

Projectile Motion

Horizontally - constant velocity

$$v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

Vertically - constant acceleration (due to gravity)

$$v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} \quad \left(v_{\text{ave}} = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2} \right) \quad a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \quad (\Delta v = v_2 - v_1)$$

maybe useful:

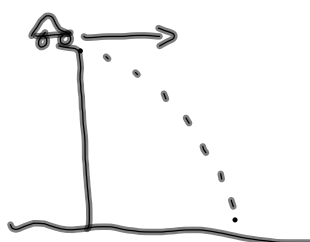
$$\Delta d = v_1 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\Delta d = v_2 t - \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v_2^2 = v_1^2 + 2 a \Delta d$$



Simplest type of projectile problem:

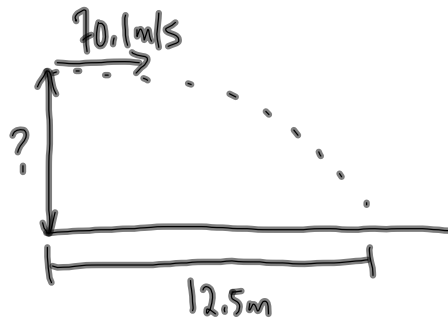


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4. $V_h = 70.1 \text{ m/s}$

$\Delta d_h = 12.5 \text{ m}$

$\Delta d_v = ?$



Horizontally - velocity is constant

$$v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta d}{v}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{12.5 \text{ m}}{70.1 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.178 \text{ s}$$

Vertically - constant acceleration

$\Delta t = 0.178 \text{ s}$

$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

$V_i = 0 \text{ m/s}$

$\Delta d = ?$

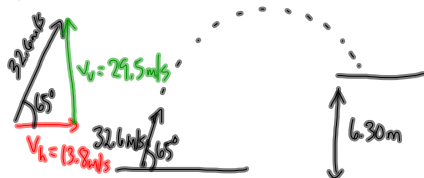
$$\Delta d = V_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\Delta d = \frac{1}{2} (-9.81 \text{ m/s}^2) (0.178 \text{ s})^2$$

$$\Delta d = -0.156 \text{ m}$$

The arrow will hit the target 15.6 cm below the point of release.

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Vertically - constant acceleration

a) $\Delta t = ?$
 b) $\Delta d_v = ?$
 c) \vec{v}_{impact}

$\Delta d = 6.30\text{m}$
 $v_i = 29.5\text{m/s}$
 $a = -9.81\text{m/s}^2$

$6.30 = (29.5)t - \left(\frac{9.81}{2}\right)t^2$

$\Delta t = ?$
 $\left(\frac{9.81}{2}\right)t^2 - (29.5)t + 6.30 = 0$

$$t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$t = \frac{29.5 \pm \sqrt{29.5^2 - 4\left(\frac{9.81}{2}\right)(6.30)}}{9.81}$$

$$t = \frac{29.5 \pm 27.3}{9.81}$$

$$t = 0.224\text{s} \quad \text{or} \quad t = 5.79\text{s}$$

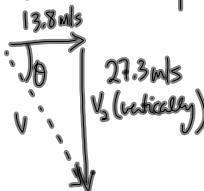
b) horizontally - velocity is constant

$$v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta d = (13.8\text{m/s})(5.79\text{s})$$

$$\Delta d = 79.9\text{m}$$

c) velocity when landing on green:



vertically:

$v_i = 29.5\text{m/s}$
 $a = -9.81\text{m/s}^2$
 $\Delta t = 5.79\text{s}$
 $\Delta d = 6.30\text{m}$
 $v_f = ?$

finish.....
 find v and θ

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

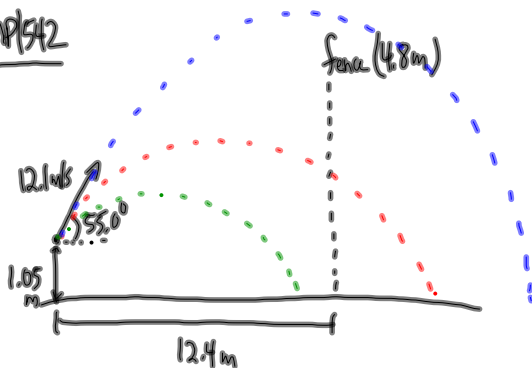
$$a = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{\Delta t}$$

$$v_2 = v_1 + a\Delta t$$

$$v_2 = 29.5\text{m/s} - 9.81\text{m/s}^2(5.79\text{s})$$

$$v_2 = -27.3\text{m/s}$$

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How high is the ball when it has travelled 12.4 m horizontally?

$$v_h = (12.1 \text{ m/s}) \cos 55.0^\circ = 6.94 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_v = (12.1 \text{ m/s}) \sin 55.0^\circ = 9.91 \text{ m/s}$$

Horizontally (v is constant)

$$v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{12.4 \text{ m}}{6.94 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\Delta t = 1.79 \text{ s} \leftarrow \text{So how high is the ball at } 1.79 \text{ s?}$$

Vertically (constant acc)

$$v_i = 9.91 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta d = ?$$

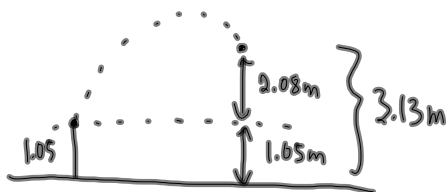
$$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Delta t = 1.79 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\Delta d = (9.91 \text{ m/s})(1.79 \text{ s}) - \left(\frac{9.81 \text{ m/s}^2}{2}\right)(1.79 \text{ s})^2$$

$$\Delta d = 2.08 \text{ m}$$



Since $3.13 \text{ m} < 4.8 \text{ m}$
the ball hit the fence.

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