

46. We choose the origin at the carbon atom. The center of mass will lie along the line joining the atoms:

$$x_{\text{CM}} = (m_{\text{C}}x_{\text{C}} + m_{\text{O}}x_{\text{O}})/(m_{\text{C}} + m_{\text{O}}) \\ = [0 + (16 \text{ u})(1.13 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})]/(12 \text{ u} + 16 \text{ u}) = \boxed{6.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}} \quad \text{from the carbon atom.}$$

47. We choose the origin at the front of the car:

$$x_{\text{CM}} = (m_{\text{car}}x_{\text{car}} + m_{\text{front}}x_{\text{front}} + m_{\text{back}}x_{\text{back}})/(m_{\text{car}} + m_{\text{front}} + m_{\text{back}}) \\ = [(1050 \text{ kg})(2.50 \text{ m}) + (140 \text{ kg})(2.80 \text{ m}) + (210 \text{ kg})(3.90 \text{ m})]/(1050 \text{ kg} + 140 \text{ kg} + 210 \text{ kg}) \\ = \boxed{2.74 \text{ m}} \quad \text{from the front of the car.}$$

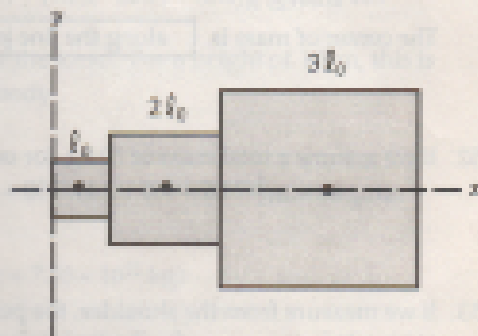
48. Because the cubes are made of the same material, their masses will be proportional to the volumes:

$$m_1, m_2 = 2^3 m_1 = 8m_1, m_3 = 3^3 m_1 = 27m_1.$$

From symmetry we see that $y_{\text{CM}} = 0$.

We choose the x -origin at the outside edge of the small cube:

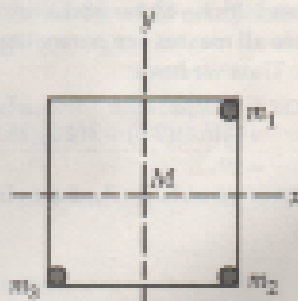
$$x_{\text{CM}} = (m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + m_3x_3)/(m_1 + m_2 + m_3) \\ = (m_1(\frac{1}{2}\ell_0) + 8m_1(\ell_0 + \frac{1}{2}(2\ell_0)) + 27m_1(\ell_0 + 2\ell_0 + \frac{1}{2}(3\ell_0)))/(m_1 + 8m_1 + 27m_1) \\ = 138\ell_0/36 \\ = \boxed{3.83\ell_0} \quad \text{from the outer edge of the small cube.}$$



49. We choose the origin at the center of the raft, which is the CM of the raft:

$$x_{\text{CM}} = (Mx_{\text{raft}} + m_1x_1 + m_2x_2 + m_3x_3)/(M + m_1 + m_2 + m_3) \\ = [0 + (1200 \text{ kg})(9.0 \text{ m}) + (1200 \text{ kg})(9.0 \text{ m}) + (1200 \text{ kg})(-9.0 \text{ m})]/[6200 \text{ kg} + 3(1200 \text{ kg})] \\ = \boxed{1.10 \text{ m (East).}}$$

$$y_{\text{CM}} = (My_{\text{raft}} + m_1y_1 + m_2y_2 + m_3y_3)/(M + m_1 + m_2 + m_3) \\ = [0 + (1200 \text{ kg})(9.0 \text{ m}) + (1200 \text{ kg})(-9.0 \text{ m}) + (1200 \text{ kg})(-9.0 \text{ m})]/[6200 \text{ kg} + 3(1200 \text{ kg})] \\ = \boxed{-1.10 \text{ m (South).}}$$



50. We choose the coordinate system shown. There are 10 cases.

$$x_{\text{CM}} = (5mx_1 + 3mx_2 + 2mx_3)/(10m) \\ = [5(\frac{1}{2}\ell) + 3(\ell + \frac{1}{2}\ell) + 2(2\ell + \frac{1}{2}\ell)]/(10) \\ = 1.2\ell.$$

$$y_{\text{CM}} = (7my_1 + 2my_2 + my_3)/(10m) \\ = [7(\frac{1}{2}\ell) + 2(\ell + \frac{1}{2}\ell) + (\ell + \frac{1}{2}\ell)]/(10) \\ = 0.9\ell.$$

The CM is $\boxed{1.2\ell}$ from the left, and $\boxed{0.9\ell}$ from the back of the pallet.

