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— integration of rules regarding the calculation of rigid body stability in this document;
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— integration of rules for the calculation of climbing systems;
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