
Physics 1

Chapter 4 Motion in 2 &3 Dimensions

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Review & Summary

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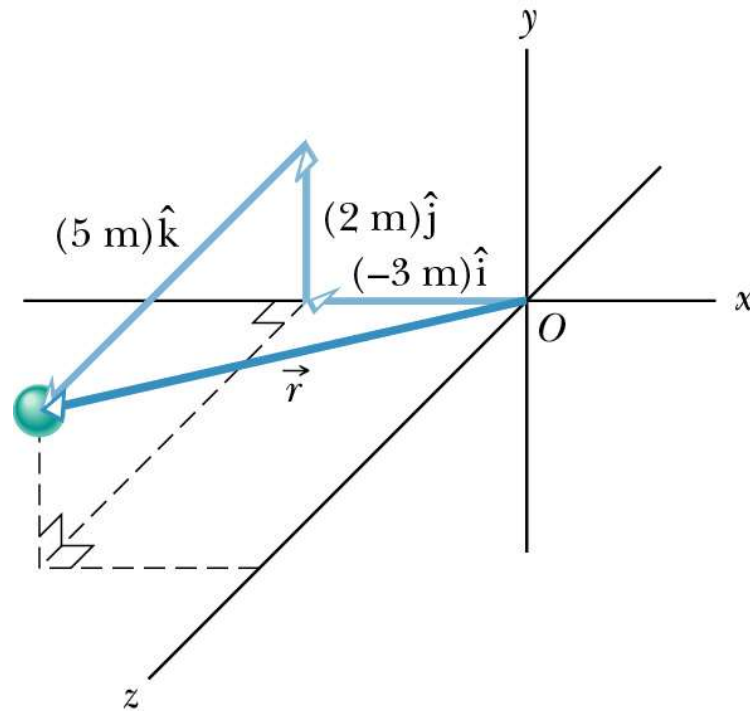
Exercises & Problems

Position & Displacement

Position Vector: $\vec{r} = r_x \vec{i} + r_y \vec{j} + r_z \vec{k}$

A vector from a reference point (aka the origin) to the particle.

$$\vec{r} = -3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$



The **vector** gives the position of the **green ball**.

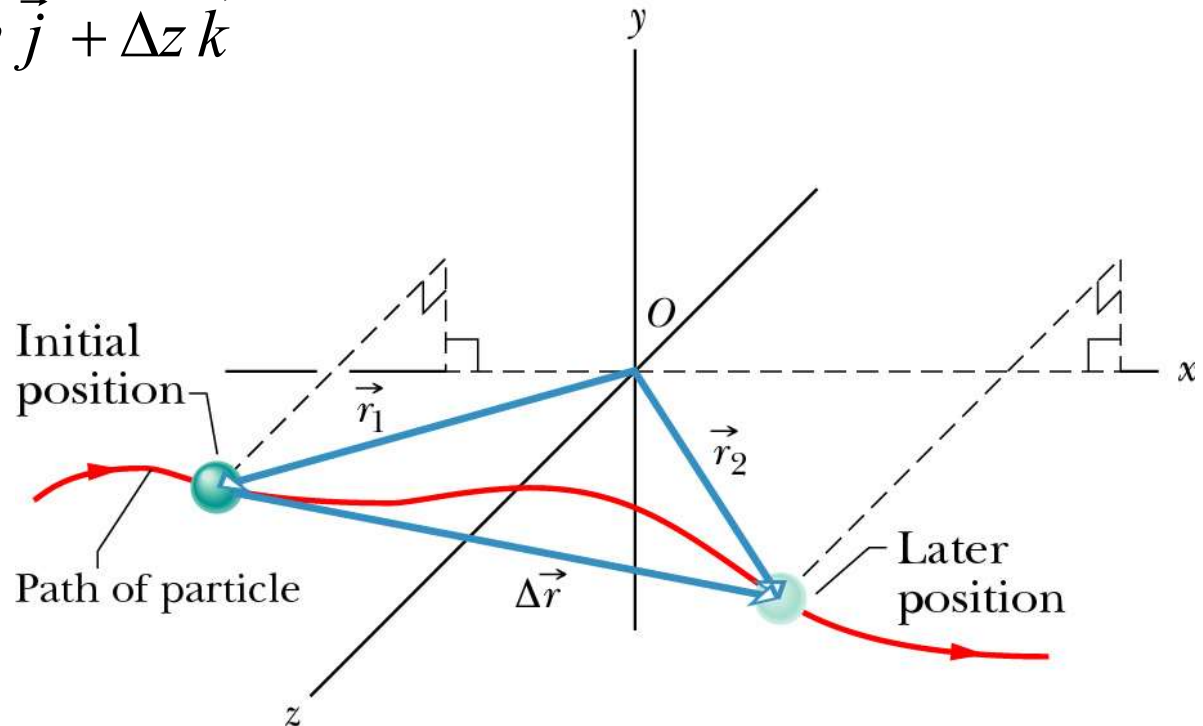
Position & Displacement

Displacement Vector: $\vec{\Delta r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$

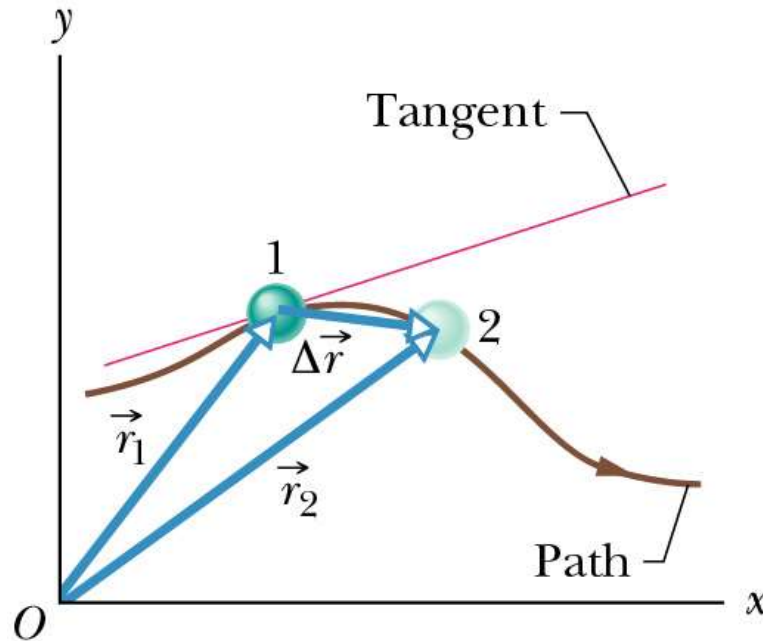
Consider a *particle* moving along a *path*.

$$\vec{\Delta r} = (x_2 - x_1)\vec{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\vec{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{\Delta r} = \Delta x \vec{i} + \Delta y \vec{j} + \Delta z \vec{k}$$



Average & Instantaneous Velocity



Average Velocity = ratio of the displacement to the time interval:

$$\vec{v}_{avg.} = \frac{\overrightarrow{\Delta r}}{\Delta t}$$

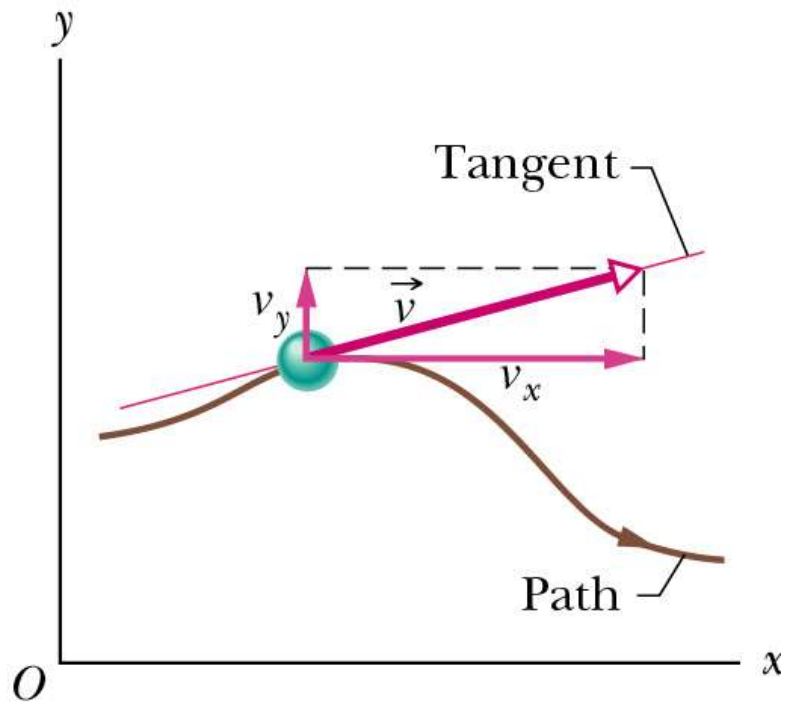
A vector in the same direction as the straight line connecting the starting point to the end point.

Instantaneous Velocity = derivative of particle position with respect to (wrt) time:

$$\vec{v} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overrightarrow{\Delta r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

A vector that is tangent to the particle's path at the particle's position.

Velocity Components



$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{v} = v_x \vec{i} + v_y \vec{j} + v_z \vec{k}$$

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$v_z = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

Average & Instantaneous Acceleration

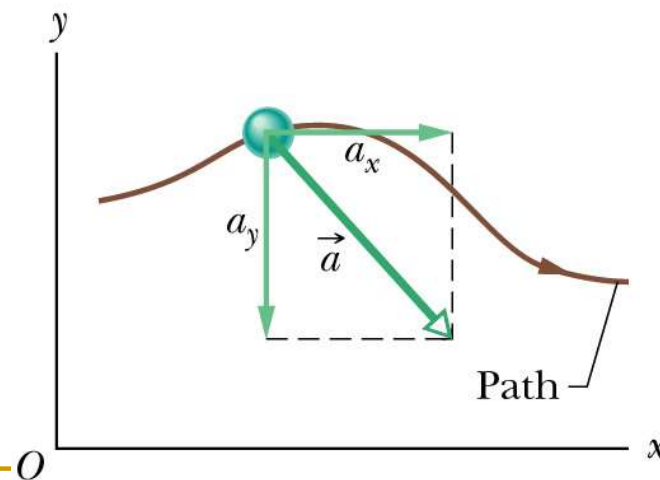
Average Acceleration = ratio of the *change* in velocity to the time interval: $\vec{a}_{avg.} = \frac{\overrightarrow{\Delta v}}{\Delta t}$

Instantaneous Acceleration = derivative of particle velocity wrt time:

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = a_x \vec{i} + a_y \vec{j} + a_z \vec{k}$$

If the velocity of a particle changes in either **magnitude** or **direction**, the particle is subject to an acceleration.

Acceleration of a particle need not point along the path of the particle.



Projectile Motion

2-Dimensional Motion: a **projectile** moves in a vertical plane subject to the downward acceleration due to gravity.

The particle is launched with initial velocity \mathbf{v}_0 :

$$\vec{v}_0 = v_{0x} \vec{i} + v_{0y} \vec{j}$$

$$v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta$$

$$v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta$$

For a projectile, *the motions in the vertical and horizontal planes are independent of each other.*

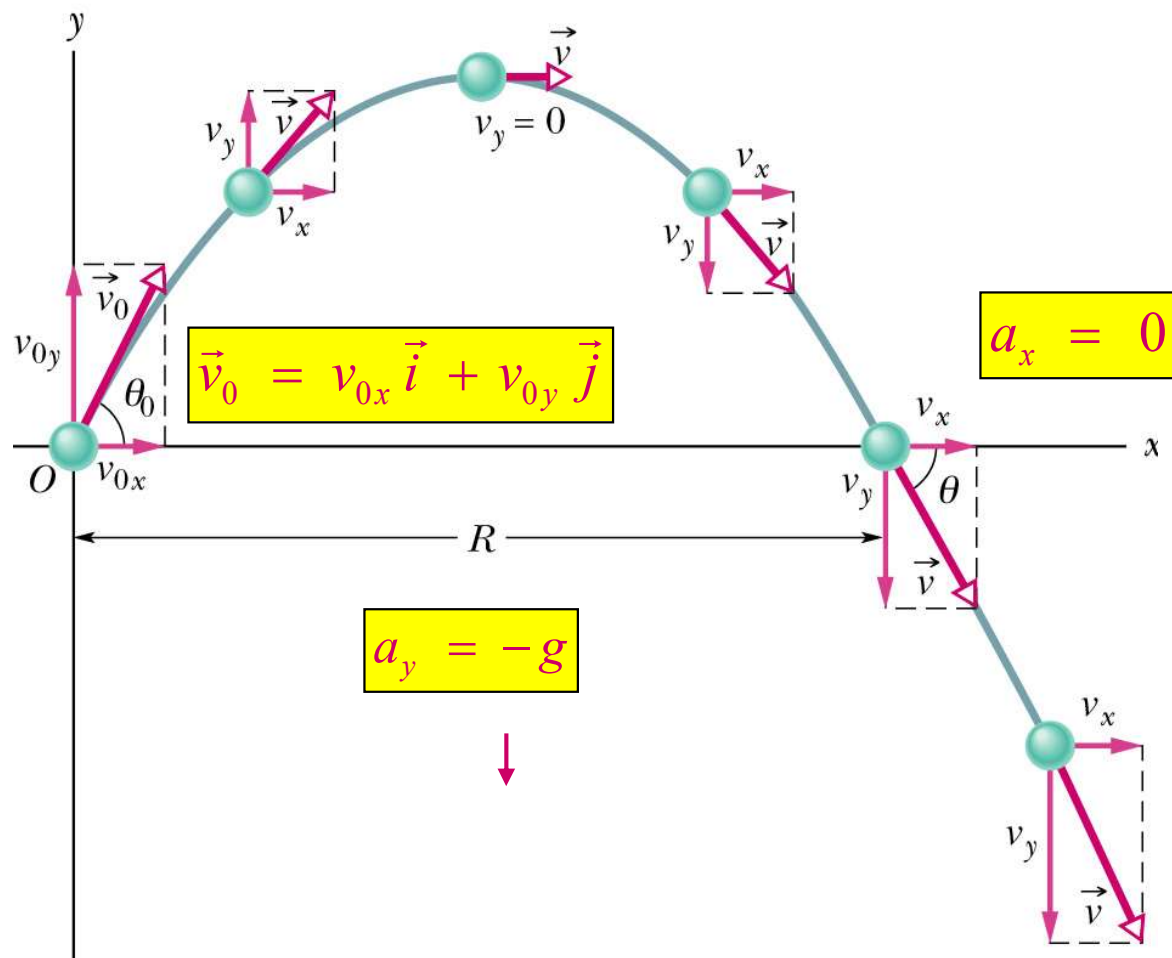
horizontal motion with zero acceleration

$$a_x = 0$$

vertical motion with constant downward acceleration

$$a_y = -g$$

Projectile Motions



Identical Vertical Motion

*Two balls are released **simultaneously***

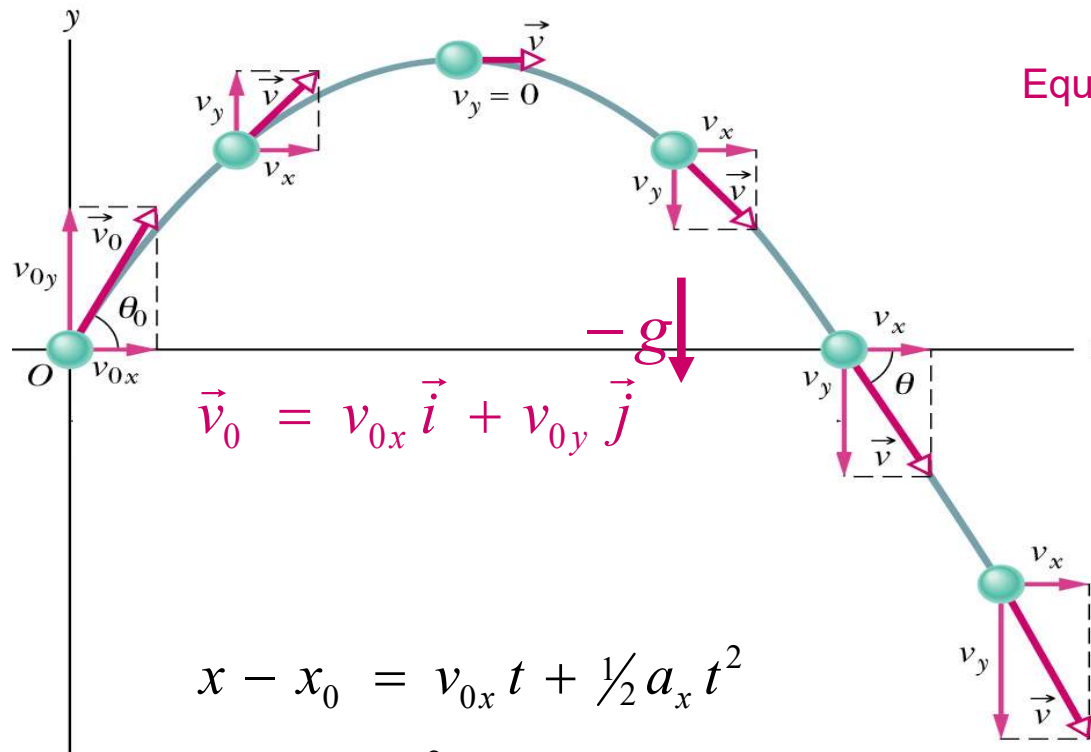
$$\vec{v}_{0x} = 0$$



$$\vec{v}_{0x} > 0$$

The vertical motions are identical.

Projectile Motions



Equations that describe Projectile Motion

$$\vec{v}_0 = v_{0x} \vec{i} + v_{0y} \vec{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_x &= v_{0x} \\ v_y &= -v_{0y} \end{aligned}$$

$$x - x_0 = v_{0x} t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$$

$$a_x = 0$$

$$v_x = v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta_0$$

$$x - x_0 = v_0 \cos \theta_0 t$$

$$y - y_0 = v_{0y} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

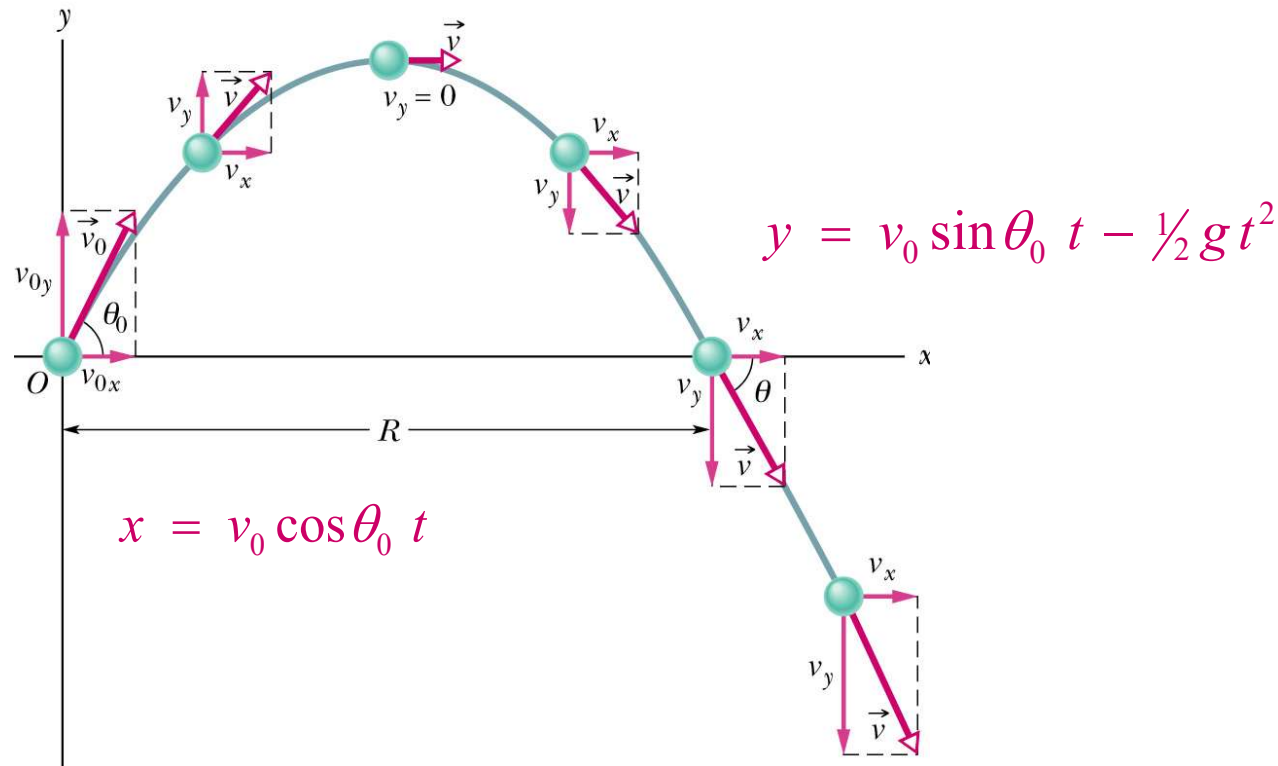
$$a_y = -g$$

$$v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta_0$$

$$y - y_0 = v_0 \sin \theta_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$v_y = v_0 \sin \theta - g t$$

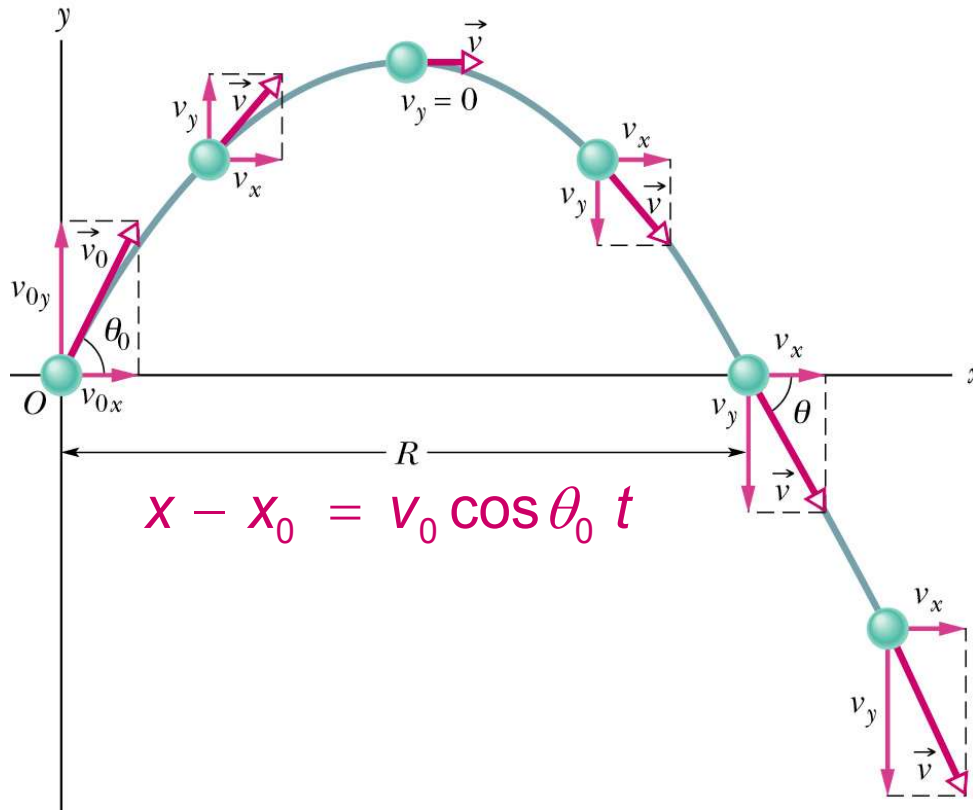
Trajectory of a Projectile



Particle Trajectory:

$$y = (\tan \theta_0) x - \frac{g x^2}{2(v_0 \cos \theta_0)^2} \quad \text{parabolic path}$$

Range of a Projectile



$$y - y_0 = v_0 \sin \theta_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$y - y_0 = 0$$

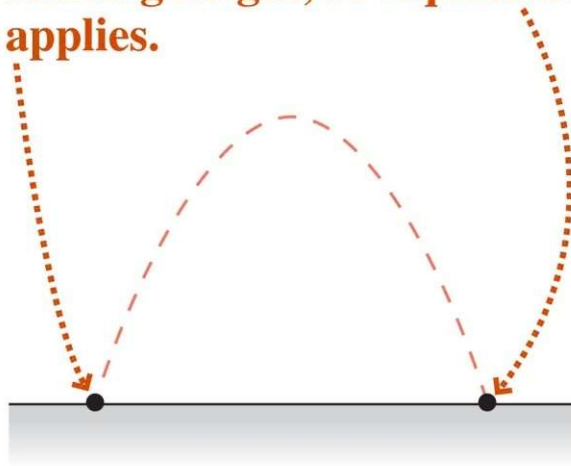
$$x - x_0 = \text{RANGE}$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$R = \left(\frac{v_0^2}{g} \right) \sin 2\theta_0$$

Range equation

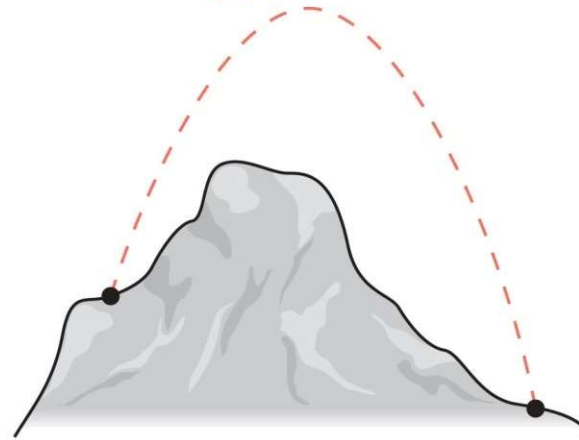
Here the particle returns to its starting height, so Equation 3.15 applies.



(a)

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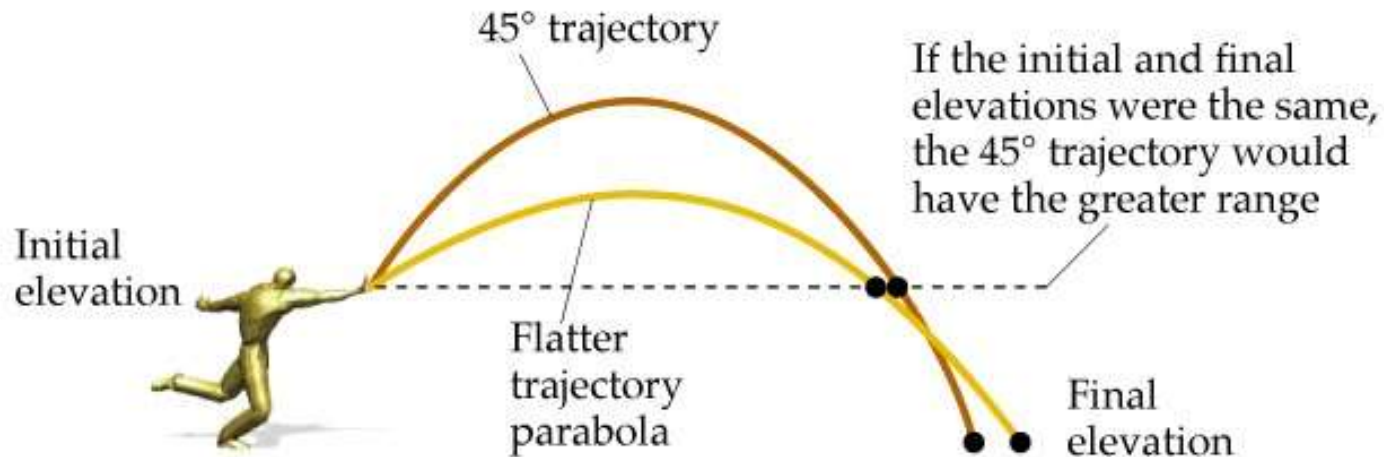
Here the particle lands at a different height, so Equation 3.15 doesn't apply.



(b)

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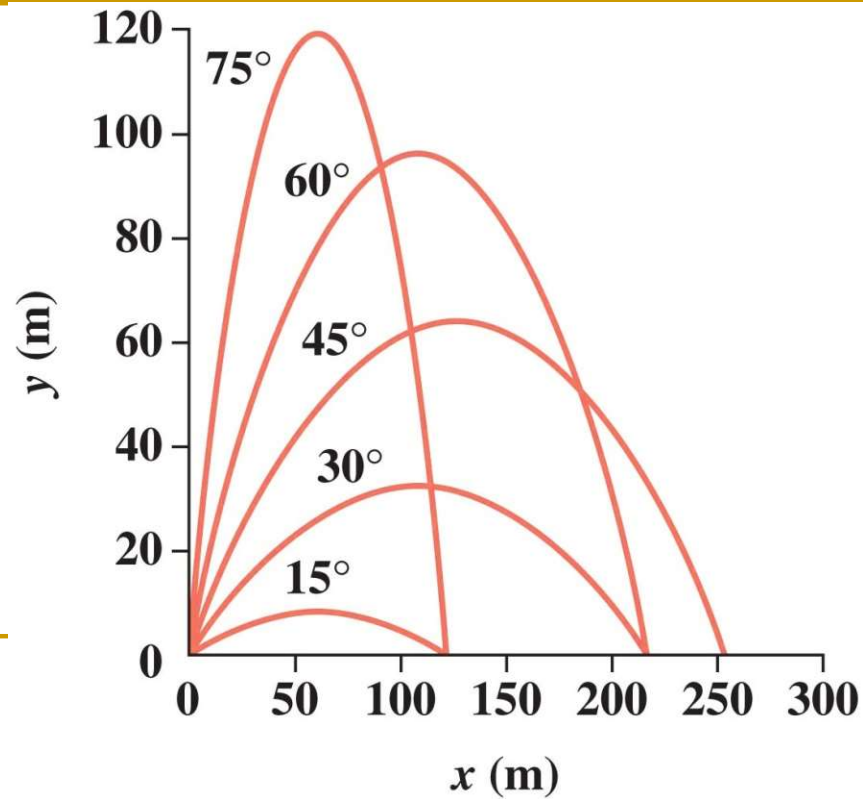
Maximum Range of a Projectile



$$R = \left(\frac{v_0^2}{g} \right) \sin 2\theta_0$$

R is a maximum for $\theta_0 = 45^\circ$.

Range of a Projectile

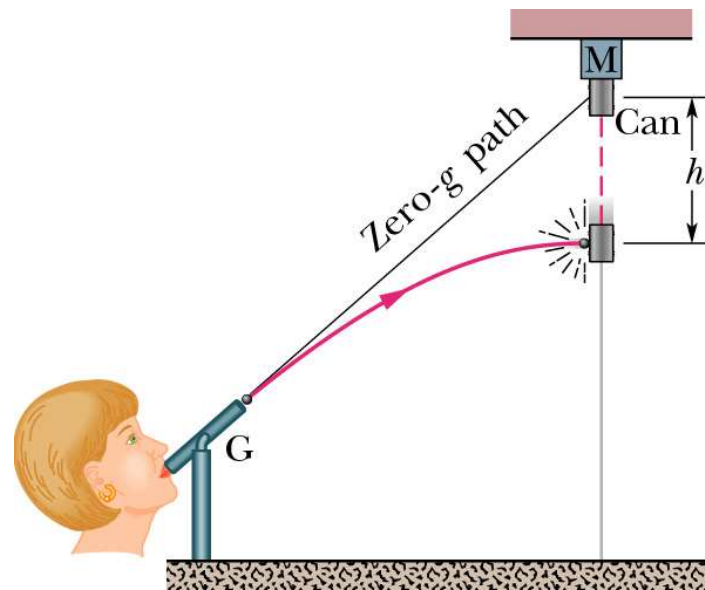


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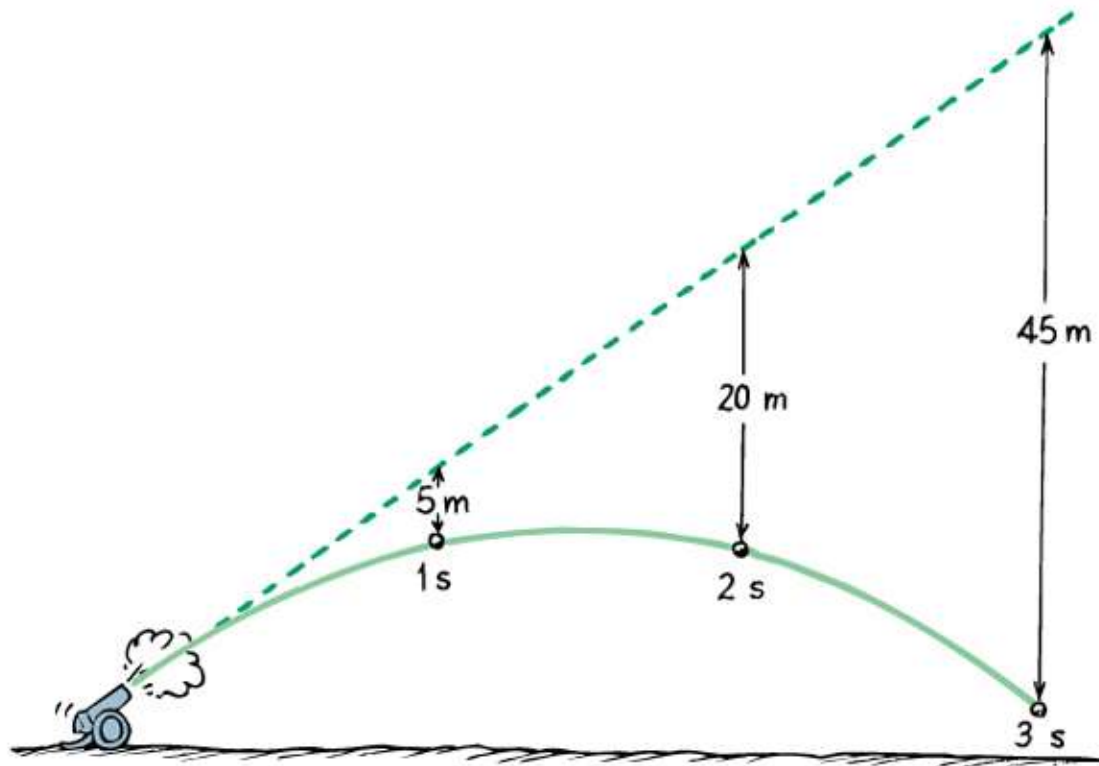
The Ball Hits the Can Every Time!

Magnet (M) releases the can just as the projectile leaves the blow gun (G).

During the time-of-flight, both the projectile and the can fall the same distance, h , under the constant acceleration $-g$.



Projectiles



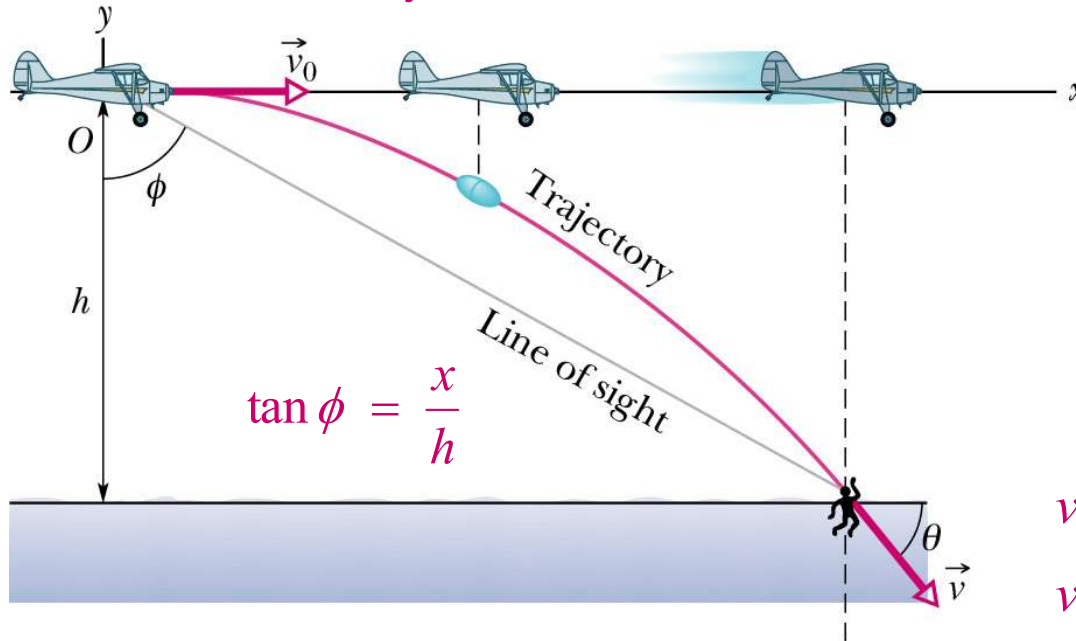
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Object Falling from a Moving Plane

$h = 500\text{m}$, $v_0 = 55\text{ m/s}$

At what value of ϕ should the payload be released?

released horizontally $\theta_0 = 0$



$$y = v_0 \sin \theta_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$-h = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{2h/g}$$

$$v_x = v_0$$

$$v_y = -g t$$

$$x = v_{0x} t$$

$$x = v_0 \cos \theta_0 t$$

$$x = v_0 t$$

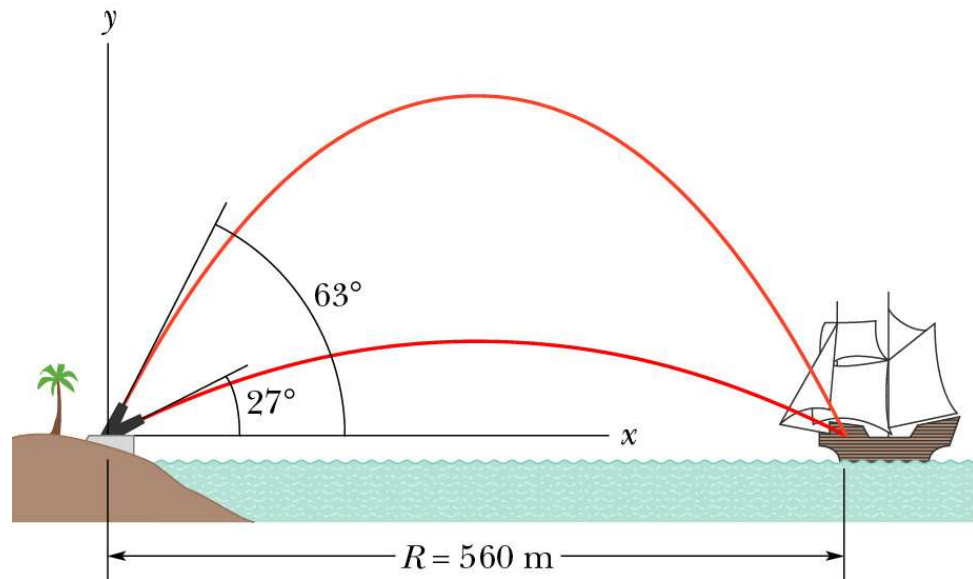
$$\tan \phi = \frac{x}{h}$$

Cannon Firing at Pirate Ship

V_0 cannonball = 82 m/s

Pirate ship is 560 m offshore

- a) What θ for cannonball to hit ship
- b) Safe range for the ship?



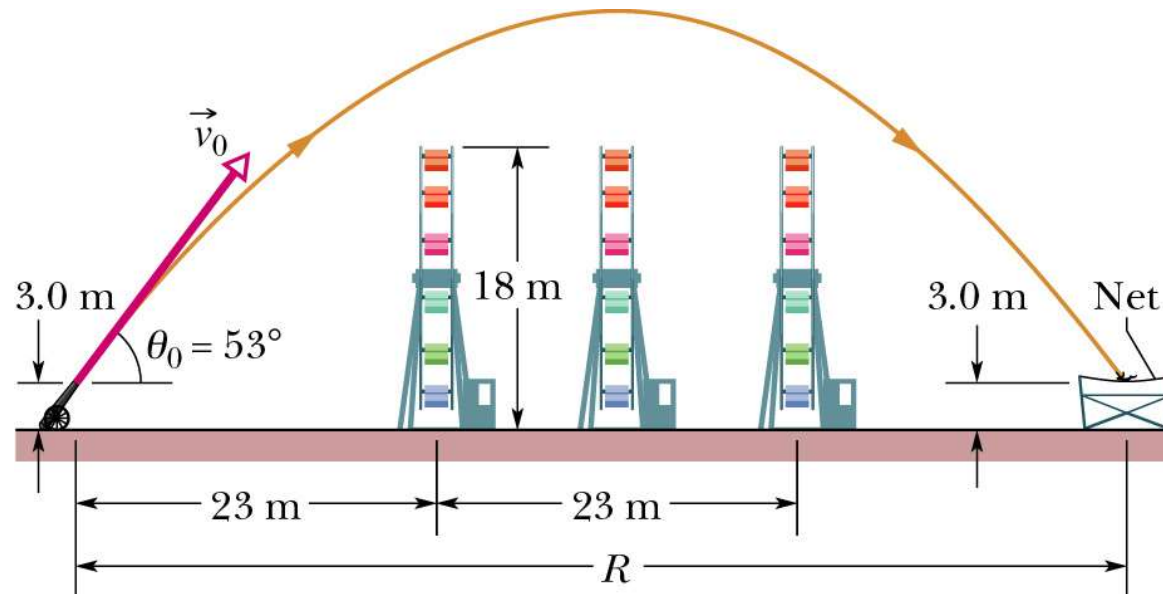
Great Zacchini

The “flight of Emanuel Zacchini” over 3 ferris wheels

$v_0 = 26.5 \text{ m/s}$, $\theta_0 = 53^\circ$, $h_0 = 3.0 \text{ m}$

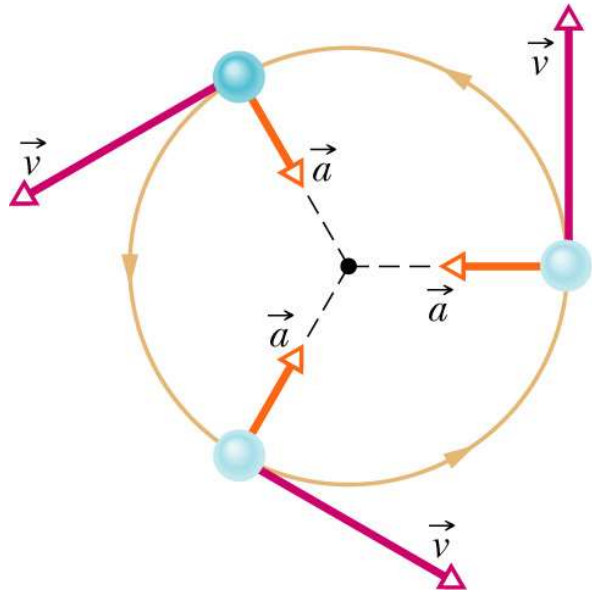
Does he clear first Ferris wheel ?

If h_{max} is above second Ferris Wheel, by how much does he clear it?



Uniform Circular Motion

The velocity *is* changing, but the speed is *not*.
Hence, the particle *is* accelerating.



The velocity *is* always tangent to the circular path.

The acceleration is always directed ***radially inward***.

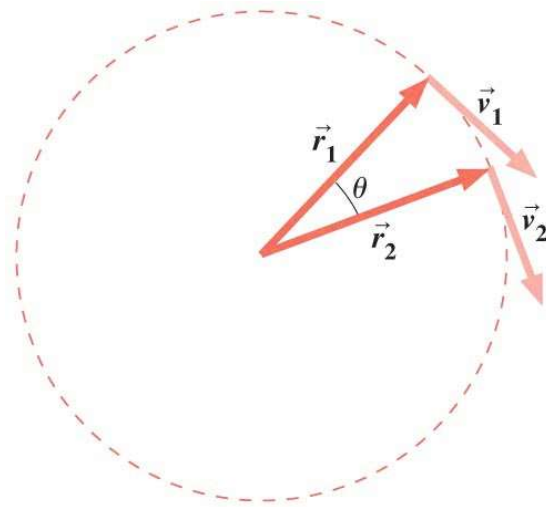
Centripetal Acceleration:

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\text{period} = T \equiv \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

Let's prove this.

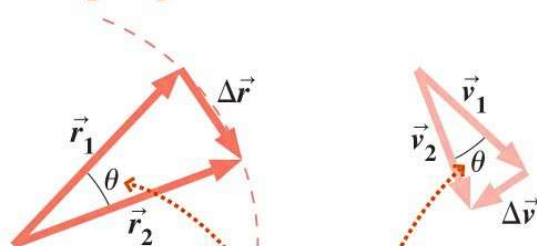
Circular Motion



(a)

$\Delta \vec{r}$ is the
difference
 $\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 \dots$

...and $\Delta \vec{v}$ is the
difference $\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1$.



(b)

(c)

These angles
are the same,
so the triangles
are similar.

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} = \frac{\Delta r}{r}$$

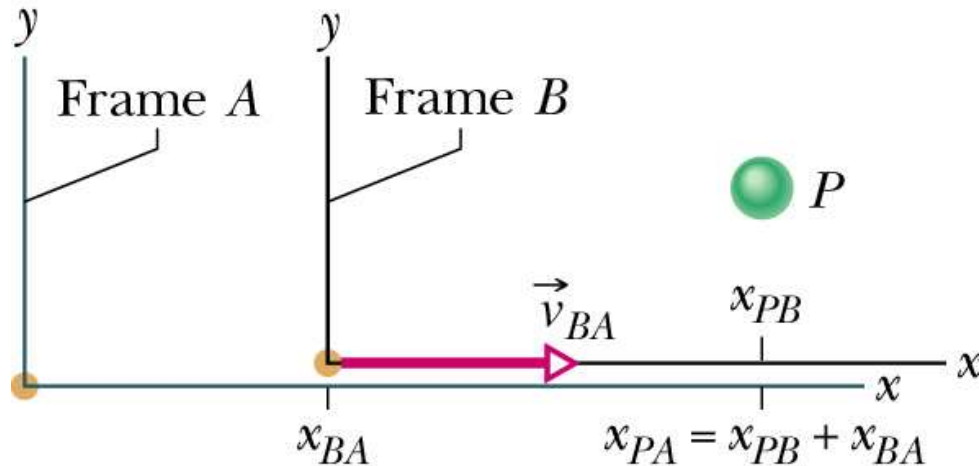
$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} \cong \frac{v \Delta t}{r}$$

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \cong \frac{v^2}{r}$$

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Relative Motion in One Dimension

“Reference Frame B moves @ constant velocity wrt Reference Frame A”



Differentiate wrt time

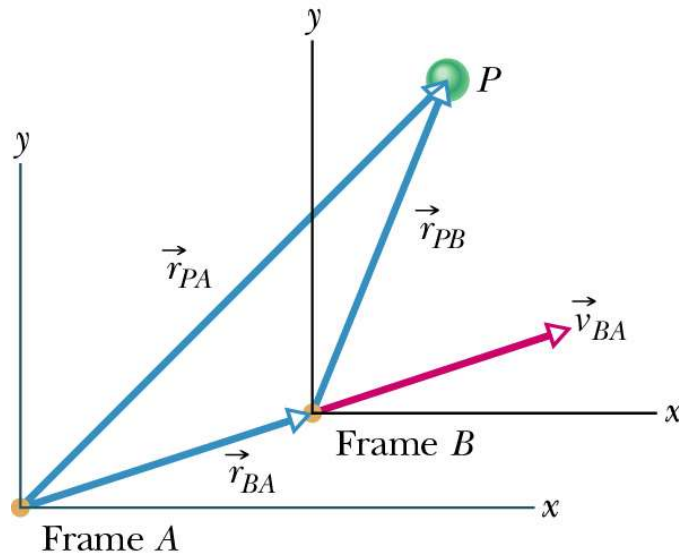
$$\vec{v}_{PA} = \vec{v}_{PB} + \vec{v}_{BA}$$

Differentiate wrt time

$$\vec{a}_{PA} = \vec{a}_{PB}$$

Relative Motion in 2 Dimensions

Two *observers* watching the motion of particle P from the origins of *reference frames* A and B, while B moves at constant velocity \mathbf{v}_{ba} relative to A.



$$\vec{r}_{PA} = \vec{r}_{PB} + \vec{r}_{BA}$$

Differentiate wrt time

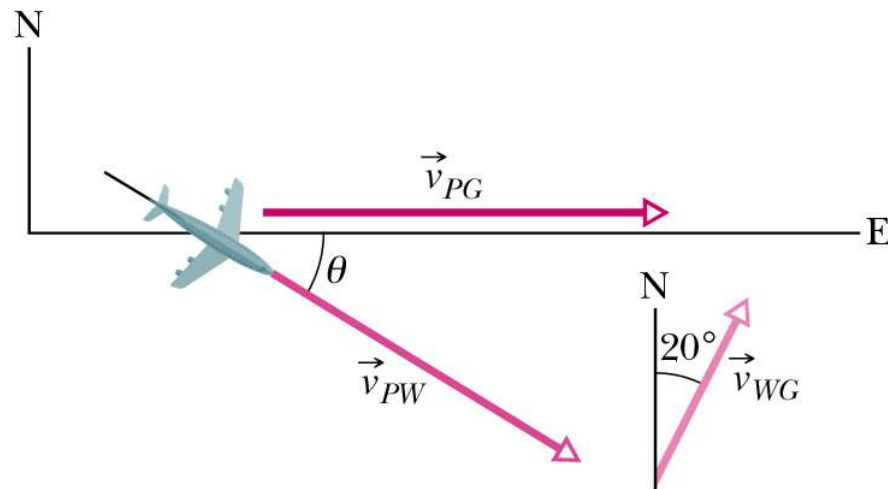
$$\vec{v}_{PA} = \vec{v}_{PB} + \vec{v}_{BA}$$

Differentiate wrt time

$$\vec{a}_{PA} = \vec{a}_{PB}$$

Observers in different reference frames that move at constant velocity relative to each other will measure the *same* acceleration.

Relative Motion

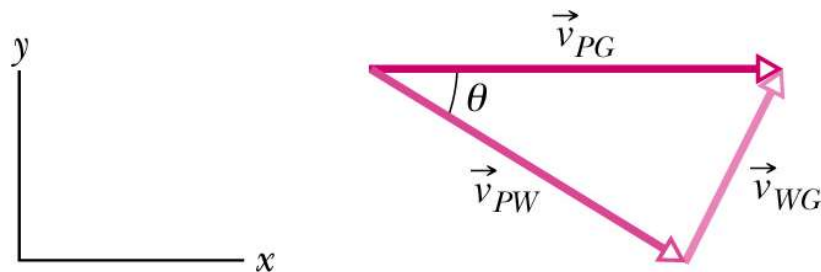


$v_{pw} = 215 \text{ km/h}$, θ south of east

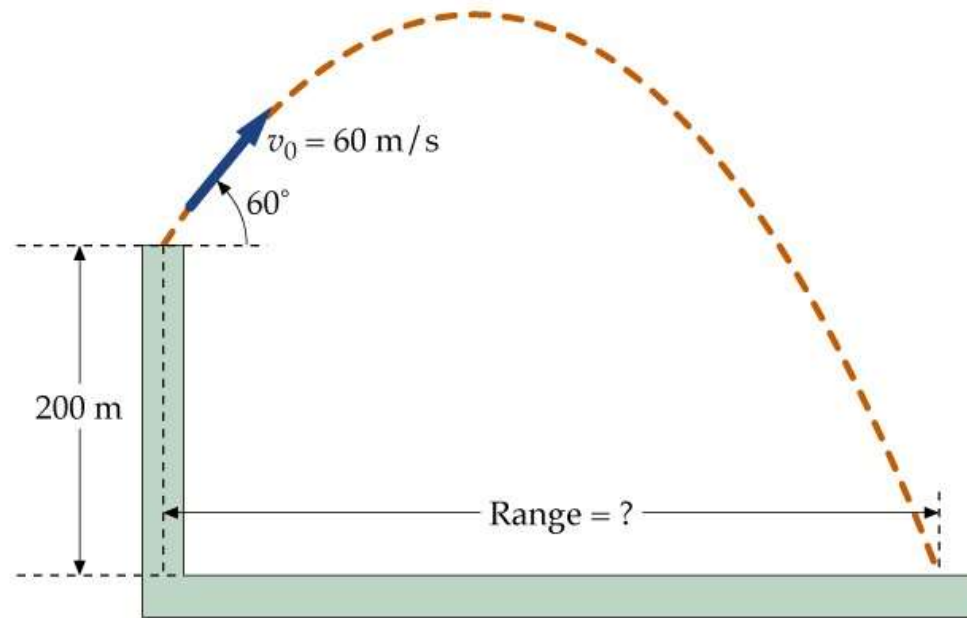
$v_{wg} = 65.0 \text{ km/hr}$ 20° E of N

What is v_{pg} and θ

$$\vec{v}_{PG} = \vec{v}_{PW} + \vec{v}_{WG}$$



Example



$$y - y_0 = v_0 \sin \theta_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$-200\text{m} = (60\text{m/s}) \sin 60^\circ t - \frac{1}{2}(9.8\text{m/s}^2)t^2$$

$$t^2 - 10.60t - 40.81 = 0$$

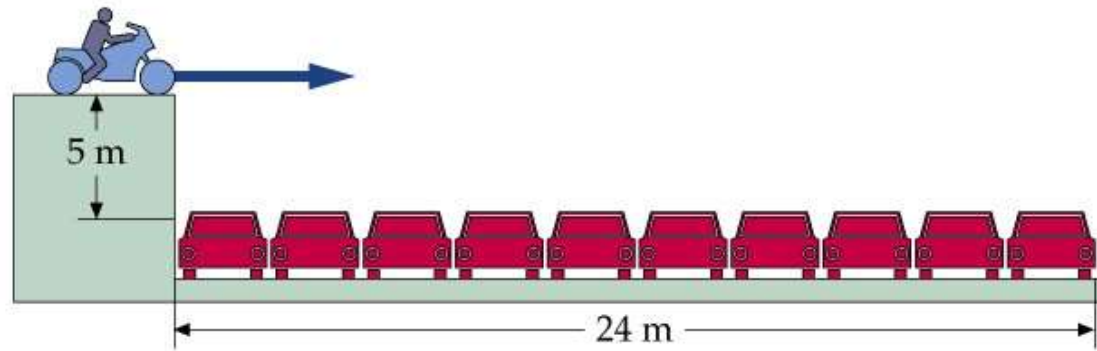
$$t = +13.6\text{s} \quad \text{or} \quad t = -3.00\text{s}$$

$$R = x - x_0 = v_0 \cos \theta_0 t$$

$$R = (60\text{m/s})(\cos 60^\circ)(13.6\text{s})$$

$$R = 408\text{m}$$

Example: *How fast should she be going?*



$$y - y_0 = \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$5m = \frac{1}{2} (9.8 m/s^2) t^2$$

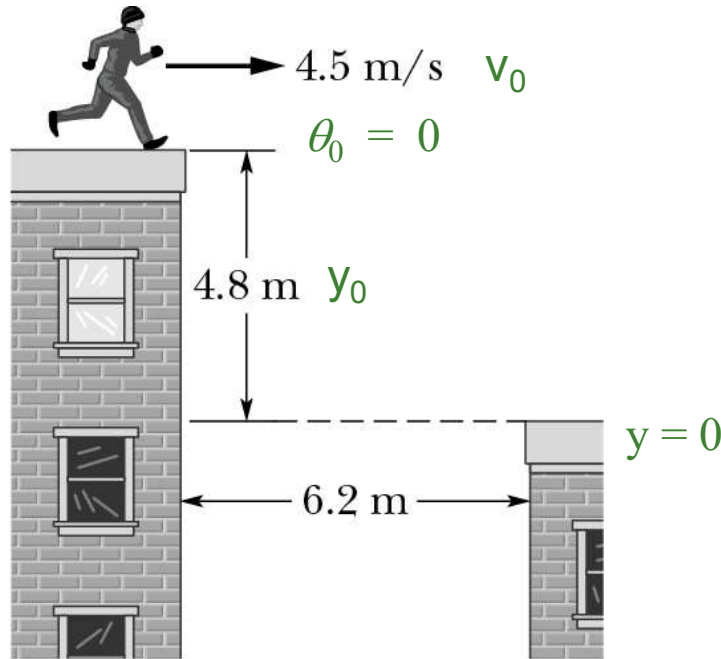
$$t = 1.01s$$

$$x - x_0 = v_0 t$$

$$v_0 = \frac{x - x_0}{t} = \frac{24m}{1.01s} = 23.8 m/s$$

$$v_0 \approx 85 km/h \approx 53 mi/h$$

Example: *Can He Make the Jump?*



$$y - y_0 = v_0 \sin \theta_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$t = 0.990 \text{ s}$$

$$x - x_0 = v_0 \cos \theta_0 t$$

$$x - x_0 = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

He can't make it!