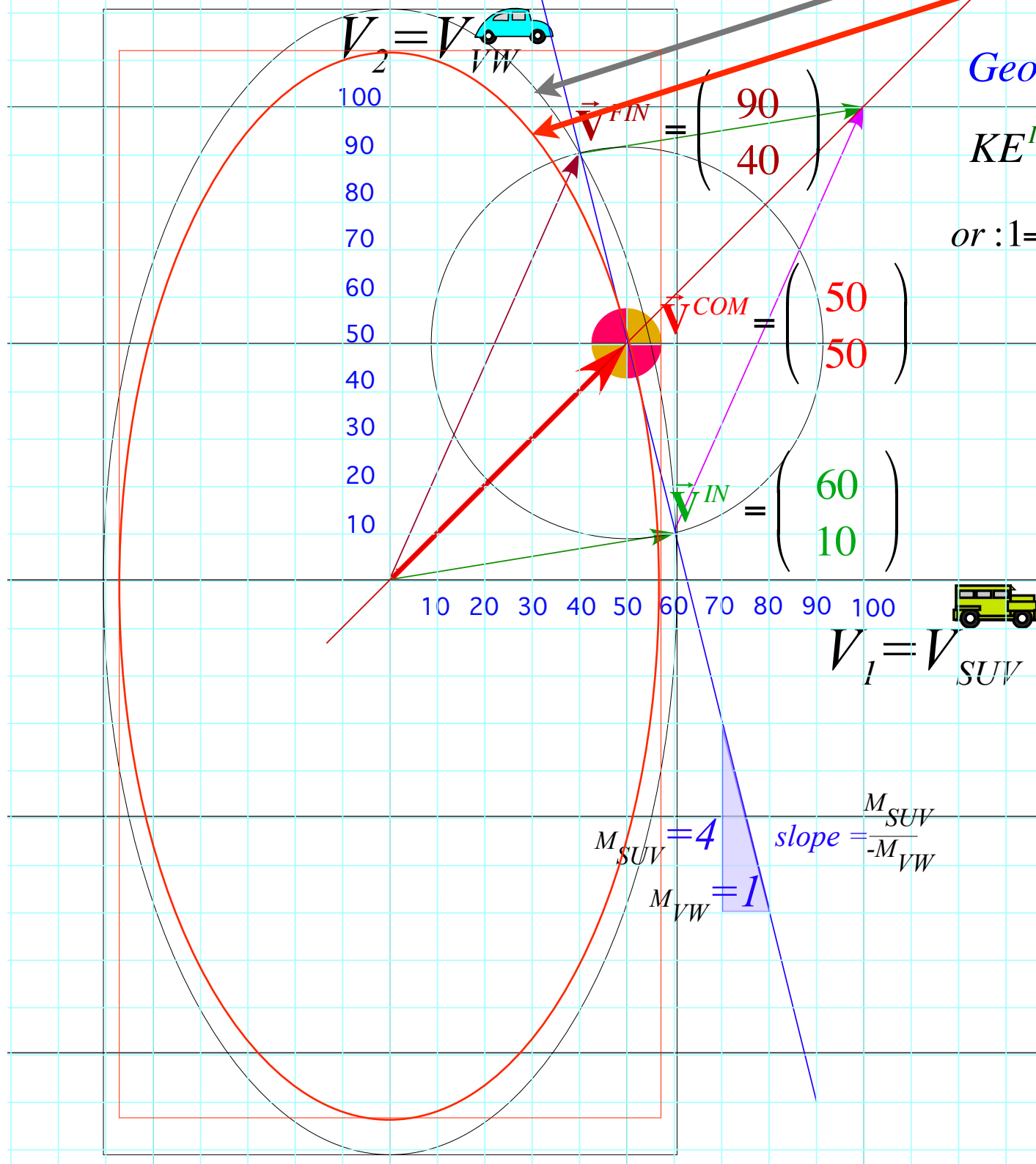
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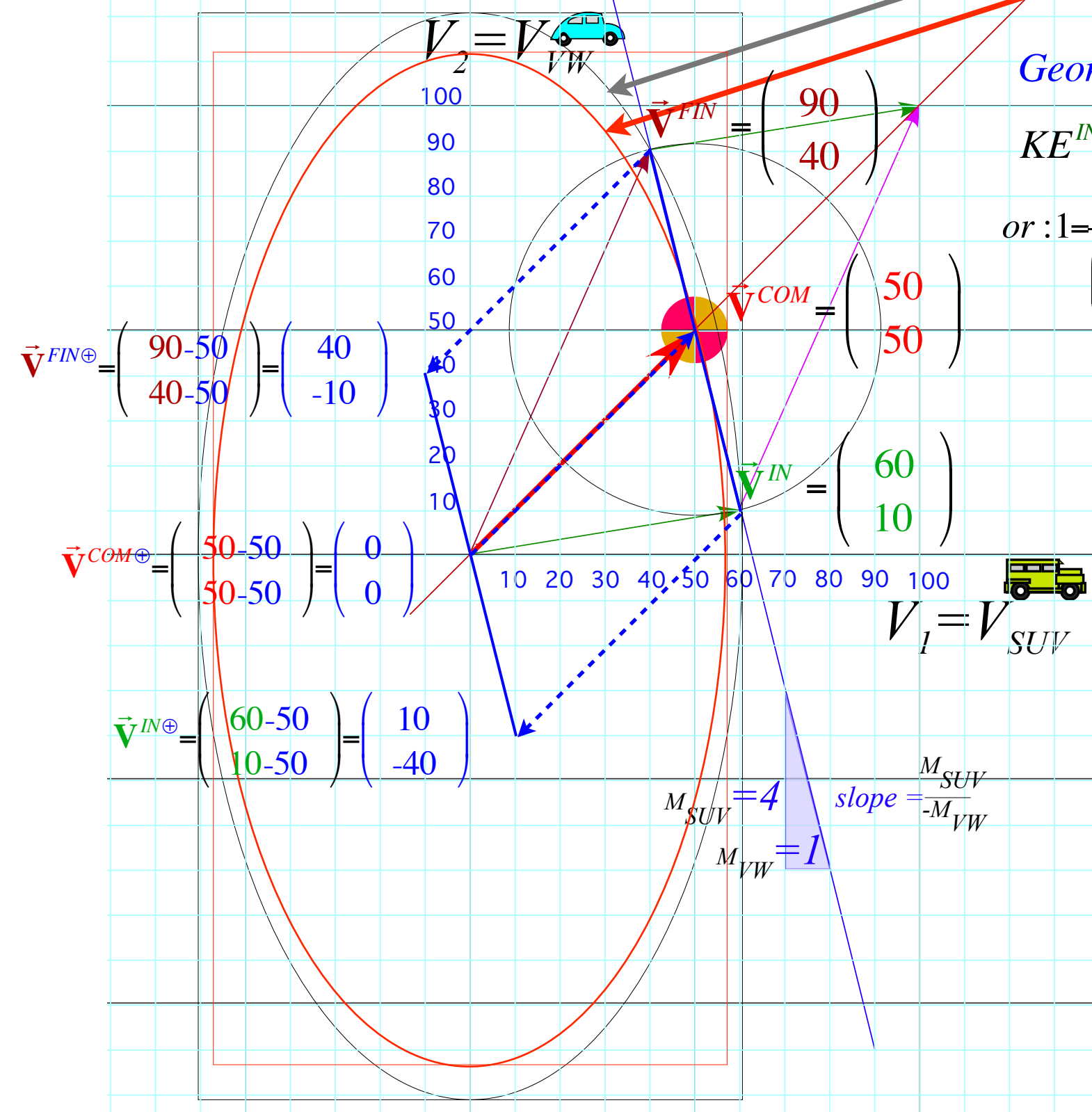
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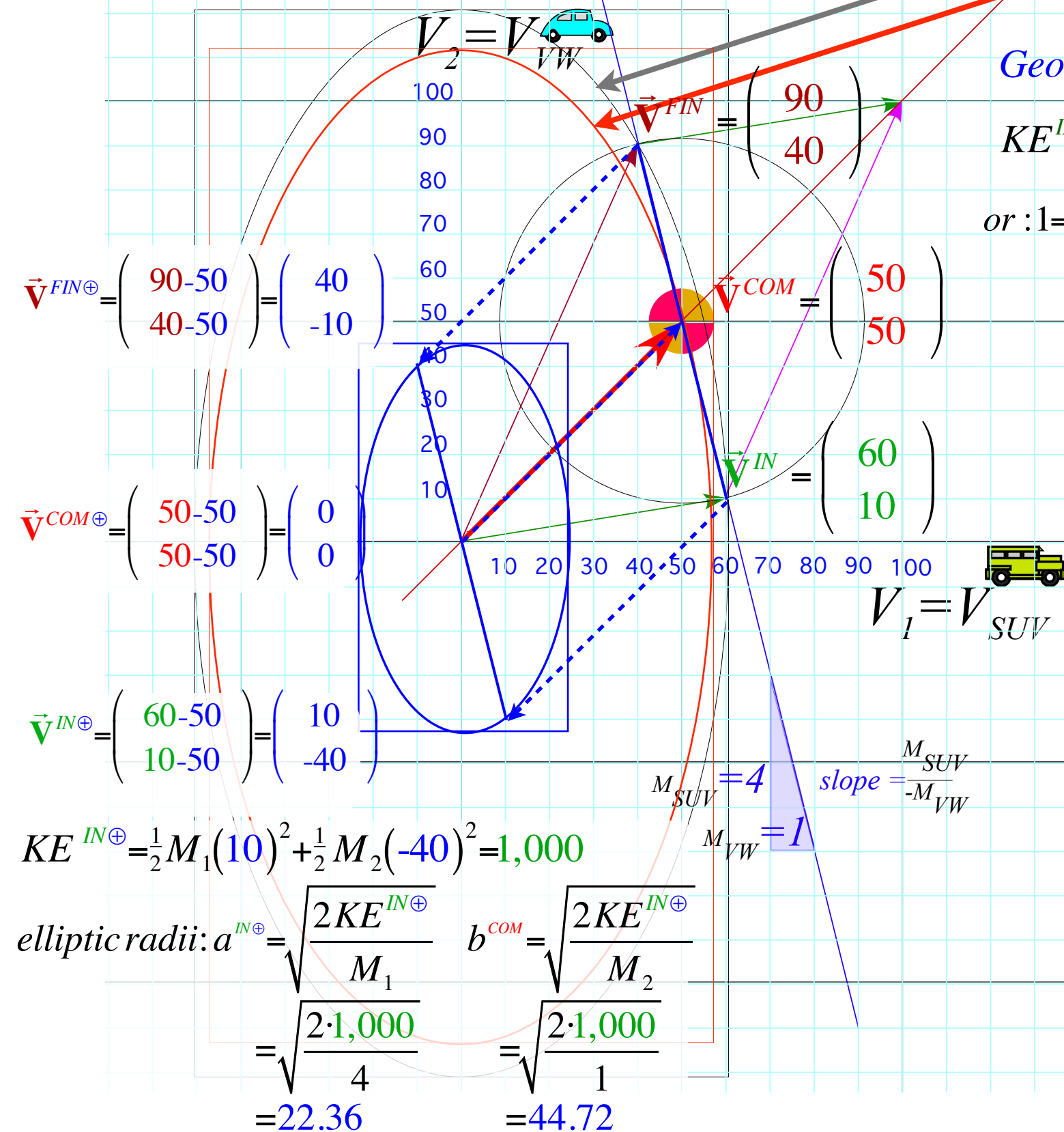
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If and only if...
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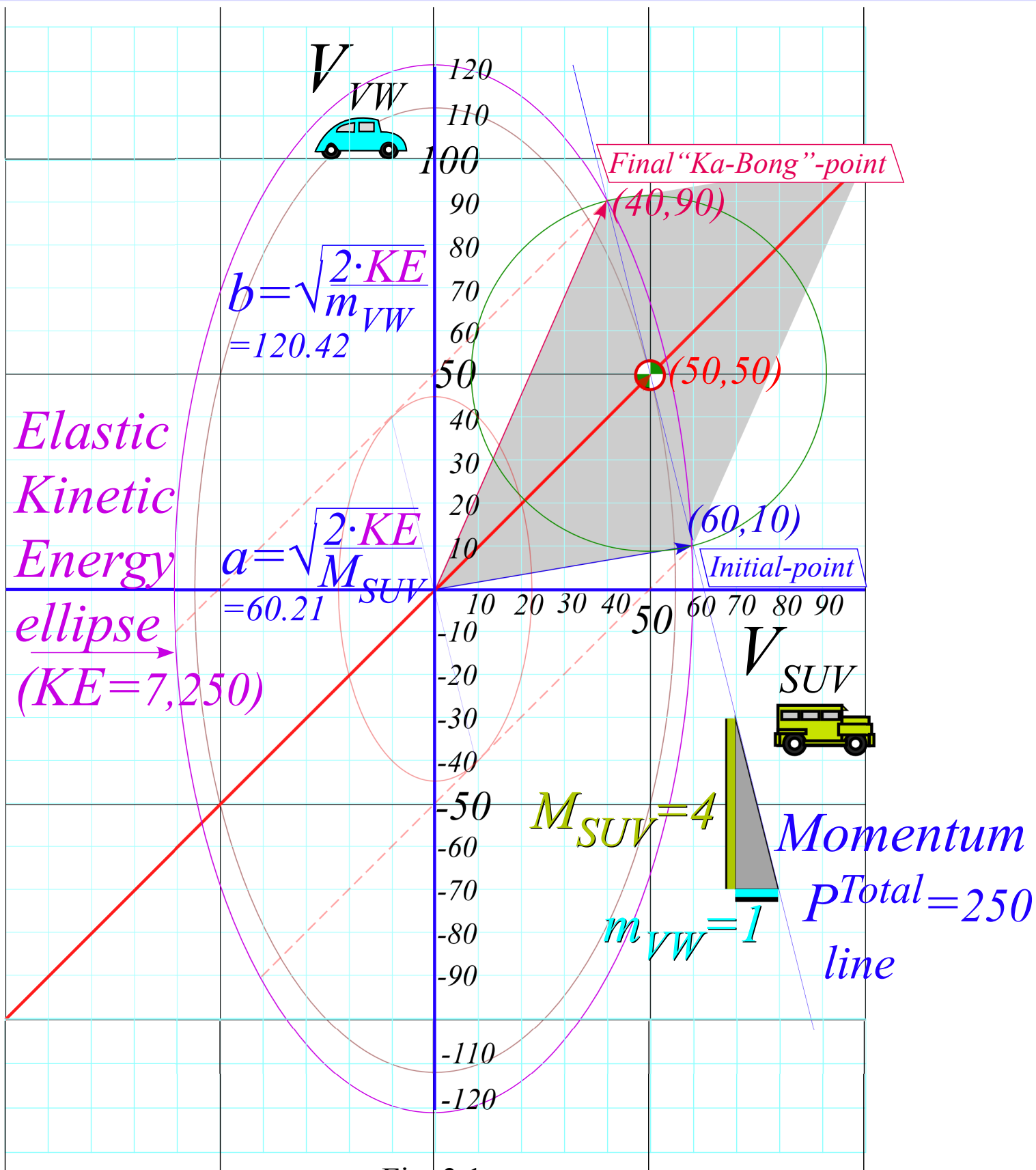


Fig. 3.1 a
 in Unit 1

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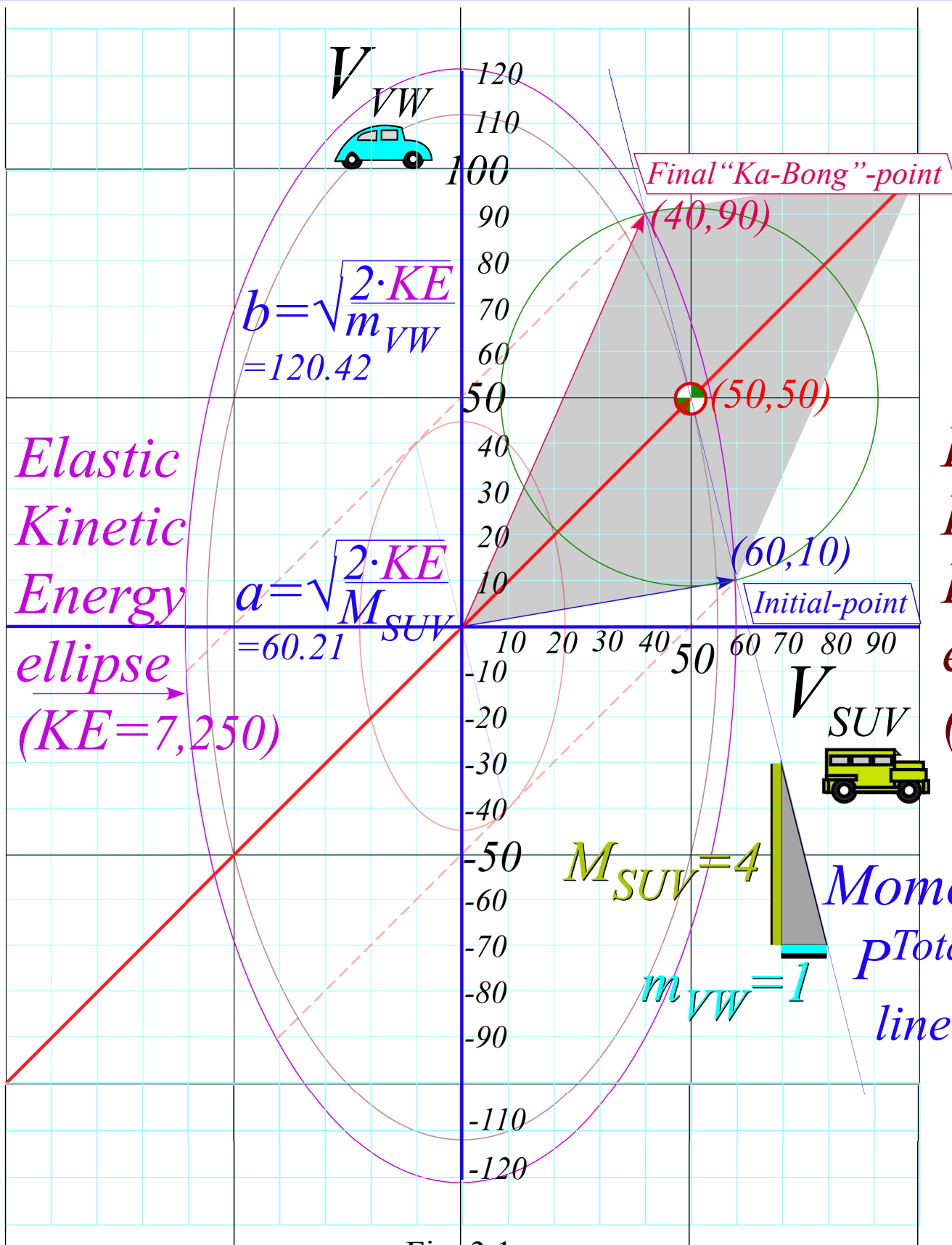


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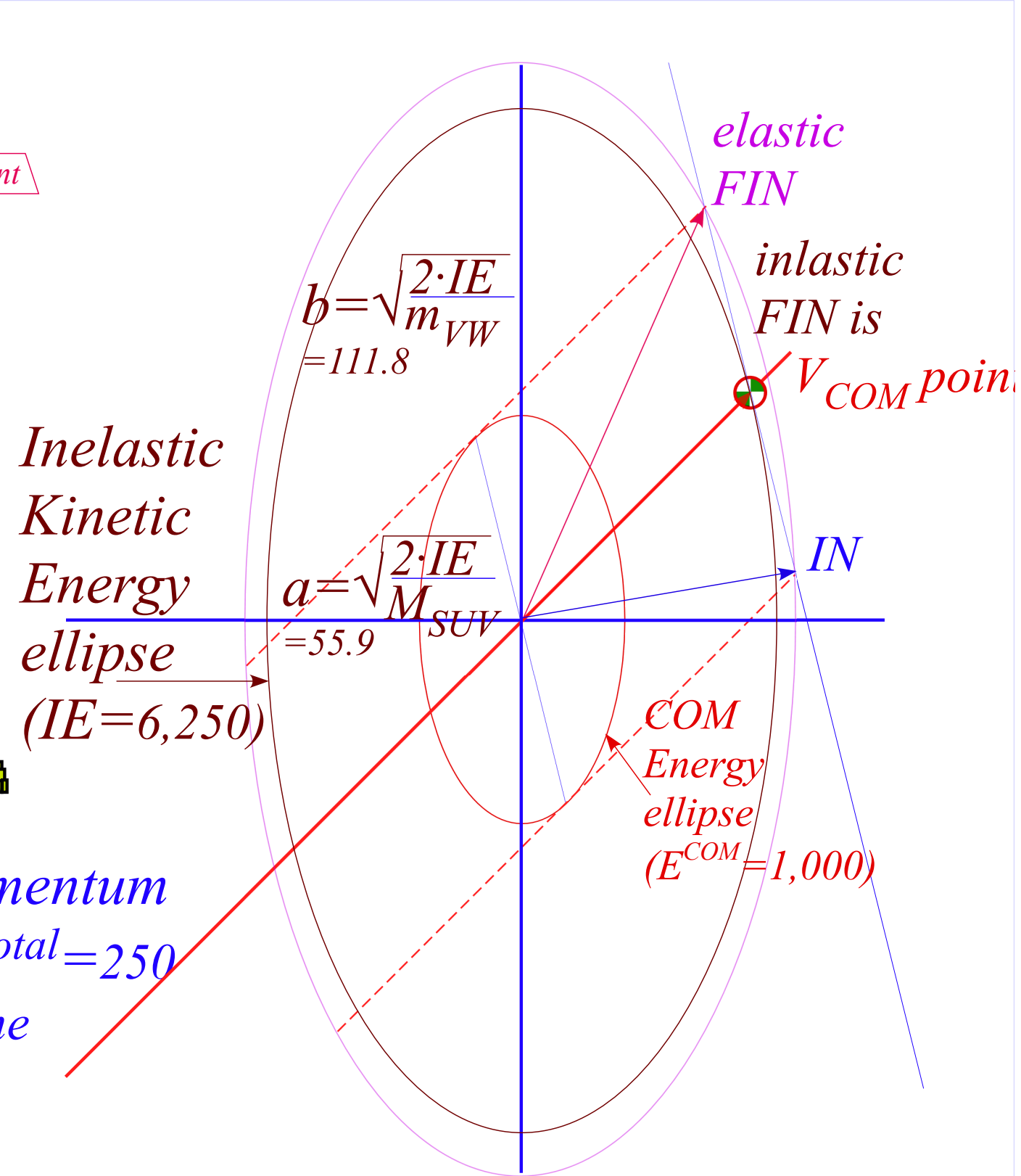


Fig. 3.1 b
in Unit 1

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As usual in physics, opposite extremes are easier to analyze than the generic “real(er) world” in between!

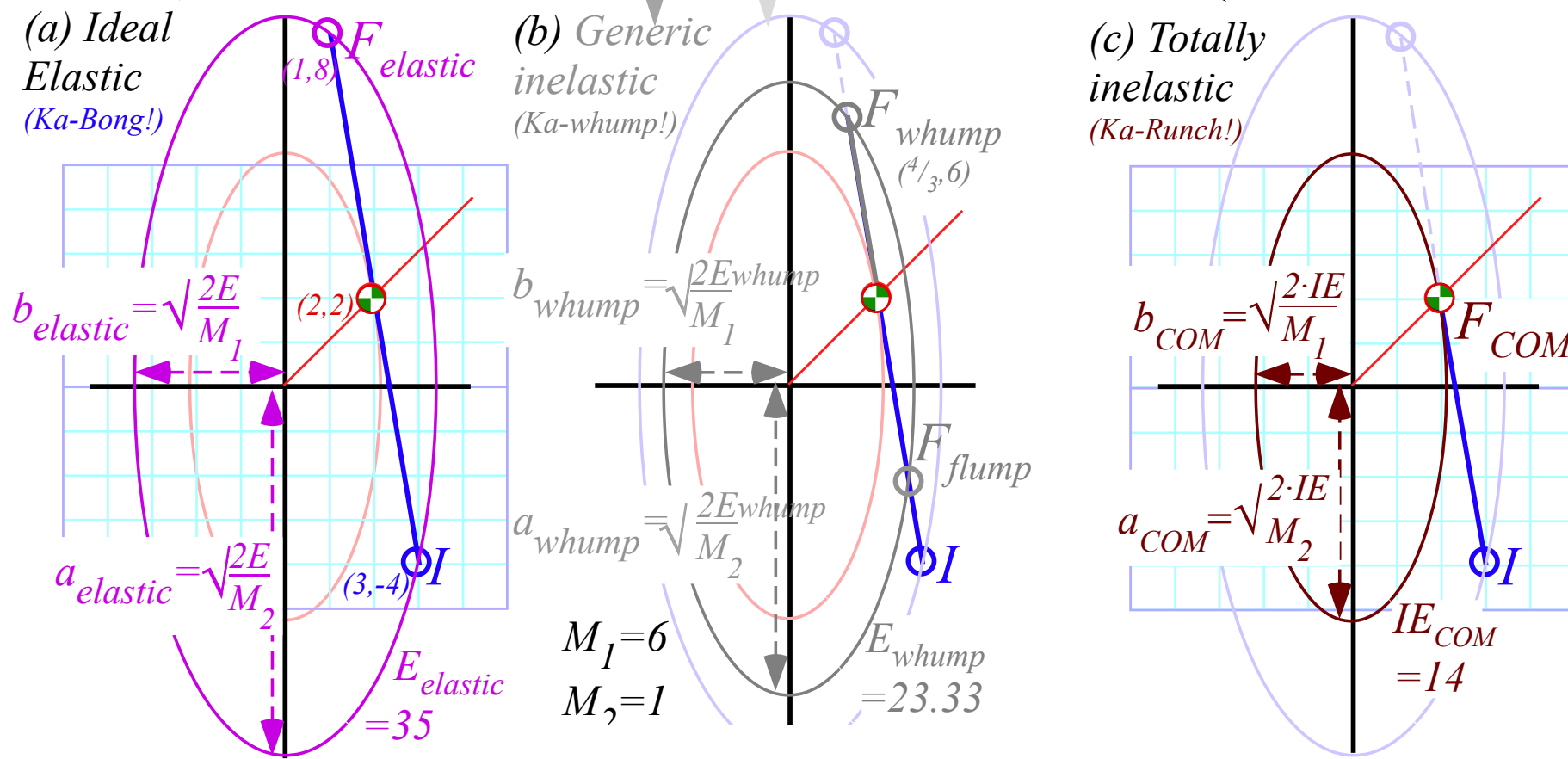


Fig. 2.3 (6-Ton SUV)

(During Bush II era an SUV with a mass of at least 6 tons allowed its owner to take a 100% write-off (up to \$100,000) on Federal Income Tax.)

Here *T-Symmetry* is best

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Graph paper facilitates construction of energy ellipses given the two radii a and b in KE equation.

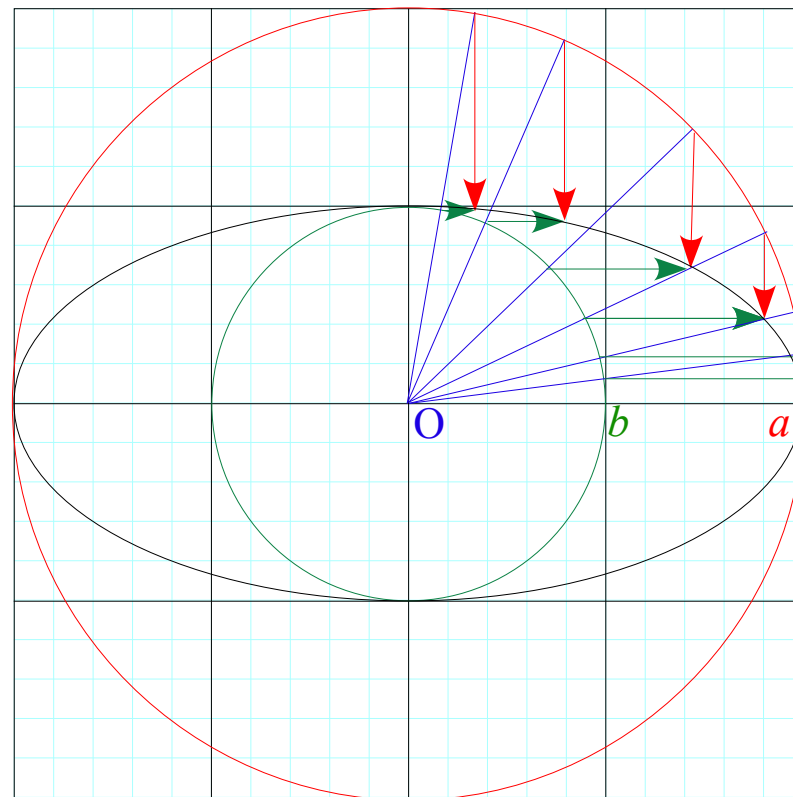
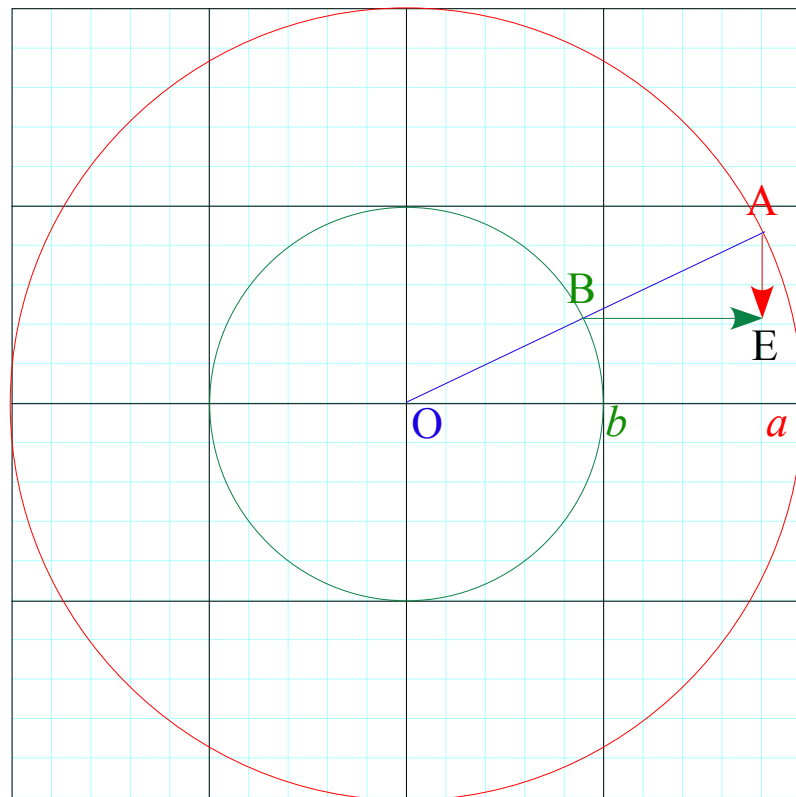
First step: draw concentric circles of radius a and b .

Then any radial line OBA "points" to point E on the ellipse.

Ellipse point E lies at the intersection of a vertical line AE thru radial intersection A with circle a and a horizontal line BE thru radial intersection B with circle b .

Graph grid helps locate E for a radius OBA , and usually there is no need to draw AE or BE .

You can pick x and find y or else *vice-versa*.

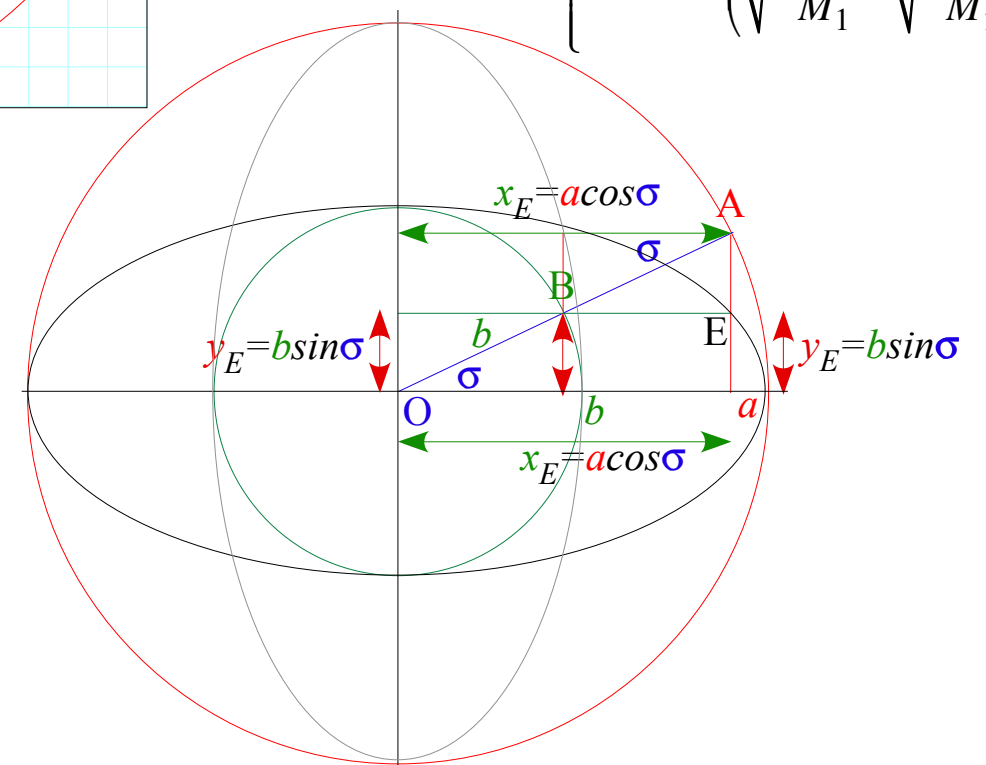


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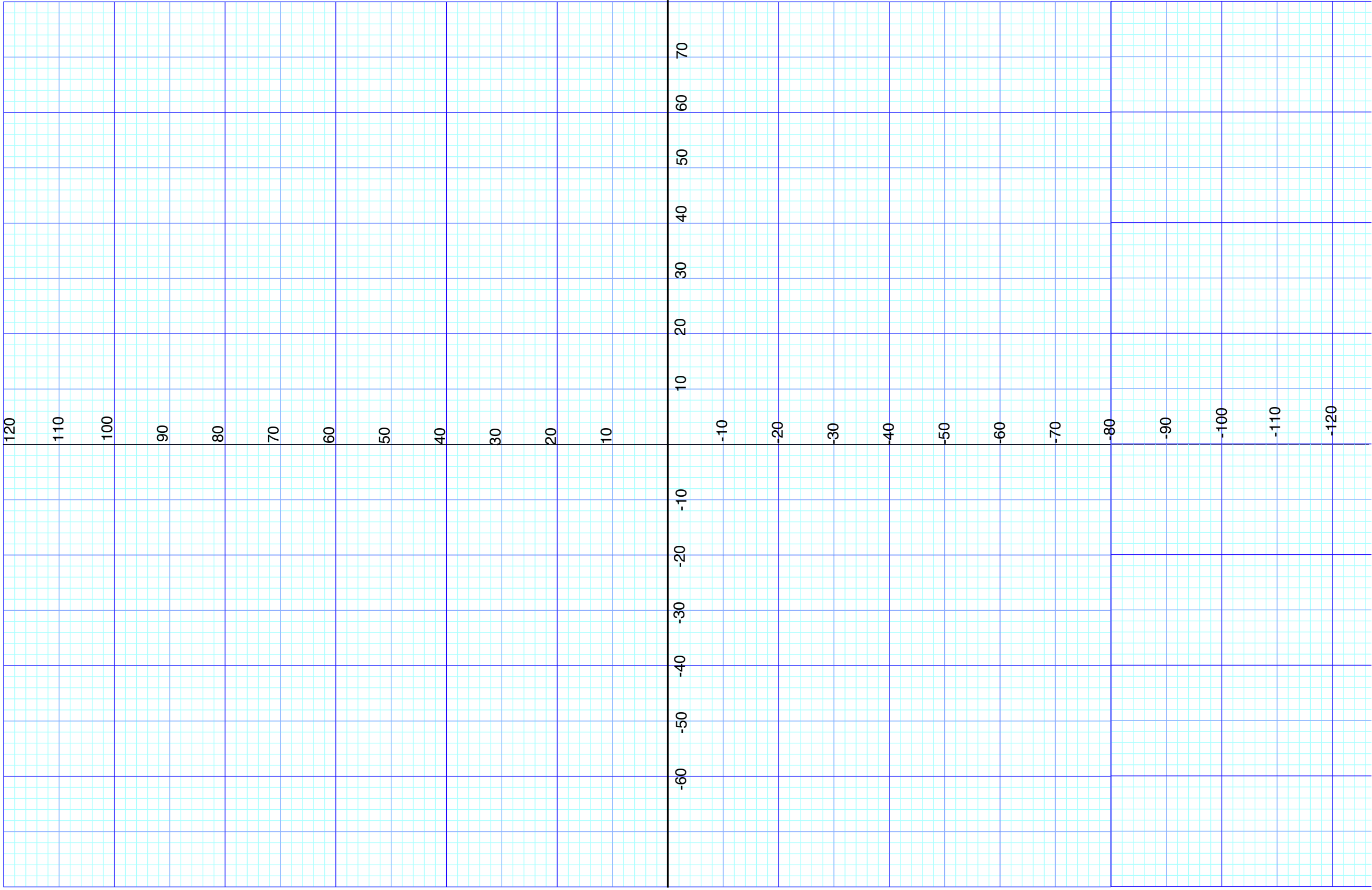
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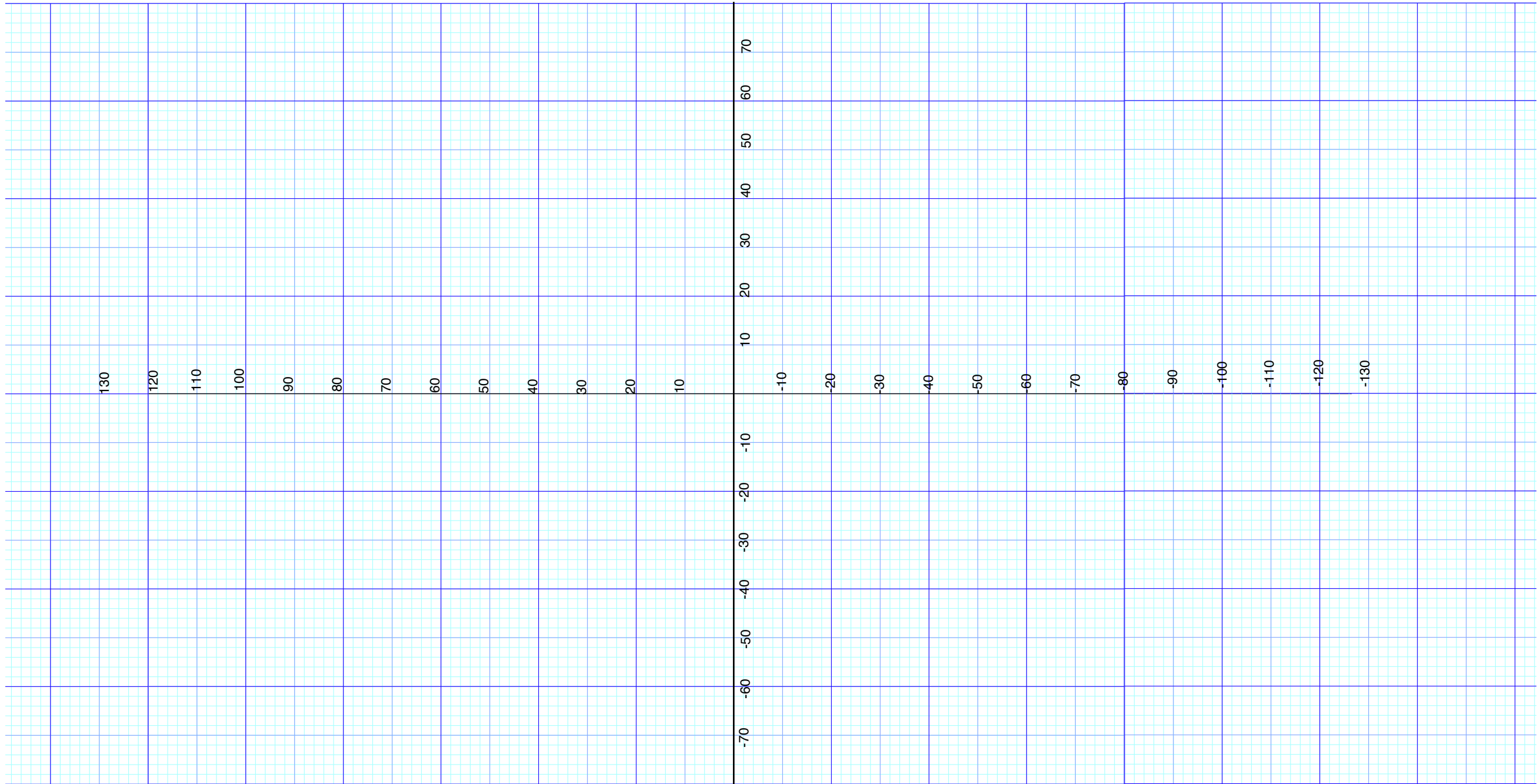
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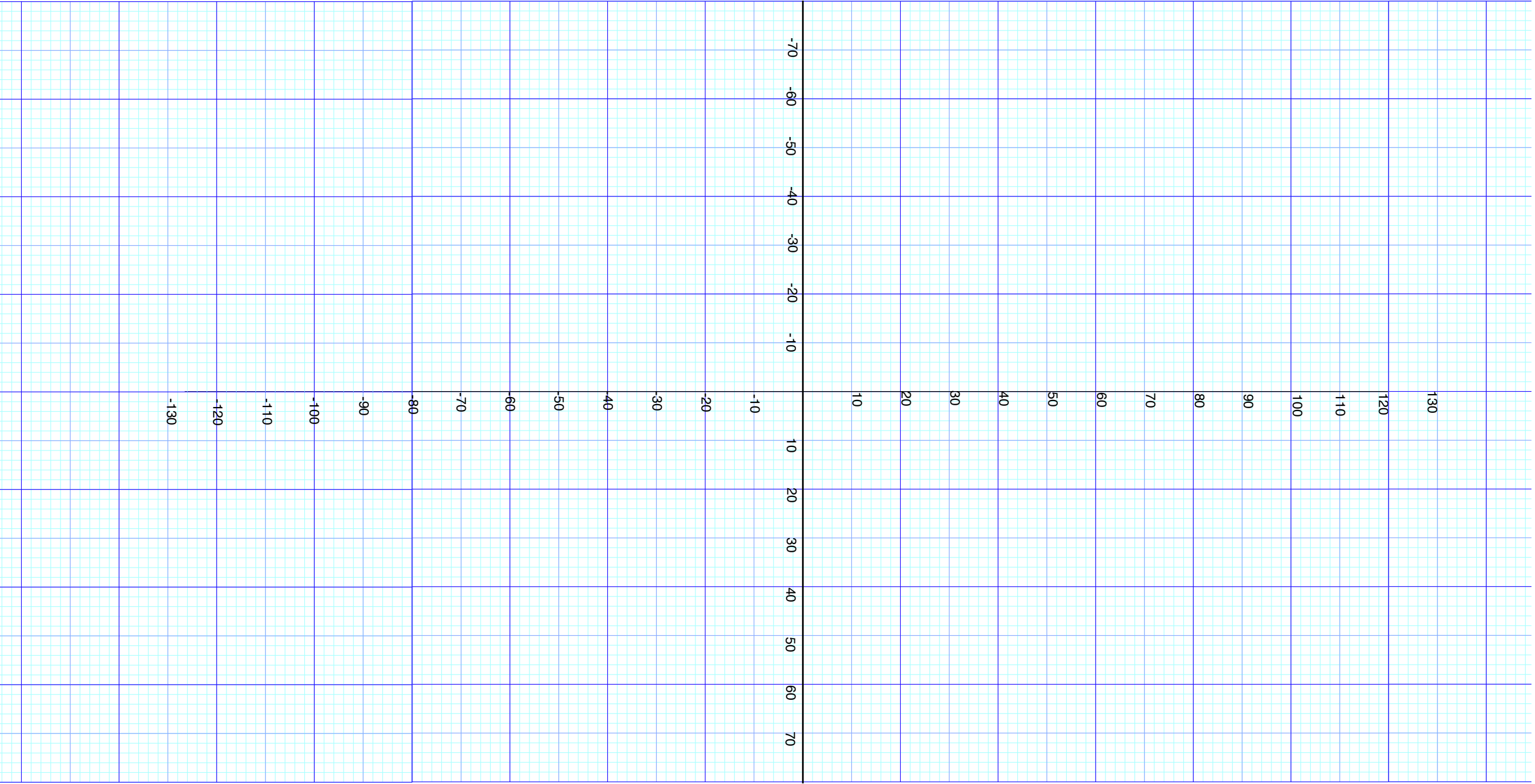


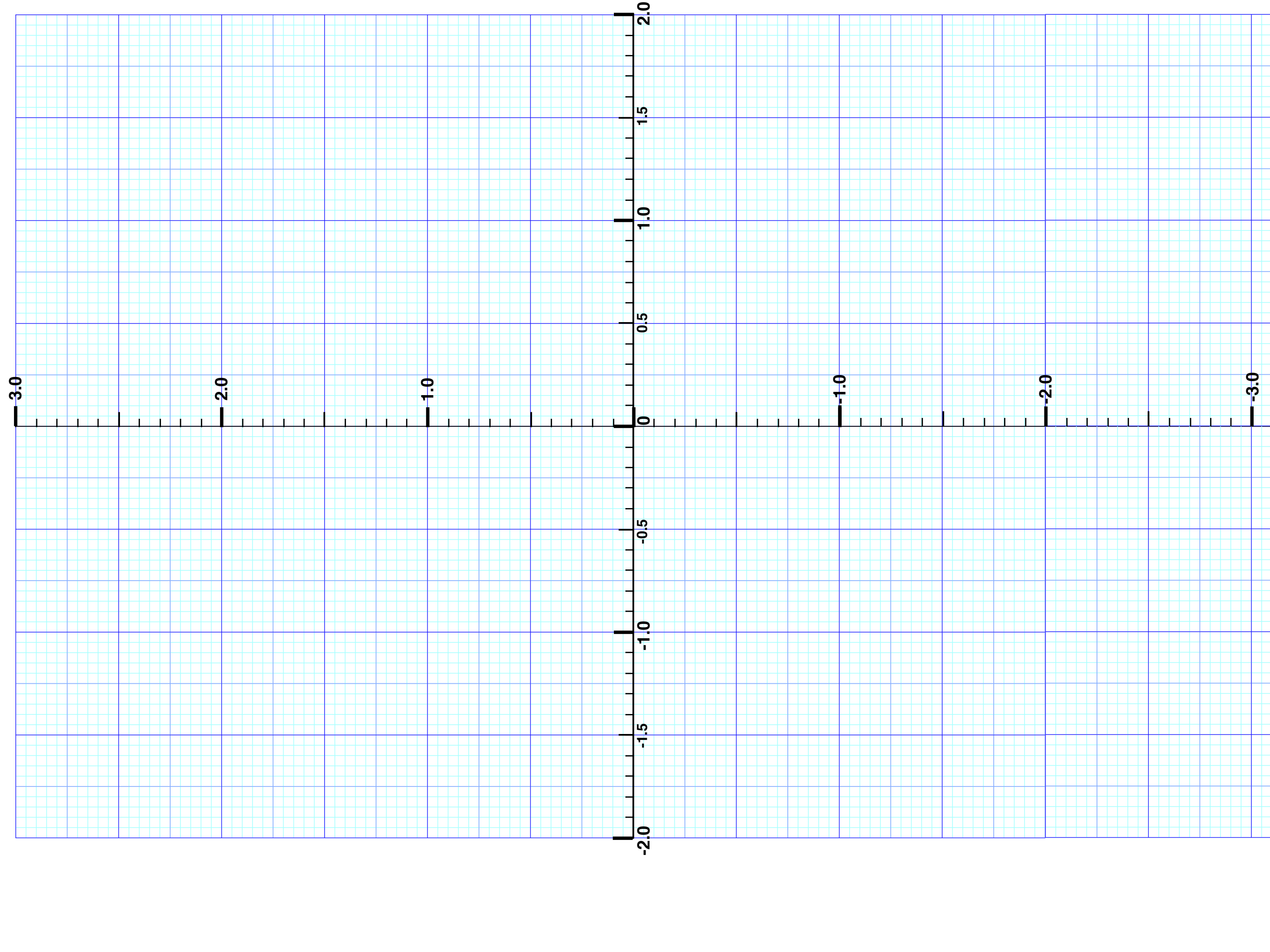
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($x_r = r \cdot \cos \sigma$, $y_r = r \cdot \sin \sigma$) of Fig. 2.6.









Note “crunch” energy $ElasticKE - inelasticIE = 0.21$ is the same in all frames including COM-frame.

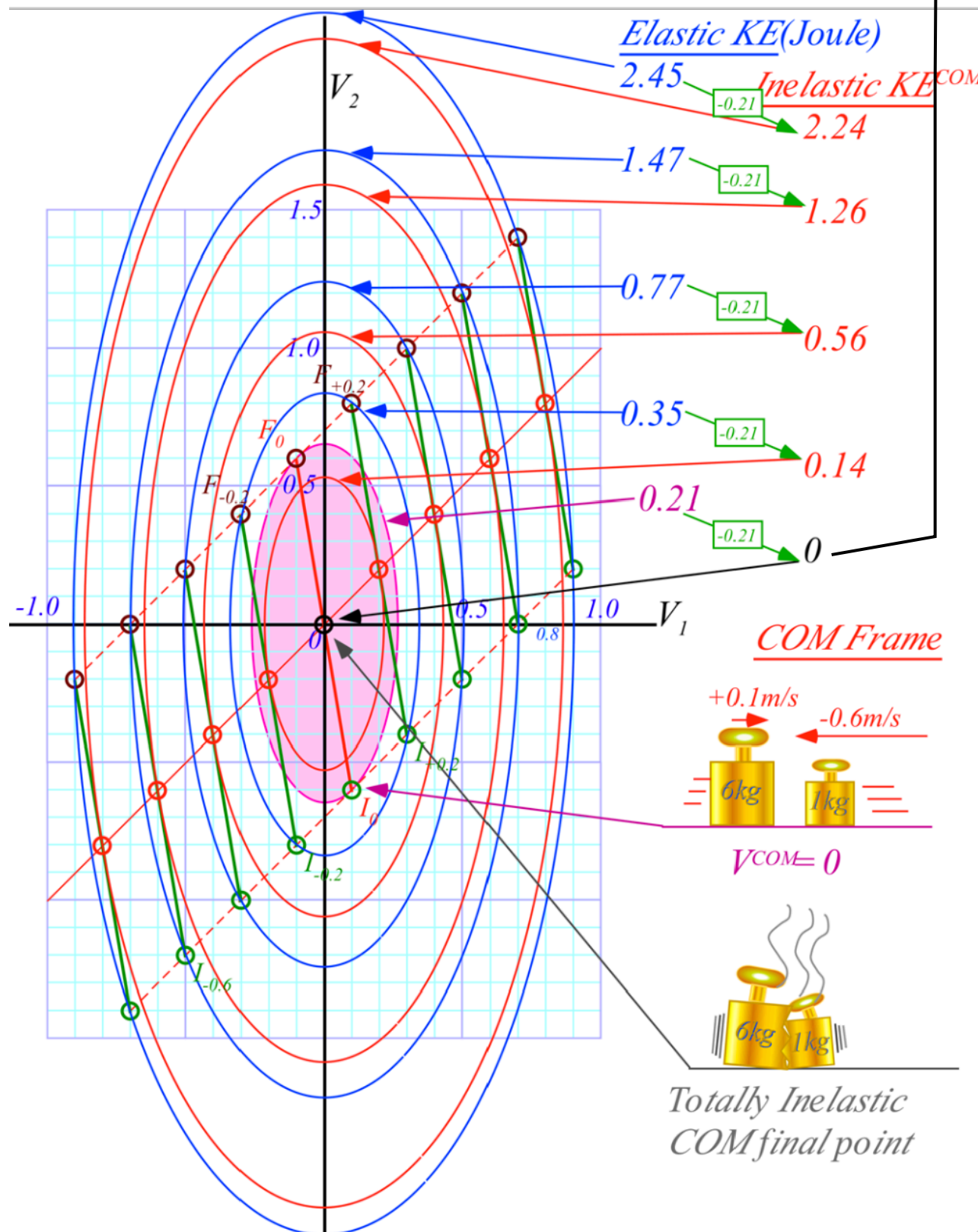
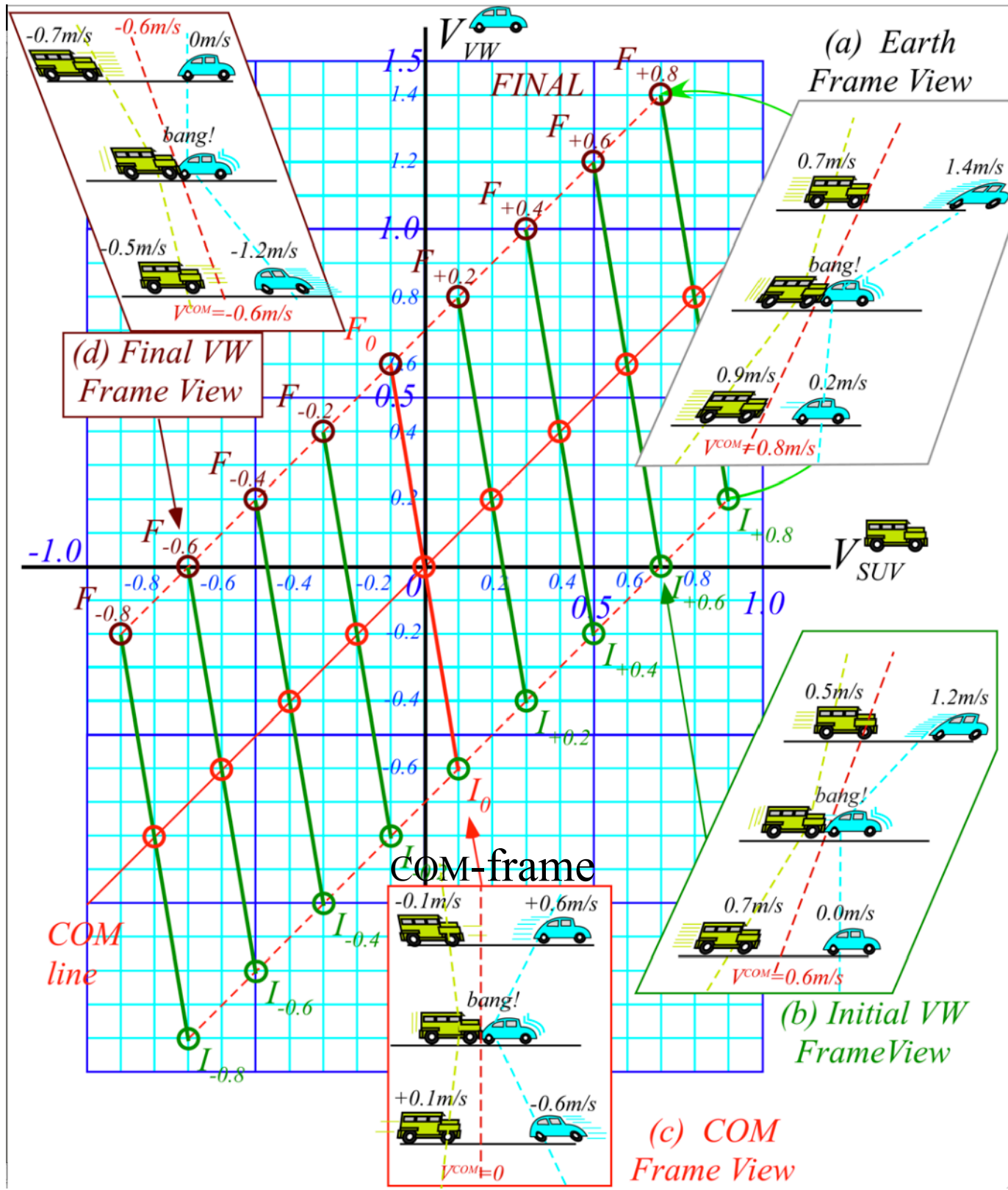


Fig. 3.4 Galilean Frame Views of collision like Fig. 2.5 or Fig. 3.1 with Bush (6:1) SUV.
 (a) Earth frame view (b) Initial VW frame (VW initially fixed)
 (c) COM frame view (d) Final VW frame (VW ends up fixed)

Fig. 3.5 Momentum ($P=const.$)-lines and energy ($KE=const.$)-ellipses appropriate for Fig. 3.4.

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(What are famous historical alternatives to *Liberal*?)

Luther, on the other hand, was more anti-scholarly, at least with regard to Copernicus. His *LLL* attitude was less *Seven Liberal Arts* and more *Seven Deadly Sins*. These may also be divided into a *Trivium* and a *Quadrivium*, however now the latter (*Greed, Envy, Lust, and Gluttony*) are drivers of the former (*Pride, Wrath, and Sloth*), that is, *Pride* or “*Gloating*” if your *Greed, Envy,..etc.* yields success, or else *Wrath* or “*Rage*” if you are unsuccessful, followed by *Sloth* or “*Depression.*” These are just drives and responses of *LLL* acquisition processes involving short-term ebb and flow of our small 3-to-5-ring molecules called *neurotransmitters*.

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