

Constant \vec{a} Motion: 3D

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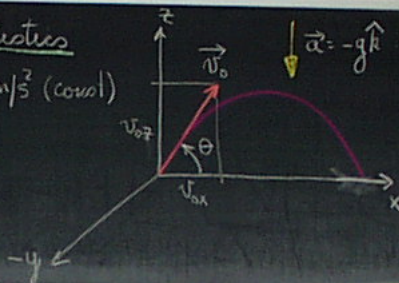
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$$z(t) = z_0 + v_{0z} t + \frac{1}{2} a_z t^2$$

Motion of Projectiles: Ballistics

- Short Range $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ (const)
- No air resistance
- No earth rotation
- Constant \vec{a} motion



Assume:

- Motion in xz -plane only
- z -axis is vertical
- x -axis horizontal.

$$a_x = 0 \quad v_{0y} = 0$$

$$a_y = 0 \quad y_0 = 0$$

$$a_z = -g \hat{k} \quad g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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Eg's of Motion:

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_{0x} t \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y(t) = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$z(t) = z_0 + v_{0z} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

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$$v_y(t) = 0 \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$x(t), y(t), z(t) \Rightarrow$ particle traj.
 $v_0 t$.

Motions are decoupled (Exp)

2D Motion - General

1D Special Case

What kind of trajectory
is ballistic motion?

From ① $x(t) = x_0 + v_{0x} t$

$$t = \frac{x - x_0}{v_{0x}}$$

$$z(t) = z_0 + v_{0z} \left(\frac{x - x_0}{v_{0x}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x - x_0}{v_{0x}} \right)^2$$

$$z(t) = A + Bx^2 + Cx^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Parabola.} \\ \uparrow \end{array} \right\}$$

A, B, C Constants

Ballistic Motion

Missile Ball
Bullet Bomb

Calculate:

- Max Height
- Time of Flight
- Range

Assume:

$$z(0) = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Origin at} \\ x(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} t = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_z(0) = v_{z0} \\ v_x(0) = v_{x0} \end{array} \right\} \text{Initial Velocity Components}$$

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Motion in xz -plane only!

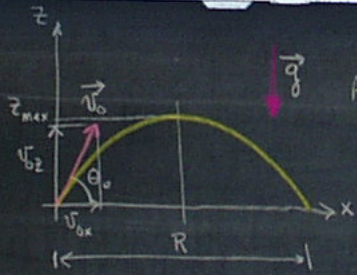
At max height: $v_z(t_{\max}) = 0$

$$0 = v_{0z} - g t_{\max}$$

$$t_{\max} = \frac{v_{0z}}{g} \quad \text{Time-to-max.}$$

$$z(t_{\max}) = v_{0z} t_{\max} - \frac{1}{2} g t_{\max}^2$$

$$= v_{0z} \frac{v_{0z}}{g} - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{v_{0z}^2}{g^2} = \frac{v_{0z}^2}{2g}$$



$$\vec{v}(t) = v_{0x} \hat{i} + v_{0z} \hat{k}$$

Initial Velocity

What is Range, R?

At impact $\Rightarrow z=0$

$$0 = v_{0z} t_F - \frac{1}{2} g t_F^2$$

$t_F \Rightarrow$ Flight Time

Solve:

$$t_F = 0 \quad (\text{start})$$

$$t_F = \frac{2v_{0z}}{g} \quad (\text{Impact})$$

$$= 2 t_{\max}$$

x-motion:

$$R = v_{0x} t_F$$

$$= \frac{2v_{0x} v_{0z}}{g} \quad (\text{m})$$

Velocity:

$$\vec{v}(t) = v_x(t) \hat{i} + v_z(t) \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_z^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v_z(t)}{v_x(t)} \quad \text{Direction}$$

What is \vec{v} at $z=z_{\max}$?

$$v_x(t) = v_{0x} \quad \text{constant of motion}$$

$$v_z(t_{\max}) = v_{0z} - g \frac{v_{0z}}{g} = 0$$

$$\vec{v}(t_{\max}) = v_{0x} \hat{i}$$

Trajectory is Horizontal.

What is \vec{v} at $x=R$?

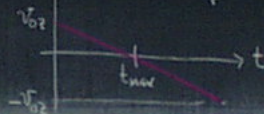
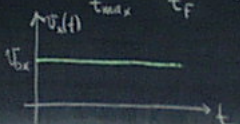
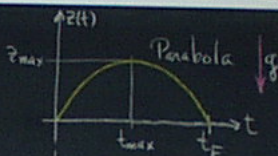
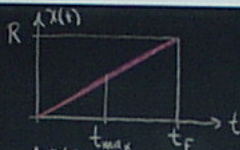
$$v_x(t) = v_{0x}$$

$$v_z(t = \frac{2v_{0z}}{g}) = v_{0z} - g\left(\frac{2v_{0z}}{g}\right) = -v_{0z}$$

$$\vec{v} = v_{0x} \hat{i} - v_{0z} \hat{k}$$

$|\vec{v}| \equiv$ same as at origin at $t=0$

$\theta = -\theta_0$ Direction!



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Projectile

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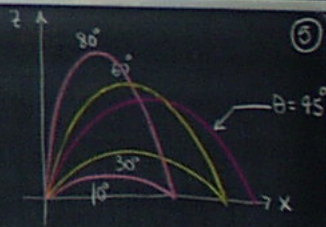
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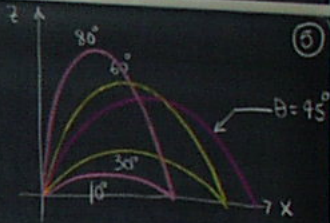
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$$\theta = 0^\circ \quad z_{\max} = \sim 3.0 \text{ m} = v_0^2 / 2g$$

| θ | $\sin 2\theta$ | Range-1 | Range-2 |
|-------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| $\times 15$ | .500 | | |
| $\times 20$ | .643 | | |
| $\times 30$ | .866 | | |
| $\times 45$ | 1.000 | | |
| $\times 70$ | .643 | | |

$$R = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\theta$$

$$= 2z_{\max} \sin 2\theta$$

Ballistics Problem Strategy

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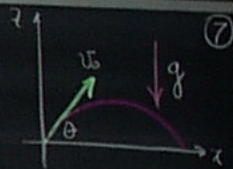
$$v_x(t) = v_0 \cos \theta$$

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1. Define coord axes: Origin/Scale
2. List knowns and unknowns
3. Prose \rightarrow Symbols
When \rightarrow Time
Where \rightarrow Position
Velocity

4. Have a picture of the trajectory
Parabola

5. Highest point $v_z = 0$
6. Range: $z = 0$ OR some final value.
7. Study answer
Does it make sense?
Sign? Units?



Example Falling Apple

Arrows fired at same time apple falls.
How to aim to strike apple?

$x_D(t)$
 $z_D(t)$ } Traj. of Dart.

$x_A(t)$
 $z_A(t)$ } Traj. of Apple.

Apple: $x_A(t) = L$
 $z_A(t) = H - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

Dart: $x_D(t) = v_0 t$
 $z_D(t) = v_0 z \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z_D(T) &= z_A(T) \\ x_D(T) &= x_A(T) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Cond for} \\ \text{Collision} \end{array}$$

At $t = T$ $L = v_0 x T$ (x-motion)
 $\therefore T = L / v_{0x}$ Time to Impact.

$$v_0 z T - \frac{1}{2} g T^2 = H - \frac{1}{2} g T^2$$

$$\frac{v_0 z L}{v_{0x}} = H \quad \frac{v_0 z}{v_{0x}} = \frac{H}{L} \quad \begin{array}{l} v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta \\ v_{0z} = v_0 \sin \theta \end{array}$$

$$\frac{H}{L} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta \quad \theta \Rightarrow \text{Points directly at apple.}$$

Independent of v_0 ! $v_0 > v_{0 \min}$

