

[Party trick:

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[> eq1 := (m+M)*g*H = 1/2*(m+M)*v0^2;
[> eq2 := -M*v0 + m*v0 = M*V + m*v;
[> eq3 := 1/2*M*v0^2 + 1/2*m*v0^2 = 1/2*M*V^2 + 1/2*m*v^2;
[> eq4 := 1/2*m*v^2 = m*g*h;
[> solve({eq1,eq2,eq3,eq4},{v0,v,V,h});
[> solve(eq1, v0);
[> v0 := %[2];
[> solve(eq2,V);
[> V := simplify(%);
[> solve(eq3,v);
[> v := %[2];
[> solve(eq4,h);
[> h := %;
[> limit(h, m = 0);
[> solve({eq1,eq2,eq3,eq4}, {v0,V,v,h});
[> h := subs( %[2], h);
[> h;
[> limit(h, m = 0);
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