

# Space Shuttle

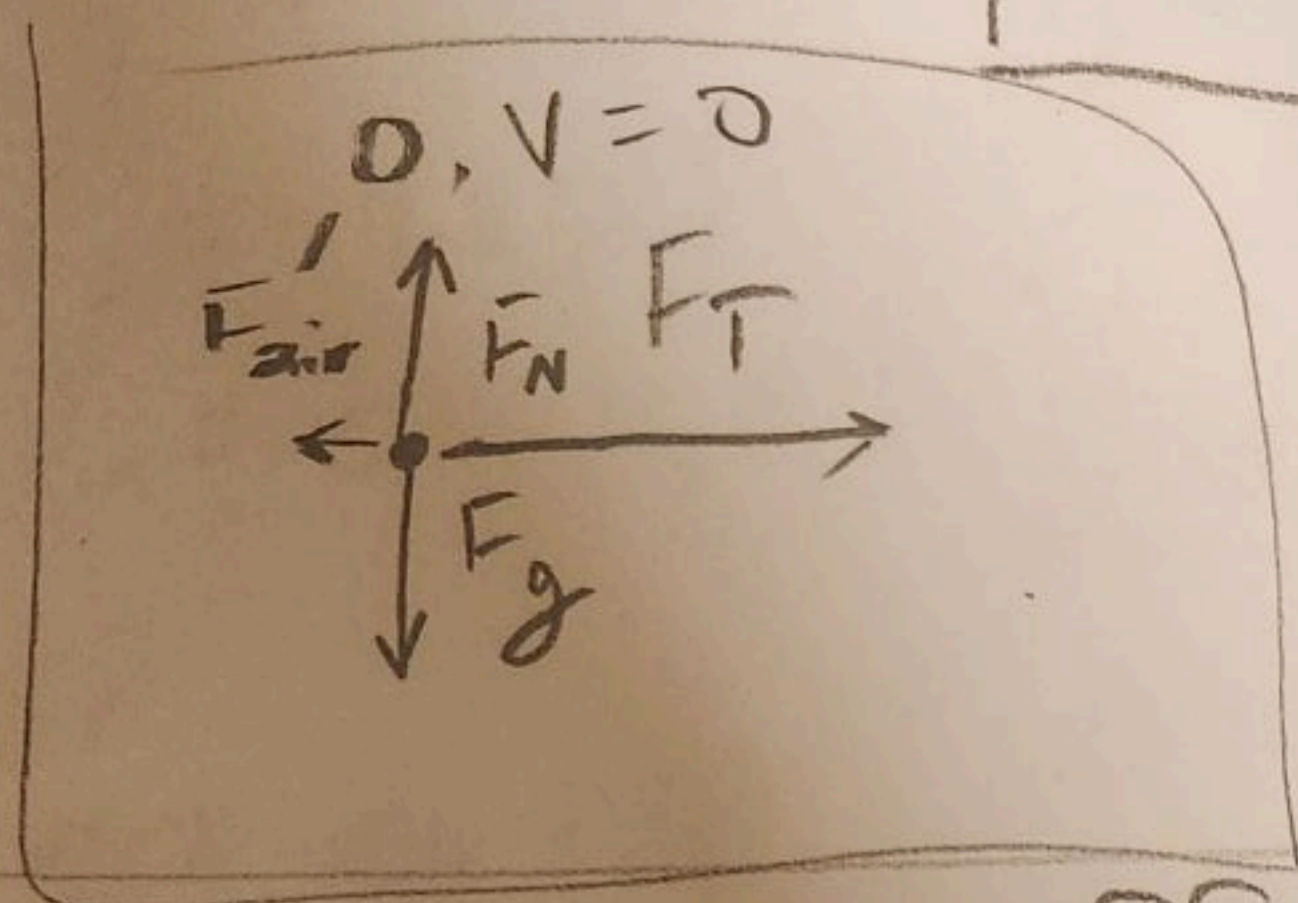
Math with Mebt

## Exercise #3

3a.

Given:

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 2 \times 10^6 \text{ kg} \\ F_T &= 3.5 \times 10^7 \text{ N} \\ g &= 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$



3b. At lift-off,  $F_N = -F_g$ ,  $F_{air} = 0$

$$F_{\Sigma} = F_T = m \cdot a \Rightarrow \frac{F_T}{m} = a = \frac{3.5 \times 10^7 \text{ N}}{2 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}} = 1.75 \times 10^1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

3c. Let  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = a$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1.75 \times 10^1 \cdot 400 \text{ s}^2 \\ &= 3.5 \times 10^3 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

3d. From outside class materials,

$$C_d v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_d A v^2$$

where  $\rho$  is the fluid density,

$C_d$  is the dimensionless drag coefficient that depends on shape and (Re),

$A$  is the cross-sectional area  $\perp \vec{v}$ .

$\rho_{air} = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , from NASA documents,  $A_{cross-section}$  of the space shuttle orbiter is  $\approx 20 \text{ m}^2$ . From engineers at NASA, Space shuttle had a  $C_d$  of 0.4 during launch.

Thus  $C_d v^2 \approx 4.9 v^2$

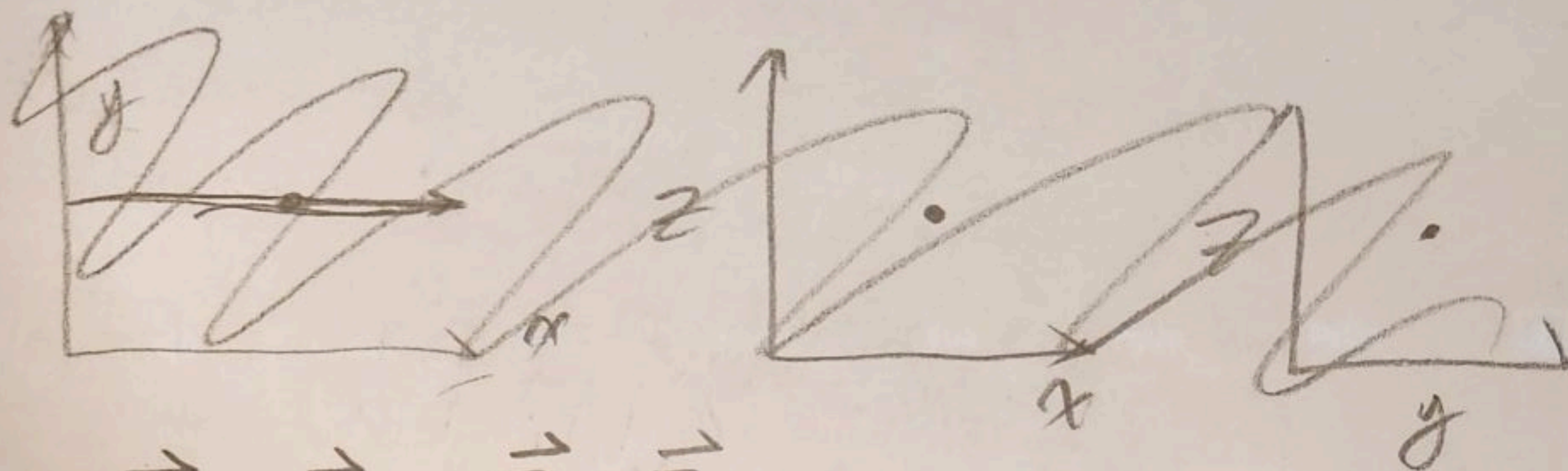
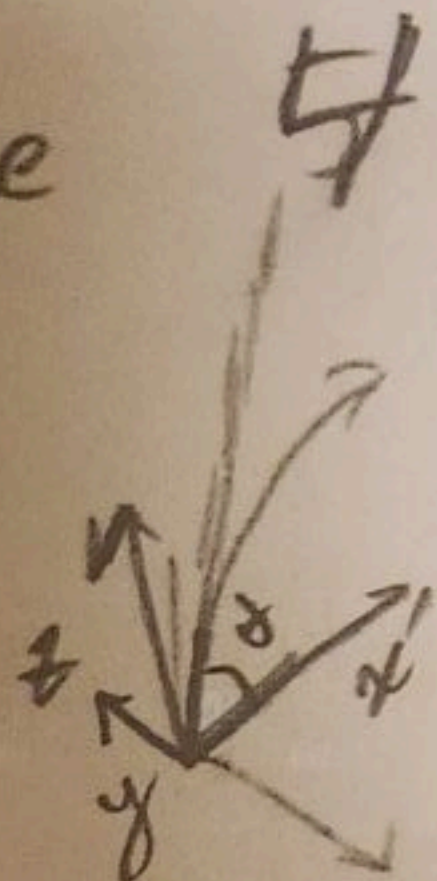
Since  $C_d v^2 = F_A$ , units is  $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$ .



Exercise

Wiederholung

4a.)



$$\vec{F}_y = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_z = -9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{F}_x = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_\Sigma = \vec{F}_z + \vec{F}_x + \vec{F}_y$$

$$\therefore \vec{F}_\Sigma = \vec{F}_z = -9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} \hat{z} \cdot m$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_z = -9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} = \text{gravity}$$

$$0 = v_i \sin(\theta) \cdot t - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot \Delta t^2$$

4B.

$$\frac{-v_i \sin \theta \pm \sqrt{v_i^2 \sin^2 \theta - 4 \cdot 0}}{-2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}} = \frac{v_i \sin \theta}{g} \pm \frac{v_i \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{v}_i t + -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 \hat{z}$$

$$\Delta t = 0 \text{ OR } \Delta t = \frac{2 v_i \sin \theta}{g}$$

this is the range formula.

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= |\vec{v}_i| \cos \theta t \\ y(t) &= 0 \\ z(t) &= |\vec{v}_i| \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \end{aligned}$$



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4c.

A check would be input  $\theta = 90^\circ$  or  $0^\circ$ ,  
 $x(t)$  ~~would~~ <sup>should</sup> be zero and  $z(t) = \frac{-g \sin^2 \theta}{2}$  respectively.

Also, one can check  $|\vec{v}| = 0$ , ~~where~~ then  $x(t)$  should be zero, and  $z = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2$ . For all values,  $y=0$ .

~~For  $\theta = 45^\circ$ ,  $|\vec{v}| \neq 0$ , ~~is~~~~

For values  $\theta \in (0^\circ, 90^\circ)$ , a numerical graph should ~~not~~ qualitatively resemble 2 parabola. These values are correct.

Für Abishek; Golf ball Formula:  $\hat{z}$  is z-unit vector

$$\vec{q}(t) = \vec{v}_i t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \hat{z}$$

position  
as vector  
parametric of t

position  
as functions

$$x(t) = v_i \cos \theta t$$

$$y(t) = 0$$

$$z(t) = v_i \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$