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Quadibloc <jsavard@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Nov 27, 8:03 pm, Dave Typinski <nos...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Thanks, John; that'll get me started in the right direction. I'm going to work through the relevant chapters in Resnick, Halliday, Krane and see if I can't learn something.

You've brought back memories. Halliday and Resnick was my first-year Physics textbook.

Same here; was my textbook for high school, then a newer version (4th edn) with Krane for college.

How can you argue with a textbook that has a picture of a B-52 dropping iron bombs as an example of projectile motion? Or, to show the usefulness of the center of mass frame, how the center of mass of a MIRV-ed ICBM follows the same trajectory before and after the individual warheads are launched from the bus?

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Dave

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