Physics 204A Problem Set #17

- 1. Find the location of the center-of-mass of the Earth-moon system. Why is it located inside Earth?
- 2. A tennis racket is tossed in the air and lands a few meters away from the person that tossed it. It spins around a few times before hitting the ground. Sketch the motion of the tennis racket and explain your sketch.
- 3. The system shown at the right contains three equal point masses. Find the center-of-mass of the system. Indicate this location in the sketch and then explain why your answer is about correct.
- 4. Find the center-of-mass of an equilateral triangle with sides of length ℓ .

