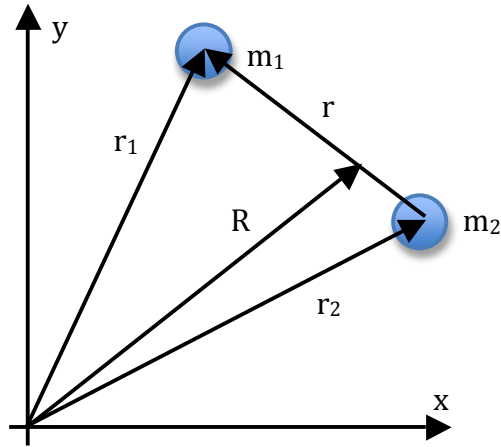


### Problem 5.1

(a) Start with a sketch of the two particle system:



- Write the relative coordinate  $r$  in terms of  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  and write the center of mass  $R$  also in terms of  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ .
- Now invert the equation to solve for  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  in terms of  $r$  and  $R$ .
- Use the definition of the reduced mass to simplify your expressions for  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ .
- Use the expressions for  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  to find the momentum of each particle,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ .
- Finally, replace the momenta with their quantum mechanical operators.

Complete parts (b) and (c) from the text.